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Wild Jacob Wins \$50,000 John Bullit Stakes

Two-year-old Hogy remains perfect with Barenscheer Stakes victory

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Shakopee, MN -- Wild Jacob, a 3-three-year-old owned and trained by Stanley Mankin, won the \$50,000 John Bullit Stakes on Sunday at Canterbury Park. He has now won five of nine career starts. Wild Jacob entered the John Bullit off a July 24 turf win in the \$50,000 Dean Kutz Stakes against horses of the same age. Today he beat some of the better older horses at Canterbury by one length. He covered the one and one-sixteenth miles on the turf in 1:43.

Jockey Ry Eikleberry took Wild Jacob off the pace and began to close on front-runner and eventual second-place finisher El Poppie and jockey Brittany Arterburn coming out of the far turn. "He was a little on the muscle," Eikleberry said. "I took a bigger hold today. We timed it right and it worked out."

Wild Jacob returned \$5.80 to win. Edgerin J, with Dean Butler, aboard was third.

Hogy won the \$50,000 Brian Barenscheer Juvenile Stakes by three-quarters of a length under jockey Florent Geroux. The 2-year-old gelding, who was racing on dirt for the first time, had won both career starts on the synthetic polytrack surface at Arlington Park in Arlington Heights, IL before shipping to Canterbury for the Barenscheer.

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This third career win boosts his earnings to \$62,355. Hogy is owned by Alice Mettler and trained by Joel Berndt. Squid,

who finished second, took the lead from filly Grand Forest with a quarter mile remaining in the five furlong race, but

could not hold off the winner. Grand Forest held third. The final time was 1:05 1/5. Hogy paid \$3.00 to win.

"I was a little worried about the dirt, but horses going from polytrack to dirt do better than dirt to polytrack," Berndt said.

The connections are considering the Arlington-Washington Futurity (G3) as the next start for Hogy.

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