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Signsealndeliver Wins \$50,000 Dark Star Cup

Bp Painted Lady wins \$22,300 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' and North Central Derby

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Shakopee, MN -- Signsealndeliver closed with a rush from last to win the \$50,000 Dark Star Cup Saturday at Canterbury Park. Owned by Midwest Thoroughbreds, the nations' leading owner, and trained by Roger Brueggemann, the 7 year old, ridden by Canterbury's leading rider Ry Eikleberry, split horses in deep stretch to win the six and one-half furlong race by one length in 1:15.66. Signsealndeliver paid \$11.80 to win.

Wagering favorite Southern Dude, also owned by Midwest Thoroughbreds, set the early pace covering the first quarter mile in 44.61 seconds. Absolutely Cool challenged Southern Dude on the outside as they straightened for home and those two dueled into deep stretch.

"The outside horse drifted out," Eikleberry said. "I knew my horse was game to go through and he did."

Early in the race, Signsealndeliver was at the back of the eight horse field. "My instructions were to let the horse settle and make a run," Eikleberry said. "I knew I had a lot horse and he came flying."

Southern Dude finished second and Absolutely Cool was third.

The day's feature race was named to commemorate local media personality and Minnesota racing ambassador Dark Star who died one year ago.

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Bp Painted Lady won the \$22,300 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' and North Central Derby. The 3-year-old filly covered 400 yards in 20.257 seconds and paid \$3.60 to win. Bp Painted Lady is trained by Amber Blair, owned by Movin On, and was ridden by Cody Smith.

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