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Bella Notte Leads All The Way In Princess Elaine Stakes

Haraldo closes to win Shot of Gold; Seis It Fast Wins Breeders' Futurity

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Shakopee, MN -- Bella Notte and jockey Derek Bell went gate to wire to win the \$35,000 Princess Elaine Stakes by a half-length on Sunday at Canterbury Park. The 6-year-old Minnesota bred mare drifted out in deep stretch as long shot Tickleyourfancy closed to her outside. A lengthy stewards' inquiry ensued as the crowd of 12,129 waited anxiously.

"I thought I was clear the whole time," Bell said "but I was worried the stewards might take me down when they looked at it so long." The stewards ruled Bella Notte did not cost Tickleyourfancy a victory. Bella Notte is owned by Art and Gretchen Eaton of Randolph, MN and trained by Mac Robertson.

Final time of the 1 and 1/16th mile turf race was 1:41.87. The winner returned \$6.00 for a \$2 wager. Tickleyourfancy was second and Minnesota Mafia was third.

Fast early fractions set by Humble Smarty and Miranda Diane allowed jockey Eddie Martin, Jr and Haraldo to close fast and win the \$35,000 Shot of Gold Stakes by a half-length. Haraldo, a Chilean bred, tracked in fourth from the rail as the leaders ran the first half-mile of the six furlong race in 44.13 seconds.

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The 8-year-old was moved out from the rail on the turn by Martin and ran down Humble Smarty in a final time of 1:09.14.

"I can thank the seven (Miranda Diane) for putting pressure on the deuce (Humble Smarty)," Martin said. "It set it up for

me."

Haraldo is trained by David Wolochuk and owned by Mark Gilleland of Riverside, CA. He returned \$15.20 to win. Bizet

finished third.

Seis It Fast won the \$24,000 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity by three lengths under jockey Jerry

Vaughn. Owned and bred by Bob and Julie Petersen of Cokato, MN and trained by Ed Ross Hardy, the betting favorite

returned \$2.80. The 2-year-old covered the 350 yards in 18.00 seconds.

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