Minnesota-bred Jess Doin Time Wins $146k Northlands Futurity

Disco Wagon takes $78,450 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby

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Shakopee, Minn. -- Jess Doin Time, bred in Minnesota by Tom Pouliot, won the $146,400 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity by 3/4 of a length on Sunday at Canterbury Park. The only state-bred in the field of 10 became the third 2-year-old quarter horse foaled in Minnesota to win the Northlands Futurity in the 31-year history of the 350-yard race. Julian Serrano was aboard the winner for trainer Jason Olmstead. The Northlands is the richest quarter horse race of the Shakopee, Minn. racetrack’s 70-day season.

“Holy cow,” said Pouliot of Corcoran, Minn. who also owns Jess Doin Time. “It’s unbelievable. It feels totally different when you raise them.” Jess Doin Time was the first starter for Pouliot in the Northlands. It was Olmstead who had suggested that he breed the mare Lenas Rare Lady to stallion Apollitical Jess, producing the winning filly Jess Doin Time.

The always succinct Olmstead, celebrating his third Northlands victory, when asked to explain his success, replied “Good horses, good luck.” Jess Doin Time paid $39.40 to win. Wagering favorite Miss Energy P finished second and Maghelene, also trained by Olmstead, was third. Final time for the race was 17.940 seconds.

Disco Wagon won the $78,450 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby with Jorge Torres riding. The 3-year-old is trained by Stacy Charette-Hill. She co-owns the gelding with husband Randy Hill.
Disco Wagon raced four times as a 2-year-old without winning. “I told Randy I didn’t want to race him much. I wanted him to grow up. I’m glad I did,” Charette-Hill said. He has won three of four starts in 2018.


Olmstead also won the 350-yard $40,100 Bob Morehouse Stakes with 3-year-old Dickey Bob. Denny Velazquez rode the winner for Lunderborg, LLC, who also own the third-place finisher, and odds-on favorite, Pyc Jess Bite Mydust.

Serrano was also victorious in the $20,000 Northlands Juvenile with Zoes Sassy Miracle for owners Lynn Husman, Lowell Husman, and Becky Husman. Mark Barnes trains the 2-year-old filly, who paid $7.20 to win.

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