

# FIFTH RACE Century Mile

AUGUST 5, 2023

**7 FURLONGS. ( 1.20<sup>3</sup> ) CTHSSALESS. Purse \$50,000 A SALE STAKE FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD CANADIAN BRED FILLIES & MARES. Any Canadian bred yearling that passed through the CTHS Alberta Division sales ring a buyer's fee of \$200 over and above the purchase price of the yearling must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale in order to be eligible for the 2023 3 and 4YO restricted Fillies & Mares Sales Stake. Qualifying CTHS Alberta Sale graduates have at minimum 5 guaranteed entries for the race are free to nominate, \$500 to enter and \$500 to start. Any Canadian bred that passed through the CTHS (MB), CTHS (BC) or CTHS (ON) sales ring is also eligible provided that the \$750 nomination fee is paid at the time of nomination, the \$750 entry fee to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start is paid. AB Saleless Graduates are Preferred. Second preference is given by earnings in 2023. Weight: 123 lbs Three-Year-Olds. 126 lbs Older. Field limited to Ten Starters and four also eligible. Purse distribution: 1st- 60%, 2nd- 20%, 3rd -10%, 4th- 3.5%, 5th- 2.5%, 6th-2%, CTHS (Alberta) Consignor of winning horse- 2%.**

**Value of Race: \$49,000 (US \$36,614) Winner \$30,000 (US \$22,417) ; second \$10,000 (US \$7,472) ; third \$5,000 (US \$3,736) ; fourth \$1,750 (US \$1,308) ; fifth \$1,250 (US \$934) ; sixth \$1,000 (US \$747). Mutuel Pool \$30,478.00 Exacta Pool \$11,953.00 Superfecta Pool \$5,596.00 Trifecta Pool \$8,923.00**

| Last Raced    | Horse              | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP  | St | ¼ | ½             | Str     | Fin     | Jockey          | Odds \$1 |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|----|---|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 21Jly23 5CtM2 | Big Hug            | b      | 3     | 123 | 1  | 4 | 4 1 1/2 3 1/2 | 11      | 1nk     | Zenteno Jr R    | 1.45     |
| 21Jly23 4CtM1 | Jelli              |        | 4     | 123 | 3  | 6 | 6 6           | 31      | 24 1/4  | Bryan D D       | 26.20    |
| 28Jly23 3CtM1 | Skip's Rock        |        | 3     | 123 | 5  | 1 | 1hd 2 1 1/2   | 2 1/2   | 3 1 1/2 | Prescod N       | 3.30     |
| 15Jly23 4Hst1 | Shamra             | L f    | 4     | 126 | 6  | 2 | 5 5           | 44      | 46 1/4  | Boo dramsingh B | 3.35     |
| 21Jly23 6CtM4 | Stevie Wonder Girl | L      | 4     | 126 | 2  | 5 | 3 1 1/2 4 1   | 5 1 1/2 | 5 4     | Marti A         | 6.65     |
| 21Jly23 5CtM6 | Bootiful Rose      | b      | 3     | 123 | 4  | 3 | 2 1 1hd       | 6       | 6       | Nelson D        | 6.00     |

**OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22.4, :45.3, 1:10.3, 1:23.4 ( :22.91, :45.65, 1:10.64, 1:23.89 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

|                 |      |       |      |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| 1 - BIG HUG     | 4.90 | 2.90  | 2.20 |
| 3 - JELLI       |      | 11.40 | 5.20 |
| 5 - SKIP'S ROCK |      |       | 2.80 |

**\$2 EXACTA 1-3 PAID \$47.40 \$1 SUPERFECTA 1-3-5-6**

**PAID \$289.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-3-5 PAID \$132.35**

**Dk. b or br. f, (Mar), by Mr. Big - Temeeku, by Unusual Heat. Trainer Hedge Rick. Bred by Chalet Stable (Alb-C).**

BIG HUG took back leaving the chute, tracked three wide, moved up into striking position nearing the quarter pole, gained the lead then drifted out then dug in, in the final strides to take the nod. JELLI lagged early, gained ground quickly near the five-sixteenth pole, closed outside under left-handed encouragement, then ducked inside, and was out-finished. SKIP'S ROCK settled in stride away from the gate then was soon joined to contend the early lead by BOOTIFUL ROSE, departed from rival nearing the quarter pole but had no response when challenged into the stretch and evened out. SHAMRA saved ground and lacked the kick needed. STEVIE WONDER GIRL tracked the dueling pacesetters and faded steadily inside. BOOTIFUL ROSE contested the early pace, was unable to move on with her rival, and yielded. STEWARDS INQUIRY- The Stewards conducted an inquiry into the stretch run of the race but made no change. JOCKEY OBJECTION- An objection lodged by the rider of JELLI against the rider of BIG HUG alleging interference in the stretch run was not allowed after review by the Board of Stewards.

**Owners-** 1, Empire Equestrian and Kerredge Farm; 2, Rinholm Sherry and Nicholson David; 3, Kropp Janet and Gary; 4, Sapphire Stables and Feentra Ted; 5, Kettleson Todd; 6, Danard Don B and Knight Don

**Trainers-** 1, Hedge Rick; 2, Nicholson David; 3, Smith Craig R; 4, Loseth Jim; 5, Kettleson Alivia; 6, Frey Carson