



A Victory for History

Shesa Easy Victory dominates the NDQHRA Futurity

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Shesa Easy Victory with Zack Ziegler up enjoy the sweet smell of success at the Horse Park

From the very beginning of a racehorse's life, luck and chance is the name of the game. Questions on a horse's ability, speed and soundness are posed at every turn. But for **Shesa Easy Victory**, her destiny to win lies in her history.

The two year old filly by Such Easy Cash and out of Jetaway to Victory was beat by the persevering Ms Jess N Alibi in her last start- the Open Quarter Horse Futurity on July 19th. After a two week rest, "Shesa" prevailed in the ND Bred QH Futurity to win the race by a half-length in a time of 18 seconds flat. She edged out impressive contenders such as the Bob Johnson trained **One Kool Toast**, who made the trip from Canterbury to run.

Bred and owned by Horse Race North Dakota board member John Bubel, the filly's history with the track traces back to her dam. Jetaway to Victory ran at the North Dakota Horse Park nine times throughout her career, finishing first in four of those starts. "A mare that we bought in Oklahoma was the mom of Jetaway to Victory," said Bubel. "So I've always run one of her babies because I like Jetaway to Victory."

Despite having bloodlines and ability on her side, the road to the winners circle came with a few bumps for Shesa Easy Victory. "She shinnbucked the first weekend up at Belcourt, so we've been babying her along hoping for her to run in this race," explained Bubel. "She's been getting a lot of extra care to get here."

Bubel shared that the filly's next stop will be at home for a well-deserved rest. "She's going to go home, get her shoes off, and kicked out in the pasture so she can relax until next year," shared Bubel.

"She came to run today," Bubel said. "I'm pretty tickled."



HRND Board Member and winning owner John Bubel (right) with Horse Park staff including General Manager Mike Schmitz (center)

