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Theglow shines again!



After running away with the \$30,000 Golden Boy Stakes, the first prep to this year's Manitoba Derby, Theglow proved to not be just a flash in the pan by running away and hiding from a talented field of 3-year-olds Friday night.

Theglow, trained by Chad Torevell, ran like a pro, sitting just outside of early leader Star Power around the first turn. Jockey Rohan Singh then eased him up along side the leader and pressured the K5 Stable star throughout the backstretch.

Taking command turning for home, Theglow stamped his boarding pass on the Derby Trail winning easily by seven lengths.

Star Power, from the Emile Corbel barn, set the leisurely fractions throughout the first part of the race with pressure from winner. Jockey Rohan Singh and Gary Baze aboard Star Power presented a clinic on rating a horse with an opening 24.8 and 49.8.

Star Power who beat Theglow in their first meeting, missed out on the Golden Boy Stakes and came up a little short in the stretch this time. The Harry Jeffrey Stakes will be a must see on Saturday, July 11, as these two plus the other Derby hopefuls will get one more chance to impress locals before the big dance.

The next group of 3-year-old Derby hopefuls take to the track on Tuesday evening.

Hat Tricks for Gardipy and Baze

Saturday evening winners came in threes for jockey Gary Baze and trainer Tom Gardipy.

Baze saw the winners circle three times with Ascari in the third race followed by Seimatic in the fifth and In Honour in the eighth.

Gardipy trained the winners of the second – Exhilarated, sixth – Flying Helmsman followed by Gold Lad in the seventh.



The competition for leading rider continues to be tight with Baze now tied for second with Alan Cuthbertson each with 16 wins. However both have work to do to catch Larren Delorme with 20 wins.

Tuesday night racing begins

The first Tuesday night of racing begins this week on Tuesday, June 23. Post Time is 7pm. Along with exciting racing action, the track will have Toonie Tuesday concession stand specials, \$2 programs, happy hour specials and our popular \$100 gets you \$105 promotion, where if you place a \$100 win or place bet on an Assiniboia Downs race it will automatically be increase to \$105.

You can also enter to win a fabulous Backyard Escape Package each Tuesday night (June 23 & 30, July 7 & 14). The winner will be drawn on the last Tuesday night of racing July 14.

