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AJAX DOWNS DURHAM REGION HORSEMAN PASCOE HAVING CAREER YEAR

OCTOBER 17, 2016 - Bubbles Cartel Gal, co-owned and trained by Pontypool, ON resident Jason Pascoe, was a popular winner of the one of the featured Quarter Horse races at Ajax Downs on Monday. The 3-year-old filly was bet with enthusiasm by the Ajax Fans in the \$16,000 allowance race, going off at 3 to 5, and she honored that with a hard-fought win over Magic of Corona, trained by Bowmanville resident Scott Reid. Bubbles Cartel Gal sped the 350-yard distance in :18.190 under jockey Ramiro Castillo for an impressive 82 speed index.

The victory by Bubbles Cartel Gal, also owned by Bill Miller of Sullivan, IL was the 23rd win in a remarkable season for Pascoe, who owns GFR Racing Stable with partner Bryanne Langford. The 43-year-old former equestrian rider is the third leading trainer at Ajax Downs in 2016 and is in the midst of his best season as a trainer.

Pascoe is currently readying his Ajax stakes winner Rpainted Pistol, owned by Milena Kwiecien, for the \$150,000 John Deere Championship to be held at Los Alamitos racetrack in California on Oct. 29.

The day's featured event, a \$17,600 allowance race at 250-yards, went to Ms Dashin Corona owned by Nestleton, ON resident Marie Broadstock and husband/trainer Bob Broadstock. Let go as a 17 to 1 longshot, Ms Dashin Corona was placed first through the disqualification of second favorite Sugarmans Delight who won an exciting finish by a neck over Ms Dashin Corona but was placed last of nine for interfering with rivals at the start.

It was the first victory in nine races for Ms Dashin Corona who was ridden by Cory Spataro. The mare's earnings for this year total over \$16,000.

Ajax management and fans paid tribute to the late Daryl Wells Jr., the track's commentator, throughout the afternoon with a video montage and some of Wells' famous race calls in Thoroughbred racing. Wells, who recently accepted his late father's induction into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, passed away Oct. 13 in Ajax after a brief illness. Racing continues at Ajax on Monday, October 24, the final card of racing for the 2016 season. Post time is at 12:55 p.m.