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**PRESS RELEASE - AJAX DOWNS**

**Quarter Horse Owner Celebrates First Win with Daughter of \$800 Mare**

The first race at Ajax Downs on Sunday August 6 was a first for **Quarter Horse owner Kim Mark**. Her filly Georgies May Kitty, foaled from a mare that she bought for just \$800, sped to victory in an \$11,500 maiden race, her sixth start of the 2017 racing season.

It was the first win for Mark at Ajax Downs. The Simcoe, Ontario resident and her family also race Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds  
And Georgies May Kitty is also unique in that she is a daughter of a Thoroughbred stallion, Atlas Shrugs, who raced successfully at Woodbine.

Kim Mark's unique racing silks, depicting the 'power' button symbol, were designed by her daughter Hanna.

Also on the Sunday card of racing, which realized an impressive 18% increase in on-track betting by a large holiday crowd, the **2015 Horse of the Year Fiesty Icon** returned to winning form when taking a \$16,000 dash at 350 yards for owner and trainer Rick Kennedy. It was the Champion's 10<sup>th</sup> career win in 21 races and he has earned over \$135,000.

\*Leave work early for Twilight racing at Ajax Downs this THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 with a post time of 3:45 p.m. And on August 13 the track plays hosts to the Adequan Derby final for some of the province's top 3-year-olds.

[www.ajaxdowns.com](http://www.ajaxdowns.com) Photo below of Georgies May Kitty and owner Kim Mark's intriguing racing silks.

