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## **PRESS RELEASE - AJAX DOWNS**

### **Ajax's Broadstock family gets some Fast Money, jockey Phillips returns to winner's circle**

AJAX DOWNS, SUNDAY MAY 14, 2017 - Bob and Marie Broadstock's first victory of the 2017 Ajax Downs Quarter Horse season on May 14 was an extra sweet win for the local couple. Their 5-year-old mare Cartels Fast Money not only took the day's \$27,000 featured allowance race but she was ridden by long time Ajax favourite jockey Tony 'TP' Phillips who has just returned from a serious injury.

In fact, Phillips was injured last October when he fell from the Broadstocks' good 2-year-old Home to Vegas leaving in the gate as the heavy favourites for the Alex Picov Futurity.

"Unbelievable," said Bob Broadstock following Cartels Fast Money late burst to win the 250-yard dash by a neck over favoured Ice Fishn. "This goes all the way back to when 'TP' fell off Homer last fall, it's great for him to win."

Cartels Fast Money was just the eighth ride for Phillips in 2017 and his first win of the season. "They get along so well together," said Broadstock. "She's very fast from the gate."

This was the fifth career win for Cartels Fast Money and fourth when she has been ridden by Phillips. Her time for the distance was a quick :13.580 for an 86 speed index.

Broadstock also won the sixth race of the afternoon with Picov Cattle Company's Fly Fast for Kayley, a hard knocking 8-year--old gelding bred by Ajax's Picov family. Winning rider Cory Spataro also bagged two wins on the day.

The Ajax stands and patio area were crammed with a big crowd celebrating Mother's Day and, but for a few flashes of lightning in the area, the weather was sunny and cool.

Racing continues at Ajax on Sunday May 21 with the trials for the \$50,000 Picov Maturity.

Reigning Horse of the Year Country Boy 123 is expected to make his 2017 debut in one of the Maturity trials. Post time is 12:55 p.m.