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#### First time horse owners win again with the 'Eagle'

**AJAX DOWNS, JUNE 23, 2019** - Owing a racehorse is fun, just ask any one of the more than one dozen owners of **EYE AM THE EAGLE** who won for the second time in three races this year on a sun-drenched Sunday afternoon at Ajax Downs on Sunday.

The First Line Racing Syndicate predominantly made up of first time racehorse owners, crammed the winner's circle when their bay 4-year-old gelding won the day's sixth race under jockey Ramiro Castillo.

Eye Am the Eagle is the second horse to race for **First Line Racing**, a syndicate formed in 2016 by the Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario and trainer Bob Broadstock. Up to 20 shares are offered in a Quarter Horse and in its fledgling years, the syndicate has been a rousing success.

"This is a lot of fun," said Lenny MacDonald, whose wife Leigh is experiencing horse ownership for the first time. "He's a nice horse and, hey, you got to keep the industry going and if you don't get involved, it doesn't go."

Eye Am the Eagle has won over \$16,000 in his three starts this season for the syndicate.

Castillo won two of the six races at Ajax on Sunday to jump into a tie for second place for leading rider with Regan Knowles. Both chase Tony Phillips who also had two victories on the card.

PLEASE NOTE: Ajax Downs races on **CANADA DAY, Monday JULY 1 (instead of its usual Sunday racing day)** next week with an earlier post time of 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty of activities and giveaways during the racing card followed by entertainment and fireworks.

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***(Photo - EYE AM THE EAGLE gets mobbed by his adoring syndicate owners when he races at AJAX DOWNS)***

