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\$18,000 Overnight Series Offers Big Payday for Ontario Quarter Horse Owners



RED WAGON DUST had an exciting career debut July 8 and is a contender in the July 29 feature

AJAX DOWNS, Sunday July 26, 2020 - John Wilson's **EAGLE RIVER COWBOY** and Amanda McCormack's **RED WAGON DUST** will duel for favoritism in Ajax Downs' featured **\$18,000 Overnight Series presented by the Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario**, Wednesday July 29.

The two promising 3-year-olds will also line up beside each other in the starting gate in a super nine-horse field which goes as race 8 on the eighth day of racing at Ajax Downs in 2020.



Eagle River Cowboy, a new purchase by Wilson who has raced many good horses at Ajax, made an impressive Ajax debut July 1 finishing second by a neck for trainer Scott Reid of Lansdowne, ON.

The 'Cowboy' starts from post 3 under Brian Bell.

To his inside in post 2 is Red Wagon Dust, an impressive-looking Ontario bred owned and trained by McCormack who resides in Cavan. Red Wagon Dust and his rider Tony Phillips finished a fast closing second July 8 in the gelding's first career race.

It will be an exciting race for Toronto's Katherine Young who **starts her very first horse** in the race, JC Separates You, trained by Jason Pascoe of Pontypool.

McCormack is also well represented in **race 7, a 350-yard event** for top older horses including her mare Not Whistlin Dixie. The grey Ontario-bred meets champion Eazy Street, who is coming off his first defeat in six career starts and Distance Series winner Spy for the Senate in the \$10,500 dash.

First race post time Wednesday is 12:55 p.m. and once again, **Horseplayer Interactive** (www.hpibet.com) will reward 5% cash back for anyone wagering \$40 or more on the Ajax card Wednesday.

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