



PRESS RELEASE - AJAX DOWNS

Ontario Bred Mare Night Fishn Upsets QROOI Sprint Series Final



Night Fishn holds off Streakinlilwagon to upset the final leg of the QROOI Sprint Series on August 10 under jockey Ramiro Castillo (New Image Media photo)

AJAX DOWNS, AUGUST 10, 2022 - Mary Schrama's Ontario bred mare **NIGHT FISHN** lit up the tote board at Ajax Downs in the final leg of the Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Sprint Series on Wednesday, August 10. Sent off at 12 to 1 in the field of seven, Night Fishn, trained by Dan Giles. and her jockey Ramiro Castillo broke on even terms with co-favoured Carneros at the start of the 250-yard dash, put a head in front in mid-race, edged past Carneros and then held off a charging Streakinlilwagon to win by a head in 13.55 for her career-best 101 speed index.

Streakinlilwagon, owned and trained by Jason Pascoe, shared favoritism with stablemate Carneros and grabbed second by a neck over that mate with Bodhi, owned by Lucas Racing, another half-length back in fourth.

Carernos, who won the first two legs of the Sprint Series, earned the most points in the series and will be crowned the Sprint Series champion at the QROOI Awards for 2022.

Night Fishn, an 8-year-old daughter of Ontario stallion Sugarman Perry from the mare Fisher Lines, came into the third leg of the Sprint Series off a third-place finish in the Ontario Sires Stakes Maturity behind Sugarman's



Delight on July 17. In her first race of 2022, Night Fishn was a close second to Carneros in the second leg of the Sprint Series.

"Today she was very quiet, very focused," said Castillo. "In the gate, she just waited nicely for the start."

Schrama and Giles do all the work with their small stable themselves and said their mare loves her job. "She's pretty easy to keep fit, you don't have to ride her too often," said Schrama. "She's the most amazing mare, we take very good care of her."

It was the ninth career win for Night Fishn from 32 starts and her earnings are now over \$146,000.

Quarter Horse racing continues at Ajax Downs on **Wednesday, August 17** with a first race post time of 1:30 p.m. There is a **special event Sunday on August 21 with Family Fun Day** and a full card of racing. Post time on Aug. 21 is 12:55 p.m.

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Video stream of the August 10 card at Ajax Downs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBYKSnrEUUs>

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Sundays & Fall Wednesdays at 12:55pm

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Events For The Whole Family!

WEDNESDAY RACE DATES 2022	SUNDAY RACE DATES 2022
Wednesday May 11 & 18 1:30pm First Race	Sunday May 22 Fan Appreciation Day 12:55pm First Race
Wednesday June 1, 8, 15 & 29 1:30pm First Race	Sunday June 19 Father's Day 12:55pm First Race
Wednesday July 6, 13, & 27 1:30pm First Race	Sunday July 17 Craft Brewery Day 12:55pm First Race
Wednesday August 3, 10, 17, & 31 1:30pm First Race	Sunday August 21 Family Fun Day 12:55pm First Race
Wednesday September 14, 21, 28 12:55pm First Race	Sunday September 4 United Way Day 12:55pm First Race
Wednesday October 5, 19, & 26 12:55pm First Race	Monday October 10 Pumpkin Day 12:55pm First Race

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