



PRESS RELEASE

Ivy League Sugarbaby Making Her Ontario Breeders Proud



The first horse bred by KT Quarter Horses in Prince Edward County is Ivy League Sugarbaby, winner of the tough Gridiron Gallop at Ajax Downs on July 9.

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AJAX DOWNS, JULY 9, 2025 - Joe Tavares' **IVY LEAGUE SUGARBABY** posted a mild upset in the featured **GRIDIRON GALLOP** at Ajax Downs on July 9, breaking like a bullet and fending off five rivals to win the 110-yard dash by a neck.

The Ontario-sired and bred 4-year-old filly was winning for the second time in 2025 and fourth time in her 16th career start. Brian Bell, who won two of the seven races at Ajax Downs on Wednesday, was riding.

Ivy League Sugarbaby is a chestnut daughter of Sugarman Perry from the mare Misseditbyonehour and she is the first horse bred by KT Quarter Horses of Prince Edward County, a trio of women who were trackside to cheer on their homebred. KT Quarter Horses is composed of sisters Kim and Kyla Traviss and Kim's daughter Cassidy.

"As breeders, we could not be more proud of Ivy's performance today," said Kim. "Ivy was our very first homebred to reach the track, and she blows us away every time she runs."

Photo below, from left, Kim and Kyla Traviss (with AJ) and Cassidy Brown of KT Quarter Horses.



Breeders of Ontario bred or sired winners in Ontario horse racing receive breeders' awards, which go a long way in providing incentives for Ontario breeders.

*One of the hottest fillies at Ajax Downs is **RELENTLESS BETTY** who won for the fourth time in four races in 2025 on Wednesday, extending her winning streak that began last fall to five victories. Owned, bred and trained by James Bogar of Cameron, ON, Relentless Betty and jockey Tony Phillips won the 300-yard dash by three-quarters of a length as the 4 to 5 favourite over 21 to 1 longshot Upandover. It was the sixth career win in 10 races for Relentless Betty.

Racing continues at **Ajax Downs next Wednesday, July 16**, with the **ONTARIO BRED FUTURITY for 2-year-olds**. First race post time is 1:45 p.m. Parking and admission are always free at Ajax Downs. You can watch and wager on the races trackside or from the expansive simulcast room. Wagering is also available through www.HPIBET.com.

Do you have a group or company event? Call ahead to reserve the trackside VIP room to enjoy food, drink and mutuels. Fans may also reserve outdoor tables at the track for \$25. Want to get **involved in Quarter Horse ownership**? Contact the QROOI at 905 426-7050 for details.

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2025 RACE SCHEDULE

LIVE QUARTER HORSE RACING



RACING & EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE ~FAMILY~

MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

JULY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

AUGUST						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

SEPTEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

OCTOBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Special Events!

RACE DAYS

WEDNESDAY
MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 4, 11, 25
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 9, 16, 30
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 6, 13, 20
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24
First Race 12:55 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 1, 8, 22
First Race 12:55 P.M.

FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 15
First Race 12:55 P.M.

TWILIGHT RACE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY JULY 2
First Race 4:15 P.M.

CRAFT BEER DAY
SUNDAY JULY 20
First Race 12:55 P.M.

FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY AUGUST 24
First Race 12:55 P.M.

PUMPKIN DAY
MONDAY OCTOBER 13
First Race 12:55 P.M.

ALL SUNDAYS & HOLIDAY MONDAYS
FIRST RACE 12:55 P.M.

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