



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Pretty Runaway Wins Ontario Sires Stakes Maturity for Second Straight Year**



***James Bogar raises his arms in victory as Pretty Runaway streaks to victory in the Ontario Sires Stakes Maturity.***

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**AJAX DOWNS, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 - PRETTY RUNAWAY** seems to know when the big money is on the line as the tough, 8-year-old mare broke through for a long-awaited win in the Ontario Sires Stakes Maturity at Ajax Downs on Aug. 30. Despite stumbling to her knees out of the gate at the outset of the \$39,330 dash at 330 yards, Pretty Runaway and jockey Ismael Mosqueira quickly got to leader Quick Willy, grabbed the lead, and held off A Shades of Cold to win by a neck.

Owned and trained by **James Bogar of Cameron, ON**, Pretty Runaway raced the distance in 17.110 for a solid 91 speed index. As the 5 to 1 fourth choice in the field, Pretty Runaway paid \$12.30 to her backers.

The daughter of Winners Award - Pretty Jane Perry by Pretty Boy Perry was winning for the first time since she won this same stakes race last year, Sept. 2024. She was bred by Heste Sport in King.

"We had a little bit of a stumble there at the start, but she recouped pretty good," said Mosqueira, who has won 28 races at the Ajax Downs meeting to lead all riders. "She just didn't want to lose this race."

Bogar purchased Pretty Runaway privately in early 2020 as a 3-year-old, remembering that the filly had beaten his top 2-year-old A Lone Hand in the 2019 Ontario Sires Stakes Futurity.

"She's a queen," said Bogar. "She had a bit of a slow start this year, but we can't be more pleased to see her win this."

Pretty Runaway is also well known as a media sensation when she made headlines in 2024 for her love of metal music. The mare **appeared on CNN, CityNews, the Kelly Clarkson Show** among others.

**Kelly Clarkson Show Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8D6vMzs1jvA>

The Maturity was Pretty Runaway's 10th career win from 37 races and she has earnings of over \$173,000.

**\*REMINDER—The next racing day at AJAX DOWNS is Wednesday, September 10**, with a first race post time of 12:55. The featured race on Sept. 10 is the **final of the \$50,000 Norman Picov Derby** for 3-year-olds.

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**Attached - Winner's circle photo by New Image Media.**