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Launch Light Girl Wins MTA Stallion Auction Lassie Stakes

Lumpsinmyoatmeal dominates in \$35,000 Laddie

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Shakopee, MN -- On Fan Appreciation Day at Canterbury Park, two \$35,000 stakes races for 3-year-olds were featured on an eight race program. The Minnesota Thoroughbred Association Stallion Auction Lassie and Laddie Stakes were both run at six and one half furlongs on a fast main track. Favorites dominated both events as Launch Light Girl won the Lassie and Lumpsinmyoatmeal won the Laddie.

Launch Light Girl was sent to the lead by jockey Perry Compton and was never challenged. "We just wanted the easiest trip we could get for her, she's learning to relax with the pressure and in the long run that's going to make her a really nice filly," Compton said. The daughter of Bright Launch, bred in Iowa, drew away to win by 2 ¼ lengths in 1:18.37. Launch Light Girl paid \$3.20 to win. She is owned by William L. Hobbs of Ewing, NE, and trained by Kelly Von Hemel. Launch Light Girl has now earned \$81,070 in purse money.

Leading jockey Dean Butler and Lumpsinmyoatmeal pressed Our Reuben through the top of the stretch in the Laddie. The duo passed Our Reuben at the eighth pole, and pulled away to win by 4 ¼ lengths in 1:17.04. Lumpsinmyoatmeal, by Late Edition, is owned by Dan Kjorsvik, Caliber Racing Stable, and Web's Gem Stable, and is trained by Coty W. Rosin.

“This horse, he does his best here. Dean [Butler] put him in a good position and everything worked out,”
Kjorsvik said. The 3-year-old Minnesota bred returned \$3.20 to win.

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