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## **Tubby Time Victorious Again In \$50,000 Blair's Cove Stakes**

Rare Sunset races gate to wire to win \$50,000 Minnesota H.B.P.A Mile

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Shakopee, MN -- Tubby Time, a 6-year-old Minnesota-bred, won the \$50,000 Blair's Cove Stakes for the second consecutive time, and his trainer, Mac Robertson, for the fifth. Tubby Time made his customary late rally, passing stablemate Coconino Slim in deep stretch to win by 1 and ¼ lengths. He covered the one mile and one sixteenth over the turf course in 1:43.07. Mack's Blackhawk finished third.

Tubby Time, the 2011 Canterbury Park Horse of the Year, was ridden by Derek Bell and is owned by Jeff Larson of Hudson, WI. "This was a nice win today," Larson said. "Tubby has run a lot of exciting races. It is great to see him back in the winners' circle this year." Tubby Time returned \$5.00 as the betting favorite.

Rare Sunset went gate to wire under jockey Geovanni Franco to win the \$50,000 Minnesota H.B.P.A. Mile by one-half length in 1:36.37 on the turf. The 7-year-old mare owned by Canadian Sunshine Stable held off the challenge of Gold N Glamore who tracked her throughout the race. Rare Sunset is trained by Miguel Silva. Finishing third was Keep On Singing.

"I thought someone was supposed to send a horse to challenge me and kill the speed," Franco said "But no one really pushed me. I'd been working her and knew she would run good."

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