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Badge of Glory Wins \$50,000 Frances Genter Stakes

14,667 celebrate Independence Day at Shakopee racetrack

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Shakopee, MN -- A torrid early pace and deft ride by jockey Scott Stevens allowed Badge of Glory to prevail in Thursday's \$50,000 Frances Genter Stakes at Canterbury Park before a crowd of 14,667. Badge of Glory is trained by Bernell Rhone and is owned by her breeders Cheryl Sprick and Richard Bremer of Lake City, MN.

Wagering favorite Blue Moon Magic and jockey Derek Bell were chased early by Sentiment Gray and Juan Rivera, scorching through an opening quarter mile of 21.67 seconds and half mile of 44.66. Stevens allowed Badge of Glory to settle toward the back of the 11-filly field 14 lengths from the pace setter. Stevens swung Badge of Glory wide out of the turn, passing horses in the stretch. She got the better of a staggering Bleu Moon Magic in the late stages and held off a late charge by 54-1 Sultry Queen to win by two lengths in 1:12.47 over a fast track.

"This wasn't how we planned to win today," Bremer said. "We planned to take the lead. The early pace set it up for her to close."

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Badge of Glory, a 3-year-old Minnesota bred filly, won the 2012 Northern Lights Debutante in September and had not won since in six starts.

“I loved this filly since the second she was born,” Bremer said. “To win two stakes with her is so special.”

Badge of Glory is the fifth filly to win both the Debutante and the Genter. She is expected to race Aug. 10 in the \$75,000 Minnesota Oaks.

Badge of Glory returned \$7.60 to win. Sultry Queen was second and Bleu Moon Magic finished third.

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