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## **Polar Plunge Wins Genter Stakes By Six Lengths**

Victory Sled Wins Myers Stakes at 15-1

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Shakopee, MN -- Polar Plunge, a 3-year-old Minnesota-bred filly, drew off to win the \$35,000 Frances Genter Stakes by six lengths under jockey Dustin Dugas. Owned and bred by Camelia Casby of Shakopee, MN and trained by Gary Scherer, Polar Plunge has won all three career starts and has earned \$55,488 in purses.

"She does everything right," Dugas said. "I asked her to go and she gave it to me." The betting favorite, Polar Plunge returned \$3.40 to win. She engaged pace-setter and eventual second-place finisher Espirit de Bleu as that duo entered the turn. At the top of the stretch, Polar Plunge took command and was not challenged from there. Final time for the six furlongs was 1:10 4/5. Bert's littlesister finished third.

The co-featured \$35,000 Victor S. Myers Stakes, also a six furlong sprint, was won by longshot Victory Sled, who returned \$32.20 to win. Jockey Derek Bell took Victory Sled well off the pace and began to advance along the rail as Desert Alley dueled with maiden Vic the Kick for the lead. Bell shifted Victory Sled to the outside in mid-stretch and then passed the tiring Desert Alley, going on to win by one and one quarter lengths over Samendra, who passed third-place finisher Desert Alley. The final time was 1:11.

Trainer Bruce Riecken and owner Tony Didier of David City, NE have won three of the past five Victor S. Myers Stakes. The Myers and Genter serve as preps for the Minnesota Oaks and Minnesota Derby, a pair of \$60,000 stakes on Aug. 13.

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