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Still Undefeated, Heliskier Wins \$50,000 Victor S. Myers Stakes

Happy Hour Honey victorious in \$50,000 Frances Genter Stakes

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Shakopee, MN -- Heliskier did not disappoint as the 1 to 20 favorite in the \$50,000 Victor S. Myers Stakes, when he easily dispatched five foes in a gate-to-wire effort, notching his fourth career win in as many starts. The 3-year-old Minnesota-bred son of Appealing Skier broke quickly from the starting gate and was never seriously challenged, drawing away to win by four lengths in a final time of 1:09.42 for the six furlongs. Derek Bell has been the regular rider since Heliskier broke his maiden in August of 2011. This was the first Myers Stakes win for trainer Mac Robertson and the fifth for Bell. Heliskier, who has now earned \$87,192, was bred by the late Robert 'Bun' Colvin and is owned by his widow Marlene of Ethan, SD.

"We don't really know how good he is," the owner said. "Bun broke him and knew he would be fast but never got the chance to see him run." Heliskier paid \$2.10 to win. Speakfromyourheart was second and Tez Virat finished third.

Happy Hour Honey overcame a slow gate break to win the co-featured \$50,000 Frances Genter Stakes for owners Paul Knapper of Lonsdale, MN and Robert Lindgren of Prior Lake, MN. The 3-year-old filly was ridden by Dean Butler and is trained by Bernell Rhone. Happy Hour Honey quickly recovered from the tardy start, rushing up to take the lead and battling most of the way until eventually taking command in deep stretch, winning by one and three-quarters lengths in 1:10.41. Go Go Jill finished second and the favorite Keewatin Ice was third. Happy Hour Honey returned \$8.00 to win.

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