JK She'salady rolls in Three Diamonds elim

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Toronto, ON---Two-year-old fillies were in the spotlight Friday night (Oct. 17) for their Fall Four Stakes eliminations at Woodbine Racetrack.

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JK She'salady won her Three Diamonds elim in 1:53.3.

A pair of $25,000 eliminations were contested for both the Goldsmith Maid for 2-year-old trotting fillies and the Three Diamonds for 2-year-old pacing fillies.

The top five finishers from each elimination advanced to next week's finals.

In the first elimination of the Three Diamonds, Jk She'salady improved to a perfect nine for nine to start her career with a 1:53.3. victory.

The daughter of Art Major-Presidential Lady got away in third as Happy Becky set a soft opening half of :58.3.

In the third quarter, Jk She'salady made a first-over bid and would take over the lead as they reached the third station in 1:26.3.

In the stretch, Jk She'salady would cruise home under a confident drive from Yannick Gingras to win by a length.

Solar Sister finished second, while Happy Becky took the show spot.

Trained by Nancy Johansson, Jk She'salady's biggest victory to date was in the $480,000 She's A Great Lady Stakes at Mohawk on August 30.

She is owned by the 3 Brothers Stable and has now earned over $456,000 in her young career.

Float On By and Shakai Hanover finished fourth and fifth to earn the last two spots in next week's final.

Jk She'salady paid $2.10 to win.

In the second elimination, The Show Returns converted off a two-hole trip to win in a tight three-horse photo.

The Show Returns won her Three Diamonds elim in 1:53.1.

Driven by Scott Zeron, The Show Returns took a seat in second as Band Of Angels and Yannick grabbed the early lead.

Band Of Angels carved out fractions of :27.2, :56.1 and 1:25 to bring the field into the stretch without any challenge.

In the stretch, The Show Returns came off the rail and battled with Band Of Angels to the wire, as Ideal Nuggets made a bid on the outside to make it a tight three-horse finish.

At the wire, The Show Returns prevailed by a head over Band Of Angels and a neck over Ideal Nuggets in 1:53.1.

Rock Her World and Zip Code Envy secured the final two spots in the final by finishing fourth and fifth.

A daughter of Rocknroll Hanover - Stienam's Place, The Show Returns is trained by Chris Ryder for owners Richard and Joanne Young.

The Three Diamonds elimination victory was her fourth win in nine starts and boosts her career earnings to over $100,000.

She returned $5.40 to win.

Gatka Hanover won her Goldsmith Maid elimination in 1:55.4.

The first elimination of the Goldsmith Maid saw Gatka Hanover pull off a 6-1 upset over the 1/5 favorite Jolene Jolene.

Driven by Yannick Gingras, Gatka Hanover was parked past the first quarter in :27.4 and cleared to the front as the field entered the backstretch.

Trotting along in fourth, Sylvain Filion sent Jolene Jolene first up as the field was approaching the half.

Gatka Hanover posted fractions of :56.4 and 1:25.1 to bring the field into the stretch, with Jolene Jolene edging closer to the leader.

In the stretch, Gatka Hanover responded to urging from Gingras and turned aside Jolene Jolene to win by 4-½ lengths in 1:55.4.

Jolene Jolene held on to finish second, while Juanitas Fury finished third.

Smexi and Flirting Filly finished fourth and fifth, respectively, to advance to the final.

A daughter of Muscle Massive - Girlie Tough, Gatka Hanover is trained by Ron Burke for owners Burke Racing Stable LLC, Our Horse Cents Stable, Tracy Hendler and Weaver Bruscemi LLC.

The elimination victory was Gatka Hanover's fifth win in 11 starts and boosts her earnings to over $160,000.

She paid $14.00 to win.

In the second elimination, Gingras and Burke teamed up once again, this time with world champion Mission Brief.

Sent off as the 2/5 favorite, Mission Brief cleared to the front after an opening quarter of :27.3.

After setting fractions of :57.2 and 1:26.1, the daughter of Muscle Hill - Southwind Serena fought off an inside challenge from Danielle Hall to win by length and a quarter in 1:54.4.

Tymal Illbthere finished third, while Stubborn Belle and Demons N Diamonds grab the last two spots in the final.

Mission Brief won her Goldsmith Maid elimination in 1:54.4.

Owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC, Our Horse Cents Stable, J and T Silva Stables and Weaver Bruscemi LLC, Mission Brief was making her first start since setting a world record of 1:50.3 at The Red Mile on Oct. 2.

Mission Brief has now won seven of 10 career starts and carries a bankroll of over $327,000.

She returned $2.80 to win.

The $464,000 Goldsmith Maid final and the $424,000 Three Diamonds final will be contest next Saturday (Oct. 25) as part of the Fall Four Stakes Night.

The post positions for both finals were drawn after the eliminations. Elimination winners were able to select their post for the final.

Here is how they will line up next week.

PP/Horse/Driver

Three Diamonds Final

1. Happy Becky – Chris Christoforou
2. The Show Returns – Scott Zeron
3. Jk She'salady – Yannick Gingras
4. Float On By – James MacDonald
5. Solar Sister – Scott Zeron
6. Ideal Nuggets – Sylvain Filion
7. Rock Her World – James MacDonald
8. Band Of Angels – Yannick Gingras
9. Zip Code Envy – Ron Pierce
10. Shakai Hanover – Jody Jamieson

AE: Storm Point – Ron Pierce

Goldsmith Maid Final

1. Jolene Jolene – Sylvain Filion
2. Demons N Diamonds – Sylvain Filion
3. Gatka Hanover – Yannick Gingras
4. Mission Brief – Yannick Gingras
5. Flirting Filly – Ron Pierce
6. Smexi – Jimmy Takter
7. Stubborn Belle – Paul MacDonell
8. Juanitas Fury – Paul MacDonell
9. Tymal Illbthere – Trevor Henry
10. Danielle Hall – Jody Jamieson

AE: Lilu Hanover – Scott Zeron