

JK She'salady leads International Stallion fillies at The Red Mile

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Lexington, KY --- Grand Circuit racing resumes on Friday (Oct. 3) at The Red Mile with no fewer than eight 2-year-old stakes on the 11-race card. The \$382,600 International Stallion Stakes for colt trotters drew five divisions while the \$253,000 filly pace split three ways.

The pacing fillies open the Friday matinee card in races one, three and five with the middle division looking the toughest on paper. That split features The Red Mile debut of undefeated world champ JK She'salady for owner/breeder 3 Brothers Stable of New York.



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JK She'salady will be putting her unbeaten record on the line in Friday's International Stallion Stake.

The [Art Major](#) filly from Presidential Lady has been just vicious thus far in her seven race career, putting a few withering moves on the competition at Mohawk including the record-equaling 1:50.1 mile in the \$441,600 She's A Great Lady final. Her most recent was an easy score in a division of the Kentuckiana stakes at Hoosier Park.

Trained in the Nancy Johansson barn and driven by Yannick Gingras, JK She'salady will find a pretty talented field waiting for her on Friday.

Chief among the competition is the speedy Bettor Be Steppin, who won the other Kentuckiana split and further impressed last week here in Lexington with a forwardly placed 1:52 win, closing it out with a :26.3 final quarter under no pressure. She races for the Val D'Or Farms, Rojan Stables and Ted Gewertz and is trained by Joe Holloway, who has long had a "way with the ladies."

The accomplished Bedroomconfessions also caught this division as did Hilary's Style and Heavenly Bride, both coming off excellent races in week one of the meet.

Two of the Bluegrass 2CT division winners from last week will meet in a division of the INSS carded as the day's 10th race. The Bank and Southwind Stryker square off for the top prize in the \$76,100 contest. Both colts trotted in 1:53.4 in their respective Bluegrass starts and both used a stalking trip to get the job done.

The Bank has a slight post advantage, beginning from post two for trainer/driver Jimmy Takter. He rolled up second over, closing in :28 to win by a half-length. Bred by part owner Goran Falk, he races for Falk and Christina Takter and has made just shy of \$65,000 thus far.

Southwind Stryker ([Muscle Hill](#)-Soxeelady) was a winner for the very first time in the Bluegrass mile but is just shy of the \$100,000 mark in earnings for the partnership of Doug Millard, Paul Van Camp, Howard Taylor and trainer Brad Maxwell, who gave \$40,000 for him at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale last fall. Driver Tim Tetrick gave him a good trip, then said good things about the colt last week and has the return engagement this Friday.

It is by no means a two horse race as Peter Haughton winner Centurion ATM and the highest priced yearling of 2013, Whom Shall I Fear (Father Patrick's little brother), are also a part of the talented field.

Friday post time is 1 p.m.