

# Remarkable Image comes from behind to win major stake race

A quick move from fifth to first in the second quarter and Remarkable Image was well on her way to victory in the \$69,250 Robert Stewart Stakes for two-year-old filly trotters on October 4.

Driven by trainer, breeder and co-owner Karen Fekete of Rockwood, Remarkable Image settled away off the early pace before jetting to the lead after the quarter in :28.3. She gradually widened her margin through the remainder of the mile, then eased to the wire a four-and-one-quarter length winner in 1:59.4. Warrawee Kes came on to nip Armbro Roseanne for second place.

"She's been an incredible filly for us," said Fekete of the Balanced Image-Armbro Mckeown filly, which won the fastest (2:00.3) of the two eliminations last week. "(Co-owner and breeder) Brian Peifer and I are so fortunate to have raised one like this. She's always



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been a natural but you never know when they're training down if they're going to be good enough."

While Fekete had become accustomed to rallying Remarkable Image from behind in each of her previous wins, she altered her strategy slightly this time.

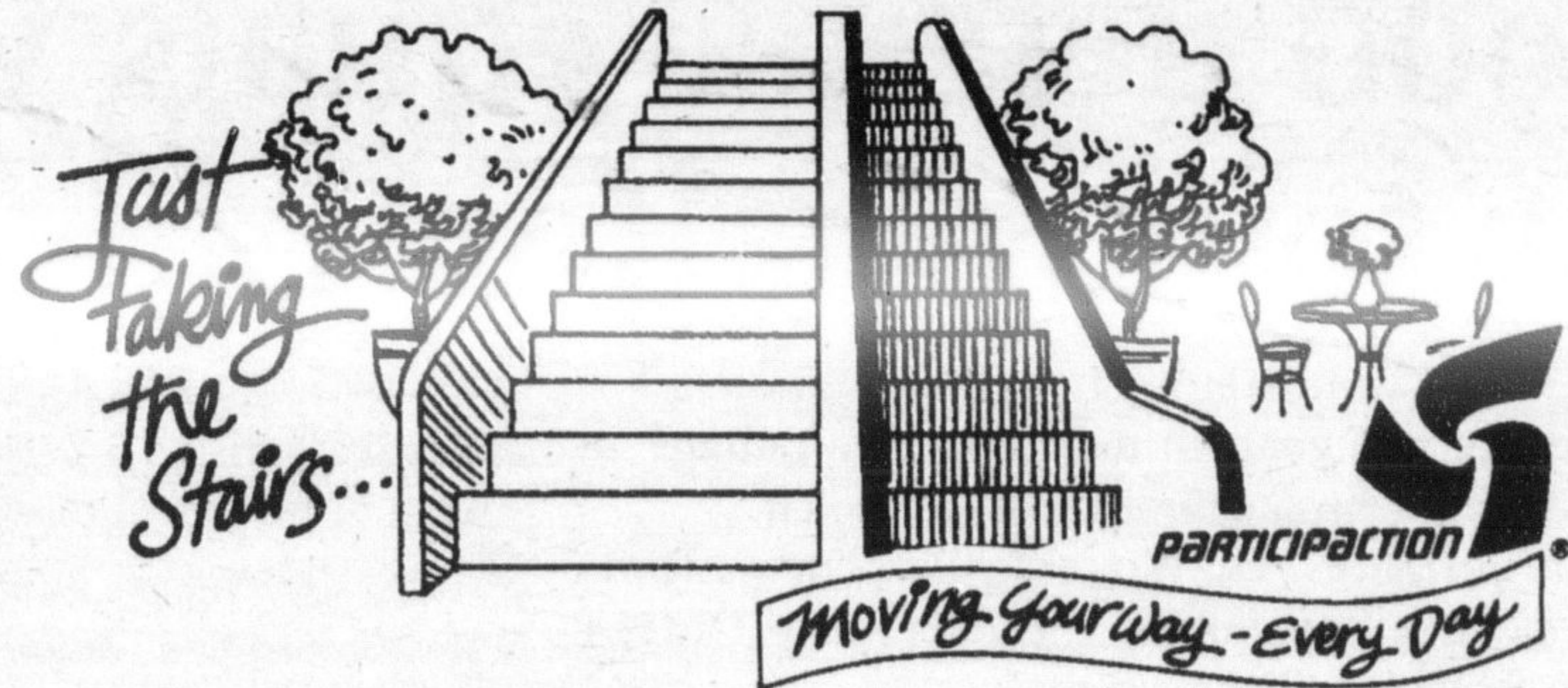
"I just wanted to take my time getting away and then once they settled in single file I decided to move to the front," Fekete explained. "She had never been on the front early in a race so it was a new experience for her, but she responded well. She's just been

great for us and hopefully she can stay healthy."

The win was the fifth in seven starts for Remarkable Image and upped her season bankroll to \$171,832. She will get some time off now before returning in November for the Canadian Breeders Championship at Mohawk and the final 1997 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold event in London.

The \$89,650 Robert Stewart Two-Year-Old Filly Pace proved to be a thriller as three of last week's elimination winners, Armbro Rosebud, Stonebridge First and Duncans Artsplace, dueled through the stretch.

At the end it was Stonebridge First and driver Steve Condren prevailing by a neck in 1:56.2 with Armbro Rosebud winning the photo for second over Duncans Artsplace.



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