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Cancan had moves down pat

Tom Strauss knew SB Fuchsias Cancan had to trot a perfect race to beat odds-on favourite Brave Princess and that she did in the \$35,600 Celia's Counsel Series final on May 19 at Mohawk.

Leaving from the trailing post position nine, the three-year-old King Conch-Fuchsia filly followed the cover of Brave Princess until rounding the last turn and then burst on by for a two-length victory in a brilliant mile of 1:58.3.

"It just worked out great. That's the way I had the game plan in my mind," said Strauss of Acton, referring to his trip behind Brave Princess. "I even let Steve (Condren driving Brave Princess) get in front of me so I could follow him.

"If I could beat him, that would be great, if not I should still be second. We said all along if we could keep her quiet leaving, she'd be alright. That's a good record for a young mare."

Brave Princess, who went a gallant trip, stayed for second with Pour It On Victory picking up third for Ron Waples.

"No disgrace there, the other filly went a great race and we just got out-tripped," said Ben Wallace, trainer of Brave Princess.

Unraced as a two-year-old, SB Fuchsias Cancan earned her fourth win in five lifetime starts for Doug and Gord Delany's Delcrest Stables of Acton. The only blemish on her otherwise perfect record was a break leaving the starting gate two weeks ago in the opening leg of the series.



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The winner's share of \$17,800 pushed her career tally to \$35,800.

"She's getting better all the time and just like Tom said if we can get her settled down behind the (starting) gate she'll be fine," said Doug Delany, who also trains the filly. "I felt pretty confident in her that she would follow the other horses fine.

"Once she's away from the gate, I don't think you could get her to make a break. She just needs more experience."

A \$20,000 yearling purchase, SB Fuchsias Cancan showed a lot of potential training down as a two year old before a hiatus last summer due to immaturity.

"We had her down to 2:08 last year and her stifles (upper hind leg muscles) just weren't tight," described Delany. "I asked (fellow trainer) Norm Jones about injecting her and he said 'turn her out in the field.' So that's what we did and we never picked her back up until December." The Celia's Counsel championship completed the spring meet stakes action at Mohawk. Racing now moves to Woodbine for the summer.

Milton drivers first, second

Local speedsters provided a one-two punch at Flamboro Speedway during the recent season opener.

Milton drivers Gary Slama and Andy Whellar took first and second place respectively in the OK Tire Street Stock race, outdistancing Burlington's Dave Miskolczi and Manfred Henkel of Oakville.

Steeltown competitor Dave Habel took the lead from the onset but was challenged constantly by the

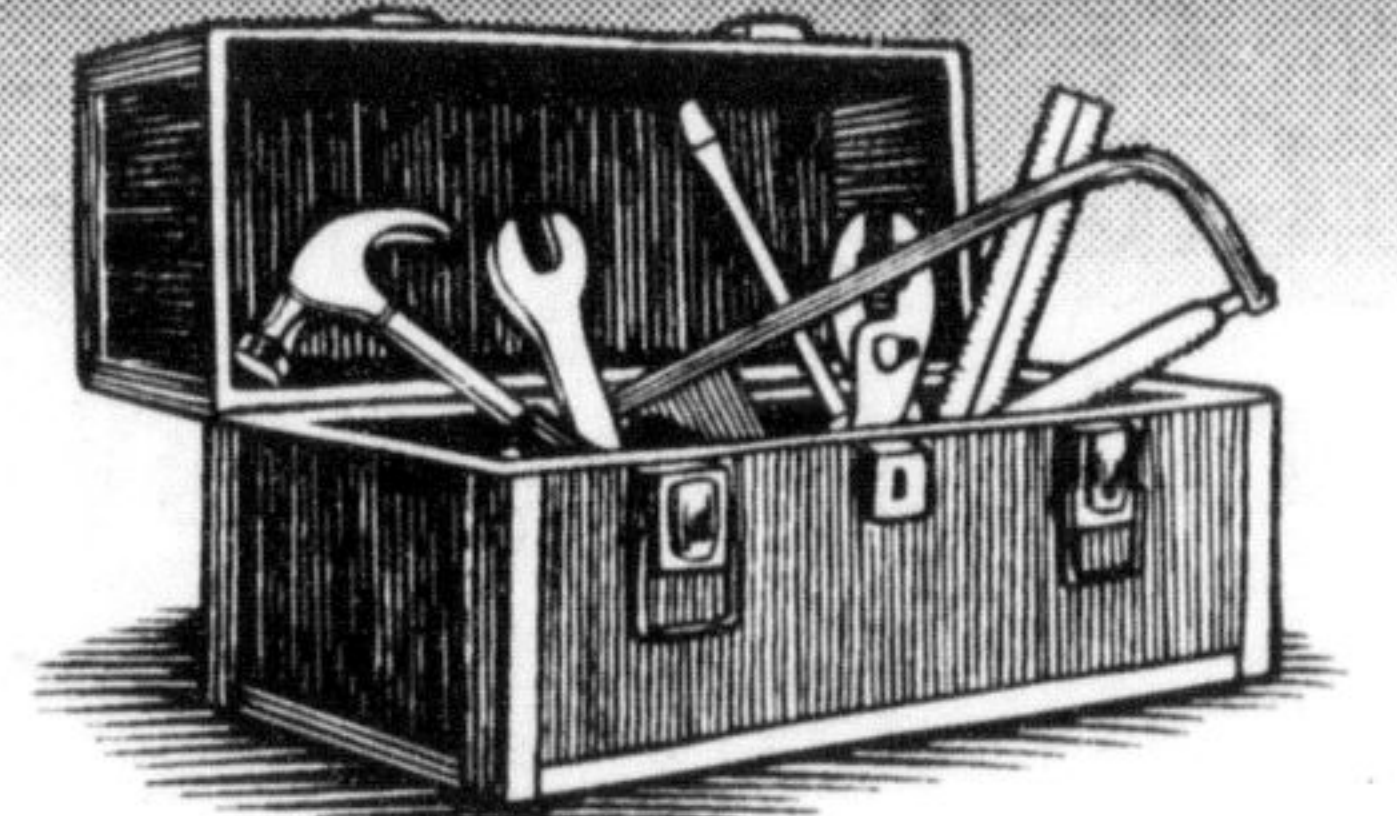
Milton duo. After a lap five caution and restart Slama looked to the inside while Whellar went high.

Both got their break on the eighth go-around when Habel slipped in turn two.

For the remaining seven laps Slama held off the competition while Whellar made a valiant yet unsuccessful bid to spoil his victory.

Habel finished in fifth spot.

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