



Photo by JEFF McCOLL

Learning from the best

Miltonians (from left) Shelby DeSousa, Joy Wicks and Robyn McColl enjoy some helpful hints from Toronto Blue Jays slugger Carlos Delgado during a fundraising clinic for the women's national baseball team in Royal York July 30. The three local girls were among about 60 young players who attended the clinic.

Queen Of Jewels lives up to potential in Gold Final

On Monday evening Queen Of Jewels paid trainer Carman Hie back for months of frustration with a flawless victory in her first Gold Final appearance.

Throughout her two-year-old campaign the trotting filly displayed endless ability, but was unable to pull it all together.

This season she has shown steady improvement that culminated in Monday's impressive 1:56.2 win over a soggy Woodbine Race Track surface rated one second slower than normal.

Leaving from post one, Queen Of Jewels and Milton driver Steve Condren landed in third spot and sat contentedly as Clarice Marie and favourite For The Luva Moni laid down a :28.1 opening quarter and a :57.4 half.

Heading for the 1:26.4 three-quarter mark, Condren popped the King Conch daughter to the outside behind Excusez Moi and then hit the accelerator as the fillies trotted down the stretch. At the wire Queen Of Jewels was three-quarters of a length ahead of For The Luva Moni, with Wescott closing well to finish third.

"Carman is really easy to work for. He said, 'Get what you can and whatever she gets is good,'" said Condren, who engineered the win for Carman Hie Stable Inc. of Rockwood, Burlington's Gary Smith and Peter Kloepfer of Harley. "The trip just worked out in her favour."

The win was the filly's second straight. She captured her elimination last week in a 1:56.4 effort off the front-end, but Condren noted that taking command of the race was never really in the cards for the \$130,000



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"There was no tactic change or anything, that's just the way it set up and it worked out well. I didn't think I'd be able to cut the mile anyway," said the Milton driver, who was making his fourth appearance in the race bike behind Queen Of Jewels. "She usually chases home pretty well. I didn't know if I could get there, but it worked out that we did."

Queen Of Jewels improved her record to three wins and two seconds through seven starts with the victory, which boosted her 2003 earnings to \$131,216.

Woodbine fans sent the filly off as their second choice behind For The Luva Moni, and she returned \$7.60 to win, \$3.60 to place and \$2.90 to show.

Ontario's talented three-year-old trotting fillies now enjoy a seven-week break from Ontario Sires Stakes action.

Their fourth Gold Series goes postward September 28 at Flamboro Downs.

Woodbine hosts eliminations for its Gold Series of the 2003 season Monday, when the two-year-old trotting colts roll into town.



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Age Change Reference Chart

For the Hockey Season Beginning in 2003/2004

Division	Birth Year	Age
Tyke	1996 or subsequent years	7 & Under
Novice	1995 or subsequent years	8 & Under
Min Atom	1994 or subsequent years	9 & Under
Atom	1993 or subsequent years	10 & Under
Minor PeeWee	1992 or subsequent years	11 & Under
PeeWee	1991 or subsequent years	12 & Under
Minor Bantam	1990 or subsequent years	13 & Under
Bantam	1989 or subsequent years	14 & Under
Minor Midget	1988 or subsequent years	15 & Under
Midget	1987/86 or subsequent years	17 & Under
Juvenile	1985/84 or subsequent years	19 & Under

Notes: The player's age is determined for the current playing season by the player's age on December 31 of the current season.

• For information please refer to the OMHA Manual of Operations or visit the OMHA web site at www.omha.net.

Registration - August 23
8:00am - 2:00pm
Thompson Arena

- Preregistered players must check in 1 hour before respective tryout. \$25.00 late fee will be applied to new registrants.
- First time players must bring birth certificate.
- Birth years 94, 92 & 91 - those teams are now full & will be put on a waiting list upon registration

All Try-outs are at
Thompson Arena
(just south of Main St.)

Team	#	Day	Date	Time	Team	#	Day	Date	Time
Novice AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	9:00AM-10:15AM	Novice A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	9:00AM-10:15AM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	10:15AM-11:30AM		2	Fri	5-Sep-03	6:30PM-7:30PM
	3	Mon	25-Aug-03	7:30PM-8:40PM		3	Sat	6-Sep-03	11:40AM-1:00PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	9:00AM-10:15AM					
Min Atom AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	10:15AM-11:30AM	Min Atom A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	10:15AM-11:30AM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	11:30AM-12:45PM		2	Tues	2-Sep-03	8:00PM-9:00PM
	3	Tues	26-Aug-03	7:30PM-8:40PM		3	Sat	6-Sep-03	9:00AM-10:20AM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	10:15AM-11:30AM					
Atom AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	11:30AM-12:45PM	Atom A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	11:30AM-12:45PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	9:00AM-10:15AM		2	Wed	3-Sep-03	8:00PM-9:00PM
	3	Thurs	28-Aug-03	7:50PM-8:40PM		3	Sat	6-Sep-03	10:20AM-11:40AM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	11:30AM-12:45PM					
Min PeeWee AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	12:45PM-2:00PM	Min PeeWee A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	12:45PM-2:00PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	12:45PM-2:00PM		2	Thurs	4-Sep-03	9:00PM-10:00PM
	3	Mon	25-Aug-03	8:40PM-9:50PM		3	Sat	6-Sep-03	1:00PM-2:30PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	12:45PM-2:00PM					
PeeWee AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	2:00PM-3:15PM	PeeWee A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	2:00PM-3:15PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	2:00PM-3:15PM		2	Thurs	4-Sep-03	10:00PM-11:00PM
	3	Tues	26-Aug-03	8:40PM-9:50PM		3	Sat	6-Sep-03	2:30PM-4:00PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	2:00PM-3:15PM					
Min Ban AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	3:15PM-4:35PM	Min Ban A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	3:15PM-4:35PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	6:00PM-7:40PM		2	Sat	6-Sep-03	4:00PM-5:15PM
	3	Tues	26-Aug-03	9:50PM-11:00PM		3	Sun	7-Sep-03	1:00PM-2:30PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	3:15PM-4:35PM					
Bantam AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	4:35PM-5:55PM	Bantam A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	4:35PM-5:55PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	3:15PM-4:30PM		2	Sat	6-Sep-03	5:15PM-6:30PM
	3	Mon	25-Aug-03	9:50PM-11:00PM		3	Sun	7-Sep-03	2:30PM-4:00PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	4:35PM-5:55PM					
Min Midget AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	5:55PM-7:25PM	Min Midget A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	5:55PM-7:25PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	4:30PM-6:00PM		2	Sat	6-Sep-03	6:30PM-7:45PM
	3	Thurs	28-Aug-03	9:50PM-11:00PM		3	Sun	7-Sep-03	4:00PM-5:30PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	5:55PM-7:25PM					
Midget AA	1	Sat	23-Aug-03	7:25PM-9:00PM	Midget A	1	Sun	31-Aug-03	7:25PM-9:00PM
	2	Sun	24-Aug-03	7:40PM-9:00PM		2	Sat	6-Sep-03	7:45PM-9:00PM
	3	Wed	27-Aug-03	7:30PM-9:00PM		3	Sun	7-Sep-03	5:30PM-7:00PM
	4	Sat	30-Aug-03	7:25PM-9:00PM					
Juvenile AA	1	Sun	7-Sep-03	7:00PM-9:00PM	Tyke AA	1	TBA		
	2	TBA				2	TBA		
	3	TBA				3	TBA		
	4	TBA				4	TBA		

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