

Hoof Beat

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Takter colts earn sweep at Mohawk

Conditioner Jimmy Takter and driver David Miller swept the \$25,000 Campbellville Stakes eliminations Monday evening at Mohawk, as Ken Warkentin and Manopoly both triumphed in their respective two-year-old colt trot divisions

Notching his fourth consecutive victory, Ken Warkentin went from third to first in the second quarter and never trailed the rest of the way — stopping the clock in 1:57.4. Bare It All and Trevor Ritchie finished two lengths back for second, while rounding out the top three were Miracle Yankee and Dan Dube.

The fractions were :28.1, :59.4 and 1:29.2.

"He's really handy and he has got a good head on him," said Miller of Ken Warkentin, a Yankee Glide-Jambo bay. "For any of them (any horse) to be good they have to have good manners and be willing to do their work. It's the combination of those two things which makes him a good horse."

Domi shares ownership

Now 5-0-1 in six starts, Ken Warkentin has banked \$163,621 for his owners — who include Maple Leafs enforcer Tie Domi.

Finishing fourth and fifth respectively in the opening split, Gettindownanddirty and Last Flight Out also advance to Monday's \$483,200 Campbellville Stakes final.

After laying off the early tempo, Manopoly came home with a furry to post a half-length win in 1:57.

Strong Yankee and Trond Smedshammer were second, while Vino Camielle and Milton's Steve Condren took third-place honours.

Seated sixth at the :28.1 quarter and seventh at both the :57.4 and 1:28 three-quarter mark, Manopoly turned it on at crunch time to record a personal-best finish.

"Since he (Takter) has put them (trotting hopples) on, there has been no question it has made a difference in him," Miller remarked of Manopoly, who's a bay son of Malabar Man and Bit 'O Candy.

Improving his record to 4-1-0 in seven starts, Manopoly now has \$64,560 in the bank for owners Christina Takter, Connecticut's Lindy Racing Stable and Sweden's Anderberg Stable.

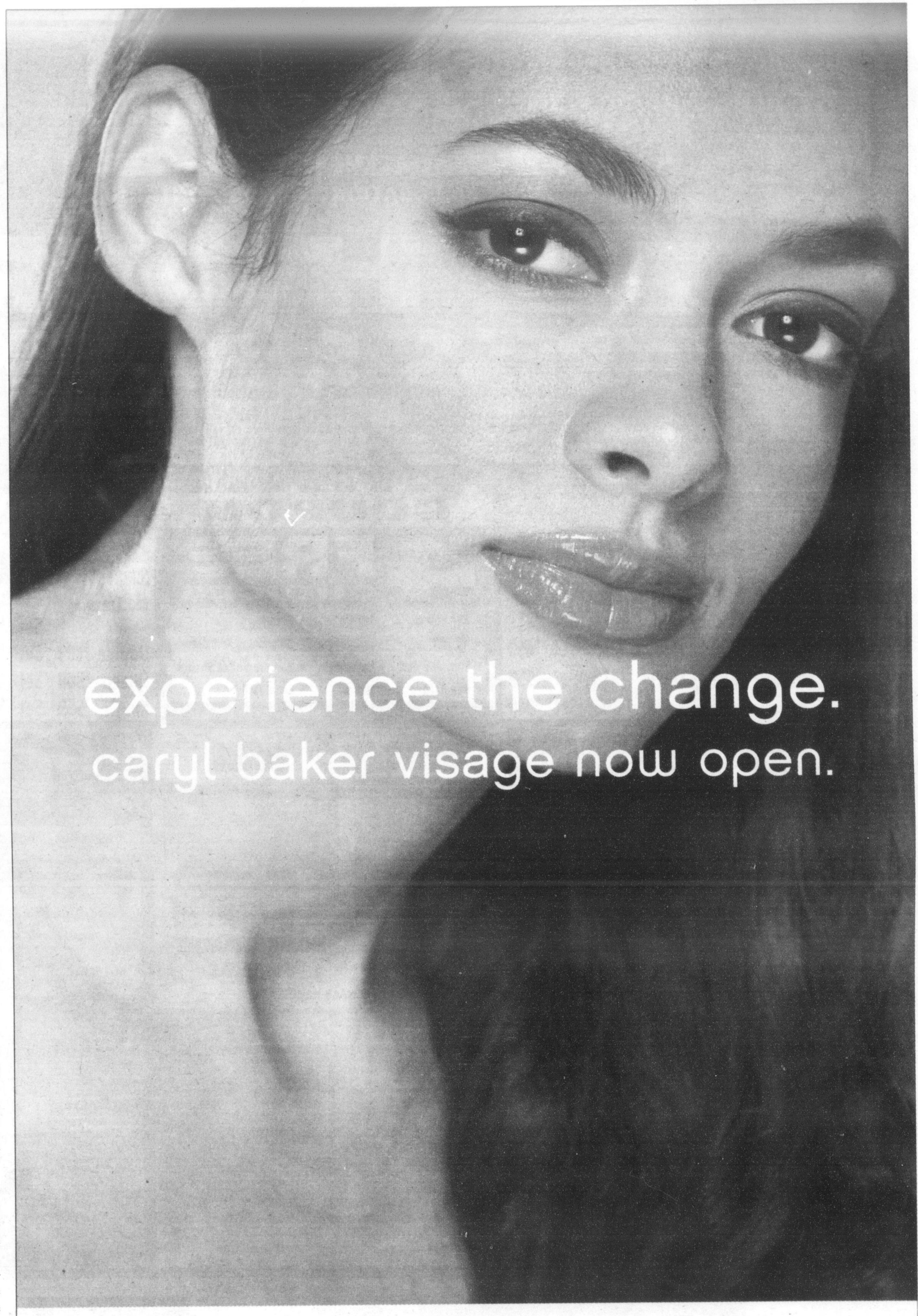
The fourth and fifth-place finishers—and final qualifiers for Monday's lucrative final—were Feeling Frazzled and Muscle Shoals respectively.

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