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TWO PHIL'S WINS GRADE III, \$200,000 STREET SENSE AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022) – After bumping with a rival into the first turn, **Two Phil's** tracked a contested early pace down the backstretch and then rolled home to a 5 ¼-length win over **Hayes Strike** in Sunday's 10th running of the \$199,800 Street Sense (Grade III) – the featured event on opening day of Churchill Downs' 133rd Fall Meet and 18th annual Stars of Tomorrow I program for juveniles.

Jareth Loveberry rode the winner for trainer **Larry Rivelli** and owners **Vince Foglia's Patricia's Hope LLC** and **Phillip Sagan** as the Kentucky-bred son of Hard Spun clocked 1 1/16 miles over a sloppy track in 1:47.31.

Breaking from post No. 5 in the field of 10 2-year-olds, Two Phil's jostled with **Red Route One** while trying establish position into the first turn and then tucked into an inside tracking position down the backstretch as **Top Recruit**, **Boppy O** and 2-1 favorite **Jace's Road** dictated the pace through fractions of :23.93, :48.21 and 1:14.06. Two Phil's gradually shifted outside of the leading trio down the backstretch, ranged up well in hand to bid for the lead at the five-sixteenths pole and assumed command entering the lane before drawing off for the win.

"He's shown a lot of maturity in his last couple of starts," said Loveberry. "He's started learning a lot more and settling early into the race. He got a little bounced around today but down the backside I got him to settle nicely and at the half-mile pole we were in a good position. I tipped him out a little bit and he showed me a lot of run.

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Two Phil's, who earned \$118,350 for the win and improved his record to 5-3-0-0—\$195,450, paid \$17.24, \$9.18 and \$5.62. Hayes Strike, ridden by **Rafael Bejarano**, returned \$22.64 and \$15.82. **Fliparino**, with **Corey Lanerie** up, was another 3 3/4 lengths back in third after a slow start and paid \$9.

Top Recruit, Red Route One, **Honed**, **Frosted Departure**, Jace's Road, Boppy O and **Western Ghent** completed the order of finish. **King Ice** was scratched.

Two Phil's finished seventh in the \$600,000 Breeders' Futurity (GI) at Keeneland three weeks ago. Prior to that, he as a 9 ¾-length winner of the \$50,000 Shakopee Juvenile at Canterbury Park in mid-September.

"He's been roughed around a couple times but Jareth has really figured him out," Rivelli said. "He gave him a great ride today and has worked with him in each start to get to mature. He's learned to relax and he's a solid, sound horse. He ran great today and we're thrilled with his potential."

A start in the \$400,000 Kentucky Jockey Club (Grade II) over the same 1 1/16-mile distance at Churchill Downs on Nov. 26 miles could be next. The Kentucky Jockey Club is part of the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" point series that will determine the field of 20 horses that will compete in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 6.

Purchased for \$150,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Two Phil's was bred by co-owner Phillip Sagan.

The Street Sense is named in honor of 2007 Kentucky Derby winner **Street Sense** who became the first horse to win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) as a 2-year-old and the Run for the Roses at age 3. He also was the first Champion Two-Year-Old Colt to win the Kentucky Derby since **Spectacular Bid** who won the Kentucky Derby in 1979. Trainer **Carl Nafzger** was on hand to present the winning trophy Sunday.

PROMISING HOOSIER PHILLY GALLOPS TO VICTORY IN RAGS TO RICHES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022) – **Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC's Hoosier Philly** tracked the early leaders from third down the backstretch before she swung out three-wide on the final turn and rapidly swept to the front to draw away and comfortably win the 10th running of the \$200,000 Rags to Riches for 2-year-old fillies by 7 ½ lengths over **T Max** on Sunday at Churchill Downs – opening day of the 133rd Fall Meet and co-feature on the 18th Stars of Tomorrow I program for 2-year-olds.

Ridden by **Edgar Morales** and trained by **Tom Amoss**, Hoosier Philly ran 1 1/16 miles over a sloppy track in 1:46.90 while making her two-turn debut. Previously, she broke her maiden by 1 ¾ lengths while running 5 ½ furlongs at Churchill Downs in her Sept. 25 debut.

“She’s unlike any horse I’ve ever had in my career and that goes back to 1987,” said Amoss, who trained the sensational **Serengeti Empress** that won the 2019 Longines Kentucky Oaks and banked more than \$2.1 million between 2018-20.

Peacock Lass led the field of seven fillies through early fractions of :24.08 and :48.38 with **T Max** tracking in second and Hoosier Philly rating in third two paths off the inside rail. T Max engaged Peacock Lass midway around the turn but Hoosier Philly loomed boldly as she moved to the outside. Peacock Lass passed the quarter pole in 1:13.27 but Hoosier Philly quickly asserted herself to the front without asking and splashed away down the lane while galloping clear for the runaway victory.

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Hoosier Philly, the even-money favorite, paid \$4.08, \$3.36 and \$2.38. T Max, ridden by **Jack Gilligan**, returned \$5.80 and \$3.70 at odds of 7-1. **Fun and Feisty**, the Pocahontas (GIII) winner who was the 2-1 second betting choice, was another head back in third under **Brian Hernandez Jr.** and paid \$2.22 to show.

Peacock Lass was fourth and was followed by **Stellar Lady**, **East Shore** and **Dre Me Less**. **Naughty Gal** was a late scratch.

Sunday’s payday was worth \$121,140 and Hoosier Philly improved her record to 2-2-0-0—\$190,140.

“I’m so happy for the owners, **Bill Stone** and **Ron Radcliff**, and their partners,” Amoss said. “I’m disappointed they couldn’t be here today but hopefully for the next one. She was pre-entered in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and was the first alternate in the race. We waited all the way until 9 o’clock this morning to see if she could get in and when I called she was still on the outside so we decided to run her here.”

By Into Mischief, Hoosier Philly is out of the Tapit mare Tapella. The gray or roan filly was bred in Kentucky by **Candy Meadows LLC**.

Sunday’s race is named in honor of **Derrick Smith** and **Michael Tabor’s** 2007 Kentucky Oaks (GI) winner. Five years ago, **Michael Dubb** and **Monomoy Stables’ Monomoy Girl** cruised to a 6 ½-length score in the Rags to Riches prior to her triumph in the 2018 Kentucky Oaks.

The Rags to Riches serves as the local prep race to the \$400,000 Golden Rod (GII) on Saturday, Nov. 26 which will award top five points on a scale of 10-4-3-2-1 for the Road to the Kentucky Oaks.

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