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SHARING MUCH THE BEST IN WINNING EDGEWOOD

LOUISVILLE, KY (Friday, Sept. 4, 2020) – Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gainesway Stable's **Sharing** grabbed the lead in upper stretch and fended off a late bid by Hedy Woods to score by 1 ¼ lengths in the 36th running of the \$300,000 Edgewood Presented by Forcht Bank (GII) for 3-year-old fillies.

Trained by **Graham Motion** and ridden by **Manny Franco**, Sharing covered the mile on a Matt Winn Turf Course rated as good in 1:36.87.

With the winner's share of \$182,280, Sharing increased her earnings to \$1,038,751 with a record of 7-5-1-1. It is the second graded stakes victory for Sharing who won last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (GI) at Santa Anita.

Sharing is a Maryland-bred daughter of **Speightstown** out of the **Pleasantly Perfect** mare **Shared Account**.

Sharing returned \$3.20, \$2.40 and \$2.10. **Hedy Woods**, ridden by **John Velazquez**, returned \$3.40 and \$2.60 and finished 2 ½ lengths in front of **Lucky Betty** who paid \$3.60 to show under **Declan Cannon**.

It was another length back to **In Good Spirits** who was followed in order by **Pranked**, **Walk In Marrakesh (IRE)** and **Mariafoot (FR)**.

EDGEWOOD QUOTES

Manny Franco (winning rider, Sharing) -- "She has tactical speed. She broke out of there good and put me in a position where I wanted to go. After that, she knows how to get it done. She is so nice and has a really good turn of foot. She is very professional."

Graham Motion (winning trainer, Sharing) -- "I can't lie, I was pretty anxious about it because she was coming off a long trip and a long break. But she's so classy, she makes us all look good I think. She had a great work last weekend and Manny (Franco) gave her a perfect ride. It couldn't have set up any better quite honestly.

"I figured she probably would be (a little fresh). The last thing I said was just tell Manny to keep her settled. She hasn't run for a while so it's not surprising but she's never overly anxious. She's such a pro.

"The only question I have in my mind is how far she wants to go. She obviously loves this distance. The next race would be 1 1/8 miles if we go to the QE2 at Keeneland. I don't know if she wants to go that far, I don't know why she wouldn't, but she seems awfully good going a mile. I think the QE2 is a race anyone with a good 3-year-old filly wants to go. I'm so tickled to get a race under her now because this makes it easier going forward now we've got this level of fitness. And I can't say enough about working with Aron (Wellman) and Antony (Beck). I feel like we've called the right shots and it's because of them, they've never put any pressure on me."

John Velazquez (rider, Hedy Woods, second) – "She ran really well. She's looking at the infield and everything. She's not kind of settled behind the horses there. But finally she got settled on the second turn. I made a run with her. A good horse beat her today."

Mark Casse (trainer, Hedy Woods, second) – "Very pleased. I want to talk to (jockey) Johnny (Velazquez) because twice he checked her and fell back in the saddle. I don't know if that cost us anything but definitely when you run against a filly like that (Sharing) and run second, there is no shame."

Declan Cannon (rider, Lucky Betty, third) -- "She kind of was not liking the soft ground, but I got in behind Sharing down the back and she made one run. She tried hard. I wish it was harder ground because she may have gotten a lot closer to Sharing, but my hat's off to the winner. She's the best in the country right now."

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