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## **BAYERD WINS SPRINGBOARD MILE, HOLDS OFF SHOTGUN KOWBOY**

Billed as the rubber match between the top 2-year-olds this season at Remington Park, the \$255,000 Springboard Mile did not disappoint. Bayerd battled for the lead off the final turn, putting away High Noon Rider and then having to hold off the rally of rival Shotgun Kowboy, winning by a head in a thriller. Bayerd had previously won the \$75,000 Kip Deville Stakes with Shotgun Kowboy third in September. In November, Shotgun Kowboy won the \$100,000 Clever Trevor Stakes with Bayerd as the runner-up. The Springboard Mile set up the deciding throw down.

Owned by Clark Brewster of Tulsa, Okla. and trained by Steve Asmussen, Bayerd was put into position for success by jockey Ramon Vazquez in the final turn. Nearing the top of the stretch, Bayerd moved for the front, alongside pace-setter Supermason who handled a quarter-mile in :23.22; a half-mile in :46.09 and then three-quarters of a mile in 1:11.54.

As Bayerd attempted to take the lead,

High Noon Rider moved to his outside and appeared ready to take over. Bayerd had something left and hooked up with High Noon Rider, nose-to-nose through mid-stretch. Bayerd finally put High Noon Rider away and was up by nearly two lengths with a sixteenth of a mile to go when Shotgun Kowboy roared after him. Gaining with every stride, Shotgun Kowboy had rallied from last in the early going after a slow start but ran out of real estate. Bayerd held on to cross the line in 1:37.26 over a muddy and sealed main track. High Noon Rider held on for third, 4-1/2 lengths behind the runner-up. Phenomenal Phoenix was along for fourth, six lengths from the winner.

"It was one of the most thrilling races, especially for a big feature, that I've ever seen here," Clark Brewster said. A long-time supporter of Remington Park racing, Brewster had targeted the Springboard Mile when he purchased Bayerd for \$75,000 late in the spring. "We're so proud

of him, he ran a really tough race. We didn't know if he could get the distance but really felt he deserved the chance after the Clever Trevor Stakes when he never really saw Shotgun Kowboy coming after him until he blew past."

As for future plans with Bayerd, Brewster will leave that to Asmussen and the horse. "There will be lots of options for him. We'll let him tell us where he wants to be."

Bayerd was 5-2 in the wagering and paid \$7 to win, \$4.20 to place and \$3.80 to show. Shotgun Kowboy was the slight favorite in the wagering, also at 5-2 odds, paid \$3.80 to place and \$2.80 to show. High Noon Rider paid \$3.80 to show.

Bred in Kentucky by Alpha Delta Stables, Bayerd is a 2-year-old colt by Speightstown from the Cherokee Run mare Cherokee Jewel. The Springboard is his third career win from five attempts to go with one second-place run and a third-place finish, having never finished worse than third.

**The sales results from Saturday December 13, 2014 Heritage Place Thoroughbred Sale can be found at [www.traoracing.com](http://www.traoracing.com)**

They had a 29% increase in the average price on horses sold vs 2013 results and they sold 85% of the horses offered. There was a great crowd on hand and the demand for quality seemed to be high. Heritage Place wants to wish all of the buyers much success and sends their thanks to all of their consignors for entrusting Heritage Place to market their product.

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING**  
**DEFINITION OF ACCREDITED OKLAHOMA-BRED THOROUGHBRED AND**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR OKLAHOMA-BRED PARI-MUTUEL RACES**

Under permanent rulemaking procedures, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission is considering amendments to the following two racing rules in OHRC *Rules of Racing* as requested by the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma:

**Rule 325:75-1-3, Definition of Accredited Oklahoma-Bred Thoroughbred**  
**Rule 325:75-1-15, Distribution of Funds for Oklahoma-Bred Pari-Mutuel Races**

The Notice of Rulemaking Intent will be published in the January 2, 2015 issue of *The Oklahoma Register*. State law requires a minimum of 30 days between the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Intent and the Public Hearing. Therefore, the Public Hearing to receive input about the proposed amendments is scheduled for **Friday, February 6, 2015**. The Public Hearing will be held at the Commission's office at Shepherd Mall, 2401 NW 23, Suite 78, Oklahoma City, OK 73107; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to forward written comments by 4:30 p.m. on February 6, 2015 to:

*Mail: 2401 NW 23rd, Suite 78, Oklahoma City, OK 73107*  
*Fax: 405-943-6474*  
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The Commission will then consider adoption of the proposed rule amendments at the February 19, 2015 Commission meeting to be held at Remington Park in Track North.

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**CALDWELL WINS THREE, SETS NEW OWNER RECORD**  
**AT REMINGTON**

Remington Park leading owner Danny Caldwell entered Friday night's races with 36 wins, tied for the record for most wins by an owner in one Thoroughbred Season in Oklahoma City. He won three races Friday to emphatically take control of the mark.

**JR CALDWELL AND LOVEBERRY TEAM FOR VICTORY TRIPLE**

Trainer J.R. Caldwell saddled three winners in the final four races Saturday night at Remington Park, all ridden by jockey Jareth Loveberry. The trainer and jockey enjoyed a solid evening on the final Saturday of the Thoroughbred Season which closes on Sunday afternoon.

To read more of the the latest news go to <http://www.remingtonpark.com/>

**WILL ROGERS DOWNS - STALL APPLICATION 2015 SPRING**  
**THOROUGHBRED RACE MEET**  
**DUE FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH**

*WRD WILL OPEN THE BACKSIDE ON DECEMBER 31ST FOR HORSEMEN TO BEGIN MOVING IN TACK.  
HORSES CAN MOVE ONTO GROUNDS ON JANUARY 1 AND WILL BE ASSESSED STALL RENTAL FOR THAT MONTH IN ITS ENTIRETY.*

**REMINGTON PARK**  
**LAST DAY OF TRAINING WILL BE**  
**DECEMBER 20, 2014**  
**ALL HORSEMEN NEED TO BE OFF GROUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**