CHANCEY LADY

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- She wears a blind bridle, which is standard for all my two-yearolds. I like to limit the opportunity for them to look around and keep their mind on their business.
- 2. Chancey wears a rubber snaffle bit with a chin strap; that is just standard for all my young horses.
- 3. She now wears a shadow roll; we put this on her after her second qualifier when she saw a shadow and jumped sideways but did not make a break. (Driver) Mark (MacDonald) advised us to put a shadow roll on her.
- 4. All my babies wear tendon boots which is just a safety precaution. After she qualified I noticed that she was getting close to her shins so I put a pair of flash knee boots on her.
- I wear two line poles on her. I break all my babies like this, although she could go without any because she's perfectly sound but it will prevent her from bearing in or going sideways.
- Her check is 57 inches; I like to have her head up and not looking around too much.
- 7. I wear a heavy set of hopples on her just because for a young filly she can feel them and she knows they are there.
- 8. She wears steel shoes up front. I was going to put aluminums on her before the Breeders Crown final, but instead I decided to leave her alone.
- Chancey wears a Walsh 1800 harness. It's my favourite harness because it's heavier and sturdier which is perfect for a young green filly like her.
- 10. She wears ear plugs now because during her qualifier Mark had her in a hole and she was getting hot so we put them on her to keep her calm. The last thing I want is one of my two-year-olds getting hot this early in their career.
- 11. She started off her career in the Tel-Star and Reactor race bikes but then switched to the Advantage. I do not like racing a young horse in the Advantage because of the lift but it doesn't seem to bother her.

Trainer Casie Coleman's comments:

"I bought this filly from the Lexington Select Yearling Sale for \$60,000 for my owner Niele Jiwan. He wanted a Camluck and when I saw her I knew she was the one. She was a great looking individual and the video on her was just outstanding.

"I was bound to buy her no matter what. Niele wasn't too impressed with the family, but I was sold on her as an individual.

"After winning her elimination of the Breeders Crown, she came up sick the next day and was full of mucous so we pulled a blood test. I think the long trip down to New Jersey and the weather change played a large role. We put her on antibiotics and we were scared she wasn't going to be able to race, but two days before the final, she wasn't coughing and she didn't have a temperature.

"After she finished way back in the final, I still felt that she wasn't over her sickness because it was her first bad performance of the year and you could tell during the race that she wasn't herself.

"The plan is for her to spend the winter at Darlene Hayes' farm in Ontario until early February when she will begin training for her three-year-old campaign. She had 10 starts this year; I would have preferred for her to have between six and eight. I don't like to push my babies because I would rather have them ready for a big three-year-old year."

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