

NY-bred Bill's Man wins a division of the International Stallion Stakes

Bill's Man powered by race-leader What The Hill to win his division of the International Stallion Stakes in 1:52.3 over Don Dream and Shake It Off Lindy.

Unchallenged through splits of 28.1 and 56, What The Hill held control into the far turn. Shake It Off Lindy drafted from the pocket while Bill's Man, circling by Fly On as he lost stride into the turn, moved into third. He continued pulling toward What The Hill, passing three-quarters in 1:24.3 before taking the lead into the stretch. Shake It Off Lindy had no room to trot as Don Dream tipped from off the cones and stormed down the center of the track. Don Dream moved into second and Shake It Off Lindy into third as Bill's Man hit the line.

Bill's Man, by [Credit Winner](#) out of the [Yankee Glide](#) mare Silver Springs, won his second race in 11 starts this season, earning \$70,441 for owners William Wiswell and M&L Of Delaware LLC. Trained by John Butenschoen and driven by Corey Callahan, he paid \$16.40 to win.



Bill's Man and driver Corey Callahan won the fifth and final ISS split in 1:52.3.

"I was planning on following Andy [Miller on Fly On], but he got a little rough," Callahan said. "It looked like he was going to lose him, so I went ahead and went three deep to go around him. By the time I was already halfway by, he had run and we were in a good spot."

"This is a really good horse. Looking at his lines, he has been there in the lines where he hasn't run. He has shown us a lot of trot all along. He probably would've won [last week] if I asked him to go on, but I was trying to be careful with him since he jumped in his last couple times. I wanted to keep his confidence up, and it helped, so I'm not at all surprised by this effort today."

"We're absolutely thrilled to death," Butenschoen said. "We're in Lexington, and we won a race; hoot hoot, hit hit, hooray. Whatever, it's fun."

"He is Breeders Crown-eligible, and he has the Valley Victory later on, maybe even the Matron. We're going to see how he comes out of this race first, and then play it by ear."

Grand Circuit action at the Red Mile continues Friday (Oct. 7) with four divisions of the \$255,000 International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old trotting fillies. Friday's card also features a \$3,038 Pick-5 carryover, which covers races two through six. First race post for the seven-race card is 1:00 p.m.