

WHEELAWAY'S "BRUCE" WINS ANOTHER CARIBBEAN DERBY – Sept. 25, 2009

BRUCEONTHELOOSE added the Republic Bank Derby to his list of credits with a rousing 15-length winning performance. The gray/roan son of WHEELAWAY was voted the 2008 Two Year Old Champion in Jamaica and continues to dominate Caribbean competition winning two legs of the Jamaican Triple Crown before shipping to Trinidad/Tobago.

Ridden for the second time by Florida-based jockey Wilmer Galviz for trainer John O'Brien, "Bruce" recorded the widest-ever winning margin in the Trinidad Derby. Sent off as the prohibitive 1-5 betting favorite, Galviz rated the three-year old colt up close to the pace in the early going before guiding "Bruce" to the outside up the backstretch. Attaining a clear outside path, Galviz ask his mount for some run and the "Champ" exploded past his rivals and continued to open up daylight crushing his competition and taking down the lion's share of the equivalent \$50,000US purse.

"He won easier than it looks," said Galviz. "It.'s a feeling I always want to feel all the time and this is thanks to trainer John "O'Brien."

In winning his fifth derby, trainer O'Brien's abbreviated but profound comment regarding Bruceontheloose was: "Tremendous horse!"



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"Bruce's" sire WHEELAWAY stands at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds. With four-crops of racing age including 78-two year olds, Wheelaway has sired 5-stakes winners and has progeny earnings exceeding \$3.5-million for average earnings of \$25,908.

McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds is currently booking approved mares for the upcoming 2010 breeding season.

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