

KITTITIAN POWER

St-Kitts/Nevis horses star at Santa Rosa

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, DECEMBER 4TH 2011 (CUOPM) - It was Kittitian power at Santa Rosa Park, Arima, Trinidad during the inaugural Caribbean Nations Racing Challenge at Santa Rosa Park, Arima.



*Three out of four not bad!
Jockey Edgar Prado,
holding the St. Kitts/Nevis
flag with Don & the team on
the way to the winners circle
for the 3rd time that day!*



St Kitts horses dominate Caribbean Challenge



American Dance winning by 2 1/2

Shammi Kowlessar, writing in the Trinidad Express said the tiny Caribbean island of St Kitts was only represented by four horses, but was triumphant three times during the richest day in the history of the sport in the region.

The victories were well received by the Kittitian group led by Arthur Sharpe and wife, Daislyn owner of the three winners and two of the happiest people at Santa Rosa Park on Saturday. The Sharpes had all right to be proud, as they brought four horses to represent their tiny island and walked away with three winners. Fantastic!

Strike one went to St Kitts and Peruvian born Prado as they took the Imported Sprint Challenge by 1 1/2 lengths. St Kitts then had Trinidadians joining their bandwagon as punters made Bad Action and Prado the favorite to take the second event. Needless to say, Bad Action proved his name all wrong, as he raced home 4 1/4 lengths clear of Raging Halo. St Kitts were then two for two with two runners left.

In the 4th race Bacchus was made the overwhelming favorite but with the race switched from the turf track to the main course, had a rough trip from the gate and finished out of the money. In the 8th race American Dance, the American bred five-year old from St Kitts which won the Imported Stayers Challenge at Santa Rosa Park during the inaugural Caribbean Nations Challenge on Saturday. Sent off as favorite, American Dance captured the hearts of turfites and punters. Prado tracked the pacesetter Readbetweenedines before asking his five-year-old to win his race and this he did in style by 2 1/2 lengths.

The St Kitts team included a groom, exercise lad, head lad, stable supervisor, trainer, veterinarian, jockey Edgar Prado and finally equine performance therapists Don & Lisa Doran.