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PARTING GLASS RACING'S HOOKED ON HOPE WINS HER MAIDEN FIRST TIME OUT AT GULFSTREAM PARK

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – [Parting Glass Racing's](http://www.PartingGlassRacing.com) Hooked On Hope enjoyed a spectacular win at Gulfstream Park yesterday, winning the 3rd race by a head with Alan Garcia aboard and trainer Barclay Tagg cheering her on. Hooked On Hope, the daughter of NY sire Hook And Ladder, was racing for the first time and took to the turf course with ease. This was the NY bred filly's first race, and she defeated the field of high-caliber running mates with a determined drive to the finish line.

Hooked On Hope's owners were thrilled, with one exhilarated member explaining, "I have dreamed about a day like this for over 40 years and today my dream was realized. Wow." Parting Glass Racing's Managing Owner, Tom Gallo, said, "I'm so excited for Hooked On Hope's owners. We were all screaming and yelling and driving our horse to the finish. Thank Goodness her number came up! We are wowed by Hooked On Hope's guts and grit, and her ability to stave off some stiff competition. We will have a lot of fun in New York with her this spring."

Parting Glass Racing was founded by Tom Gallo and Joan Desadora (owner of The Parting Glass Pub) in 2001. With more than 200 members, Parting Glass Racing, LLC is the umbrella organization managing several partnerships and horses. A member meeting, **free and open to the public**, is held every month at the Parting Glass Pub with guest speakers from the racing industry. The next meeting on March 26, 2009 will include Florida and Kentucky Derby handicapping with guest speakers **Seth Merrow** (Equidaily.com, Capita OTB) and **Kyle Brownell** (Glens Falls Post Star, Capital OTB).

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