

## Barn Girl shows grit in Meadows feature

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**Washington, PA**---Stuck three-wide through a sizzling 26.4 opening quarter, Barn Girl showed her grit when she held off all challengers to capture Tuesday's (May 16) \$20,000 Filly & Mare Winners Over \$10,000 Life/Preferred Handicap Trot at The Meadows.



*Chris Gooden photo*

**Barn Girl (Aaron Merriman) won by 1-1/4 lengths in 1:53.4.**

When Barn Girl finally reached the front near the three-eighths, she shrugged off the first-over move of Bessie. A more serious threat was Princess Pablano, who went three-wide down the backside and drew even with Barn Girl into the final turn. But Barn Girl drew off for Aaron Merriman in late stretch and downed Princess Pablano by 1-1/4 lengths in 1:53.4. Bessie persevered for show.

Bill Bercury trains Barn Girl, a 5-year-old daughter of [Cash Hall](#)-Turquoise Sweetie who has won 18 times over the past two seasons and \$455,108 for her career, for Renee Bercury.