

OCTANE POSTS CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES AT GÁVEA GOING 1500 METERS TAKES FIELD WIRE-TO-WIRE TO UPSET ODDS-ON FAVORITE IDLE WAYS

Jockey Club Brasileiro posted this report on the victory today of Team Valor International's OCTANE in the Prova Especial Tirolesa, going 7 ½ furlongs on soft turf. Google translation from Portuguese.



Wire to Wire, Octane is Best in Prova Especial Tirolesa

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Making use of post one and favored by the 10 meters of mobile fence, **Octane** started first and ended first in the 1,500 meters, soft turf, of the Prova Especial Tirolesa. The race, reserved for 3 year old fillies, honors the first mare to win the Gran Premio Brasil (in 1950) and one of the biggest animals of all time that passed through our tracks and was one of the biggest attractions of the meeting this Sunday, July 26, in the Hippodrome of Gávea.

With **Wesley da Silva Cardoso** smart at the start, Octane jumped clean in the lead. Soon, the fast Brenda Light briefly got on even terms. The big

favorite Idle Ways and Paris Seis started slowly. Always with Brenda Light on her tail, Octane showed her opponents the way. Taking reins from her jockey and pushing hard, Idle Ways improved to third, very easy. Tatuada Soy improved position. Tamirez, Neusely and Paris Seis followed.

At the time of the decision, Idle Ways came packed and it looked like another "chainsaw massacre" would begin. It appeared Octane had reservations and Idle Ways started closing in the same place, not excited to pass the leader. Once open, Neusely progressed frankly. In Cardoso's hands, Octane kept the lead and crossed the disc in first place. Neusely and Idle Ways fought for second until the wire, with advantage for the defender of Haras Figueira do Lago. Tamirez and Tatuada Soy completed the frame.

Trained at CT Vale do Itajara by the renowned **Venâncio Nahid**, Octane is a 3 year old daughter of Put It Back and Brincahona, by Lode, bred and owned by Team Valor International. In her second victory, in five starts, Octane stopped the clocks at 1min 31.13s. [VIDEO](#)