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The 5-year-old son of Danzig gave Maryland trainer Jack Fisher his 12th win of the season.

► One Cool Customer

Aizpuru had a second win with Flying Horse Farm's Farah T Salute in the \$30,000 Crown Royal Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes.

The win was also special to him since he's worked with owner-trainer Jazz Napravnik with the horse and knows what she's put into getting the filly there.

"Farah's a really cool filly," Aizpuru said. "She's been knocking on the door all year. She has an excellent finish, and you need that at Callaway."

Aizpuru added, "I know what she

Farah T Salute (*right*, Xavier Aizpuru) scored a big win at Callaway Gardens for owner and trainer Jazz Napravnik over The Manner Born (Brian Crowley) in the \$30,000 Crown Royal Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes.

means to Jazz and I'm grateful she took the chance to ship all the way to Georgia and I was able to deliver."

Farah T Salute isn't just one of Napravnik's favorites; she's a horse of a lifetime.

Napravnik has worked with her since she was a foal, bred out of her junior horse, Farah's Moment. All her conditioning has paid off, and the 7-year-old mare has proved to be as versatile as she is quiet.

"She's won an event, has been champion in a few shows, raced well on the flat," Napravnik said. "She's one of my better school horses. I haven't put my western saddle on her yet, but I bet she would do that too."

"It's such a tough course with the undulating hills and sharp turns. The fences come up fast."

—Xavier Aizpuru

Napravnik said she had a little help from her sister, champion flat jockey Anna "Rosie" Napravnik, who has also ridden Farah T Salute in races at the track.

"My sister was probably the first person to sit on her," Napravnik said. "I know I was riding her around as a yearling with just a halter and lead rope. She's still young, and although I know she can take on the boys, we'll probably just keep her in the filly/mare series next year."

► Mr. Marathon

One of the series in the National Steeplechase Association's jump season is the lightweight hurdle.

In these 3-mile races, the horses



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