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MAXISUPERFLY SHOCKS AT 23-1 IN \$150,000 CINCINNATI TROPHY

FLORENCE, Ky. (Friday, March 1, 2024) – Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing and Chris Vitale's 23-1 longshot **Maxisuperfly** was hustled out of the gate and never looked back, taking the field gate-to-wire in Friday's \$150,000 Cincinnati Trophy Stakes at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming, the "Prep Season" finale on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks.

Trained by **Eric Foster**, Maxisuperfly was ridden to victory by **Walter Rodriguez** and covered one-mile in 1:37.31

With her victory in the Cincinnati Trophy, Maxisuperfly earned 20 qualifying points towards a spot in the starting gate in the 150th running of the \$1.5 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI) on Friday, May 3 at Churchill Downs.

Immediately out of the gate, Rodriguez sent Maxisuperfly to the lead and was never pressured on the front end while setting moderate quarter-mile fractions of :24.03, :47.11 and 1:11.57. In the final eighth mile, **Barbratina** made a bold-late rally up the rail but could not catch Maxisuperfly who was clear by 1 ½ lengths.

Barbratina, under **Axel Concepcion**, earned 10 points for her runner-up finish. She was 4 ½-lengths clear of 2-1 favorite **Living Magic** who was followed by **Everland**, **Cozee Rags**, **Figgy**, **Dazzlin' Dictator**, **Stephanieswarrior**, **Vicountess** and **Falabella**.

Living Magic, Everland and Cozee Rags earned 6, 4 and 2 points, respectively, towards the Kentucky Oaks.

Those who backed Maxisuperfly were handsomely rewarded with \$2 mutuel returns of \$48.36, \$19.14 and \$9.66. Barbratina paid \$6.86 and \$4.38 while Living Magic returned \$4.10.

Maxisuperfly earned \$88,280 for her victory in the Cincinnati Trophy to improve her overall earnings to \$124,947. Her career record now stands at a 5-2-1-1.

Maxisuperfly is a 3-year-old daughter of Optimizer out of the Tapit mare Firefly. She was bred in Kentucky by Calumet Farm.

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