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A great race!!! The Carolina Cup!

At about 30 km from the South Carolina capital city of Columbia, Camden is a small historic town which had its glory days during the American Revolution as colonists fought the British. With its historic architecture and battle grounds, Camden is worth the visit on that score.

For the horse lover, however, Camden is definitely one of the spots in South Carolina, whose reputation rests principally on its farms, racetrack and stables close to picturesque Aiken—all in the heart of the state’s horse country. Camden’s “Steeple Chase” draws crowds in each spring while Aiken is busy hosting polo matches.

This year, Camden continued to live up to its reputation and convoked an eclectic group of fans to the annual Steeple Chase on Saturday, April 2.

Race day always holds true to the tradition of great races where the ladies appear in springtime mode with the inevitable wide brimmed or other original, elegant hats. Quite the impressive sight! Gents and dowagers rub elbows with a college crowd- so a young and not so young audience generally arrives to celebrate Mother Nature’s perennial Spring freshness and sunshine and while at it...why not share a glass of beer, wine, mint julep or other refreshing beverage? This time for chitchat and laughter among new and old acquaintances contributes to the festive ambiance.

But, what’s to say about the real matter at hand....this year’s races and its winners? Here’s a glimpse at the 2016 program:

- 1:30PM- 1st Race-The Kershaw- 1.5 mile distance;
- 2:05PM- 2nd Race-The Camden Plate -Sport of King Maiden Hurdle- 2 miles distances;
- 3rd Race-The C.P. & Edith Wills DuBose Cup-3 miles distance;
- 4th Race- and best of all - The Carolina Cup with a purse of \$75,000.00- The Sport of Kings Novice- 2-1/8 miles distance;
- 5th Race-Filly and Mare Maiden -2 miles distance
- 6th Race - Maiden training Flat- 1-1/4 miles distance

The final victors for the Carolina Cup were the following:

Place/Horse	Rider	Owner	Trainer
1-Balance the budget	Mark Watts	Stonelea Stables	Julie Gomena
2-Special Kills	Sean McDermott	Sheila J.Williams	Jack Fisher
3-Tubal	Carol-Ann Sloan	Irving S. Naylor	Kevin Tobin

The month of May will, of course, be the backdrop for the Triple Crown once again and its Run for the Roses at legendary Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby-May 6-7, followed closely by the Preakness and finally on to New York for the Belmont Stakes in June.

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