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Spellman's scorecard: Wild day of racing



General Charley was a popular figure at Arlington Park over the years and made a lot of friends.



Arlington Park chairman Richard L. Duchossois, left, and general manager Tony Petrillo were on hand to share a retirement gift with General Charley, one of the most popular horses at the track.



Whenever General Charley won a race and headed to the winner's circle, there was always a big crowd of owners and friends.

Saluting the General: In a nice touch Monday, Red Rabbit Racing's General Charley, one of the most popular horses in recent years at Arlington Park, was given a little retirement party.

The 9-year-old was brought to the winner's circle, where he was presented with a special trophy consisting of carrots and celery as replays of his five-race winning streak last season at AP were shown on the infield screen.