

Big Man Ev sets track and stake record in MASS at Plainridge Park

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Plainville, MA--- The second leg of the Massachusetts Sire Stakes was contested at Plainridge Park on Monday afternoon (Oct. 2) with two more record setting performances going in the books.

Big Man Ev ([Chapter Seven](#)-Possessed By Lindy) made his first series start this year in the \$29,500 3-year-old colt and gelding trot and it turned out to be a very memorable one.



Big Man Ev scored in a stakes and track record time of 1:54.3.

When last week's winner Muscles Jared (Chris Lems) made a break after the start, Big Man Ev (Steve Smith) inherited the lead and made the most of it. After cutting fractional times of :28, :57 and 1:26.1, Big Man Ev trotted home in :28.2 while opening up a five length lead and won in 1:54.3. The time was a new lifetime mark, a new stakes record and a new track record for 3-year-old colt trotters.

It was the seventh win in 10 starts this year for Big Man Ev who now has \$69,050 in earnings in 2017.

The winner is owned by the Andy Miller Stable and the Lindy Racing Stable, who also bred him. Big Man Ev is trained by Julie Miller.