

Six Pack wins 3-year-old debut in NYSS at Vernon Downs

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Vernon, NY --- Six Pack (Ake Svanstedt) won the first division (\$40,600) in the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) for 3-year-old trotting colts at Vernon Downs on Friday (May 11).



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Six Pack made his 2018 debut a winning one in NYSS action at Vernon Downs.

2017. He is now five-for-nine in his career.

Cruising In Style (Jim Morrill Jr.) went right to the lead and controlled the early fractions (:28.0, :56.2, 1:24.4). Six Pack (\$2.90) followed patiently in the pocket. Owned by Little E LLC, Stall Kalmer and trainer/driver Svanstedt, he popped the pocket just before the three-quarter mark.

He was just too strong in the stretch, holding off the late charge of Voss Volo (Corey Callahan) to win in a lifetime best 1:53.1. Voss Volo was second best while Cruising In Style settled for third.

Six Pack a 3-year-old colt by [Muscle Mass](#) won the 2-year-old NYSS final (\$225,000) in his last start of

Helpisontheway (Tim Tetrick) took the second division (\$39,900) of the NYSS.

Vic's Winner (Andy Miller) led the way to the first quarter (:28.2) but Clive Bigsby (Chris Lems) took over before the half and led through three-quarters (:58.0, 1:27.3).

Helpisontheway (\$4.50), who is owned by The Bays Stable LLC., Camelot Stable Inc. and trained by Linda Toscano, emerged first-over from fourth just after the half and trotted right by at the top of the stretch and won easily in a career best of 1:53.1. Clive Bigsby settled for second and Vic's winner got the third spot.

Helpisontheway a 3-year-old colt by [Chapter Seven](#) who won for the second time in his career.

The third division (\$40,600) of the NYSS went to Don (Andy Miller).

Yuge (Andy McCarthy) charged out of his outside post and took them to the first quarter in :27.0. Omaha Omaha (Jim Morrill Jr) popped the pocket and controlled the fractions (:56.4, 1:26.1).

Don (\$6.30), who is owned by Andy Miller Stable with Little E LLC. and trained by Julie Miller, charged first-over and took over in the stretch. It looked like it was going to be an easy victory but Classichap (Trond Smedshammer) came out of the clouds and finished second by just a neck. Seven Iron (Tim Tetrick) fired late as well to get third place.

Don, a 3-year-old colt by [Credit Winner](#), won his first race of the season in a career best time of 1:54.3. It was career win number three.

Tetrick won three on the night; along with Helpisontheway, he went to the winner's circle with If Not Why Not (\$50.50) and Alex The Great (\$7.20)

Vernon Downs returns to live racing Saturday (May 12) with a 10-race card starting at 6:10 p.m.

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