

Obvious Blue Chip tally at Harrah's Philadelphia

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Chester, PA --- Trainer Gareth Dowse can do little wrong these days.

He took over the care of Obvious Blue Chip, the New York Sire Stakes champion and winner of \$379,000 at age 3 but a puzzlement in two starts at 4. He discovered her key, then sent her out to overcome post eight and a 29-day break from the races with a 1:51.1 victory Wednesday afternoon (July 4) in the \$17,000 fillies and mares pacing feature at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Tim Tetrick had little trouble reaching the top despite the outer draw and rattled off fractions of :27.1, :55.3, and 1:24 with the [Roll With Joe](#) mare. In the stretch, it looked like pocketsitter Pass Line Bluechip (Victor Kirby) could be a threat. But Obvious Blue Chip won the eighth race on the card by 1-1/2 lengths.

The win boosted her earnings to \$423,409, for owners NLG Racing Stable and Stephen Klunowski.