

## Spoiler Alert captures John Mongeon Sr. Memorial Trotting Series final

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**Saratoga Springs, NY** --- Thursday (May 3) featured the conclusion of the sixth annual John Mongeon Sr. Memorial Trotting Series at Saratoga Casino Hotel.



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The Misty Carey-trained Spoiler Alert ([Chapter Seven](#)) drew the rail while seeking a sweep of the series. The only trotter to score victories in each of the series' two legs, Spoiler Alert came into Thursday's \$32,700 final off a career-best 1:58 effort and was the public's 1-2 betting favorite as he looked to complete the sweep.

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Spoiler Alert added his name to the list of Mongeon Memorial Series winners that includes Pop I, Order By Don, Quick Feet, Palmers Pride and Reigning Autumn. Spoiler Alert is now a five-time winner in eight tries in 2018.

The \$15,000 consolation of the Mongeon Memorial was won in upset fashion by There's Magic In Me (Brian Cross) who lit up the board at odds of 75-1 while prevailing in 1:59.3 in her Thursday score.

Live racing continues on Friday night when the final of the Virginia O'Brien Memorial Pacing Series for fillies and mares is featured. First post time is set for 6:45 p.m.