

Yonkers Trot winner Six Pack dominates in NYSS

by Frank Drucker, publicity director, Empire City at Yonkers Raceway

Yonkers, NY --- Yonkers Trot winner Six Pack returned to the scene of his handiwork Tuesday night (Sept. 11), dominating a division of Yonkers Raceway's \$172,000 New York Sire Stakes Milt Taylor Trot for 3-year-old colts and geldings.



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Six Pack was much the best in Tuesday's New York Sire Stakes action at Yonkers Raceway.

away with the remainder.

For Six Pack, a [Muscle Mass](#) colt co-owned by his trainer-driver with Little E LLC, Stall Kaimer and Lars Berg, it was his seventh win in 10 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$7.50 and the triple returned \$17.

Tuesday night's \$85,250 opening Sire Stakes event saw Perlucky (Trond Smedshammer, \$32.20) roll pace-setting Clive Bigsby (Bartlett) from second-over.

Away a bit tardy from post position two, Perlucky watched as pole-sitting Clive Bigsby seated Purpose Blue Chip (Dan Daley) and Lindsey's Pride (Brent Holland) jumped it off.

After early intervals of :28.1 and :58.1, Perlucky hitched a ride behind Don (Stratton) going toward a 1:26.4 three-quarters.

Clive Bigsby owned a 1-1/2 length lead into the lane, but Perlucky was poised. With minimal urging, he went by, winning by a length in a life-best 1:56.1. Clive Bigsby saved second over a needing-room Purpose Blue Chip, with 13-10 choice Cruising in Style (Morrill Jr.) a belated fourth.

For sixth choice Perlucky, a son of [Lucky Chucky](#) trained by his driver for owner Purple Haze Stables, it was his second win in 10 seasonal tries. The exacta paid \$99, the triple returned \$348 and the superfecta paid \$1,209. Ironically, both of Perlucky's wins have come at odds of 15-1.

New York Sire Stakes downstate preliminaries conclude with Friday night's (Sept. 14) \$156,200 Lew Barasch Trot for 2-year-old colts and geldings.

Six Pack (Ake Svanstedt, \$2.10) found himself coupled with Trot runner-up Helpisontheway (Jim Morrill Jr.) in the \$86,750 second state-bred soiree.

The pole-sitting latter stung Six Pack — from post position three — through a :27.1 opening quarter-mile. Six pack then rated a :30 next subsection before finishing it off in 1:54.3. The widening margin, four lengths in and out of the final turn, closed to 1-1/2 lengths at the tape.

Helpisontheway barely held second, with I'm The Muscle (Jason Bartlett) third. The Veteran (Jordan Stratton) and Winning Shadow (Mike Simons) came