

Muscle Mass colts upset favorites in NYSS at Yonkers

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Yonkers, NY---Yonkers Raceway Monday night (Sept. 18) hosted the \$157,600 New York Sire Stakes Lew Barasch Trot for 2-year-old colts and geldings.



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Six Pack won the first NYSS split for 2-year-old colts in 1:57.3 for trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt.

by Six Pack (Ake Svanstedt, \$31).

Going right down the road (:29, :59.4, 1:28.4, 1:57.3) from outside post No. 7, Six Pack never had any anxious moment. He opened 3-½ lengths into the lane, then widened to defeat 49-1 shot Purpose Blue Chip (Dan Daley) by 4-¾ lengths. Tito recovered to finish third, while Fourth Dimension wound up a well-beaten sixth.

For fifth choice Six Pack, a [Muscle Mass](#) - Pleasing Lady colt co-owned (with Stall Kallmar, Little E LCC and Lars Berg) by his trainer-driver, it was his second win six seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$353.50, with the triple returning \$1,705.



Ronnie Goldstein (No. 3) in 1:59.1 for trainer-driver Kim Crawford.

He couldn't finish it off, though, as Ronnie Goldstein surged by. The margin was a neck in a life-best 1:59.1. Seven Iron (Sears) was third.

For fourth choice Ronnie Goldstein, a homebred son of [Muscle Mass](#) - Barbara Goldstein trained by his driver for owner Steven Goldstein, it was his second win in eight '17 tries. The exacta paid \$66, with the triple returning \$297.

The race again honored the memory of 'Tootie,' the iconic Hall of Fame harness publicist from the sport's golden age.

A pair of equally parsed, \$78,800 divisions comprised the event, which, as it turned out, was not for the squeamish.

Fourth Dimension (Brian Sears), who entered the opener a perfect 4-for-4, exited have burned much money. Sent off as the 3-10 choice from post position No. 5, he was away third, only to break twice in the back half. The second (Tito [Andy Miller]) and third choice (My Lindy Winner [Jim Morrill Jr.]) also misbehaved, a problem not shared