

Crazy Wow wins Colonial

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Wilkes-Barre, PA --- Hambletonian champion Pinkman went off stride at the start, opening the door for his eight rivals in Saturday's (Aug. 22) \$500,000 Colonial for 3-year-old male trotters, and Crazy Wow was the one to take advantage.



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Crazy Wow and Tim Tetrick won the Colonial in a time of 1:52.3.

Crazy Wow, who was not eligible to the Hambletonian, won the Colonial by 1-1/4 lengths over The Bank in 1:52.3 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. Uncle Lasse finished third and Wicker Hanover was fourth. Crazy Wow, sent off at odds of 9-1, was the third choice in the betting behind 1-5 favorite Pinkman and Uncle Lasse.

The Bank and Uncle Lasse are from the stable of trainer Jimmy Takter, as is Pinkman.

Uncle Lasse took the early lead and remained on top through fractions of :26.3, :55.1, and 1:23.3. Canepa Hanover made a first-over bid, but was unable to pass Uncle Lasse. Crazy Wow, who enjoyed a trip following the leader, took charge in the stretch and pulled away to victory.

"I wanted to follow Pinkman, but it didn't work out that way," said Tim Tetrick, who drove Crazy Wow for trainer Ron Burke. "He made a break and I got a perfect trip out of it. I sat the two hole and my horse responded well.

"He felt good. He's a big strong horse and he's great to drive. He works at it, he's got a great attitude, and he likes to win."

Crazy Wow has won five of nine races this year and earned \$542,537. For his career, the son of [Crazed](#)-No Pan No Gain has won 10 of 20 starts and banked \$775,465. He is owned by Our Horse Cents Stables, JT45, J&T Silva Stables, and Deo Volente Farms.

"It's a big win," Burke said. "He's a good horse that I think can go with them all the time when he gets the chances. In the big races, I think he will acquit himself well. He'll have some more chances to race against these."

Crazy Wow's future schedule includes the Canadian Trotting Classic in September at Mohawk.