

## Missile J three-peats in Levy Series

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**Yonkers, NY** --- Horses aren't supposed to win races from where Missile J was situated Saturday night (April 1). He didn't get that memo. Missile J (Tim Tetrick, \$2.70) unleashed a filthy stretch move, winning his third race in as many tries during Yonkers Raceway's George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series.



**Missile J captures his third victory in Levy action on Saturday evening at Yonkers Raceway.**

Round Three featured another quartet of \$50,000 divisions, with Missile J completing his own personal three-peat. After leaving fifth from post position four in the second event, the cause appeared hopeless. Sitting third-over in a stagnant outer tier, Missile J was sixth—3-3/4 lengths behind Great Vintage (Mark MacDonald)—after that pole-sitter led through intervals of :27.2, :56.4 and 1:24.

Missile J couldn't be bothered with such impediments. He not only won, he measured it off, the final margin over Great Vintage a head in 1:51.3. Third went to Clear Vision (Brett Miller), with Dr. J. Hanover (Scott Zeron) and Santa Fe Beachboy (Jason Bartlett) relegated to the remainder.

For Missile J, a 4-year-old [American Ideal](#) gelding trained by Scott DiDomenico, who now has 1,000 career training victories, for Hoosierland co-owners John McGill and Brian Carsey, it was his seventh win in eight seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$10.80, with the triple returning \$50.50.

"He wants to chase horses," Tetrick said. "Winning three races from off the pace the way he has is a plus in a grueling series like the Levy."