Zeron takes three NYSS events at Monticello Raceway
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Monticello, NY---On Monday (June 6) at Monticello Raceway Scot Zeron won 3 NYSS events featuring 3 Year Old Pacing Colts on an afternoon when being on the front end meant almost certain defeat. Seven of the afternoon’s 13 race were won by the horse sitting the pocket at the top to the stretch.

Talk Show was a perfect example of this, Missile J left strong from outside in race 2 (PP7) and was used hard, not getting the lead until past the quarter for driver Tim Tetrick, once he gained the front Talk Show was content to sit the pocket and brush past Missile J (LQ 27.1) to score in 1:53.3.

The son of Art Major – Lush Limbaugh is trained by Steve Elliot for owners Talk Show Partners LLC. It was Scott Zeron’s first of 3 wins on the afternoon’s card.

The 2nd open division of the NYSS also proved that speed kills. Craftship tracked Artmagic the entire mile in the garden spot to prevail in the afternoon’s fastest race of the day 1:53.2. The well bred son of Art Major – Capri Hanover is trained by Tony Alagna for winning owners Crawford Partners & J. Fodera N M Frank Stable & J. Sbrocco.

Starting from the rail in the 10th race was Manny, he was soon content to let Fine Diamond and JK Heaven Sent slug it out on the front, JK Heaven Sent never saw the wood and was parked the entire mile. Manny (American Ideal - Foolish Kiss) saved ground at the rail and rallied in the lane to score in 1:54.2 He is trained by Jessica Okusko and was driven to victory by Chris Lems.

Blue Chips Farm's Art Major had 5 sons and American Ideal had 3 enter the winners circle on the afternoon.

Excelsior A
Brigadoon - American Ideal - 1:55:2 - $6.30 – Trainer Monica Krist – Driver Billy Dobson
Combat – Art Major - 1:57.1 - $8.70 - Trainer Steve Elliott – Driver Scot Zeron

Excelsior B
It’s Just Too Much - American Ideal - 1:57:3 Trainer Allie Reynolds – Driver Eric Abbatiello
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