Wilkes-Barre, PA --- The old adage has it that “I’d rather be lucky than smart,” but it’s better still when you’re lucky and smart -- as was driver Matt Kakaley, who guided the American Ideal mare Scandalicious to a 1:51.3 score in the $14,000 high-level conditioned pace for mares Tuesday (Aug. 2) at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Kakaley and Scandalicious, leaving from post two, were third-inside during contentious early fractions of :26.1 and :55, and things did not look good when Twin B Elite roared up three-wide down the backstretch to take on the softened front end, crossing down to two-wide and keeping Scandalicious pinned in before the parked horse had backed off.