

Roaring To Go leads frosh fillies in 146G NYSS Frank Becerra Pace

by Frank Drucker, Publicity Director, Empire City at Yonkers Raceway

Yonkers, NY --- New York Sire Stakes resumed downstate Thursday night (Sept. 8), with Yonkers Raceway hosting the \$143,224 New York Sire Stakes Frank Becerra Pace for 2-year-old-fillies. With just nine young ladies at the prom, the event went as one, five-horse wagering group and one \$70,912, four-horse non-bettor.



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Roaring To Go enters the winner's circle at Yonkers Raceway in NYSS action.

Roaring To Go (Brett Miller) popped the pocket in the early event, disposing of early (:28.3, :59.1) leader Artrageous (Jim Morrill Jr.), then finishing it off (1:26.1, life-best 1:53.2). The final margin was 3-3/4 lengths, with Artrageous holding second over Planet Rock (Tim Tetrick). Sky Fulla Star (Mark MacDonald) was outrun.

Roaring To Go, a daughter of [Art Major](#)-Lioness Hanover owned by Frank Chick and trained by Kevin Lare, has won half of her eight seasonal starts.

The on-the-card (\$72,312) quintet was essentially a walkover, as it was a pace-over, with odds-on Tequila Monday (David Miller, \$3.60) winning her sire stakes debut down the road (:28, :56.2, 1:25, life-best 1:53.1) by 8-3/4 lengths.

Robin J (Tetrick) lost contact with the winner in the lane, but saved second over Lady of Heaven (Mark MacDonald).

For Tequila Monday, an [American Ideal](#) lass trained by Chris Oakes for his wife, Susan, and Chuck Pompey, she's now 3-for-3 in her young career. The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$5.60.

"So far, so good," Miller said. "She handled this track better than she did down at Philly."

Sire stakes continue here Friday night (Sept. 9), with the \$167,874 Dick McGuire Trot for 3-year-old colts and geldings and Monday night (Sept. 12), with the \$147,723 New York Sire Stakes Pat Quaglietta Trot for 2-year-old fillies.