

SIX PACK INTOXICATING IN YONKERS' 46G OPEN HANDICAP TROT
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YONKERS, NY, Saturday, August 10, 2019—Funny thing about Six Pack (Ake Svanstedt, \$2.70).

Whenever he's invaded Yonkers Raceway, the end result is not a fair fight. Such was the case again Saturday night (Aug. 10th), when Six Pack drilled seven outclassed foes in the co-featured \$46,000 Open Handicap Trot.

Making short work an assigned eight-hole, Six Pack left around Eye of a Tiger AS (Jason Bartlett), then made even shorter work of the teletimer. Never threatened at any point, he widened at every (:28, 57.2, 1:25, 1:53.1) point.

The result was...

- a-a 6¼-length win over Lord Cromwell (Austin Siegelman), and
- b-a fifth consecutive win here, and
- c-the fastest local trot mile of the season, and
- d-a new track record for his weight class.

For the record, New Heaven (Jim Marohn Jr.) was third, with Eye of a Tiger AS and Such an Angel (Eric Goodell) settling for the small change.

Six Pack, a 4-year-old \$1.5 million statebred son of Muscle Mass co-owned by his driver/trainer, Little E LLC, Knuttson Trotting. Stall Kalmer and Lars Berg, it was his second win in seven seasonal starts (career 17-for-30). The exacta paid \$28.80, the triple returned \$173 and the superfecta paid \$1,122.

Not lost on Svanstedt was throwing down a gauntlet in the hopes of getting an invitation to October's million-dollar International Trot.

"We wanted to see him back on a short track and he handled it well," Svanstedt said. "He's not been lucky in a many of his races this season. That's the biggest difference in him as a 4-year-old.

"The owners wanted to enter him (tonight). We're hoping he's asked to race in the International."

The weekly \$46,000 adult-table pace was won by a down-the-road Scott Rocks (Goodell, \$4.80) in 1:51.3. The 9-year-old Rocknroll Hanover gelding went up and over \$995,000 in career earnings after a 57th lifetime win. For his part, Goodell won four of the night's last seven races.