

ZERON'S THURSDAY SIX-PACK
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YONKERS, NY, Thursday, May 9, 2019—It was Scott Zeron Night at the Races Thursday (May 9th), as the lad won 60 percent of Yonkers Raceway's 10 events.

Zeron swept the \$8.40 early daily double with imported favorites Zach Maguire N (\$4) in the \$10,000 pacing opener (1:54.4) and Whether or Not Fi (\$3.80) in the \$20,000, second-race trot (life-best 1:56).

The consecutive Zeron three-peat was finished when people's preference Rock Icon (\$4.40) won the \$10,000, third-race pace (1:54.2).

His fourth winner came behind a sharp Vegas Rocks (\$6.70) in the \$17,500, sixth-race pace (1:52.3), while No. 5 was a just-up Don'tforgetmaster (\$3.60) in the \$16,000, seventh-race trot (1:58.1).

Zeron's happy half-dozen concluded in the \$17,500 pacing finale, with an odds-on Zoe Ellasen (\$3.50) holding sway (1:53.2).

Special Thursday props to the venerable veteran Great Vintage (Austin Siegelman, \$4.40), who scorched the \$17,500, eighth-race pace in a season's-best 1:51. The 11-year-old son of American Ideal widened to 5¾ lengths for a 49th career victory.

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