

# World champion Six Pack closes out his career with TVG Open Trot victory

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**East Rutherford, NJ** — Six Pack went out a winner, capping his career by capturing Saturday's (Nov. 23) \$350,000 TVG Open Trot championship by three-quarters of a length with a track-record 1:50 performance over a surface labeled "good" because of rain at The Meadowlands.

Manchego, the lone mare in the race, finished second and Guardian Angel AS was third. Gimpanzee, the 3-year-old taking on older trotters, finished fourth.



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Guardian Angel AS took the lead on the first turn while Six Pack, on the inside, and Manchego, on the outside, battled for second through an opening quarter in :26.3. Guardian Angel AS gave up the front to Manchego in a half of :53.4, with Six Pack third and Gimpanzee fourth.

The top four remained in that order as Manchego reached three-quarters in 1:22.4, but Six Pack was on the move and came home with a :26.3 final quarter to hit the wire first. The winning time established a track record for 4-year-old stallion trotters.

"It was a perfect trip for him," trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt said about Six Pack. "It was a fast first quarter and fast first half, so then I thought I had a good chance to win."

Six Pack, by [Muscle Mass](#) out of Pleasing Lady, is owned by Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E-Knutssontrotting, Stall Kalmar Inc., and L Berg Inc. He was bred by Brittany Farms.

For the year, Six Pack has won four of 12 races and earned \$581,314. Lifetime, the 4-year-old stallion won 19 of 35 races and \$1.93 million. He will stand at Deo Volente Farms in New Jersey.

Six Pack was a Dan Patch Award winner at age 3, when he became the fastest 3-year-old trotter in history with a 1:49.1 mile. This season, he became the fastest 4-year-old male trotter, with a 1:49.2 score.

A meet-best \$110,502 was wagered in the 50-cent Pick-4. ... All-source handle on the 13-race program was \$2,699,358, missing the meet high of \$2,730,886 (established on Nov. 2) by just over \$30,000. ... Racing resumes Friday (Nov. 29) at 7:15 p.m.

Watch Race Replay [here](#).