

## NYSS races contested at Yonkers

Friday, June 14, 2013 - by Frank Drucker, publicity director, Empire City at Yonkers Raceway

**Yonkers, NY** --- Yonkers Raceway returned from hiatus Friday night, with the statebreds making their downstate seasonal debut. The \$351,656 New York Sire Stakes Hugh Grant Pace for 3-year-old colts and geldings was drawn and quartered.

The \$88,314 third division saw 35-1 Sheppard Pace winner from a season ago, Hail The Taxi ([John Campbell](#)), returning to the scene of that night. This night, as the 3-10 favorite, he tried to flee the scene (:28.3, :58.2, 1:27.1), only to be picked off late by a second-over Swift As A Shadow ([George Brennan](#)).

The homebred (Winbak Farms) son of [Bettor's Delight](#), starting outside his six rivals, won by a neck in a pari-mutuel best 1:55.2. Major Bucks ([Brian Sears](#)) was third.

It was the first board finish in three seasonal starts for Swift As A Shadow. The third choice returned \$13.20. The exacta paid \$34.60, with the triple returning \$75.



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**Sir Cary's Z Tam was a 1:52.2 winner in NYSS action at Yonkers.**

The \$88,314 final get-together saw Art Rooney Pace winner Doctor Butch (Jim Morrill, Jr.) unable to close the sale here. After intervals of :27.3, :56.3 and 1:25 -- and with only token, first-up pressure -- Doctor Butch tired noticeably in the lane.

It was Sir Cary's Z Tam (Pat Lachance), perched in the pocket from post position No. 2, going on by. He defeated a fast-closing Bettor Than You (Sears) by a length in 1:52.2, with Doctor Butch fading to third, beaten 1-3/4 lengths.

Second choice Sir Cary's Z Tam, a [Bettor's Delight](#) colt (third in the Rooney) co-owned by his trainer/driver, Ira Rosenblum and M&M Harness Racing. returned \$6.60 (\$17.60 to place) for his second win in three seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$44, with the triple returning \$69. Of the \$16,923 in the place pool, \$14,874 was bet on Doctor Butch (Better Than You, a 10-1 win proposition, paid \$33.80 to place).

The evening's other sire stakes events, worth \$86,714 and \$88,314, respectively, were won by:

- Cautions Signs (by [Dream Away](#)); co-owners (trainer) Paul Jessop, Our Three Sons Stable, Donato Falcicchio/driver Brent Holland; 1:56.2/\$56;
- Bet The Moon (by [Bettor's Delight](#)); owner Edwin Gold/trainer [Ron Burke](#)/driver Brennan; 1:55/\$4.40.