

By Frank Drucker

New York Sire Stakes action continued Monday night, with Yonkers Raceway hosting the \$276,912 Rye Pace for 3-year-old fillies.



Anndrovette (Jason Bartlett), making her third start for trainer Mark Kesmodel, blitzed the first of three \$92,304 divisions. Leaving from post position No. 3 and leaving everyone else in the dust, she rolled through numbers of :27.3, :56.2; 1:24.2 and 1:52.3. Anndrovette hit the line 9 1/2 lengths to the good.

Galimony (Jim Morrill Jr.), the 1-4 favorite, did not leave and did not have a chance. She came first-up and was all out to hold second over Chatty Kathy (Corey Braden).

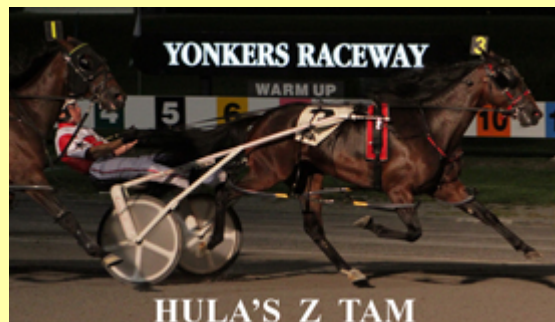
For Anndrovette, a daughter of Riverboat King co-owned by her trainer, Joseph Davino and Jeffrey P Bamond, she returned \$7.10 (second choice) for her fourth win in 11 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$10, with the triple returning \$75.50.

"I was prepared to sit a two-hole behind Galimony," Bartlett said: "When I saw she wasn't there, I just let my filly pace on.

"Last week (at Monticello), I babied early, and she made a bobble. She won by open lengths anyway, and I knew she was very talented."

The mile established a track record for soph pacing fillies, knocking a tick off Sothwind Tempo's effort in the 2007 Lismore.

Hula's Z Tam (Pat Lachance) fooled no one in particular, winning the final Rye roundup as the 1-20 favorite. Leaving from post No. 3, the defending NYSS champ made the lead from Crown Lady (Tim Tetrick) after the :28.2 opening quarter-mile, then hid.



She opened up five lengths into the lane, before being shut down for a three-quarter length win in 1:54.3. Enduring Delight (Bartlett) offered a snappy final eighth to cosmetically close the margin, with Crown Lady third.

For Hula's Z Tam, a daughter of Bettor's Delight co-owned (and trained) by Lachance, Z Tam Stables and Margaret Dey, she returned \$2.10 for her fifth win in eight

seasonal starts (11-for-15 lifetime). The exacta paid \$4.60, with the triple returning \$17.60.

"I can't say enough about her," Lachance said after "Hula's" career earnings went over \$538,000. "She's done everything we've wanted and she's raced anyway I've asked.

"She has a couple of more sire stakes starts before coming back here for the (Sept. 25) final."

Monday's other NYSS event was won by Freedom Crossing (catch-driver Tetrick, \$8.10). The daughter of Artiscape sat pocketed to Barks Like a Dog (Ray Schnittker), then edged by late (neck) in 1:55.1. Hartangel (Stephane Boichard) was third, while 7-5 choice Max's Leading Lady (Morrill Jr.) trailed throughout from her outside post position.

Freedom Crossing is co-owned by Winbak Farm and Rebecca Williams and trained by Kevin Johnson.

Thus week's New York Sire Stakes agenda includes Tuesday night's \$236,456 Frank Becerra Pace (2-year-old fillies) and Friday night's \$282,548 Armand Palatucci Trot (3-year-old colts/geldings)

Yonkers' current live schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) remains in effect, with first post at 7:10 PM. Evening simulcasting accompanies all live programs, with afternoon simulcasting available around the NYRA schedule. Wednesday afternoon simulcasting ends at approximately

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