

Look Yankee drops mark by 8 seconds at Scioto

COLUMBUS, OH --- Trainer-driver Devan Miller drove her sophomore pacing colt Look Yankee with absolute confidence on Saturday night at Scioto Downs, posting a gate-to-wire 1:53.1 win.

It was only the second start of the season for the son of Yankee Cruiser and he lowered his freshman mark of 2:01.1 by eight full seconds. He paid \$14.60 in defeating Booze Hound and Kid Cruiser.

The winner is owned by Elden Hall of New Carlisle, Ohio. He made 17 starts last season with only two victories, the fastest at Raceway Park.

In the evening's featured event, Spartan Pride won with a stretch rally for trainer-driver Kayne Kauffman in 1:55. The pacing gelding overtook Big Bad TJ in deep stretch to notch his second win of the Scioto season. Surf LA finished third. Mary Alice Godown owns the winner.

Resort Art scored in the first division of the Falcon Almahurst series for trainer Doug Stovall and driver Kayne Kauffman. The 4-year-old mare defeated One Hot Yankee in the 1:56.3 effort. The other division of the Falcon Almahurst went to Northern Smoke Out who got a pocket trip behind D-E Cruiser Eric and then passed on the inside in the stretch. The mile was in 1:57.3 and Alex Capital was third.

Elm Grove Gerson and driver Chris Page scored in the first division of the second leg of the Columbus Claiming Series with a hard-fought 1:57.3 victory over Stubbysleisureguy. Avenue A outpaced Chisum in the stretch to win the second division of the Columbus Claiming Series, repeating the result of last week. This time Avenue A's victory was timed in 1:56.4.

Ohio Hall of Famer Chip Noble put on a driving clinic early in the program, winning three of the first four races on the card.