

Alarm Detector returns with qualifying victory

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Milton, ON --- Alarm Detector, last season's O'Brien Award winner and William Wellwood Memorial champion, headlined a nine-race qualifying session Monday morning (May 14) at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

The conditions were outstanding Monday with warm temperatures, a slight breeze and fast track.

Turning in his first qualifier of the season, Alarm Detector scored a comfortable 1:57.4 victory in the third qualifier for driver Trevor Henry and trainer Ben Baillargeon.

The son of [Chapter Seven](#) left from post nine and was parked around the first turn while taking his time getting around the leader, who posted a :30.3 opener. Alarm Detector cleared to the lead before three-eighths and proceeded to post fractions of 1:01.1 and 1:29.4 before kicking home in :28 with ease for an almost dozen lengths victory.

Owned by Tom and Elizabeth Rankin, Claude Hamel and Santo Vena, Alarm Detector won six of seven starts and banked \$225,482 during his rookie season. The [Chapter Seven](#) colt's biggest victory was a Canadian record 1:52.4 score in the William Wellwood Memorial on Sept. 18.

The Baillargeon trainee is eligible to next month's Goodtimes Stakes (June 16) at Woodbine Mohawk Park. The eliminations, if necessary, are on June 8.