

NYSS go to Azreal As It Gets and Ubettergo Go

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Batavia, NY --- The 2-year-old pacing fillies were at Batavia Downs on Friday night (Sept. 8) to battle for their share of the \$109,000 in purse money up for grabs in the New York Sires Stakes (NYSS).



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Azreal As It Gets takes her division of the NYSS at Batavia Downs.

The first \$54,500 contest saw Azreal As It Gets (Matt Kakaley) lead briefly before yielding to favored Alexis Faith (Jim Morrill Jr.) past the quarter and settle into a garden-spot trip. Azreal As It Gets took full advantage of that strategic spot as Alexis Faith then battled Michelle's Jazz (Ray Fisher Jr.) from the three-eighths pole to the top of the stretch.

From there she found the passing lane and scooted through to win by two lengths in 1:55.4, with a snappy :28.2 final panel. The time was a new lifetime mark for the filly.

It was the first win in six tries for Azreal As It Gets ([So Surreal](#)-Vanite Semalu) who now shows \$58,461 on her card for owners Our Horse Cents Stable and Stable 45. Azreal As It Gets (\$6.70) is trained by Jake Huff.

In the second \$54,500 division, Ubettergo Go (Billy Davis Jr.) took off the gate and tucked in fifth while Wisdom Tree (Kevin Cummings) and Hurrikane Shorty (Jason Bartlett) set the early pace on the front-end. When Jan (Jim Morrill Jr.) pulled first past the half, Ubettergo Go followed second-over and advanced up the backside.

Around the last turn, Hurrikane Shorty gapped the leader and Jan dropped in second. But Ubettergo Go continued to advance against the stubborn Wisdom Tree, who would not give up. Down the lane Cummings and Davis were driving hard but Davis got more out of his filly in the end and won by a half-length in 1:55.3.

The victory was the third of the year for Ubettergo Go ([Art Major](#)-Ubetterthink Think), all of which were in NYSS races. Ubettergo Go (\$22.40) has earned \$87,359 so far this year for owners Tony Basile, Reginald Petitpas, Ozzie MacKay and Blake Macintosh, who also trains the filly.

There were also three \$15,000 Excelsior A races on the program Friday night.

In the first division, Act Like A Diva ([Roll With Joe](#)-Music Row) went wire to wire for Jim Morrill Jr. in 1:57.2. Act Like A Diva (\$6.00) is owned by Paymaq Racings, Greg Gillis, Louis Willinger and Craig Henderson and is trained by Erv miller.

The second division went to Checkered Past ([American Ideal](#)-Character Flaw) who tripped-out in 1:57.4 for Jim Morrill Jr. Checkered Past (\$4.30) is owned by All Star Racing Inc. and is trained by Peter Foley.

The final split was won by Pelican Blue Chip ([Rock N Roll Heaven](#)-Feathery Fame) who went gate to wire in 1:56.2. Pelican Blue Chip (\$3.60) is owned by Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc., Michelle Rosato and Matthew Dugan and is trained by Tracey Brainard.