

NY-Bred's Youaremycandygirl, Springsteen, and Plunge Blue Chip win Matron Stakes by Marv Bachrad, for Dover Downs

DOVER, DE --- Springsteen is not only a big hit on Broadway but also in the Matron Stakes after winning the \$211,300 Colt and Gelding Pace at Dover Downs on Thursday (Nov. 9). His victory placed him in the Delaware facility's winner's circle with the likes of the sensational Youaremycandygirl, and Plunge Blue Chip, as these three horses captured their respective contests.



Youaremycandygirl collects her sixth consecutive stakes victory and eighth from 12 starts with her Matron win on Thursday evening.

Yannick Gingras made the winner's circle for the second time on the evening guiding Youaremycandygirl to an easy 1:52.2 score in the \$174,700 Matron Filly Pace. W.J. Donovan owns the [American Ideal](#)-Sweet Lady Jane lass, who is trained by Ron Burke. The filly collected her the sixth consecutive stakes victory and her eighth of the year from 10 races. She has now won \$714,345 in purses. Strong Opinion (Dave Miller) was the runner-up with Aims Whisper (Wrenn) third.

The outside post eight was no burden for Plunge Blue Chip in the \$173,000 Matron Filly Trot. Ake Svanstedt, who owns the Muscle Mass-Dunk The Donato lass with Blue Chip Bloodstock, hustled away from the starting gate and won for fun in 1:55.4. It was her seventh win from eight races and improved her earnings to \$194,833. Perfect Summer (Andrew McCarthy) had a perfect two-hole trip with SMS Princess (Tim Tetrick) third at the wire.

Matron Stakes action continues next Thursday (Nov. 16) when all four Matron Stakes for 3-year-olds headline another big racing program.

Teamed with driver Simon Allard, Springsteen shot past race favorite Shnitzledosomething just past the three-quarters and rolled on to a 1:51.1 triumph. The win was only the second this year from 12 starts and is a new lifetime mark.

Rene Allard recently became trainer of the [Rock N Roll Heaven](#)-American Charm youngster who now has banked \$178,351 this season. Singh, Weisenberg and Allard Racing own the winner. Closing Statement and Brian Sears were second in front of Shnitzledosomething (Peter Wrenn) third.