

## Henry Hill, Cultural Paradise notch sire stakes wins at Tioga

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**Nichols, NY** --- Closing night for the 2017 season was highlighted by the New York Sire Stakes for sophomore pacing colts and geldings at Tioga Downs on Saturday (Sept. 16).

In the first division (\$61,300) Henry Hill (Marcus Miller) would rundown the favorite Outkast Blue Chip (Jim Morrill Jr.) in the stretch for the victory.

Ideal Wheel (Jim Taggart Jr.) would charge out to the lead and bring them to a first quarter in :26.1. Outkast Blue Chip ([Rock N Roll Heaven](#)) would then make his move taking over just before the half and control the half at :54.2 and three-quarters in 1:22.0.



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**Henry Hill wins in NYSS action on closing night at Tioga Downs.**

Henry Hill ([Roll With Joe](#)) would go first over and take over at the top of the stretch. Owned by Tom Hill and trained by Tony Alagna, the 3-year-old would battle Outkast Blue Chip (second) all the way down the stretch to win by a head in a lifetime best of 1:50.1. Outrajus Blue Chip (Jim Meittinis) would finish third.

Henry Hill (\$6.80), who didn't race as a 2 year-old, won for the third time in four starts.

In the second division (\$62,400), Cultural Paradise (Jim Morrill Jr.) would pop out of the pocket to get the victory in the stretch. Pointomygranson (Jim Marohn Jr.) laid down all the early fractions :27.1, :56.0 and 1:23.1.

Cultural Paradise (Americal Ideal) was content to ride in the pocket all the way to the stretch. Owned by Bradley Grant and trained by Larry Remmen, the 3-year-old surged to the front and just got by Pointomygranson (second) to win in a lifetime best of 1:51.3. Third place went to Serious Major (Jim Taggart Jr.)

Cultural Paradise (\$5.60), got win number six on the season and notched career victory number nine.

Mike Deters was the top trainer for 2017. Mike Simons was the top driver this season. Pacer of the year was Andreios Kardia. Top trotter was Prairie Fortune.

Fireworks followed the live racing. Tioga Downs wants to thank all the horsemen and fans for a great 2017 season.

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