

**PLUNGE BLUE CHIP SETS TRACK RECORD IN MONDAY'S 157G**  
**NYSS QUAGLIETTA TROT**  
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YONKERS, NY, Monday, September 11, 2017—Plunge Blue Chip (Ake Svanstedt, \$2.30) returned to town Monday night (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>), having missed 29 days with a scratch-sick in between.

She was quite healthy, which in turn made her rivals very ill.

Perfect 'Plunge' expunged Barn Bella from Yonkers Raceway's track records, highlighting the \$157,000 New York Sire Stakes Pat Quaglietta Trot for 2-year-old fillies.

Three divisions—at \$52,000, \$52,000 and \$53,00, respectively—comprised the event, with the starlet also serving as the opening act.

Away third from post position No. 2, Plunge Blue Chip watched as Perfect Summer K (Brian Sears) gave her backers an early (:29, :59) thrill. Moving toward the 1:28.1 three-quarters, 'Plunge' engaged the leader, who offered no resistance.

Plunge Blue Chip slapped a six-pack of lengths entering the lane, gearing down to win by 9¾ lengths in that new Westchester standard. A Thing Goin' On (Brett Miller) was second, with Sevenbuyeleven (Jordan Stratton) third.

For Plunge Blue Chip, a Muscle Mass miss co-owned by her driver/trainer and (breeder) Blue Chip Bloodstock, she's now 5-for-5 to begin her career. The exacta paid \$4.70, with the triple (three wagering favorites in order) returning \$25.80.

"She had a cough (reason for Monticello NYSS scratch) and the time off before this race helped her," Svanstedt said.

Driver/trainer doubled-up in the second statebred soiree, but at least this was a fair fight.

Lucky Ava, from post No. 5, went the distance (:30.1, 1:00.3, 1:29.4, life-best 1:59.2) She held off pocket-sitting Setntheworldonfire (Andy McCarthy) by three-quarters of a length. White Cheetah (Mark MacDonald) was a first-up third.

For 'Ava,' a Lucky Chucky lass co-owned by Svanstedt, Little E LLC and Van Camp Trotting, it was her fourth win in seven seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$12.80, with the triple returning \$32 (the six starters finished in ascending wagering order).

The final Quaglietta contest saw odds-on Supergirl Riley (Marcus Miller, \$3.90) dispose of her six inside foes in a down-the-road (:28, :58.1, 1:28.4, 1:58), win-by-2¾-lengths efforts

Fury Road (McCarthy) chased the winner around the oval, with Lucky Rainbow (Brian Sears) third.

For 'Riley,' a daughter of Muscle Mass trained by Erv Miller for co-owners Paymaq Racing, Harvey Eisman and George Golemes, it was her fourth win in seven '17 tries. The exacta paid \$17.60, with the triple returning \$59.50.

This race completed a very popular all-odds-on Pick 5, which returned a season-low \$22.12 for every correct 50-cent wager.

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