

## Harrah's Chester Week in Review

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A track record performance by Railee Possible in Thursday's (May 22) featured Open Handicap Trot at Harrah's Chester highlighted the week's racing action, along with top-notch efforts from Symphony in Motion and Philos Hanover in their respective Open events.

Railee Possible (\$6.60), a six-year-old Anythings Possible gelding, broke the track record for older trotting geldings with a 1:52.3 mile, racing well off dueling leaders Woody Woodrow (George Napolitano, Jr.) and Flash Lightning (Glenn Berger) for much of the mile. With Flash Lightning tiring from a brutal first-over journey, Daniel Dube angled Railee Possible three-wide up the backstretch, sweeping up to join Woody Woodrow at the front on the far turn before drawing clear by 4-1/4 lengths. Falls For You (Cat Manzi) followed the winner's cover to be second, with Four Starz Robro (Jonathan Roberts) a ground-saving third.

Mark Silva trains Railee Possible for Frank and Inge Smith.

In Monday's (May 19) featured Fillies and Mares Open Pace, Symphony In Motion (\$5.60) kicked off the cover of Ideal Weather (Yannick Gingras) to score a 1:51.4 victory. The four-year-old Bettor's Delight mare raced well off pacesetter J K Pure Pearl (Andy Miller) before Dave Miller angled her third-over up the backstretch before a strong :28.2 final quarter. Larry Remmen trains Symphony In Motion for owners Joseph Jannuzzelli and Carol DeMarch.

After Buck I St Pat and Before He Cheats took their respective Maxie Lee Memorial Trot eliminations on the Sunday (May 18) program, Philos Hanover (\$18.00) parlayed pocket position into a 1:51.4 win against sub-featured Open company. Cat Manzi tracked pacesetter Cue The Paige (Tony Morgan) with the five-year-old Cam's Card Shark entire, angling to the open stretch in the final sixteenth to come home in :27.4 after a tepid middle half. Joe Polisenno trains Philos Hanover for owner John Cancelliere.

Live racing returns to Harrah's Chester on Sunday (May 25), with the first race of the Maxie Lee undercard slated for a 12:25 p.m. post time. The Memorial Day (May 26) card will begin at 3:00 p.m.