

Gerald N Sam best again at Scioto

Gerald N Sam scored his second straight win over the best pacers at Scioto Downs in Saturday's Open Pace.

Driver Justin Hall positioned Gerald N Sam behind pacesetter Die Another Day N in the first quarter and followed him until the last turn. As the leader tired, Gerald N Sam moved to the outside to go past him, then had to fight off the fast-finishing He's Determined to win by a length.

The time was 1:53.2, giving Gerald N Sam his fifth win in seven starts this season. He's Determined was second while Die Another Day N held on for third.

The winner is a son of Nobleland Sam and is owned by Esther Crownover of McArthur, Ohio. Earl Owings trains.

Scioto Downs resumes racing on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.