Successful Opening Night for Nisonger at The Great Darke Co. Fair

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The Great Darke County Fair's 4-day meet began Friday night with 17 races, of which, hometown native driver Jeff Nisonger drove 9 winners on the card and he also trains 4 of those 9.

The most impressive winners on the Friday night card came in races 8 and 9. Race 8, The 3rd division of the Sonny Shipp, Jr. Memorial Pace for 3 Year Old Colts, was won by Shamma Lamma (3, H by McArdle - Shabalabadingdong - Western Ideal), owned by Mr. Dana Parham and Tyler Wrenn, trained by Melanie Wrenn and driven by Peter Wrenn. Shamma Lamma won by 10 and 3/4 lengths while covering the mile distance in a time of 1:54.4h. (Photo provided by Conrad Photographs)



Race 9 was a conditioned pace and was won by Harambe Deo (4, G by Woodstock - Tea Time - Camluck), owned by Deo Volente Farms LLC and Howard Taylor, trained by Chris McGuire and driven by Jeff Nisonger. Harambe Deo captured the victory by a 15 length margin and stopped the timer in a night's best-equaling performance of 1:54.4h. (Photo provided by Conrad Photographs)

Harambre Deo



Shamma Lamma