

McCown, Beaver Dominate Buckeye Stallion Series Action at Painesville

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Cameron McCown won three of the seven races on Tuesday's Lake County Fair card at Painesville, Ohio, including both \$15,000 splits of the Buckeye Stallion Series for two-year-old filly trotters.

McCown took the \$6,000 opener with two-year-old pacing filly Always Be Special for Joe Paver, coming from last at the half in 2:01.4. Trainer Paver shares title to the The Panderosa-sired filly with Pearl and Dennis Paver.

In the first Buckeye Stallion split, McCown moved Ilianora first up at the 1:04.1 half and rolled home in 1:01.3 to hold off Foolmegypsy by a head in 2:05.4. Ladycallstheshots was third. Ilianora, a Broadway Hall filly, is co-owned by her breeder, Sandra Burnett. She won for the second time in four starts and has now banked \$10,558 in her young racing career.

McCown was back in the winners circle in the second Buckeye Stallion heat as he steered the Wishing Stone filly Precious Diamond to a stalking 2:08.2 win. Precious Diamond sat in the pocket and capitalized when leader Twentyfour K Magic made a break rounding the final turn. She held off a hard-charging Supreme Lady to pick up her first career win. Dakota Dawne, yet another Beaver-trainee finished third. Trainer Beaver co-owns Precious Diamond with the Ohio trio of James Gallagher, Mark Schwartz and Steven Zeehandelar .