



PRESS RELEASE
Paint Me Southern puts
Pontypool's Pascoe on point

AJAX DOWNS, JUNE 10, 2018 - Ajax Downs newcomer **PAINT ME SOUTHERN** kept her local unbeaten record intact with an easy score in the 1st running of the \$22,000 AQHA Bonus Challenge Maiden on Sunday, June 10 at Ajax Downs.

Trained by Pontypool's Jason Pascoe, Paint Me Southern broke quickest of all from the gate in the 300-yard dash under Ed Walton, from Dundalk, and zipped home in front by three-quarters of a length in the rapid time of :15,360 for a 102 Speed Index.

Owned by Milena Kwiecien of Burlington, Paint Me Southern's win over stablemate Apollital Toll pushed Pascoe to eight wins on the season to top the trainer's standings.

Walton won three races on the eight-race card while Bowmanville's Brian Bell won four races. The only other rider to have a win on the day was Chelsey Willick.

Wagering on Quarter Horse racing at Ajax Downs continues to grow in popularity; betting on and off-track on Sunday increased about 102% over the same card of racing in 2017 with the same number of races.

The track will host a special Father's Day afternoon of racing on June 17 with plenty of prizes including the chance to win a keg party from Brock Street Brewery.

For more information please visit www.ajaxdowns.com

*(Photo - 3-year-old filly PAINT ME SOUTHERN, a budding star, winning her 3rd straight race at Ajax Downs, this time in the \$22,000 Bonus Maiden Challenge on June 10-
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