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Dennis menaces Open Handicap Trot Field at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs

Mike Simons came first up before the half and took control of the race down the backstretch in the \$30,000 open handicap trot Tuesday (Nov. 17) at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, winning the race in 1:54.3.

This marked the first appearance in 2009 for the four-year-old gelding trotter at the Northeastern Pennsylvania racetrack. Tabitha Teresczuk trains Dennis, a winner for the fourth time in 23 starts in 2009 with earnings of more than \$122,000.

Leaving from the three post, Simons was sixth at the opening split, some six lengths back of Tom's OK Lady (Greg Grismore) with the timer registering 27.2 and half in 57.3. Dennis was second at the half and still on the outside before the trotter exploded to the front to become the new leader at the three-quarter mark with a time of 1:25.3.

Dennis had a nine length lead at the top of the stretch and won by four lengths over Super Chuck (Joe Pavia Jr.) with third-place going to A Gentleman (Tom Jackson).