Roaring To Go sets track record in NYSS at Saratoga

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Saratoga Springs, NY --- Roaring To Go (Art Major-Lionness Hanover) set a new track record for freshman pacing fillies in the New York Sire Stakes at Saratoga Casino Hotel on Wednesday night (July 27).



Drawing the outside post in her \$54,500 division of the NYSS, Roaring To Go sat last in the early going as first half fractions of :27.2 and :56.4 were set by dueling rivals. Driver Brett Miller moved the Kevin Lare-trained filly to the outside at the half and got the jump on the race's odds-on favorite World Apart.

Once Roaring To Go cleared the lead, World Apart's impressive final quarter surge was not enough in a mile paced in 1:54, a new track record for 2-year-old Melissa Simser-Iovino photo pacing fillies.

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The Linda Toscano-trained Planet Rock (Rock N Roll Heaven-Villa Hanover) moved her career record to three-for-three with Tim Tetrick in the bike behind a front-running 1:55.3 score in her \$55,500 division of the NYSS while Artrageous (Art Major-In Deep Thought) and Jim Morrill Jr. went coast to coast in 1:55.4 in the other \$54,500 division of the freshman filly stakes on the night.

New York Sire Stakes action returns to Saratoga next Tuesday (Aug. 2) when 2-year-old trotting colts come to town.

Live racing continues at the Spa on Thursday night with first post time set for 7:05 p.m.