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New York Sire Stakes Announces 2022 Schedule

Racing begins May 16 in Yonkers; Night of Champions to be held on Sept. 10 at Tioga

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) today has released the official approved schedules for the 2022 racing season, announcing that this season’s Finals will be hosted at Tioga Downs on September 10. Finals for the Excelsior Series will be held in Saratoga on September 11. The full 2022 NYSS and Excelsior Series schedules can be found [here](#).

"The New York Sire Stakes program is excited for the upcoming season as some strong finishers return to race, and a new crop of standardbreds begin to make a name for themselves," said Barry Sample, chairman, New York State Gaming Commission.

The Night of Champions will provide race purses of \$200,000 each. Individual race purses for the Excelsior Finals have been approved for \$50,000. All divisions feature seven preliminary legs.

The NYSS would also like to remind horsemen regarding the 2022 Horse Eligibility Payments. Payments for 2-Year-Olds and 3-Year-Olds must be made online or postmarked by Tuesday, February 16. To make your payment online, visit nysirestakes.com.

If your payment is refused or returned for any reason, please save all documentation, and dated materials, including postmarks.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact with the New York Sire Stakes is to email info@nysirestakes.com. Keep up to date with news by visiting www.nysirestakes.com.

About the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund: *The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund is a public benefit corporation established in 1965 by the Laverne Law (Laws of New York, Chapter 567 of the Laws of 1965). The mission of the fund is to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the state. To carry out its legislative mission, the Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes races, Excelsior/State Fair Series races, and County Fair Races.*

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