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2022 New York Sire Stakes Series Kicks Off May 16 at Yonkers Raceway

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes Series is set to begin Monday, May 16 at Yonkers Raceway. The day will entail a 12-race card, three of those New York Sire Stakes events for three-year-old trotting fillies. Action begins at 6:55 p.m.

Those not able to attend can watch from the start of the first race until the completion of the race card on the Empire City Casino website found [here](#).

"We are looking forward to a beautiful day of racing at Yonkers Raceway," said Barry Sample, chairman, New York State Gaming Commission. "Good luck to all of the owners, trainers and drivers as we embark on a highly-competitive season."

A reminder that the full 2022 NYSS and Excelsior Series schedules can be found [here](#). 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 Day 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.

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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