

## Two-year-old filly trotters battle in NYSS at Monticello

from Monticello Raceway

**Monticello, NY**---The fastest mile for New York Sire Stakes 2-year-old trotting fillies at Monticello Raceway on Tuesday afternoon (July 12) belonged to Mamora Bay, who won in 2:00.1.



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**Mamora Bay won her NYSS division in 2:00.1 for driver Matt Kakaley.**

The betting favorite Mamora Bay (post 2) sat third for most of the mile as she followed Hotel Royale and She's Smoke. The filly was gaining maturity and momentum with every step. Nearing the five-eighths-mile marker she was out and it was a two-horse race between Mamora Bay and Hotel Royale as the two opened up on the rest and trotted in tandem down the lane. Mamora Bay won by a length.

In the winner's circle, Matt Kakaley told trainer Sam Schillaci, "I really like her. She can move!" Schillaci responded with "I liked the filly all winter."

The [Chapter Seven](#) - Giulie Bi filly trotted her last quarter in 29.1 for owner Peter Barbato.

In race two, the first heat of the \$21,800 Sire Stakes, Sunshine Delight and John Campbell cut the entire mile. At the five-eighths-mile marker, Kakaley was sitting third and tipped his mount Heels On Wheels to the outside. The filly was in cruise control and she eventually wore down Sunshine Delight to prevail in a neck victory, The [Conway Hall](#) - Go Go Dancer filly stopped the timer in 2:01 for trainer Ron Burke and co-owners Burke Racing Stable LLC, Crawford Farms LLC, Larry Karr and Weaver Brussemi LLC.

Monticello Raceway's leading driver, Bruce Aldrich, teamed up with Mighty Surf from the rail in the fourth race NYSS division. As the gate left, Dazzlash took the lead and remained on the front for the first three-quarters, Mighty Surf was tracking in the two hole. Aldrich tipped his filly to the outside and she had the lead and six lengths in the blink of an eye. The Prayer I Am - Big Surfer filly tripped the teletimer in 2:01. She is owned by Roy Dobbins and is trained by Dennis Larterza.



**Kakaley won another NYSS split with Heels On Wheels in 2:01.**

In the race five NYSS split, Dan Daley and Cherry Royal Ruby left hardest from the gate followed by Maewegonow. Cherry Royal Ruby took them past the quarter in 29.3. As soon as they hit that marker, Maewegonow and Marcus Miller took the lead, passing the half in 1:01.1

Past the half, Scarey Karie ([Conway Hall](#) – Alabama Hotel) was flushed out without cover and was forced to take the overland route down the backstretch. Still first-over at the three-quarters, she trotted in tandem with Maewegonow down the stretch to prevail in a gritty win in 2:01 for trainer-driver Phil Fluet and owner Michael Woodward.

The last sire stakes event came in the afternoon's last race. By the time the seven-horse field came out of the first turn, all made breaks except Flyhawk Charm. The daughter of Dewecheatumnhowe - Final Time used this to her advantage and kept as much distance between her and the rest of the bunch to win in 2:03. Chris Lems drove the filly for trainer Joseph Flynn, who co-owns with Edward Flynn.