

## Barn Doll best in Vernon New York Sire Stakes

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**Vernon, NY** --- Sent off the prohibitive 2-5 favorite, Barn Doll (\$2.90) sustained a push to the fore on the far turn, drawing clear for a 1:54 triumph in her \$40,600 New York Sire Stakes event for 3-year-old trotting fillies on Saturday (May 23) evening at Vernon Downs.

The daughter of [Conway Hall](#) and Headintheclouds settled in midpack early on, as Magic City (Jeff Gregory) cleared the lead through a :28 initial quarter. On the backstretch, Jimmy Whittemore angled Barn Doll second-over behind the cover of Frou Frou (Jim Morrill Jr.), but was ultimately left uncovered after a :57.2 half-mile as Frou Frou cleared.



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**Barn Doll was a 1:54 winner in NYSS action at Vernon.**

Despite no longer having the aid of cover, Barn Doll continued progressing, pushing clear on the far turn and drawing clear of Frou Frou by 3-1/2 lengths in the end. Stirling Debutant (Rick Zeron) sustained a move on the far turn to take third, just missing Frou Frou in a late battle for second.

Trainer Steven Pratt co-owns Barn Doll with Nancy Pratt and the Purple Haze Stables.

Lock Down Lindy (\$3.80, Rick Zeron, 1:54.3) and Concentration (\$10.00, Chris Lems, 1:56.3) also proved victorious in their Sire Stakes divisions.

Vernon Downs is dark for racing on Sunday, but hosts a 13-race program on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25). Post time is scheduled for 1:15 p.m.