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New York Sire Stakes to Live Stream "Night of Champions" Draw

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) will be livestreaming the post position draw for the \$1.6 million New York Night of Champions via Facebook on Monday, Sept. 6. The finals for New York State's premier harness racing program for 2- and 3-year-olds is set to take place on Friday, Sept. 10 at Yonkers Raceway.

Monday's draw will begin at 5:00 p.m. and can be accessed through the <u>NYSS</u> <u>Facebook</u> page and the <u>Yonkers Raceway Facebook</u> page.

"This has been an exciting racing season filled with outstanding performances and we are pleased to allow owners, horsemen and fans to watch the draw live for the Night of Champions," said Kelly Young, Executive Director of the Fund. "We encourage families and friends to attend the event virtually on Monday evening in preparation for the most anticipated night of racing in New York."

Visit the New York Sire Stakes website at www.nysirestakes.com for more information.

About the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund:

The Agriculture and New York State 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. Additionally, the Fund provides assistance to county agriculture societies and contributes to the statewide 4-H program and to the Harry M. Zweig Fund for Equine Research.