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**New York Sire Stakes to Hold Day of Champions Draw
on Tuesday, September 5**

WHAT: The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund will host the post position draw for the annual New York Sire Stakes finals, celebrated as the Day of Champions. The Day of Champions is the premier harness racing championship event for the top 2- and 3-year-old standardbreds in the state, with a chance to compete for enhanced purses.

The 2023 Day of Champions will include eight races and is set for September 9 at Yonkers Raceway. Post time will be 12:15 p.m. Updated points standings for all divisions of the NYSS are available at: www.nysspoin.com.

Tuesday's draw may be accessed through a livestream on the [Yonkers Raceway Facebook page](#).

WHEN: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Empire Terrace Dining Room – CLOSED PRESS
Yonkers Raceway
810 Yonkers Ave
Yonkers, NY 10704
[Access the livestream of the draw by clicking here](#)

WHO: Ralph Scunziano - Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund Executive Director
Yonkers Raceway racing officials and judges

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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