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**New York Sire Stakes Releases 2024 Directory of Eligible Stallions**

**ALBANY, N.Y.** – The Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund has released its list of eligible stallions for the 2024 breeding season. The digital-only directory is now available online and can be found [here](#).

This year's Stallion Directory features pedigrees, career statistics, cash earnings and breeder information for 32 standardbred stallions. Leading the 2024 stallion roster is trotting sire Chapter Seven and pacing sire Huntsville.

"The 2024 Stallion Directory demonstrates the prosperous breeding program that has rapidly grown in the State of New York," said Ralph Scunziano, Executive Director of the Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. "The stallions highlighting the pages of this year's directory provide a glimpse into the future champions of New York Sire Stakes racing."

To be eligible for entry into the directory, stallions must be owned or leased by a New York resident for at least a year and meet all other requirements set forth by the Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. The deadline for eligibility registration was January 2, 2024.

The New York Sire Stakes is the state's premier harness racing program for 2- and 3-year-old Standardbreds. Established to encourage the breeding, buying and racing of Standardbred horses in New York State, it is the nation's oldest harness racing program of its kind and has served as a model for state-bred racing programs.

To learn more, visit the New York Sire Stakes website at [www.nysirestakes.com](http://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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