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**New York Sire Stakes Releases Revised Schedule with
Change to Excelsior Finals Date**

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes has announced changes to its schedule affecting the Excelsior Finals and the remaining NYSS two divisions scheduled to race at Monticello Raceway.

The full revised schedule can be found [here](#).

The Excelsior Finals will now be held Friday, Sept. 11 at Tioga Downs, instead of Sept. 19 as previously scheduled. This is one day before the NYSS Finals at Yonkers. Protocols for the finals at Yonkers have not yet been determined and horsemen that may have horses competing on both nights should know we will take the challenges of this scheduling change into consideration.

Other events included in scheduling changes:

2-Year-Old Filly Pace

Monday, Aug. 24 at Monticello moved to Saratoga (same date)

3-Year-Old Colt Trot

Monday, Aug. 31 at Monticello moved to Friday, Sept. 4 at Vernon Downs

To receive the latest updates from The New York Sire Stakes, you are encouraged to register for the newly implemented **NYSS Text Alert System**, which sends updates directly to your phone. To receive updates from NYSS via text message: TEXT "NYSS" to 31996. International Numbers TEXT "NYSS INT" to (833) 498-1158.

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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