

Posterity leads victors in New York Sire Stakes at Batavia

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Batavia, NY --- Four divisions of New York Sire Stakes 2-year-old trotting fillies went postward on opening night (July 27) at Batavia Downs. The track proved lightning fast as three of the four divisions set lifetime marks.



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Posterity was a 1:59.1 winner for trainer/driver Charlie Norris.

Posterity ([Lucky Chucky](#)-Vintage Ship) took full advantage of an early break by favored Winning Princess (Jim Morrill Jr.) to wire the field and post a 1:59.1 victory, which was only one-fifth of a second off the track record set by Dreamy Dawn in 2010.

Charlie Norris, who both trains and drives the filly, left sharply and set even fractions en route to an easy 3-1/2 length decision. The winning time was a new lifetime mark and the second win in three starts this year for Posterity, who paid \$7.00. Posterity is owned by Carrie Norris, Janine Zito and Jerry Buck Sprinkle.

In the first division, Lima Playtime ([Credit Winner](#)-Pacific Legacy) was an easy coast-to-coast winner who led the field by open lengths the whole race. Driver Rick Zeron seemed to have a gas pedal at his disposal after they passed three-quarters in 1:32.1 -- that's when the mare sped away from the group to come home in an impressive :28.3 and take a new lifetime mark of 2:00.4. The even-money favorite returned \$4.20.

Zeron trains and co-owns Lima Playtime with Millar Farms, James Walker and Paul Fisher.

The second division saw a dominant winner placed back due to interference by her coupled entry.

Goosebump Hanover (RC Royalty-Good Common Cents) and Jim Morrill Jr. wasted no time getting the lead before setting speedy fractions of :28.4, :58.4 and 1:29.4 into the far turn. The entry on the ticket, Steel Wheels ([Lucky Chucky](#)-Some Girls) and Gates Brunet pulled off the rail from third to take a shot at the leader. But shortly after that move, she made a break and interfered with trailing horses.

After the heavily favored Goosebump Hanover pulled away to an easy five length victory, the inquiry sign went up, and the winner came down due to the interference by the coupled horse. Second place finisher Credit To Thelimit ([Credit Winner](#)-Prize Angie) and driver Sam Schillaci were then declared the winner (\$23.80).

Credit To Thelimit is also trained by Schillaci for owners Matthew Bencic, Peter Barbato, Sam Bova and Jodi Schillaci.

In the final split, Dizzy Broad (Broad Bahn-Portia) proved last week's win was no fluke as she set a new lifetime mark of 2:00.4 while registering a four length decision over her six competitors.

Lindylicious ([Credit Winner](#)-Scrumptious Lindy) flew off the wings for Chris Lems and went right to the front before leading for almost three-quarters of the race. But when the field

was headed up the backside, driver Kevin Cummings pulled Dizzy Broad from third and appeared to fly past Lindylicious to take the lead. From that point on the only thing in question was how much the filly would win by.

Dizzy Broad, who is owned and trained by Noel Daley, returned \$9.10 to her backers.

There were also two divisions of the NYSS Excelsior A series on the card and both also proved to be career best efforts for the winners.

Take The Cash ([Cash Hall](#)-Take The Lid Off), driven by Jim Morrill Jr., scored her first career victory in 2:01.4 and returned \$4.60. Take The Cash is trained by Perry Simser, who co-owns the filly with Clifford Morcom, Richard Kaplan and Salvatore Corcione.

In the second leg, Barn Diva ([Conway Hall](#)-Misty Ridge) captured her second straight career win while also stopping the timer in 2:01.4. The winner, who returned \$4.30, is trained and co-owned by Steve Pratt with Nancy Pratt and the Purple Haze Stable.

Racing resumes Wednesday night (July 29) at Batavia Downs with the first post set for 6:35 p.m.