

NYSS for freshmen headline the Saratoga card on Friday by Mike Sardella, for Saratoga

Saratoga, NY ---Two-year-old pacing colts took center stage at Saratoga Casino Hotel on Friday (July 8) night as the New York Sire Stakes were featured. There were four divisions of the \$41,000 plus Sire Stakes for freshman colts and a pair of Ron Burke trainees were the stars of the show.



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Rock It Scott breaks his maiden in his career debut in NYSS action at Saratoga.

Miso Fast ([Roll With Joe](#)-Sakura Hanover) and Rock It Scott ([Roll With Joe](#)-Vanite Semalu) both prevailed in 1:54.3 while making their lifetime debut on Friday night. Miso Fast came first over and went a :55 second back half en route to a 3-1/2 length romp. His stablemate Rock It Scott wasted no time going to the lead and powered away from his rivals to prevail by 4-1/2 lengths.

Both Burke trainees were piloted to their maiden win by Matt Kakaley.

The Steve Elliott trained Music Is Art ([Art Major](#)-Music Row) made his lifetime debut a winning one in his \$42,025 division of the Sire Stakes going wire-to-wire in 1:55.3 with Wally Hennessey in the sulky.

The fourth winner among the freshman pacing colts on the night was Pointomygranson ([American Ideal](#)-Sangaal) who scored in his lifetime debut for trainer Chris Ryder and driver Jim Morrill Jr. in 1:55.1.

Live racing continues on Saturday (July 9) night at Saratoga with a first post time set for 6:45 p.m.