

Dayson and Smalltownthrowdown sets track records in NYSS at Saratoga

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Saratoga Springs, NY --- Dayson ([Conway Hall](#)) shattered the track record for 3-year-old trotters on Tuesday night (Aug. 9) at Saratoga Casino Hotel.



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major danger Dante (Ake Svanstedt) and trotted away to win by seven lengths. Dayson stopped the timer in 1:54.2, besting the previous track record for 3-year-old geldings by a full second.

Smalltownthrowdown ([Cash Hall](#)) won the other division of the NYSS on Tuesday as he went wire-to-wire for trainer/driver Dan Daley in a race contested for a purse of \$89,950. Smalltownthrowdown scored in 1:54.4 which served as a track record of his own. The 1:54.4 is a record for 3-year-old trotting colts (as opposed to Dayson who set the mark for geldings). Smalltownthrowdown's convincing victory came at odds of 1-5.

Live racing continues on Wednesday night at Saratoga with a 7:05 p.m. first post.

The Ron Burke trainee was a dominant force among 2-year-old highsteppers in the New York Sire Stakes last year and has continued his winning ways as a sophomore in 2016. Dayson came to town fresh off his career best score at the Meadowlands on Friday when he trotted to a convincing victory in 1:51.2 with Yannick Gingras in the sulky.

Gingras was on hand at the Spa on Tuesday and didn't wait long to make his move with the 1-5 betting favorite in the \$88,350 New York Sire Stake for 3-year-old colts and geldings. Dayson stretched out his lead around the final turn on