

Favorites vanquished in Vernon NYSS

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Vernon, NY --- Neither favorite prevailed in New York Sire Stakes action at Vernon Downs on Saturday (May 21) evening, with 3-year-old trotting colts Smalltownthrowdown (\$8.70) and Sir Royson (\$42.00) prevailing in their respective \$61,300 events.

In the first division, carded as race six, Smalltownthrowdown yielded to even-money choice Allerage Echo (Jim Morrill Jr.) upon reaching the backstretch, vacating the pegs and dueling to a 1-1/4 length victory after enjoying a clear tracking journey. Trainer Dan Daley drove the [Cash Hall](#) colt to a 1:56 score over sloppy going, defeating Allerage Echo by 1-1/4 lengths. Third-place finisher A Jersey Contract (Jeff Gregory) was 2-3/4 lengths farther back.



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Smalltownthrowdown was a 1:56 winner in the first division.

Ann-Mari Daley, James Crawford IV, Donald Brenner, and Richard Lombardo own Smalltownthrowdown.

The complexion of the eighth-race second division changed entirely when 2-5 favorite Dayson (Morrill) broke stride at race's midpoint. Jim Marohn Jr. worked Sir Royson out of traffic on the far turn, drawing off to a 3-1/4 length victory in 1:56 after reeling in pacesetter Sweet Royalty (Gregory) in upper stretch.

The [Crazed](#) colt sprinted off through a :27.4 final quarter to defeat Dexter Cup winner Dante (Oskar Florhed) and Reve Royale (Chris Lems) for trainer Linda Toscano and owner R-and-I Farms, LLC.



Sir Royson

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Marohn led all drivers with three wins on the 12-race program, also teaming up with Southern Palms (\$15.60, 1:57.2) and Uncle Mack (\$21.40, 1:58.1) in \$15,000 Excelsior A events.

Live racing returns to Vernon Downs on Friday (May 27) evening, with post time scheduled for 6:45 p.m.