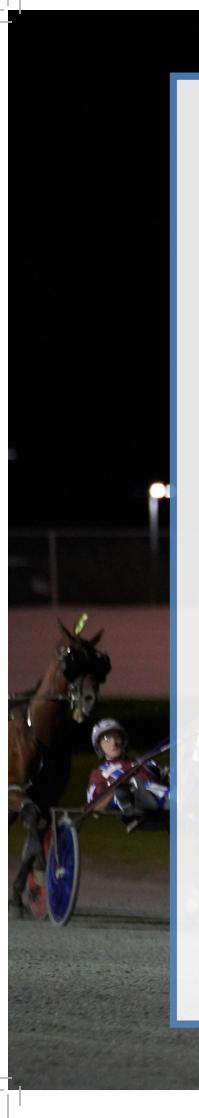


NEW YORK SIRE STAKES & USTA DISTRICT 8 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Harness Racing Musuem and Hall of Fame November 12, 2023





AGRICULTURE AND NEW YORK STATE HORSE BREEDING DEVELOPMENT FUND AND

U.S. TROTTING ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 8

Awards Banquet SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Cocktail Reception will begin at 3:30 PM hosted by USTA District 8 Tracks

BATAVIA DOWNS • BUFFALO RACEWAY

MONTICELLO CASINO & RACEWAY

SARATOGA CASINO HOTEL

TIOGA DOWNS • VERNON DOWNS

EMCEE

Howard Oil World Class Race Announcer

AWARDS PRESENTATION – 4:30 PM

WELCOME
COUNTY FAIR AWARDS
EXCELSIOR AWARDS
SIRE STAKES AWARDS
USTA DISTRICT 8 AWARDS
CLOSING REMARKS



2023 New York County Fair Champions

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY MS TITAN

E L TITAN - STEUBEN MISS PINE OWNER: MARIE S HOUGHTALING BREEDER: RONALD L HOUGHTALING TRAINER: RONALD L HOUGHTALING DRIVER: RONALD L HOUGHTALING NYSS EARNINGS: \$11,800

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT PROMISES MET

MET'S HALL - PROMISES KEPT
OWNERS: STEPHEN PICARAZZI, BRETT DERUE
BREEDERS: JOHN W STARK JK,
THOMAS G MC TYGUE
TRAINER: BRETT DERUE
DRIVER: WALLY HENNESSEY
NYSS EARNINGS \$10,860

2-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY KIM'S CHOICE

COURTLY CHOICE- ARTOMATIC LOVE OWNERS: CODY A LAPAGE, BRYAN H LAPAGE BREEDER: WINBAK FARM TRAINER: ANDY GARDDNER DRIVER: LUKE HANNERS NYSS EARNINGS \$12,237

2-YEAR OLD PACING COLT KOUP KRUISER

SO SURREAL- KRUELLA
OWNER: TWO GALS STABLE LLC
BREEDER: TWO GALS STABLE LLC
TRAINER: JINEEN SIMONE
DRIVER: JAMES MCNEIGHT JR.
NYSS EARNINGS: 16,542

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY ANGEL EXPRESS

CONWAY - SESSOLA HANOVER
OWNERS: JAMES S DE ARMOND,
SHAWN E OKUSKO
BREEDERS: R L TURNER, JUDY A
TURNER
TRAINER: WILLIAM OKUSKO
DRIVER: JAY RANDALL
NYSS EARNINGS: 12,095

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT CRAZY FOOL

CRAZY WOW- WINKYS GAL
OWNERS: ANNE C MORGAN, RICHARD W
DIECK, C L HUCKABONE JR.
BREEDERS: C L HUCKABONE JR.
TRAINER: C L HUCABONE JR.
DRIVER: C L HUCKABONE JR.
NYSS EARNINGS: \$15,440

3-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY PRIMETIME JAY

ROLL WITH JOE - FROSTY VALENTINE OWNERS: C L HUCKABONE JR, VICTORIA E LA BELLE BREEDER: PINE VUE STABLES LLC TRAINER: VICTORIA LA BELLE DRIVER: CLAUDE HUCKABONE JR. NYSS EARNINGS: \$11,414

3-YEAR OLD PACING COLT UNIVERSE BLUE CHIP

ROLL WITH JOE - HEAVENLY BRIDE OWNER: JOHN O SIXT BREEDER: LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, BLUE CHIP BLOODSTOCK INC TRAINER: JAMES ROTHFUSS DRIVER: WALLY HENNESSEY NYSS EARNINGS: 12,045

LEADING DRIVER MARK WHITCROFT

LEADING TRAINER
CHERLY DAVIS WHITCROFT





2023 Excelsior Champions

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY DOZEN

CHAPTER SEVEN - SEQUIN
OWNER: DIAMOND CREEK RACING
BREEDER: DIAMOND CREEK FARM LLC
TRAINER: MARCUS MELANDER
DRIVER: TYLER BUTER
NYSS EARNINGS \$67,500

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT SIR PINOCCHIO

MET'S HALL - LADY CROMWELL OWNER: CAROLYN ATHERTON BREEDER: CAROLYN ATHERTON TRAINER: EDWARD HART DRIVER: JASON BARTLETT NYSS EARNINGS: 44,900

2-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY IDEAL SKIES

AMERICAN IDEAL - NO CLOUDS BLUECHIP OWNER: UNITED PROCESS CONTROL CO BREEDERS: BARBARA J BERGER, RICHARD J CARNEY, FARREL F CARNEY TRAINER: ALEK CHARTRAND DRIVER: ALEK CHARTRAND NYSS EARNINGS: 65,900

2-YEAR OLD PACING COLT POP IT

HUNTSVILLE - POP THE TAGS
OWNERS: ARNOLD SCHNITTKER,
COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC, JOE
SBROCCO, THEODORE GEWERTZ
BREEDERS: KATHRYN WEED,
KENNETH WEED
TRAINER: RAY SCHNITTKER
DRIVER: MARK MACDONALD
NYSS EARNINGS \$62,500

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY SERENDIPITY

CHAPTER SEVEN - VIDA DE VIE OWNERS: W J DONOVAN, JIM WINSKE, STEPHEN G MICHAELS, JOE SBROCCO BREEDER: JOIE DE VIE FARM LLC TRAINER: GEORGE DUCHAME DRIVER: MARCUS MILLER NYSS EARNINGS: 66,500

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT SEVEN SINS

CHAPTER SEVEN - ISOLDE
OWNER: POLLACK RACINGS LLC
BREEDER: CRAWFORD FARMS LLC
TRAINER: JEFF CULLIPHER
DRIVER TYLER BUTER
NYSS EARNINGS: 71,500

3-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY REC TIME

HUNTSVILLE - MS MALICIOUS
OWNERS: D RACING STABLE INC,
JASON A OSULLIVAN
BREEDERS: FAIR WINDS FARM INC,
MARK C MULLEN, STEVE JONES
TRAINER: DEBORAH DAGUET
DRIVER: JASON BARTLETT
NYSS EARNINGS: \$77,500

3-YEAR OLD PACING COLT BOSTON BOUND

BOSTON RED ROCKS - ASHLEESWAYRHIGHWAY
OWNERS: RICK BERKS,
PETER R BLOOD
BREEDER: WINABK FARM
TRAINER: MICHAEL DETERS
DRIVER: JIM MORRILL JR.
NYSS EARNINGS: 54,900



2023 Sire Stakes Champions

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY SENORITA PALEMA

CHAPTER SEVEN - TOSCA
OWNER: BENDER SWEDEN INC
BREEDER: WINBAK FARM
TRAINER: AKE SVANSTEDT
DRIVER: AKE SVANSTEDT
NYSS EARNINGS: \$159,900

2-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT CHAPLIND

CHAPTER SEVEN - LINDYS HEAD NURSE OWNER: PURPLE HAZE STABLES LLC BREEDER: ELI D MILLER, PETER F BARBATO TRAINER: TROND SMEDSHAMER

DRIVER: TROND SMEDSHAMER NYSS EARNINGS: \$172,030

2-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY PEACE TALKS

AMERICAN IDEAL - TRIPLE V HANOVER
OWNERS: HENDERSON FARMS,
JEFFREY BELL, RAC RACING LLC,
ROBERT A MONDILLO
BREEDERS: DONALD E ROBINSON,
MICHEAL DEAN ROBINSON,
STEVE H STEWART, JAMES B DAUT
TRAINER: CHRIS RYDER
DRIVER: DAVID MILLER
NYSS EARNINGS \$178,189

2-YEAR OLD PACING COLT BOSTON ROCKS

BOSTON RED ROCKS - SCIROCCO SARAH OWNERS: PETER R BLOOD, RICK BERKS BREEDERS: PETER R BLOOD, RICK BERKS

TRAINER: MICHAEL DETERS DRIVER: JASON BARTLETT NYSS EARNINGS: \$302,862

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING FILLY INSTAGRAM MODEL

CHAPTER SEVEN - CHECK OUT TRIXIE
OWNER: LYNN R CURRY
BREEDERS: STEVE JONES,
RAYMOND W SCHNITTKER
TRAINER: ANNIE STOEBE
DRIVER JASON BARTLETT
NYSS EARNINGS: \$200,200

3-YEAR OLD TROTTING COLT CHAPERCRAZ

CRAZY WOW - CHAPERESS
OWNERS: BURKE RACING STABLE LLC,
WEAVER BRUSCEMI LLC, PHILLIP COLLURA
BREEDER: PURPLE HAZE STABLES LLC
TRAINER: RON BURKE
DRIVER: JOE BONGIOMO
NYSS EARNINGS: 256,690

3-YEAR OLD PACING FILLY **DAME**

DUDE'S THE MAN - SEAT BY THE WINDOW OWNER: STEPHEN P RICHARD BREEDER: STEPHEN P RICHARD TRAINER: KELLY LANCASTER-DAILY DRIVER: YANICK GINGRAS NYSS EARNINGS: \$152,455

3-YEAR OLD PACING COLT HUNTINTHELASTDOLAR

HUNTSVILLE - EIGHTHUNRDOLARBILL OWNERS: GREGG R MCNAIR, GEORGE D KERR, BRADLEY J GRANT BREEDER: CRAWFORD FARMS LLC TRAINER: GREGG MCNAIR DRIVER: DOUGH MCNAIR NYSS EARNINGS: \$230,966

LEADING DRIVER:
JASON BARTLETT

LEADING TRAINER:
AKE SVANSTEDT

LEADING BREEDER: CRAWFORD FARMS LLC



2023 USTA DISTRICT 8 CHAMPIONS

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT

CHAPLIN

OWNER: PURPLE HAZE STABLES LLC

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLY

SISTER MARY MAUDE

OWNERS: BURKE RACING STABLE LLC, WILLIAM L SWITALA, JAMES J MARTIN, & WEAVER BRUSCEMI

2-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

PEACE TALKS

OWNERS: HENDERSON FARMS, JEFFREY BELL, FAC RACING LLC, ROBERT A MONDILLO

2-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

BOSTON ROCKS

OWNERS: PETER R BLOOD, RICK BERKS

3-YEAR-OLD TROTTING FILLY

ROYAL FILLY

OWNER: CRAWFORD FARMS RACING

3-YEAR-OLD TROTTING COLT

CHAPERCRAZ

OWNERS: BURKE RACING STABLE LLC, WEAVER BRUSCEMI LLC, PHILLIP COLLURA

3-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLY

DAME

OWNER: STEPHEN P RICHARD

3-YEAR-OLD PACING COLT

THUNDER HUNTER JOE

OWNERS: DAVID R HAMM, GLENN R PHILLIPS, CHRISTOPHER GIACCIO, & DEVITA RACING STABLE INC.

DRIVER OF THE YEAR

JASON BARTLETT

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

AKE SVANSTEDT

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

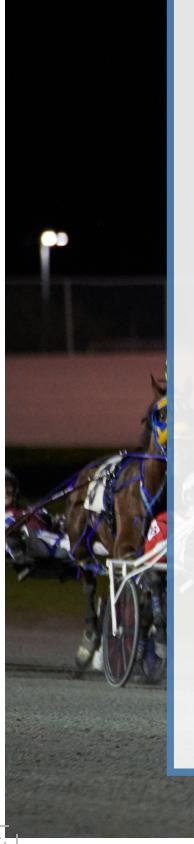
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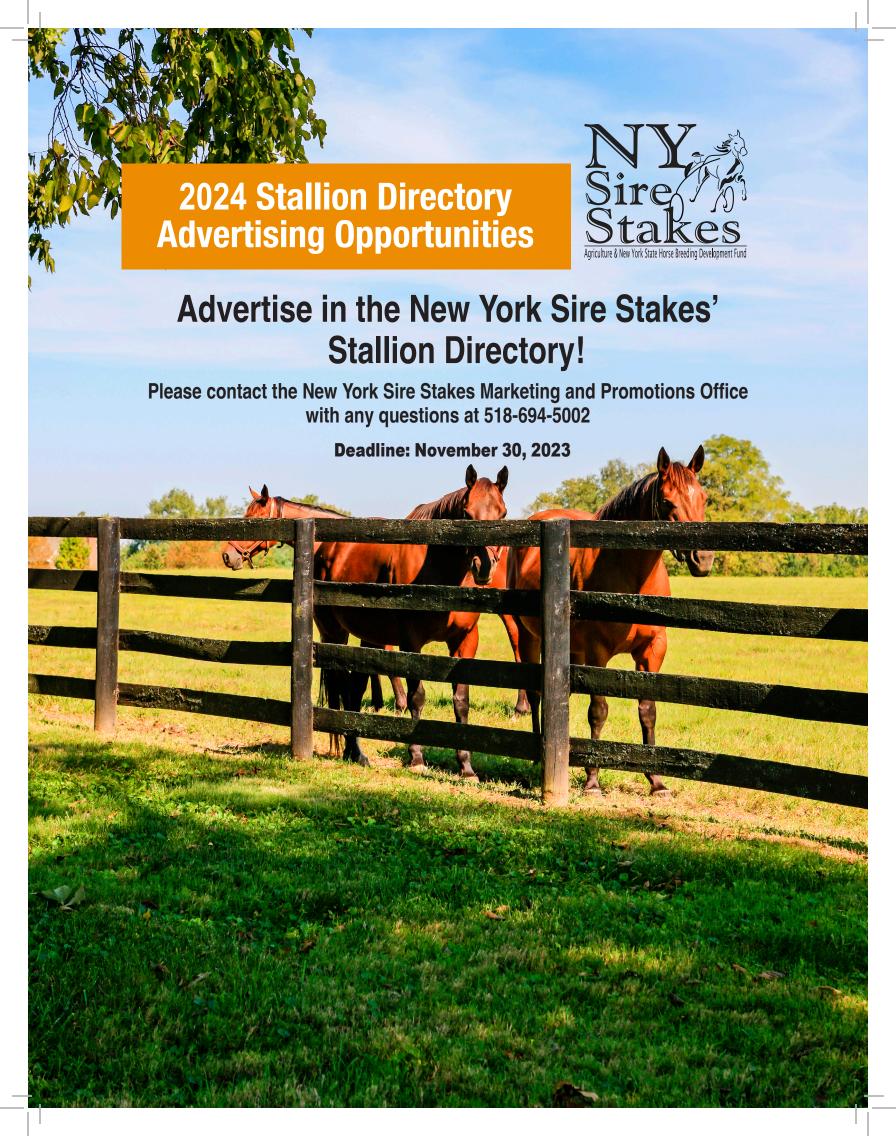
HORSE OF THE YEAR

BOSTON ROCKS

OWNER OF THE YEAR

PURPLE HAZE





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