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**New York Sire Stakes Announces Streamlining
of Excelsior Series for the 2023 Racing Season**

ALBANY, N.Y. – The New York Sire Stakes announces the streamlining of the Excelsior Series for the upcoming racing season. The decision eliminates the Excelsior B Series, allowing for one program going forward.

This comes ahead of 2023 eligibility payments forms for 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds being due February 15 by 11:59 p.m. EST.

The forms can be found [here](#), and on the New York Sire Stakes [website](#). They must be mailed to the New York Sire Stakes Program at 230 Washington Avenue Extension, Suite 101, Albany, N.Y. 12203.

Payments should be made out to The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund. If your payment is refused or returned for any reason, please save all documentation, and dated materials, including postmarks.

For those who have already mailed in Excelsior payments, they have not been processed, please call [\(518\) 694-5002](tel:5186945002) or email info@nysirestakes.com if you would like to void your payment.

About the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund: *The Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund is a public benefit corporation established in 1965 by the Laverne Law (Laws of New York, Chapter 567 of the Laws of 1965). The mission of the fund is to promote agriculture through the breeding of Standardbred horses and the conduct of equine research within the state. To carry out its legislative mission, the Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes races, Excelsior/State Fair Series races, and County Fair Races.*

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