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New York-Breds Continue Victorious Trend in Grand Circuit Events

ALBANY, N.Y. – The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund is proud to congratulate three New York-bred horses for their victories in Grand Circuit events this past Saturday. **Hitman Hill** and **American History** each scored in Delvin Miller Adios Pace eliminations at The Meadows to qualify for this Saturday's \$400,000 Final. **Helpisontheway** overcame 9-1 odds to take the Arthur Tompkins Memorial Trot (\$61,900) for 3-year-old colts and geldings at the Meadowlands.

Additionally, it was announced over the weekend that New York-bred filly **Atlanta** will race in the Hambletonian (\$1,000,000) on August 4 at the Meadowlands, becoming just the fifth filly since the year 2000 to race against the boys in the prestigious trot for 3-year-olds. The daughter of Chapter Seven bred by Order By Stable, has been undefeated in five starts this year, including the Empire Breeder's Classic Final, with a track record of 1:50.3 at Vernon Downs, and a pair of New York Sire Stakes victories. Her NYSS split at Tioga Downs also set a new track record in 1:52.1.

Helpisontheway, a colt by Chapter Seven, shined in the Tompkins on Saturday, taking his division by a neck in 1:53.2. The colt, bred by Richard Balog, now has three wins in seven starts this season, including two New York Sire Stakes victories.

Hitman Hill and American History, both by American Ideal, secured their spots this weekend in the Delvin Miller Adios Pace Final with 1:50 and 1:51 elims, respectively. Both 3-year-olds also have wins this season on the New York Sire Stakes circuit. Blue Chip Bloodstock bred Hitman Hill and Brittany Farms bred American History.

As our horses continue to stir excitement on the track, don't forget that the first of four outstanding yearling sales is now less than two months away. This is your chance to own a New York Standardbred and join the action.

- **Goshen** - September 9, 2018 (<http://www.goshenyearlingsale.com>)
- **Morrisville** - September 16, 2018 (<http://www.morrisvillesale.com>)
- **Lexington, KY** - October 2-6, 2018 (<http://www.lexingtonselected.com>)
- **Harrisburg, PA** - November 5-9, 2018 (<http://theblackbook.com>)

About the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund:

The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (the 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. Additionally, the Fund provides assistance to county agriculture societies and contributes to the statewide 4-H program and to the Harry M. Zweig Fund for Equine Research.

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