Posterity dominates in 2-year-old NYSS
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Vernon, NY---Four New York Sire Stakes events for 2-year-old trotting fillies headlined Friday (Aug. 14) evening’s card at Vernon Downs, and Lucky Chucky - Vintage Chip filly Posterity ($7.30) proved most impressive among the quartet of winners.

In the $27,250 seventh race, trainer-driver Charlie Norris floated Posterity into midfield from her outside post, rating well off odds-on favorite Dizzy Broad (Jim Morrill Jr.) through a :27.4 first quarter before charging to the fore amid a slackening :58.1 half mile. Upon reaching the end of the backstretch, Posterity was able to clear down to the pegs, turn aside a mild challenge from the first-over Credit To Thelimit (Sam Schillaci), and draw clear of her rivals through a dazzling :27.4 final quarter. Her 1:56 mile was the fastest of the four Sire Stakes splits, and she defeated runner-up Dizzy Broad by 3-1/2 lengths.

Carrie Norris, Janine Zito, and Buck Sprinkle share the ownership of Posterity.

Åke Svanstedt recorded a Sire Stakes driving double, teaming up with Jimmy Takter trainee Pampered Winner ($13.00) in the $27,250 fourth race for his first of two co-featured wins. The royally bred daughter of Credit Winner out of double divisional winner Pampered Princess kicked clear off a first-over effort, holding off a late charge from Monarchs Sequel (Mark MacDonald) in 1:56.2.

Pampered Winner is owned by Brixton Medical Inc.

Svanstedt also prevailed with his own pupil Non Stick ($6.30) in the $27,750 ninth race, kicking clear from the pocket to defeat Swinging Royalty (Chris Lems) by 3-1/2 lengths in 1:56.3.

Non Stick, by Lucky Chucky - Meucci Madness, is co-owned by Ake Svanstedt Inc. amd Little E LLC.

The greatest margin of victory went to Goosebump Hanover ($6.10), who drew off for a 4-1/4-length triumph in the $ 27,250 sixth race. After brushing to the lead on the first half of the far turn, Goosebump Hanover gradually extended her advantage over Lucky Kristen (MarcusMelander) and I Will Take Credit (Dan Daley), prevailing ultimately in 1:57.2. Jim Morrill, Jr. drove the RC Royalty - Good Common Cents filly for trainer Ron Burke.

Goosebump Hanover is co-owned by Burke Racing Stable, Jerry and Theresa Silva Stable, Crawford Farms and Joseph Di Scalia Jr.

Live racing returns to Vernon Downs on Saturday (Aug. 15) evening. Post time is 6:45 p.m. Eastern.