

## Sophomore fillies pace into Vernon Downs for NYSS

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**Vernon, NY** --- Vernon Downs welcomes three divisions of the New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) for 3-year-old pacing fillies on Thursday (July 12). All divisions will race for a purse of \$39,900.

In the first division Checkered Past (Jim Morrill Jr.) is the 2-1 morning line favorite. Owned by All Star Racing and trained by Peter Foley, the daughter of [American Ideal](#) is two-for-10 this year. Her most impressive victory was in a leg of the NYSS (\$58,000) at Buffalo Raceway (June 13). She has six career wins.

The second morning line choice in that contest is Newsday (Jim Marohn Jr.) at 3-1. Owned by Mary Kinsey, Edward Mcenery, Michael Gluckman and trainer Richard Silverman, the filly is by [Art Major](#). She has two wins in 2018, including a NYSS (\$56,833) win against Checkered Past at Yonkers Raceway (June 21). Newsday is out of the talented mare Good News Lady ([Western Ideal](#), \$775,760) and is a half sister to Exposed ([Artiscape](#), \$114,526) and Vegas Dream ([Bettor's Delight](#), \$152,628).

In the second division, Ubettergo Go (Mark MacDonald) is the 2-1 morning line favorite. The [Art Major](#) filly is two-for-five this year with both wins in legs of the NYSS. The first win was at Saratoga (\$60,200) on May 27 and the second on June 3 at Tioga Downs (\$40,600). She is owned by Tony Basile, Reginald Petipas, Ozzie MacKay and trainer Blake Macintosh.

Like Newsday, Ubettergo Go hails from a quality maternal line as her dam is Ubetterthink Think ([Bettor's Delight](#), \$776,999).

The Ron Burke-trained duo of Let's Fall In Love (Jim Morrill Jr.) and Pueblo Blue Chip (Matt Kakaley) should be Ubettergo Go's toughest competition.

Let's Fall In Love ([Rock N Roll Heaven](#)) is the second choice at 3-1. Owned by W.J. Donovan, she has one win in seven starts this season.

Pueblo Blue Chip ([American Ideal](#)) is the third choice in the second division at 9-2. She has NYSS wins at Saratoga (\$60,200) and Yonkers Raceway (\$57,833). Owned by Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc., Menary Racing Inc. and Michael Guerriero, the filly has three career victories.

The third division features the 2-1 morning line favorite Kimberlee (Jim Marohn Jr.). Trained by Åke Svanstedt for owners Knutsson Trotting Inc. and Asa Sjorberg, the filly by [Rock N Roll Heaven](#) is five-for-10 in 2018.

The second choice at 3-1 is Jewels Forreal (Matt Kakaley). Owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC. and Weaver Bruslemi LLC., while trained by Ron Burke, Jewels Forreal is by [So Surreal](#). She has two wins this season and five career victories.

The 10-race card starts at 6:10 p.m.

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