

Yonkers to host NYSS 3-year-old filly trot Tuesday

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Yonkers, NY --- The New York Sire Stakes roadshow changes its downstate cast of characters Tuesday night (Aug. 7), with Yonkers Raceway hosting the \$166,499 Mike Cipriani Trot for 3-year-old fillies.

The races again honor the memory of the Raceway's long-time, award-winning photographer.

Post time for the 12-race wagering card is the usual 6:50 p.m., though the first \$54,833 division of the sire stakes goes as the last of the four pre-program non-bettors (beginning at 5:30 p.m.).

Tuesday's \$55,833 first (second programmed) event is the sixth race, including Lima Novelty (Scott Zeron, post four) returning to the Empire. The daughter of [Chapter Seven](#), owned by Ken Jacobs and trained by Linda Toscano, is four-for-six since adding hobbles, all the wins in statebred competition. Overall, she's four-for-nine this season with earnings of \$97,394.

Ciao Dolce (Ake Svandtedt, post two) chased Lima Novelty around Vernon in her last try, part of a symmetrical (eight starts, two wins, two seconds, two thirds) seasonal worksheet.

The second \$55,833 carded division (third and final) of the Cipriani goes as the eighth race, with defending statebred champ Lucky Ava (Svanstedt) winning the draw among the half-dozen. The daughter of [Lucky Chucky](#) has offered up another solid season, as in four wins and three seconds in eight starts with earnings of \$107,618. Svanstedt co-owns (with Little E LLC and Van Camp Trotting) and trains the lass, who has won half of her 18 career starts and banked \$311,214.

Tribute To Seven (Scott Zeron, post two) is thrice a winner this season, hitting the board in all but one of her seven tries, while Dew To Win (Trond Smedshammer, post five) blew away a sire stakes field at Monticello as part of her resume.