

NEW YORK STATE FAIR RACING THIS WEEKEND AT TIOGA DOWNS

Tioga Downs is gearing up to kickoff another weekend of harness racing action as the New York State Fair races continue on. Friday, August 15th gets the action rolling with five divisions of New York State Fair races for freshmen filly trotters with a post time of 6:50 p.m.

Saturday, August 16th marks the return of top New York bred 3-year old pacer Bullville Powerful from the Stephen Crevani stable. The 3-year old son of Bettor's Delight is a perfect two for two on New York's only five-eighth's mile track in 2008, and is three for four lifetime. His only loss came in his two year old year when he dead heated for second with Sailing Cruise a length and a quarter behind Hands To Yourself. Bullville



was too powerful for his eight other competitors on May 25th at Tioga when he nailed down the \$242,275 final of the Empire Breeder's Classic in 1:51.1 with driver Yannick Gingras. Bullville Powerful has won seven of his fourteen seasonal starts with earnings of more than \$300,000. His usual New York pilot, Stephane

Bouchard will be in control as one of the top 3-year old pacers not only in New York, but all of the country lines up behind the Tioga starting gate on Saturday night in race nine, leaving from post position eight.

Eleven New York State Fair races will go post ward on Saturday night along with an early non-wagering event at 6:30 p.m. followed by fireworks immediately after live racing.

Eight divisions of New York State Fair races will be battled out on Sunday with five divisions for 3-year old pacing fillies and three divisions for 2-year old colt trotters. Post time for Sunday, August 17th is set for 1:15 p.m. and Tioga would like to remind horsemen that there will be a free BBQ immediately following live racing in the Tioga Tent. For more information on Tioga Downs please visit www.tiogadowns.com or call 1-888-WIN-TIOGA.