

## **Slay's Three-Quarter Sister Sells for \$760,000**

By Dublin Vallely Farm

Dublin Valley Farm's stallion Slay 3, 1:51 (\$748,931), saw his three-quarter sister, the trotting filly Swinging Loyalty sell for \$760,000 on Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, making her the highest-priced female yearling ever purchased at the Harrisburg sale.

Swinging Loyalty was bred by Jonas Schlabach and was consigned by Concord Stud Farm. This New Jersey-eligible filly was purchased by Richard Gutnick and will be trained by Linda Toscano.

"This was our top choice all along," Gutnick told the USTA's Ken Weingartner. "Linda (Toscano) loved her. She's built phenomenally and she does everything effortlessly. I expected it to go \$650,000 to \$700,000. I wasn't really prepared to go as high. I have some partners (Brad Grant) who say that if I'm in, they're in. So, that makes life a lot easier. Linda kept telling me it's too much. And it was too much. But you only live once."

Swinging Loyalty is a daughter of Walner, 3, 1:50.2 (\$567,652) out of the RC Royalty 3, 1:55.1s (\$665,681) mare Swinging Royalty 3, 1:54.1s (\$255,880), making her a three-quarter sister to Canadian Trotting Classic winners and Chapter Seven 4, 1:50.2 (\$1,954,9566) {Walner's sire} sons Slay and Ahundreddollarbill 4, 1:50.2 (9972,356) as well as Royal Mission 2, 1:54.3s (\$291,213), a 2024 New York Sire Stakes champion.