

## Linda Marie wins Saratoga trotting feature

from Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Saratoga Springs, NY**---Linda Marie ([Crazed](#)) continued her breakout sophomore season on Friday night (March 20) as the Jim Doherty Jr-trained trotting mare scored her fifth victory in her last six starts.



*Melissa Simser photo*

**Linda Marie (5) beat Imperial Storm (2) in the Friday night feature at Saratoga in 2:00.3, a lifetime best for the 3-year-old [Crazed](#) filly.**

\$12.60 to win and led an exacta and trifecta that returned \$57.50 and \$122.50, respectively.

Linda Marie came to Saratoga Casino and Raceway from Monticello for the first time two weeks ago while on a four-race win streak and finished a strong second in her local debut. In Friday night's \$8,900 trotting feature, driver Bruce Aldrich Jr. positioned the 4-year-old trotting mare in the pocket behind the race's favorite Dony Andreas (Jordan Derue) and surged by in the stretch to win a photo with runner-up Imperial Storm (Jim Devaux) and Dony Andreas who had to settle for third.

Linda Marie, who now owns five wins in her seven seasonal starts, set a new lifetime mark of 2:00.3 on the chilly Friday night in Saratoga. She returned

Live racing continues on Saturday night at the Spa with a 6:45 p.m. first post.