

## **RU Ready To Rock wins Saratoga Open Pace**

from Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Saratoga Springs, NY**---RU Ready To Rock (Bruce Aldrich Jr.) took advantage of an early speed duel in the \$18,000 Open Pace on Saturday night (March 21) at Saratoga Casino and Raceway and swooped the group to record a victory in the feature.



*Melissa Simser photo*

**RU Ready To Rock (6) won the Open Pace over Talking Blues (7) in 1:55.1.**

The 7-year-old Jose Godinez trainee got away sixth in the seven horse Open, but after first half fractions of 26.4 and 55.4, came charging hard three wide in the final quarter to secure the victory in 1:55.1.

The race's co-favorite at 2-1, RU Ready To Rock recorded his fourth win of the season. His stablemate BJ's Bequia (Rocknroll Hanover) prevailed in the "undercard" to the Open, scoring on the front end for Aldrich in the \$15,000 Winners Over pace.

Aldrich piloted three winners on the Saturday card.

Live racing continues on Sunday afternoon with a matinee beginning at 12:45 p.m.