



Eskimo Joe & Bruce Aldrich

Eskimo Joe (Credit Winner) went back to back on Thursday afternoon at Saratoga Casino and Raceway as the three year old trotter went wire-to-wire to win his fourth race of the season. Leading driver Bruce Aldrich Jr. piloted the Heidi Rohr-trained Eskimo Joe to a convincing win in 1:59.1 over a track labeled “good”. Eskimo Joe set his lifetime mark of 1:58.2 in his previous start a few weeks back after racing very well in the Excelsior Series of the New York Sire Stakes this spring. On Thursday, he was the 2-5 betting favorite in the \$11,250 Winners of 2 but not more than 4 lifetime for New York Sired trotters. It was the fourth victory in seven tries in the sophomore campaign of Eskimo Joe who gave Aldrich one of his three winners on the card.

Live harness racing continues on Friday night with a fifteen races comprised in large part by NY Sire Stakes two year old pacing fillies. There are thirteen races on the wagering portion of the program as well as two non-betting events which will begin at 6:10pm.

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