

Slugfest captures Saratoga Open

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Saratoga Springs, NY --- Slugfest, the most consistent trotting force at Saratoga Casino and Raceway over the past few seasons, made his return to the winner's circle on Tuesday night.



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Slugfest was a 1:54.3 winner in the Open Trot.

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The track's defending Trotter of the Year dominated the Open early on this season but over the past couple of months has had to settle for several seconds, a third and a few fourths.

In Tuesday's \$18,000 Open, driver Jay Randall moved the Maureen Salino trainee to the early lead and once he got there the veteran trotter dug in. Slugfest ([Conway Hall](#)) recorded his seventh victory of the season, stopping the timer in 1:54.3, a time that matched Daylon Miracle for the fastest of the year for any trotter at the Spa. Zoey De Vie (Wally

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Slugfest returned \$11.20 to win and led an exacta and triple that paid \$51.50 and \$255.50, respectively.

Live racing continues on Wednesday night at Saratoga with a 7:05 p.m. first post.