

IMPRESSIVE OUTING FOR CTUS Z TAM

By Mike Sardella

Ctus Z Tam made only his second local start on Thursday at Saratoga Raceway but after an ultra impressive performance on the summer night, the pacer certainly appears poised to have plenty of local success in the future. The Dustin Miller trainee moved into the rail for the Thursday tilt after a tough trip from post eight in his local debut two weeks ago. In his first start, Ctuz Z Tam left and got away third before pulling first over as a 35-1 longshot. After tough out a fourth place finish in a mile paced in 1:56.1, it was apparent that this pacer was poised for a big effort should he draw a better post in his next start.



Claude Huckabone III was in the sulky on Thursday and was indeed aggressive, putting the 5-2 second choice on the front end in the evening's tenth race. Ctuz Z Tam drew away late to record a five length

win while stopping the timer in 1:55.4, the fastest mile of the night. For the four yr old pacer, it was win number five on the season and his first ever at the Spa.

Friday evening will feature live racing starting at 5pm at Saratoga Gaming and Raceway with an incredible fireworks display to follow as we celebrate Independence Day. The \$17,000 open trot will be the feature on the track with summertime food, music and spectacular fireworks highlighting the evening off the track.

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