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Just six days after breaking a world record for trotters on a half mile track at Saratoga, Scorpion Moon was back at the Spa and quickly found his way back to the winner's circle again. The Tracy Brainard trainee trotted 1:54 last Saturday night at Saratoga, winning the August Fun Trotting Series Final and setting the world record as the fastest ever trotter on a half mile racetrack.

Though his time wasn't in the same neighborhood on Friday night, the results were the same for Scorpion Moon who recorded his 11th win of the season and boosted his lifetime earnings to over \$780,000.

The victory on Friday came in 1:56.4 in the \$16,500 for the Armbro Scorpion nine year old veteran who had reinsman Dan Cappello Jr at the controls. Scorpion Moon got a challenge in the stretch from former Saratoga Horse of the Year and track record holder Prime Interest (Frank Coppola Jr) who came up just shy of the mild upset in the Friday feature while coming up second best.



The Mad Duke (Billy Dobson) came on late for third.

Live racing action continues on Saturday night at Saratoga with a 15 race program set to kick off at 7:20pm.

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