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The 70th racing season at Saratoga Gaming and Raceway got underway on Friday night and it was upset night at the Spa. It was not the favorites' night and that was evident early on in the evening.

Movie Star Shuttle (John Cross) was the night's first longshot winner as that trotter crossed the wire first at odds of 19-1. Fiesta Cancun (Brian Cross) and Kiwi Demand N (Claude Huckabone III) quickly followed up with wins of their own at 9-1.



The big upset of the night was in the season's first feature as Cyber Hall and Brian Allen took advantage of an early speed duel which saw the favorite Shutter Boy get parked the mile. The 1-5 favorite fought hard while taking the lead into the final turn but Cyber Hall tracked him down in the stretch. The longest shot on the board at 30-1, Cyber Hall stormed down the center of the track to pull off the upset in the \$15,500 feature. Brian Allen trains and drives Cyber Hall, who recorded his second win in four starts in 2010 after racing some at Yonkers this winter.

Live racing continues on Saturday with wall-to-wall action. The first of the Saturday doubleheaders takes place tomorrow with the matinee starting at 12:45pm. The nightcap will begin at 7:05pm. Racing will then continue on Sunday afternoon with a 12:45pm first post.

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