

ADVANCE WAGERING AVAILABLE FOR YONKERS TROT, MESSENGER
BY FRANK DRUCKER, Publicity Director, Empire City @ Yonkers Raceway

YONKERS, NY, Thursday, August 31, 2017—With the permission of the New York State Gaming Commission, advance wagering shall be offered Friday (Sept. 1st) for Yonkers Raceway's pair of Saturday night (Sept. 2nd) \$500,000 Triple Crown events.

The 63rd Yonkers Trot, with a nine-horse field for the first time since 2000, goes as the fifth race (approximate post time 8:47 PM), a race after the 62nd Messenger Stakes (approx.. post 8:22 PM).

First post for the dozen-race card is the usual 7:10 PM. Total purses of the program are just under \$1.5 million.

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