

ALL ABOUT MADI WINS FRIDAY NIGHT 50G DISTAFF DERBY
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YONKERS, NY, Friday, September 15, 2017—All About Madi (Brian Sears, \$9.60) wedged into an early pocket and it served her well Friday night (Sept. 15th), winning Yonkers Raceway's \$50,000 Filly and Mare Open Handicap Pace.

In play from post position No. 3, 'Madi' had some company, including pole-assigned, 19-1 number Acefourtyfour Alex (Brent Holland) and 3-2 fave Regil Elektra (Jason Bartlett).

All About Madi used some discretion—along with a vacant two-hole—to take a seat, while Regil Elektra found herself hung to dry by the longshot from the inside.

Intervals of :26.4, :55.2 and 1:23.4 finished off Regil Elektra, but Acefourtyfour Alex continued her advantage. She owned a length-and-quarter lead into the lane, but faltered late. All About Madi moved inside and whipped a ground-saving Betabcool N (Eric Goodell) by a neck in 1:53.2.

The latter edged the pace-setter for second, with Sell a Bit N (Jordan Stratton) and Venus Delight (Joe Bongiorno) rounding out the payees. Regil Elektra faded to sixth.

For third choice All About Madi, a 4-year-old daughter of Brandon's Cowboy owned and trained by Brittany Robertson, it was her seventh win in 24 seasonal starts (first try in local femme feature). The exacta paid \$164, the triple returned \$729 and the superfecta paid \$5,787.

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