

BIT OF A LEGEND N WINS SATURDAY 50G OPEN HANDICAP PACE
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YONKERS, NY, Saturday, September 9, 2017—Odds-on Bit of a Legend N (Jordan Stratton, \$3.70) was more than good enough Saturday night (Sept. 9th), winning Yonkers Raceway's \$50,000 Open Handicap Pace.

In play early from assigned post position No. 6, Bit of Legend N stuffed Somewhere in L A (Jason Bartlett) behind him, making the lead before a :26.4 opening quarter-mile. He then engaged in out-and-out equine theft, 'stealing' a 30-second next substation (:56.4 half),. That made the job of ever every non-Kiwi in the race much tougher.

Bit of Legend N finished his work night (1:25.1, 1:52.3), whipping Cooperstown (Greg Merton) by a unpressured length. Somewhere in L A, The Real One (Pat Lachance) and Mach it So (Brent Holland) rounded out the payees.

For Bit of a Legend N, an 8-year-old Down Under son of Bettor's Delight owned by Harry von Knoblauch Stable and trained by Peter Tritton, it was his sixth win in 20 '17 tries. The exacta paid \$25.20, with the triple returning \$153.50.

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