

YONKERS, NY, Saturday, September 16, 2017—The Real One (Pat Lachance, \$7.30) and In Secret (George Brennan, \$4) were the names above the marquee Saturday night (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>), winning Yonkers Raceway's \$50,000 co-featured Open Handicaps.

All-age track record-holder The Real One prevailed from the second-over in the weekly pacing feature. From post position No. 5 (in one notch after a scratch), The Real One saw Orillia Joe (Brent Holland) lead through intervals of :27.4, :56.2 and 1:23.4.

Slight 2-1 choice Theartofconfusion A provided enough of a tow to get The Real One in range. Orillia Joe did have a length-and-a-half lead into the lane, but The Real One went right on by. He prevailed by a half-length in 1:51.4, a tick off his season's best.

Mister Daytona A (Jordan Stratton) snatched second from the pocket, with Orillia Joe, Theartofconfusion A and Gratian Hanover (Joe Bongiorno) rounded out the payees.

For second choice The Real One, a 7-year-old Mach Three gelding trained by his driver for owner Helene Filion, it was his fourth win in 17 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$30.20, with the triple returning \$138.

The week's marquee trot saw even-money favorite In Secret—despite 20 days out—match his own fastest local mile (1:54.1) of the season.

Away fourth from outside post No. 7 (he, too, in one notch after a scratch), In Secret engaged Buen Camino (Jason Bartlett) after that one put down subsections of :27, :57.1 and 1:25.

Buen Camino owned a length-and-a-quarter lead in and out the final turn, but was unable to stall the people's preference. In Secret won by three-quarters of a length, with a second-up Cash Me Out (Eric

Goodell) second. Buen Camino, Money Maven (Brian Sears) and Kathanka (Holland) settled for the remainder.

For In Secret, a 5-year-old Dewycheatumnhowe gelding co-owned (as Burke Racing) by (trainer) Ron Burke, J&T Silva Stables, Larry Karr and Weaver Brusceci, it was his eighth win (fourth consecutive) in 19 '17 tries. The exacta paid \$21, the triple returned \$72.50 and the superfecta paid \$170.50.

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