

THISJETSABOOKIN' WINS SATURDAY 40G OPEN HANDICAP PACE
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YONKERS, NY, Saturday, February 24, 2017—Favored Thisjetsabookin' (Jordan Stratton, \$5.30) just lasted on the lead Saturday night (Feb. 24th), winning Yonkers Raceway's \$40,000 Open Handicap Pace.

Leaving from post position No. 5 in the gang of a half-dozen, Thisjetsabookin' was stung by pole-assigned Quick asa Trick N (Dan Dube). The people's preference paid a :26.3 privilege to make the lead before rating a :56.2 intermission.

Gokudo Hanover (Matt Kakaley) started the outer assemblage, moving from fourth toward a 1:24.1 three-quarters. Don'tcallmefrancis (Greg Merton) chased that one,

Thisjetsabookin' owned a length-and-three-quarter lead entering the lane, but his pursuers remained stubborn. 1:53.1. Gokudo Hanover was resurgent, trying the leader one more time. Thisjetsabookin' found the wet wire when he need it, a short nose to the good in a season's-best 1:53.1.

Don'tcallmefrancis was third, beaten a head, with Quick asa Trick N and Killer Martini (Jason Bartlett) settling for the minors. Orillia Joe (Brent Holland) brought up the rear.

For Thisjetsabookin', 6-year-old Jereme's Jet gelding owned by William Emmons and trained by William Adamczyk, it was his second win in five seasonal starts. The exacta (two wagering choices) paid \$18.40, with the triple returning \$83.50.

Sunday matinees resume tomorrow (Feb. 25rd), with first post of 12:15 PM.

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