

**BARIMAH A WINS SATURDAY 44G OPEN HANDICAP PACE**  
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YONKERS, NY, Saturday, June 30, 2018—Barimah A (Brent Holland, \$25) did it first-up Saturday night (June 30<sup>th</sup>), winning Yonkers Raceway's featured \$44,000 Open Handicap Pace.

Making the first lead from assigned post position No. 2 in the field of a half-dozen, Barimah A then gave it up to the outside numbers. Even-money favorite Always at My Place (George Brennan) strung out second choice Bit of a Legend N (Dan Dube), the second choice parked into the second turn past a :26.4 opening quarter-mile to take over.

Bit of a Legend N did rate a 30-second next interval (:56.4 intermission) before Barimah A was out from third. Capozzo (Jason Bartlett) chased that one, with Great Vintage (Mark MacDonald) working from third-over.

Bit of a Legend N led though a 1:24.2 three-quarters, but Barimah A was about to wear him down. The pursuer went by early in the lane, then held off Capozzo by three-quarters of a length in 1:52. Bit of a Legend N held third, with Great Vintage and Always at My Place reduced to the minors.

Theartofconfusion A (Mike Simons) received lovely parting gifts.

For fifth choice Barimah A, an 8-year-old Bettor's Delight gelding owned by Boss Racing USA and trained by Paul Blumenfeld, it was his sixth win in in 16 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$129, the triple returned \$476.50 and the superfecta paid \$2,027.

Reminder the First of July's Sunday 'French' matinee goes at 12:40 PM, with the first four races going as the added-distance, overflow-field trots.

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