

THE REAL ONE A NEWLY-MINTED MILLIONAIRE
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YONKERS, NY, Thursday, October 4, 2018—Yonkers Raceway's all-age track-record-holder returned to town Thursday night (Oct. 4) and promptly hit a number.

The Real One (Jason Bartlett), whose life-best 1:50 back in November of 2016 remains Westchester's fastest-ever effort, finished second in Thursday's \$23,000, 12th-race finale. Though faltering late in the lane as the 1-2 favorite, the runner-up finish and subsequent \$5,750 pay envelope pushed his career account to \$1,001,738. After 174 starts, the resume reads 45 wins, 31 seconds and 26 thirds.

The 8-year-old Mach gelding is owned by Helene Filion and trained by Pat Lachance.

Driver Jim Marohn Jr. won four of the evening's dozen races, including Prairie Panther (\$21,80) in the last of the night.

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