

**FORMFUL ROCKSTAR ANGEL A WINS FRIDAY NIGHT 44G DISTAFF DERBY**  
**BY FRANK DRUCKER, Publicity Director, Empire City @ Yonkers Raceway**

YONKERS, NY, Friday, November 9, 2018—Favored Rockstar Angel A (Eric Goodell, \$4.60) continued her form spree Friday night (Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>), winning Yonkers Raceway's wet and windy \$44,000 Filly and Mare Open Handicap Pace.

From assigned outside post position No. 6, Rockstar Angel A left into a three-hole behind Call Me Queen Be (Joe Bongiorno) and Mach it a Par (Jason Bartlett). The former made the lead before a 28-second opening quarter-mile, then found a :57.1 intermission.

Rockstar Angel A bided her time until she came out of third turn, engaging Call Me Queen Be past a 1:24.2 three-quarters.

The 'Queen' and the 'Rockstar' held their own private battle from there, with Rockstar Angel A getting the better of her rival late in the lane. The final margin was a hard-fought neck in 1:53.2. Mach it a Par lost touch with those but was a clear third, while Angel's Pride (Brent Holland) and Keystone Wanda (Jim Marohn Jr.) settling for the minors.

Bettorhaveanother (George Brennan) was always outrun

For Rockstar Angel A, a 6-year-old Down Under daughter of Rocknroll Hanover owned by Northfork Racing Stable and trained by Chris Oakes, it was her 11<sup>th</sup> win (fourth consecutive) in 27 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$12.40, the triple (three wagering favorites in order) returned \$35.60 and superfecta paid \$136.50.

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