

MOSTINTERESTINGMAN WINS SUNDAY 44G OPEN HANDICAP TROT
BY FRANK DRUCKER, Publicity Director, Empire City @ Yonkers Raceway

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For third choice Mostinterestingman, a 5-year-old Manofmanymissions gelding co-owned by (trainer) Ricky Bucci and Richard Solano, it was his eighth win in 38 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$74.50, the triple returned \$860 and the superfecta paid \$5,358.

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