

**DIBABA N WINS FRIDAY NIGHT 42G DISTAFF DERBY**  
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YONKERS, NY, Friday December 6, 2019—Favored Dibaba N (Eric Goodell, \$4.30) gave nothing else a shot Friday night (Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>), winning Yonkers Raceway's brisk \$42,000 Filly and Mare Open Handicap Pace.

It was a two-speed, two-wagering-choices number, with Dibaba N—from assigned post position No. 5—working around pole-sitter Itty Bitty (Dan Dube) before a :27.3 opening quarter-mile.

There wasn't much to it from there as Dibaba N found a :57.2 intermission. Down the backside and moving toward a 1:25.3 three-quarters, Clear Idea (Joe Bongiorno) gapped out of a three-hole, while Shellie De Vie (Greg Merton) tired after a weak, first-over bid.

Dibaba N and Itty Bitty had the stretch to the themselves, with the former opening a couple of lengths in and out of the final turn. Dibaba N prevailed by a length-and-a-half 1:52.4

Third—beaten more than eight lengths—was Kaitlyn N (Jason Bartlett), with Write Me a Song (George Brennan) and Clear Idea settling for the small envelopes.

For Dibaba N, a 5-year-old Down Under daughter of Shadow Play owned by Blindswitch Racing, J&T Silva, VIP Internet & Robert Cooper Stables and trained by Jose Godinez, it was her eighth win in 23 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$11, the triple returned \$50 and the superfecta paid \$170.50.

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