

**THEARTOFCONFUSION A'S 1:49.3 A NEW ALL-AGE YONKERS TRACK RECORD**  
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YONKERS, NY, Saturday, August 31, 2019—It was an loud Saturday night (Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>) exclamation point after the stakes portion of Yonkers Raceway Triple Crown program.

Theartofconfusion A (Austin Siegelman, \$8.30) rewrote the local track record books to the tune of 1:49.3, Yonkers Raceway's first-ever sub-1:50 mile.

From post position No. 4 in the \$30,000, 11<sup>th</sup>-race pace, Theartofconfusion A ('I just let him roll,' Siegelman said) gave nothing else a shot. The confirmed off-the-pace number this night plowed through intervals of :26.2, :54.2 and 1:21.3.

His lead increased from 2½ lengths at the half to five lengths at the three-quarters to six lengths in and out of the final turn.

The final margin was an obscene 10 lengths, taking two-fifths of a second off the previous Westchester record held in thirds by The Real One (Pat Lachance, 2016). Tequila Monday (Matt Kakaley, this past June) and American History (Joe Bongiorno, a week ago Saturday).

Mach N Cheese (Eric Goodell) was a more-than-distant second as the 4-5 favorite, while Fine Diamond (George Brennan) and Elwell (Jim Marohn Jr.) rounded out the gimmick finishers.

For second choice Theartofconfusion A, a 9-year-old Down Under Riverboat King gelding co-owned by (trainer) Gilberto Garcia-Herrera and Barbara & Donald Arnstine, it was his sixth win in 25 seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$18.60, the triple returned \$297 and the superfecta paid \$1,279.

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