

By Mike Sardella

UBetterthink Think made her return to Saratoga a winning one on Thursday as the classy Mark Ford trainee won her second fillies and mares open of the season at the Spa.

Assigned the outside post in what wound up being a five horse field in the \$16,500 open for distaff pacers, UBetterthink Think sprinted to the quarter in :26.3 and never let up.



Being continuously urged by driver Frank Coppola Jr., the classy six year old blazed a trail with fractions of :55.2 and 1:24.2 before stopping the timer in 1:53.4 to record her ninth win of the year and 35th in her terrific career. The Bettor's Delight mare moved her lifetime earnings to over \$690,000 with the feature win.

Civil Shepherd (Mike Signore) closed to be second after nearly tracking down the favorite in the stretch and Chocolate Art (Brian Allen) finished third though there was no show or trifecta wagering in the race.

Live racing continues on Friday night at Saratoga with a first post time of 7:20pm.

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