

By Frank Drucker

YONKERS, NY, Thursday, July 22, 2010 -- To infer Yonkers Raceway called out the bomb squad Thursday night would be a cheap, attention-grabbing ploy...until you looked at Cat Manzi and the tote board.



The 60-year-old Manzi, securely sequestered in second place in local driver standings, threw down the gauntlet with four winners (from 11 drives) on the 12-race card. Two of Manzi's wins--back-to-back, no less--lit up the landscape to the tune of 69-1 and 13-1, respectively.

Manzi guided rank outsider Bambina's Sorella (\$141) to a second-over victory in the \$17,000, ninth-race pace. The 7-year-old daughter of Space Shuttle nailed favored Rockaroundthetrack near the wire, winning by three-quarters of a length in 1:56.2.

Those who hopped aboard the Catello Caravan a race late had to settle for a mere \$28.80, the win mutuel for Corregidore in the \$22,000, 10th-race trot. That one went up and over the people's choice, Lukas Rossi, then won handily in 1:58.3...matching his only other win time this season.

Manzi's other victories came behind Sedona Canyon (\$6.20) in the \$14,000, fourth-race trot (1:59.1) and odds-on Sand Shania (\$3.70) in the \$11,500, fifth-race pace (1:55.1).

Yonkers' current live schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) remains in effect, with first post at 7:10 PM. Evening simulcasting accompanies all live programs, with afternoon simulcasting available around the NYRA schedule. Please be advised that Saratoga Racecourse beginning its' 40-day meeting Friday afternoon.

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