

By Frank Drucker

Lahaye (Georgre Brennan) sat a Saturday night pocket, winning Yonkers Raceway's \$42,500 Open Handicap Pace.

Leaving from post position No. 2, Lahaye was first to the lead before yielding to Psilvuheartbreaker (Cat Manzi) right at the :27.1 opening quarter-mile.

Handsome Prince (Yannick Gingras), last week's winner and this week's 8-5 choice, left for a seat from the eight-hole. He was out and moving right after Psilvuheartbreaker took over, prompting to the :56.3 intermission and 1:24.2 three-quarters.

The leader remained so turning for home, but faced a two-pronged challenge. Lahaye angled out, while Ghee's House (Brent Holland) rallied up the inside. The former whipped the latter by a head in 1:52.2, with "Heartbreaker," Handsome Prince and Arduous (Jim Pantaleano) completing the cashers.



For Lahaye, a 4-year-old Real Artist gelding trained by Mark Ford for owner James Snyder, he returned \$10.40 (third choice) for his 10th win in 26-seasonal starts. The exacta paid \$112.50, with the triple returning \$358.50

Next week's New York Sire Stakes agenda includes Monday night's \$276,912 Rye Pace (3-year-old fillies), Tuesday night's \$236,456 Frank Becerra Pace (2-year-old fillies) and Friday night's Armand Palatucci Trot (3-year-old colts/geldings) with a purse TBA.

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. Wednesday afternoon simulcasting ends at approximately 5:30 PM.

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