

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### John Nerud and the Making of Arrogate

by Steve Haskin

Some masterpieces are done in oil, others in clay. In the world of Thoroughbred racing and breeding, masterpieces are created in the minds of breeding experts. But calling John Nerud just a breeding expert is like saying Da Vinci was just an artist. In the true meaning of multi-talented genius, Nerud was a brilliant horseman, marketer, businessman, innovator, founding father of the Breeders' Cup, mentor of Hall of Fame trainers, and architect of the Tartan Farm empire.

When we think of Nerud's accomplishments as a trainer and/or breeder and owner, the names that come to mind are brother and sister Hall of Famers Dr. Fager and Ta Wee, champion Cozzene, and major stakes winner and top sire Fappiano.

But Nerud's greatest accomplishment as a breeder was a horse that took him 10 years of meticulous planning to breed, and the result has been a horse that not only won the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic, but is

#### SEVENATENINE

Tracked to far turn, followed cover into lane, no rally in the blazing heat, fair tuner. Segues into a pretty good spot here. Adds Mooney.

#### TICK TICK KABOOM

Sped to top, yielded, back out late last bend, urged, away late. Extra week off. Obvious use in exotics.

#### MYSTERY AFFAIR

Rode the rail, failed to get into it. Seems like a longshot again here.

#### CHILMA

Sped from gate, yielded, tracked to lane, urged, 3across near wire. Luke's choice over 2 others. Noteworthy hike though.

#### BE MY LUCKY LADY

Followed winner out late last turn, urged to narrow gap. Segues from sires stake, should be a player as well.

#### QUEENOFHOT

Gapped past half, lost contact far turn. Time off and outside post. Rough assignment.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	TICK TICK KABOOM
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Fastest time last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Fastest win time this year	TICK TICK KABOOM
Fastest win time last year	QUEENOFHOT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CHILMA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TICK TICK KABOOM (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	TICK TICK KABOOM BE MY LUCKY LADY

## PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 50¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.50	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$16.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$54.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$60.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$81.00
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$121.50
		2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$360.00

# Race 2 News

arguably the most influential sire of sires in the U.S. today. His name is Unbridled and this is how Nerud came to breed the son of Fappiano who is responsible for Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and current sensation Arrogate, as well as the country's most dominant stallion Tapit.

In fact, Nerud's influence can be found in both the male and female family of Arrogate, the sensational Travers, Breeders' Cup Classic, and Pegasus World Cup winner who set off a frenzy of emotion and superlatives with his incredible victory in the Dubai World Cup.

It is interesting to note that not only is Arrogate a grandson of Unbridled, his sire, Unbridled's Song, is inbred to Tartan foundation mare Aspidistra, the dam of Dr. Fager and Ta Wee, and Arrogate himself is inbred to In Reality, who was born and raised at Tartan Farm, stood at stud there, and is a son of Tartan foundation sire and Nerud's first major purchase for Tartan, Intentionally.

Although In Reality was bred by Nerud's longtime friend and

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## DRINK AT LAST CALL

Far back from outer post, moved out for the drive, no rally. Mooney returns. Drops, rail, use.

## CANTORIA

Away to tuck, popped out late last turn, driven, only fair. Slight class relief and a better post, contender.

## THE LEHIGH LEGEND

At back the trip, behind last turn gapper, failed to get involved. Another dropper in the mix. Slice maybe.

## AISLING

Reserved to far turn, angled out on rim, followed rival 3wide, kicked wider, safely 3rd best. A week off and adds Luke.

## BANK OF LODI

Off gate pair, at the back, failed to get into it. Difficult to recommend at the moment.

## TRUTH IN ACTION

Settled for soft trip to far turn, angled out, urged to save show. Tossed hints of late. Another exotic undercard thought.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CANTORIA
Fastest time last race	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Fastest win time this year	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Fastest win time last year	THE LEHIGH LEGEND
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TRUTH IN ACTION
Closed Strongly last race	TRUTH IN ACTION
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Blocked or in trouble last race	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DRINK AT LAST CALL

## April 2017

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# Race 3 News

associate, Mrs. Frances Genter, it was Nerud who convinced her to breed her mare My Dear Girl to Intentionally, and the result was In Reality. One of the most profound photos ever published was of a string of Tartan Farm yearlings walking in double file that appeared on the cover of The Blood-Horse, and the two youngsters leading the group were Dr. Fager and In Reality. The reason Nerud pushed Intentionally, a blazingly fast colt, so strongly was because he had purchased him privately as a racehorse after seeing him in the paddock for a then unheard of \$750,000. He felt Intentionally had the speed and class to become a solid foundation sire for the new Tartan operation.

Intentionally along with Rough'n Tumble would help launch Tartan farm into a powerhouse in the still fledgling years of Florida breeding, especially with Rough'n Tumble siring the great Dr. Fager and Intentionally siring his half sister Ta Wee, both of whom would put Tartan on the map, winning a total of seven championships between them. Rough'n Tumble was a stallion no one wanted after losing part of

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## ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Left with many, back 1st over, rushed into thick of it, stalled. Excuses last pair, rail, must use.

## MOONSTONE BEACH

Sped to top, yielded half, cleared into lane, driven to save 3rd. Segues from sires stakes, pretty good spot tonight.

## LITTLE EMMA

Led early, settled, 1st out mid far turn, sped by hard used leader, urged to survive. A confidence builder for her?

## RHIS WESTERN STAR

Off gate pair, 1st out near half, wasn't gaining when she broke far turn. Mike returns. Certainly not out of this.

## SWEET ONE

Moved out behind parked full foe far turn, burst wide, urged, up near wire. Steps back up. One more to consider.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MOONSTONE BEACH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MOONSTONE BEACH
Fastest time last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Fastest win time this year	RHIS WESTERN STAR
Fastest win time last year	SWEET ONE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LITTLE EMMA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MOONSTONE BEACH
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SWEET ONE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MOONSTONE BEACH

# THE 50¢ CAL EXPO PICK 6

Winning tickets with six correct selections will share in 75% of the daily net pool, and 100% of the carryover. Ticket holders with five correct selections share in 25% of the daily net pool.

If there are no tickets with six winners, all ticket holders with the greatest number of winners share in 25% of the daily net pool, with the remainder of the net pool carried over to the next racing day.

There is a mandatory payout of the entire net pool on the last night of the race meet. (.50 cent minimum)

# Race 4 News

his foot, but Nerud, in another stroke of genius, bought up every one of his shares he could get his hands on. From those shares, Nerud, in the first year, got Dr. Fager, stakes winner Minnesota Mac, sire of Great Above and champion Mac Diarmida, and Man o'War Stakes winner Ruffled Feathers.

In Reality, who had the misfortune of coming along in the same year as his buddy Dr. Fager and Damascus and was unable to beat either one, would become a dominant force in the breeding industry, his name appearing in the pedigree of six Kentucky Derby winners – Orb, Unbridled, Smarty Jones, Mine That Bird, Real Quiet, and Grindstone. Other descendents of In Reality include two-time Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow; Preakness, Belmont, and Travers winner Point Given; Belmont and Travers winner Birdstone; Belmont winner Empire Maker; Breeders' Cup Classic and Met Mile winner Ghostzapper; and Preakness winner Oxbow, just to name a few.

It is the inbreeding to In Reality that has helped form the foundation of Arrogate's pedigree,

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**LINCOLN**  
Led early, yielded to winner, stalked balance, urged, just missed. Mooney returns, can be included from rail.

**MANHATTAN BENNY**  
Led early, yielded 3/8s, tracked to lane, cleared, driven, best of the rest. Tries Luke here. Should be leaving.

**CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK**  
Left on delay, parked past quarter to top, attacked by winner, faded from the skirmish. Pair of excuses. Price thought?

**FIRE ON THE WATER**  
Away to pocket, stalked winner to top of lane, angled out, urged, drifted a bit. Decent form. Can't rule out either.

**TO THE LIMIT**  
Looped leaving, parked full, cover much of the trip, urged, some traffic near wire. Hikes after the \$3000 claim. Adds Tien.

**LIL ORPHAN ELMER**  
Rode cones, shuffled last, urged, but no chance into fast final quarter. Steve returns to steer. What's the plan?

**GOLD STAR SPIKE**  
Led early, yielded, stalked to lane, urged on late to save place. Extra week off, adds James. Form seems okay too.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FIRE ON THE WATER
Fastest time last race	GOLD STAR SPIKE
Fastest win time this year	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Fastest win time last year	MANHATTAN BENNY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LINCOLN
Closed Strongly last race	GOLD STAR SPIKE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TO THE LIMIT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

## PYLON RULE

(For Horses Racing Without Interference)

1. Going inside two (2) pylons and lapped-on at the finish: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed behind any lapped-on horses at the wire.
2. Going inside three (3) or more consecutive pylons: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed last.
3. If an unfair advantage is gained by going inside, over, or in-between one or more pylons in order to pass another competitor: The offending horse will be disqualified.

**The steward's discretion applies to all placement.**

# Race 5 News

through Unbridled on top and In Reality's granddaughter, champion Meadow Star, on the bottom. Meadow Star provided brilliance, class, and courage, and she had the same low to the ground running style Arrogate has.

But it is Unbridled's breeding, 10 years in the making, that shows the true genius of Nerud, culminating with one of the most remarkable horses seen in a long time.

Unbridled's story began when Nerud, while in the process of building the Tartan Farm empire, purchased the filly Cequillo, who became one of two Tartan foundation mares, along with Aspidistra.

Cequillo produced Man o'War Stakes winner Ruffled Feathers; stakes winners Hot Dust (winner of the Hialeah Turf Cup and second in the Travers and Widener) and Tequillo; Quiet Charm, who produced Demure, the dam of top-class racehorse and sire Quiet American; and Grand Splendor, who produced Gonfalon, the dam of the brilliant Ogygian. Grand Splendor also is the third dam of Met Mile winner Honour and Glory.

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### FEELING FANCY FREE

Settled in for soft trip to lane, followed top pair, stalled late. Steve's back, but a likely longshot.

### INDIA IVY

Bobbled near start, far back, failed to get into it. Extra time off, another longshot. Mooney returns.

### HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Settled early, soft trip to lane, solid rally in debut. Will command much more respect tonight.

### PINK HOUSES

Off gate pair, saved all ground, failed to get involved. William returns. Longshot as well.

### FIRST REVOLUTION

Left 3wide to mid turn lead, pocket behind fave quarter, back out 3/4s, urged, best of the rest. His price will also drop a little.

### BRING THE GUNS

Parked turn, braked to lane, caught by pocketeer, tw8-10. How ready can he be. Luke's choice.

### CRASH AND BURN

1st out near half, kept marching on the rim, circled by winner, still saved place. Outside again but in a pretty good spot now.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CRASH AND BURN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CRASH AND BURN
Fastest time last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR CRASH AND BURN
Fastest win time this year	CRASH AND BURN
Fastest win time last year	INDIA IVY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Closed Strongly last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BRING THE GUNS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	FIRST REVOLUTION
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRASH AND BURN

### CHRB Rule No. 1699

(b) A horse shall not interfere with or cause any other horse to lose stride, ground or position in a part of the race where the horse loses the opportunity to place where it might be reasonably expected to finish.

(c) A horse which interferes with another and thereby causes any other horse to lose stride, ground or position, when such other horse is not at fault and when such interference occurs in a part of the race where the horse interfered with loses the opportunity to place where it might, in the opinion of the Stewards, be reasonably expected to finish, may be disqualified and placed behind the horse so interfered with.

# Race 6 News

But Nerud's major coup came when he bred Grand Splendor to Dr. Fager and got Killaloe, who produced Jedina, the dam of Clabber Girl, who won or placed in 15 stakes, nine of them grade Is, including the Breeders' Cup Distaff, Ruffian, Top Flight, and Santa Margarita. Jedina also produced Fineza, the dam of Kentucky Oaks winner Keeper Hill.

Killaloe's crowning achievement, however, was her Mr. Prospector colt Fappiano, who won the Met Mile and Forego Handicaps in Nerud's colors, and became one of the most influential sires of the last 30 years, despite dying at age 13 of laminitis. Who knows the extent of his influence on the breed had he lived a full life.

Nerud had been looking for the right stallion to breed Killaloe to and took a liking to a young Florida stallion owned by Butch Savin named Mr. Prospector, who was standing for \$7,500.

Nerud liked the fact that Mr. Prospector was extremely fast, blazing six furlongs in a track-record 1:07 4/5 at Gulfstream, and had withstood Jimmy Croll's

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## GRAM RULES

Away to nice drop, nice trip to lane, urged, safely 3rd best.

Back inside, obvious threat.

## FOX VALLEY SALSA

Sent hard, yielded, right back to top, kept marching, lost to 1st up fave. Probably heading down the highway again. Big shot.

## OFFICIALCONNECTION

Parked eighth plus, yielded to retaker, chased to lane, faded final furlong. Post relief noted. Can be included.

## FAST LANE FERRARI

3rd over on train, live flow to lane, urged, fair. Can the drop to nw class revitalize her?

## WINDY CITY DIANE

Gapped at back in her return, no rally, tw8-10. She's probably going to need one.

## MAJESTIC LASS

2nd over past half, failed to sustain the bid. Outside again. Remains a longshot.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	OFFICIALCONNECTION
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FAST LANE FERRARI
Fastest time last race	FOX VALLEY SALSA
Fastest win time this year	OFFICIALCONNECTION
Fastest win time last year	GRAM RULES FOX VALLEY SALSA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GRAM RULES
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	FOX VALLEY SALSA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	OFFICIALCONNECTION
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FOX VALLEY SALSA OFFICIALCONNECTION

# CAL EXPO PICK 3 RULES

1. Any scratch in the first leg of a Pick Three is now a refund.
2. A wager with a scratch in the second leg creates a consolation pool.
3. A wager with a scratch in the third leg creates another consolation pool.
4. A wager with scratches in the second and third leg creates another consolation pool.
5. A consolation pool is the sum of all wagers that include the scratch(es) for that leg or legs. The winning combination for the consolation pool is a wager with the winner or winners of the non-scratch leg(s).

# Race 7 News

hard training. He decided he was the perfect match for Killaloe, but she had a late foal that year and it was already June. Savin did not want Mr. Prospector having any May foals and turned Nerud down.

But in typical Nerud fashion, he told Savin, "Butch, you're so rich you don't want to take my money? Look out the window and tell me what the hell Mr. Prospector is doing now." Savin told him, 'Nothing,' to which Nerud replied, "Well, neither is my mare. Let me worry about having a May foal." Savin finally agreed, and Nerud bred Killaloe to Mr. Prospector.

The resulting foal was Fappiano. Nerud always felt he made a mistake by not buying half-interest in Mr. Prospector and keeping him in Florida.

Nerud stood Fappiano at Tartan Farm until 1987, syndicating him for \$300,000 a share. Fappiano made Nerud millions and enabled him to buy his estate on Long Island.

So, that's how Nerud got Fappiano. Now, let's go back to 1969. Nerud had bred Aspidistra

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**JK JOURNEY**  
1of2 on gate, led at once, some pressure into lane, stalled out. Mike returns. Undercard thoughts.

**HELEN NOEL**  
1of2 on gate led, early, yielded, out into lane, broke, tough to gauge. Tries James here. Price stab?

**LITTLE MISS MOUSE**  
Off gate3, rode cones whole trip, bit short in the come-backer. She might just need another.

**YES SHE WILL**  
Rank leaving, along cones to far turn, failed to get into it. Segues from stake, dangerous down among these.

**HATFIELD AND MCCOY**  
Off gate5, out mid turn, left on the rim balance, tired last bend. Tries Tien tonight.

**BROADWAY JOSE**  
Off gate1, still managed nice tuck, swung wide late last turn, urged enough to save place. Obvious gimmick must. Mooney's choice.

**SWIFT COUGAR**  
Off gate8, reserved to half, angled out, swept wide, won easily. Luke's choice. Why not right back?

**TAME THE DICE**  
Pocket behind winner at once, tracked balance, no urging, tw15+ Obvious question of readiness for her.

**CAN WE HAVE FUN**  
Off gate3, rode rail to lane, some urging, no close. Stuck outside. That's a problem.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BROADWAY JOSE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BROADWAY JOSE
Fastest time last race	SWIFT COUGAR
Fastest win time this year	SWIFT COUGAR
Fastest win time last year	HATFIELD AND MCCOY TAME THE DICE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SWIFT COUGAR
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	JK JOURNEY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SWIFT COUGAR (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SWIFT COUGAR

## POST POSITION TEN - 10 Across

**When there is a field of 10, the horses will score 10 across the track. Horses drawing post positions HIGHER THAN 10 will start from the 2nd tier.**

# Race 8 News

(dam of Hall of Famers Dr. Fager and Ta Wee) to Buckpasser, giving him inbreeding to two of his favorite lines, Man o'War through War Admiral and La Troienne, perhaps the greatest Blue Hen producer of the century and one of the main founders of the Phipps dynasty.

The resulting foal was named Magic, who Nerud bred to In Reality. Nerud loved the fact that In Reality was inbred to Man o'War's son War Relic, and by breeding him to Magic, he was able to get four crosses of Man o'War, as well as three crosses of Bull Dog, a son of Teddy, whose line was another of Nerud's favorites. Bull Dog also sired Bull Lea, who almost single-handedly founded the Calumet Farm dynasty. And it was Calumet trainer Ben Jones who was one of Nerud's mentors. So, Nerud had bred his perfect horse, infused with the blood of his favorite pedigree lines.

The In Reality – Magic foal was named Charedi, who wasn't a top-class racehorse, but did have plenty of speed. So now he had the speed he was looking for. When it was time to breed Charedi, Nerud sought out the

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### LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Settled early, easy run to lane, cleared along cones, urged up on the wire. Extra week off. Can't rule out from rail.

### GENUINE DESIRE

Followed winner past half, a good lead up, urged, easily best of the rest. Luke's choice. Should trip out, thought.

### MUSICIAN

Parked turn, soon in pocket behind winner, stalked to lane, tried to close inside, 2nd best. Steve's choice. Always plays tough.

### SMOKE EATER

Parked past quarter, shook off last turn attacker, urged to keep pocket fave at bay late. Price gonna drop tonight. Another must.

### CENALTA DIESEL

Right to rail, had cover behind last turn breaker, fair considering. Chip returns. They won together last month.

### DRAGGING DRAGON

Far back failed to get into it. Outside again, adds Tony. Longshot.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Fastest time last race	MUSICIAN SMOKE EATER
Fastest win time this year	SMOKE EATER
Fastest win time last year	SMOKE EATER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DRAGGING DRAGON
Closed Strongly last race	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MUSICIAN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MUSICIAN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER CENALTA DIESEL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

## Pick Four (16%) - \$30,000 Guaranteed Pool

To win the **Pick Four**, you must select the winners of the four (4) races designated as the pick four races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all four winners**, 10% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, **90% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**



# Race 9 News

most stamina-oriented stallion he could find, and that was the great French-bred sire Le Fabuleux. The resulting foal was named Gana Facil, who raced in a couple of stakes at Calder for Frank Gomez, ending her career racing mostly at around a mile and 1 1/16 miles. Because she didn't have much speed and was by a staying sire, but was from royal blood, Nerud bred her to the best, and that was Fappiano, who could sire top horses at any distance, especially those will brilliance.

The speed in Gana Facil's pedigree through Charedi and Aspidistra and the stamina of Le Fabuleux and Buckpasser combined perfectly with Fappiano's blend of speed and stamina and the inbreeding to Aspidistra to produce Unbridled, who Nerud sold to longtime client and friend, Bentley Smith, representing Mrs. Genter, at the Tartan Farm dispersal as a weanling for \$70,000. Nerud did not want to sell the colt, because he was the epitome of everything he knew and believed in as a breeder,

"It took me 10 years to get Unbridled, and I should have kept him," Nerud said. "But I had

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### FLY AWAY

Saved all ground, 3hole into lane, lacked room, had pace. Steve returns, major player from the rail.

### ANDERLECHT

Sped from gate, yielded past quarter, popped back out late final bend, urged, tough. Really sharp now. Must use.

### MR PEARL

Moved out with cover into last bend, kicked 3-4wide, urged, faded out from the chase. James choice over 2 others. Third start back angle.

### JAZZMANIAN DEVIL

Rode cones, shuffled last, cleared midstr, urged 3vying for place slot. Mooney's choice. One more threat for all.

### BETTORMEBOY

1st out half, cover from winner late last bend, urged, stalled bit near wire. Tries William. An undercard stab?

### V MACK

Left to mid turn tuck, back 1st over into last bend, kicked 3wide, stalled late. Tactically challenged again.

### ONE AND ONLY

Fast leaving, pocket behind winner into turn, shadowed, driven, 2nd best. Extra week off but still very dangerous despite outside.

### PAYDAZE A ROCKIN

Settled early, well positioned, inherited 2hole into str, led late, caught. Tries Chip, what's the plan from outer post?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Fastest time last race	PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Fastest win time this year	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Fastest win time last year	ANDERLECHT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FLY AWAY JAZZMANIAN DEVIL ONE AND ONLY PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	FLY AWAY JAZZMANIAN DEVIL V MACK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL

## HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45 .....	\$ .80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 6 .....	\$3.20	1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 234567810.....	\$28.80
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 567.....	\$3.60	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 2345678910.....	\$32.40
1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 6.....	\$4.80	12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 123456.....	\$48.00
12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 .....	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910 .....	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
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# Race 10 News

given my word I was going to sell all the babies and all the horses in training, and I had to keep my word."

Nerud had created the perfect storm of breeding, with everything he planned moving forward with each generation and ultimately producing Unbridled, who would continue the Nerud influence by becoming one of the great sires of his time. Among his sons were Belmont Stakes winner Empire Maker, who sired Pioneer of the Nile, who in turn sired American Pharoah; and Unbridled's Song, who sired Arrogate.

To demonstrate Unbridled's influence on the Classics, as mentioned, his son Empire Maker won the Belmont Stakes, Unbridled's son Grindstone won the Kentucky Derby, and Unbridled's daughter Lady Liberty produced Kentucky Derby winner Orb. And, as mentioned earlier, Empire Maker's son Pioneer of the Nile sired Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and Unbridled's son Unbridled's Song sired Arrogate. In addition, Grindstone sired Belmont Stakes winner Birdstone, who in turn sired Kentucky Derby winner

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**MOONSHINEMONKEYS**  
Parked eighth, 4th over half, gapped flow, tired. Back inside, tries Tien.

**SPEAK ENGLISH**  
Settled in behind top pair, well positioned, urged, caught for show slot. Willie returns and she should trip out.. Slice?

**IF YOU SAY SO**  
Broke early, spotted field 6-8, out before half, covered up, faded late. Another longshot type.

**A WISH FOR WINGS**  
Settled in for easy trip, followed top trio, urged, closed fast to be right there. Luke's choice over 2 others. Back with distaffers now.

**PERFECT PITCH**  
Led briefly, soon settled in, stalked to lane, found a seam, urged, away. Hikes, Mooney's choice. Confidence builder?

**GLAMORGAL**  
Sent to top, braked while untested, sped home 55.2 never a worry. James Kennedy back. They won together in February.

**SPARKIN YOUR FIRE**  
Out near half, bad flow, back to rail far turn, cleared into lane, urged, surged too late. Outside again but major contender.

**WINDOW WIPER**  
Pocket at once behind pace slowing winner, gapped bit last bend, urge, 2nd best. What's her plan when the gate springs?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GLAMORGAL SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Fastest time last race	A WISH FOR WINGS PERFECT PITCH GLAMORGAL
Fastest win time this year	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Fastest win time last year	WINDOW WIPER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	A WISH FOR WINGS SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Closed Strongly last race	A WISH FOR WINGS PERFECT PITCH SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

## C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES

**1722. Breaking.** Should any horse break from its gait in either trotting or pacing, the driver shall:

(a) Where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside.

(b) Attempt to pull the horse to its gait.

(c) Lose ground.

**1723. Lapped-on Break.** The driver of a horse which has broken from its gait who has complied with the breaking rule shall not be set back unless a contending horse on his gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.

# Race 11 News

Mine That Bird and Belmont Stakes winner Summer Bird. In containing Nerud and Fappiano's influence, Fappiano's son Quiet American sired Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet.

Nerud's influence on modern day racing goes even beyond that. His homebred champion Cozzene's daughter, Lucky Soph, produced Lucky Pulpit, sire of Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Dubai World Cup winner and two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome. The Nerud-bred Great Above, a son of Ta Wee, sired Horse of the Year Holy Bull, the sire of Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo. And finally, Dr. Fager is the great-grandsire of Forestry, who is the broodmare sire of 2016 Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist. So John Nerud has had his influence stamped on six Kentucky Derby winners since 2005, including the last four – Orb, California Chrome, American Pharoah, and Nyquist. Not to mention the last two Breeders' Cup Classic winners, American Pharoah and Arrogate, and the last two Dubai World Cup winners, California Chrome and Arrogate, who rank first and second among the all-time money winners in North America.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### HIHOS LITTLE REV

Parked turn, braked hard, sped home under some urging to survive. Back inside, usable despite the hike.

### RAGINS FLIGHT

Out near half, suddenly excess cover, good lead up, urged, fair into 27. Better post and races right back. Threat too.

### HI HO HOUDINI

1st out past half, long grind on rim, some late urging to get the popular score. Steps up, confidence builder for Houdini?

### PANCETTA

Sent hard, quarter moved, attacked balance, held to deep stretch. In a very good spot tonight. Luke's choice.

### NO MONKEYS ALLOWED

Moved from last to gain excess cover near 3/4, urged, no rally. James returns to steer.

### SANDESTIN HANOVER

Took cover from top pair past half, solid lead up, faded out late stages. Adds chip. Probable longshot though.

### CRUSIN FOR YOU

Away to tuck, stalked to the lane, driven into blazing panel. Outside, that's a tough assignment here.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Fastest time last race	PANCETTA
Fastest win time this year	RAGIN'S FLIGHT NO MONKEYS ALLOWED
Fastest win time last year	PANCETTA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HI HO'S LITTLE REV (W) HI HO HOUDINI (W) PANCETTA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	RAGIN'S FLIGHT

## STARTER'S RULES

**1728. Starter's Control.** The starter shall have control over the horses from the formation of the parade until he gives the word 'go.' The starter shall report to the stewards any misconduct or violation on the part of the driver and may order any unmanageable or disabled horse declared (scratched) from the race with the concurrence of the stewards.

**1729. Starting the race.** The starter shall bring the horses to the starting gate as near one-quarter of a mile from the starting point as the track may permit, and shall endeavor to get all horses away in position and on gait. If a horse refuses to come to the gate, is unmanageable or liable to cause an accident or injury to any other horse or driver, it may be declared and all monies wagered on that horse shall be refunded.

**1730. Recalls.** The starter may sound a recall for only the following reasons: 1-A horse scored ahead of the gate; 2- There is interference prior to the word 'go' being given; 3-A horse has broken equipment; 4-A horse falls prior to the word 'go' being given. There shall be no recall after the word 'go' is given and any horse, regardless of his position or an accident, shall be deemed a starter from the time he entered into the starter's control unless dismissed.

# Race 12 News

On top of all that, Unbridled also is the broodmare sire of Tapit, the most dominating sire in the country, on the racetrack and at the sales, whose influence on the breed is too extensive to get into here. And Tapit's dam, like Arrogate, is inbred to In Reality, so you have the same Unbridled - In Reality inbreeding connection you have with Arrogate.

Moving into this past weekend's 3-year-old action, Florida Derby winner Always Dreaming is by Unbridled's grandson Bodemeister, a son of Empire Maker; third-place finisher Gunnevera's broodmare sire is Unbridled; and Louisiana Derby runner-up Patch's maternal great-grandsire is Unbridled. In the weeks to come, we have Tapwrit, Classic Empire, and Battalion Runner, all of whom have Unbridled in their pedigree, with Battalion Runner being by Arrogate's sire Unbridled's Song and Classic Empire being by Empire Maker's son Pioneer of the Nile, who like Arrogate, is inbred to In Reality.

John Nerud passed away in 2015 at age 102. But he is still with us in many ways.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**HELLO SEVENS**  
Looped, took back to tuck, tracked rest of mile, urged. Mooney's choice. One of many.

**SMILING MAJOR**  
Out near 3/8s, cover to lane, faded in the tuner. Inside and Mike returns.

**ULYSSES BLUE CHIP**  
Out from back with last turn cover, angled back in midstr, fair near wire. Post relief noted.

**TORNADO HENRY**  
Left to tuck, backed up to lane, loose late, urged, solid close. Major excuses last pair.

**KING OF THE SWAMP**  
Moved from last 3rd over last bend, swung wide, urged, fair. Maybe a slice of it.

**VOW TO WIN**  
Sent to tuck, soon settled, tracked to lane, mild traffic, driven, just fair. Undercard price stab?

**STYLEMASTER**  
Parked quarter, braked, yielded to quarter moving winner, urged, held okay. Third start back angle.

**TYREE**  
Tucked early, rode cones balance, cleared, only fair late interest. Tien's choice.

**Longshot.**

**UP TOWN WATTS**  
Moved out late last turn, came wide, failed to rally. Tries Willie. Tough post to overcome.



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HELLO SEVENS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	STYLEMASTER
Fastest time last race	KING OF THE SWAMP VOW TO WIN
Fastest win time this year	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest win time last year	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TORNADO HENRY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	STYLEMASTER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	SMILING MAJOR ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Blocked or in trouble last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

## HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

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