

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

Awesome Addition to Old Friends

by Steve Haskin

With Awesome Gem arriving at his new home at Old Friends April 7 I thought it would be an appropriate time to reprint a column I wrote in 2010 on this old warrior and the person whose life he changed.

Clyde Haugan always said: "Don't let the bastards get you down."

Haugan, a longtime resident of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., began suffering from skin cancer at the age of 51 and had to undergo more than 100 procedures to have them removed, extensive lymph node surgery, and high dose radiation therapy.

Despite his ordeal, he never stopped having a positive attitude.

His doctor, Jeannine Stein, was amazed at his tenacity and nicknamed him "Cantankerous Clyde." She kept telling him, "If

SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Sat at back, behind last turn gapper, no chance into fastest quarter of the mile. Steve returns, extra week off, and the pole to boot.

DELIGHTFULLY WILD

Left with a few, rode rail the trip, urged in lane, even into 27. Drops back down, adds Luke, his choice.

BLUE NOTE

Led early, back with cover past half, followed 3wide, urged to get up wire. Mark Kennedy returns. As she hikes up.

GLAMORGAL

Cover past quarter, surged 3wide midfar turn, alongside leader, urged, tough. Another hiker in pretty good form.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Sent from gate, yielded, tracked top pair to str, urged. Drops from open. She's probably firing out. Mooney takes the drive.

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Fastest time last race	BLUE NOTE
Fastest win time this year	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Fastest win time last year	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Closed Strongly last race	BLUE NOTE
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET GLAMORGAL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SURPRISINGLY SWEET

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

you weren't so cantankerous, you wouldn't be here today."

Haugan decided about five years ago it was time to enjoy life to its fullest, and one day he gave his wife Doris the surprise of her life.

He had bought an interest in a racehorse named Awesome Gem through the West Point Thoroughbreds partnership, who eventually would name one of their horses Cantankerous Clyde.

Doris was the one who always had a love of horses. When she was a young girl growing up in Chicago she told her parents she wanted a horse. Her mom told her if she saved \$100 she could have one.

"I don't know how many years it took me, but I remember telling her I had the \$100, where's my horse," Doris recalled. "Of course, living in Chicago, I never did get the horse. "But, finally, after all these years, I finally got my horse in Awesome Gem.

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SECRET ALIBI

1st over half, cover into far turn, not a good flow, came wide, solid rally. Down with nw class, that could swell her up.

LOVERS HOLIDAY

1st up near half, rimmed balance, stalled out late stages. Week off, good post, second start among nw class.

FAST LANE FERRARI

Easy run along cones, followed cover into str, driven, fair. Figures to settle in and sprints home again. Usable.

DUET

Out past half, cover to lane, failed to get involved. Drops to level of last win. Adds James, his choice.

MAJESTIC LASS

2nd over past half, failed to sustain the bid. Opted off the wet track last week. Steve jumps aboard.

OFFICIALCONNECTION

Settled behind top pair, tracked them to lane, tipped, urged, photo'd for 3rd. outside, tough post. Adds Mark.



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

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Race 3 News

That was such a surprise to me when Clyde did that."

When Awesome Gem started to develop into a good horse, despite some early behavioral problems, Clyde was totally hooked and gave Doris another surprise.

A good friend of his from Greensburg, Ind. had a neighbor, Leonard Schoettmer Jr., who dealt in hog feeders, but carved carousel horses as a hobby. During a visit to Indiana, Haugan learned that Schoettmer had just finished one for his daughter who was about to be married. Haugan told him, "Hey, I got this horse; how about making one up of him."

Schoettmer agreed, and Haugan sent him a variety of photos of the horse from every possible angle. Schoettmer made drawings of Awesome Gem and scaled everything down proportionately so that all the dimensions were correct.

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BUDDYS HOPE

Reserved to far turn, took out on rim 3/4s, stalled bit deep in drive. Willie returns and he should trip from the pole.

JAZZMANIAN DEVIL

2nd over half, good lead up, kicked wide, away easily. Steve steers here. Always dangerous regardless of class.

ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS

Sent from gate, pocket tripped to 3/4s, rushed up alongside fave, tired little near wire. Mooney's choice. Solid form. Another must.

IM AN ATHLETE

Away well soft trip to lane, inherited 2hole, urged long cones, up in time. Small field size helps his cause. No fan of turns but loves long stretch.

BARBARIAN

Led into turn, braked to middle last bend, shook off 1st attacker, caught on wire. Likely to control the pace again. Deserves top billing.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BARBARIAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BARBARIAN
Fastest time last race	I'M AN ATHLETE BARBARIAN
Fastest win time this year	ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS
Fastest win time last year	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	I'M AN ATHLETE
Closed Strongly last race	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS BARBARIAN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	BARBARIAN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BARBARIAN

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

Schoettmer began working on it in November, 2006, and in August, 2007, a 480-pound crate, measuring six feet by four feet by eight feet, arrived at the Haugans' home. Inside, wrapped in plastic bubble wrap, was "Awesome Gem" in full stride, his mane blowing in the wind. The wooden sculpture was built on a platform with casters, so that it would be easy to move around. Like all carousel horses, it had a pole that extended from the platform into the bottom of the horse. Schoettmer included photos of his work in progress, before it was painted and still carved in sections.

The Haugans, who have five daughters, kept "Awesome Gem" in their living room in front of the fireplace, for several weeks before moving him into their sun room.

Clyde continued to buy shares in West Point horses, owning a piece of top horses such as Lear's Princess, Macho Again, El

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SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Out past quarter, followed winner to 3/4s, kicked wide, driven, 3rd best. Finally inside. And should play very tough among this quintet.

SPEAK ENGLISH

Led early, yielded, soft trip to lane, driven. Should trip out again, undercard thoughts in here.

PERFECT PITCH

Left well, settled in for easy trip, tracked, driven, just fair. Has gate speed, she's another to include in the gimmicks.

MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Left with many, rode cones, asked to keep up far turn, didn't. Rick hops aboard but she's strictly a longshot.

A WISH FOR WINGS

Sent under urging, braked to half, shook off 1st attacker, caught, tried to fight back. Luke's choice over 2 others. Figures plenty tough again.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Gato Malo, and Tropical Storm. He always laughed about it, blaming Jeff Bloom, West Point's executive vice-president of West Coast operation, for talking him into buying horses.

But it was the horses, especially Awesome Gem, that helped Clyde through a lot of rough times, and he never lost his enthusiasm for the sport or his love of Awesome Gem, the horse that started it all.

"I've been blessed," Clyde said two years ago. "The best thing I ever did was getting involved in this."

Sadly, Clyde lost his battle with cancer in December of 2008, but it's difficult to think of Awesome Gem without thinking of Clyde. "It was so emotional," said Doris after watching Awesome Gem score his first grade I victory in the Hollywood Gold Cup. "I immediately thought of Clyde and thought, 'I hope he's watching.'"

As for the other "Awesome Gem," he currently sits

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NO MONKEYS ALLOWED

Took out into far turn, urged, failed to rally. Drops. Moves inside. Steve's choice over two others.

SANDESTIN HANOVER

Sent to top, braked, sped up last bend, attacked by winner, faded late. Also drops and moves inside. Luke's choice as well.

WINONEFORDOUG

Sped from gate, yielded, tracked to lane, some traffic, tough to gauge late interest. Rick returns, slight post relief.

MAJOR MARCUS

Led, quarter moved, yielded, back 3wide into lane, caught for 2nd. Mooney's choice and he should be tighter after the tuner.

TO THE LIMIT

Took cover train half, suffered when flow stalled, tired. Willie returns. Drops, but likely long-shot as well.

WHATCHAMACALLUM

Sat in to far turn, squeezed out 2nd over, failed to sustain the bid. James is back and they won together last month.

GENE EUGENE

Moved from last entering lane, some traffic, closed well wire. The plan from outer post?



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GENE EUGENE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GENE EUGENE
Fastest time last race	MAJOR MARCUS
Fastest win time this year	NO MONKEYS ALLOWED
Fastest win time last year	NO MONKEYS ALLOWED
Fastest last '1/4' last race	NO MONKEYS ALLOWED
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SANDESTIN HANOVER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	NO MONKEYS ALLOWED TO THE LIMIT GENE EUGENE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NO MONKEYS ALLOWED

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

right next to Doris' bed. "I know it sounds strange, but I pat ol' Awesome a couple of times a day as I go in and out of my closet," she said. "He's still my baby. Behind him on the wall I've started hanging family photos from the different races we've gone to. I have some wonderful photos of Clyde and Awesome at the Breeders' Cup. I guess you can call it my memory wall."

It was not difficult becoming attached to Awesome Gem. He was that kind of horse.

You wouldn't have known that early on, as the son of Awesome Again was a bit of a rogue and tough to manage. Trainer Craig Dollase remembers him having an attitude even at the Barretts 2-year-old March sale when he was purchased for \$150,000 by West Point president Terry Finley and bloodstock agent Buzz Chace.

He was so tough there was no other choice but to geld him. After that, his attitude improved immensely

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KATIE MOUSE
At back whole trip, wide around breaker 3/4s, but failed to advance. Extra week off. Probable longshot though.

CADET
Parked past quarter, tried to go for air last bend, stalled suddenly final eighth. Also missed a start. Class relief, Mark returns.

TOUR GUIDE
Led into turn one, yielded to winner 3/8s, chased balance, urged to save show. Drops. Moves inside. Not impossible.

FRANKY PROVOLONE
Led early, yielded, tracked to lane, mild traffic, driven. Mooney's choice. And also gets into a good spot.

SWIFT COUGAR
Took cover far turn, moved wide late in the bend, away easily. Steps back up. Pretty good form though. Luke's choice.

CANTORIA
Sped from gate, braked to half, accelerated into far turn, urged, easy. Confidence builder for her?

JESSESJO
Rushed to gate, moved out behind winner middle last turn, driven to narrow gap. Drops, third start back angle applies.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SWIFT COUGAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SWIFT COUGAR
Fastest time last race	CADET
Fastest win time this year	CADET
Fastest win time last year	CADET
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SWIFT COUGAR
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CADET TOUR GUIDE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SWIFT COUGAR (W) CANTORIA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	KATIE MOUSE
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CADET SWIFT COUGAR

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

other than a few quirks he had on the racetrack.

As a young horse at John and Jerry Amerman's Peacefield Farm in Temecula, Cal., he would refuse to load on a van, an odd habit considering how much traveling he would do throughout his career. But at the farm it would take two hours before they could get him on a van. When he arrived at the track, Dollase would arrange to get a special van for him. But as he matured he changed dramatically and no longer became a problem.

In the starting gate, he was always the perfect gentleman, but on the track he was difficult to handle and dumped many a rider. One morning at Hollywood Park when Awesome Gem was a 3-year-old, Bloom, who would often gallop the horse, and Dollase were watching him out on the track, and were delighted to see him galloping along and doing everything perfectly.

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BIG BAD PUDDYCAT

Out near half, cover to top of lane, kicked 3-4wide, urged, away. Mark returns. Can she handle hike?

SWEET ONE

Moved from back to follow winner's cover into lane, urged, ran out of ground. Luke's choice. Raced okay versus these lw.

TICK TICK KABOOM

Sped from gate, braked to half, no pressure to stretch, urged to survive. Segues from distaff event. James choice.

LITTLE EMMA

Rank leaving, spotted field 10, moved back on cover train late last bend, stalled. Obvious danger if she gets launched.

MOONSTONE BEACH

Led at once, yielded near half, back out for the drive, caught late. Third start back angle here. Mooney's choice.

CENALTA DIESEL

Parked half turn, backed up bit to midstretch, cleared, fair. Tony's back.

MUSICIAN

Sped from gate, pushed before yielding to winner, tipped into lane, urged, next best. Always a gimmick must.

DRAGGING DRAGON

Out past half, advanced uncover to top of lane, stalled out. Tim returns but tough post.

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Left well, soon sitting behind top pair, chased balance, urged, closed ok, tq wire. Plan from outside?



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MOONSTONE BEACH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MOONSTONE BEACH
Fastest time last race	TICK TICK KABOOM
Fastest win time this year	TICK TICK KABOOM
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA DIESEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SWEET ONE
Closed Strongly last race	BIG BAD PUDDYCAT SWEET ONE CENALTA DIESEL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	TICK TICK KABOOM MOONSTONE BEACH MUSICIAN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TICK TICK KABOOM (W) MOONSTONE BEACH (B) MUSICIAN (B)
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 MOONSTONE BEACH

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

Bloom turned to Dollase and said, "My gosh, it's amazing how good this horse is now. He's really settled down and is so easy to manage." Dollase agreed that he had showed a great deal of improvement.

As Awesome Gem was pulling up from his gallop, Bloom and Dollase walked down the stairs from the clocker's stand to wait for the horse and walk back to barn with him. As they waited, here came Awesome Gem...with no rider on his back. No sooner had they said how good he was doing, he dumped his rider, as if on cue.

"He's such a character," Bloom said several years ago. "He can be in the shedrow rearing up and strutting his stuff, but in his stall he's the barn pet. You could bring little kids up to him. I have two daughters and he's their favorite horse. He drops his head down and is like a little kitten in terms of petting him and feeding him carrots. He'll nibble the carrot in your hand.

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VOW TO WIN

At back to far turn, moved around gapper, driven, no rally. Adds James. Not the worst stab.

KG CODY

Gapped, failed to keep up. Form just so-so. Undercard thoughts.

RUSTY CARTER

Out near half, bobbled, recovered, carried wide into far turn, remained wide, no chance. Drops. Adds Steve. Also inside now.

OH YEAH

Out far turn, angled wide around stalled foe, fair off no use. Mooney's choice. Been giving signals too.

GREAT QUOTE

Eliminated behind turn one breaker. Another midpriced stab for your gimmicks.

BARBOSA

Rode cones to the lane, heavy traffic, a useful tune-up. Slight class relief, tighter now?

SNOOP DE LION

2nd over past quarter, good lead up trip, driven, fair. Stuck outside again, tactically challenged.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	OH YEAH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	OH YEAH
Fastest time last race	OH YEAH
Fastest win time this year	OH YEAH
Fastest win time last year	RUSTY CARTER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SNOOP DE LION
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	RUSTY CARTER
Blocked or in trouble last race	VOW TO WIN RUSTY CARTER GREAT QUOTE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	OH YEAH

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

He just loves people and loves attention.

"This horse is such a great story. Sometimes, there's a certain thing about a horse that you can't put your finger on. You can't explain it; they just have it, and he's definitely that kind of horse. He just sparkles."

Throughout his career, Awesome Gem has had his share of bad luck and setbacks. In 2008, two weeks after running in the Santa Anita Handicap, he came down with an illness and initially was only going to miss a day or two. The next thing anyone knew he was in the hospital.

"We weren't sure we were going to be able to save him," Finley said. "He had an intestinal virus; it wasn't colic, but he got very sick and lost a lot of weight.

He spent about a month at the clinic and when he came back we took our time with him."

Bloom added, "He bounced back a lot faster

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GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Sent hard, pushed the turn, back 1st over last bend, didn't advance. Inside, maybe a slice.
ST LADS GABBY GAL

Rode cones, shuffled, some traffic into lane, but only fair once free. Tries Tim Brown here.

BECKY B SKIPALONG
Rode rail to lane, shook loose late, rallied fast, almost. Week off. Price will drop after last photo loss.

GRAM RULES
Left well, pocket trip behind the fave, chased, driven, 2nd best. Back up with tougher foes now. Adds James.

SOUL DIVA
Left 3wide, parked well past quarter, yielded to winner half, followed, stalled last eighth. Her speed makes her dangerous.

CHERYLS SURPRISE
Out behind fave near quarter, cleared near half, kept marching urged, tough. Steve's choice. One more gimmick must.

ADDIE ROSE
Parked most turn, pushed before yielding, tipped out into str, urged. What's the plan from the outside?



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SOUL DIVA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SOUL DIVA
Fastest time last race	CHERYLS SURPRISE
Fastest win time this year	SOUL DIVA
Fastest win time last year	CHERYLS SURPRISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BECKY B SKIPALONG
Closed Strongly last race	ST LADS GABBY GAL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SOUL DIVA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SOUL DIVA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	ST LADS GABBY GAL BECKY B SKIPALONG
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SOUL DIVA

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
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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

than we thought he would. He just loves training and being at the track."

In many of his races, he's been the victim of traffic problems, wide trips, and slow paces, but never failed to give his all.

"He's had some tough losses, but always bounces out of them well," Dollase said prior to the 2007 Breeders' Cup at Monmouth. "I thought we had it in the Pacific Classic, but as long as they come out of it good and live to fight another day that's all you can ask for. He's picked up some nice checks along the way. We're excited to be in the Classic with him and we feel he deserves a chance to run here."

Despite being up against one of the most talented Classic fields ever, with the likes of Curlin, Street Sense, Hard Spun, Any Given Saturday, Lawyer Ron, Tiago, George Washington, and Diamond Stripes, Awesome Gem closed from eighth to finish third behind Curlin and

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STYLEMASTER

Left to top, yielded, tracked balance, driven, 3 vying for runnerup. Back inside and Luke's choice.

ME TARZAN

Left wide around breaker, tucked, back out last bend, wide again, driven, best of the rest. Also gets post relief. Usable too.

TYREE

Out past quarter, parked past half, tired. Steve returns. But longshot despite better post.

SMILING MAJOR

Rode the rail, failed to get into it. Tough to recommend at the moment.

MY LAST TIME

Out past quarter, attacked winner balance, tough to wire. Tries Mooney. Big shot for all of it.

KING OF THE SWAMP

Left on the float, parked full first over, stalled bit late. Signs of life last pair. Slice?

ATTACK MODES BILLY

Led early, pocket behind winner quarter, tracked, driven. Negative post obvious detriment.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SMILING MAJOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	STYLEMASTER
Fastest time last race	MY LAST TIME
Fastest win time this year	SMILING MAJOR
Fastest win time last year	ATTACK MODES BILLY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	STYLEMASTER
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	STYLEMASTER ME TARZAN TYREE
Blocked or in trouble last race	ME TARZAN KING OF THE SWAMP
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	STYLEMASTER

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

Hard Spun at odds of 28-1, the second longest price in the race.

Tough defeat after tough defeat followed, whether on sloppy and fast dirt tracks, turf, or every kind of synthetic surface. He closed fast to finish second in stakes at a mile on the dirt and on the grass, as well as 1 1/8 miles on dirt and grass, and as mentioned, narrowly missed in a grade I going 1 1/4 miles on dirt.

Then came a breakthrough race, winning the 2009 Hawthorne Gold Cup in the mud. This year, as a 7-year-old, he was third in the New Orleans Handicap in Louisiana, second in the Charles Town Classic in West Virginia, and third in the Lone Star Park Handicap in Texas.

Last fall, Terry Finley said, "He deserves to get one of these and have everything break in his favor. He shows up every time. It's obviously disappointing, but how can you be frustrated with a horse who tries so hard every time?"

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SCARLET V

Parked quarter, attacked balance, faded from the skirmish. Fresh Mooney tonight and the rail. His choice.

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Out before quarter, got lead but not rail, battled rest of mile, stalled. Not totally impossible.

GRAN GABRIEL

Saved all ground, inside traffic, fair late interest to save show. Steve's choice and a better post.

CAPITOL HILL

Slow leaving, took out half, gapped flow far turn, stalled in return. Willie returns and she could be tighter too.

RHIS WESTERN STAR

Rushed out near half, easy lead, was attacked into stretch, held okay. Enough class relief to make her usable.

IF YOU SAY SO

Out past quarter, long uncovered grind to lane, failed to sustain the bid. Drops, James returns. Big shot despite outside.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest time last race	GRAN GABRIEL
Fastest win time this year	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN RHIS WESTERN STAR
Fastest win time last year	GRAN GABRIEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GRAN GABRIEL RHIS WESTERN STAR
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	GRAN GABRIEL
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GRAN GABRIEL

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

We're not frustrated, just disappointed for him and for the partners. He's such a joy to be around. I just hope before he retires we have a chance to get him in the winner's circle in one of these big ones."

That chance came on Saturday. There he was in the Hollywood Park winner's circle after blasting through an opening on the rail to defeat (ironically) Rail Trip, the 2-5 favorite and one of the fastest rising stars in the sport.

Awesome Gem finally had some luck go his way and took full advantage of it.

This was his day. This one was for West Point and Craig Dollase for their patience; for all the partners who rode along for the entire journey; for Awesome Gem himself; and finally for Clyde Haugan and a wooden carousel horse that kept alive the image of the owner's first and favorite horse until the day he died.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MR PEARL

Rode cones to top of lane, angled out, urged to narrow gap. Rail, James choice, and class relief to boot.

HI HO HOUDINI

Sat in for 3/4s, angled out, urged, best of others, head pole problems. Willie's choice and he's always dangerous.

BETTORMEBOY

Moved out behind winner's cover, tried to follow 3wide, urged. Drops, post relief. And Tony hops aboard.

LIL ORPHAN ELMER

Away to tuck, cover near half, steadied behind poor flow far turn, solid rally. Tries Tim tonight

RAGINS FLIGHT

Away with many, tracked to lane, angled inside, little bumpy, urged fair. Has had excuses, one more user.

PAYDAZE A ROCKIN

Off gate few, at back, failed to keep up late stages. Mooney's choice. Will excuse last sloppy outing.

WALKER MEISTER

Quarter moved, yielded half, popped out into lane, some urging, strong. Dave's back, what's the plan from outside?

PANCETTA

Bided time to middle last turn, angled out, carried wide, away easily. Looks pretty strong again even from outside.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	PANCETTA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Fastest time last race	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest win time this year	BETTORMEBOY
Fastest win time last year	PANCETTA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO HOUDINI PANCETTA
Closed Strongly last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER PANCETTA
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WALKER MEISTER (W) PANCETTA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HI HO HOUDINI LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PANCETTA

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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