

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### Ariana G: Potra Grande

by Rich Fisher

Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld already knew they had something special in Ariana G.

But after what their trainer had to say about the trotting filly, bred and owned by Katz and Libfeld, as she comes back for her 3-year-old season, even being cautiously optimistic becomes an exercise in restraint.

"I've done this long enough to be guarded and cautious," Katz said. "But I have the greatest respect for Jimmy Takter; he has great insight for horses. He knows what he has and how good they are—particularly if they're of high talent. He's uncanny."

"He knows her better than anyone else on this earth and he's arguably the best trainer in the world," Libfeld said. "So I have a big smile on my face just hearing what he had to say."

Takter told the partners that Ariana G is not only the early favorite on paper for August's Hambletonian Oaks, but could be a contender for

#### SLICK FALL

Looped, parked full while attacking winner, tired. Difficult to support.

#### NMP

Rode the rail, failed to get into it. Extra week off, Luke returns.

In a pretty good spot here.

#### FEELING FANCY FREE

Gapped to far turn, angled wide into lane, urged to save show. Mark returns. Usable in exotics.

#### LUVUTHEMOSTEST

Bobbled nearing start, recovered, tracked to lane, clear along cones, up for 2nd. A gimmick must.

#### PINK HOUSES

Parked eighth, yielded, stalked, tired. Tries fresh Lasix, still a longshot.

#### SCOOTERS LADY

Rode cones to top of lane, angled, no rally. Adds James, looks like undercard possibility.

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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 2 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

the Hambletonian—although no discussions have taken place yet about whether she will compete against the boys in trotting's premier event for 3-year-olds.

But don't count it out. The daughter of stallion Muscle Hill out of stakes-winning mare Cantab It All, Ariana G was the 2016 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year after winning nine of 11 races and earning \$743,967 in purses. With Yannick Gingras in the sulky, Ariana G won the Breeders Crown for 2-year-old filly trotters, the Jim Doherty Memorial, the Peaceful Way Stakes and New Jersey Sire Stakes championship.

If that's not enough to whet the appetite for 2017, anyone chatting with Takter for five minutes about Ariana G will have their interest piqued a few notches when it comes to watching the horse race this year.

Sitting behind a well-organized office desk at his East Windsor, N.J., farm while waiting to take her out on a blustery March morning, Takter calmly discussed what could be a season where none of her connections stay calm at an Ariana G race.

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## BANK OF LODI

Parked half turn, tucked, tracked, tired last bend. Adds Tien. Small slice maybe.

## TRUTH IN ACTION

First up near half, began to fade out far turn, tired. Better post. Also usable on the undercard.

## DRINK AT LAST CALL

Settled behind winner into turn, great trip to lane, driven, 2nd best. Mooney's choice. Figures to hit the ticket somewhere.

## AISLING

Out from half, bad cover far turn, took back to rail, no chance. Tighter now? Luke stays. Thought.

## THE LEHIGH LEGEND

Tracked the top pair whole trip, urged to save show slot. May also contend underneath.

## SHEZ SO SASSY

Moved from last 3rd over mid-far turn, driven, fair into fastest quarter of the mile. Nice drop. Major contender down here.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DRINK AT LAST CALL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SHEZ SO SASSY
Fastest time last race	SHEZ SO SASSY
Fastest win time this year	SHEZ SO SASSY
Fastest win time last year	THE LEHIGH LEGEND
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SHEZ SO SASSY
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	AISLING
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SHEZ SO SASSY

## April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## May 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# Race 3 News

"If nothing goes wrong with her, she's going to be one of the horses to watch," he said. "She's probably one of the three top fillies and 2-year-olds ever. She's a unique horse. She's a serious contender this year.

"She's looked amazing so far. She's coming back great. She's grown some and filled out a little bit. She looks good. I don't think I ever had a better 2-year-old trotting filly."

This from a man who has had some great ones, including five previous Dan Patch Award-winning 2-year-old filly trotters: Shake It Cerry (2013), Pampered Princess (2006), Passionate Glide (2005), Solveig (2004), and Armbro Prowess (1996).

"You can race her any way you want," Takter said about Ariana G, who is paid into all the major trotting filly stakes this year. "She's got gate speed; she can race from behind. It doesn't matter. She really doesn't care what kind of trip. She's mentally very strong."

Ariana G trotted a career-best 1:51.4 at Red Mile last year, the fastest clocking of the season by a 2-year-old

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## BETTORS PROMISE

Sped to top, yielded quarter, stalked, up pretty easily over leader. Steve returns. Trips. Use.

## ONE AND ONLY

Tucked mid turn, back out near half, rim balance, held fair considering. Finally an inside post for the veteran.

## EASTENDER

Sent to tuck, back on rim past half, advanced uncovered, away easily, strong. Extra week off. Figures to play hard again.

## MANHATTAN BENNY

Left hard to get command, repelled 1st over foe, sped home, handy late. Also hikes off when. Adds James. Another must use.

## WHY ASK WHY

Parked past quarter, braked to last bend, attacked by pocket winner, held okay. Williams choice. Class relief could do the trick for him here.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	EASTENDER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	EASTENDER
Fastest time last race	EASTENDER
Fastest win time this year	ONE AND ONLY
Fastest win time last year	MANHATTAN BENNY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BETTORS PROMISE EASTENDER
Closed Strongly last race	BETTORS PROMISE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MANHATTAN BENNY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	EASTENDER (W) MANHATTAN BENNY (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	ONE AND ONLY EASTENDER
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	EASTENDER

# 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

filly trotter by more than a second, and Gingras said he did not push her.

"He told us 'If I turn her loose, she goes in (1):50 and change,'" Katz said.

"She could easily have gone below (1):51 that day," Takter said. "She just has such an effective way to trot; there's no waste of motion. She's really saving a lot of energy to go forward."

Aside from all the major filly races, Takter has staked her to July's Earl Beal Jr. Memorial at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono to see how she fares against male competition. There will be discussions about putting her in the Hambletonian, but that remains to be seen with the looming specter of Walner—the Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year. He also won in a world-record 1:51.3 at Red Mile last October and won the Breeders Crown with a Meadowlands- and stakes-record time of 1:53. Driven by Tim Tetrick, Walner enters this year as the top 3-year-old trotter in North America.

"There will be a conversation I'm sure, because Walner is pretty special as well,"

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## KING BRITTS

Sent from gate, pushed a quarter, poked behind winner, urged, caught for place. Rail again, obvious user.

## HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Led early, followed winner from half, good lead up, driven, 2nd best. Improving youngster in a pretty good spot tonight.

## MUSCLE BEACH

Sat last from outset, broke late final turn, tough to gauge. Segues from stakes. Steve's choice. Somewhat iffy though.

## TEXAS RATTLESNAKE

Broke before the start, disappeared. Adds Tony. Likely long-shot.

## FIRST REVOLUTION

Left 3wide, parked turn, attacked by winner last bend, stalled out deep in the drive. Andy hops aboard. Been tossing hints.

## LILBITOFMAMA

Moved out late last quarter, tried wide bid, didn't close. James choice. Drops obviously should help.

## BRING THE GUNS

Parked turn, braked to lane, caught by pocketeer, tw8-10. Opted off the sloppy track. How ready is he?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FIRST REVOLUTION LILBITOFMAMA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MUSCLE BEACH
Fastest time last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest win time this year	FIRST REVOLUTION
Fastest win time last year	KING BRITTS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BRING THE GUNS
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	FIRST REVOLUTION 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	FIRST REVOLUTION

## 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

Libfeld said. "We had dinner with Tim Tetrick in Lexington and he was telling us about Walner's strength and how he never gets tired. We'll have a long, hard discussion about whether to put her up against the boys in that race."

While Takter spoke about how special Ariana G can be, he tries not to let high expectations stall the process.

"I just do my work," he said. "I know there are so many disappointments that can happen in this game. You keep your feet on the ground all the time; you deal with it day by day each day. Of course you've got to plan ahead what you're going to do, but basically you've got to deal day by day with these horses."

The planning has not gotten ahead of itself. Races like the Hambletonian are thoughts for the future. In April, the connections are just hoping for a continuation from 2016.

"She traveled very good last year," Katz said. "She really only beat herself; she was never beaten by anyone. The primary goal is for her to come back and take on her division; come back and

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## ARMY OF ONE

Led at once, braked to far turn, sped home, caught late by the pocketeer. Figures plenty tough among this crew.

## ITSGOODTOBEKING

Well back approaching start, rushed hard to be 10-12 behind, tipped out far turn, angled wide, finally stalled. Finally inside. Steve's choice over 2 others.

## ROCK OF AGES

Parked quarter, mild pressure from 40-1 parked full foe, away on own, fav was eliminated. Edward returns. Adds Lasix.

## SOUNION

Away well, yielded, tracked to lane, cleared, urged to save place. Mike in the bike. Form is sharp of late.

## HAPPY HEATH

Parked half turn to pocket, tracked, led late, nailed. Week off, James takes the call in here.

## PL JALAPENO

Parked past quarter, yielded, stalked, cleared lane, urged. Racing okay, not worst price stab.

## WEST FOR GOLD

Parked long eighth plus, yielded past quarter, right back to top, attacked, battled, stalled deep str. William chose, usable too.

## ROCKVILLE MENTOR

Rough early with equipment issues. 1st out near half, attacked to the lane, faded from the skirmish. Tough spot.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ARMY OF ONE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ARMY OF ONE
Fastest time last race	ARMY OF ONE
Fastest win time this year	ARMY OF ONE
Fastest win time last year	ROCKVILLE MENTOR
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ARMY OF ONE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ARMY OF ONE ITSGOODTOBEKING
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	ITSGOODTOBEKING (B) SOUNION (B) HAPPY HEATH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ARMY OF ONE

### 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

reach her potential. That would be very exciting.

"And then who knows? She has unlimited potential."

Ariana G is the latest prize for the Toronto-based owner-breeder team of Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, who won Canada's Armstrong Breeder of the Year Award for the second straight season in 2016 while also winning Dan Patch Breeder of the Year. Their "overnight success" was 20 years in the making.

After meeting at a family function for one of Libfeld's cousins in the early 1980s, the two became fast friends. Katz had already dabbled in the racing business and Libfeld was always interested in it, so Marvin brought his friend on board within five years of their meeting. "I don't think the horse business is for everyone," Katz said. "But Al has the right temperament and personality for it."

"It was a comfort because he knew what he was doing," Libfeld said. "But we quickly learned neither of us knew enough to be really successful in the business. We spent a lot of time experimenting, changing directions."

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## WISECRACK

Led into turn, repelled quarter mover, sped home, caught near wire, tw10+. Week off, adds Dave. Positive post switch.

## BE MY LUCKY LADY

Tracked to far turn, tipped out midbend, urged, solid late interest, best of the rest. Solid form. Obvious contender.

## CHILMA

Sent to drop behind top pair, chased to the lane, failed to keep up late stages. Tries Tony tonight.

## YESWELLMOMAYBE

Rode cones to lane, heavy traffic, tough to gauge late interest. Excuses last few. Thought.

## SEVENATENINE

Sent well, pocketed behind the fave, urged late, ran out of ground. Mooney's choice. Third start back angle applies.

## MYSTERY AFFAIR

Rode cones for 3/4s, followed cover into the lane, urged. Negative post switch. What's the plan?

## WIZZEL STIX

Out near half, covered up, came 3wide, driven, only fair. Adds James. Post obvious problem.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	YESWELLMOMAYBE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Fastest time last race	SEVENATENINE
Fastest win time this year	MYSTERY AFFAIR
Fastest win time last year	WISECRACK
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	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WISECRACK (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	WISECRACK
Blocked or in trouble last race	YESWELLMOMAYBE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WISECRACK

# 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

The two struggled for the first 10 years and because they were not realizing the mega-success they enjoyed in their respective real estate businesses, frustration set in.

"We bought horses, but didn't do well," Katz said. "We struggled to stay in the business and several times we were disheartened and saying 'What are we doing here?' Because there were two of us, we would pull each other up from time to time when the other became dejected."

The late Bart Glass, a renowned livestock expert and sales company consultant, eventually entered the picture. With Glass on board, Libfeld thought breeding should be the next step.

"We were paying these obnoxious dollars for yearlings, so we figured maybe we could create some for ourselves," Libfeld said.

"Previous to that, Bart was selecting our yearlings for us. He being a world-class livestock man in more than one breed, he saw it as a natural and loved the idea."

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**HELEN NOEL**  
Broke mid turn, lost contact. Class relief. Steve returns. Usable.

**BREEZANI**  
Broke before the start, disappeared. Week off. Adds James. Longshot.

**LODI PUPPYCAT**  
Led at once, no pressure, snug hold final eighth. Luke's choice over 2 others. Been beating up much softer easily.

**LODI JAZZ PLAYER**  
Tucked behind winner, faded out final furlong. Adds Pierre. Longshot.

**JK JOURNEY**  
Broke after start, disappeared. Drops enough to warrant longshot attention.

**LITTLE MISS MOUSE**  
1st over into last turn, failed to sustain the bid. Another dropper. Third start angle. Adds Mooney.

**YES SHE WILL**  
Led early, yielded, brushed back near half, attacked into lane, stalled bit late. Drops too. Gimmick thought.

**CAN WE HAVE FUN**  
Followed winner's cover last bend, failed to keep up late stages. Adds Dave. Outside again though.

**MANLEY STANLEY**  
Been on the shelf since handling many of these. Tony's choice. Cannot rule out.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LODI PUPPYCAT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LODI PUPPYCAT
Fastest time last race	MANLEY STANLEY
Fastest win time this year	MANLEY STANLEY
Fastest win time last year	LITTLE MISS MOUSE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MANLEY STANLEY
Closed Strongly last race	MANLEY STANLEY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	LODI PUPPYCAT LODI JAZZ PLAYER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JK JOURNEY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MANLEY STANLEY

## 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

Noticing that much of the American trotting livestock, particularly fillies, were being exported to Europe, the team decided to do something about that.

"It was evident to us there was going to be a real drop-off in trotting livestock in North America," Katz said. "We started bringing them back. We were buying well-bred fillies and had very little success on the racetrack with them. But we were assembling top families and top fillies. When Bart came along, we began to develop a game plan and a coherent direction, with breeding becoming a much bigger part of the equation."

Success came slowly, accelerating after the duo hooked up with Hall of Fame trainer Jimmy Takter and renowned consultant Perry Soderberg.

"The seminal change started with Jimmy and Perry," Katz said. "We'd known them for a long time, but were never involved with them. About 15 years ago we started working with them."

After enjoying steady success, things have exploded over the past five years. The group, which includes Bart's

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## V MACK

Parked turn, yielded to quarter moving fave, stalked, stalled final eighth. Drops, inside. And adds Luke too.

## HIHOS LITTLE REV

Left well, pocket tripped to str, tipped, driven to save place. Mooney's choice. Gimmick must.

## MATTADOR D

1st out past quarter, long grind on rim, urged to eke out place. Willie's choice. Hikes, tighter now?

## GOLD STAR SPIKE

Out near half, 3wide around bad cover into lane, stalled. Better post. Can hit the ticket.

## CRUSIN FOR YOU

Stuck at back, tipped out late last bend, no chance. Looks like longshot once more.

## FLY AWAY

Left hard, yielded quarter, backed up to midstretch, loose late, had pace. In a pretty good spot tonight. Beware.

## NATIVES REVENGE

Parked quarter, braked, sped up last bend, overhauled by pocketeer, tough try. Speedster adds Dave tonight. Usable.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FLY AWAY
Fastest time last race	FLY AWAY NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest win time this year	FLY AWAY
Fastest win time last year	MATTADOR D
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NATIVE'S REVENGE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MATTADOR D
Blocked or in trouble last race	GOLD STAR SPIKE CRUSIN FOR YOU
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRUSIN FOR YOU FLY AWAY NATIVE'S REVENGE

## Pick Four (16%) - \$40,000 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

son, Jimmy, and Kentuckiana Farms partner Bob Brady, discusses which fillies to keep and sell, but all colts are sold. Katz and Libfeld have also gone their own way on occasion, purchasing horses separate from each other and enjoying success.

Lynne Katz, Marvin's wife, watched in admiration as their harness careers went from aggravation to exhilaration.

"They are masterful in how they continuously improve every aspect of their business," said Lynne, who joined in the newest family tradition of naming a horse, in this case Ariana G, who's named after singer Ariana Grande. "Whether it's the breeding side or the racing side, they are intuitively masterful businessmen. Even though one might think this is a business with so many variables, many of which are imbedded in nature and therefore not easily controllable, these two men continually refine the way they do business, and the team they put around them to do that business to perfect the way they do things.

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**MIGHTY FINE HIHO**  
Rode the rail, driven, failed to advance. Tries claimers now. Thought.

**MAR DREAM**  
Hopped on cover train half, rim to lane, tipped wide, urged. Back inside. Dangerous.

**GORILLA MONSOON**  
Shot to top, yielded, brushed back half, attacked by winner far turn, urged, tried to fight back. Luke chose over 2 others. Obvious use.

**ART GENTA**  
Grabbed cover far turn, tried wide bid, urged, fair. Tries Tim.

**GENUINE DESIRE**  
Tracked to far turn, followed cover, angled wide, driven, no rally. Drops, Dave returns.

**REAL ATTITUDE**  
Took loose 4th over cover last bend, angled wide, some drive, no rally. Slice maybe.

**LUCKY IVAN**  
Moved from back with excess cover last turn, came 4-5wide, driven, fair. Another price thought.

**BRANDONS COLT**  
Looped leaving, parked quarter, yielded half, followed, driven, fair tuner. Obviously tighter now. Adds James.

**RAYS RAYZER**  
Followed winner out half, soon lost cover, kept grinding, urged to save 3rd. adds Tony but killer post.

**QUALITY SPORT**  
Left to pocket, brushed out half, powered to lead, urged, tough to wire. Beat many of these. But now 10.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MAR DREAM LUCKY IVAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BRANDON'S COLT
Fastest time last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO QUALITY SPORT
Fastest win time this year	BRANDON'S COLT
Fastest win time last year	GORILLA MONSOON
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY IVAN
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MAR DREAM (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MAR DREAM
Blocked or in trouble last race	RAY'S RAYZER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MAR DREAM

## 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

"You put Jimmy Takter, Perry Soderberg, Jimmy Glass and Bob Brady together, they have that same commitment and drive. The results are the Ariana Gs and All The Times of the world."

Ariana G and 2016 Hambletonian Oaks champion All The Time are full sisters.

Their origins through Katz and Libfeld came from Bart Glass' fascination with Ah So, a mare that had little success on the track, but was the dam of Workaholic, who was a divisional winner in the U.S. and influential stallion in France; and Hambletonian Oaks champion and international success Working Gal.

"Bart had long been a fan of Ah So," Katz said. "He thought it was a great family."

Cantab It All came from that family, which led to Katz and Libfeld purchasing her from Takter.

"It wasn't happenstance," Katz said. "There was a strategy there. It was a family we discussed many times in the past that we thought would be a helpful family

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## HELLO SEVENS

Out before quarter to top, kept marching to lane, away pretty easily. Mooney's choice. They've done very well together.

## LINCOLN

Left hard, pocket behind winner into turn, stalked balance, urged, best of the rest. Luke's choice. Mild drop. Use.

## REACHINFORTHESTARS

3wide around breaker turn one, attacked from before half, urged, tough. Tries William.

## CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Out well before half, stalled bit in fast 3rd panel, still held fair. Drops a notch. Adds James.

## DONTOUBTTHELAKERS

Sent from gate, yielded, burst out into last bend, urged to get by hard used fave. Steve's choice over 2 others.

## CR ARTISTIC

Sent from gate, tracked to lane, urged, solid return tuner. Adds Rick for this.

## FF BIGSHOW

Rode cones, backed up in traffic, cleared bit late, solid close. Major player. The plan from outside?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FF BIGSHOW
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CR ARTISTIC
Fastest time last race	DONTOUBTTHELAKERS
Fastest win time this year	FF BIGSHOW
Fastest win time last year	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FF BIGSHOW
Closed Strongly last race	FF BIGSHOW
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	LINCOLN CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK CR ARTISTIC
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HELLO SEVENS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	FF BIGSHOW
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FF BIGSHOW

## 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

that we wanted to have some daughters of. We had brought Working Gal back from Europe because we liked the pedigree so much. When we had the opportunity to buy Cantab It All, we were interested in that."

Because they wished to expand the bloodline, the group's game plan was to keep any daughters produced by Cantab It All once she came off the track. She did not catch the first time she was bred to Muscle Hill, but the breeders were still convinced it was the right mating. The second attempt produced All The Time 3, Q1:52.1 (\$931,366).

Like Takter, Katz sees a better version of All The Time in her sister.

"Ariana G is even a little more dynamic," he said. "As great as her sister was, when [Ariana G] was born, she was a little leggier, a little more individual than All The Time was from the outset. That's in no way to diminish All The Time—she's a super horse."

Libfeld raved about the effort that All The Time gives every time out, but conceded, "It comes to Ariana G a

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## ICED OUT

Out past quarter, loose cover, came wide, driven. Back inside. Figures to sit nearby. Use.

## BACK STOCK

Out past quarter, back to rail, out again last bend, urged. Luke returns and post relief a plus too.

## NUTMEGS DESIRE

Led into turn, poked behind retaking winner 3/8s, no urging, nice tuner. How ready can she be?

## BLUE GEM

Sent for top, yielded past quarter, out again past half, surged 3wide into lead, caught by one she led up. Willie's choice. Major contender.

## LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Excess cover past half, heavy traffic into lane, cleared, driven, fair. Small field size helps. Undercard thought.

## ETERNAL GRACE

Snuck out near half, heavy traffic last bend, cleared, driven. Probably coming from the back. Not impossible either.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE GEM
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BLUE GEM
Fastest time last race	BLUE GEM
Fastest win time this year	BLUE GEM
Fastest win time last year	ICED OUT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BLUE GEM
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	ICED OUT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ICED OUT BACK STOCK
Blocked or in trouble last race	BACK STOCK LA MADAWNA DE ROSA ETERNAL GRACE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BLUE GEM

## 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.

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little more naturally. She has great conformation. She's the total package."

Takter calls Libfeld and Katz "super guys" and feels that Ariana G was a product of their hard work and research.

"Her sister got better as a 3-year-old and I think it's going to be comparable with Ariana G," Takter said. "She's like her in a lot of ways, but she's probably a couple notches better. She's just a touch more gifted. I had more problems with All The Time."

Takter said he appreciates being part of the Libfeld-Katz team now that all their hard work and research is starting to pay off.

"They purchase the best possible mares and breed them to the best sires," he said. "The last few years they've been very successful. They had a bumpy road to get to this level, and now they're breeding the best horses in the country. For private breeders, they probably have the best broodmare band in the world."

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**KISS ON THE LIPS**  
Broke after start, disappeared. Adds Andy.

**ULYSSES BLUE CHIP**  
Led early, brushed back near quarter, yielded to winner, stalked, driven, best of the rest. Midpriced stab.

**IM CONFIDENT**  
Led early, yielded, tracked to lane, driven, just fair. Week off. Mooney's choice. Drops from 3k.

**THISBOYCANFINISH**  
Saved all ground, cleared gapper into lane, driven. Also segues from claimer. Slice?

**TORNADO HENRY**  
Parked eighth plus, back out past half, 3wide around staled cover, urged, 3vying for 2nd. Has had many excuses of late. Use.

**HOLLA AT UR BOY**  
Parked eighth plus, yielded to quarter moving fave, pulling hard half, out again far turn, faded from hard use. May fire out again.

**COWBOY MATHIS**  
Sent, brushed back near quarter, repelled foe half, attacked by winner far turn, tough to wire. Tougher post but Luke's choice over 2 others.

**GALEX**  
Traffic behind turn one breaker, caught back up, urged, stalled late. Willie returns. What's he do from 8?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COWBOY MATHIS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest time last race	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest win time this year	COWBOY MATHIS
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	I'M CONFIDENT
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	KISS ON THE LIPS (B) COWBOY MATHIS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	TORNADO HENRY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COWBOY MATHIS

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