

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### Stan Bergstein honored

#### With featured Trot

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Bergstein borrowed from the Thoroughbred industry early in his career, incorporating claiming races as a racing secretary while working at the Chicago tracks in the 1950's. At the time, the harness racing industry did not run claiming races, and they are now as commonplace in Standardbred racing as they are in Thoroughbred racing. Bergstein also spearheaded the creation of Standardbred Investigative Services, a security agency modeled on the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau.

A native of Illinois, Bergstein attended harness races as a young man and received a journalism degree from Northwestern University. He was the former executive editor of Hoof Beats magazine, and the former vice president of publicity and public relations for the United States Trotting Association.

Cal Expo trackman/program director Marty Bridges credits Stan Bergstein with bringing him into harness racing as a profession.

"After college and two years in the Army, I was employed

#### GORILLA MONSOON

Led into turn, middle half breather, some urging, tough to end. Sharp now, Luke's choice, steps back up.

#### MATTADOR D

2nd over past half, not a good flow, driven, only fair. Slight class relief, undercard thoughts.

#### PAYDAZE A ROCKIN

Led mid turn, yielded to retaker, tracked to lane, urged to save show slot. Also drops a bit and gets better post.

#### CRUSIN FOR YOU

Parked eighth to pocket, rushed out late last bend, tough try. Fair form, maybe a slice again.

#### MAJOR MARCUS

Followed winner past half, tucked mid turn, urged to eke out place slot. Adds Dave. Hikes a little. Piece?

#### V MACK

Out before quarter to top, breather to top of lane, stalled deep str. James returns. Been giving signals of late.

#### LIL ORPHAN ELMER

Tipped out briefly last bend, no advance, even late. Steve's back, what's he do from the outside post?

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Fastest time last race	PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Fastest win time this year	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Fastest win time last year	GORILLA MONSOON
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GORILLA MONSOON (W) V MACK (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GORILLA MONSOON PAYDAZE A ROCKIN LIL ORPHAN ELMER

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

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

# Race 2 News

by the small business association. At night, after work, I was a regular patron at Sportsmans Park and Maywood in Chicago.

"My supervisor, a former sportswriter for the Chicago Daily News, knew of my interest and called Stan to set up a meeting. Surprisingly, I was to meet him at Du Quoin on Hambletonian Day. Watching Stan call the races from a slightly elevated booth on the infield adjacent to the finish line was thrilling and between races we talked about racing, horses, drivers and trainers.

"His knowledge of the sport was amazing and I had never met anyone like him, and still haven't. He introduced me to John Tinsley, the program director for all the Chicago tracks and John hired me on the spot. Its been a great ride, doing something I love."

Gene Vallandingham first met Stan Bergstein in 1959 when he was working for the legendary Joe OBrien.

"Stan came to Joe's farm every spring for the annual Camptown racing weekend, when all of Shafter would be there for a day of racing. Stan was the true voice of harness racing, he was liked by all and I miss him."

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**ROCKVILLE MENTOR**  
Behind gapper early, gapped flow far turn, then urged, mild rally. Inside for a change. Mark returns.

**SOUNION**  
Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner, stalked, driven, 2nd best. Decent form. Gimmick player.

**HAPPY HEATH**  
Gapped early, rode rail to lane, urged. Now Luke hops aboard.

**ITSGOODTOBEKING**  
Led early, yielded, back out near half, alongside heavy fave, faded from the skirmish. Steve's choice, and figures major threat.

**PL JALAPENO**  
Behind gapper early, 1st out near half, covered up, angled 3wide, many vying for show. Late speed specialist usable underneath.

**ROCK OF AGES**  
Rode cones, gapped, tired, broke. Tough to recommend at the moment.

**WEST FOR GOLD**  
Behind gapper early, cover near half, followed 3-4wide, urged. Adds fresh Lasix for this. Fires out?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

## April 2017

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# Race 3 News

Chris Schick said, "Stan was foremost a kind and compassionate person. He was a true visionary in the harness racing industry. In 1979 well before simulcasting, he so rightly stated the future of the industry was in how well we brought the product to the public. He was also very vocal of the industry for being reluctant to embrace change. Our industry lost a giant when he passed."

## 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.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## A WISH FOR WINGS

Reserved to 5/8s, tipped out on the rim, urged, surged, up in time. Sharp, steps up, Luke's choice.

## DELIGHTFULLY WILD

Brushed out 3/8s, braked to 3/4s, collared by winner, tried to fight back. Chip returns, in a pretty good spot.

## SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Left well, backed up far turn, loose along rail, urged into fast panel. Figures to sit in and sprints home. Small field size helps.

## MAGNIFIQUE

Sat in whole trip, behind last turn gapper, no close into fast final quarter. Week off and gets class relief. Adds Andy.

## PLACE AT THE BEACH

Sped to top, braked, yielded to quarter moving fave, tipped into lane, failed to advance. Adds James, does she leave again in here?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

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

# 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

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

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Rode cones behind top pair, benefited inside last bend, urged late, best of the rest. Rail, Steve's back, usable.

## HOLLA AT UR BOY

Parked long eighth plus, yielded, stalked to lane, driven. Back inside, might be able to get part.

## THISBOYCANFINISH

Took cover past half, didn't keep up last bend, urged. Tries Willie, but form just so-so.

## BARBOSA

Parked eighth plus, tripped to the lane, solid late interest to hold place. Third start back angle for him. Logical choice.

## MIGHTY FINE HIHO

First over near half, rim balance, faded from the skirmish. Last few just fair. Another long-shot.

## CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Quarter moved, broke, disappeared. Chip returns. And enough class relief to merit gimmick inclusion.

## OH YEAH

Sent from gate, braked to half, attacked by winner last bend, held okay. Mooney's choice. Probably fires out. Player.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

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.

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 cast-

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**SHARK FESTIVAL**  
Stuck last while pace was snailed, first over late last turn, no chance. Extra week off, drops and moves inside. James choice.

**MIKELEH**  
Reserved early, quarter moved, no pressure to lane, sped home, lost to pocketeer. Also drops after missing a week. Tries Tim.

**HARE TO ETERNITY**  
Parked half turn, yielded to quarter moving fave, stalked, pounced, away. Third of three mares dropping from Open.

**WHY ASK WHY**  
Stuck last while winner slowed half, followed cover into lane, urged. Chip returns. Good spot, why not?

**MANHATTAN BENNY**  
Tipped out midfar turn, loose cover, driven, failed to rally. Dave's choice. One of many.

**ONE AND ONLY**  
Pocketed behind winner, tipped out into str, urged, caught for place. Been giving signals. Another thought.

**EASTENDER**  
Reserved to far turn, angled out, then back to rail, closed fast into strong winner. One more must.

**HIHOS LITTLE REV**  
Settled early, easy run to lane, cleared, asked, flew, handy. Sharp, steps up, but post woes.

**DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS**  
First over far turn, tucked mid-bend, urged, away, strong. Takes significant hike now.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	EASTENDER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SHARK FESTIVAL
Fastest time last race	ONE AND ONLY EASTENDER
Fastest win time this year	ONE AND ONLY
Fastest win time last year	MANHATTAN BENNY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SHARK FESTIVAL WHY ASK WHY EASTENDER
Closed Strongly last race	HARE TO ETERNITY WHY ASK WHY HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MIKELEH MANHATTAN BENNY ONE AND ONLY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MIKELEH (B) EASTENDER (B) DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SHARK FESTIVAL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	EASTENDER

### 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

ers, 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 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."

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## LODI JAZZ PLAYER

Gapped, failed to keep up. Chip returns but he's a longshot.

## GRAVEL GIRL

Tracked to last bend, angled out into lane, on own late. She looked much better with Mooney.

## LODI PUPPYCAT

Broke into turn one, sat in the balance, even late. All prior miles were okay. Obvious use.

## INDIO AZTECA

Broke past the quarter, lost contact. Did recover nicely after the miscue. Another to consider.

## BO PLENTY

Sat in behind winner to far turn, faded from the chase. Just hoping to stay flat and grab a slice.

## NEVER ONEBADCHANGE

Sat in whole trip, passed tiring foe to save place. Should sit and try to manage an under-card piece too.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

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

# 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

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 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-

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### HI HO HOUDINI

Settled for soft trip to lane, inherited 2hole into lane, driven in traffic, best of the rest. Okay form. Use from rail.

### STYLEMASTER

Sent under urging, yielded past quarter, stalked, urged, up. Facing much tougher. Adds Mark.

### MR PEARL

Left, brushed back near quarter, sped up far turn, caught by 1st up fave, tough. Big shot again.

### LINCOLN

Away well, sat to far turn, followed cover into lane, urged. Adds fresh Lasix and Tony.

### FF BIGSHOW

Tried to follow winner into far turn, lost cover, urged to save place. Decent form and should be closing.

### DOCS DEAL

Stuck last from outset, failed to make any menacing moves. Extra week off, drops into great spot too.

### FLY AWAY

Out past half, bad flow, back to rail, cleared bit late, urged, ran out of ground. Late speed dynamo would love a clear stretch path.

### NATIVES REVENGE

Parked long eighth plus, back out near half, didn't advance, tired. Mooney returns. Does he fire out?

### WALKER MEISTER

Far back, failed to show any late interest. Luke's choice over 2 others. Plan from outside?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	STYLEMASTER DOC'S DEAL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	DOC'S DEAL
Fastest time last race	MR PEARL
Fastest win time this year	FF BIGSHOW
Fastest win time last year	DOC'S DEAL NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DOC'S DEAL
Closed Strongly last race	STYLEMASTER LINCOLN FLY AWAY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	STYLEMASTER NATIVE'S REVENGE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	STYLEMASTER (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HI HO HOUDINI FF BIGSHOW WALKER MEISTER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	STYLEMASTER DOC'S DEAL

## 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

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 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.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## WHATCHAMACALLUM

Moved out around gapper, no cover far turn, driven, just fair. Back inside, but steps back up too.

## GOLD STAR SPIKE

Led early, yielded to quarter moving fave, chased to lane, urged, stalled. Drops, inside, and Luke returns. Use.

## MY LAST TIME

Parked past quarter, kept marching to lane, caught by pocket chalk. Solid form and Steve gets back aboard. Player.

## BESTNOTLIE HANOVER

Parked long eighth plus, brushed out 3/8s, attacked by winner into lane, stalled. Week off. One more to consider.

## WINONEFORDOUG

Sent under urging, 26.4, had no resistance when attacked, called it off. Mooney's choice. Adds to speed equation.

## HELLO SEVENS

Left, broke into turn, disappeared. Mark's back. Longshot from outside.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HELLO SEVENS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GOLD STAR SPIKE
Fastest time last race	GOLD STAR SPIKE
Fastest win time this year	BESTNOTLIE HANOVER
Fastest win time last year	GOLD STAR SPIKE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MY LAST TIME
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	WHATCHAMACALLUM
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GOLD STAR SPIKE

## 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

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. 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 definite-

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**FRANKY PROVOLONE**  
Grabbed cover far turn, kicked wide into stretch, caught late for runnerup. Mooney's choice, hoping for slice.

**ZORAZE**  
Led from start, no pressure at all, coasted home. Luke's choice over 2 others. How ready?

**SWIFT COUGAR**  
Took cover last turn, angled 3wide with cover, driven, only fair. Takes on toughies.

**MY LITTLE SUSIE**  
Left to tuck, stalked balance, loose deep in driven, tapped, up in time. Talented mare. Gimmick must.

**CADET**  
Parked eighth to clear, blazed the clip, urged, strong score. Can he repeat that?

**KICKINITWITHKOHLER**  
Away well, 1st over far turn, advanced alongside winner, almost. Week off, possible gimmick user.

**SHEZ SO SASSY**  
Parked half turn, back out middle last bend, rushed up to attack winner, stalled near wire. Takes major hike.

**FLAMEON**  
Led at once, sped home on own, only rival broke. Talented veteran. Another readiness unknown.

**SILVERHILL VOLO**  
Left on delay, parked 3/8s, braked to top of lane, sped home to keep fave at bay. Week off and stuck afar. Okay form tho.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Fastest time last race	CADET
Fastest win time this year	CADET
Fastest win time last year	ZORAZE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	KICKINITWITHKOHLER FLAMEON
Closed Strongly last race	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ZORAZE CADET FLAMEON
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	FRANKY PROVOLONE (B) MY LITTLE SUSIE (W) KICKINITWITHKOHLER (B) SHEZ SO SASSY (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	FRANKY PROVOLONE MY LITTLE SUSIE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MY LITTLE SUSIE

# 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
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# Race 10 News

ly 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 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

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### MAR DREAM

Sent from gate, soon 3rd behind top pair, urged, easily best of the rest. Solid form, rail, use.

### REACHINFORTHESTARS

Left to tuck, tracked to far turn, faded from the chase. Drops, Mark returns.

### LUCKY IVAN

Out past quarter, back to rail far turn, took out again, angled wide, fair. Post relief noted.

### BRANDONS COLT

Parked half turn, followed winner to lane, angled, urged, almost. Third start back angle. Use.

### RAYS RAYZER

Out past quarter, rimmed balance, faded out late stages. Luke returns. Better post tonight.

### QUALITY SPORT

Parked half turn, stalked to stretch, urged, best of the others. Okay form, another to include.

### REAL ATTITUDE

Away to drop, good trip balance, driven, fair. Willie chose over 2 others. The plan?

### KG CODY

Rode the rail, failed to get into it. Longshot from the outer post.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MAR DREAM LUCKY IVAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BRANDON'S COLT
Fastest time last race	MAR DREAM BRANDON'S COLT
Fastest win time this year	BRANDON'S COLT
Fastest win time last year	MAR DREAM
Fastest last '1/4' last race	KG CODY
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	LUCKY IVAN
Blocked or in trouble last race	LUCKY IVAN RAY'S RAYZER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MAR DREAM LUCKY IVAN BRANDON'S COLT

## 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

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 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

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## SEVENATENINE

Left 3wide, parked eighth plus, went for air last bend, stalled deep in the drive. Rail, adds Luke, player.

## CHILMA

Rode the rail, failed to get involved. Likely longshot again.

## KISSED THE BOYS

Very rough again near start, spotted field 6plus, quarter moved, attacked far turn, stalled. Converted trotter took time off. Adds Tien.

## LOSIRA

Out mid turn to top, accelerated last bend, won in hand. Will be very dangerous if she's ready.

## WIZZEL STIX

Out first into far turn, covered, up, driven, failed to rally. James stays.

## WISECRACK

Sped from gate, yielded to fave mid bend, tracked to lane, mild traffic late, urged, swerved inward, may have won.

Obvious use.

## MYSTERY AFFAIR

Far back failed to get into it. Tough to recommend from outside.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	KISSED THE BOYS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	KISSED THE BOYS
Fastest time last race	WISECRACK
Fastest win time this year	MYSTERY AFFAIR
Fastest win time last year	WISECRACK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LOSIRA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	LOSIRA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SEVENATENINE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SEVENATENINE WISECRACK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WISECRACK

## 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

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? 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

**LOVERS HOLIDAY**  
Settled in behind top pair, stalked balance, urged to save show slot. Hikes, slice maybe.

**ADDIE ROSE**  
Wide turn one, back to last, out near half, tucked into last bend, urged in lane. Back inside. Thought.

**CHERYLS SURPRISE**  
Left on float, parked 3/8s to clear winner, attacked by that one in lane, held okay. Steve's choice. Gimmick must.

**GRAM RULES**  
Out past half, lost cover into far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Adds Mark.

**FAST LANE FERRARI**  
Rode rail to top of lane, tipped out, urged, only fair. Willie's choice. Another hiker.

**DUET**  
Sped to top, kept swift clip whole way, couldn't deny pocket fave, tough. Fires out again?

**ST LADS GABBY GAL**  
Moved from last midfar turn, failed to rally. Chip returns but tough spot.

**MAJESTIC LASS**  
Rode cones whole trip, cleared, driven, failed to advance. Hikes, 10 returns.

**SECRET ALIBI**  
Pocket at once, chased speedy leader to lane, urged, up in time. Steps back up. Big shot.

**GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE**  
Took soft trip to 3/4s, angled out, urged, closed well, too late. Adds Mike. But killer post.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CHERYLS SURPRISE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CHERYLS SURPRISE
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	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Closed Strongly last race	SECRET ALIBI GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DUET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SECRET ALIBI (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	ADDIE ROSE
Blocked or in trouble last race	ADDIE ROSE GRAM RULES
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SECRET ALIBI

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