

Race 1 News

Plano cruising up front; Training title is up for grabs

While Luke Plano long ago wrapped up the driving title here at Cal Expo, there is quite a battle going on for leading trainer honors between Bob Johnson, Kathleen Plested and Lino Pacheco with just two nights remaining.

Plano comes into closing weekend with 141 snapshots from 585 trips to the post while sporting impressive percentages in all the pertinent categories.

Meanwhile, Johnson has a one-length lead over Plested in the trainer race with his 52 victories, while she likewise has a one-victory advantage over Pacheco's 50 entrances into the charmed enclosure.

It's certainly anybody's ballgame going into the Friday and Saturday programs, and it should be very interesting.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BREEZANI

Saved ground throughout, unable to keep up final quarter mile. Hoping for an undercard slice of this.

DELTA BREEZEOFLODI

Saved all ground to str, driven, solid rally. Debuts for new connections here. The main threat to Susie.

YES SHE WILL

Looped leaving while wide, cleared, yielded, faded from the skirmish. Form just fair. She may manage to hit the ticket.

MY LITTLE SUSIE

Very rough nearing start, bobbed leaving, tracked to far turn, out on rim, urged to save place. Just needs to get cleanly around the track versus these.

LODI BANK ROBBER

1st over last turn, closed okay when asked, fair. Recent form okay. Was pretty strong in the last Sires Stake. Fires out?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Fastest time last race	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Fastest win time this year	DELTA BREEZEOFLODI
Fastest win time last year	MY LITTLE SUSIE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DELTA BREEZEOFLODI
Closed Strongly last race	DELTA BREEZEOFLODI
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	YES SHE WILL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MY LITTLE SUSIE

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	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3\$54.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5\$60.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3\$81.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3\$121.50
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6\$360.00

Race 2 News

The Derby Past vs. Present: No Contest

by Steve Haskin

Racing fans who were not around before the 1980s may find it difficult to appreciate just how much the dynamics of the Kentucky Derby have changed since then and how much more difficult the race is to win since they incorporated the graded earnings and now points system. In fact, today's Derby bears little resemblance to the Derby of the past.

For those who feel having 20 horses in the field is too much, just remember that back then you never knew how many horses would show up. From 1969 to 1974, for example, you had as many as 23 horses (in 1974) and as few as eight (in 1969). It basically depended on the quality of the competition and the presence of any superstars. For instance, in 1969, Majestic Prince, Top Knight, Arts and Letters, and Dike were so domi-

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MAGNIFIQUE

Well back early, gapped far turn, failed to show any late interest. Post relief. Chip's choice. Good spot off the drop.

HELLO SEVENS

Parked most the turn, tucked, stalked fair prep. Drops. Tries Tien. Adds to speed equation?

HOLLA AT UR BOY

Moved out past half, gapped flow far turn, stalled. James returns. His choice. Not impossible.

WINONEFORDOUG

Shot to top, yielded to winner, stalked, tired last eighth. Mooney's choice. Another dropper. Surprised this class back in March.

WHATCHAMACALLUM

Rode cones whole trip, failed to keep up late stages. Luke hops aboard. That should help. But price will drop accordingly.

GREAT QUOTE

Off gate pair, moved out last bend, excess cover, no late interest. Steve returns. Outside again but much smaller field a tactical plus.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MAGNIFIQUE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest time last race	WHATCHAMACALLUM
Fastest win time this year	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest win time last year	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MAGNIFIQUE
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	MAGNIFIQUE
Blocked or in trouble last race	MAGNIFIQUE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MAGNIFIQUE

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Race 3 News

nant, winning everything in California, Florida, New York, and Kentucky, that only four others dared to challenge them, none of whom had even the slightest chance of winning. The odds on the big four were 7-5, 2-1, 4-1, and 4-1, while the odds on the other four were 28-1, 45-1, 57-1, and 70-1.

In many years, even when they had no standouts, you still had only a half-dozen horses who were considered serious threats, that's how bad the fields were.

Nowadays, we have 20 horses, all of whom have to qualify to get in the race, meaning you have 19 serious stakes horses to beat. Every horse in the race has won or placed in graded stakes and earned his place in the starting gate.

Just imagine if we had Kentucky Derby fields like we did in the past. To provide an example, I will use only the 1970, '71, and '72 runnings of the Derby to illustrate my point.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LODI PUPPYCAT

Left, broke, caught back on, parked half turn, stalked top pair balance, best of the rest. Obviously has tapered off a bit but still user in here.

LODI JAZZ PLAYER

Left on float, broke mid turn, disappeared. Back inside. He can play in here if he minds his manners.

INDIO AZTECA

Led at once, no pressure to lane, held off all but pocketeer. Down the road again for him? Looks like gimmick must.

BO PLENTY

Broke before the start, disappeared. Obviously an iffy proposition. But could juice the exotic payouts if he lands on the ticket.

NEVER ONEBADCHANGE

Broke into turn one, followed balance, faded. Seems to have gone backwards in last pair. Obvious longshot.

GRAVEL GIRL

Pocket from outset, stalked, cleared, tapped, very easily. Improved with Mooney's addition. Would have one last pair easily without the miscue. One to beat.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LODI PUPPYCAT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LODI PUPPYCAT
Fastest time last race	GRAVEL GIRL
Fastest win time this year	LODI PUPPYCAT
Fastest win time last year	
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GRAVEL GIRL
Closed Strongly last race	GRAVEL GIRL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
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 4 News

Here are some of the horses who competed in the Derby during those three years.

Saigon Warrior – Won one of 17 starts, former \$7,500 claimer, never even ran in a stakes race.

Royal Leverage – Won one of 10 starts, broke his maiden on March 24 in a \$10,000 claiming race, ran in four straight claiming races, and finished seventh, beaten 15 lengths, in an allowance race in his final race before the Derby.

Fourulla – A maiden in four lifetime starts, coming off three maiden defeats and an allowance race defeat.

Big Brown Bear – Won one of 18 starts, ran in eight claiming races, claimed for \$15,000 in his only career victory, went into the Derby having finished out of the money in five of his previous six starts.

Majestic Needle – Won two of 21 starts, out of the money in 15 of them, in his two stakes appearances, he was beaten 21 lengths in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes and 26

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FOX VALLEY SALSA

Back after missing some time. Speedball has to be given a look, but readiness the unknown.

SOUL DIVA

Out past quarter, had to grab and take back, followed top pair to lane, urged. Okay form and a favorable post. Big threat here.

SECRET ALIBI

Chased speedy winner to far turn, tipped out midbend, driven, failed to advance into strong winner. A must use with these.

ADDIE ROSE

Into pocket behind strong winner, followed whole mile, driven to hold place. Decent form. Small field makes her another gimmick player.

CHERYLS SURPRISE

Tucked early, back out last turn, urged, no close. Flashes speed on occasion. She's another to be considered in here.

BECKY B SKIPALONG

Tucked early, followed winner out midfar turn, driven to narrow gap. Stuck outside. Tries James. The plan?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

4th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

lengths in the Blue Grass Stakes

Our Trade Winds – Won three of 17 starts, finished sixth, beaten 11 lengths in the Arkansas Derby, fell in the Blue Grass Stakes, then finished seventh, beaten 17 lengths, in the Derby Trial Stakes

Pacallo – Won five of 21 starts in Puerto Rico, with two of his wins coming in \$8,000 and \$10,000 claiming races, in his only start in the U.S., he finished sixth, beaten 11 lengths in a seven-furlong allowance race

Fathom – Won two of 12 starts, never even placed in a stakes, and was coming off a seventh-place finish, beaten 14 lengths, in the Derby Trial.

These are some of the horses Riva Ridge, Canonero, and Dust Commander defeated. Dust Commander, in fact, had run for a \$7,500 claiming tag and won the Blue Grass Stakes at odds of 35-1. In his previous stakes appearance, he fin-

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Off gate pair, out near half, followed foe wide around bad cover, fair close. Back to the rail. Figures to sit and sprint home.

OH YEAH

Took cover past half, not a good flow, angled wide, urged. Mooney returns. Post relief. Obvious contender.

GENUINE DESIRE

Parked half turn to pocket, stalked rest of mile, cleared, urged. Tactical speed, figures to leave and settle. Usable too.

CRUSIN FOR YOU

Parked turn, took back, followed rest of way, urged, held ok. Been chasing some tougher divisions. Won't rule him out.

GENE EUGENE

Moved from last with excess cover far turn, not a good flow, stalled. Steve returns. Small field size a plus for his style.

CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Quarter moved, braked, sped home on own. In a decent spot if he overcomes his breaking tendencies.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	OH YEAH
Fastest time last race	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time this year	CRUSIN FOR YOU CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Fastest win time last year	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Closed Strongly last race	CRUSIN FOR YOU
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	OH YEAH
Blocked or in trouble last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO OH YEAH GENE EUGENE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRUSIN FOR YOU

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

ished 11th in the Fountain of Youth Stakes at odds of 62-1.

So, think about that the next time you get down on a particular crop of Derby horses. Here we are saying it wouldn't be a shock to see almost anyone finish in the money or even win this year's Derby.

When people call the 1970s the golden age of racing, part of that is the major change in the makeup of the Kentucky Derby field. With Secretariat, Foolish Pleasure, Bold Forbes vs. Honest Pleasure, Seattle Slew, Affirmed vs. Alydar, and Spectacular Bid, the era of the cheap horses in the Derby was pretty much over. The claimers and bad horses disappeared and the fields became more competitive. And as they did, the Triple Crown winners ceased for a wide variety of reasons, one of which was the new philosophy started by Wayne Lukas and Commendable in 2000 to skip the Preakness and lay in wait for the Derby win-

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Tucked early, rode cones to midstretch, found a seam, exploded, away easily. Steps way up. She'll stalk and sprint home.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Rode the rail whole mile, ended up in heavy traffic last sixteenth, had pace. Solid form. She's a gimmick must among these.

POORLITTLERICHGIRL

Sat in to str, followed cover, little urging, solid tuner. How ready can she be?

MIKELEH

Led early, yielded, tracked top pair from quarter, cleared, driven. Has speed if she wants to use it. One more in the mix.

SHARK FESTIVAL

Sent from gate, brushed back near quarter, braked to last bend, sped home, tough to wire. Talented and versatile enough to leave or storm home from off the pace.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

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

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 7 News

ner in the Belmont Stakes. Once Commendable proved it could be done, other trainers followed suit.

Because the Derby became so much harder to win due to the stiff competition from top to bottom and took more of a toll on horses than in the past, combined with fewer horses coming back in two weeks in Baltimore, we had a number of horses winning the first two legs, only to run into a field of fresher opponents in the Belmont.

In the Triple Crown sweeps of the past, the Derby winner had to beat basically the same horses in all three races.

When Citation won the Derby he had only five opponents, with the only real threat being his own stablemate, Coaltown.

For those complaining about having 20 horses in the Derby, how excited would you be if we had six horses or eight horses? Big fields in the Derby go back to 1923 when there

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LUCKY IVAN

Sped from gate, yielded, tracked to lane, cleared, urged, away. Tony hops aboard. Can he handle the hike?

LIL ORPHAN ELMER

Out from afar last bend, didn't get good lead up, came wide, solid rally. Better post and Steve returns. Must use Elmer.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Off gate one, out on rim, some traffic when rival stalled, angled, solid rally. Post relief and adds Mike.

MAJOR MARCUS

Sped from gate, yielded, back out on rim last bend, driven, 3vying for show. Solid form and Luke's choice. Gimmick must.

HI HO HOUDINI

Moved from back with last turn cover, driven, failed to advance. Slight class relief. Late speed specialist.

COWBOY MATHIS

Out into last bend, attacked strong winner, urged, best of the rest. Tries Chip. One of many.

SNOOP DE LION

Saved all ground, 3hole into lane, urged to eke out show slot. Okay form and Mooney's pick to drive.

AS HOT AS HALL

Away fast, yielded, cover far turn, asked, many across late stages. James choice. What's the plan from outside?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LUCKY IVAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest time last race	MAJOR MARCUS SNOOP DE LION AS HOT AS HALL
Fastest win time this year	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest win time last year	MAJOR MARCUS HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY IVAN LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Closed Strongly last race	LUCKY IVAN ULYSSES BLUE CHIP SNOOP DE LION
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Blocked or in trouble last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

THE WARM-UPS

The track is busy between races, with horses warming-up for later races. Standardbreds are a rugged breed and this activity enhances their performance. About two hours prior to racing, the trainer will "jog" the horse, the same way any athlete runs to loosen-up prior to competing. Generally, the horse is jogged by going the "wrong way" (clockwise) on the track, follow-

ing a traffic pattern that is standard on tracks all over North America. About an hour before his race, he's warmed-up again. Different trainers have different methods. Some go slowly, others ask for speed. Only experts can detect such things as lameness. Look, though, to see if his gait is fluid. If it is, chances are he's ready to do his best. As a rule, those working out between races ONE and TWO are in final prepa-

ration for the FOURTH RACE, those between TWO and THREE will be preparing for the FIFTH RACE, etc.

SADDLE PADS

Saddle pads at Cal Expo will indicate the horse's betting number and the race number in a smaller size, in upper right hand corner. In the adjacent example: HORSE NUMBER 3 IN THE SEVENTH RACE.

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Race 8 News

were 21 horses. The winner, Zev, had made 12 starts at 2 alone.

This year, the vast majority of the Derby field will go into the race having made six career starts or less. Carry Back had made six starts by April of his 2-year-old year, debuting in a three-furlong race in January. By the time he got to the Derby he had made 27 career starts. Whirlaway had made 23 starts before cruising to a Triple Crown sweep.

Yes, times have changed. The point of all this is just to point out the appreciation we should have for any horse who wins the Kentucky Derby, having to defeat 19 proven graded stakes horses. Yes, some Derby fields are stronger than others, but the bottom line is there are no bad Kentucky Derbys. Just read the list of names above if you want to know what bad really is.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SWEET ONE

Parked turn, braked to last bend, sped home, never an anxious moment, tw8. Can she control the pace again here?

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Grabbed cover near half, sped 3wide to lead, hung final sixteenth. Segues from facing more seasoned foes. Usable.

RHIS WESTERN STAR

Off gate pair, 1st over past quarter, long moved to lane, urged, held fair. Okay form. One more who can hit the ticket.

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Soft trip behind slowed pace, cleared, driven, only fair. Also in shape. Small field size makes her usable.

MUSICIAN

Led from outset, hit brakes big time, attacked by winner, driven, 2nd best. Steve's choice. Nearby every week. Versatile too.

CENALTA DIESEL

Parked half turn, back out on rim last bend, some urging, away comfortably. Outside. May have some tactical issues from outside.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SWEET ONE LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Fastest time last race	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest win time this year	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN RHI'S WESTERN STAR
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA DIESEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA DIESEL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MUSICIAN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SWEET ONE (W) 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	SWEET ONE HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN LAISSEZMOIPICOLER MUSICIAN

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

Christen Me makes U.S. qualifying debut

by Mike Bozich

Eleven time Australian group one winner Christen Me made his stateside debut a winning one Tuesday morning in a qualifier at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Driver Tim Tetrick came away third, patiently drafting until just past the half. The 2015 New Zealand Horse of the Year brushed on the backside and was able to secure the victory in a final time of 1:53 4/5.

"Chris is staked heavily but we need to get his lines and get him in an overnight for starters," said Trainer Jim King Jr. "He's not only fast but he's highly intelligent. We're glad to have this qualifying monkey off our backs and of course he qualified with Lasix," King continued. "We are thrilled with him and Nike (Franco) too. I'm hoping we can get in gear now and get owner Rich Pollucci some money back."

In 68 starts Down Under, Christen Me won 32 times, was second on 21 occasions and won nearly \$2.5 million.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WINDSUN T BIRD

Shuffled to last, followed winner out late last bend, closed fast to save place. Third start back angle for the T bird.

BLUE GEM

Cover far turn, good lead up trip, urged fair move wire. Post relief a plus for her. Cannot rule out.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Led into turn, braked while untested to lane, attacked, stalled once passed. Tries Steve. Yet another to include in gimmicks.

THE BEARDED LADY

Returns from Fraser Downs. Last race here in January. In a pretty good spot versus these. Might just be too tough.

BACK STOCK

Out past quarter, quick cover near half, followed 3wide, urged to get first score of year. Steps back up. The plan?

DUET

Sped from gate, sped up to deny quarter mover, kept marching, urged, wow. Chip hops aboard. Can she head down the road again?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	THE BEARDED LADY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	THE BEARDED LADY
Fastest time last race	THE BEARDED LADY BACK STOCK
Fastest win time this year	BLUE GEM
Fastest win time last year	WINDSUN T BIRD DUET
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINDSUN T BIRD BACK STOCK
Closed Strongly last race	WINDSUN T BIRD BACK STOCK
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DUET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WINDSUN T BIRD (B) PLACE AT THE BEACH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	PLACE AT THE BEACH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WINDSUN T BIRD

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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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
		123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 12345678.....	\$288.00

From Pullthepocket

@Righthind tweeted out a great link this morning, a research paper titled - "How Do Prior Gains and Losses Affect Subsequent Risk Taking? New Evidence from Individual-Level Horse Race Bets."

One of the conclusions: The "house money effect" [shows that] bettors mostly spend the money they have won.

This means what it says - when you are making gains, you bet most of what you've won. This behavior is often linked to the "break even effect", which is a way of saying the vast majority of people will bet at a slot machine until their original \$20 is gone.

This is, in fact, a big reason why slot machines were taxed, at one time, at 25% juice, but this rate went lower and lower. The people playing to break even were not enjoying themselves at

**Individual Recap
Last Race Footnotes**

IF YOU SAY SO
Off gate length plus, sent on delay, parked turn, yielded, cleared bit late, urged. Hikes, but inside for a change. Usable. **PERFECT PITCH**
Pocket behind fav to lane, heavy traffic, never had a clear path. Mooney's choice. Not the worst stab here.

CAPITOL HILL
1st out near half, advanced to top of lane, faded out late stages. Steve's choice to drive. Been tossing hints.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
1st out from half, marched by leader late, led, caught by late clearing foe. In decent form. Small field size a plus.

BLUE NOTE
2nd over midfar turn, good lead up, no close into fast panel. Drops, Luke returns. Looks strong in this one.

KISS ON THE LIPS
1st over half, rimmed balance, no chance into blazing panel. Another dropper. She should also be flying for Chip.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE NOTE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BLUE NOTE
Fastest time last race	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest win time this year	BLUE NOTE
Fastest win time last year	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BLUE NOTE
Closed Strongly last race	IF YOU SAY SO
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	PERFECT PITCH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BLUE NOTE

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

25% and the casino was not making as much as it should've been. At 5% you had a whole lot of people on the floor chasing break even. Chasing is maximizing utility.

This theory is relatively simple, and it's not solely used for racing, or slots.

In finance, Tobin's Q is (loosely) the market value of a stock divided by the firm's replacement value. Companies with a low Tobin's Q use the house money effect to chase gains, and even when they have minor losses in a given year, will increase their risk, chasing break even the following year. Companies with a high Tobin's Q do not exhibit this behavior.

In racing, low Tobin's Q users are your casual user. People like to say "they don't care about takeout" but they do, because they always know where they are when it comes to break even, and when they

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Sped to top, released, tracked driven, failed to rally. Inside. Luke's choice. Pretty good spot.

KING OF THE SWAMP

Out near half, lugged wide last bend, called it off. Tough to recommend at the moment.

UP TOWN WATTS

Parked turn to tuck, out again last bend, urged, many vying for 2nd late. Willie's in the bike. Can land on the ticket.

TYREE

Tucked early, rode cones balance, some traffic, tough to gauge. Post relief. Undercard material?

SERIOUS ART

Off gate few, at back, failed to get involved in his return. Might be tighter after the tuner.

CARESS OF STEEL

Rode the cones to lane, some traffic, tough to gauge. Steve in the bike. And also might have benefited from last week's prep.



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CARESS OF STEEL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest time last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest win time this year	SERIOUS ART
Fastest win time last year	TYREE CARESS OF STEEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SERIOUS ART
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	UP TOWN WATTS TYREE CARESS OF STEEL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CARESS OF STEEL

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

have (or don't have) house money. Higher takeout moves them away from break even, and in response, over time they leave the market.

This is also why, in my view, jackpot bets are so terrible for the casual bettor. When you take a bunch of a user's money and tie it up, they can't exhibit the behavior they are predisposed to exhibit. Then, adding to the deleterious effect, jackpot money is not spread out for masses to chase break even, it's sent to one winner and he or she puts much of that money away.

When I type, as I often do here, "people don't take their incremental winnings and stick them in a sock" this is what, more or less, I am referring to. When you give people more back for them to bet, they bet. This is why, 100 out of 100 times, takeout rate decreases increase handle.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PINK HOUSES

Looped early, out near quarter, attacked winner, tired final bend. Willie's back. Still a longshot though.

LUVUTHEMOSTEST

Parked half turn, yielded to winner past quarter, out again late far turn, stalled, tw12+. Racing fair. Usable in exotics.

INDIA IVY

Sat in the trip, moved inside traffic into lane, some urging to save 3rd, useful tuner. Can he be tighter now?

SCOOTERS LADY

At the back to far turn, tipped out, driven, failed to rally. Better post but another likely longshot.

FEELING FANCY FREE

Gapped, failed to get involved. Luke jumps in to the sulky. It still would be a surprise in here.

BRING THE GUNS

Left 3wide, parked past quarter, repelled longshot, then another attacker into lane, urged, tough. Why not right back?

FIRST REVOLUTION

Left 4wide, parked quarter, took back, out again late far turn, driven, best of the rest. Outside again but still most likely threat to #6.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BRING THE GUNS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BRING THE GUNS
Fastest time last race	BRING THE GUNS
Fastest win time this year	FIRST REVOLUTION
Fastest win time last year	INDIA IVY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	INDIA IVY FIRST REVOLUTION
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	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BRING THE GUNS

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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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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