

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

Giving Thanks: Thoroughbred Times Days

by Steve Haskin

It was the winter of 1986, and I was in a major lull in my potential writing career. Still toiling aimlessly in the library of the Daily Racing Form after 18 years, I had stopped writing freelance features for the Thoroughbred Record. In addition, Stud & Stable, England's version of the Blood-Horse and Thoroughbred Record where I had been American correspondent, had closed down, and my column for England's Sporting Chronicle, in which I wrote about the exploits of European horses that had been sent to the U.S. and which I wrote for free, was discontinued in the late 70s. Shortly after, the Sporting Chronicle, which competed with the Sporting Life, also went out of business.

I was actually just becoming enthusiastic about racing again after a brief hiatus in 1982, '83 and '84,

ROCKIN REPEAT

Settled early, out past half, advanced on rim to lane, ducked inside, stalled a bit.

Rail, one of many.

CENALTA COUGAR

Left well, tripped to last bend, covered, kicked 3wide, led, caught by one she led up. Extra week off, adds fresh Nick.

NAT A KATT

Off gate 6-8, failed to get involved. Finally an inside post.

CHILMA

Tipped out last turn, no go, back to rail, driven in lane. Post relief noted.

BE MY LUCKY LADY

1st over into far turn, suddenly 4th over, followed 3wide, urged. Obvious threat for all.

CENALTA CALL GIRL

Away well, first over near half, floated up on rim, some late urging, no doubt. Week off since. Major player too.

MY HEARTS CONQUEST

Parked turn, yielded to pair of q-movers, out late last turn, 3wide to lead, caught. William chose. Fires out again?

1st Race Computer Analysis

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

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

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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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

during which my wife Joan and I had moved to New Jersey and become fanatic birdwatchers, especially me, and racing took a back seat to this new passion.

One afternoon, I was in the advertising department at DRF when I noticed a newspaper sitting on top of a pile of other papers. It was a tabloid style newspaper called the Thoroughbred Times. I had never heard of it, so I checked the mast head and saw that the editor was Mark Simon, with whom I had worked at the Thoroughbred Record, and the magazine was only a couple of months old. Mark had obviously moved on to higher things and I knew from my experiences with him at the Record that this would be a first-class publication.

The Thoroughbred Record eventually became a quarterly and then shut down, leaving only the Blood-Horse and Thoroughbred Times as racing's two weekly publications.

I called Mark and asked him if he would be inter-

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NEVERMISSABEAT

Left with a few, popped out half, advanced to lane, urged to save show. Rail again, small shot.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Parked eighth plus, back out near half, brief cover from winner half, kept grinding on rim, urged to save show. Post switch noted.

MUSICIAN

Wide turn one, out near quarter, rimmed balance, faded. Third start back. Major class relief. Figures strong.

TOUCH OF THE PAST

Sat in whole trip, gapped far turn, failed to make any menacing moves. Maybe an undercard piece of it.

WINONEFORDOUG

Sped under urging to top, yielded to winner past quarter, mild traffic str, cleared, easy 2nd best. Main threat to #3?

REGINA BEACH

Settled in behind top pair, charged out midfar turn, held okay into 27.4. Richard returns. Plan from outside?



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REGINA BEACH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MUSICIAN
Fastest time last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest win time this year	TOUCH OF THE PAST
Fastest win time last year	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINONEFORDOUG
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	WINONEFORDOUG
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TOUCH OF THE PAST (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

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Race 3 News

ested in having me write for the Times, mainly features, many of them focusing on New Jersey racing and breeding. He agreed and I immediately began to pound out features again. Between the birth of my daughter Mandy in 1984, which stifled my bird watching career, and this new exciting publication, my passion for racing was rejuvenated.

When Monmouth Park opened for the 1986 season, Mark asked me if I would like to cover the stakes there, as well as at the Meadowlands and the United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City. There were no computers back then, and I would type my race story, then drive almost an hour to Monmouth Park on Monday morning and have someone in the communications department fax my story to Ron Mitchell at the Times.

In 1987 I attended the Preakness and Belmont Stakes for the Thoroughbred Times, writing a full-length feature on Alysheba's trainer Jack Van Berg as well as sidebar

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COZ AND EFFECT
Led early, brushed back quarter, sped up far turn, some urging, confident. Fresh Lasix. Hikes. Price thought from the pole.

ITSGOODTOBEKING
Led into turn, yielded, tracked balance, urged, no close into fast mile. Sits in hopes for a slice?

MUCHO MACHO MAN
Cover nearing half, first over into last bend, kept grinding, held well in solid Expo bow. Adds fresh Lasix here. Post relief too.

MACHABYEBABY
First out well before half, sped by leader into far turn, attacked, kept going, nailed, ouch. Solid form. Another gimmick must.

ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Out near half, broke, tough to gauge. Extra time off. Terry returns.

MAJOR JESSE
Rode cones whole mile, driven in the lane, no close in fast heat. Luke back in the bike. Undercard maybe.

WEST FOR GOLD
Very quick leaving, yielded quarter, mild shuffle far turn, clear in lane, urged, up wire. Outside again. Fires out?

BUZZ LIGHT
Looped leaving, parked turn, braked, yielded into far turn, stalked, driven, held okay. Nick's choice, what's his plan?



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest time last race	MACHABYEBABY WEST FOR GOLD
Fastest win time this year	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest win time last year	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WEST FOR GOLD
Closed Strongly last race	WEST FOR GOLD
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MUCHO MACHO MAN (B) ZACHARIAHS HONOR (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MUCHO MACHO MAN

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

features. I had the privilege of covering the biggest race of the summer that year, the Haskell Invitational, which featured a showdown between Alysheba, Bet Twice, and Lost Code in the race that put Monmouth and the Haskell on the map on a national scale. Later that year, Mark asked me if I was willing to move to Lexington to become the managing editor.

With my daughter only 3 years old and my in-laws having just moved to New Jersey to be close to their granddaughter, I couldn't just pack up and move. Plus, I loved living in New Jersey and had no desire to live in Lexington. A short while later, Mark informed me he had hired one of the editors from the DRF's Los Angeles office named Ray Paulick. I continued to cover New Jersey racing, write national features, and help in the coverage of the Triple Crown races and Breeders' Cup. I met Ray for the first time at the 1988 Preakness. The three of us hit it off

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NAKKERTOK

Sent from gate, popped out half, attacked to lane, led, caught by 1-9 fave, solid try tho. Price gonna drop after that one.

LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI

Slow leaving, at the back, some improvement noted. Let's watch one.

GOT TONE

Saved all ground, inside last turn traffic, urged, even, mild trouble wire. Not totally impossible. Undercard?

CENALTA SNICKERS

Sent from gate, quarter moved, forced back by winner half, tracked, driven, 3rd best. Extra week off. Mooney returns. Player.

HOT A RENA

Bumpy gaited near start and many other parts of the mile. Fair close near wire. May take life easy to avoid a break.

NO MORE STRUGGLES

Moved on train from half, tried wide bid far turn, flattened into lane. Small shot to share.

PICTURETHISALESHIA

Led briefly, tracked to far turn, followed cover into str, brief lead, caught by fave, much best of the rest. Probably leaving from outside. Use.

LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

2nd over past half, good trip, stalled into the lane. Outer post big problem.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA SNICKERS HOT A RENA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest time last race	GOT TONE
Fastest win time this year	PICTURETHISALESHIA
Fastest win time last year	
Fastest last '1/4' last race	NAKKERTOK
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	LUCKY SEVEN OFLODI
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CENALTA SNICKERS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	GOT TONE NO MORE STRUGGLES
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA SNICKERS

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

really well and they became more like friends than business associates. I had never enjoyed writing so much.

Between Mark, Ray, and myself, we helped build the Thoroughbred Times into an entertaining and informative publication that soon began to rival the Blood-Horse. At least I hoped I was a major part of it. It was the editorial talents of Mark and Ray that saw the publication expand and improve. As I began writing more and more, my fear was that the DRF editor. Fred Grossman, who refused to let me write for the Form, would balk at me writing for another publication on a regular basis. I was all prepared to use the pseudonym Ard Patrick (the winner of the 1902 Epsom Derby), but surprisingly Grossman had no objections. But he remained steadfast about keeping me in the library and not allowing me to write for the Form.

I wrote for the Thoroughbred Times for five wonderful and fun

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SENGA NITRO

Parked eighth to top, breather to half, no pressure to lane, caught by flying winner, Fresh Lasix noted. Obvious use.

COWBOY MATHIS

Led early, soon pocket behind winner, stalked, cleared, urged, missed, ouch. Sharp. Another player.

IM AN ATHLETE

Rode rail the trip, clear into lane, urged, solid close, solid tuner. Tighter now. Have to include.

JUMP THE SHARK

1st out past half, rimmed balance, kept charging, tough try. Sharp, steps up.

SCARY HARRY

Out near quarter, rimmed balance, faded from the skirmish. Some tactical concerns. But usable.

A BAY BAY

Left 3wide, parked eighth plus, yielded past quarter, out into lane, driven, fair. Hikes, moves outside.

SAPIENT HANOVER

Pushed from pole, pocketed to the str, urged, fair try. Has gate speed. Fires out?



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5th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

years, and then came the birth of the Racing Times, a new daily to dare challenge the mighty DRF. Others had tried before and failed to topple racing's powerhouse monopoly. This new publication brought with it many changes in the structure of the racing media, while adding new innovations to its past performances.

Ray left the Thoroughbred Times to become the Midwest editor of the Racing Times. And with DRF needing all the ammunition they could muster to combat this new threat and its team of all-star writers, handicappers, and editors, the managing editors of DRF, spearheaded by Joe Rosen, Greg Gallo, and George Bernet, pulled a coup and convinced our publisher Bill Williams to overrule Grossman and let me write for the Form. Williams' response was, "I've always wondered why Steve is writing for these other publications and isn't writing for us." And so it was I finally was released from the library and forced to

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ONE CHIEF
Pocket at once, chased to lane, urged, broke, tough to gauge. Inside again. Class relief too.

SILVERLODE
Parked eighth plus, kept marching, attacked by winner late last bend, urged, caught for 2nd wire. Down the road she goes again.

SILVERHILL VOLO
Off gate pair, wide into turn, tucked, back on rim last bend, sped by chalk lake, urged, tough. Solid form. Gimmick must.

FRANKS BEST
Behind early gapper, more traffic last bend, cleared, some drive, just fair. Luke hops aboard tonight.

FRANKY PROVOLONE
Reserved early, followed winner out midfar turn, some drive to measure 2nd check. Okay form. Adds Nick.

THE EVICTOR
Hopped on long cover train half, swung wide, urged, eked out place slot. Week off. Facing Stoner opposition.

TALKIN TOOTSIE
Left alone to top, moderated clip, sped home, urged, caught late. Mooney's choice. Noteworthy class relief.

AGRESTORES COMET
Broke nearing start, spotted field 10-12, came back, out far turn, tired, broke. Sean returns. Price stab if he behaves.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SILVERLODE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SILVERLODE
Fastest time last race	SILVERHILL VOLO
Fastest win time this year	AGRESTORES COMET
Fastest win time last year	SILVERLODE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	THE EVICTOR TALKIN TOOTSIE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SILVERLODE (B) THE EVICTOR (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	FRANKS BEST
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SILVERLODE

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

end my stint with Thoroughbred Times. While I'm giving thanks, I will forever be grateful to Joe, Greg, and George for also altering the course of my career and allowing me to take another huge step forward.

After the Racing Times closed down after only one year, Ray was named Editor-in-Chief of the Blood-Horse in 1992, and he and Mark were now competitors. The more the Thoroughbred Times grew, the fiercer the rivalry grew. Ray, like Mark, was a natural in understanding the corporate world of racing and tackled all issues. While both were experts in every aspect of the sport and adept at looking toward the future, Mark was more laid back and remained behind the scenes compared to Ray's more aggressive approach, making himself more visible.

To make a long story very short, I rose to the position of national correspondent for DRF, providing lead coverage of the Triple Crown, replacing the great

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MAJESTIC LADY JO
Rode cones to far turn, angled out, urged late, useful tuner, avoided break. Not worst stab.

WINSOM KELLY
Gapped early, out far turn, broke, wasn't loaded. Class and post relief for the winsome one.

TAME THE DICE
Saved ground to far turn, steadied in traffic, kicked 3-4wide, urged, flew. Inside again, shot.

BECKY BADGER BABY
Settled early, soft trip to lane, urged, fair. Nick's choice. Big shot down versus these.

BANKERS FOR ALL
Came out last turn, tried wide bid, flattened into lane. Probable longshot.

RSS EXPRESS
Led early, yielded mid turn, stalked, up easily. Takes it easy to avoid a break?

CADET
Left with a few, left on rim, cleared near 3/4s, caught near wire, ouch. Obviously adds to speed equation.

LIVID LUKE
Left 3wide, parked well past quarter, attacked to 3/4s, urged to save show. What's his plan from another outer post?

DON LINDY
Off gate pair, moved inside last turn traffic, had some str trouble as well, just fair. In a tough spot.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BECKY BADGER BABY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BECKY BADGER BABY
Fastest time last race	BECKY BADGER BABY
Fastest win time this year	CADET
Fastest win time last year	MAJESTIC LADY JO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BECKY BADGER BABY
Closed Strongly last race	TAME THE DICE RSS EXPRESS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CADET LIVID LUKE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CADET (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	BANKER'S FOR ALL DON LINDY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BECKY BADGER BABY

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 8 News

Joe Hirsch, as well as Breeders' Cup coverage and the founding of Countdown to the Cup, while continuing to write features as well as opinion pieces. During this time. the Thoroughbred Times continued to grow under Mark's supervision, turning from a newspaper style publication to a magazine.

Then in 1998, the DRF was sold to a group headed by Steven Crist, who promptly brought in most of his crew from the now-defunct Racing Times. While my colleague Ed Fontaine and many others were let go, I was retained as the Bloodlines columnist, a position with which I was not exactly thrilled, being a major comedown from national correspondent and lead writer.

Then, while attending that year's Saratoga Sales, Ray offered me a job as senior correspondent for the Blood-Horse, which I naturally jumped at. I went to Lexington and had dinner with Ray and publisher Stacy Barse and was officially hired, starting in December of that year. It

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GORGEOUS FOR REAL

Out mid turn to top, braked to half, home with pair of 27 change quarters, hung on. Confidence builder. Steps back up.

RAGINS FLIGHT

Parked eighth plus, braked to half, sped home, urged, tough off drop. Similar question. A confidence builder?

EASTENDER

Tried to leave, took back, 3hole to midstr, angled, urged, flew, away. Another sharp class hiker.

JAZZMANIAN DEVIL

Rode rail to lane, cleared bit late, tapped, solid close. Couple weeks off since the open didn't go.

ONE AND ONLY

Settled in for soft trip to lane, encountered traffic last eighth, solid tuner. Adds James. Tighter now?

JUSTABITCRAZY

1st out well before half, attacked strong winner, tough to wire. Week off. Plan from outside?

FIRE Drake

Left fast, took out past quarter, modest clip, stormed home under some urging. On the shelf three weeks. Still deserves slim call.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FIRE Drake
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FIRE Drake
Fastest time last race	GORGEOUS FOR REAL
Fastest win time this year	FIRE Drake
Fastest win time last year	ONE AND ONLY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Closed Strongly last race	EASTENDER JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RAGIN'S FLIGHT FIRE Drake
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GORGEOUS FOR REAL (W) RAGIN'S FLIGHT (W) FIRE Drake (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	ONE AND ONLY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FIRE Drake

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

was a once in a lifetime opportunity, but I, like Ray, found myself in competition with Mark and the publication that had rejuvenated my career. I was back covering all the major events and writing features, and founded the Derby Dozen, while writing six books for the Blood-Horse's Eclipse Press.

Ray eventually departed from the Blood-Horse and founded the Paulick Report, patterned after the Drudge Report and Huffington Post, and as to be expected, he has developed that into one of the most popular and poignant publications in racing.

To show what a strange complex journey this has been, in 2010 and 2011, my Blood-Horse blog, Hangin With Haskin, was voted Best Blog...by the readers of the Thoroughbred Times.

When the Thoroughbred Times closed down unexpectedly, Mark was named editorial director of the Daily Racing Form in 2013. This crazy circle was complete.

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MINT TO CRUISE
Looped, parked eighth plus, backed up in traffic to lane, cleared, flew too late. Back inside. Major contender.

JULERICA
Parked past quarter, kept marching to lane, some urging, strong. Confidence builder. Steps back up.

FF BIGSHOW
Grabbed cover half, led up to 3/4s, tipped wide, away easily. Dave's choice. Midpriced stab.

SWAGASAUUSREX
Wide and far back early, apparently a bit short. Tighter now?

LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Took cover from winner half, followed 3wide into lane, some urging, easy 2nd best. Adds James. Hikes. Needs live cover again.

HIHOS LITTLE REV
Moved up on cover train near half, nice lead up, driven to narrow gap. Sits and sprints home for part?

DUPAGES Z TAM
Moved to get cover well before half, heavy traffic into the lane, tough to gauge. Class relief noted.

WHY ASK WHY
Parked eighth plus, yielded, sat to top of lane, urged, no rally. Price should drift now.

IM BLUE TOO
Out near half, soon 3rd over, kept up well far turn, no close into blazing heat. Outside again. Adds Ryan. Price stab?

MAKE IT BIG
Rode cones the trip, urged, solid close. Probably coming from afar. What's the plan?



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FF BIGSHOW
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SWAGASAUUSREX
Fastest time last race	JULERICA
Fastest win time this year	SWAGASAUUSREX
Fastest win time last year	JULERICA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Closed Strongly last race	MINT TO CRUISE FF BIGSHOW LIL ORPHAN ELMER HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	JULERICA (W) LIL ORPHAN ELMER (B) WHY ASK WHY (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MINT TO CRUISE
Blocked or in trouble last race	DUPAGE'S Z TAM I'M BLUE TOO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	JULERICA

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 10 News

I resigned from the Blood-Horse in 2015, immediately following American Pharoah's Triple Crown sweep, but continue to write for Bloodhorse.com on a freelance basis, writing my Hangin With Haskin blog and continuing the Derby Dozen for both the website and magazine.

Before I accepted the Blood-Horse's proposal, it was Ray who approached me first to write for the Paulick Report, and I was prepared to accept until the Blood-Horse made me the proverbial offer I couldn't refuse.

So, here the three of us are. Mark and Ray have left an indelible impression on the sport through their successes with the Thoroughbred Times, Blood-Horse, Daily Racing Form, and Paulick Report.

To show how far the three of us have come from those early Thoroughbred Times days, we have all been the recipient of the Charles W. Engelhard

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BLUE NOTE

Sent from gate, regained past quarter, braked, shook off attacker, tough to wire. Sharp, but tackles top class now.

MAGNIFIQUE

Rode cones in return, some urging, no rally. Race under her belt. May need another.

CENALTA ARTISTRY

First out near half, powered by leader in blazing panel, away under some urging, strong. Another sharp class hiker.

NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

Tried to leave, had to get back, 1st over past half, okay 3rd quarter move, stalled into lane. Luke's choice. Post relief. Big shot.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Sat in along rail to lane, closed with solid late interest in her tune-up. Will give her a good look now.

RUSH AND A BRUSH

Left to tuck, burst out far turn, angled into contention, driven, just fair. Has speed. One of many considerations.

AWHIMAWAY

Left fast, yielded, tracked to lane, some traffic, had some go. Negative post switch is the drawback tonight.

CAPITOL HILL

Led into turn, yielded half, tracked to lane, cleared, tapped, up. Sharp, stuck outside. Fires out?



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE NOTE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest time last race	CENALTA ARTISTRY
Fastest win time this year	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest win time last year	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE CAPITOL HILL
Closed Strongly last race	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE CAPITOL HILL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BLUE NOTE RUSH AND A BRUSH
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS AWHIMAWAY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

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
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Race 11 News

Award from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for outstanding coverage of the Thoroughbred industry.

While I don't see or talk to Ray as much as I would like to these days, Mark and his wife Mary, a brilliant writer and historian who has won three Eclipse Awards, have become dear friends since they moved to New York City for Mark's job at the DRF.

Since joining the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society and becoming Revolutionary War buffs, we have visited just about every Revolutionary War site in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, as well as seeing the musical Hamilton together. They are back in Kentucky now, but we try to see each other as much as possible. Joan and I truly miss them and our weekends together.

Mark and I have come a long way in the past 32

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SECRET CHORD
Took cover from half, good lead up trip, stalled out final eighth. Adds fresh Lasix tonight.

WINDOW WIPER
Led into turn, yielded, 3hole past quarter, traffic balance, never fully clear. Decent form. Slim call in this.

FULL MOON RISING
Out mid turn to top, braked, attacked last bend, faded deep in drive. Third start back angle.

HES DONE IT ALL
Out from half, advanced to lane, held tough to the wire. One more must use.

GENUINE DESIRE
Saved all ground, heavy traffic from half, never any room, had go. Major contender in here.

KING OF THE SWAMP
Out past half, gapped far turn, tired readily. Likely longshot.

DARK PRINCE
Parked eighth, braked to half, attacked far turn, stalled once passed. Fires out?

FOX VALLEY SLY
Left 3wide, parked turn, yielded, tracked to lane, cleared bit late, some urging. May have to leave as well.

HOT ON THE PACE
Sent hard 3wide, became rough mid turn, caught cover past quarter, stalled last bend. Noteworthy class relief after the scratch. Player.



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WINDOW WIPER
Fastest time last race	DARK PRINCE
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	HES DONE IT ALL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GENUINE DESIRE
Closed Strongly last race	GENUINE DESIRE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WINDOW WIPER (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	GENUINE DESIRE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GENUINE DESIRE

- FAST TRACK:** The optimum condition for a dirt track, dry, fast and even.
- GOOD TRACK:** Condition between fast and slow, generally a bit wet.
- SLOPPY TRACK:** A track that is wet on surface with firm bottom.
- SLOW TRACK:** A track with some moisture in it that is not fast, between good and heavy.
- MUDDY TRACK:** Deep condition of racetrack after being soaked with water.
- HEAVY TRACK:** Condition of track when wet similar to muddy but slower.

Race 12 News

years since I called him about writing for his new publication. There are few people I have more respect for in this industry than Mark and Ray, two of the most exceptional editors and visionaries this sport has ever known.

But most important, everything I am today and everything I have attained in racing I owe to them, along, of course, with Joan for her constant inspiration.

Every time my career seemed to veer off course or threatened to come to a screeching halt, it was Mark or Ray who were there to guide me back to my chosen path. In short, I wouldn't be where I am today without them, and I am long overdue in thanking them.

So, thanks, guys, and continued success in the industry you both have made so much better.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

HOTMONES
Pushed leaving, yielded, tripped to lane, cleared, some urging, just fair. Usable from the pole.

BETTORDAYS R CUMIN
Came out on long train past half, followed winner, driven, mild rally. Post relief should cause.

NATIVES REVENGE
Looped leaving, took back to drop, followed, stalled last quarter. Off a while. Drops in for 3k.

TORNADO HENRY
Rode cones in 4hole behind top trio, cleared in lane, some urging. Steve returns. Also drops in for 3k.

HURRIKANE BABYKANE
Sat in whole trip, even thru the stretch drive. Longshot.

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
2nd over half, angled into lane, circled by 3rd over romping winner, driven. Hoping for more live cover

MR RIGHTNOW
Led early, pocket into turn, stalked balance, driven, had to need trip. Drops, tighter now? Adds Mooney.

PROCRASTINATINPEAT
Left well, settled for soft trip to lane, cleared, driven, only fair. Negative post switch big problem.

ALLAMERICAN SOLO
Swung out into far turn, followed rival 3-4wide, closed well late. One more dropper to consider.



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12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest time last race	HOTMONES NATIVE'S REVENGE TORNADO HENRY ALLAMERICAN SOLO
Fastest win time this year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest win time last year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BETTORDAYS R CUMIN ALLAMERICAN SOLO
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MR RIGHTNOW
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	BETTORDAYS R CUMIN
Blocked or in trouble last race	TORNADO HENRY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NATIVE'S REVENGE COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

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