

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

Gary Budahn remembered With featured Trot

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Along with his wife Debbi, Dr. Budahn started The Gusty Stable, sending out some of the best horses to ever race in California, including Doodlin and Claude's Last Lady.

Each represented The Gusty Stable in Breeders Crown events and were two of the best mares to ever campaign in the Golden State on the pacing and trotting side.

Along with those two outstanding mares, The Gusty Stable raced many more top performers such as Wilder Echo, Alfa Star, Amazing Glide and Claudius Augustus and was the breeder and developer of Direct Flight.

"Gary Budahn was a man of integrity and probably the best horseman I ever met," said former driver Rick Kuebler, who guided

KING OF THE SWAMP
Tucked early, 1st over near half, rimmed balance, stalled deep in the drive. Steve's choice, rail, small shot.

BEST DREAM SEEKER
Left to protect, yielded, behind last turn gapper, never fully free. Segues from claimer. Trips for part?

GENUINE DESIRE
Out near half, broke into far turn, wasn't loaded. Likely longshot again.

DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD
Left on delay, unable to clear half, rimmed balance, faded from the skirmish. Class and mild post relief. Solid threat.

SILENT RESCUE
3rd over past half, checked behind breaker far turn, angled wide, carried wider, closed okay considering. Looks like gimmick must.

COWBOY MATHIS
Sped from gate, pushed before yielding, tracked rest of way, urged. Best of the rest. Enough class relief to make him the fave.

NEVERMISSABEAT
Gapped early, rode cones whole trip, inside last turn traffic, urged. Obvious tactical issues again.

BETTORDAYS R CUMIN
3rd over half, poor flow far turn, angled wide, driven, failed to advance. William returns. But outside again.

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	N/A
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest time last race	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SILENT RESCUE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SILENT RESCUE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	BEST DREAM SEEKER SILENT RESCUE NEVERMISSABEAT BETTORDAYS R CUMIN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SILENT RESCUE COWBOY MATHIS

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

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.50	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$16.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$54.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$60.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$81.00
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$121.50
		2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$360.00

Race 2 News

many top performers for The Gusty Stable over the years. "When it came to diagnosing the problem of a horse, he had no equal. He had an intimate knowledge of the Standardbred and harness racing in that he was a top trainer and even spent time in the sulky."

Some Random Derby Thoughts as the Dozen Draws Near

by Steve Haskin

The runners embarking on the 2018 Kentucky Derby trail, have gathered, like the massive throng on the Verrazano Bridge before the start of the New York Marathon, and they are now five days into their annual assault on Churchill Downs that will involve four months of blissful torture for owners and trainers who envision the blanket of roses draped over their horse's withers on the First Saturday in May, but are fearful of the

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BREEZANI

Away to tuck behind winner, gapped out far turn, still saved place, many breakers. Hoping to trip out again for part.

CLAUDIA ANTONIA

Sat in to far turn, mild traffic, broke, closed fast once she recovered. She'll either break or win; she could do both.

MANLEY STANLEY

2nd over half, broke into the stretch, had trot. pretty good spot again for Stanley. Just needs to stay trotting.

LODI JAZZ PLAYER

First over well before half, advanced to the lane, stalled final eighth. Looking for a small slice of it.

JK JOURNEY

Led at once, braked while untested, came home under wraps, all other contenders broke. 42nd time's the charm?

GRAVEL GIRL

Scratched last week, late to the paddock, nothing wrong with the horse. Talented but somewhat iffy as well. Who knows?



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

January 2018

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February 2018

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Race 3 News

many pitfalls that stand in their path. This is the time when every early morning phone call brings a feeling of dread.

Looking at this annual rite of spring in a different manner, imagine the journey to Louisville as more of an equine Iditarod, where the four-legged participants run as far as they can in the ultimate test of courage, perseverance, and stamina, while battling injuries and the elements. We humans are merely along for the ride, hoping the magnificent animals pulling us are able to get there unscathed and sharp enough and fresh enough to make one final push and cross the finish line first.

It is an arduous journey, and we have seen many, including a number of potential superstars, fall by the wayside, never getting a chance to prove their greatness. It was a crushing blow to see Calumet's ascending star Gen. Duke drop out of the

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VOW TO WIN

Sped from gate, yielded, heavy traffic to midstretch, cleared, urged. Nick returns. Inside post noted.

WESTERN FORTUNE

Out near half, rim to far turn, faded out round the bend. Seems like a likely longshot again.

WINONEFORDOUG

Sped from gate, pushed before yielding, tracked balance, urged. Must use in your exotics.

SECRET CHORD

Rode cones, gapped before breaking last bend. Extra week off since the break. Not the worst stab.

REGINA BEACH

Sent to tuck, quarter moved, attacked last bend, urged, tough. Better post and deserves top billing again.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Left well, out mid turn to retake, slowed clip to far turn, not much resistance when attacked. Steve tries his hand here.

HOT ON THE PACE

Tapped leaving, braked past quarter, yielded to cofave half, stalked, light late urging, away. Week off for him too. Fires out?



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

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

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

race in 1957, and in 1966 when the freakishly brilliant Graustark, the shortest priced Future Book favorite in history, failed to make it to Louisville, never to race again. And was there anyone who doubted that greatness awaited the magnificent Hoist the Flag when he broke down training for the Gotham Stakes in 1971? There have been too many others since then to mention, other than just last year when we lost the exciting Mastery, and before that, Cairo Prince, Violence, and Algorithms in successive years.

This is not meant to place an ominous shroud over the current crop of aspiring hopefuls, but it did not take long for two-time grade 1 winner and a leading Eclipse Award contender Bolt d'Oro to suffer a pulled muscle, which alone should not prevent him from making it to the Derby, but has forced his connections to skip his scheduled debut in the seven-furlong San

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MISS BANJOLINA
Reserved leaving, had loose cover past half, back to rail, mild late interest. Undercard thoughts from the rail.

MAGNIFIQUE
Parked most turn one, back out well before half, long grind, kept marching, tough. Steps up but moves inside. Use.

SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Out past half, bad flow, back to rail, cleared in lane, urged. Finally inside for sweet. Should be flying late.

CENALTA ARTISTRY
Looped leaving, parked long eighth plus, yielded 3/8s, right back to top, attacked, tough to end. Been tossing hints. Who knows?

FIRE DANCE
Left under urging, looped, tucked, cover last bend, driven, only fair. Extra week off. Maybe a slice.

SWEET ONE
1st over past half, never really covered, kept on going, faded deep stretch. Another outer post. Her plan?

IF YOU SAY SO
Led from gate, poked behind winner midbend, shadowed rest of mile, urged. Significant class drop tonight. Major player.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Vicente Stakes. And three words you never want to hear on the Derby trail are suffered, forced, and skip. So, just a few steps off the starting block and one of the big Derby favorites is already compromised, having to alter his schedule from three pre-Derby starts to just two, and missing what could be an important sharpener to prepare for the series of two-turn races ahead, something his trainer obviously felt was important.

To show how much the Derby trail has changed, for the first time we could have a Derby favorite go into his 3-year-old campaign having broken his maiden in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and in only his third start. But maybe the Derby trail hasn't changed as much as we think, and we are starting to go back to its roots. Granted, the Derby was a far less significant race in the early 1900s, but it is interesting to note that when Regret won in 1915 and pretty much put the

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DOUGS HOBBY HORSE

Broke nearing start, spotted field 10+, came back to catch pack, angled lane, solid rally. Obviously an iffy proposition.

SILVERLODE

Left on delay, parked turn, yielded, popped pocket into lane, easy. Looks much the best on paper.

FRANKY PROVOLONE

Gapped to far turn, tipped out late in the bend, cover into str, no rally. Aiming for a slice of it.

WINSOM KELLY

Sat in the trip, some traffic entering lane, urged, fair. Figures to sit and rally home. Exotic user.

LIVID LUKE

Led into turn, yielded, chased to lane, cleared, no rally. Nick's choice. Probably firing out for a tuck.

RSS EXPRESS

Rode cones whole trip, cleared, driven, okay try. Negative post switch. Another undercard contender.

FRANKS BEST

Right to rail, out midfar turn, cover into lane, urged to save place. Outside again. What's Frank gonna do?



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5th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

race on the map, she had not run since the six-furlong Hopeful Stakes at 2. And when Exterminator won the 1918 Derby, his previous start was a fourth-place finish in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance the previous July. With Derby horses running fewer and fewer times, you never know how far this trend will go. Hey, if it was good enough for Regret and Exterminator, right?

The sad truth about Bolt d'Oro's setback is that it most likely is just the beginning. It is safe to say there will be others. But that is what makes the Derby trail so intriguing and a victory on the first Saturday in May all the more rewarding. Just getting there is quite an accomplishment, as is finishing the New York Marathon or the Iditarod. It is survival of the fittest. Not only do the horses have to stay sound for four months, the trainers know they cannot afford to make any mistakes. If they decide to take the conservative approach

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FULL MOON RISING
Parked hard eighth plus, yielded to winner near half, popped pocket near 3/4s, stalled final eighth. Rail, adds chip.

DARK PRINCE
2nd over far turn, angled wide, few taps, away easily. Luke hops aboard. Facing much tougher.

HELLO SEVENS
2nd over near half, not a good flow, wide around stalled cover, no chance. Drops, moves inside, slice?

RICHELLU COWBOY
Saved all ground, inside last turn traffic, urged, fair off no use. Adds Nick. But this field strong for the class.

PROCRASTINATINPEAT
1st over last turn, advanced past the fave, circled winner but held off the rest. Hoping for a small slice.

IM BLUE TOO
Reserved to half, edged out last turn with cover, followed 3wide, urged, surged, up wire. In a great spot to repeat at cheap price.

CHIP AGAIN
Left well, brushed out 3/8s, gassed the pace, opened up, easy late. Negative post switch. Sharp but the plan?

WHO DAT LOVE
No hurry leaving, rode cones to lane, cleared bit late, flew to save place. Segues from claimer. James choice in here.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DARK PRINCE I'M BLUE TOO CHIP AGAIN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest time last race	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest win time this year	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest win time last year	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DARK PRINCE WHO DAT LOVE
Closed Strongly last race	DARK PRINCE I'M BLUE TOO WHO DAT LOVE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CHIP AGAIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	FULL MOON RISING (B) I'M BLUE TOO (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	HELLO SEVENS
Blocked or in trouble last race	HELLO SEVENS WHO DAT LOVE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	I'M BLUE TOO

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

and keep their horse or horses in bubble wrap, limiting them to only two pre-Derby starts, they are fully aware that there is little or no room for error. Both races must go perfectly in order to build enough of a foundation and give their horse the experience and fitness necessary to turn in a peak performance at Churchill Downs. If you miss one of the two races you are done. If you miss one of three scheduled races you still have a chance to get there, as Classic Empire showed last year.

Whereas in the past, trainers would prepare their horses to get to the Derby by mapping out their schedule in advance, believing it to be the best path for their horse, trainers today are preoccupied with accumulating enough points to get in the starting gate, and instead of planning their schedule you often hear comments such as, "He'll run in either the Fountain of

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MAJESTIC LASS
Came from afar 5th over last turn, failed to get involved. Better post. Still longshot.

ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Moved on cover train, kicked 3wide late last bend, led, swallowed up wire, ouch. Field wide-open.

WIZZEL STIX
Broke nearing start, disappeared. Extra time off since. Iffy type.

FOX VALLEY RUBY
Parked turn to top, attacked last bend, faded readily once passed. Post relief noted.

AWESUM WORLD
Left, back out from half, attacked to lane, stalled deep str. likely undercard player.

PINKMAKESBOYSWINK
Rode cones whole trip, driven, failed to advance. Longshot once more.

DUET
Sped from gate, yielded, some traffic, cleared, only fair once free. Tries James. Fires out.

MOON IS ON FIRE
2nd over near half, bad flow last bend, kicked 3wide, driven, only fair. Needs some live cover.

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Out well before half, followed rival 3wide late last turn, urged to hold on. Outside again, that was expected. Big shot.

PAS CORN SQUEEZIN
Sent 3wide, took turn to clear, braked to last bend, attacked, stalled suddenly once passed. Also eligible last week. Danger despite #10.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest time last race	MOON IS ON FIRE
Fastest win time this year	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest win time last year	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Closed Strongly last race	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PAS CORN SQUEEZIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	PAS CORN SQUEEZIN
Blocked or in trouble last race	MAJESTIC LASS MOON IS ON FIRE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

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

Youth at Gulfstream, the Tampa Bay Derby, the Gotham at Aqueduct, or the Risen Star at Fair Grounds. We'll look at the prospective fields and decide."

So, instead of believing in their horse's ability and charting the course they feel is best over a preferred track, they look for the race they feel will be the easiest in which to get points, even if it means shipping to another state. This is not true of all trainers, but it does happen quite often. Because of the nature of the Derby trail and the quest for points, it is understandable why a trainer would think that way. Most never know for sure just how good their horse is, as there are always a few lingering doubts about how they stack up against the other top contenders. Their main goal is to get to the Derby and hope for the best. They do not want to be jolted back to reality in March and April and discover their horse

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HE GRINS AGAIN

Moved on long train from half, followed 3wide far turn, many across late, ouch. Steve's choice. Inside post for a change. Solid form.

HAPPY HEATH

Sent with many, parked turn, attacked balance, finally faded out. Bit of post relief. Adds to speed equation.

MUCHO MACHO MAN

Left 3wide, back out on rim half, 3wide again last bend, held tough to end. Also switches back inside. Tough to ignore Macho Man.

MYSTERY DRAGON

Sent with many, parked turn, yielded, chased to lane, up rail to lead, nailed. Another sharp rival that deserves gimmick inclusion.

WESTERN DEVIL

Sped from gate, yielded near quarter, stalked, cleared, urged, pretty easy. Hikes. Tries Nick tonight.

COZ AND EFFECT

1st over into far turn, advanced on rim, some urging, no doubt. Extra week off. Also steps back up.

WEST FOR GOLD

Left under urging, backed up in traffic, cleared, just fair. What's the plan from outer post?



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WESTERN DEVIL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MYSTERY DRAGON
Fastest time last race	HE GRINS AGAIN MYSTERY DRAGON
Fastest win time this year	WESTERN DEVIL
Fastest win time last year	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WESTERN DEVIL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HE GRINS AGAIN (B) WESTERN DEVIL (W) COZ AND EFFECT (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WESTERN DEVIL

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

is not Derby material. But because of the points structure there is no way of avoiding those big 100-point races, so the truth often is inevitable. Bob Baffert has been successful because he trains right from the start to win the race, not just get there. He trains his horses long and fast, and like the old-time trainers, he weeds out the pretenders and brings only tough, brilliant, hard-knocking horses ready to peak on Derby Day. Those who make it there are ready to win, Somehow, he is almost always there with live horses.

Speaking of the 100-point races, in my opinion the Graded Stakes Committee made a huge error demoting the Wood Memorial and the Blue Grass Stakes from grade 1 to grade 2 status. How can they and the formulas they use possibly determine the Blue Grass had fallen in stature when the race had been run on Polytrack for eight years from 2007 to 2014, mak-

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ALMOST CUT MY HAIR
2nd over near half, good lead up trip, urged, hung bit deep str. Mooney's choice. Better post. Use.

ART GENTA
Led leaving, pushed, shuffled, 4th over last turn, urged to narrow gap. Solid form. One more player.

SCARY HARRY
Broke before the start, disappeared. Chip's choice. Danger if he's in the mood.

BAYLOR OUT
Left with many, back first over half, attacked winner rest of way, tough to end. Plays hard every week.

BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Sent to mid turn lead, blazed the clip, no pressure, won in hand, wow. One more to consider.

ARMY OF ONE
Rode rail in return, unable to keep up late stages, useful tuner. Tighter now? Adds Nick.

MAJOR JESSE
Out past quarter, bad cover, back to rail, heavy traffic to lane, cleared, urged, fair. Not the worst stab.

CRUSIN FOR YOU
Away to tuck, burst out last bend, attacked balance, tough to wire. Speed to overcome outer post?

WHY ASK WHY
Returns from layoff. Moves outside. Adds William. How ready can he be?

BEACON OF HOPE
Tried to leave, had to get back, 1st over half, brief cover mid-turn, burst wide to late lead, caught wire. Sharp, adds Luke, player too.



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Fastest time last race	BEACON OF HOPE
Fastest win time this year	BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Fastest win time last year	SCARY HARRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ART GENTA WHY ASK WHY
Closed Strongly last race	BEACON OF HOPE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BAYLOR OUT
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	ALMOST CUT MY HAIR (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	BEACON OF HOPE
Blocked or in trouble last race	MAJOR JESSE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BLUE STAR MAVERICK BEACON OF HOPE

- 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 10 News

ing those years inconsequential. They should have been totally ignored, with the race given the opportunity to once again become an important event.

And the Wood Memorial, the most historic of all the Derby preps, has been compromised by injury to several of its most notable winners, as Eskendereya, I Want Revenge, Toby's Corner, Buddha, and Irgun, all of whom would have been favorite or one of the favorites in the Derby, failed to make the race. And the highly talented Coronado's Quest also skipped the Derby. Of the last five winners, three — Verrazano, Wicked Strong, and Frosted all went on to win major stakes at 3, while another, Irish War Cry, finished second in the Belmont Stakes. And since 2000, you sure couldn't knock the efforts of Fusaichi Pegasus, Empire Maker, and Congaree in the Derby. So, how did this warrant a demotion in

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BE MY LUCKY LADY
Sent from pole, yielded, backed up to midstretch, urged, fair near wire. Might juice exotics.

LILMESSINAROUND
Sat in to far turn, took cover into bend, kicked 3wide, urged, up a whisker. Confidence builder?

BUZZ LIGHT
Looped, parked full, excess cover far turn, no chance. Drops, inside. Shot as well.

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
2nd over past half, tipped 3wide into lane, driven, only fair. Adds Tony. Can share.

SPIKELIKE
Rode cones the whole trip, clear in lane, only fair once free. Probable longshot.

JOHNNY BE ON TIME
Gapped early, rode cones rest of the way, never a danger. Mooney tries his hand.

BETTOR LADY
Looped, left on delay, parked to quarter, braked, attacked late last bend, held okay. Luke's back. User. Her plan?

CRASH AND BURN
Scratched 01/06 also eligible. Tries Ryan tonight. Another viable longshot.

REAL ROKNROL
Out mid turn, on the rim balance, kept grinding balance, 3vying for 2nd. Chip's choice. Player despite post.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

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

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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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 11 News

status after so many years as a grade 1 race? Producing Triple Crown winners Secretariat, Seattle Slew, Count Fleet, and Assault, as well as Derby winners Foolish Pleasure, Bold Forbes, Pleasant Colony, and classic winners Damascus, Native Dancer, Nashua, and Easy Goer should mean something considering the race's impact on history. With all the formulas and other methods the committee uses, they apparently have forgotten about tradition.

These are just a few random Derby thoughts with the 2018 Derby Dozen scheduled to start on Tuesday, January 23. Until then, we have this weekend's Sham Stakes at Santa Anita and Mucho Macho Man Stakes at Gulfstream and next weekend's Lecomte Stakes at Fair Grounds and the rescheduled Jerome at Aqueduct. Time to start grabbing those points.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WINDSONG LINDSEY
Left to midturn tuck, back on rim near half, battled to lane, faded from the skirmish. Inside for a change. Been tossing hints.

YOU NAME IT
Away with many, rode cones whole trip, failed to keep up late stages. Rene hops aboard. Tighter now?

HARE TO ETERNITY
Rode cones in return, obviously a needed trip. Better post for second start back. Another thought?

MELODIES THAT ROCK
Moved up on long train half, circled into lane, found a seam, surged when asked, up. William returns. A confidence builder?

CAPITOL HILL
Back after a four week sabbatical. Ryan takes the drive. She might just need one though.

SMASH
Hopped on cover train near half, followed 3wide, angled 4deep, solid finish. Chip's choice over 2 others. Solid form.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Cover near half, good lead up trip, followed wide into lane, 4 vying for show slot. Okay form but obvious tactical concerns.

DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Parked eighth plus, braked to half, sped up final bend, urged, tough again. Razor sharp since returning. Now she'll be tested from #8 hole.



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MELODIES THAT ROCK DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest time last race	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest win time this year	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest win time last year	WINDSONG LINDSEY SMASH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SMASH
Closed Strongly last race	MELODIES THAT ROCK SMASH
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CAPITOL HILL DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CAPITOL HILL (B) DELIGHTFULLY WILD (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	WINDSONG LINDSEY HARE TO ETERNITY
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MELODIES THAT ROCK

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 12 News

Trace Tetrick wins North America Driving Championship

By winning the final three events of the contest, Hoosier Park's leading driver Trace Tetrick just nipped Ohio's Chris Page to win the \$10,000 first prize in the North America Driving Championship Tuesday night at Miami Valley Raceway.

Page, the only other multiple winner with a pair of triumphs on championship day, finished second after leading most of the afternoon.

Tetrick ended the eight-race head-to-head competition with 124 points, while Page scored 114.

The other finalists were Simon Allard 101, Peter Wrenn 90, Aaron Merriman 84, Doug McNair 77, Jason Brewer 67, Billy Davis Jr. 65, Louis-Philippe Roy 43 and Corey Callahan 35.

Tetrick's consecutive wins during the contest finale were with Twin B Honour (\$10.80 to win), Flyin Orion (\$19.80) and Dalianna (\$4.20). Page's winning mounts were Allthatjazz De Vie (\$11.40) and J-S Livethedream (\$6.40).

The other winners were all longshots -- Real Revenge (Simon Allard, \$216.40), Mcaartic Ocean (Peter Wrenn, \$74.80) and Hoosier Rikki (Billy Davis Jr., \$28.80).

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

NAT A KATT

Led briefly, yielded, heavy traffic to lane, never fully clear, tough to gauge. Rail again, Chip tries her.

LITTLE EMMA

Settled in for easy run, chased to lane, urged, held okay. Mooney's choice. Trips for part? FORGIVEUSOURZINS Rode cones to lane, weaved way thru stretch traffic, some urging, solid close. Better post. Solid threat.

ITSGOODTOBEKING

Looped leaving, parked turn to clear, braked to last bend, attacked by pocket winner, stalled bit. Steve's choice. Usable.

BRING THE GUNS

1st out past half, advanced to the lane, stalled late in the comebacker. Adds Gerry. Maybe a slice of it.

HARRY FREDRICK

Behind early gapper, out from half, cover from winner far turn, followed wide, finished with some late interest. William chose. One more player.

LILBITOFMAMA

Away to pocket turn, stalked to lane, aggressively urged to get by leader. These are considerably tougher.

SAGEBRUSH SAM

Returns from layoff. Outside. Let's watch.

ROCKIN REPEAT

Out near half, quick cover, angled 3-4wide but failed to rally when driven. Further outside tonight. Luke returns. What's she gonna do?



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12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LILBITOFMAMA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LILBITOFMAMA
Fastest time last race	LITTLE EMMA FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Fastest win time this year	LILBITOFMAMA
Fastest win time last year	ROCKIN REPEAT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Closed Strongly last race	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HARRY FREDRICK (B) LILBITOFMAMA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Blocked or in trouble last race	NAT-A-KATT HARRY FREDRICK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FORGIVEUSOURZINS

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