

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### Glen Holt Memorial Pace Heads Tonight's program

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Glen's career in the sport spanned 50 years and one of the highlights was being the leading driver at the 1971 Cal Expo meeting. He was well respected and shared friendships with many owners, trainers, grooms and racing officials throughout the circuit.

Said son Mike Holt, "Dad loved the horse racing business and could spend hours telling countless stories about his experiences and friendships."

In addition to Mike, Glen Holt is survived by his daughters Debbie and Sharla and son Philip, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Glen had a high-profile marriage for 25 years with actress Annette Funicello. They met through their mutual love of horses and were often seen at the harness races in the 1980s and 1990s.

Annette passed away in 2012 after a lengthy and well-documented battle with Muscular Sclerosis. What Glen and Annette learned during this time ultimately led them to establish The Annette Funicello Research Fund for Neurological Diseases in 1993.

**BRIGITTE BORDEAUX**  
1st over past half, advanced uncovered to lane, led late, caught by one she led up. Obviously a major player from the pole.

**PAY DIRT**  
Rode cones to far turn, tipped out on rim, some urging, much best of the rest. Nick returns. Inside. Usable. Probably underneath.

**PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS**  
Out mid turn to easy lead, braked, shook off last turn attacker, home in hand. Week off. Steve's choice over 2 others.

**HERECOMESTHETHUNDR**  
Parked half turn, settled, stalked top pair for last 5/8s, driven. Also has week off. Noteworthy post improvement. Another gimmick must.

**LISTENTOHERHEART**  
Left fast, brushed back near quarter, braked to far turn, attacked, outrallied home, still held okay. Solid form of late. Use.

**JOHNNY BE ON TIME**  
Moved out far turn, not a good flow, some drive, no rally. Might be tactically challenged again. Class relief noted.

**LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT**  
Away well, pocket into turn, popped out late far turn, urged to get the leader. Week off. Does she fire out?

#### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS
Fastest time last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest win time this year	LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT
Fastest win time last year	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BRIGITTE BORDEAUX LISTENTOHERHEART
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS (W) LISTENTOHERHEART (B) LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JOHNNY BE ON TIME
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

## 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

## Derby Dozen Presented by Shadwell Farm

by Steve Haskin

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### Good Magic Chad Brown

Curlin—Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun

He makes his long-awaited debut in the Fountain of Youth Stakes, and tuned up with a strong half-mile breeze in :48 1/5, in which he switched leads smoothly, then lowered his head and was striding out powerfully, followed by a strong gallop-out. It was encouraging to see his workmate all winter, Economic Model, win the Hal's Hope Stakes. So there is no reason why he shouldn't be fit and sharp for his all-important debut. When you are limited to only two starts prior to the Derby, both races are important. That's not saying he has to win to still be considered one of the top two Derby contenders, but if he gets beat, it better be to a darn good horse and he better get a lot out of the race and use it to move forward. He has done extraordinary things in his brief career, so it would not be surprising in the slightest if he comes back with another monster performance, as long as he leaves something in the tank. But he appears to have made a great transition from 2 to 3 based on his works.

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### Bolt d'Oro Mick Ruis

Medaglia d'Oro—Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy

Ruis is really tightening the screws for his debut in the San Felipe Stakes,

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### THE EVICTOR

Out past half, long grind to lane, urged, surged near wire to get it. Back to top class. Undercard thoughts.

### SILVERHILL VOLO

Left on delay, parked quarter, released to fav, stalked balance, urged, up wire. Week off. Also returns to open class. Usable.

### TALKIN TOOTSIE

Left fast, yielded, stalked, faded into the lane. Couple weeks off. Not sure what to think about her last.

### SILVERLODE

Led, brushed back past quarter, braked to lane, sped home, caught wire. Okay form. Figures to be right there again.

### PRIDECREST [post 10]

Tucked early, burst out near quarter, attacked far turn, then was urged to fend off pocketeer. What's not to like except for the short price?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

## March 2018

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# Race 3 News

working him six furlongs from the gate in 1:12 flat, going out a strong seven panels in 1:25. He broke about three behind his workmate, but just kept coming and was a powerhouse down the stretch. Even when reined in by the pony he had a jump to his step and showed good energy. He is still the only horse on the Derby trail to have run a negative Thoro-Graph number, which came in the FrontRunner Stakes. And he ran a faster number than Good Magic in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, despite getting beat 5 1/4 lengths. In short, we really have no idea just how gifted this colt really is off only four starts. We do know that his Breeders' Cup Juvenile was a toss, considering the huge amount of ground he lost that would have left most horses floundering up the track. His demolition of Solomini in the FrontRunner is the race that defines him, and if we see that horse again, then it would be wise for most of his fellow Californians to high-tail it out of town if they hope to pick up much-needed points in the Santa Anita Derby. As I've said all along, it would have been preferable had he not suffered a pulled muscle and was able to debut in the seven-furlong San Vicente Stakes, but that is in the rear view mirror now, and all the focus should be on the San Felipe, where he will run into the usual Baffert roadblock that has discouraged many an aspiring 3-year-old from continuing on to Churchill Downs.

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### Catholic Boy Jonathan Thomas

More Than Ready—Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini  
He hasn't worked since the February 10 Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3), but is

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### CR ARTISTIC

Away to tuck, soft trip to lane, failed to rally. Drops. Rail, could be tighter now.

### GENUINE DESIRE

Out near half, covered by winner, good lead up trip, faded out late stages. Undercard thoughts here.

### MR RIGHTNOW

Left 4wide, parked turn, chased balance, stalled bit into lane. Another segueing from 3k claimer. Mooney hops aboard.

### HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON

Left on float, parked half turn, first out near half, rim to lane, faded from hard use. Week off. James choice here. Fair form. Good spot.

### VOW TO WIN

Well back early, cover into far turn, not a good lead up, angled wide, solid late interest. Benefits from small field size. Obvious threat again.

### KING OF THE SWAMP

Rode rail whole trip, had some late interest near wire. Solid bow with hoppers off. Luke returns. Thought.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	VOW TO WIN
Fastest time last race	MR RIGHTNOW
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	VOW TO WIN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	VOW TO WIN
Closed Strongly last race	VOW TO WIN KING OF THE SWAMP
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	MR RIGHTNOW
Blocked or in trouble last race	MR RIGHTNOW HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON VOW TO WIN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	VOW TO WIN

# 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

scheduled to return to the work tab next Friday or Saturday. Thomas is wisely being cautious with him. Having such a hard race in the Sam F. Davis Stakes over that quirky surface off a layoff and with only four short breezes, it had to take something out of him, and it is understandable why it might take a bit longer to recover. It is extremely important for him to be in top form next time in order to get points, whether that is in the Florida Derby or a return to the site of his impressive Remsen Stakes victory. When you're having only two starts, it's good to have the first one early to give you options in case of a gut wrencher like he had at Tampa or a minor setback. But when you do that you are giving up those valuable 50-point races later on that can take the pressure off the 100-point races. So, currently with 14 points, he will need a first- or second-place finish next time to assure a spot in the Derby field. A third-place finish could make it close.

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## McKinzie Bob Baffert

Street Sense—Runway Model, by Petionville

You had to love his seven-furlong work in 1:25 2/5, in which he broke about six to seven lengths behind his workmate, closed in quickly nearing the head of the stretch, switched leads right on cue, eased clear late when Drayden Van Dyke started pushing on him, and continued strong past the wire. He is as beautiful a mover as you'll see, with an absolutely gorgeous intelligent head, and he still has the fastest Thoro-Graph number this year in the Sham Stakes. Baffert has had horses with flawless action over the

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## CADET

Bit bumpy midturn, came out behind winner far turn, good trip, angled inside late, fair close. Good post. Can hit the ticket.

## WINDSUN GALAXIE

Sped to easy lead, braked to far turn, picked up the clip, swallowed up wire. Moves inside. Down the road he goes again?

## JESSESJO

Back after month on the shelf. An obvious question mark condition-wise.

## FRANKS BEST

Rode cones, behind last turn gapper, angled out late, came wide, flew too late. Good spot again. Gimmick must.

## DON LINDY

Slow leaving, out near half, rimmed balance, no rally, avoided break. Looks rather iffy on paper.

## FRANKY PROVOLONE

Led early, pocket into turn, stalked, led near wire, nailed. Nick returns. Another good spot for him too. Will be using.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

past few years, such as American Pharoah and Mastery, and this colt is right up there with them. It was American Pharoah's extraordinary mechanics that helped propel him to a Triple Crown sweep. We'll see how far McKinzie's mechanics and his class can take him. He first has to prove himself at home against Bolt d'Oro, if that is the path Baffert chooses for him, and let's not forget, his stablemate Solomini did finish ahead of him in the Los Alamitos Futurity, although McKinzie was giving away a great deal of experience and ran a gutsy race coming off one maiden sprint. And of course, he was flattered last week when a colt he handled easily in the Sham, My Boy Jack, ran away with the Southwest Stakes.

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## Solomini Bob Baffert

Curlin—Surf Song, by Storm Cat Baffert said he is "really doing well." Any questions of fitness and sharpness were answered with his seven-furlong work in 1:24 4/5. There was no video, so I don't know how this work looked compared to his previous works, but the way Baffert emphasized the word "really" is all I needed to hear. Baffert doesn't telegraph his feelings with words, but he does with the enthusiasm, or lack of, in his voice. Even before his most recent work, Justin Zayat tweeted that he was "doing awesome and maturing each and every day." He will need to keep doing that if he hopes to be able to handle Bolt d'Oro and stablemate McKinzie, if they do face other on the Derby trail. He did demonstrate a never-give-up attitude in the Los Alamitos Futurity when he kept coming at McKinzie and

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## HOT ON THE PACE

Cover near half, good lead up trip, angled wide, driven, best of the rest. Rail, Willie returns. Undercard maybe.

## GOOD CITATIONS

Sent from gate, pushed before yielding, back out half, rim balance, kept going, 3on the wire. Stays in for 3k. Deserves solid support.

## PL JALAPENO

1st over near half, battled balance, held fair to deep in drive. Okay form. Another gimmick player.

## WESTERN FORTUNE

Looped, parked past quarter, kept marching, urged to hold. Extra week off. Steve's choice over 2 others. Confidence builder?

## LUCKY IVAN

Gapped to far turn, cleared into str, heavy traffic, fair late move. Adds Nick. Returns to more competitive level.

## MUSICIAN

Away 3wide to midturn lead, attacked far turn, surged into lane, caught near wire, ouch. Mooney hops aboard. One more player.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GOOD CITATIONS MUSICIAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GOOD CITATIONS
Fastest time last race	WESTERN FORTUNE LUCKY IVAN
Fastest win time this year	WESTERN FORTUNE
Fastest win time last year	P L JALAPENO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HOT ON THE PACE GOOD CITATIONS MUSICIAN
Closed Strongly last race	HOT ON THE PACE GOOD CITATIONS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MUSICIAN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GOOD CITATIONS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LUCKY IVAN MUSICIAN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GOOD CITATIONS

## 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

Instilled Regard until he was able to overtake them in the final yards, despite getting knocked onto his left lead from the bumping incident that caused his disqualification. All questions likely will be answered in two weeks.

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## Audible Todd Pletcher

Into Mischief—Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time

He finally returned to the work tab, breezing a half in :49 2/5 at Palm Beach Downs. It seemed apparent after his monster effort in the Holy Bull Stakes that his connections would skip the Fountain of Youth Stakes and go straight to the Florida Derby, and right now that appears to be where they're headed. One of the biggest fears on the Derby trail is the big bounce at the wrong time and peaking too early, and the way he ran off from Free Drop Billy and crushed Tiz Mizchief and Enticed in fast time and rapid closing fractions, there was no way he wasn't going to be given some extra time. Year after year we see Pletcher hotshots run huge early. Last year, he played it differently with Always Dreaming, giving him easy spots at Tampa and in a slowly run Gulfstream allowance race before he ran through the roof in the Florida Derby. Audible now has seven weeks between the Sam Davis and Florida Derby and then five weeks to the Kentucky Derby, so there should be no concern about bouncing. Although the timing of his races should be fine, the main question with him is his ability to get a mile and a quarter, as he does have a number of speed influences top and bottom to overcome.

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## JULERICA

Left well, sped out on rim near half, attacked to str, faded from the skirmish. Hikes, rail assignment. Slice maybe.

## EASTENDER

Back after extended layoff. Probably gonna need one.

## ONE AND ONLY

Saved ground, inherited 3hole behind top pair half, good trip, driven, best of the rest. Steps back up. Price stab.

## JUMP THE SHARK

3rd over past half, not a good flow, swung wide, urged. Week off. Nick returns. Not impossible either.

## GORGEOUS FOR REAL

Parked long eighth plus, back 2nd over near half, angled to lane, urged. Back with top class. One of many.

## ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

3rd over half, good lead up trip, urged to narrow gap into fast final quarter. Hikes. Adds Steve. Needs racing luck.

## ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS

Sped from gate, yielded past quarter, stalked, pounced, away late. Hikes, outside. The plan?

## BETTORS PROMISE

Sent 3wide to lead, pushed quarter before yielding, traffic to midstr, angled sharply late, urged. Week off. Solid form. Fires out?

## IM AN ATHLETE

Looped, away 3wide quarter plus to clear, attacked far turn, battled balance, urged to hold. Also week off. Stuck outside. Just a slim call from 9 hole.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BETTORS PROMISE I'M AN ATHLETE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest time last race	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest win time this year	JULERICA JUMP THE SHARK
Fastest win time last year	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ONE AND ONLY ALMOST CUT MY HAIR
Closed Strongly last race	ALLMYX'SLIVENTEXAS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	JULERICA EASTENDER BETTORS PROMISE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GORGEOUS FOR REAL (B) I'M AN ATHLETE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	EASTENDER JUMP THE SHARK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	I'M AN ATHLETE

# 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

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## Free Drop Billy Dale Romans

Union Rags—Trensa, by Giant's Causeway

He followed up his half-mile breeze in :48 with a solid five-furlong work in 1:01 2/5 for the Fountain of Youth Stakes. He does have an edge on Good Magic with the Holy Bull Stakes under his belt and a sharp performance against a horse who ran a freaky good race. He should be ready for a big effort and could very well be the Derby overlay right now, considering his running style and pedigree and having made improvement from 2 to 3. On top of that, as mentioned last week, the horse he defeated by four lengths in the Breeders' Futurity, Bravazo, has won both his starts this year, including a victory in the Risen Star Stakes. With the form of the Breeders' Futurity holding up, and with his good second and Bravazo's win, that pretty much wipes his Breeders' Cup Juvenile performance off the slate, enabling one to attribute his poor showing to a disdain for the track and an unfavorable rail trip and early move. Of the top seven horses ranked, he is the one who would be the best value in the future book.

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## Vino Rosso Todd Pletcher

Curlin—Mythical Bride, by Street Cry  
He returned to the work tab for the first time since his third-place finish in the Sam F. Davis Stakes, breezing a solid half in :48 3/5. What he has going for him in addition to his talent is his cool, calm disposition. He's always been a

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## FLY AWAY

3wide early, parked eighth plus, yielded, tracked to lane, heavy traffic. Week off. Drops. Obvious threat for all.

## CHIEF SARATOGA

Long train past quarter, angled wide into lane, failed to rally. Better post. Maybe a slice.

## REGINA BEACH

Tucked early, back on rim past quarter, advanced uncovered to lane, finally faded out. Also inside here. Mooney returns. Shot.

## WALKER MEISTER

Out mid turn to top, yielded to winner half, tracked, driven, 2nd best. Has speed. Drops. Use too.

## BLUE STAR MAVERICK

Parked half turn, grabbed cover half, angled wide to drive, urged, tough. Hikes. Confidence builder for the Maverick?

## COZ AND EFFECT

Rode cones the trip, cleared, failed to rally. Minor drop. Longshot.

## CENALTA DIESEL

Looped, left on delay, parked to far turn, attacked, collapsed from the skirmish. Luke's choice over 2 others.

## BARBOSA

Led into turn, backed up to midstretch, cleared, driven, fair. Now and outside post to deal with.

## CRUSIN FOR YOU

Parked turn, yielded, tracked top pair last half, faded from the chase. Nick hops aboard. Plan from outside?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WALKER MEISTER BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest time last race	FLY AWAY
Fastest win time this year	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA DIESEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CENALTA DIESEL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	CHIEF SARATOGA REGINA BEACH
Blocked or in trouble last race	REGINA BEACH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WALKER MEISTER

## 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

laid back intelligent colt who does everything the right way, which will help him come Derby Day. He also has tremendous room for improvement, as he seemed to put it all together in deep stretch of the Sam Davis when he found another gear and began closing in fast on Flameaway and Catholic Boy. As I've mentioned, I like the fact that he didn't blow his rivals away in his first two starts, but won in a professional manner, as if he knew not to exert himself when he didn't have to. He will do whatever the jockey wants and seems very responsive. With his classic pedigree top and bottom, distance will not be a problem. If he comes back in the Tampa Bay Derby it would give him that all-important fifth career start before the Derby. If he skips the Tampa Derby he will only have four career starts and that means bucking history.

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## Avery Island

### Kieran McLaughlin

Street Sense—Kinda Spicy, by A.P. Indy  
McLaughlin said he will return to the work tab Friday or Saturday and will be pointed to the Louisiana Derby (G2). He added that both his Derby hopefuls, Avery Island and Enticed, are doing well. He may not be the most brilliant 3-year-old with his workman-like performances, but what he has going for him is his consistency and his ability to carry his tactical speed a long way. When they are able to sustain their run it gives them the advantage of not being pace dependant, meaning they can adapt easier to any kind of pace. That usually is a trait of horses

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## GENE EUGENE

Left with many, back 2nd over far turn, good trip, urged. Rail again. Slice maybe.

## SANTANNA SAM

Parked eighth plus, yielded, squeezed out into lane, rallied fiercely late after switching to left-handed urging. Hikes. Stab?

## OH YEAH

Parked turn, yielded, right back to top, attacked, tough to deep str. Third start back angle.

## LIL ORPHAN ELMER

Parked hard quarter plus, released to retaker, chased balance, apparently with a flat tire. Adds Gary tonight.

## BEST DREAM SEEKER

Looped leaving, brushed back near quarter, breather to far turn, sped home under urging, tough. Rene in the bike here.

## LINCOLN

Sent under urging, back 1st over past half, kept marching, tough to wire. Repeat of that makes him plenty tough.

## COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

Along rail to far turn, behind gapper, angled into lane, closed well while in traffic. Okay form. Usable.

## COWBOY MATHIS

Right to rail, rode cones to lane, cleared, solid late interest. Nick returns to the bike.

## MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Moved out nearing half, kicked wide around stalled cover flow, kept rallying to get the cheese. Sharp, tougher post though.

## ART GENTA

2nd over past quarter, good lead up trip, angled urged, closed well. Outside again. What's the plan? Usable.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Fastest time last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Fastest win time this year	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Fastest win time last year	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SANTANNA SAM
Closed Strongly last race	SANTANNA SAM COWBOY MATHIS MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LIL ORPHAN ELMER (B) BEST DREAM SEEKER (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	ART GENTA
Blocked or in trouble last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MIGHTY FINE HI HO

## Pick Four (16%) - \$50,000 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

who can run along at that steady clip and have the pedigree to keep going. For a horse with his accomplishments, he is under the radar right now, mainly because he's not flashy and hasn't run fast. But there is no doubt the class is there and he is eligible to keep improving. I can see him being one horse who will peak on Derby Day. But he will have to get faster if he's going to keep up with the heavy hitters.

## 10 Flameaway Mark Casse

Scat Daddy—Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus

The key to his success on the Derby trail is how far his versatility and tenacity under fire can take him. He is no doubt a fighter, but so far he has had to be on the lead to use that tenacity when others look him in the eye and try to get by him. What he has to show now is the ability to settle off the pace and kick home, where raw talent is more important than tenacity, in other words using his competitiveness to run down horses rather than holding them off. But for those who didn't see it last week, it is worth repeating that he has won five races at five different race-tracks on five different surfaces (Polytrack, mud, slop, grass, and fast dirt), at four different distances (from 4 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles), and has been ridden by four different jockeys. You don't see that kind of versatility very often. It is also important to note his Beyer figures keep climbing with every race. His sire was a tenacious stretch runner who kept coming at you, and that is who he needs to emulate. And it is my belief that had Fusaichi

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**MACHABYEBABY**  
Sent to tuck, brushed back to top, shook off attacker, some urging, away. Back inside. Obvious player.

**RUSTY CARTER**  
Out past quarter, tucked near half, cleared bit late, closed fast. Post relief too. Adds Ryan.

**MINT TO CRUISE**  
Led from gate, yielded, backed to midstretch, cleared late, fast once free. Debuts for Longo barn off claim.

**SCARY HARRY**  
Parked half turn, rode cones to lane, urged, 3vying for 3rd. Minor class relief. Thought.

**DONTOUBTTHELAKERS**  
Cover well before half, 1st over from half to far turn, followed winner 3wide, solid try. Nick's back. One more.

**WHO DAT LOVE**  
Sped to top, yielded to retaker, popped pocked midfar turn, held okay considering. James choice. Versatile.

**LUMBERJACK WILLIE**  
Left 3wide to tuck, back with cover half, kicked wide, urged, tough again. Sharp, slight hike for hard hitter.

**WHY ASK WHY**  
Settled in for soft trip, grabbed midturn cover, some urging, away late. Luke stays. Another gimmick must.

**CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK**  
Parked turn, took back to last, inside far turn traffic, urged, even. Tougher post now.

**PAYDAZE A ROCKIN**  
Out mid turn to top, attacked midfar turn, held tough to the wire. Willie's choice. What's he do from 10?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Fastest time last race	WHY ASK WHY
Fastest win time this year	LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Fastest win time last year	SCARY HARRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WHY ASK WHY
Closed Strongly last race	RUSTY CARTER MINT TO CRUISE WHY ASK WHY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MACHABYEBABY (W) MINT TO CRUISE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	RUSTY CARTER
Blocked or in trouble last race	RUSTY CARTER DONTOUBTTHELAKERS CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	RUSTY CARTER LUMBERJACK WILLIE WHY ASK WHY

# HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

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1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 567.....	\$3.60	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 2345678910.....	\$32.40
1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 6.....	\$4.80	12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 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
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# Race 10

# News

Pegasus been sound and had a longer career, he would be regarded as one of the greats. Few horses made the impression he did. He took your breath away on and off the track, and proved to be brilliant at a mile to a mile and a quarter.

## 11 Instilled Regard Jerry Hollendorfer

Arch—Enhancing, by Forestry  
After analyzing everything closer, I felt he deserved to start creeping back up the rankings. He's back home again and wasted little time getting back on the work tab, breezing a half in :49 4/5, which is a great sign. He really threw a monkey wrench into the Fair Grounds form and the Derby form by self destructing after looking like a sure thing nearing the head of the stretch. But it's not easy to fly to Louisiana, win a stakes, fly back to California, and then fly back to Louisiana and expect to perform just as well. So he definitely deserves another chance, especially considering he was only beaten 2 1/4 lengths despite doing everything wrong in the stretch. There is nothing wrong with taking a step backwards in February after having shown so much in December and January. And shipping cross country to do it. If he had run another bang-up race in the Risen Star, the criticism would have been he was peaking too soon and wasn't given a break from 2 to 3, racing pretty much every month since September and having a hard race in the Los Alamitos Futurity. It was the ducking in and drifting out that initially bothered me, but that could have been the result of getting tired

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## LILBITOFMAMA

Sat in whole trip, found a seam midstr, angled, urged, up. Luke's choice. Price drops though.

## HES A NAVAJO

1st over half, cover into far turn, led near wire, snapped off. Always dangerous. Can't rule out.

## ITSGOODTOBEKING

Parked eighth plus, kept marching to lane, held tough to wire. Better post tonight. Undercard thoughts.

## FORGIVEUSOURZINS

Looped leaving, parked turn, back to rail, failed to get involved. Nick returns. Mid price stab?

## HARRY FREDRICK

Away to midturn tuck, burst out middle last bend, collared the fav, urged to maintain advantage. Facing better.

## WEST FOR GOLD

Left under urging, yielded, backed up bit far turn, cleared, solid close. Outside again. Adds Mooney.

## MAJOR JESSE

Reserved to far turn, grabbed cover, angled wide, urged to get by 1st up foe. Dangerous despite outside post.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

after racing wide from the 9-post and all the traveling. To come back right back and work a half-mile a week later says a lot about the horse and alleviated any concerns about his antics. And remember, he did jump five points on his Thoro-Graph numbers in the Los Al Futurity and then paired up in the LeComte, while running back-to-back 92 Beyers after jumping up from a 74. So the more I look at everything the more I am starting to like him again.

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### Bravazo

#### D. Wayne Lukas

Awesome Again—Tiz o' Gold, by Cee's Tizzy  
Back at Oaklawn, he breezed a half in :49. Lukas said he has really improved and is only going to get better as the distances get longer. He especially looks at him as a Belmont horse. He also realizes it's going to start getting tougher from now on with the big names returning, but added that you never know how a horse is going to make the transition from 2 to 3. And Bravazo has already answered that question. I don't know how good a race the Risen Star was and how to interpret Instilled Regard's performance. But there is no doubting the improvement Bravazo has shown and how he twice this year has come out on top in stretch battles. That certainly says a lot about his will to win. And he has already run huge at Churchill Downs. Like with Free Drop Billy, there is more than enough to suggest that his poor effort in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes was a fluke and should be put him behind him.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**KISS ON THE LIPS**  
Out past half, kicked wide into lane, urged, flew to just miss. Post relief noted. Player.  
**SURPRISINGLY SWEET**  
Stuck afar thru modest clip, cleared in the lane, mild rally. Also gets inside post for a change. Another must.  
**WINDSUN T BIRD**  
Left to tuck, back out midfar turn, sped to top, caught near wire. Switches inside. Mooney returns. One more user.  
**HI FIDELITY**  
Parked eighth to drop, 3rd over half, followed rival 3wide into lane, urged to narrow gap. Also a better draw. Right trip gets her near.  
**PAS CORN SQUEEZIN**  
Back after month on the shelf. Usually fires out. What's the plan?  
**WINDOW WIPER**  
Led into turn, yielded, tripped to str, urged, no rally. Week off. Nick returns.  
**NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS**  
Sat in along the cones to mid-str, angled wide, urged, flew, up. Tougher class and post assignment now.  
**MOONSHINEMONKEYS**  
Looped leaving, parked quarter, yielded to q-moving winner, chased rest of way, driven. Minor drop. Adds James. Outside though.  
**POORLITTLERICHGIRL**  
Took out past half, loose cover to the lane, kept grinding, 3vying for 2nd. Drops. Poor post. Still a gimmick must.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

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Highest Win %	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest time last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest win time this year	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest win time last year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINDOW WIPER NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Closed Strongly last race	HI FIDELITY NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WINDSUN T BIRD (B) PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET WINDSUN T BIRD
Blocked or in trouble last race	KISS ON THE LIPS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	POORLITTLERICHGIRL

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