

Race 1 News

Dr. Fager 1968 Part 4: Courage on the Grass

by Steve Haskin

Fall was approaching, and in Thoroughbred racing that meant the beginning of the championship season. Dr. Fager was coming off his world-record mile in the Washington Park Handicap, having previously won the Whitney, Suburban, Californian, and Roseben Handicap, all of them carrying 130 pounds or more.

But having split his two epic confrontations with Damascus, the Horse of the Year title still was in the hands of the Belair colt. It was his until he gave it away or someone took it away from him.

There was always another showdown in the Woodward Stakes for the title, but for now John Nerud had other goals in mind. He had reached a point with Dr. Fager where he wanted to show the world there was nothing this horse couldn't do. He had no rivals as a sprinter, he had no rivals as a miler, and he had already equaled

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

RICHELLU COWBOY
1st over near half, advanced to head of lane, became bumpy gaited, stalled out. Drops, Luke's choice, inside, must use.

SILENT RESCUE
Slow leaving, shuffled to last head of stretch, cleared along rail, mild urging, even. Softer spot. Another player.

GET DOWN TONIGHT
Out near half, got around breaker, cones to lane, urged to save show. James choice. Not the worst stab.

GENUINE DESIRE
Reserved to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, little urging, lugged out late. Mooney hops aboard.

KING OF THE SWAMP
Far back early, apparently suffered from a broken wheel. Rene returns tonight.

HAPPY HEATH
Left 3deep, parked past quarter, attacked final bend, stalled once passed. Steve takes the drive here. Fires out?

CRUSIN FOR YOU
Left 3wide to midturn lead, yielded, tracked balance, stalled out late stages. Noteworthy drop and class. Figures strongly.

CR ARTISTIC
Sent from gate, yielded past quarter, tracked rest of way, driven, best of the rest. Might add to the speed equation.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SILENT RESCUE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest time last race	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time this year	SILENT RESCUE CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time last year	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CR ARTISTIC
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RICHELLU COWBOY HAPPY HEATH
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SILENT RESCUE KING OF THE SWAMP HAPPY HEATH CRUSIN FOR YOU
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRUSIN FOR YOU

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

a track record at a mile and a quarter under 132 pounds, beating Damascus eyeball to eyeball. The defending champ would have to wait.

The only world Dr. Fager had not conquered was the grass. Damascus had tried in the previous year's Washington D.C. International, and while he ran a terrific race at the end of a long, arduous campaign, he could not crack Rokeby Stable's tenacious gelding Fort Marcy, who would not let Damascus get by him, winning by a nose.

The premier grass race in America, along with the Man o'War Stakes, run in New York, was the United Nations Handicap, run at Atlantic City. Grass racing in America still was in its early stages, with the first grass champion, Iceberg II, being crowned in 1953, the same year the United Nations was inaugurated. When grass racing started to become more popular thanks to the heroics of the Round Table, who was a superstar on both dirt and grass, nailing down three

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

NEVER ONEBADCHANGE

Gapped early, failed to make any menacing moves. Rarely breaks. Undercard thoughts only.

LODI JAZZ PLAYER

Led into turn, yielded to winner, stalked, angled wide for the drive, no rally. More undercard material.

JK JOURNEY

Parked long eighth plus, no pressure to lane, caught by fave, well ahead of others. Figures to be on Front Street.

Exotic must.

GRAVEL GIRL

Took command entering turn, no pressure to lane, urged to extend margin. Facing a tougher bunch tonight. Small shot.

MANLEY STANLEY

Tucked early, moved inside last turn traffic, some late tapping, away comfortably. On paper, he's the one to beat again. Cheap price expected.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

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Race 3 News

consecutive grass championships from 1957 to 1959, it was decided by the New York Racing Association to inaugurate the Man o' War Stakes in 1959.

Then in 1964, the great gelding Kelso won his record fifth consecutive Horse of the Year title by defeating arch rival Gun Bow in a showdown for championship honors in the Washington D.C. International, the first time Horse of the Year was decided in a grass race.

Round Table had been voted Horse of the Year in 1958, but he closed out his year with a victory in the Hawthorne Gold Cup on dirt, and in fact, had been beaten in the United Nations Handicap that year by Clem, in receipt of 17 pounds.

By 1968, the United Nations had become one of the most sought after prizes in the country following victories by major stars Round Table in 1959, T.V. Lark in 1960, Mongo in 1962 and '63, Parka in 1965, and Assagai in 1966.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WIZZEL STIX

Left, brushed out near half, attacked into lane, stalled suddenly once passed. Gerry stays. Iffy proposition though.

ROCKIN REPEAT

Rode cones the trip, heavy stretch traffic, some light urging. Hard to get a clear read. Another maybe.

SOUL DIVA

Sent hard, yielded, traffic into lane, tough to gauge. Has had some excuses. One of many.

DUET

Moved on long train, followed 3-4wide, closed okay. Better post. Pretty good spot for her.

SPEAK ENGLISH

Left well, back on rim half, long grind, stalled from hard use. Third start back angle.

LUST

Took out on long train far turn, angled wide, circled by winner, rallied to eke out place. Also figures solidly in her third off the layoff.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

3rd Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Nerud nominated Dr. Fager to the U.N. just to help Atlantic City generate some publicity, and had no intention of running. But he started having a change of heart when he realized that the timing was right, coming 18 days after his world record performance, and he thought, "Hell, I'll send him down there and show them he can do anything." He also realized that a victory could put Dr. Fager in a position to do something that had never been done before: win four championships in a single year.

Nerud felt the U.N. would be the perfect spot for Dr. Fager to display his versatility and show that he was a champion at all distances and on any surface. But this wasn't going to be easy, with the array of talent that was gathering for the mile and three-sixteenths race.

With Dr. Fager pointing for the U.N. to be on September 11, Damascus set forth on his path to another Horse of the Year title. But something strange transpired with the defending champ. The

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PAY DIRT

Rode cones, shuffled to last, some stretch traffic, mild rally. Nick's choice. Rail. Undercard thoughts.

I WILL SCORE

Tried to leave, took back, out past quarter, cover far turn, kicked wide around stalled flow, fair considering. James choice. Post relief. Slice?

SPIKELIKE

Parked turn, braked, attacked last bend, held off all but 2nd fave. Solid form. A gimmick must.

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Moved from last into far turn, no cover to lane, fair close. Fair form. Usable as well.

JOHNNY BE ON TIME

Left 3wide to midturn lead, released to pair of retakers, mild stretch traffic, some urging. Steve takes the drive. Benefits in smaller field.

LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Out from last well before half, moved alertly round final bend, stalled final eighth. Outside again. Richard hops into the bike.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Bancrofts, who owned the horse, were looking for a new rider to replace Manny Ycaza, who was committed to ride Dark Mirage in the Alabama Stakes the same day Damascus was running in the William DuPont Handicap at Delaware Park. Of all jockeys, they chose Braulio Baeza.

Trainer Frank Whiteley was not happy about bringing the enemy into the Damascus camp, knowing Baeza's loyalties belonged to Dr. Fager, and if there was to be another confrontation between the two, Baeza surely would return to Dr. Fager, while having gathered even more valuable knowledge about Damascus, who would need a new rider once again.

It made no sense, other than the Bancrofts simply wanting the best jockey in the country. Ironically, Dark Mirage was forced to skip the Alabama with a minor injury. Losing Ycaza would have a huge effect down the road on Damascus' quest for a second straight Horse of the Year title.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

HI FIDELITY

Parked turn, yielded to quarter mover, some traffic in lane when leader stalled, tough to gauge. Adds Nick tonight. Inside switch.

MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Sent 3wide, parked quarter to top, yielded, cleared midstr up rail, nice try. Also moves inside. Solid threat again.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Left well, yielded, gapped out final bend, no rally. Significant class drop. Gerry returns. Obvious use.

YESWELLNOMAYBE

3rd over near half, gapped flow fast panel, kept coming, rallied to miss 2nd in photo, best of the rest. Better post. Might be tighter too.

MISS BANJOLINA

Followed winner past quarter, gapped flow far turn, urged fair. Also benefits from post relief.

CENALTA ARTISTRY

1st over past half, rimmed the balance, stalled into lane. Fair form. Right trip gets her near-by.

SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Rushed out near half, got lead but not the rail, held tough to the end. Probably coming from back. Should be motoring late.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest time last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA ARTISTRY
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA ARTISTRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	YESWELLNOMAYBE
Closed Strongly last race	YESWELLNOMAYBE
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	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Blocked or in trouble last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS PLACE AT THE BEACH YESWELLNOMAYBE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MOONSHINEMONKEYS

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

As Dr. Fager prepared for the U.N. Damascus, with his new rider aboard, won the DuPont Handicap under 134 pounds, giving 21 pounds and 24 pounds to the second and third-place finishers. He then returned to New York, where he captured the Aqueduct Stakes, again carrying 134 pounds and conceding 20 pounds to runner-up More Scents, winner of the Fall Highweight Handicap, Bernard Baruch Handicap, Tidal Handicap, and Longfellow Handicap in course record time. So far, getting Baeza looked to be a good move, at least temporarily. But that would change in the weeks to come.

By September, In Reality, the third best older horse in the country, and Stage Door Johnny, the best 3-year-old, had been retired, lessening the competition for Dr. Fager and Damascus in distance dirt races. There actually was now more depth in the grass division that Dr. Fager was about to take on.

On September 7, Dr. Fager's baby sister Ta Wee

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LUCKY IVAN
Rushed to catch gate, trailed to lane, mild traffic, only fair once free. Luke takes the drive here, use from rail.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
2nd over from half, gapped flow top of stretch, urged, many vying for show. Inside post, needs some racing luck.

KG EXPLORER
Moved inside breaker half, cleared in lane, drive along cones, photo'd for 3rd. just fair. Longshot.

HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON
Out mid turn to get top, no pressure to far turn, battled winner balance, tough to wire. Tossing hints. Another maybe.

HELLO SEVENS
Parked quarter to clear, attacked far turn, battled rest of way, held okay. Fires out again?

DARK PRINCE
Led at once, yielded to fav into turn, chased, driven, 2nd best. Adds Gary. Not the worst stab.

ITSGOODTOBEKING
Looped tucked in behind fave, brushed back to top, attacked far turn, stalled suddenly once passed. Tony's back. Plan?

A BAY BAY
Led into turn, yielded, tracked to lane, mild traffic, urged, fair. Negative post switch obvious problem.

IM BLUE TOO
3rd over half, 3wide around stalled cover into lane, urged on to save show slot. Needs some luck to get led up.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	I'M BLUE TOO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest time last race	LUCKY IVAN
Fastest win time this year	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest win time last year	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY IVAN
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	I'M BLUE TOO (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LUCKY IVAN KG EXPLORER A BAY BAY
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

won a six-furlong allowance race at Aqueduct, which would be her final start of year. Amazingly, she would also go on to a Hall of Fame career and back-to-back Sprint championships, carrying weights as high as 140 and 142 pounds and defeating the boys on several occasions. So, here were brother and sister who would account for four consecutive Sprint titles. It truly was a special time for Nerud and Tartan Farm.

But for Nerud, his focus now was on the United Nations Handicap. When Dr. Fager was assigned 134 pounds, despite never having run on the grass, Nerud was unfazed, just as he was before the Californian Stakes, and actually felt fortunate that 134 was all he was assigned.

Nine days before the U.N. Nerud gave Dr. Fager his first work on the grass and he seemed to handle it well, going a solid half in :48 4/5. He then shipped Dr. Fager to Atlantic City where he worked five furlongs in 1:02 over a soft course. The Doc, with his

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

STORMING D ODDS
Sent from gate, yielded, stuck behind stalled foe head of lane, cleared, bumpy but fair. Steve's choice. Player from the pole.

OUTLAW GOODNREADY
Away to easy lead, accelerated to deny quarter mover, sped up again late last bend, some urging final eighth. Hikes. Switches inside. Mooney's choice.

CRASH AND BURN
Rode cones to top of lane, loose a bit late, solid interest wire. Also better draw. Luke chose him.

WEST FOR GOLD
Out well before half, cover into far turn, stalled bit late stages. Tries Gary tonight.

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Out from back far turn, angled wide, urged, flew, up. Solid form. Gimmick must.

BUZZ LIGHT
Sat in to last bend, squeezed out late, angled, 3vying for 2nd. Midpriced stab here.

WESTERN DEVIL
Pocket behind strong winner, urged in the stretch. Held okay into snappy panel. Post woes.

MACHABYEBABY
Left, back first over near half, stalled middle final bend. Adds Tony. Plan from outside?

MAJOR JESSE
Sped to top, released past quarter, back out midfar turn, caught, ouch. James returns. What's he do?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MACHABYEBABY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MACHABYEBABY
Fastest time last race	MAJOR JESSE
Fastest win time this year	MACHABYEBABY
Fastest win time last year	MACHABYEBABY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WESTERN DEVIL
Closed Strongly last race	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER BUZZ LIGHT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	OUTLAW GOODNREADY (W) BUZZ LIGHT (B) MAJOR JESSE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	STORMING D ODDS CRASH AND BURN WEST FOR GOLD
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MACHABYEBABY

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

big sweeping stride that attacked the ground, didn't seem to handle the soft going that well, and all Nerud could do was hope the course came up dry on race day.

There was rain prior to the race, however, and although it was listed as firm, it was still wet and very slippery. And Dr. Fager would have to try to get good footing and grip the turf while toting 134 pounds. Could they have listed the course as firm to make sure Dr. Fager didn't defect?

Because it was the Doc's first try on grass and the course condition would not suit him, this was a perfect opportunity for every trainer with a top-class grass horse to enter the fray and try to knock off the great Dr. Fager.

One of those entered was Fort Marcy, who was trying to become the first horse to beat both Damascus and Dr. Fager. Another major danger was the Australian "Wonder Horse" Tobin Bronze, who won 24 of his 44 starts Down Under, including a victory in the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WHO DAT LOVE
Left to nice tuck, soon 3rd behind top pair, chased balance, urged best of the rest. Hikes. Adds Terry.

WHY ASK WHY
Parked quarter to top, braked, sped up far turn, urged to take another. Also steps up. Gerry drives.

SOME PLAYA
Sped to top, yielded mid turn, chased, light urging, up, solid 2nd prep. Adds Ryan. How ready?

EASTENDER
Sat in along cones to lane, cleared, solid rally. Could be tighter tonight.

PANCETTA
Left, brushed back near quarter, shook off attacker far turn, caught by pocket rocket. Nick's back. Usable.

CHINA KING
Took command mid turn, blazed the clip to lane, held tough to the end. Another readiness unknown. Adds Rene.

BETTORS PROMISE
Left to midturn tuck, inherited 2hole midfar turn, urged, fair. Outside again. Steve gets the drive.

ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS
Left fast to tuck, took out with cover last turn, wide around stalled foe, closed fast. Fires out looking for tuck again?

GORGEOUS FOR REAL
Parked hard quarter, braked to top of lane, sped home, tough. Sharp. But a tougher post assignment.

I'M AN ATHLETE
First over past quarter, never covered, urged to narrow gap. Full field, outside post hinders him tactically.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BETTORS PROMISE GORGEOUS FOR REAL I'M AN ATHLETE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest time last race	PANCETTA
Fastest win time this year	BETTORS PROMISE I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest win time last year	I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	EASTENDER
Closed Strongly last race	EASTENDER ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WHY ASK WHY (W) I'M AN ATHLETE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	WHY ASK WHY I'M AN ATHLETE
Blocked or in trouble last race	I'M AN ATHLETE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	I'M AN ATHLETE

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

prestigious Caulfield Cup carrying 136 pounds.

Also in the field were Irish Rebellion, winner of the Pan American Handicap at Gulfstream; the powerful closing Flit-to, winner of the Seneca and Bougainvillea Handicaps as well as the previous year's United Nations Handicap; and Round Table's versatile son Advocate, winner of the Seminole, Westchester, and Toboggan Handicaps and runner-up in the Kentucky Derby, Met Mile to In Reality, and third in the Kelly-Olympic Handicap at Atlantic City in his first grass appearance.

The Kelly-Olympic was Atlantic City's prep for the United Nations.

To make matters more difficult, Dr. Fager would be giving 16 pounds to Fort Marcy (a former grass champion) and Tobin Bronze, 17 pounds to Flit-to and Irish Rebellion, and 22 pounds to Advocate.

Still, Nerud remained confident, but perhaps not as confident as Fort Marcy's trainer Elliott Burch, who was convinced Dr. Fager

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

CENALTA DIAMOND
Broke near start, lost too much to recover. Price could drift now. Thought.

CENALTA COUGAR
Left 3wide, parked turn, attacked by winner far turn, stalled suddenly once passed. Week off. Adds Mooney.

LISTENTOHERHEART
Sped from gate, brushed back near half, shook off last turn attacker, away in hand. Steps back up. Adds Tony.

BE MY LUCKY LADY
Left under some urging, parked eighth, yielded quarter, snuck out behind winner 3/4s, urged to save place. Okay form. One more use.

HARRY FREDRICK
Moved from last with excess cover far turn, angled into lane, urged, fair. Right trip gets him into it.

FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Rode cones whole trip, 3hole last bend, cleared, only fair once free. Some tactical woes here.

LILBITOFMAMA
Saved all ground to lane, cleared traffic, driven, 3rd best. Okay form but negative post switch.

HE GRINS AGAIN
Left well, tracked to last bend, slid out, led late, caught. Also suffers from moves outside.

MYSTERY DRAGON
Parked turn, yielded past quarter, out again far turn, faded from hard use. Adds Richard. Killer post.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA DIAMOND
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA DIAMOND
Fastest time last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA DIAMOND
Fastest win time last year	MYSTERY DRAGON
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LILBITOFMAMA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LISTENTOHERHEART (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	CENALTA COUGAR HARRY FREDRICK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA DIAMOND

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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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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would not handle the grass.

"It's been my experience that speed horses on the dirt are usually not turf horses," he said. "They can't handle the turns. They tend to run out and I think 'Fager' is going to have his problems keeping from racing wide."

Dr. Fager was stabled right next to Tobin Bronze. The day before the race, Tobin Bronze's trainer in Australia, Graham Heagney, who had come for the race, went over to Nerud and said, "I didn't think you'd come here." When Nerud asked him why, he replied, "Because there isn't a horse in the world who can give Tobin Bronze that much weight."

Dr. Fager, the 4-5 favorite, broke on top from post 6 and was sent to the lead by Baeza. But the challenge came quickly, as Laffit Pincay Jr., on Advocator, decided to take advantage of the huge weight concession and breaking from the rail and sent his horse right up inside Dr. Fager. Just as Elliott Burch had predicted, Dr. Fager took the first turn

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Rode cones to far turn, tipped out, angled back to rail, surged to save place. One of five class droppers. Use from pole.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Gapped, lost contact far turn. Another drop. Recent form unexciting at best.

MELODIES THAT ROCK

1st over near half, long grind on rim, swung wide, faded out from the chase. Inside. Class relief. Must use.

LUCKY JEWEL

1st over past half, on rim thru quick quarter, kept grinding, fair. Week off. Adds Luke.

FIRE DANCE

Left to tuck, stalked top pair to lane, urged, just fair, best of the rest. Also skipped a week. Midpriced stab?

SHARK FESTIVAL

Well back early, excess cover far turn, angled into stretch traffic, no chance. Outside again but smaller field size helps.

IF YOU SAY SO

Left to tuck, back out far turn, couldn't rally late. Drops but what's her plan?



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH LUCKY JEWEL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest time last race	LUCKY JEWEL
Fastest win time this year	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Fastest win time last year	FIRE DANCE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY JEWEL
Closed Strongly last race	MELODIES THAT ROCK
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	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Blocked or in trouble last race	SHARK FESTIVAL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MELODIES THAT ROCK LUCKY JEWEL

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.

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very wide, unable to get any traction on the wet turf. Baeza could already sense he wasn't comfortable.

Around the clubhouse turn, Dr. Fager, as usual, turned back the challenge and opened a length advantage. But Advocator continued to keep him in his sights.

Down the backstretch, Pincay, one of the strongest riders in the country, began pumping on Advocator and he slipped through on the inside again to take a half-length lead. On dirt, Dr. Fager would never have allowed that, but he was unsure of the footing and couldn't grip hold of the turf with any authority.

It was the first time Dr. Fager seemed tentative when a horse posed a serious threat. This was a lot different than the previous year's New Hampshire Sweepstakes when In Reality tried the same tactics, and the Doc reached over and savaged him.

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Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ALONG CAME JANE
1st over well before half, tucked in late far turn, urged, away late. James choice. Use from rail.

COASTAL TREASURE
Left for tuck, brushed back quarter, attacked into lane, stalled final yards. Scratched last week. Also eligible. Inside. Gimmick must.

LOVERS HOLIDAY
Rode cones, backed up in traffic, cleared, urged, fair. Nick hops aboard tonight.

LITTLE EMMA
2nd over near half, wide around stalled cover 3/4s, driven, just fair. Extra week off. Tries Mooney. Also better post.

AWESUM WORLD
3rd over near half, not a good flow, angled wide, urged, fair. Might juice exotics payoffs.

ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Left, quarter moved, attacked by winner into lane, urged to save place. Could add to the speed equation again.

HIGH BET HANOVER
Out near half, sluggish flow far turn, came wide, finished fastest. Outside. But seems to be coming around.

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Parked quarter, yielded to fave, faded from the chase. Who knows what will happen when the gate springs?



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COASTAL TREASURE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest time last race	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest win time this year	AWESUM WORLD
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Fastest last '1/4' last race	COASTAL TREASURE LITTLE EMMA
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Favorable post position change from last race	COASTAL TREASURE
Blocked or in trouble last race	LITTLE EMMA AWESUM WORLD HIGH BET HANOVER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COASTAL TREASURE

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