

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### Viva Canonero! Part 1

by Steve Haskin

The 1971 3-year-old crop trilogy concludes appropriately with the remarkable Canonero II, whose story is so improbable it would be scoffed at by any responsible movie producer. Because of that, it must be told in two parts. The second part will follow on Monday.

The story begins at the 1967 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, where horsemen gathered every year looking for bargain-basement bloodstock. One of the broodmares selling was a 6-year-old daughter of Nantallah named Dixieland II, in foal to the young English-bred stallion Pretendre, runner-up in the previous year's Epsom Derby. The pedigree had little interest to American breeders and she was bought back by her breeder, Edward B. Benjamin, for \$2,700.

The following spring, on April 24, Dixieland II, who was being boarded at Claiborne Farm, gave birth to a bay colt. Benjamin tried to sell the colt the following year at the Keeneland July yearling sale, but the youngster was rejected because of a crooked right foreleg. He was so awkward and ungainly he was described as having a "stride like a crab."

Benjamin then consigned him to the Keeneland September yearling sale, which at that time was a

### VOW TO WIN

Rode cones whole trip, failed to make any menacing moves. Steve returns, his choice here. Gimmick player from the pole.

### WEST FOR GOLD

Parked turn, yielded, tracked balance, faded from the chase. Better draw. Mooney back in the bike. Slice maybe.

### SWAGASAUURUSREX

Rode cones in return, some stretch urging, fair tuner. Gerry's back. Noteworthy drop. Looks awfully tough on paper.

### GET DECKED

At back, never a threat, broke late last bend. Joins new barn tonight. Adds Rene.

### HOT ON THE PACE

Left with many, no tucks to quarter, shuffled a bit, not a late danger. Segues from claimers. Willie returns.

### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Rode cones the trip, urged in lane, closed okay, mild traffic wire. Another exiting claiming ranks. Won with Luke six weeks ago.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Fastest time last race	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Fastest win time this year	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Fastest win time last year	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SWAGASAUURUSREX
Closed Strongly last race	SWAGASAUURUSREX
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	WEST FOR GOLD
Blocked or in trouble last race	HOT ON THE PACE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SWAGASAUURUSREX

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

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	..... \$0.50	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

low-level auction and not in the same league with the July sale. Hardly anyone had a horse rejected from this sale. But selling on the last day, there was a good chance that no one would want a crooked-legged colt by an unfashionable European stallion, who was out of a mare that couldn't even bring more than \$2,700.

But in stepped bloodstock agent Luis Navas, who had a reputation as an equine junk dealer. He would pay dirt-cheap prices for horses and then put together package deals and sell them to Venezuelan owners who were looking for low-priced American-breds. Navas, acting under the name Albert, agent, opened the bidding on the Pretendre colt at \$1,200 and that was it; there wasn't another bid. He packaged him up with a Ballymoss colt and a filly and sold them to Venezuelan businessman Pedro Baptista.

Baptista's plumbing and pipe manufacturing company was in dire financial straits and was on the verge of bankruptcy. In order to continue purchasing horses, he registered them under the name of his son-in-law, Edgar Caibett. After getting his three new yearlings from Navas,

Baptista turned them over to a young up-and-coming trainer named Juan Arias, who grew up in the slums of Caracas and was abandoned by his father. He eventually escaped into the world

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## MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Led from gate, yielded, heavy stretch traffic, tough to gauge. Rail again. Trips. Usable in the exotics.

## GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

1st over near half, advanced on strong winner, held fair. Also drops out of top class. Luke hops aboard. Big shot.

## KISS ON THE LIPS

Bided time half, took cover into far turn, angled, urged, surged to nail hard-used fave. A confidence builder? Gerry returns.

## BOOZER BRUISER

Far back to top of lane, no chance into fastest quarter of the mile. Might be tighter now with the tuner under her belt.

## SHARK FESTIVAL

2nd over half, good lead up, some urging, safely 2nd best. Mooney's choice. Figures to benefit most in the small field.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BOOZER BRUISER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Fastest time last race	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest win time this year	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest win time last year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BOOZER BRUISER
Closed Strongly last race	KISS ON THE LIPS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	KISS ON THE LIPS

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# Race 3 News

of horses and would sneak into the track and muck out stalls for free.

At age 16, he enrolled in trainer's school, after which he got his first full-time job at the racetrack. But with little pay and nowhere to live, he slept in the stalls. He then put together a small string of horses and several years later was introduced to Baptista.

When Canonero, whom Baptista had named after a type of singing group, arrived at Arias' barn, it wasn't exactly love at first sight. Not only was the colt's cooked leg still noticeable, but he had a split right hoof and a bad case of worms. Arias had to clean out the colt's stomach every 30 days and put him on a special diet, which included seaweed from Australia.

After Canonero won his career debut by 6 1/2 lengths at La Rinconada, Baptista had Arias ship him to Del Mar, where he hoped he'd run well enough to be sold. After finishing third in an allowance race,

Canonero ran fifth in the Del Mar Futurity. One trainer who thought he had potential was Charlie Whittingham. When Whittingham found out the colt could be bought for \$70,000 he attempted to buy him for one of his main clients, Mary Jones. Unfortunately, no one with the horse could speak English, the first of many blunders by Baptista. Unable to get a firm

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### WINONEFORDOUG

Sped from gate, yielded, tracked speed battle to lane, urged. Rail offers room for optimism.

### HI HO HOUDINI

1st out past half, cover into lane, urged to get by 2 hard used foes. A better draw tonight. Always plays tough.

### DARK PRINCE

Sat soft trip to midstr, cleared, angled, urged to narrow gap. Sits in and sprints home again?

### HELLO SEVENS

2hd over past half, gapped flow far turn, not a late danger. Minor post relief. Longshot though.

### TWOMICKEYTRIP

Left to midturn tuck, burst out past quarter, left on rim, battled to the end. Solid form. Major threat for all.

### STYLEMASTER

Sent from gate, brushed back near quarter, repelled quarter mover, dueled, nailed wire. Also in tip top shape. Down the road again?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HI HO HOUDINI STYLEMASTER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	STYLEMASTER
Fastest time last race	HI HO HOUDINI STYLEMASTER
Fastest win time this year	WINONEFORDOUG HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest win time last year	TWOMICKEYTRIP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Closed Strongly last race	HI HO HOUDINI DARK PRINCE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	TWOMICKEYTRIP STYLEMASTER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	STYLEMASTER (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HI HO HOUDINI STYLEMASTER

# 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

price, Whittingham gave up, and Canonero returned to Venezuela.

Canonero went on to win six of his next nine races, including a victory at 1 1/4 miles in early March. He also had sprinting speed, winning at 6 1/2 furlongs three weeks later, his third start in three weeks. After finishing third in a 1 1/8-mile handicap on April 10, Baptista unleashed a bombshell on Arias, informing him that Canonero was being shipped to America to run in the Kentucky Derby...in three weeks.

It was remarkable that Canonero was even nominated to the Derby. That February, Baptista had been in Florida and heard that Pimlico vice-president Chick Lang was in town taking nominations for the Preakness. Back then you had to nominate for all three Triple Crown races separately. Baptista was told to contact Lang and ask him if he'd take Canonero's nomination for the Preakness and also put in his nomination for the Derby and Belmont.

Baptista called Lang at the Miami Springs Villas near Hialeah, but Lang had no clue who Canonero was, nor who this guy on the phone with the Spanish accent claiming he was the horse's owner was. At first, he thought it was John Finney and Larry Ensor of Fasig-Tipton playing a joke on him. When Lang told Baptista he never heard of the horse, Baptista replied, "You will."

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**DON LINDY**

Left to midturn tuck, chased balance, clear along rail, urged, only fair. In store for soft trip from pole. Slice?

**WINSOM KELLY**

Bided time along rail to lane, angled, some urging, away comfortably. Takes an easy run again and sprints home. Dangerous.

**JESSESJO**

Settled early, easy run to lane, mild traffic, driven. Form just so-so. Undercard seems best case scenario.

**DOUGS HOBBY HORSE**

Sped from gate, braked to far turn, caught late, urged to get back up for 2nd. Mooney takes the drive. Must include too.

**BANKERS FOR ALL**

Off gate 2-3, broke leaving, caught back on, 1st over into far turn, urged, photo'd for 2nd check. James choice. Should be rallying fast.

**WINDSUN GALAXIE**

Sped to top, pushed before yielding, tracked balance, urged, much best of the rest. Extra week off. Class relief. Chip's back. Down the road?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

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

## **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

Lang wrote the name down on the back of cocktail napkin and told Baptista he'd take care of all three nominations. But when Finney checked on the horse and told Lang he couldn't find any record of him and that someone was pulling his leg, Lang crumpled up the napkin and started to throw it in the trash, but decided he'd hold on to it just in case it was legitimate. A call to the racing secretary's office the following day revealed that there indeed was a horse named Canonero, and Lang submitted all three nominations.

As the Derby drew near, Baptista had a dream in which his deceased mother told him Canonero was going to win the Kentucky Derby. That solidified his decision to run.

So, one week after his third-place finish at La Rinconada, Canonero boarded a plane for Miami with his groom Juan Quintero, whose expenses came out of Arias' pocket. Shortly after taking off, the plane was forced to return due to mechanical failure. The second attempt wasn't any more successful, as one of the engines caught on fire and the plane was forced to return once again. The only other plane they could find was a cargo plane filled with chickens and ducks, which became Canonero's travel companions.

Finally, a weary Canonero arrived in Miami. But airport officials dis-

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### FEELING FANCY FREE

Sat to far turn, tipped out, no advance, stalled. Rail again. Mooney returns. Longshot though.

### DRAGONS PARADISE

Considered leaving, took back, tracked top pair to lane, some urging. Third start back angle applies. Usable.

### I WILL SCORE

Sped to top, braked while untested, opened up in lane, intermittent urging. Comes off popular victory. Down the road again?

### CENALTA DRAGSTER

1st over past half, never caught cover, stalled out late stages. Extra week off. Another longshot though.

### THEREALGOODS

Well back early, 1st over far turn, some urging, okay try. Has had excuses. Undercard stab?

### PEEKABOO TATTOO

Left well, broke into turn, back to last, rushed out into far turn, led, hung deep str. Out for revenge after last setback at one to a nickel.

### JOHNNY BE ON TIME

Looped leaving, back out far turn, stalled into the lane. Been with better. Adds Luke. Major player too.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Fastest time last race	I WILL SCORE
Fastest win time this year	I WILL SCORE
Fastest win time last year	JOHNNY BE ON TIME
Fastest last '1/4' last race	THEREALGOODS
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	DRAGONS PARADISE (B) PEEKABOO TATTOO (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	CENALTA DRAGSTER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	I WILL SCORE PEEKABOO TATTOO

### 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

covered the horse had no papers or blood work, so he was forced to remain on the plane for 12 hours in the sweltering heat, nearly becoming dehydrated. Someone close to Baptista said that the colt actually was flown to Panama to wait until the papers were in order. In any event, Canonero finally was allowed off the plane, but his troubles were far from over. With no blood test results, he was placed in quarantine at the airport for four days while the blood work was sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture lab in Beltsville, Md.

By the time he was released from quarantine, Canonero had lost 70 pounds and was a physical mess. But there were more problems. Baptista had not sent enough money to pay for a flight from Miami to Louisville, so Canonero had to be vanned the 900 miles, a trip that took some 20 hours. Then came the final indignity. Neither Arias nor Quintero could speak English, and when the van arrived at the Churchill Downs stable gate, no one at the track had any idea who the horse or the trainer was and refused them entrance into the track until the matter was resolved. Finally, the journey was over as Canonero was bedded down at Churchill Downs. The Kentucky Derby was one week away.

When Canonero's name entered the Derby picture, the Caliente Future Book (only one back then) quoted him at odds of 500-1.

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## COSMOS

Parked half turn, backed up to lane, swung wide, urged to narrow gap. Richard returns to steer. Post relief noted.

## MUCHO MACHO MAN

Far back the whole trip, useful comeback tuner. Inside post. Adds Steve. And should be much tighter tonight.

## SECRET CHORD

1st over past half, rimmed to lane, faded from the skirmish. Seems like a longshot again.

## KG EXPLORER

1st over mid far turn, advanced on rim, urged, 3vying for 2nd. Late speed type. Looks like undercard material.

## DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD

Rode cones whole trip, failed to keep up round the bend. Now a race under his belt and drops in class too. Figures tough on paper.

## ELVIS PACELEY

No hurry early, rode cones whole trip, failed to keep up late stages. Mooney stays. But a likely longshot as well.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ELVIS PACELEY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SECRET CHORD KG EXPLORER
Fastest time last race	KG EXPLORER
Fastest win time this year	ELVIS PACELEY
Fastest win time last year	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	COSMOS
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	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MUCHO MACHO MAN KG EXPLORER ELVIS PACELEY

# 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

Canonero's week at Churchill was a freak show, as word got out about this skinny Venezuelan colt with the crazy bangs that resembled Moe of the Three Stooges. You could count every one of Canonero's ribs. When Arias inquired how much a sack of bran cost, he was told \$45. "Too much," he said. "Can we have half a sack?"

Arias became almost as much of a curiosity as his horse. Here was a black man from Venezuela who spoke no English, was rarely seen without a cigarette in his mouth, wore a sport jacket and tie to the barn each morning, and had conversations with Canonero. He would relay to the media through an interpreter all the things Canonero said to him during their conversations.

All the while, Arias was telling anyone who would listen that Canonero was a horse of destiny and was going to win the Kentucky Derby. He only trained him when Canonero felt like training, and when he did feel like it he'd gallop without a saddle. Not able to speak English, Arias, when asked what Canonero would do on a particular morning, went into a pantomime of a horse galloping. The two had almost a spiritual relationship. If Canonero didn't eat, Arias would go into his stall and pet him and talk to him, and he would start eating. If he felt Canonero had something say to him, he'd press his ear against the

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**NUTMEGS DESIRE**  
Left to tuck, traffic to top of lane, cleared, urged a bit, easy 2nd best. Better post. Mooney's choice. Usable.

**LOVERS HOLIDAY**  
Broke past the quarter, lost contact. Chip Lackey hops aboard here.

**ALONG CAME JANE**  
Checked behind breaker quarter, angled wide late last bend, fair from afar. James choice. Better post. Not worst stab.

**DUET**  
Moved out with last turn cover, wide bid, stalled out late stages. Ryan returns. Recent form unexciting.

**LITTLE EMMA**  
First over far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Right trip puts her underneath.

**AWESUM WORLD**  
Left with many, steadied into lane, cleared, finished fair once free. Another undercard stab.

**COASTAL TREASURE**  
1st over near half, long grind on rim, kept marching, urged to save place tie. Week off. Obvious gimmick must.

**BACK STOCK**  
3rd over half, not a good flow, back to rail, urged, closed okay final eighth. Luke takes the drive. Another thought.

**CENALTA COUGAR**  
Rode cones whole trip, mild traffic, finished fair. Tries claimers. Adds Gerry Longo tonight.

**ALWAYSALITTLEMORE**  
Parked turn, braked to far turn, urged to get air, pretty handy late. 10 hole. Looks awfully tough again.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COASTAL TREASURE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest time last race	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Fastest win time this year	DUET
Fastest win time last year	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA COUGAR
Closed Strongly last race	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	COASTAL TREASURE ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	COASTAL TREASURE (B) ALWAYSALITTLEMORE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	ALONG CAME JANE ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Blocked or in trouble last race	ALONG CAME JANE DUET AWESUM WORLD BACK STOCK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COASTAL TREASURE

## 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

horse and listen. He'd always ask Canonero how he was feeling and how he slept before sending him to the track. If the horse told him he didn't feel like training that day, Arias would say to him. "OK, I'm not going to force you. Just relax, go eat, and we'll wait for tomorrow." Quintero wasn't much different, saying he treated like Canonero as if "I was raising my own son."

The "Canonero Follies" became a running joke, especially when the horse finally did work and went a half-mile in a lethargic :53 4/5. But the horse was thriving physically and had put back 50 of the 70 pounds he had lost. In defending his training methods, Arias said, "Most American trainers train for speed. I train Canonero to be a star; a horse of depth who can be ridden in front or from behind. They say I work my horse too slow. Let's see if he runs that slow on Saturday."

Arias was upset over some of the things that were said and written about Canonero. "They say we are clowns and that we are crazy," he said. "Someone wrote he crawls like a turtle."

Arias had one more trick up his sleeve. On Derby morning, he worked Canonero under the cover of darkness and the colt went three furlongs in a razor-sharp :35 flat, a workout that was not revealed until two years later.

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**HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**  
Rushed to catch gate, left, yielded to winner, stalked, faded into lane. Segues from claimers. Longshot.

**LA DIVA DE ROSA**  
Away to protect, settled behind top pair, followed to lane, urged to save show slot. Class relief. Ryan returns. Price thought.

**MISS BANJOLINA**  
Sped to top, released to winner near quarter, chased balance, driven, best of the rest. Looks like undercard option.

**IF YOU SAY SO**  
Cover well before half, had to go wide midfar turn, urged, faded out from the chase. James choice. Post relief. Class relief as well.

**MELODIES THAT ROCK**  
Last to far turn, grabbed cover into bend, advanced to lane, failed to sustain the bid. Another dropper who can be given a look.

**SURPRISINGLY SWEET**  
1st out into far turn, on rim balance, driven to narrow gap. Late speed type. Also figures in exotic mix.

**LETS GO GET EM**  
1st out from quarter, stalled suddenly middle last bend. Drops after tuner. Adds Rene. Who knows?

**CENALTA DIAMOND**  
Looped leaving, parked turn, yielded half, chased to lane, urged, just fair. Better spot? Adds Mooney. Fires out?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA DIAMOND
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest time last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA DIAMOND
Fastest win time last year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LA DIVA DE ROSA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN MISS BANJOLINA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	IF YOU SAY SO (B) MELODIES THAT ROCK (B) SURPRISINGLY SWEET (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LA DIVA DE ROSA IF YOU SAY SO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LA DIVA DE ROSA MISS BANJOLINA IF YOU SAY SO MELODIES THAT ROCK

## 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

Baptista did not attend the Derby, choosing to remain home to take care of business, and instead sent his son to represent him.

Arias accompanied Canonero to the paddock, but was too nervous to saddle him and left that task to trainer Jose Rodriguez, who had served as his interpreter. Instead of going up to the boxes, a visibly nervous Arias watched the race from the rail, along with the grooms. Canonero was easy to spot with his brown silks and brown cap.

In quickly describing the race, Canonero, placed in the mutual field, dropped back to 18th in the 20-horse field under leading Venezuelan rider Gustavo Avila, some 20 lengths off the pace. Around the far turn, fans watching live and on TV saw this brown blur streaking past horses as if moving in a different time frame than the others. The response was the same everywhere: "Who is that?" Even as the mysterious figure came hurtling out of the turn, engulfing the two Calumet Farm horses on the lead, Eastern Fleet and Bold and Able, no one had a clue who it was except Arias and his Venezuelan entourage, who were already jumping up and down and shouting, "Canonero! Canonero!"

Canonero charged by the two Calumet horses and quickly drew clear, with Avila just hand-riding him. He continued to draw away

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**CENALTA CALL GIRL**  
Left well, tripped to 3/4s, slid out, closed confidently to get another. Very sharp. Rail again. Figures tough.

**SWEET ONE**  
Sent from gate, yielded quarter, back out late final bend, driven, only fair. Trips out for part again?

**CRASH AND BURN**  
Far back, failed to make any menacing moves. Has been in better form.

**MAJOR JESSE**  
Sent under urging, parked turn, yielded, back out midfar turn, held tough to wire. James choice. Gimmick player.

**MACHABYEBABY**  
Out past quarter, moved wide around stalled cover far turn, led late, nailed. Minor post relief. Can't rule out.

**HE GRINS AGAIN**  
Took cover far turn, good trip, driven, only fair. Right trip puts him nearby.

**OUTLAW GOODNREADY**  
Led early, brushed back past quarter, blazed the clip, held okay considering. Tougher post means better odds.

**WESTERN DEVIL**  
Followed winner out half, good lead up trip, urged, many across late. Not the worst price stab.

**HAPPY HEATH**  
Parked eighth plus, yielded, back out past half, again late last turn, led, caught. Has speed. Adds Willie. Plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

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

## HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45 .....	\$ .80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
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# Race 10

# News

on his wrong lead before the stunned crowd, many of whom still did not know who this horse was. He crossed the finish line 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Jim French.

Up in the press box, even the majority of reporters had no idea who had won. When Chick Lang heard the name of the winner, it didn't ring a bell. After the horses had pulled up and the winner came jogging back, it finally hit him "like a bolt of lightning."

The horse whose name he had scribbled down on the back of a cocktail napkin and almost tossed in the garbage had just won the Kentucky Derby. "Jesus Christ!" he shouted. "It's the mystery horse. I can't believe it. This is like a fairy tale."

The reporters couldn't believe it either. It was the horse they had been mocking for the past week. Quasimodo had turned into Prince Charming right before their eyes.

Arias burst into tears and dashed onto the track where he hugged Quintero and just about everyone else who spoke Spanish. But the indignities still were not over.

When he tried to go into the winner's circle, the security guards would not let him in. Fortunately, one of his fellow countrymen who spoke English explained who he was.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## HES DONE IT ALL

Led early, yielded, tracked to lane, urged along cones, almost. Rail again. Could be a price stab?

## KING OF THE SWAMP

Took cover middle last bend, good lead up, driven to narrow gap. Maybe an undercard slice.

## HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON

Left well, brushed back near quarter, went for air into lane, hung bit wire. Mooney's choice.

Seems like a gimmick must.

## GET DOWN TONIGHT

Stuck at back, gapped far turn, just a fair comeback tuner. James choice. Tighter now?

## MATTADOR D

Left well, settled in, tracked to lane, cleared midstr, urged, just fair. Segues from claimers. Certainly plays among these.

## GENUINE DESIRE

Out past half, cover far turn, kicked wide, urged, 4across late. Adds Luke. Outside again. Still very dangerous.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

Meanwhile, back in Venezuela, Baptista had no idea what had happened, and when a friend called him right after the race shouting that he had won he thought it was a joke and hung up.

But his friend called back and swore he was telling the truth. When the phone began ringing off the hook, Baptista finally realized it was true and, like Arias, he broke into tears. He and his father then drove to the cemetery, where they prayed over the grave of Baptista's mother, who had paid him that fateful visit in his dreams.

Baptista threw a party that night that lasted until Tuesday when Avila returned. By then Caracas was in full celebration, with people singing and dancing throughout the city. When Avila returned, he was carried through the streets of Caracas. He also received a telegram from the president of Venezuela, which read in part: "This great victory will stimulate Venezuela's progress in all its efforts..."

For Arias, there wasn't much time for celebration. He and Quintero had to pack and head to Baltimore for the Preakness. It was time to start thinking about the Triple Crown. What followed were more follies and more adventures. The story of Canonero was far from over.

Part II in tomorrow's program

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### HF CARD

Rode cones the trip, easy run to lane, driven, only fair. Soft trip from rail means a slice of it?

### LILBITOFMAMA

1st over into last turn, soon had cover, came wide, urged to eke out 2nd slot. Luke's choice. Dangerous at another low price.

### ITSGOODTOBEKING

Left 3wide, parked turn, braked, sped home, tough try, nipped for 2nd. Better form of late. One more player.

### LILMESSINAROUND

Tracked to far turn, tipped out on rim, kicked wide into str, driven, hw15+. Extra week off. Ricky returns to the bike.

### STORMING D ODDS

Sent from gate, yielded near quarter, back out late last bend, away pretty easily. Confidence builder for him?

### HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Rode cones to lane, some traffic, cleared, fair once free. James choice. Should be motoring late.

### SPIKELIKE

Moved out on rim far turn, led up, driven, failed to rally. Outside. Would be a surprise considering current form.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LILBITOFMAMA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LILBITOFMAMA
Fastest time last race	STORMING D ODDS
Fastest win time this year	LILBITOFMAMA STORMING D ODDS
Fastest win time last year	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LILBITOFMAMA STORMING D ODDS HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Closed Strongly last race	STORMING D ODDS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	HF CARD ITSGOODTOBEKING STORMING D ODDS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LILBITOFMAMA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Blocked or in trouble last race	ITSGOODTOBEKING HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LILBITOFMAMA STORMING D ODDS

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