

Race 1 News

Canonero vs. Riva Ridge: Battle of Kentucky Derby Winners

by Steve Haskin

It looks as though producer/director Salomon Gill is about to get the green light to begin putting his long-awaited movie on Canonero II in motion. Gill already has the script written and finalized and has some big-time talent in cinematography interested in putting this incredible story on the big screen. I have told the story on several occasions in Daily Racing Form and Bloodhorse.com and we all are aware what the "Caracas Cannonball" accomplished in the 1971 Triple Crown. But the Canonero story did not end there. It actually concluded in a blaze of glory at Belmont Park in the 1972 Stymie Handicap in one of the great come-backs of its time, as two Kentucky Derby winners clashed in a battle of champions.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

HOT ON THE PACE

Looped leaving, parked eighth plus, cleared into lane, urged, 3vying for 2nd. Willie's choice. Inside post. Back with claimers Small shot to share.

MUSICIAN

Left well, quarter moved back, attacked by winner into lane, held well. Well drawn again. Major player as usual.

SANTANNA SAM

Far back, failed to make any menacing moves. Post relief. Tries hot driving James Kennedy tonight.

PL JALAPENO

Off gate 2-3, 1st out near half, rimmed balance, faded from the skirmish. Trainer hops aboard. Another longshot.

OH YEAH

Parked hard eighth plus, braked, attacked by heavy fav, faded suddenly once passed. Back down with 3k. Gonna be a cheap price.

LUCKY IVAN

2nd over half, not a good flow, faded out late stages. Outside again. Adds Tony for this.

HOLLA AT UR BOY

Left well, tracked to far turn, tipped out, didn't gain. Returns to a level where he has been successful. Also gets Steve's services.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

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

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

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

Race 2 News

So here is the final chapter of one of the most astounding sagas in the history of Thoroughbred racing.

Once upon a time in a far off land, there lived a Thoroughbred racehorse named Canonero, whose remarkable story whipped through two continents with hurricane-like force, tearing the pages right out of the history books. It is a story long forgotten, but one that should resonate in the minds and hearts of every racing fan young and old. Not just racing fans, but everyone who grew up reading and dreaming about fairy tales and larger than life equine heroes such as the Black Stallion, Black Beauty, and Misty of Chincoteague. It remains the most amazing, improbable story in my 50 years in racing.

Because of the many unbelievable facets of Canonero's story, from his birth to his death and through arguably the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

REGINA BEACH

Looped leaving, parked turn, yielded to retaking fave, chased balance, urged. Decent form. Steps back up. Obviously trips from rail.

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

Led from gate, pushed half turn, back out behind winner late last bend, urged to narrow gap. Another in shape player. One of many.

LINCOLN

1st over half, powered up on rim, sped by leader, urged to get the popular score. Great form. Why not right back?

A BAY BAY

Saved all ground, 2hole far turn, cleared into lane, urged much best of the rest. Versatile. Can leave or come off the pace.

CRUSIN FOR YOU

Sent under urging, yielded, back out on rim far turn, kept marching, driven to get the upset. Sharp. Hikes. Richard stays aboard. What's the plan from outside?



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LINCOLN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LINCOLN
Fastest time last race	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time this year	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time last year	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest last '1/4' last race	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	REGINA BEACH (B) LINCOLN (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRUSIN FOR YOU

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Race 3 News

most tempestuous Triple Crown in memory, I will bypass that aspect of his story, leaving that to the links below, and tell of a race that has faded from memory that took place well after the mystique of Canonero had worn off and he had ventured into the realm of ordinary mortals, or in other words, after he became just another mediocre horse.

But in the end there was still magic in the heart and legs of Canonero, and just when everyone thought he was a washed up imitation of the horse that had conquered one nation and captivated another, he reached back for one final miracle and recaptured his glory in a fleeting moment known as the Stymie Handicap, certainly not one of the bigger stakes on the NYRA calendar.

But let's back up to the previous year's Belmont Stakes, where the fairy tale began to unravel. They say too many chefs

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS

Took four straight walkover's. Returns to face so-so field of nw1 types. Steve's choice.

FEELING FANCY FREE

Rode rail whole trip, cleared stretch traffic, fair. James hops aboard. Looking for undercard slice of it.

DRAGONS PARADISE

1st out well before half, struggled bit in quick 3rd panel, kept grinding, held okay. On the improve. Gimmick must in here.

PAY DIRT

Pocket tripped behind winner, followed whole way, urged to secure place slot. Extra week off. Mooney's choice. Another who fits exotic-wise.

PEEKABOO TATTOO

Well back early, cover from half, not great flow, angled 3-4wide, failed to rally. Outside again. Adds Luke for this. Not impossible either.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS
Fastest time last race	PAY DIRT
Fastest win time this year	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Fastest win time last year	DRAGONS PARADISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PAY DIRT
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PRIDEOFTHE SIERRAS

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

spoil the broth, and by the time Canonero came to Belmont Park to attempt his sweep of the Triple Crown, the kitchen was swarming with chefs, all providing different recipes, and in this case it proved to be a recipe for disaster. Owner Pedro Baptista had advisors coming out of the wood-work.

Canonero was having physical problems that forced him to miss several days of training prior to the Belmont. Trainer Juan Arias knew deep down that Canonero would not be at his best, but he no longer had the control he did early in the Triple Crown. Noted New York veterinarian Dr. William O. Reed examined the colt and told Arias he was only 75% ready to go a mile and a half.

Even Sports Illustrated tried to convince Canonero's connections not to run the horse by writing an editorial a week before the race imploring them to with-

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DARK PRINCE

Reserved to far turn, took out midbend, closed well to save place. Benefited traffic wise. Trips, usable.

HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON

1st over last turn, sped past leader, some urging, easy late. Good form, steps back up.

STYLEMASTER

Out near half, made a bold uncovered move to the top, stalled bit into hw15. Post relief noted. Down the road he goes?

TWOMICKEYTRIP

Wide into turn, parked hard half, attacked last bend, faded from the skirmish. Also in decent form. One more gimmick must.

HI HO HOUDINI

1st over into far turn, covered late in bend, urged to get popular score. Also benefited from the pace equation. Vulnerable at low price?

HELLO SEVENS

Parked past quarter, pushed hard to half, collapsed from the battle. Stuck outside. Obviously a longshot again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HI HO HOUDINI
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest time last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest win time this year	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest win time last year	TWOMICKEYTRIP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Closed Strongly last race	DARK PRINCE HI HO HOUDINI
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	TWOMICKEYTRIP
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON (W) HI HO HOUDINI (W)
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

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

draw him. The editorial ended with, "He is in bad shape and has been for a week."

Canonero's jockey Gustavo Avila said that the colt had been acting well after arriving at Belmont, jumping around and feeling good. But that didn't last long.

"After that week I left him, because I went to back Venezuela," Avila recalled. "I went to Pedro's house a week before the race and I said, 'Look, the horse hasn't done any work, we should breeze him a mile if he's up to it.'

"The mile and a half is a very difficult task. When the horse came out for the Belmont Stakes his hoof was swollen. It was shocking to me. I started to cry because I saw what we had done; that horse hadn't worked and should not have run in the Belmont."

Of course, we know how it all turned out, with Canonero setting the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

KG EXPLORER

Left under urging to pocket, chased to lane, urged to get by stubborn leader, hw15. Confidence builder for him?

SHEZ A SWIFT

Asked leaving, yielded, backed up to midstretch, cleared traffic, driven, best of the rest. James choice. Trips for part?

WINONEFORDOUG

Send hard, pushed past quarter, mild traffic to lane, cleared, urged, even. Mooney returns to the sulky. Price stab?

VOW TO WIN

1st over middle last turn, attacked leader to end, caught by one he led up. Some excuses of late. Also usable.

DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD

Tucked in behind top pair early, gapped bit far turn, stalled suddenly final furlong. Third start back angle tonight.

HI FIDELITY

Left 3wide, parked turn, yielded tracked, tired. Luke returns. Probably adds to the speed equation.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Left under urging, took out near half, quickly lost cover, stalled bit late far turn, faded. Willie hops aboard. Tactically challenged from 7.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HI FIDELITY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WINONEFORDOUG
Fastest time last race	KG EXPLORER SHEZ A SWIFT WINONEFORDOUG LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest win time this year	WINONEFORDOUG
Fastest win time last year	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	VOW TO WIN
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HI FIDELITY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WINONEFORDOUG

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 6 News

pace and hanging in there as best as he could before fading to fourth.

"They criticized me after the race, saying I charged out of the gate like a madman, running a mile and a half," Avila said. "Canonero was vicious coming out of there and I could not contain him, because we had not worked the horse the whole week.

If the horse had worked during Belmont week he would have come out more calm and he could have been placed wherever I wanted. They even criticized me in Venezuela, but nobody knew how he went into the Belmont. He ran a strong mile and a quarter and never gave up."

To the majority of people, that is the end of the Canonero story. An unfortunate conclusion to a Triple Crown that left people stunned at what this skinny, crooked legged horse, who had been regarded as a joke

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
 Away 4-5wide, broke mid turn, lost contact. Post relief noted. And Mooney gets the drive. Must use.

SMASH
 Out near half, bad flow, back to rail, angled into lane, driven, no rally. Significant class relief and Luke's choice over 2 others.

BACK STOCK
 Parked eighth plus to tuck, chased to lane, failed to rally. Better post. James returns. Thought.

LETS GO GET EM
 1st out from quarter, stalled suddenly middle last bend. Skipped last week. How ready?

LA DIVA DE ROSA
 Away well, soft trip to the lane, driven, fair. Might be able to juice exotics.

MELODIES THAT ROCK
 3rd over from half, tried wide bid with cover, failed to advance. So-so form. Slice maybe.

SPEAK ENGLISH
 Rode cones to lane, some traffic, tough to gauge late interest. Adds chip. Tough post though.

O COME ON NOW
 Left well, quarter moved, attacked last bend, stalled in the needed tuner. Ryan in the bike. Tighter after substantial layoff?

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
 Led from gate, pocket behind winner mid turn, chased balance, urged, got worst of 3horse place photo. Might fire out. Stab?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest time last race	SMASH
Fastest win time this year	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest win time last year	SMASH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SMASH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE O COME ON NOW HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	O COME ON NOW (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE BACK STOCK
Blocked or in trouble last race	SPEAK ENGLISH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE SMASH

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 7 News

at Churchill Downs and a fluke at Pimlico, had accomplished, from his spectacular run from 18th to first in the Kentucky Derby; setting a track record in the Preakness, running the Florida Derby winner Eastern Fleet into the ground after a long head and head battle on the lead; and drawing a record crowd of over 82,000 fans to the Belmont Stakes to see this Venezuelan wonder horse, who cost a meager \$1,200 at the Keeneland September yearling sale, complete arguably the most unbelievable series of races in memory.

In Venezuela, Canonero had the whole country celebrating in the streets following the Derby, and people were naming their babies after him.

To show what a phenomenon he had become, the official Belmont attendance of 82,694 destroyed the previous record of 67,961 and would stand for 28 years.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BE MY LUCKY LADY
1st over into far turn, advanced to lane, urged, fair. Drops, rail, shot.

GET DECKED
Gapped in return, lost contact far turn. Second start for Steve. Adds Tony.

LILBITOFMAMA
Left fast, pocket behind strong winner, gapped out far turn, urged, best of the rest. Pretty good spot here.

JOHNNY BE ON TIME
Pocket tucked mid bend, tracked to lane, urged, up over stubborn leader, hw15. Adds Ryan. Confidence builder?

SPIKELIKE
Far back, failed to get into it. Tough to recommend in current form.

ITSGOODTOBEKING
Looped leaving, left on float, parked full, first over. Figures to fire out here. Exotic user.

HF CARD
Rode cones the whole trip, driven, failed to advance. Negative post switch not going to help.

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Parked half turn, back out near half, 3wide around parked full foe, easy 2nd best. Outside again but still among the contenders.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

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

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 8 News

Avila, known in Venezuela as "The Monster," had been along for the ride of his life, and could recall that day the previous spring when Pedro Baptista called him and asked him bluntly, "Are you famous?"

Avila, not knowing what he was getting at, told him he believed he was famous in Venezuela, to which Baptista replied, "You are going to be more famous. We are running Canonero in the Kentucky Derby." Avila's only response was, "Are you crazy, Pedro?"

That began arguably the most implausible story in the annals of the Triple Crown.

His immediate thought was he would accept the mount, but as he said, "I could never have imagined all the history that Canonero was going to make."

Immediately following the Belmont Stakes, Canonero was sold for \$1.5 million to King

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BLUE STAR MAVERICK
1st over into far turn, cover near 3/4s, driven, came on well, best of the rest. One of many droppers and a good post.

BARBOSA
Looped leaving, parked past quarter, yielded, stalked to lane, urged to save place. Fair form. Small shot here.

MINT TO CRUISE
Rode cones to lane, heavy traffic, never fully free. Gets post and class relief. James returns.

JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
First over into far turn, angled to the drive, urged closed well. Mooney's choice. Drops. Better post. Big shot.

PAYDAZE A ROCKIN
Away well, 1st over into far turn, no cover to lane, driven, only fair. Willie returns. Longshot.

JUMP THE SHARK
Moved out far turn, good lead up trip, closed well near wire. Gift a week. Mild class relief. One of many.

CENALTA DIESEL
Rode the rail, failed to make any menacing moves. Drops. Outside though.

CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Left on delay, parked past quarter, blazed clip to lane, held fair considering. Price stab here.

HIHOS LITTLE REV
Far back, failed to get into it. Drops. Tries Richard. One more thought.

SWAGASAUUSREX
Reserved to mid far turn, followed cover into lane, away on own, hw15. Steps back up. Adds Ryan. Killer draw.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MINT TO CRUISE
Fastest time last race	JUMP THE SHARK
Fastest win time this year	JUMP THE SHARK
Fastest win time last year	SWAGASAUUSREX
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MINT TO CRUISE
Closed Strongly last race	BLUE STAR MAVERICK JUMP THE SHARK SWAGASAUUSREX
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	PAYDAZE A ROCKIN (B) SWAGASAUUSREX (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	MINT TO CRUISE
Blocked or in trouble last race	MINT TO CRUISE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MINT TO CRUISE

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 9 News

Ranch owner Robert Kleberg.

But the magic that everyone witnessed in the spring of 1971 soon disappeared and Canonero did not run again until the following May, finishing second in the seven-furlong Carter Handicap. However, he proceeded to lose his next five races as well, with only a second in an allowance race to his credit. He was sent off at 5-2 in the Met Mile and staggered home in eighth.

His new trainer Buddy Hirsch tried him on the grass twice, but he finished out of the money in both races. Hirsch even tried blinkers in the Tidal Handicap, but Canonero never picked up his feet.

Following a well-beaten second to Onion in a seven-furlong allowance race at Saratoga, it was time for Kleberg to take drastic measures. No one had any explanation how a horse who had attained such incredible heights

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DOUBLE MYSTERY
Shuffled last, followed winner into lane, asked to close the gap, 2nd best. Sits in from rail. One of many.

DUET
Rode cones to top of lane, angled out, some drive, no rally. Luke's choice. Down the road tonight?

FOX VALLEY RUBY
Looped leaving, parked half turn, back on rim last bend, driven, fair. Fair form. Another price thought.

GENUINE DESIRE
Loose 2nd over far turn, carried 3wide around breaker, stalled bit late. Little post relief and Mooney returns.

ELVIS PACELEY
No hurry early, rode cones whole trip, failed to keep up late stages. James back in the bike. Longshot.

MISS BANJOLINA
Along cones whole trip, urged into the str, didn't close into fast quarter. Has some speed. May fire out.

SECRET CHORD
Last from outset, tracked to lane, driven, failed to rally. Obvious post woes. Tactically challenged too.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DUET ELVIS PACELEY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Fastest time last race	DOUBLE MYSTERY
Fastest win time this year	DUET
Fastest win time last year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DOUBLE MYSTERY
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	GENUINE DESIRE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DOUBLE MYSTERY DUET

C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES

1722. Breaking. Should any horse break from its gait in either trotting or pacing, the driver shall:

(a) Where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside.

(b) Attempt to pull the horse to its gait.

(c) Lose ground.

1723. Lapped-on Break. The driver of a horse which has broken from its gait who has complied with the breaking rule shall not be set back unless a contending horse on his gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.

Race 10 News

could deteriorate to such an extent. It was as if Canonero no longer had any interest in being a racehorse.

It was hard to believe this was the same horse who had transcended the Sport of Kings the year before to become an international hero. The fact is he wasn't the same horse. He had plunged past mediocrity to become a horse who was either incapable or unwilling to perform even at an allowance level.

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness victories, and even the frenzy of the Belmont Stakes, seemed like an aberration that was quickly fading from memory. Had it all been an illusion? Was this really the "Caracas Canonball" who inspired the cry of "Viva Canonero!" throughout two continents?

Continued Tomorrow

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FIRE DANCE
Far back from outside post, failed to show any late interest. Post relief noted. Price thought.

BETTOR LADY
Left well, back out near half, kept marching on rim, wore down the fave, tough. James choice. Obvious use.

YESWELLMOMAYBE
Scratched 4/7, also eligible. Second start for Gerry off the claim.

IF YOU SAY SO
Off gate 4-5, 1st over well before half, long uncovered grind, held okay. Hikes. Mooney returns.

PAS CORN SQUEEZIN
Sent to mid turn lead, repelled attacker with snappy 3rd panel, sped home, caught by pocketeer. Week off. Down the road for her?

POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Sped to tuck, out near half, followed winner's cover to lane, driven, only fair. So-so form. Undercard maybe.

TOTALLY RACY
Sped from gate, yielded, 3hole trip to lane, urged, best of the rest. May also leave for position.

PLACE AT THE BEACH
3wide early, parked quarter, yielded soonafter, chased fave to lane, urged to save show. Tries Chip. Her plan from outside?

BLUE NOTE
Left 3wide, parked past quarter, braked to half, attacked by winner, held tough to wire. Rene's choice. Okay form. Strategy?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BLUE NOTE
Fastest time last race	BETTOR LADY BLUE NOTE
Fastest win time this year	YESWELLMOMAYBE
Fastest win time last year	FIRE DANCE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FIRE DANCE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN TOTALLY RACY BLUE NOTE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	IF YOU SAY SO (B) BLUE NOTE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	FIRE DANCE
Blocked or in trouble last race	FIRE DANCE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FIRE DANCE BLUE NOTE

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
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 6	\$3.20	1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 234567810.....	\$28.80
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 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
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
		123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 12345678.....	\$288.00