

Race 1 News

Canonero vs. Riva Ridge: Battle of Kentucky Derby Winners

by Steve Haskin

continued from Friday

When racing returned to Belmont Park, Kleberg decided to look for a miracle, and the only miracle he could think of was Gustavo Avila.

When Kleberg, who spoke Spanish, was invited to Venezuela by the Venezuelan Jockey Club, he made it a point to seek out Avila.

"We were talking at the time and he asked me an important question," Avila recalled. "We talked for about an hour, and he asked me if I could go to the United States to work with Canonero because the horse was not in very good condition. He had been very bad, and did not want to work, plus the trainer had already rejected him completely. I told Mr. Kleberg I was not a horse tamer or a trainer, just simply a jockey.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LIL MISS KNUCKLES

1st out past half, never really covered, kept marching, urged to get there. Favorable draw, confidence builder? Big shot again.

BEST DREAM SEEKER

Left 3wide, parked turn, braked bit, attacked late last bend, held tough, hw15. Post relief. Luke's choice. Another must include.

COSMOS

Sent hard from gate, blazed clip to lane, attacked, tough to wire, hw15. Might add to the speed equation too.

CENALTA COUGAR

Rode cones whole trip, mild traffic, fair into quick quarter. Some class relief and Mooney returns.

MUCHO MACHO MAN

Sat in whole trip, tipped out for drive, some urging to narrow gap. Third start back angle applies in here.

GET DOWN TONIGHT

Rode cones to last turn, steadied when rival broke, closed fair late stages. Obviously hindered by outer post. Will needs some luck.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LIL MISS KNUCKLES
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LIL MISS KNUCKLES
Fastest time last race	LIL MISS KNUCKLES
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest win time last year	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA COUGAR
Closed Strongly last race	LIL MISS KNUCKLES MUCHO MACHO MAN GET DOWN TONIGHT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MUCHO MACHO MAN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	CENALTA COUGAR GET DOWN TONIGHT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LIL MISS KNUCKLES

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

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"He told me that he was interested in my services. He asked me to go to New York to see what condition the horse was in. I told him that I had many commitments in Venezuela, but he said he still wanted me to go to New York. I thought about it for the next week, but I didn't really believe Mr. Kleberg would follow up on it."

Despite having commitments in Venezuela, Avila decided to accept the invitation, and Kleberg agreed on his fee to travel to New York. He immediately sent him tickets, and the following day Avila found himself back at Belmont Park. But the horse he saw bore no resemblance to the old Canonero.

"I arrived at the stable and talked with the trainer and he just told me bad things," Avila said. "He didn't want to know anything about the horse because he felt he was done and had nothing left to offer. This was a horse that won the Kentucky Derby and he deserved respect. I spoke with the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SILVERHILL VOLO

Left 3wide, parked past quarter, yielded 3/8s, stalked urged to save the tie. Few weeks off. Gets good draw. Sits and hopes for part?

WINDSUN GALAXIE

Parked long eighth plus, sped up far turn, coasted home into hw15. Steps back up. James returns. More undercard material.

TALKIN TOOTSIE

1st over past half, cover into far turn, gapped the flow a bit, urged to save show slot. Obviously in contention for exotic portion.

SILVERLODE

Wide early, parked 3/8s to clear, kept quick clip, driven to save the dead heat. Solid form. Figures to be leaving tonight.

PRIDECREST [post 10]

He managed a pretty easy lead, middle half breather, sped away as expected. Outside assignment again. Still an obvious play.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

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foreman and the groom, and when I saw the horse, it was like he was completely disguised. They changed the snaffle bit, and he was completely different horse. I knew him very well in every way, and I started to work with him. He just wanted to jump the fence. It took me a while to straighten him out and give him the confidence and the love he had the year before. I kept asking the groom how he was being fed, if he was eating well. I let the horse do what he wanted to do and never pressed him."

After a while it became like old times, as horse and jockey were reunited and again were in sync with each other. Finally, Kleberg said to Avila, "Gustavo, do you think we can run an allowance race?" Avila told him he hadn't breezed him and that the horse was still getting fit. But the allowance race was on the schedule to serve as a prep for the Stymie Handicap, so Avila began to tighten up on him and

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

OUTLAW GOODNREADY
Out near half, traffic, took back, behind last turn gapper, tipped out, just fair once he shook out. Post relief. Gimmick must.

BAYLOR OUT
Parked half turn, moderate clip to far turn, stepped on gass, sped home into hw15, mild drive. A pretty good spot for him if he's ready.

HAPPY HEATH
Left on the float, parked every step, faded out far turn. Post relief. Luke returns. Not the worst stab.

MAJOR JESSE
Led early, yielded mid turn, tracked whole trip, driven, best of the rest. James choice. Fair form. A gimmick must.

HE GRINS AGAIN
Parked eighth plus to top, blazed the clip to lane, urged, nailed by 1st up fav, ouch. Can he fire out again here?

MACHABYEBABY
Out near half, 3wide around parked full foe, uncovered balance, urged, up near wire. Not much speed. Figures for a long trip but still extremely dangerous.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

3rd Race Computer Analysis

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

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).

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gave him longer gallops and he responded beautifully. Even the groom noticed the transformation and asked Avila what he had done to the horse.

But Canonero was only about 60% going into the allowance race, according to Avila, who gunned him to the front and opened up a five-length lead. Canonero still led past the eighth pole, but tired late to finish fifth. Although he was beaten again, he had shown some life for the first time, blasting out of there and setting fast fractions of :45 2/5 and 1:09 1/5. So it was no surprise that he tired a bit at the end.

That set him up perfectly for the mile and an eighth Stymie, run three weeks later. A week before the race, Avila, like everyone else, found out that that year's Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes winner Riva Ridge was also pointing for the Stymie. It seemed like an odd spot to tackle older horses, having to give Canonero 13 pounds. Riva Ridge

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DOUGS HOBBY HORSE
Broke before the start, disappeared. Rick returns. A danger if she gets launched.

FRANKS BEST
Behind gapper to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, some drive, just fair. Couple weeks off. Mooney returns. And class relief helps too.

DON LINDY
Rushed to catch gate, broke past quarter, lost contact. Seems to be off is best game at the moment.

THE EVICTOR
Left well to tuck, sat to far turn, stalled suddenly. Another dropper after taking some time off. Another question mark.

BANKERS FOR ALL
Off gate 2-3, broke leaving, caught back on, 1st over into far turn, urged, photo'd for 2nd check. Skipped wet track last week. Undercard material?

WINSOM KELLY
Led into turn, yielded to winner, gapped far turn, some urging to save place. Probably going to take it easy to the stretch then sprint home.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	THE EVICTOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	THE EVICTOR
Fastest time last race	FRANKS BEST
Fastest win time this year	THE EVICTOR
Fastest win time last year	DOUGS HOBBY HORSE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BANKER'S FOR ALL
Closed Strongly last race	BANKER'S FOR ALL
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	FRANKS BEST WINSOM KELLY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	THE EVICTOR

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

was coming off a fourth-place finish in the Monmouth Invitational Handicap, after which owner Penny Tweedy claimed the colt was gotten to, showing all the signs of a horse who had been drugged. And she stated her suspicions in public.

So, the Stymie Handicap now shaped up as a rare showdown between Kentucky Derby winners. The last time anyone could remember that happening was when the 1955 Derby winner Swaps beat 1954 Derby winner Determine in the Californian Stakes. But Canonero had been a shell of his former self and Riva Ridge looked to have a huge advantage despite the weight difference.

Avila knew that after the allowance race, Canonero no longer was the come-from-behind horse everyone had seen all year. He was aware of the speed the colt possessed from the way he won the Preakness, charging out of the 9 post and going right

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BOOZER BRUISER

Took back leaving, 1st over into far turn, came 3wide into lane, urged, broke, tough to gauge. Steps back up. Rail assignment. Slice maybe.

SHESAMYSTERYTOME

3rd over half, good led up, kicked wide, urged, easily best of the rest. Well drawn. Looks like a gimmick must.

SHARK FESTIVAL

Tried to leave, little bumpy, rode cones to lane, closed fastest into hw. Late speed specialist can also take part of it.

KISS ON THE LIPS

1st over middle last turn, sped by leader, caught near wire by pocketeer. Decent form now. One more in the mix.

DIRECTING TRAFFIC

Out past half, 4th over, excess cover, failed to get involved. Enough post relief to warrant exotic inclusion too.

MOONSHINENMONKEYS

Led from gate, released past quarter, stalked to str, surged along cones to get up. Steps back up. Rene returns.

DELIGHTFULLY WILD [post 10] Wide early, parked turn, braked to top of lane, sped home on own, easily. Obviously the one to beat and will be a cheap price again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Fastest time last race	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Fastest win time this year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest win time last year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SHESAMYSTERYTOME DIRECTING TRAFFIC
Closed Strongly last race	MOONSHINENMONKEYS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SHARK FESTIVAL (B) DELIGHTFULLY WILD (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DELIGHTFULLY WILD

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

after Eastern Fleet, much to the shock of everyone who had seen him come from the clouds to win the Kentucky Derby.

For the Stymie, the blinkers were put back on Canonero to hone his speed and try to keep him more focused, as they knew a head to head battle with Ridge Ridge was almost a certainty. Riva Ridge seemed so dominant even with the weight concession he was sent off as the overwhelming 3-5 favorite, with Canonero at 5-1. Also in the field was the hard-knocking 5-year-old Loud, winner of the 1970 Travers Stakes who had placed twice in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, as well as the Man o' War Stakes. This year he was coming off a victory in the Governor Stakes at Belmont Park and had finished third in the Whitney and Grey Lag Handicaps.

Riva Ridge, as expected went for the lead, with Avila reeling Canonero back in third, two lengths back. Down the backstretch, Avila let out a

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

CENALTA DIAMOND

Parked half turn, braked to half, sped up far turn, home alertly into hw, strong. Post relief. Gerry returns.

LUCKY JEWEL

Took cover half, good lead up to 3/4s, sped 3wide, urged, away. A confidence builder? Luke's choice. Good post too.

SWEET ONE

Left well, soft trip whole way, failed to keep up late stages. Little class relief and Rene hops aboard.

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Left well, yielded, backed up to 3/4s, snuck out, driven, best of the rest. Fair form. Not worst stab.

STORMING D ODDS

Sped to lead, went for air far turn, coasted home on own. Mooney's choice. Sharp, steps up.

WEST FOR GOLD

Sent from gate, pushed pace a turn, tracked balance, no late moves. Adds Richard. Fires out?

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Out past half, cover into far turn, kicked wide, urged, 3rd best. Outside again. A problem for her.

CRASH AND BURN

Sat in whole trip, gapped past half, lost contact. Returns to level where she could be price stab. Adds James.

WESTERN DEVIL

Stuck at back whole trip, some urging, mild rally. Drops too. Adds Tony. Plan?



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	STORMING D ODDS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA DIAMOND
Fastest time last race	LUCKY JEWEL
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA DIAMOND
Fastest win time last year	WEST FOR GOLD
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY JEWEL ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Closed Strongly last race	LUCKY JEWEL ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	STORMING D ODDS WEST FOR GOLD
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LUCKY JEWEL (W) STORMING D ODDS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	CENALTA DIAMOND
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LUCKY JEWEL

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.

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notch on Canonero and he quickly moved up to challenge Riva Ridge. The battle of the Kentucky Derby winners was on. It was obvious this was not the Canonero that had played dead all year, unable to beat mediocre horses or even finish in the money in most of his races.

The pair continued to battle eyeball to eyeball around the far turn, tearing through the third quarter in :23 2/5 to complete the six furlongs in 1:09 3/5. They turned for home still at each other's throat. It was starting to look like the Preakness all over again, with Canonero expected to be the one who cracked under the pressure. But once again, it was his opponent who got run off his feet by the sheer power, speed, and will of Canonero, who inched away to a half-length lead at the eighth pole, run in a sizzling 1:33 2/5. It was too much for Riva Ridge and he gave way, but Canonero, as he did in the Preakness, kept going strong to the wire, drawing off to win by five

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PANCETTA
Stuck behind gapper to midfar turn, tipped out, some urging, solid close, best of the rest. Drops, rail, use.

PRODIGAL
Tracked to far turn, tipped out, didn't advance. Post relief and James hops aboard. Thought.

RAGINS FLIGHT
Left to tuck, popped back out late last turn, driven, many across late. Solid form. Another player.

JULERICA
Sped from gate, braked to last bend, urged, held tough to the end. Can he control pace again?

GENE EUGENE
Out near half, cover far turn, swung wide, urged, away, wow. Tackles much tougher.

JUSTABITCRAZY
Left well, brushed back 3/8s, stretched to clear, shook off fave, driven, game. Extra week off. Tougher post here.

ARMY OF ONE
Gapped in fast paced mile, failed to keep up late stages. Drops, outside, Mooney returns.

WHY ASK WHY
Rode cones the whole trip, failed to keep up in the meet's fastest mile. Drops but brutal post.

DONTOUBTTHELAKERS
Left to protect, pocket tripped to lane, urged no rally. Tries Tony. Plan from 10?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WHY ASK WHY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ARMY OF ONE
Fastest time last race	PANCETTA JUSTABITCRAZY
Fastest win time this year	JULERICA
Fastest win time last year	JULERICA DONTOUBTTHELAKERS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PANCETTA RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Closed Strongly last race	PANCETTA GENE EUGENE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	JULERICA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	RAGIN'S FLIGHT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	PRODIGAL
Blocked or in trouble last race	GENE EUGENE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PANCETTA JULERICA

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

To win the **Pick Four**, you must select the winners of the four (4) races designated as the pick four races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all four winners, 10% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, 90% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**

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lengths, setting a new track and American record of 1:46 1/5. Riva Ridge never quit, finishing six lengths ahead of Loud, but was no match for Canonero.

How did this happen? Those who had seen Canonero run all year were shocked at the depths the colt had descended and how inept he had become. Now they were just as shocked to witness one of the most dramatic transformations in the other direction. And to do it against the Kentucky Derby, Belmont, Hollywood Derby, and Blue Grass winner and the previous year's 2-year-old champion made it all the more astounding. Riva Ridge and his connections never knew what hit them.

"After the race I went back to the barn and we toasted the victory," Avila said. "I told Mr. Kleberg, 'We have the best horse in the United States.' He looked at me and just said, 'Thank you.' I thought he thanked me because we

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

HIGH BET HANOVER

Left well, settled in for trip behind blazing clip, failed to get involved. Couple weeks off noted.

ROCKIN REPEAT

Left to tuck, sat 3hole trip behind top pair last half, didn't gain when asked. Tries claimers. Adds Ryan.

WINDOW WIPER

Led from gate, brushed back past half, opened up, stalled final eighth. Drops in for 3k. Tony drives.

LITTLE EMMA

1st over past half, on rim the balance, driven, only fair. Seems like undercard possibility.

COASTAL TREASURE

Left 4wide, parked turn, attacked, faded out deep in the drive. Always dangerous with these.

WIZZEL STIX

Rode the rail, failed to get into it. In for 3k tonight. Wake-up call?

LOVERS HOLIDAY

1st over near half, didn't advance much on the rim, stalled. Obvious post woes.

NUTMEGS DESIRE

Left to protect, tracked whole trip, cleared, some urging, just fair. Mooney's choice. Plan from outside?

ALONG CAME JANE

Left under urging, yielded quarter, tracked to lane, driven to get the upset. Entered for \$3600 base price off the win.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COASTAL TREASURE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest time last race	ROCKIN REPEAT
Fastest win time this year	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Fastest win time last year	ROCKIN REPEAT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ROCKIN REPEAT LITTLE EMMA
Closed Strongly last race	LITTLE EMMA LOVERS HOLIDAY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	COASTAL TREASURE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	COASTAL TREASURE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LITTLE EMMA COASTAL TREASURE
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.

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had won the Stymie and recovered the old Canonero. But he told me that the horse would not run anymore, because of what he was now worth for breeding. For me he was at that time the best horse in the United States; a horse that made himself. Noble horses can do that."

Canonero not only had made himself, he had found himself. And on this day, he once again was that noble creature who had taken the sport by storm the year before.

"That race was so memorable," Avila said. "I believe no one in Venezuela will ever forget that triumph over another Kentucky Derby winner. Young people still remember Canonero, not because they saw me ride him, but because their parents and grandparents did.

"And now we have that movie project, which I am sure is going to be a hit here in the United States. It is going to be better

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BETTOR IN THE BANK
Sat in the trip, found a seam along cones, urged, surged, up. Now he tackles top class.

EASTENDER
Parked half turn, tucked, stalked to lane, found seam along cones, urged to get it. Week off. Better post as he returns to open.

BETTORS PROMISE
Flew to top, blazed the clip to lane, some urging, strong in to hw12-15. Very sharp. Another big shot here.

ALMOST CUT MY HAIR
Led from gate, pocket behind winner into turn, followed to lane, faded from the chase. Another hiker. Tries Willie.

ONE AND ONLY
Took out at half, moved up behind parked full fave, followed to lane, urged to narrow gap. Plays tough every week. Use.

ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS
Left 4wide, parked balance uncovered, kept marching to the end. Inside his archrival tonight. Blasts out?

IM AN ATHLETE
Away 3wide, parked turn to top, blazed the clip under attack, urged to hold, tough. Very sharp. But tactics will play bigger role here.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

than many of the horse movies, because it is not only interesting, it is important."

People remember the 1970s as racing's Golden Age, with heroes such as Secretariat, Forego, Ruffian, Seattle Slew, Affirmed, Alydar, and Spectacular Bid. It was a decade that saw three Triple Crown winners. But few remember that it was Canonero who lit the fire of the '70s, who brought the sport back in the national spotlight and on to the headlines of newspapers across the country, paving the way for what was to follow.

Unfortunately, lost in all the memorable Triple Crown races of the decade is the Stymie Handicap, which has been relegated to a mere footnote in history.

But those who witnessed this epic showdown and shocking outcome will always remember the day the magic returned to one of the most astounding horses in history.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SURPRISINGLY SWEET
2nd over near half, kicked wide far turn, solid rally. Inside for a change. Obvious threat.

RICHELLU COWBOY
Rode rail to far turn, followed winner's cover, angled wide, driven, no rally. Better post too. Another gimmick must.

MATTADOR D
Sent to top, braked to far turn, attacked by winner, jumped it off once passed, tough to gauge. Not worst stab.

KING OF THE SWAMP
Left well, yielded, checked when leader broke 3/4s, cleared, urged to save place. Luke returns to the bike.

CR ARTISTIC
Saved ground the trip, cleared in lane, urged, best of the rest. Might fire out in here.

FIRE ON THE WATER
1st out from last near half, moved sharply round the bend, stalled out deep stretch. Week off. Tries Richard. His plan?

CENALTA ECLIPSE
Left with many, rode cones to the lane, failed to keep up late stages. Negative post switch the obvious problem. Can still get part.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

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

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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