

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

John Berry; "Jack of all Trades"

By Jessica Hallett

continued from yesterday

In the 1980's, he was lured into taking a position with a newly formed company--brainchild of well-known owner and breeder Eric Cherry.

The start-up company, National Raceline, had a goal to provide results and race calls from tracks coast-to-coast.

Within the company, Berry secured many race-tracks that sent in results by fax for the information to be disseminated over a "900" network of telephone lines.

In short order, the "Raceline" became the nation's leader in providing information on racing results with nightly calls growing by "leaps and bounds".

Later, he was approached by Allen Greenberg to see if he would be interested

CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

Parked eighth plus, braked to half, attacked far turn, caught nearing wire. Inside tonight. Plenty strong on paper.

SILENT RESCUE

Sped to top, yielded to fav before quarter, tracked, urged, 3across near wire. Solid form. Figures to trip out again.

WALKER MEISTER

Covered far turn, followed rival 3wide, driven, only fair. Class relief. Adds Nathan. Not the worst stab.

CHIEF SARATOGA

Reserved leaving, followed winner out late last turn, some urging, easy 2nd best. Ricky returns to the sulky. Tougher foes too.

JUSTABITCRAZY

1st over far turn, didn't make much headway on the rim, faded. Back to level of last win. Big shot for all again.

MYSTERY DRAGON

1st out from half, began to fade late last bend, tired. Dean's choice. What's the plan from outside?

WESTERN DEVIL

Followed winner past half, tried wide bid, stalled badly. Obvious longshot once again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	N/A
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	WALKER MEISTER CHIEF SARATOGA JUSTABITCRAZY
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	JUSTABITCRAZY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SILENT RESCUE CHIEF SARATOGA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SILENT RESCUE WESTERN DEVIL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SILENT RESCUE CHIEF SARATOGA JUSTABITCRAZY

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

in conducting auctions aboard cruise ships.

"I agreed to 'try it for a couple of weeks' to see if I liked it enough to continue."

Not only did Berry like the position, he was "auctioneer of the year" the first two years the award was given and broke several records along the way.

During one of the auctions at sea, a representative of WPBT-Channel 2 Public Television approached John with an offer to go on the air during the station's membership drives.

Accepting the offer, John became one of the hosts of the show and eventually served the station during their on-air auctions.

Conducting over 1,800 auctions within his career and raising money for many charitable organizations, libraries, and his beloved Harness Writers Association; the most expensive item sold at one of his auctions was

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MR VARSITY

At the back early, cover into far turn, not good flow, angled wide, closed well. Drops, rail, big shot at low price.

CHINA KING

Returns from East coast. James hops aboard. The obvious question is readiness.

GD ROCK MY WORLD

Parked turn, braked hard to half, took pressure far turn, urged to get the upset. Steve chose. Good form but much tougher rivals.

GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL

Bobbled approaching start, way back, rallied on well considering. Extra week off after that performance. Not sure what to think.

SCARY HARRY

Left with many, rail rider the rest of mile, driven, no rally. Exits Open class. Should be more effective down here.

RAGINS FLIGHT

Settled early, tracked whole mile, little urging, nice come-backer. Adds Mooney. Outside post for his return. Probably needs one.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	MR VARSITY
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MR VARSITY GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL
Closed Strongly last race	MR VARSITY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MR VARSITY SCARY HARRY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	GD ROCK MY WORLD
Blocked or in trouble last race	MR VARSITY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MR VARSITY

January 2019

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Race 3 News

an internet domain name -
-Sex.net--for \$450,000.

Serving as an auctioneer, Berry was absent from the sport for a few years. However, like any true horseman who cannot stray too far from the track, he returned after an offer from Isle of Capri's director, Jim Patton, and Director of Publicity and Marketing, Steve Wolf, in 2004.

Both directors persuaded Berry to return to the track, to work in publicity, serving as a "point man" for the upcoming referendum on allowing casinos to be built in Broward County.

"Steve (Wolf) came up with an ingenious plan to canvas the area to try and secure support for the casino referendum," Berry said. "which had failed in two previous attempts. "Well, we got it done and it was quite a scene as we broke ground and, here we are, with a now well established casino that has a 10-year history and racing is still flourishing in South Florida."

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RED STAR TIGER

Tipped out into far turn, gapped the flow, failed to advance. Rail offers a glimmer of hope. Slice maybe.

HELLO SEVENS

Out before half, soon lots of cover, angled wide, no rally. Segues from claimer. Adds Dean. Finally inside too.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Sat in whole trip, easy run to the lane, driven, failed to advance. Steve's choice. Edge in wide open field.

CAMITA B AND E

Rode cones whole trip, urged in the lane, just fair. Okay form. Gotta use him in exotics too.

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Parked eighth plus, attacked by winner late far turn, not much resistance. In fair shape. What's his plan here?

LUCKY IVAN

Sent to top, yielded, back out past half, rim balance, faded from hard use. Also drops from claimer. Adds Mooney. Who knows?

GET DOWN TONIGHT

Rode cones whole trip, mild stretch traffic, tough to gauge late interest. Tough to recommend from outer post.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CAMITA B AND E
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	HELLO SEVENS
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HELLO SEVENS ULYSSES BLUE CHIP CAMITA B AND E LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

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

Today, Berry, now approaching his mid-70's, continues to perform several duties at the track---a "three-of-all-trades" ---as he says.

He particularly enjoys handicapping for his many followers and looks for "value" in his selections. "Hardly a man in now alive," he says, "who paid his mortgage at 3 to 5!"

One of his most memorable recollections from the handicapping floor comes from the time he predicted a dead-heat during a seminar at The Meadowlands in 1980.

Other moments being earning his PHD-- Professional Handicapping Degree-- from Tele-Track in 1983 after a six-for-six night there, selecting a "cold" pentafecta at Pompano Park this season, and a string of recent longshot winners in his nightly Pickin' Berrys handicapping column, one as high as 50 to 1.

"The prediction of a dead-heat was as much luck and handicapping skill---some-

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LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Loose cover far turn, kept grinding on rim, rallied well to almost reach. Racing okay. Usable.

CENALTA ARTISTRY
Sat in the trip, heavy traffic into lane, cleared, urged late. Enough class relief to include.

SHEZ A SWIFT
Stuck at back to the lane, cleared, had some late interest near wire, solid prep. Post relief and adds Dean.

NIGHTTRAIN TO VEGAS
Far back from outer post, failed to get into it. Extra week off. She won with Nathan three back.

SPEAK ENGLISH
Moved from back with excess cover near half, just a mild close. Another dropper. Better post. Adds James.

MELODIES THAT ROCK
Hopped on cover train near half, shadowed winner 3wide last bend, driven, failed to rally. Chip returns. Her plan?

CHILMA
Settled early, gapped a bit far turn. Just a fair tuner. Probably needs one.

SWEET ONE
Rode cones to lane, angled out, cleared, driven, only fair. Drops, outside, but might just fire out.

RUSH AND A BRUSH
Left well, tracked to lane, cleared bit late, urged once free, fair try. Drops to lowest level she's seen in ages, but #10.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Closed Strongly last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
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	SHEZ A SWIFT
Blocked or in trouble last race	CENALTA ARTISTRY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

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

thing like Babe Ruth predicting his home run at Wrigley Field.

"I couldn't separate numbers six and seven and just happened to blurt out, 'to tell you the truth, I cannot separate these two horses, so I think it'll wind up to be a dead-heat and it was!'"

Aside from picking his most memorable handicapping memory, John claims the most memorable race he has ever seen was on March 17, 1962 at Maywood Park in Chicago.

"I've seen a lot, yes, from Su Mac Lad to Bret Hanover to Albatross to Niatross to Nihalator, to the stars of today but [this] was my most memorable race."

John describes the temperatures to have been wavering in the 30's mixed with snow, sleet, and rain.

"The track had turned into a quagmire," John explained. "There was a horse named Scotsman, driven by Ken Lighthill,

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TIYAGA

Saved ground to the lane, angled wide, some urging to eke out show slot. Luke's choice, maybe a slice.

ROSEBUDS FIRST

Sped to top, yielded, tracked to lane, mild traffic, cleared, urged to save show. Post relief makes her usable.

TWIN B DELIGHTFUL

Sent to drop, cover late last turn, some drive, just fair. Also inside now. Small shot.

LA REINA DE ROSA

At the back early, failed to get involved. Obvious longshot.

LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI

Out late turn one to get top, no pressure to 3/4s, attacked, gave way grudgingly. Ryan hops aboard. Stab worthy.

CARRO SPARKS

Canadian invader adds James for two nights Expo bow. Not sure what to think.

REYS N A RUCKUS

Left on delay, parked turn, burst back past quarter, opened up, some urging, easy, Fresh Lasix noted. Figures strong, price plummets.

SUN BEAU TOUGHIE

Sped from gate, yielded, tracked rest of way, many vying for 3rd check. Outside again. Does have some speed.

RUGGED HONOR

Parked eighth to drop, right back out to lead past quarter, yielded to winner, followed, 3battling for show. Gary drives, tough post though.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	REYS N A RUCKUS
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	REYS N A RUCKUS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TIYAGA
Closed Strongly last race	TIYAGA
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	ROSEBUD'S FIRST
Blocked or in trouble last race	ROSEBUD'S FIRST
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	TIYAGA ROSEBUD'S FIRST REYS N A RUCKUS

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

who won in 3:38 $\frac{3}{5}$... yes, 3:38 $\frac{3}{5}$, which was the slowest winning pari-mutuel mile in history.

"It's a record that will ever be broken and it, indeed, is the most memorable race I have ever seen."

John has gotten some well-deserved accolades when in the announcer's booth, too, subbing for Gabe Prewitt when called upon.

Racing fan Rich Stern from Chicago lamented, "I love his race calls. They are clear and concise and he's added some nice terms like 'double-bubbled' when a horse is three wide.

"He gives those behind the scenes nice credit, too. I like that!"

His meticulous morning lines have also drawn praise and he was the first and only Morning Line maker to make all horses the same odds--7 to 2--in a six-horse field last season at Pompano Park.

The horses had all been around the same time,

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Moved from back 1st over far turn, wide around stalled cover, failed to sustain the bid. Week off. Better post. Steve takes the call.

DAMORICDALESINO

Left well, yielded, sat in to lane, urged while in traffic, useful Expo bow. Nathan's choice here. Obvious gimmick must.

DANCERS FANCY

Left 3wide, parked eighth plus, yielded, backed up far turn, slid out late, no rally into blazing heat. Exits tough Conlin series. Thought.

LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY

Far back to last bend, followed cover around stalling foe, angled into lane, driven, best of the rest. Gets into a pretty good spot now. Edge.

GLAD TO MEET YA

Out into far turn, loose cover to lane, urged, only fair late stages. Likely to land on the ticket somewhere.

BRIGITTE BORDEAUX

Sent under urging to top, yielded to quarter mover, stalked, found seam along cones, urged back up. Decent form, but been rather fortunate of late.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	DANCER'S FANCY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DAMORICDALESINO LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY GLAD TO MEET YA
Closed Strongly last race	DAMORICDALESINO GLAD TO MEET YA BRIGITTE BORDEAUX
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DANCER'S FANCY BRIGITTE BORDEAUX
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GLAD TO MEET YA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT
Blocked or in trouble last race	DAMORICDALESINO DANCER'S FANCY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DAMORICDALESINO DANCER'S FANCY GLAD TO MEET YA

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 7 News

been beaten about the same number of lengths and were so evenly matched that they all deserved consideration.

"I decided to make them all the same in the morning line and that race got huge attention from the media because of it!" Clearly, John Berry has a knack for talent as well as talent himself, in the harness racing world.

As a publicity man, fill-in announcer, and writer among many other hats that Berry wears, he covers all bases of harness racing.

"He is the equivalent of an encyclopedia of harness racing, a true gentleman," Standardbred owner and trainer, John Hallett, conveys.

Outside of racing, as mentioned before, John was a champion bowler, including capturing the Illinois State Bowling Singles in 1970 by averaging 246 for the tournament. And he is one of few who have ever bowled a perfect 300 game.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DIRECTING TRAFFIC
1st over past half, cover far turn, driven, best of the rest. Ryan takes the drive. One of many.

BETTOR LADY
Rode rail whole trip, some urging, no late moves. Might be tighter now after the tuner.

MISSPANDEROSAJONES
Took easy trip to far turn, came 3wide off cover, urged to save show check. Fair form. Trips again?

DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Sent from gate, popped out late last turn, bit short in the return tuner. James choice. Figures strong after last needed mile.

MAGNIFIQUE
Brushed out past quarter, easy lead, sped up far turn, urged to get clear late. Steps back up. What's her plan?

BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE
Quarter moved to top, fought off first attacker, caught by rail rider near wire, ouch. Impressed in all three Expo starts. Edge.

OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN
Sat in the trip, 3hole last bend, surged along the cones, up near wire. Tougher post. Will need more good fortune to repeat.

CAPITOL HILL
At the back from outer post, rode cones the balance, urged, fair late interest. Decent form. Tough post. What's her plan?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

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

POST POSITION TEN - 10 Across

When there is a field of 10, the horses will score 10 across the track. Horses drawing post positions **HIGHER THAN 10** will start from the 2nd tier.

Race 8 News

He lives with his "bride of many years," Abby and their Quaker Parrot, Pistachio, who, as he says, "brings us joy beyond belief."

Berry has had a lot of "firsts" during his career and plans on helping the sport he loves and its participants as long as possible.

Today, John splits his time helping publicize the sport for the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association in the am and doing the late shift in Pompano Park's racing operations office in the afternoon and night.

Many horsemen know and recognize John Berry for his talent as a writer and his character as a horseman.

"I've known John for many years. He's a nice guy and fun to be around. Working with him sure makes the day go by faster," iterates Rosie Huff, who works with Berry at the FSBOA office.

Berry related, "at the FSBOA, I am lucky enough

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DANDYS DUDUDIDUDU
Cover near half, 3wide mid far turn, kept marching, urged to get there. Rail again. Obvious use.

AWESUM WORLD
Moved from back with excess cover near half, urged in the lane, just a mild rally. Inside. Undercard?

WRANGLER CAT
4th over near half, followed pair 3wide late last turn, stalled a bit. Not worst stab tonight.

PERFECT PITCH
Sent under urging, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, never had room. Mooney's choice. Very tough race.

SMILYS AMIRA
Left on delay, parked full, began to stall out final bend. Post relief. Another price thought.

NUTMEGS DESIRE
Sped from gate, brushed back near quarter, attacked, kept fighting hard to the wire. Adds Rene. Solid form.

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Left 3wide to midturn lead, yielded, stalked to 3/4s, angled back out, held tough to wire. Outside again. Has speed.

OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU
2nd over near half, gapped flow far turn, faded out late stages. Moves to Plested barn. drops, might get lots of support.

POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Rode cones to lane, heavy traffic to the end, never fully clear. Bad post, good form. Another possibility.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	DANDY'S DUDUDIDUDU NUTMEGS DESIRE ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	AWESUM WORLD
Closed Strongly last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NUTMEGS DESIRE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	DANDY'S DUDUDIDUDU PERFECT PITCH SMILYS AMIRA POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	POORLITTLERICHGIRL

Pick Four (16%) - \$40,000 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

to work with Rosie Huff, one of the most dedicated individuals with whom I have ever worked. At Pompano, I am honored to work alongside someone as great as Gabe Prewitt, who has an enthusiasm for the sport like no other.

"We enjoy and respect each other's talent and company. "You could call it a 'pari-mutuel' admiration society!"

If there is anyone that the sport of harness racing needs to clone to help promote the industry, they should look no further than John Berry.

Heather Vitale selected as USHWA Member of the Year

Heather Vitale, secretary of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association (USHWA), international harness racing video journalist, self-proclaimed "Harness Racing's Firework," two-time Sam McKee Broadcasters Award win-

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HI HO HOUDINI
Left with many, sat soft trip to lane, cleared, driven, best of the rest. Chip's choice here. Can use from rail.

DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD
Parked turn, pocket tucked, back out middle last bend, urged, away. Hikes, adds Rene. Longshot though.

BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Sent to lead, yielded near quarter, chased winner to lane, driven, 2nd best. Steve returns. Player.

GENERAL TIME
Rode cones whole trip, well placed, urged, no rally. James drives, minor drop. Wide open event.

BECKYS DREAMBOAT
Pushed an eighth, back out on rim last bend, attacked the fave, away easily. Dean's choice. Last a confidence builder?

DONTOUBTTHELAKERS
Left with many, took soft trip to lane, cleared, urged, fair. Class relief. Should play tough down here.

SWAGASAURUSREX
Out near half, rim balance, kept marching, urged to get drop down score. Okay form. Needs some luck.

COZ AND EFFECT
Raced along the rail whole trip, urged, failed to keep up late stages. Gary returns. Tough post though.

JOHN MD
Took out on cover train half, kicked wide into lane, urged, best of the rest. Minor drop. Negative post switch though.

MINT TO CRUISE
Moved on cover train near half, not a great flow but still not much of a rally. Form just fair. #10 no bonus.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

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

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
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Race 10 News

ner, and probably the only person in harness racing who both holds Madonna as a role model and also has her own Wikipedia page, has been announced by USHWA President Shawn Wiles as the organization's Member of the Year.

"Make no mistake about it, there is only one Heather Vitale!" USHWA president Wiles said. "Her colorful and lively persona always adds excitement to any event. We look forward to seeing Heather again at this year's Dan Patch Awards Dinner, on the Red Carpet, as we have for many years. She has been a great voice and face for Harness Racing in her region and for USHWA."

Heather comes from a multi-generational harness family in Delaware. Her mother, Jo Ann Looney King, was the first woman to drive a winner at The Meadowlands, and she is the co-owner of 2018's outstanding pacing mare Shartin, trained by husband Jim King Jr.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MUCHO MACHO MAN
Settled in for soft trip, gapped out last bend. Yet another rail draw.

REGINA BEACH
2nd over past half, gapped the flow far turn, faded. Adds Ryan. Maybe a slice.

OH MY JOSH
Looped leaving, parked past quarter, yielded to winner, faded out suddenly final turn. Mark takes the drive.

MIGHTY FINE HIHO
3rd over near half, gapped flow in fast panel, no chance under pace/position scenario. Dean's choice over 2 others, edge.

LINCOLN
Covered past half, good lead up trip, urged to narrow margin. Gary gets the drive tonight. Shares?

A BAY BAY
Led early, yielded, tripped to lane, urged, nailed wire, ouch. Decent form. Gimmick must.

LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Rode cones in return, cleared last turn gapper, solid late interest. Might be a handful among this class level if ready.

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Sat in the trip, behind last turn gapper, cleared, driven, fair. Drops, outside, his plan?

CAVIART SPENCER
Sent to midturn tuck, 2nd over past half, good trip, urged, surged wire, up. Outside again pretty good shape. Usable.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	LINCOLN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	REGINA BEACH LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Closed Strongly last race	LUMBERJACK WILLIE CAVIART SPENCER
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	MIGHTY FINE HI HO COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MIGHTY FINE HI HO LUMBERJACK WILLIE COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

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

Heather is a graduate of Monmouth (NJ) University, with a focus on public relations/journalism, and she chose to follow that career path rather than working with the horses. Her show "Post Time" has aired on the CBS affiliate in the Delmarva region for some 20 years, and she also co-hosts the weekly show "Pennsylvania Harness Week," a position in which she has served for nearly a decade. She has worked for ESPN and for the Little Brown Jug network.

But a person of Heather's ambition, flamboyance, and talent cannot of course be confined to any one country. Her journalistic travels have taken her not only to Canada, a logical extension because of the fluency of the U.S./Canada harness crossing, but also to Ireland and Australia, where she appeared as an on-air reporter during a major stakes day (And speaking of international recognizability, Heather was also a driving force behind getting the richest harness horse world-wide,

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BLUE NOTE

Parked turn, yielded to quarter mover, cleared midstr, urged. Post relief. Ryan drives. Gotta use.

GRAN SAN

1st out near half, rimmed balance, held fair considering. Dean's choice over 2 others. Also moves inside.

IF YOU SAY SO

Left well, back out near half, floated a bit, accelerated to attack far turn, got by leader, urged to survive. Adds James but these are tougher.

BURN MY VILLA

Out to get cover near half, followed 3wide, near 3/4s, away in hand. Very sharp, steps up, a gimmick must too.

FANCY LITTLE GIRL

Off gate pair, last to far turn, angled out with loose cover, driven, failed to rally. Slightly better post, class relief as well.

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Sent under urging, parked turn, yielded to winner near half, stalked, driven to save place. Luke's choice. Another dropper to include.

ALONG CAME JANE

Parked eighth plus, yielded, tracked to pair back half, cleared, urged, photo'd for 2nd. Chip's back. Drops. Her plan?

SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Cover near half, not a good flow, kicked wide, flew again, wow. Razor sharp, hikes, can she circle this caliber?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH ALONG CAME JANE
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	GRAN SAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Closed Strongly last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BLUE NOTE FANCY LITTLE GIRL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	IF YOU SAY SO (W) BURN MY VILLA (W) SURPRISINGLY SWEET (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	BLUE NOTE
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SURPRISINGLY SWEET

- FAST TRACK:** The optimum condition for a dirt track, dry, fast and even.
- GOOD TRACK:** Condition between fast and slow, generally a bit wet.
- SLOPPY TRACK:** A track that is wet on surface with firm bottom.
- SLOW TRACK:** A track with some moisture in it that is not fast, between good and heavy.
- MUDDY TRACK:** Deep condition of racetrack after being soaked with water.
- HEAVY TRACK:** Condition of track when wet similar to muddy but slower.

Race 12 News

Foiled Again, into the famous "stable" of Breyer collectible horse models).

Heather is a prolific user of social media since its inception, with many followers of her frequent postings on the various platforms. "I'm not a bettor," she says, "so I focus my stories on the horses and the people in the sport, trying to tell their interesting stories, and trying to appeal to people to come out to the track and watch the races. I want to expose the sport outside of the fans we already have." Her presentation is tirelessly upbeat and positive in the service of harness racing.

Perhaps the best summation of Heather Vitale was offered by Joe Thomson of Winbak Farms, who once told her, "The best business I could be in is to bottle your attitude and sell it." The Harness Writers Association has benefited a great deal from her attitude and her talents, and that's why she has been named USHWAn of the Year.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

URINGOODHANDS

Far back from outside post, failed to get into it. Drops, back inside, James choice.

LAISSEZ MOI PASSER

Left alone to top, braked while untested to half, battled winner last 3 furlongs, held well. Decent form. Gimmick must.

RAMSAY

Settled in behind top pair, began to stall far turn, weak late. Pretty soft spot compared to previous races. Mooney returns.

EXCEPTIONAL

2nd over behind winner, loose cover far turn, urged to save show. Fair form. Can land on the ticket.

TICKET TO ROLL

Sat to far turn, tipped out on rim, loose cover, urged nearing wire. So-so form. Needs to show more though.

JOHNNY GUN

Sped to pocket drop, edged out on rim far turn, some urging, opened up, pretty easy. Can he fire out again?

CENALTA DIESEL

Parked eighth plus to drop, moved out last bend, not a good flow, angled wide, driven. Tougher post. Okay form. Not impossible.

IMMA TANK

Left well, tracked to lane, cleared heavy traffic, rallied on well late. Drops. Extra week off. Adds Dean.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	JOHNNY GUN
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA DIESEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER JOHNNY GUN CENALTA DIESEL
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	URINGOODHANDS
Blocked or in trouble last race	URINGOODHANDS IMMA TANK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	URINGOODHANDS JOHNNY GUN CENALTA DIESEL

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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