

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest time last race	BEST DREAM SEEKER
Fastest win time this year	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest win time last year	LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUMBERJACK WILLIE
Closed Strongly last race	LUMBERJACK WILLIE COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TORNADO HENRY (B) MIGHTY FINE HI HO (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

### Robin Burns joins California Hall of Fame

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Robin's extensive resume has seen him serve as director of racing, director of simulcasting, consultant to the Macau Trotting Club, steward, starter, morning line maker and simulcast host.

He helped launch the TVG Network while serving as director of traffic and simulcasting and as on-air host and analyst. His other television credits include hosting Racing from The Meadowlands on the Madison Square Garden Network; Winning at Rosecroft on Home Team Sports in Washington, D.C. and Harness Hoofbeats on Channel 9 in Los Angeles.

In addition, Robin has lent his voice to the Hollywood movies "On the Right Track" and "Little Miss Marker".

Also being inducted this year into the Hall of Fame is the late pacer Hi Ho Silverheels.

Hi Ho Silverheels was a brilliant racehorse, earning just shy of \$1.2 million with a 1:49 4/5 mark, and also proved to be one of the more influential harness racing stallions in the history of California breeding.

#### LUMBERJACK WILLIE

Rode cones to far turn, cleared from behind gapper, solid late interest, solid tuner. Extra week to prep. How ready is he?

#### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Sat in the trip, 3hole far turn, urged failed to rally. Drops in for lower tag, adds Luke, usable.

#### TORNADO HENRY

Popped out near half, soon had lots of cover, driven to close the gap. Extra week off, still figures strongly here.

#### MIGHTY FINE HIHO

First up nearing half, caught cover, wide late far turn, urged, fair into the headwind. Slim call in wide open contest.

#### COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

Shut out of midturn tuck, parked past quarter, released to retaker, chased, cleared along cones, urged, up. Nathan's choice here. Price drops?

#### CAVIART SPENCER

Sped from gate, yielded past quarter, right back to top, fought off last turn attacker, nailed by 2holer wire. Outside again but in solid form.

## 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

A member of the class of 1991, Hi Ho Silverheels was by Walton Hanover out of the Abercrombie mare Armbr Caprice. "He wasn't bred in California, but he was foaled here and he's the best we've ever produced," said Wayne Knittel, who stood the stallion.

In his racing days, Hi Ho Silverheels was scintillating to watch. Rick Kuebler drove him in all his California starts and was also at the controls when he competed in the Dan Patch at Indiana Downs.

"He was the most gifted equine athlete I ever sat behind," Kuebler stated.

"He had the unique combination of high speed and the capability to carry it. He routinely paced miles in 1:51 and change at Los Alamitos and I felt that on a good day he would break the 1:50 barrier.

"There was a period in his career where you could have matched him up against the nine other best horses in the world and he would have been the odds-on favorite. He was that impressive."

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## PINK LADY

Sped to drop, 1st out far turn, got by leader, caught by one she led up. Steve hops aboard. Rail a plus.

## OH MY JOSH

Used turn one to keep hole closed, rail rode rest of way, no rally. Might be able to grab a slice underneath.

## HAY HAY ALRIGHT

Sat for 5/8s, rushed out on rim, dropped behind strong winner, easy 2nd best. An extra week off. Figures to share again.

## EDDIE BRUSH

Moved from last to be 4th over far turn, driven, failed to rally. Minor post relief noted. Probable longshot though.

## URGOINTOHEARMEROAR

Away well, quarter moved to top, opened up far turn, sped home on own. Mooney's choice. Looks awfully strong again.

## OUTLAW BLUE ICE

Rode cones, at the back. Just a minor rally. Extra time off. Outside but still looks like an exotic player.



# CAL EXPO HARNESS

## 2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

## January 2019

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28	29	30	31			

## February 2019

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# Race 3 News

## Hard Luck Derby Horses over the Past 50 Years

by Steve Haskin

continued from Friday

There is only one shot to win the Kentucky Derby. Yes, the horses that are peaking on the first Saturday in May are ones you look for, and what all trainers strive for, but we always have to remember that luck – good and bad – also plays a big part in who gets the roses and who goes back to the barn a loser.

When you think of hard-luck horses in the Derby, the first horse that comes to mind is Native Dancer, who was interfered with early and came up a head short of not only winning the Derby but retiring undefeated.

We have had other hard-luck horses in the past 50 years for whatever reason who might have been cost a victory or at least a far better placing. There no doubt are others that I am missing, but here is a list

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### REYS N A RUCKUS

Left on delay, parked past quarter, blazed middle half, opened up, some urging, hw15. Hikes, but gotta use from the rail.

### THEREALGOODS

Led into turn, braked to last bend, attacked by fav, tired bit once passed. Mooney in the bike tonight. Fair form.

### BUDGIE SMUGGLER

Sat in the whole way, clear in the lane, urged, fair. Sits in and tries to sprint home for part of it.

### HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Into pocket at once, tracked to lane, cleared bit late, urged, easily best of the rest. James choice here. Pretty good spot.

### BLUE STAR TROOPER

Tracked to far turn, heavy traffic, back to rail, cleared, driven, fair. Little better post. Not the worst stab.

### LILBITOFMAMA

Out near half, cover into far turn, good lead up, urged, just fair. Outside again. Steve returns.

### ZACHARIAHS HONOR

3rd over near half, good lead up but failed to keep up late stages. Luke's choice here. Outside again but could be a better spot.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REYS N A RUCKUS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	REYS N A RUCKUS
Fastest time last race	BLUE STAR TROOPER
Fastest win time this year	REYS N A RUCKUS
Fastest win time last year	THEREALGOODS HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BUDGIE SMUGGLER LILBITOFMAMA
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	THEREALGOODS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	REYS N A RUCKUS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	REYS N A RUCKUS
Blocked or in trouble last race	BLUE STAR TROOPER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	REYS N A RUCKUS

# 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

of those who come to mind who had their one chance at Kentucky Derby immortality compromised because of bad luck.

1987 – DEMONS BEGONE – One year later and Pat Day's luck still hadn't changed. Aboard another Arkansas Derby winner, the brilliant Demons Begone, who also romped in the Southwest and Rebel Stakes and actually was the 2-1 favorite in the Derby, Day felt something wrong down the backstretch and eased Demons Begone who was gushing blood from his nostrils. It was one of the worst cases of bleeding in a race seen in a long time, With Demons Begone out of the race, Alysheba wound up defeating Bet Twice, beginning one of racing's great rivalries and propelling Alysheba to a Hall of Fame career. Demons Begone raced only four more times and was eased again in the following year's Oaklawn Handicap, ending a once promising career.

1990 – MISTER FRISKY – Was there ever a more

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### BECKYS DREAMBOAT

Led into turn, pocket behind fave midbend, chased to lane, driven, no rally. Rail, competitive field, looks like a gimmick must.

### COZ AND EFFECT

3rd out near half, came 3-4wide around stalled flow, flattened out a little into the headwind. Post relief noted.

### JOHN MD

Took out on cover train half, kicked wide into lane, urged, best of the rest. Extra week off. Has had some excuses.

### SWAGASAURUSREX

Picked up cover near half, had to go wide when the flow, but collapsed into the headwind. Won't rule him out either.

### GENERAL TIME

1st out coming to half, faded out suddenly final bend. Steve will steer here. Right trip gets him on the ticket?

### WALKER MEISTER

Tracked to far turn, tipped out, carried wide into lane, stalled into hw15. Chip Lackey returns to the sulky. A little class relief too



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest time last race	JOHN MD
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JOHN MD
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	COZ AND EFFECT
Blocked or in trouble last race	COZ AND EFFECT SWAGASAURUSREX
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COZ AND EFFECT JOHN MD WALKER MEISTER

## 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

intriguing Derby horse than Mister Frisky, the 9-5 Derby favorite who won all 13 of his starts in Puerto Rico before coming to America, where he won all three of his starts under new trainer Laz Barrera -- the San Vicente, San Rafael, and Santa Anita Derby. Never before had a horse been 16-for-16 going into the Derby. Most everyone was shocked when Mister Frisky struggled home in eighth behind Unbridled. It wasn't until after the race that it was discovered the colt had a grapefruit-sized growth in his throat that was removed by Dr. Scott Palmer of the New Jersey Equine Clinic. He fortunately survived, but we'll never know just how special Mister Frisky might have been and how long he could have extended that incredible winning streak.

1991 - HANSEL - After easily winning the Jim Beam and Lexington Stakes, Hansel was sent off as the 5-2 favorite in the Derby. He was looking good coming to the head of the stretch, but threw

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## LUCKY IVAN

Saved all ground to lane, cleared traffic midstr, angled wide, closed okay. Mooney's choice here. Post relief. Player.

## RAMSAY

Out near half, long grind on the rim, stalled into the headwind. Dean hops aboard.

## MUCHO MACHO MAN

Settled in for soft trip, gapped out last bend. Opted out of last week's wet festivities. Luke returns. Figures.

## BOS SO HOT

Left 3wide, parked eighth plus, yielded quarter, tracked, faded out late stages. Extra week off.

## EXCEPTIONAL

Hopped on cover train into far turn, advanced to the stretch but no rally, headwind. Slice maybe?

## MAJOR JESSE

Left with many, parked full into blazing clip, stalled out suddenly final turn. Steve stays. The plan?

## GENE EUGENE

Rushed to catch gate, tripped to far turn, angled wide, flattened out in the lane. Negative post switch.

## SECRET CHORD

Stuck last from outset, followed to lane, urged, fair near wire. Probably coming from last here.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LUCKY IVAN SECRET CHORD
Fastest time last race	GENE EUGENE
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	GENE EUGENE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SECRET CHORD
Closed Strongly last race	SECRET CHORD
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	LUCKY IVAN RAMSAY BO'S SO HOT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SECRET CHORD

### 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

his head up and stopped running, eventually finishing 10th. Trainer Frank Brothers decided to pass the Preakness and send the horse to Arlington Park. But when he worked a fast half-mile and did it with great energy, Brothers decided to go for the Preakness and Hansel romped by seven lengths and then followed that up by winning the Belmont Stakes. So what happened to him in the Derby? There has been a great deal of speculation that the colt had a reaction to Lasix, which made him come up empty. If so, he certainly has to be considered a hard luck loser.

1996 - CAVONNIER - Way back when Bob Baffert was a virtually unknown trainer, he came to the Derby with Santa Anita Derby winner Cavonnier, who hit the wire together with Grindstone. Because Grindstone was so wide, Baffert thought for a second he had won the Derby and began to celebrate only to see Grindstone's number come up by the scantest of noses. Baffert also had to wonder what

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## DANCERS FANCY

Led early, yielded to winner mid turn, pulled out 3/4s when that one broke, flattened deep in the drive. One of many that will be vying for undercard piece.

## GLAD TO MEET YA

Rode cones whole trip, clear, driven, just fair. In store for a pretty good trip tonight. Looks like gimmick must.

## LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Moved up 2nd over midfar turn, carried 3-4wide around congestion, stalled. Soft trip lands part?

## LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY

Parked half turn, no pressure when she broke near 3/4s, fought off attacker, won in hand. The obvious choice again.

## DAMORICDALESINO

First over midfar turn, carried wide when leader broke, faded out late stages. Third local start. One more consideration.

## BRIGITTE BORDEAUX

Left to tuck, followed rival out near 3/4s, urged to save place. What's her plan when the gate springs?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

the outcome would have been had Cavonnier not been struck across the face with jockey Craig Perret's whip turning for home. It definitely startled and no doubt stung the horse, as he flung his head up before recovering and storming to the lead at the eighth pole, only to lose it in the final stride.

1996 - UNBRIDLED'S SONG - Everything that could go wrong did go wrong for Unbridled's Song, who battled a foot bruise and quarter crack and had to run in the Derby with two cumbersome egg-bar shoes, and also drew post 19 and acted up before the race when the band started up during the post parade. Despite all that, he pressed fast fractions of :46 flat and 1:10 flat and opened a clear lead on the far turn. But as soon as he changed leads turning for home he began to shorten stride. He still ran on gamely and was beaten a neck and a nose for third in one of the best losing performances ever in the Derby.

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**CARRO SPARKS**  
Away well to tuck, back out around gapper final bend, urged, caught for 2nd. Second Expo start. James choice. Post relief too.

**LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI**  
Sat in the trip, cleared, urged, fair near wire. Ryan stays. Undercard price thought.

**SPICE AND ICE**  
Looped leaving, tucked into turn, tracked to lane, urged, best of the rest. An obvious gimmick user.

**RED ART ALERT**  
Far back, failed to get into it. Dean takes tonight's drive.

**ROSEBUDS FIRST**  
Led into turn, yielded to winner past quarter, followed balance, faded from the chase. Fires out?

**THATS HOW IT GOES**  
Back after missed time. Let's watch one.

**TWIN B DELIGHTFUL**  
Settled in early, had an easy trip to the lane, no close into headwind.

**HAGGINATTHEBEACH**  
Sped under urging, soft trip to late last turn, angled out by leader, caught on wire. Been giving signals. Post obvious concern.

**PECAN**  
Behind gapper to far turn, tipped out on rim, some urging, mild rally. Nathan takes the drive here.

**LA REINA DE ROSA**  
Slow early, lost contact. Another tough spot.



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HAGGINATTHEBEACH
Fastest time last race	HAGGINATTHEBEACH
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HAGGINATTHEBEACH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SPICE AND ICE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HAGGINATTHEBEACH

## 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

2003 – EMPIRE MAKER – Although he had a clean trip in the Derby, other than losing some ground into the first turn, who knows what the outcome of the Derby would have been had the favorite Empire Maker not suffered a bruised foot early Derby Week, causing him to go into the Run for the Roses with no training. He did go out for one gallop late in the week, which he aborted early, bolting to the outside rail. Despite not being able to train all of Derby Week, Empire Maker still finished second to Funny Cide, a horse he had handled relatively easily in the Wood Memorial, the race in which he suffered his bruised foot.

2005 – AFLEET ALEX – To this day, most people can't figure out how Giacomo was able to defeat Afleet Alex in the Derby. What no one knew at the time was that Afleet Alex, who came out of the Rebel Stakes with a very bad lung infection before romping in the Arkansas Derby, also came out of the Kentucky Derby with another lung infection, although not as severe.

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**GD ROCK MY WORLD**  
Sped from gate, no pressure at any point, urged through the lane, hw12. Tackles top class. Adds Mooney.

**MR VARSITY**  
Broke past the quarter, failed to recover on the sloppy oval. Steps back up. Not the worst stab.

**IM AN ATHLETE**  
Tried to leave, had to get back, out near half, never covered, struggled far turn, no chance. James choice, a much better post tactically.

**PRODIGAL**  
At the back to lane, urged, fair close into fastest quarter of the mile. Undercard thoughts here.

**KING OF THE CROP**  
Sat in for 3/4s, kicked out for the drive, urged, solid Expo bow. Steve's choice. Might be tighter too.

**GORGEOUS FOR REAL**  
Led into turn, yielded, tracked balance, driven, best of the rest. Occasionally fires out. Might here.

**BETTORS PROMISE**  
Led early, yielded, easy run to the lane, urged. Now he's got a start under his belt. Have to consider.

**ICY BLUE SCOOTER**  
Away to tuck, out near half, attacked on the rim, away late, strong again. Remains one to beat despite outside assignment.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GD ROCK MY WORLD ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest time last race	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest win time this year	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest win time last year	BETTORS PROMISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PRODIGAL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MR VARSITY (B) ICY BLUE SCOOTER (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	I'M AN ATHLETE
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ICY BLUE SCOOTER

## 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

Considering that Afleet Alex still was beaten only one length and then went on to destroy his field in the Preakness, despite nearly falling on his face, and the Belmont Stakes, there is little doubt that Alex's performance was hampered in the Derby. And on top of that he didn't have the smoothest of trips. He would go on to trounce Giacomo in both the Preakness and Belmont..

2010 - ICE BOX - This year's Derby won by Super Saver will always be remembered as Todd Pletcher's first victory in the Run for the Roses. But if there was a more unlucky horse than Ice Box, I can't recall it. Rather than try to describe his trip, here are the comments in the chart footnotes: "ICE BOX steadied early in traffic, was outrun for six furlongs, made a bold inside run leaving the three furlong marker, steadied when blocked nearing the stretch, angled out, steadied for a sixteenth of a mile once in the stretch, swung out near the fur-

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**MYSTERY DRAGON**  
Stuck at the back to far turn, angled into lane, urged, photo'd for show. Back inside. Adds Gary.

**GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL**  
Off gate pair, at the back most the trip, no chance under the pace/position scenario. Drops into pretty good spot. Big shot.

**DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS**  
Left 3wide to midturn lead, braked to far turn, sped home, caught by 2nd fave, hw12+. Little post relief and Luke too.

**CONTEMPORAY LEGEND**  
Sat in to far turn, burst out on rim, paced past stalling leader, some urging, away into strong hw. Solid form. Exotic must.

**FLY AWAY**  
Bided time to far turn, advanced with live cover, angled wide, urged, almost. Segues from claimers. Versatile.

**LAST DRAGON**  
Out past half, sped by leader, got lead but not rail, flattened final eighth. Drops a level but moves outside. Plan?

**TO THE LIMIT**  
Rode cones the whole trip, no chance into fast panel. Bit of class relief, outside again, Nathan's choice.

**HIHOS LITTLE REV**  
Out near half, loose cover to lane, failed to sustain the bid. Also outside once more. Mooney's choice. The plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Fastest time last race	FLY AWAY
Fastest win time this year	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Fastest win time last year	TO THE LIMIT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FLY AWAY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

## 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
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**Race  
10****News**

long marker for a clear path then closed a late gap to be steadily getting to the winner late." You can decide for yourself who was the best horse in that Derby. All I can say is that if Ice Box hadn't checked badly along the rail, he would have run right over top of horses, he was moving that fast.

2010 -- LOOKIN AT LUCKY -- As bad as Ice Box had it late in the race, Lookin At Lucky had it just as bad early in the race. Breaking from the rail, he was bumped around and squeezed and then was almost put over the rail after being rammed into hard, causing him to take up sharply. That last incident cost him any chance as he dropped back to 18th and actually ran a decent race to finish sixth. He got a clean trip two weeks later in the Preakness and won impressively, so at least there was some redemption after his Derby disaster.

2012 - BODEMEISTER - Despite not having run as a 2-year-old and having

**Individual Recap  
Last Race Footnotes****PEEKABOO TATTOO**

Sent from gate, 2nd over late last bend, urged, away. Certainly playable from the pole.

**BLUE NOTE**

Pushed hard while racing in very heavy going, broke past quarter, will excuse that one. Adds Nathan. Drops. Use.

**OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU**

Hopped on cover train half, angled 3-4wide, urged, solid rally. Post relief. Adds Mooney. One more thought.

**FIRE DANCE**

1st over entering last bend, loose cover, kicked wide, urged to eke out 2nd slot. Slight hike in open field.

**IF YOU SAY SO**

Left under urging, pushed before yielding, back out into lane, some traffic into the headwind. Chip gets the call.

**LA DIVA DE ROSA**

Pushed hard turn one, back out on rim last bend, stalled out final furlong. Adds Dean, his choice over 2 others. Price shot.

**FANCY LITTLE GIRL**

Parked eighth plus, yielded quarter, brushed back far turn, attacked at once, held fair into hw. Drops, outside, still figures tough with these.

**CAL EXPO HARNESS****10th Race Computer Analysis**

Highest Win %	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Fastest time last race	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Fastest win time this year	PEEKABOO TATTOO
Fastest win time last year	LA DIVA DE ROSA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BLUE NOTE FANCY LITTLE GIRL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	FIRE DANCE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU
Blocked or in trouble last race	IF YOU SAY SO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PEEKABOO TATTOO

**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

only four starts prior to the Derby, Bodemeister, a 9 1/2-length winner of the Arkansas Derby, nearly pulled a historic victory and might have done it had he not had the misfortune of hooking up early and then being dogged every step by a 44-1 sprinter named Trinniberg, coming off victories in the seven-furlong Swale and Bay Shore Stakes. Bodemeister, after setting blistering fractions of :22 2/5, :45 1/5, and 1:09 4/5, still was able to open a five-length lead in the upper stretch only to be run down late by Santa Anita Derby winner I'll Have Another. That race prompted Churchill Downs to institute a points system, basically eliminating all pure sprinters from getting in the Derby.

2013 – PALACE MALICE – We'll never know what Palace Malice might have done in the Derby had Todd Pletcher not decided to experiment by putting blinkers on the colt. Racing totally out of character, Palace Malice became uncontrollably rank and burst to the lead,

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**CENALTA COUGAR**  
Only non-leaver, track to far turn, followed cover into lane, urged, away. Rene gets the call.

**ALONG CAME JANE**  
Parked past quarter to top, attacked into far turn, stalled out once passed. Dean returns. Post relief. Use.

**THE GOBYE GIRL**  
Rode cones every step, closed on her own, a useful comeback tuner. How ready will she be?

**GRAN SAN**  
Left, steadied quarter, back out 4thover behind winner into lane, driven to narrow gap. Okay form. Undercard stab?

**BURN MY VILLA**  
Out near half, brief cover into last bend, kept coming on, finally faded out. In good shape. Must include in exotics.

**GETTER QUEEN FLUSH**  
Took cover near half, good lead up, angled wide, caught by one she led up. Chip hops aboard here. Her plan?

**BETTOR LADY**  
Rode cones to far turn, tipped out, failed to keep up round the bend. Drops from top class, adds Luke, dangerous.

**TOTALLY RACY**  
Sped to top, soon settled, back out on rim midfar turn, urged, fair. Extra week off. Drops. But plan from #8?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA COUGAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest time last race	TOTALLY RACY
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest win time last year	GRAN SAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA COUGAR TOTALLY RACY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	THE GOBYE GIRL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ALONG CAME JANE
Blocked or in trouble last race	BURN MY VILLA
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA COUGAR

- 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

setting the same exact sizzling fractions as Bodemeister before faltering to finish 12th. To show what an unfortunate fluke that was, Pletcher removed the blinkers for the Belmont Stakes and Palace Malice won by 3 1/4 lengths at odds of 13-1.

2014 - DANZA - Who knows how good this colt could have been. He shocked the world by winning the Arkansas Derby in only his fourth career start by nearly five lengths at odds of 41-1. Then in the Derby, he was rammed into hard passing the stands that knocked him three paths in and almost into the rail. He recovered from that, but bumped with Medal Count in the stretch while looking for room. He finally found a seam and closed fast to finish third, beaten three lengths. He was injured training for the Belmont Stakes and never raced again.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## SPEAK ENGLISH

Led mid turn, yielded half, tracked to lane, never fully clear, tough to gauge. Adds Luke and gets the rail. Shot.

## SHEZ A SWIFT

Asked leaving, yielded mid turn, cleared in lane, urged. James returns. Slice maybe.

## DUET

Led into turn, yielded, popped out far turn, faded from the skirmish. Dean's choice. Fires out?

## HUSH A BYE BABY

Stuck at back to far turn, cleared gapping foe, angled out, driven, just fair. A little post relief for her can't hurt.

## BE MY LUCKY LADY

Parked turn, attacked by pocket foe far turn, faded out once passed. She might add to the speed equation.

## LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Settled in for an easy trip to the lane, angled out of traffic, driven, only fair. Negative post switch hinders.

## NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

Grabbed live cover near half, kicked wide into lane, urged to get the cheese. A confidence booster?

## PLACE AT THE BEACH

Parked eighth plus, pushed before yielding, backed up to last far turn, cleared, urged to narrow gap. Drops, outside, still looks plenty tough.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest time last race	PLACE AT THE BEACH
Fastest win time this year	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest win time last year	DUET PLACE AT THE BEACH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PLACE AT THE BEACH
Closed Strongly last race	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
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	SPEAK ENGLISH HUSH A BYE BABY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

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