

Race 1 News

Big 3' had different look in January at Big M

For the last several years, the Meadowlands has had a 'Big 3' in its driver colony. Yannick Gingras, David Miller and Tim Tetrick have won many of the races — especially stakes events — at the Big M, but thus far in 2019, there are several new names in play when handicappers seek to use a top-three pilot.

Gingras' name is still there. The 39-year-old, who in 2018 saw his horses earn in excess of \$11 million for a ninth-straight season, was the leading driver at the Meadowlands during January with 15 winners. 'The Green Hornet' buzzed to the head of the class on the wings of a seven-win stand last week (Jan. 25-26) over the course of the two-card race week.

Next up at 14 wins is a newcomer to the Big M, New Zealand native Dexter Dunn. The 29-year-old has proven to Meadowlands' fans that he can drive at a high level. During the eight Big M racing programs in January, Dunn guided top mare pacers Delightfulmemphism and OK Heavenly to a pair of wins each. He also won twice with gelded conditioned pacer Rough Odds, most recently (on Jan. 26) from well off the pace on a night where the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

RED STAR TIGER

Looped, parked turn, kept marching, attacked by 2holer last bend, stalled once passed. Steve stays. Not the worst stab.

NEVERMISSABEAT

Rode cones whole trip, gapped out far turn. Rene's choice here. But likely longshot again.

BEST DREAM SEEKER

Looped leaving, settled, shuffled, driven, only fair. Luke's pick in here. Class relief. Obvious gimmick must.

MUCHO MACHO MAN

Away well, easy run to top of lane, tipped, had some traffic late, then driven. James Kennedy hops aboard. Fires out?

LUCKY IVAN

Sped from gate, yielded to q-mover, brushed back past half, attacked far turn, faded from hard use. Mooney returns. Another dropper. Gotta use.

MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Tracked to far turn, angled out around gapper, kicked wide into lane, closed confidently. Stays in for 3k, deserves top billing again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Race 2 News

front end is where one wanted to be.

Rounding out the top three is ultra-steady Andy Miller, 50, whose 13 January scores were good for third in the standings. The King of Freehold's driver colony won twice in January at the Big M with top conditioned pacer Odds On Lauderdale, and guided K Ryan Bluechip to victory lane in the Big M's weekly pacing feature, the Preferred Handicap, on Jan. 5 in 1:50.4.

For shrewd handicappers who follow the money, they knew to follow Eric Carlson. Carlson's nine January victories (which tied him for fourth in the standings with Corey Callahan) may not have had the quantity of the top three, but they did have big-time quality, and then some. Carlson's ROI (return on investment) was an amazing 213 percent, meaning for every \$100 you bet on a Carlson-driven horse, you got back your principle plus \$113 more.

Fans of the 43-year-old Michigan native had a party on Jan. 12 when Carlson guided 83-1 shot Smileandsaycheese to the winner's circle. He proved one week earlier to have an aptitude for winning with longshots when he and Whittaker

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

TOTALLY RACY

Sped to top, braked to the lane, hustled home, useful tuner. Steve's choice here. How ready can she be?

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Away well, yielded, backed up behind last turn gapper, cleared, finished fair once free. In store for a soft trip. Figures in the gimmicks.

CAPITOL HILL

Sped from gate, yielded, backed up far turn, cleared, driven, fair. Mooney returns. They had success together early in the meet.

MAGNIFIQUE

Considered leaving, took back, popped out quarter, rim balance, held on okay. Looks like another gimmick must tonight.

BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE

Out on delay, accelerated mid-turn to get top by half, attacked balance, caught wire. Probably benefits most from the smaller field size. Edge.



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

February 2019

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25	26	27	28			

March 2019

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Race 3 News

N reported home first at odds of 27-1.

Burke Wins Six: Trainer Ron Burke was on fire last week, scoring three times on Friday (Jan. 25) and Saturday (Jan. 26). All six of Burke's winners were driven by his go-to Gingras.

Erv Miller had a superb January. His 10 starts produced an in-the-money percentage of 90, a positive ROI of 28 percent and earnings per start of \$5,203.

Miller pulled off a rare training 'feature race double' two weeks ago. On Friday (Jan. 18), he took the Preferred Handicap for trotters with Trolley before following that up the next night with Geez Joe, who won the Preferred Handicap for pacers.

Pick-4 Popular As Ever: Last weekend, the Big M's 50-cent Pick-4 wager saw something it hadn't yet seen at the current meeting, which got underway Oct. 12.

For the first time, the total wagered on the bet with the \$50,000 guarantee and low 15 percent takeout topped \$100,000 for consecutive race cards. On Friday (Jan. 25), \$100,658 was pushed through the windows before a total of \$104,363 was put in play the following night.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Popped out half, advanced on pace slowing leader, intermittent urging, confident. Facing much tougher now.

IM AN ATHLETE

Tried to leave, couldn't, backed up behind last turn gapper, angled out, solid rally. Adds Dean. Figures plenty tough in the smallish field.

WHY ASK WHY

Sped from gate, released to quarter moving fave, chased balance, stalled out final sixteenth. Probably firing out again. Usable.

KING OF THE CROP

Parked eighth plus to pocket, bided time to late last turn, angled out, urged, surged, wow. Now the price will drop. Major threat again.

ICY BLUE SCOOTER

Quarter moved, blazed 3rd panel, sped home as well, nailed flying winner, game in defeat. Razor sharp all meet. He's the one to beat.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest time last race	KING OF THE CROP ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest win time this year	ICY BLUE SCOOTER
Fastest win time last year	ALMOST CUT MY HAIR I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ALMOST CUT MY HAIR I'M AN ATHLETE KING OF THE CROP
Closed Strongly last race	I'M AN ATHLETE KING OF THE CROP
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	ALMOST CUT MY HAIR (W) ICY BLUE SCOOTER (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	I'M AN ATHLETE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ICY BLUE SCOOTER

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

DEBUNKING THE MYTH OF DAN PATCH

Was the legendary horse simply the creation of a master promoter?

by Dean A. Hoffman

Dan Patch was truly an amazing horse, gifted with the manners of a diplomat and the speed of a Ferrari in the Model T age. He was far and away the most popular harness horse of the early 20th century, and a performer recognized around the nation.

But was Dan Patch the greatest harness horse of all time?

The legend of Dan Patch has grown over the century since his death in 1916. That's not surprising. John Hervey, the most eminent harness historian of Dan Patch's era, called the pacer the greatest "entertainer of all light harness horses until finally retired."

Hervey's use of the word entertainer is telling.

There are some common misconceptions about Dan Patch. Setting the record straight is bound to upset some people, but, as John

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SPICE AND ICE

Out near half, cover from winner soonafter, good lead up, driven, no rally. Extra week off. James hops aboard.

THATS HOW IT GOES

Led from gate, yielded mid-bend, tracked rest of the way, some urging, no close. Returns to a level where she'll play plenty tough.

HIHOS LITTLERUSH

Wide into turn, tucked mid-bend, chased balance, stalled bit. Mooney chose here. Might need a race or two.

SUN BEAU TOUGHIE

Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner past quarter, tracked balance, urged. Probably gonna control the pace in here. Edge.

MOHENO

Well back from outer post, failed to make any menacing moves. Steve's choice. Likely longshot again.

LODI EAT MY DUST

Sped to top, yielded past quarter, stalked to lane, away easily. How ready will he be for his debut?

CENALTA EXTREME

Burst out past quarter, no pressure to lane, held okay. Stuck outside for return. Longshot though.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

Adams famously once said, facts are stubborn things.

Dan Patch's race record was 2:03¾ at a time when the fastest race mile was 2:00½, set almost a decade earlier by Star Pointer in 1897.

Dan Patch had a record of 1:55 only in the mind of his owner Marion W. Savage. That record was never recognized by any official organization. Savage didn't care if the record was recognized or not. He splashed it on all his advertising and promotional materials. Savage didn't care a whit about official sanctions; he was using the 1:55 time to promote his feed products, just as he was using Dan Patch to promote his products.

Dan Patch's official record was 1:55¼ and was taken in an unorthodox manner by having him follow a Thoroughbred whose sulky was fitted with a windscreen to eliminate wind resistance for the pacer. Dan Patch would put his nose on the back of the man driving the Thoroughbred and pace his exhibition miles in this manner. No other horses used this method, and it was soon outlawed.

Savage was irked by the

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LAST DRAGON

Off gate length, covered half, good lead up, some urging, away, easy. Very sharp, steps back up.

SWAGASAUURUSREX

Quarter moved to top, attacked far turn, faded out final furlong. Decent form. Can get a piece.

MR VARSITY

Followed cover from winner half, good lead up, urged to save show check. Minor class relief. Figures as strongly as any.

PANCETTA

Reserved leaving, tucked, bided time to lane, split rivals, solid rally on own. Very dangerous. Doesn't need to be 100% here.

MORTGAGE MY VILLA

Out near half, steadied, on rim far turn, bad flow, came on well too late. Better post. Another who could land on the ticket.

TO THE LIMIT

Parked quarter, yielded, backed up far turn, cleared, fair once free. What's his plan from the outer post?



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LAST DRAGON SWAGASAUURUSREX TO THE LIMIT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LAST DRAGON
Fastest time last race	LAST DRAGON
Fastest win time this year	LAST DRAGON SWAGASAUURUSREX TO THE LIMIT
Fastest win time last year	TO THE LIMIT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MR VARSITY
Closed Strongly last race	LAST DRAGON
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LAST DRAGON (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	MORTGAGE MY VILLA
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LAST DRAGON

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

criticism of his prize pacer trailing a windscreen and sent Dan Patch to the mile track in Memphis, Tenn., then considered the fastest piece of dirt in harness racing, to demonstrate how fast Dan Patch could pace "in the open" (as modern time trials are conducted). Dan Patch responded with a 1:58 mile.

Dan Patch's 1:58 mile stood for 11 years as the fastest mile in the Open ranks until Directum I paced in 1:56¾ in a time trial in 1916. Directum I's record was not bested for 22 years until Billy Direct paced in 1:55.

The foregoing facts do not diminish the greatness of Dan Patch. He was truly a wonder horse and a celebrity known from coast to coast and even to Canadian horsemen. He was far ahead of his contemporaries.

His implacable temperament made him the ideal exhibition horse, as crowds could gather around him and Dan Patch would stand like a statue, ignoring the frenzy.

He was foaled in Indiana and rose to prominence by winning race after race, moving up the class ladder to where he was competing against the best.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DAMORICDALESINO

Out from half, followed winner to the lane, some urging, easily best of the rest. Post relief. And certainly could be tighter in here.

CARRO SPARKS

Looped leaving, parked long eighth plus to pocket, back out midfar turn, led late, solid try. Moves to the Marco Rios barn.

ROSEBUDS FIRST

Rode cones to far turn, grabbed cover late in the bend, urged, fair. Sits in and sprints home again?

SING N SANDI

Parked eighth to top, braked middle half, attacked far turn, stalled suddenly once passed. Adds to the speed equation. Price drifts?

PECAN

Sent to protect, shuffled back to last, cleared, urged only fair. Remains a longshot.

LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI

Took out half, no cover to 3/4s, kept marching, surged near wire, up. Outside again but still looks plenty strong.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

When Savage, who was from Minnesota, bought Dan Patch for \$60,000 in 1902, people were aghast at the price and wondered how a horse could ever earn that price back with the paltry purses of that time.

But Savage didn't intend to use Dan Patch as a race-horse; his plan was to use Dan Patch as pacing promotion for his stock farm feed business. Dan Patch was trained to be an exhibition horse and race the stop-watch, not other horses.

Savage was unquestionably a master promoter, and his greatest creation was Dan Patch. Hervey wrote that Savage "carried out this notoriety campaign with a system, a sweep, and a comprehensiveness that marked him as a very Napoleon of advertising."

Savage's methods didn't always find favor among people in harness racing who wanted Dan Patch to race other horses.

When Dan Patch died, The Trotter & Pacing magazine said the discontent with Dan Patch should be directed at his management, not at the horse.

In its July 20, 1916 issue,

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ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Behind early gapper, 2nd over into far turn, no chance into fast final quarter. Finally inside. Longshot though.

LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT
Rode cones whole trip, driven, failed to show late interest. Drops. Adds James. Could awaken.

LA DIVA DE ROSA
Led from gate, no pressure to far turn, battled winner balance, much best of the rest. Dean's choice. Been giving signals.

HI FIDELITY
Sped from gate, attacked most the mile, held on okay despite the skirmish. Luke's pick in here. One more thought.

CHILMA
Left on the float, parked full battling lead, held pretty well considering. Racing okay. Another player.

OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU
Rushed to catch gate, rode cones, shuffled to last, driven in lane, just fair. Extra week off. Slim call in open event.

CENALTA COUGAR
Moved out near half, followed the winner's cover, stalled mid-far turn. Outside again. Tough spot.

SWEET ONE
Led into turn, braked to half, battled to str, stalled a bit once passed. Adds Ryan. Fires out?

IF YOU SAY SO
2nd over near half, followed parked full foe, angled wide into the lane, solid close. Adds Rene. Nine hole obvious concern.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CHILMA CENALTA COUGAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT
Fastest time last race	IF YOU SAY SO
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA COUGAR
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	HI FIDELITY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LA DIVA DE ROSA (B) OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Blocked or in trouble last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN LA DIVA DE ROSA OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU CENALTA COUGAR

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

the magazine carried an ad which said, "A good deal of the aspersion that has been cast upon Dan Patch by reason of the methods by which some of his performances were recorded is undeserved."

When gleaning harness racing history, some horsemen disparaged Savage because he owned both Dan Patch and Minor Heir and would never race Dan Patch against Minor Heir. Minor Heir had lowered Star Pointer's race record from 2:00½ to 1:59 in 1910, making his race record almost five seconds faster than Dan Patch's.

Who might have won if Dan Patch and Minor Heir had faced each other in a race? We'll obviously never know.

A famed sports writer who questioned the greatness of Dan Patch is the legendary Red Smith of The New York Times.

In a 1960 column titled "Dan Patch, a Myth," Smith wrote, "The next best thing to a good lie, Joe H. Palmer wrote, is a true story that nobody will believe.

"Bye Byrd Byrd is the finest living pacer, and quite probably the greatest that ever

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BETTOR IN THE BANK

Took cover half, great lead up, sped away under a hold, strong. Steps back up. Wide open field. Obvious use.

RAGINS FLIGHT

Away well, shuffled to last, moved on cover train late far turn, driven, no rally. Maybe a slice at a price.

EASTENDER

Left to midturn tuck, heavy traffic thru the str, never fully clear. Figures plenty tough as well.

SCARY HARRY

Broke before the start, disappeared. Steps back up. Still can play in here.

CRUSIN FOR YOU

First over into far turn, sped by leader, led late, caught by flying foe. Dean's choice. Will need some luck.

WET SHARK

Eastern invader trekked cross country. Readiness is the obvious question.

BLUE STAR MAVERICK

Led into turn, yielded, shuffled to last, cleared into lane, angled, urged, flew. Mooney returns. What's the plan?

JUSTABITCRAZY

1st out near half, long grind on rim, swallowed up by 2nd over fav, still held fair considering. Decent form-killer post.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

lived. But there's bloody little support for the latter claim to be found in livery stable literature or in word-of-mouth among horsemen. Everybody clings to the myth that Dan Patch, who raced through the first decade of the century, was a creature from another planet and that it is sacrilege to mention a mere horse in the same breath."

Smith acknowledged that crowds of 80,000 gathered to see Dan Patch in his exhibitions.

"Yet the chances are that if he had to go against Bye Bye Byrd, Dan would never see which way the other went," he wrote.

Smith explained the methodology used in Dan Patch's exhibitions.

"He had a Thoroughbred pal named Cobweb that used to go in front of him in these time trials with a windshield immediately behind Cobweb's driver," he wrote. "Dan would shove his nose up against the windscreen and just stick to the leader. Employing this device, he once went a mile in 1:55 flat, but the American Trotting Association tossed out the record as a phoney."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SPEAK ENGLISH

Out from half, 4th over behind winner, urged late to save show slot. Back inside. Usable.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

1st out nearing half, battled leader to lane, swallowed up by flying winner, held fair considering. Pretty good spot for her here.

RUSH AND A BRUSH

2nd over past half, bad flow far turn, tipped wide, closed okay considering. Post relief. Stab?

HUSH A BYE BABY

Rode cones whole trip, suffered traffic into the lane, only fair once free. Maybe a slice.

NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

Looped leaving, took soft trip to the str, failed to make any menacing moves. Probable longshot.

FRISKIES ANGEL

No hurry leaving, sat soft trip to lane, cleared gapping foe, urged to save show. Nathan's choice. Could juice exotics.

BE MY LUCKY LADY

Left well, pocket into turn, easy run to lane, urged, only fair. Negative post switch tonight.

DUET

Parked half turn, tucked, chased to lane, failed to keep up late stages. Outside again. Longshot.

AWESUM WORLD

Rode cones to half, tipped out on rim, failed to advance. Adds chip but 9 hole is the problem.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest time last race	FRISKIE'S ANGEL
Fastest win time this year	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest win time last year	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPEAK ENGLISH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DUET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	SPEAK ENGLISH
Blocked or in trouble last race	RUSH AND A BRUSH HUSH A BYE BABY FRISKIE'S ANGEL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

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
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Race 10 News

Lost in all the hoopla over Dan Patch over the past century is the amazing speed of Directrum I.

Two years before taking the aforementioned mark of 1:56¾ in 1916, he won a race in Columbus, Ohio, in 1:58. That record for a race mile was not lowered until 37 years later when Good Time won in 1:57.4 at Lexington.

We should never forget, however, how incredibly popular Dan Patch was because of his travels and exhibitions. Dwight Eisenhower recalled going to see a Dan Patch exhibition. Dan Patch even got a mention in a song from "The Music Man" in which Professor Harold Hill asks rhetorically, "Like to see some stuck-up jockey boy sittin' on Dan Patch? Make your blood boil? Well, I should say."

Dan Patch was likely seen by more people than any other harness horse in history. He was the star attraction at many state fairs in his prime. People in that era loved horses, and Dan Patch was their matinee idol.

Dan Patch also did much to popularize the pacing gait. Before his barnstorming

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

IMMA TANK

Sped from gate, yielded, took out on rim far turn, got by the fave, urged to hold. Hikes, James returns. Shot from the rail.

BURNTISLAND BILLY

Rode cones, jammed behind last turn gapper, cleared, no rally. All prior miles okay. Wouldn't ignore.

MINT TO CRUISE

Left 4wide, parked past quarter, yielded half, heavy traffic balance, no chance. Class and post relief. Deserves the call.

CRASH AND BURN

Right to the pocket, sat behind pace slowing rival, closed well on own. Probably gonna need one.

DONTOUBTTHELAKERS

Rode cones to far turn, heavy traffic, cleared, but only fair once free. Gerry drives again. Post relief and a little drop too.

REGINA BEACH

Sped from gate, accelerated to deny quarter mover, kept marching, urged, wow. Facing much tougher. Adds Gary.

STORMING D ODDS

Led into turn, braked hard to half, fought off last turn attacker, sped home confidently. Extra week off. He can play too. Plan?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	STORMING D ODDS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	IMMA TANK
Fastest time last race	REGINA BEACH
Fastest win time this year	BURNTISLAND BILLY
Fastest win time last year	MINT TO CRUISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DONTOUBTTHELAKERS STORMING D ODDS
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	STORMING D ODDS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	MINT TO CRUISE
Blocked or in trouble last race	BURNTISLAND BILLY MINT TO CRUISE DONTOUBTTHELAKERS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MINT TO CRUISE STORMING D ODDS

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

tours led to national fame, pacers were looked upon simply as failed trotters. And hobbled pacers were anathema virtually everywhere.

Many tracks posted their race dates with the caveat that "No Hobbled Pacers" were permitted to participate. Dan Patch went free-legged in his miles.

Dan Patch did not become a successful sire. That's no reflection on his accomplishments on the track. Many superior horses fail to pass on their genetic greatness. Savage stood Dan Patch in Minnesota, then as now not exactly a hotbed of harness breeding.

Dan Patch's story is one of facts vs. legend. Although often unpopular, facts win that battle every time. And the facts tell us that Dan Patch was truly a wonder horse, widely known and widely beloved.

He surely created many fans of harness racing early in the 20th century and gave thousands of people memories to pass along to children and grandchildren.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FIRE DANCE

Sent under urging, looped, tucked, shuffled, failed to rally. Maybe a slice from the pole.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Hopped on cover train near half, angled wide, urged, exploded, away, easy. Post relief. Confidence booster?

MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Left well, yielded, traffic to midstretch, cleared bit late, finished okay. Nathan hops aboard. Good spot.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Quarter moved to top, braked to far turn, attacked by winner, battled well to the end. Skipped a week since. Adds chip.

DANDYS DUDUDIDUDU

Shot to midturn lead, yielded to winner, chased balance, driven, 2nd best. James choice. Plays hard every week.

SHEZ A SWIFT

Away to hold position, soon sitting in behind the top trio, driven, no rally. Tougher post. Longshot.

GREEKONA

Reserved to half, popped out into far turn, advanced alongside leader, finally away late. Another hiker. Exotic player.

PERFECT PITCH

Led into turn, yielded, stalked top pair rest of the mile, driven, best of the rest. Back outside. Can she leave?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GREEKONA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	DANDY'S DUDUDIDUDU
Fastest time last race	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest win time this year	SHEZ A SWIFT
Fastest win time last year	FIRE DANCE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Closed Strongly last race	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
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Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

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