

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

J.B., Silver Charm, and American Pharoah

by Steve Haskin

The racing and breeding world was shocked to learn of the death at age 53 of J.B. McKathan, who along with his brother Kevin, helped propel the comet known as Bob Baffert back in 1996, while establishing the McKathan Brothers Farm in Ocala as one of the best classrooms for young 2-year-olds to get their start.

It was Baffert's good fortune to hook up with J.B. and Kevin, and vice versa, as Baffert was trying to make a name for himself on the classic scene and get rid of his reputation as a trainer of sprinters, a reputation gained by his fast horses and his background as a Quarter Horse trainer.

J.B. recalled years ago, "My brother Kevin and I met Bob at the Keeneland September sales and we just started shootin' the bull. I knew he was a California trainer who was

PINK LADY

Returns from month plus layoff. Adds James. Adds fresh Lasix. How ready can she be?

HAY HAY ALRIGHT

Away to tuck, tipped out late last bend, led near wire, caught. Favorably drawn. Obvious gimmick user under the favorite.

OUTLAW BLUE ICE

Left with many, settled in, soft trip to lane, driven, just fair. Fair form. Looks like another exotic player.

LILBITOFMAMA

1st over half, never covered, stalled into lane, broke. Seems like a longshot.

EDDIE BRUSH

Out near half, cover far turn, fair rally. Minor post relief but in a tough spot.

JUST B TALKING

Far back throughout, behind last turn gapper, tipped out into lane, urged, no late moves. Almost has to fire out here.

URGOINTOHEARMEROAR

Parked hard quarter plus, brushed back near half, shook off last turn attacker, urged, away, wow. Mooney's choice. Seems obvious.

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR
Fastest time last race	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR
Fastest win time this year	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR
Fastest win time last year	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PINK LADY JUST B TALKING
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) JUST B TALKING (B) URGOINTOHEARMEROAR (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JUST B TALKING
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR

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

doing good out there, but most of all he was the guy who was really getting in our hair every time we tried to buy a horse. After he outbid us on High Stakes Player, I went up to him afterward and said, 'You know, why don't you just get the hell out of here. If you just leave I'll upgrade your ticket to first class.' And he said to me, 'I'm already flying first class, buddy.'

"From then on we hit it off and discussed how we brought our young horses along. We had no idea what it was going to lead to, but even in the beginning we'd send horses out to Bob in California and they'd take off. We'd send him good horses, but he's make them even better than we thought they were. I remember when we found Silver Charm for him. Man, I was pissed when we couldn't get hold of him. Here I was working my (butt) off and I felt like he was blowing me off. The cool thing about it was when I did get in touch with him after he watched the video (of the colt's breeze), it was 'Buy

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SHEZ A SWIFT

Moved from back 4th over far turn, failed to make any menacing moves. Post relief. Luke takes the drive. Trips for part?

DANDYS DUDUDIDUDU

Sent to top, attacked far turn, drew clear into lane, finally caught late. Looks like main threat to the favorite again.

PERFECT PITCH

Moved around sluggish rival turn one, back out past half, rim balance, looked done, kept coming, wow. Back inside. Price will drop a little.

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Settled early, easy run to the lane, stalled final eighth. Probably coming from last. Tough spot.

NUTMEGS DESIRE

Left 3wide, parked turn, braked hard to half, sped up far turn, urged thru the lane. Extra week off. Still seems like one to beat.



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

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Race 3 News

the horse.' No questions asked. And for a couple of days we actually did own that sonofagun."

It was quite a story in itself that Baffert even got to train Silver Charm. The year before, he made his first trip to the Kentucky Derby with Cavonnier, who suffered a heart-breaking nose defeat at the hands of Grindstone and Baffert's arch rival Wayne Lukas, going back to their Quarter Horse days. The then little-known Baffert was crushed and felt he had blown his one and only shot at winning the Derby.

But an event took place before the following year's Derby that would change Baffert's life forever and dramatically alter the downward course the Triple Crown had been on since Sunday Silence and Easy Goer seven years earlier.

A week before the Derby, Baffert left Louisville to fly to Phoenix to saddle The Texas Tunnel in the Phoenix Futurity. Shortly before that, Baffert had

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FANCY LITTLE GIRL

Cover near half, burst 3wide late far turn, urged to hold. Extra week off. Well drawn. Figures plenty tough.

MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Led early, yielded, tracked balance, stalled out. Will excuse last over the sloppy oval.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Tracked to far turn, took cover round the bend, failed to show any late interest. Another worthy of price look.

SPEAK ENGLISH

Took soft trip, hopped out 2nde over into far turn, good lead up, urged, away. Facing much tougher. Luke returns.

GRAN SAN

Parked eighth plus, attacked by pocketeer far turn, finally faded into fierce hw. A little post and class relief makes her a gimmick must.

BLUE NOTE

Sped from gate, yielded, popped pocket into far turn, battled tough to end, hw15. James choice. Also drops. Gotta use too.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

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

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

purchased a 2-year-old at Keeneland sight unseen for \$80,000 without having him vetted. When the colt failed the vet's exam after the sale, the con-signor fortunately took him back. If he hadn't, Baffert would have been stuck for the \$80,000. Baffert had lucked out, but more important, he had learned a valuable lesson. He swore he would never buy another horse without first having him vetted.

So, when J.B. informed Baffert while he was in Phoenix that he and Kevin had found a long-striding 2-year-old son of Silver Buck at the Ocala sale that had worked like the wind under no urging at all, Baffert told them to send him the video of the work, in which the colt went a quarter in :21 4/5 and galloped out three furlongs in :34 2/5.

Baffert planned on watching the video at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville when he returned, and if he liked what he saw, he would have the colt vetted. But

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ALONG CAME JANE

Looped leaving, parked long eighth to drop, rail rode balance, no rally. Dean's choice. Figures from the pole.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Out before half, gapped the flow far turn, tired. Adds James. Faces tougher assignment now.

THE GOBYE GIRL

Sat in whole trip, gapped out far turn. Blame it on the wet track? She could be a little tighter now.

BURN MY VILLA

Out from half, cover into last bend, angled into lane, just fair into hw. Post and class relief. Deserves the top billing.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Far back early, failed to show any late interest. Gerry's back. Not the worst stab in the world.

FIRE DANCE

Rank turn one, again past quarter, grabbed cover past half, followed winner, tipped wide into lane, angled back inside, some late traffic. Post woes here.

GREEKONA

Out past half, cover far turn, burst 3wide midbend, battled to the wire, ouch. Outside again. Mooney returns. Another obvious user.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GREEKONA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GREEKONA
Fastest time last race	BURN MY VILLA
Fastest win time this year	GREEKONA
Fastest win time last year	ALONG CAME JANE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GREEKONA
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	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	BURN MY VILLA GREEKONA
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GREEKONA

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

he was late departing from Phoenix and then ran into weather problems and more delays and couldn't make it back to Kentucky in time. When J.B. asked him if they should bid on the colt for him, he declined, having vowed never again to buy a horse sight unseen and not having him vetted first.

The McKathans, who had fallen in love with colt, were disappointed, feeling this was "THE" horse that they needed to have.

By the time Baffert arrived back in Louisville, the sale was over. He watched the video anyway and loved what he saw, which was "a big gray flash coming down the stretch." Baffert was sick he had missed the opportunity to buy the colt and told J.B. "We screwed up."

McKathan told him the colt went for \$100,000, but was a buy-back. "We can still get the sonof-a-gun," he said. Baffert gave the go-ahead and the McKathans went back

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HIHOS LITTLERUSH
Sluggish leaving rode cones to the lane. No chance into blazing final quarter. Longshot again.

SPICE AND ICE
Sat in to far turn, tipped out on the rim, failed to sustain the bid. Adds Steve. Maybe a small slice.

MEAN SISTER OF LODI
Led early, braked to lane, mild late urging when attacked, that rival broke. Luke hops into the bike. How ready?

CENALTA EXTREME
Stuck last early, remained at the back throughout, needed tuner. Probable longshot once more.

LODI EAT MY DUST
Parked eighth plus to drop behind top pair, tracked to lane, had some go but was also a little bumpy gaited. Certainly usable.

SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Led into turn, braked, sped up final bend, caught by pocketeer. Dean's choice. Down the road again?

THIS DOG WONT HUNT
Took out around breaker far turn, no cover near 3/4s, light urging, away. James choice. Main threat to #6.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Fastest time last race	THIS DOG WONT HUNT
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	THIS DOG WONT HUNT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LODI EAT MY DUST
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SUN BEAU TOUGHIE (B)
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 THIS DOG WONT HUNT

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

and bought him privately for \$85,000. Fortunately, the owners of the horse were clients of the McKathans and were still green in the business and were comfortable negotiating with J.B. According to J.B., they wanted to sell the colt for \$100,000, but instead of upping the bid at \$97,000 they upped it at \$100,000, which meant a world of difference, considering many agents are instructed to bid up to \$100,000. Had they bid \$97,000 they might have gotten their \$100,000 bid.

In any event, Baffert had bought the colt, but now had to find a buyer. His initial attempts proved unsuccessful. He then called one of his newer clients, Bob Lewis, to talk to him about his horse Criollito, who was running on the undercard on Derby Day. During the conversation, Baffert mentioned that he had just bought a 2-year-old he really liked for \$85,000 and asked Lewis if he was interested. Lewis said yes and Baffert had his buyer. Lewis and Baffert had

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BETTOR LADY

Left to protect, back out with last turn cover, surged wide into contention, strong hw, easily best of the rest. James drives, his choice. Steps back up though.

MAGNIFIQUE

Tried to follow fave into far turn, gapped the flow, urged, 3 vying for show check. Easy trip expected. Usable underneath.

MISSPANDEROSAJONES

Out on cover train near half, gapped the flow far turn, faded out late stages. Extra week off. Dean's choice. Post relief noted.

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Out mid turn to top, attacked last bend, stalled out once passed. Adds Ryan for this. More undercard material.

TOTALLY RACY

Left well, tracked to lane, cleared traffic, fair late burst, useful tuner. Might fire out tonight.

CAPITOL HILL

Parked eighth, released to quarter mover, snuck back out into lane, urged to get by stubborn fave. Also adds to the speed equation.

BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE

Out from half, sped by leader into lane, caught near wire, ouch. Sharp form. Remains the one to beat.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

taken the first step in a journey that would change their lives.

Later in 1996 Baffert was at the Keeneland September yearling sale and was sitting on a wall out by the sales ring, along with J.B. and Kevin. They had just begun breaking Baffert's horses after his regular guy, Jimmy Gladwell, went private. While sitting there, Baffert noticed this one colt a distance away and liked the way he looked. He admitted he was too lazy to get off the wall and take a closer look so he told J.B. to go check the horse out.

J.B. went to look at him and came back and told Baffert, "He doesn't look too bad, but he's a little crooked in his front legs." Baffert then went to look at him and liked what he saw. He told J.B. he was willing to go to \$50,000 to \$60,000 for him. So they headed to the pavilion where the bidding on the colt was creeping along at \$12,000 and \$13,000. Baffert couldn't understand it and inquired if

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CENALTA COUGAR

Left to tuck, back out past half, rim balance, urged, even in bow for Clements stable. Needed post relief tonight.

LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Sped from gate, back out into far turn, rushed up on the rim, caught for 2nd late. Sits in. Hopes for slice.

OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU

Sent 3wide to midturn lead, blazed the clip to lane, urged, solid score, Fresh Lasix noted. Better post. Deserves top billing.

IF YOU SAY SO

Off gate 6, rode cones whole trip, cleared str traffic, solid rally near wire. Luke's choice over 2 others. Major player.

HI FIDELITY

Led into turn, yielded to winner midbend, tracked to lane, faded from the chase. Adds Ryan. Fires out?

CHILMA

Rode cones to far turn, cleared some traffic, urged, nice rally into slow quarter. Good form. Gotta include in gimmicks.

LA DIVA DE ROSA

Out past half, gapped into far turn, didn't like the goo. Much tougher post assignment here.

SWEET ONE

Well back most the trip, never had much of a chance. Another brutal post tonight.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

there had been any announcements about the colt he might have missed. There weren't any, so Baffert bid on him and wound up getting him for \$17,000. He turned to J.B. and said, "Man, I can't believe I got him for so cheap." He wound up selling the horse to Mike Pegram, and that crooked legged \$17,000 colt, later named Real Quiet, would give Baffert his second consecutive Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner and come within the shortest of noses of becoming the first Triple Crown winner in 20 years.

Fast forward to 2014. The McKathans were putting on a breeze show for the Ahmed Zayat-owned 2-year-olds to showcase their young horses and distribute them among their trainers. In attendance were representatives from WinStar Farm and several trainers, including Dale Romans and Tony Dutrow.

"We knew American Pharoah was special as soon as we let him do something on the track,"

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SWAGASAURUSREX
Led early, pocket behind winner into turn, tracked balance, stalled out suddenly final furlong. Rail, minor drop. Thought?

CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Back from layoff. James choice over 2 others. Major player if he's ready.

CHIEF SARATOGA
Sped from gate, yielded past quarter, tracked to lane, found seam along cones, urged, away late. Ricky returns. Slice maybe.

IN FOR THE CHASE
Gapped in quick paced heat, 1st over near half, never covered, caught late for runnerup. Week off. Ryan returns. Usable in gimmicks.

FOX VALLEY HOSS
Away well, easy run to far turn, cleared gapping foe into lane, driven to save place. Skipped a week. Small shot to share.

LINCOLN
Looped, tucked, traffic to lane, cleared bit late, fair into hw. Tougher post. Okay form. Stab worthy.

FLY AWAY
Flew from gate, pocket behind winner into turn, stalked, urged, almost. Probably has to fire out again.

IMMA TANK
Pocket at once, tracked to far turn, popped out midbend, urged, many across late. Mooney returns. Post his problem.

MORTGAGE MY VILLA
Left, took back to drop, caught behind stalled foe in lane, no chance. Back outside but another price thought.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Fastest time last race	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Fastest win time this year	SWAGASAURUSREX
Fastest win time last year	LINCOLN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND FLY AWAY
Closed Strongly last race	CHIEF SARATOGA
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND (B) CHIEF SARATOGA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	IN FOR THE CHASE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

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

said Chris Alexander, who had been with the McKathans for eight years and deals directly with the Zayats. "At the breeze show, everybody was there, and J.B. asked me, 'When are you bringing up Pharoah?' I said I needed to breeze a couple of sets first, because he needs to be last and be on the racetrack by himself."

Alexander and the McKathans were well aware of the show American Pharoah was about to put on. "Everyone was standing there talking and he came galloping by the viewing stand and we told them this was the best one Mr. Zayat's got," Alexander said. "Then when he broke off at the pole everyone went quiet."

American Pharoah came flying down the stretch with those smooth, magnificent strides and everyone at once knew they were looking at something out of the ordinary. As he passed the wire, all you could hear was Ahmed Zayat utter an expletive phrase begin-

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LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Left alone to top, braked to far turn, sped up to deny attacker, away under urging, hw12. Nathan returns. Tough spot though.

TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME
Took control into turn, no pressure to lane, urged to fend off pocketeer. Debuts for Marco off the claim.

CRASH AND BURN
Right to the pocket, sat behind pace slowing rival, closed well on own. Opted off last week's wet track. Adds Mooney.

WALKER MEISTER
Quarter moved, immediate pressure near half, battled to lane, away handily into strong hw. Hikes, not the worst stab.

SCARY HARRY
Broke before the start, disappeared. Avoided last week's sloppy going. Very dangerous in this class.

RAGINS FLIGHT
Left well, yielded pocket 3/8s, tipped out into far turn, kept grinding, urged, edged for 2nd. Improvement noted. Plan?

MR VARSITY
Gapped early, 1st over half, advanced on strong winner, flattened late, 3vying for 2nd spot. Negative post switch but still a must use.

JUSTABITCRAZY
Far back from poor post, failed to get into it. Another rugged post. But class relief noted.

CRUSIN FOR YOU
Quarter moved to pocket 3/8s, cleared in lane, urged, 4vying for 2nd late. Dean's choice. Another dropper but what's he do from #9?



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Fastest time last race	MR VARSITY
Fastest win time this year	TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME
Fastest win time last year	JUSTABITCRAZY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MR VARSITY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME (W) WALKER MEISTER (W) SCARY HARRY (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JUSTABITCRAZY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER

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
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ning with the word "Holy." As the colt was pulling up, J.B. wasted no time in telling Zayat, "Figure out who you're gonna send him to and get him out of here."

"J.B. turned to me and said, 'Chris, get this sucker off the farm right now,' Alexander said. 'He's too much horse for us to have here.' Tammy Fox (Dale Romans' wife) was watching the breeze at the other end of the viewing stand and leaned over and said, 'Dale, I want that one.'

But everyone wanted him. You could gallop him with two fingers, but once you took the rings off and he knew he was working, then he'd be tough. But he'd walk back to the barn and cool out in 10 minutes. Thirty minutes later you'd go to his stall and he was laid out fast asleep. This was after just going out there and working like you couldn't even imagine a horse could work."

Kevin McKathan added, "I've had my hands on a

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Looped leaving, tucked, back out 3/8s, lost cover past half, long grind on rim, faded from hard use. Steve's back. Rail. Thought.

HI HO HOUDINI
Left well, yielded, gapped far turn, no late moves. Chip returns. Inside again. Small shot.

JOHNNY GUN
Out past quarter, led before last bend, attacked into lane, held on well. Okay form. Could juice exotics.

SILENT RESCUE
Led into turn, yielded to winner 3/8s, gapped bit into lane, urged. Lands a pretty good spot tonight.

MYSTERY DRAGON
Away well, shuffled, cleared into lane, only fair once free. Dean returns. Leaves?

CENALTA ECLIPSE
4th over half, cover to lane, just a mild rally. Nathan takes the drive. What's his plan?

COZ AND EFFECT
Out midturn, cover before half, kicked wide late final bend, faded out from the chase. Debuts for James tonight.

WINONEFORDOUG
Settled early, backed up in traffic, clear in lane, urged, fair. Outside again. Another that can leave.

HIHOS LITTLE REV
Moved out past half, raced up with cover, angled wide, solid rally to eke out runnerup. Mooney's choice. What's he do from 9?

CENALTA DIESEL
Shot to top, pushed before yielding midturn, chased to lane, some traffic, cleared bit late. Rugged post a lot to ask.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	JOHNNY GUN
Fastest time last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Closed Strongly last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HI HO'S LITTLE REV (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP MYSTERY DRAGON COZ AND EFFECT WINONEFORDOUG
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HI HO'S LITTLE REV

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.

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lot of talented horses (including many of Baffert's top horses), but I've never had my hands on a horse this special and this fast."

Although Baffert did not attend the breeze show, he was sent a video of the colt working. J.B. called him and said, "You need to get this horse to your barn.

He's way too fast to stay here." So Baffert watched the tape and immediately contacted Zayat and told him, "Just remember, the Breeders' Cup is at Santa Anita this year."

Before he knew it, American Pharoah was in his barn and life was about to change for Baffert and the McKathans yet again.

No recollections of Baffert in those early glory days would be complete without the sight of J.B. and Kevin alongside him on the journey of a lifetime; a journey that would last for 23 years and in many ways end way too soon.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Left, back out near half, along-side winner last bend, urged, 2nd best. Rail again. Obvious use.

COSMOS
Off gate 2, behind early gapper, out past quarter, didn't advance much. Back inside. Adds Ryan.

WHO DAT LOVE
Parked eighth plus, yielded, backed up far turn, just fair once free. Mooney steers. A gimmick player.

GENE EUGENE
Took out with cover far turn, not a great flow, urged, fair. Probable longshot here.

OH YEAH
Parked eighth plus to drop, back out well before half, gapped cover far turn, kept grinding to save show. Okay form. Include.

HELLO SEVENS
Gapped early, failed to get into it. Tough spot again.

MUSICIAN
Looped, parked eighth plus to drop, back out far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Adds chip. The plan?

CHILLINLIKEAVILLIN
Off gate pair, moved from last 4th over final bend, tried wide bid, no close. James choice. Does he leave?

MAJOR JESSE
Left with many, back out on cover train, wide around stalled flow far turn, faded out from the chase. Adds Rene. Killer post.

SMOKE RINGS
Stuck last to far turn, tipped out around gapper into bend, urged, just fair. Steve is back. Dangerous despite 10 hole.



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HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

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