

# Race 1 News

## Creating a grand spectacle for our major races

By Keith Gisser

The French have given us plenty of great things over the years: Champagne; French Fries; French Toast; The Coneheads. Okay, french fries are from Belgium; french toast is from the ancient Roman empire and the Coneheads are from planet Remulak. At least Champagne is really French, and a lot of the bubbly was being popped January 27 when Belina Josselyn became the first mare to win the Prix d'Amérique in 20 years while in line to Jean-Michel Bazire. It was his fourth win in the race, the first coming with the magnificent Moni Maker, the last mare to take the title (in 1999).

The 1999 race was the first Prix d'Amérique I watched. Mostly, I wanted to see Moni Maker race against the European stars. But as I watched, I became absolutely captivated by the event. Its majesty, pomp and grandeur made it far more than a horse race to those attending or watching

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**WHO DAT LOVE**  
Settled early, tripped to 3/4s, snuck out with cover, kicked wide, urged, flew, up. Rail, why not right back?

**A BAY BAY**  
Left 3wide, parked turn, yielded to winner past quarter, gapped final bend, tired. Extra week off. Post relief. Can play here.

**OH YEAH**  
Sped from gate, pushed before yielding 3/8s, chased to lane, urged, held fair considering. Obvious gimmick user. Main danger?

**GENE EUGENE**  
2nd over near half, gapped the flow far turn, stalled late. Likely longshot once more.

**HELLO SEVENS**  
Saved all ground, cleared in the lane. Urged but no rally. Undercard thoughts only.

**COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS**  
Sent with many, yielded, soft trip to 3/4s, followed cover into str, urged, best of the rest. Moves outside. Still would include in exotics.

**COSMOS**  
Off gate 2, behind early gapper, out past quarter, didn't advance much. Skipped sloppy track last week. Outside again. Plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WHO DAT LOVE OH YEAH COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest time last race	WHO DAT LOVE
Fastest win time this year	WHO DAT LOVE
Fastest win time last year	GENE EUGENE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WHO DAT LOVE
Closed Strongly last race	WHO DAT LOVE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	A BAY BAY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	OH YEAH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	A BAY BAY
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WHO DAT LOVE

## 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

via simulcast. The Prix d'Amerique immediately moved ahead of the Elitlopp in Sweden as my favorite foreign race. I vowed to attend one live, and perhaps someday I will. But for now, I watch every year on television or computer, always making a wager, sometimes small, sometimes larger, and usually failing to cash, but it doesn't matter.

The event, featuring 18 of the top trotters in the world, was started in 1920 to pay tribute to the Americans for helping the French in World War I. A total of 40,000 people (an actual ticketed number, not a made up county fair attendance) converge on the Vincennes Hippodrome de Paris each January to witness the race, which features a purse of 900,000 euros or about \$1.035 million. Many of these spectators take advantage of free bus or metro shuttles to get them there! That's right, public transit subsidizing horse race attendance. There's an idea we need to try on our side of the pond. The casinos do it all the time, why don't the racetracks?

There is a lot more we can take from the Paris race to

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## INDIO AZTECA

Slow from start, raced from last, unable to keep up late. Looks like another tough spot here.

## ONE CHIEF

1st out well before half, long uncovered grind, held fair considering. Deserves the top spot against this group.

## FRANKS BEST

Away well, back out with cover into far turn, gapped the flow a bit, failed to rally. Figures to sit nearby. Main threat to #2?

## MAJESTIC LADY JO

Back from layoff. Not sure how ready she'll be in this one.

## WINDSUN GALAXIE

Led into turn, yielded, backed up bit to lane, not a late danger. Offers early foot. Should be nearby throughout. Usable too.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WINDSUN GALAXIE
Fastest time last race	ONE CHIEF
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	FRANKS BEST
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FRANKS BEST
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	FRANKS BEST

## February 2019

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25	26	27	28			

## March 2019

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# Race 3 News

draw new fans into the sport on these shores. First and foremost, the Europeans go all out to put on an entertaining event. As Dean Hoffman, the former editor of Hoof Beats magazine, was there this year and explained, "The French really do know how to put on the show. This is a very special race and they give it a real American feel in many ways, with motorcycles and Wild West track riders this year. I love this pageantry, but I also recognize that it takes a lot of planning and preparation because it has so many moving parts. And surely the cost is enormous."

We really don't have anything like that here. Freehold has its Open Space Pace, but not a notable race to go with the celebration of racing.

The Meadowlands has offered various fan fest and carnival type activities to promote the Hambletonan. Years ago Steve Wolf's protégé Vince Silvestro appeared at a number of tracks including Northfield and Pompano, offering a fireworks display from the back of his jog cart. And other tracks have brought in bands and food trucks, but

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## PERFECT PITCH

Out around last turn gapper, urged in the lane, no threat to top pair, hw20. Favorable draw again. Looks like undercard threat here.

## SHEZ A SWIFT

Sent hard, pushed before yielding, back 1st over around last turn gapper, urged, 2nd best. Dean returns. Another good draw. User too.

## SPEAK ENGLISH

Rode cones whole way, followed cover into lane, stalled suddenly. Nathan takes the drive. Class relief as well.

## DANDYS DUDUDIDUDU

Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner before quarter, began to stall far turn, called it off. Fires out. Got to include her.

## HI FIDELITY

Led into turn, yielded, brushed back past quarter, battled attacker to the lane, finally stalled into hw. Luke's choice over 2 others. Class relief noted.

## NUTMEGS DESIRE

Parked most of turn, breather to half, went for air last bend, urged into stiff hw. Looks pretty strong on paper. Obvious.



# CAL EXPO HARNESS

## 3rd 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	HI FIDELITY 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 HI FIDELITY NUTMEGS DESIRE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NUTMEGS DESIRE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NUTMEGS DESIRE

# 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

not to the celebratory level we see in France.

Hoffman added, "One thing that didn't cost too much was pairing each of the drivers in the big race with a young boy or girl as they were introduced. I am sure it was a thrill for the kids and it really gave it a heart-felt touch."

This is not a new idea. We see it in every professional soccer match from the minor league USL2 here in the States to the Premiership in England to the World Cup. And while it wouldn't be feasible at every track, depending on paddock location, imagine that we combine the soccer/Prix d'Amérique concept with a little bit of World Wrestling Entertainment. Before the big race (not every race), the horse is walked to the winner's circle or some other public area and as we hear the track announcer say, "And now let's meet ABC Hanover's driver, John Campbell!" Campbell comes out to the track from a private area, theme music playing, fans on either side high-fiving him, with a youngster carrying his helmet. He gets to the horse, gets his helmet from the kid and mounts up.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### HUSH A BYE BABY

Out past half, gapped flow far turn, faded out late stages. Gets post relief. Maybe a slice.

### BE MY LUCKY LADY

Parked quarter plus, yielded to retaker, followed balance, steadied in traffic. Tough to gauge. Also moves inside.

### RUSH AND A BRUSH

Pushed from gate, yielded to winner, gapped in quick 3rd panel, urged, photo'd for 2nd spot. Certainly been tossing hints. Player.

### CENALTA COUGAR

First out near half, attacked to 3/4s, faded from the skirmish. Drops from Shapiro final, adds Dean. Pretty good spot.

### ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Parked eighth plus, backed up behind last turn gapper, not much of a rally into hw. Segues from claimers. In a good spot as well.

### SWEET ONE

Parked turn, yielded to retaker, tracked to far turn, faded from the chase. Outside again but smaller field size noted. Luke returns.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA COUGAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Fastest time last race	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest win time last year	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HUSH A BYE BABY RUSH AND A BRUSH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	RUSH AND A BRUSH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Blocked or in trouble last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	RUSH AND A BRUSH

## **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

A bit dramatic, but it sure would make for a good visual. And I guarantee that kid will become a fan for life. This is just one small, easy thing we can take from Paris.

I realize that adding these theatrics will not add a dollar to anyone's wagering pocket, but they may get a local news station out to cover the big race. They will help us find some causal racegoers to check it out and maybe they will turn into longtime fans and bettors. It is something we generally take for granted here in the United States. With the possible exception of the Hambletonian, The Little Brown Jug and perhaps the Breeders Crown (different situation since it is a series of races), we often tend to ignore "the show" and worry solely about the bettors.

As Hoffman concluded in his note to me, "I remember going many years ago to a big race in New York and the horses paraded without any fanfare at all. I had traveled a long way to see this race and thought it was something special. Apparently the track did not. The only way you could tell the difference between this big

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### MR VARSITY

Well back to the half, grabbed cover, led up to lane, urged, surged, away easily. Sharp, steps up. Price stab?

### WHY ASK WHY

Parked long eighth plus, tipped back out midfar turn, got by leader, caught deep in drive. Ryan returns. Trips.

### ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Sat in to far turn, followed cover into the lane, urged, fair. Okay form. One more in the mix.

### ICY BLUE SCOOTER

First out half, wide around bad cover 5/8s, carried wide again 3/4s, urged, still okay late. Plays hard every week. Obvious use.

### BETTOR IN THE BANK

Pocket tripped to the lane, found a seam deep stretch, urged, surged, away. Strong one-runner might be coming from afar here.

### KING OF THE CROP

Cover near half, bad flow into last bend, back to rail, cleared bit late, had good pace. Tiptop form, outside but deserves slim call tonight.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

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

### 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

race and the one before or the one after was by looking at the purse. There was absolutely no pageantry or buildup. That was very disappointing to me."

It's a small thing, but it is a thing we have to fix. If the grandeur of Paris can get me up early on a Sunday morning to watch the best trotters in the world, certainly the local track can put something together to motivate you.

Now go cash. Perhaps on Belina Josselyn. And if not, we'll always have Paris. See you next month.

## Rolling the sport into the future

*By Derick Giwner*

It seems like only yesterday that I posted this piece on the declining relationship between bowling and harness racing. Nearly five years has passed and it seems that at least one of the two sports has found new life.

In 2018, the Professional Bowlers Association signed a deal with Fox Sports to televise 30 events in 2019, with the majority broadcast live and many in prime

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## HI HO HOUDINI

Sped from gate, yielded, backed up behind last turn gapper, no chance thereafter. Another favorable draw. Trips. Thought.

## DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS

Left, rode cones whole trip, asked into the lane, failed to advance. Luke returns. Class relief. Figures plenty tough tonight.

## YANKEE TIME

Out past half, never really covered, kept marching, urged away. Confidence builder as he steps up and class?

## IMMA TANK

Parked eighth plus to drop, back out late last bend, driven to narrow gap. James returns. Post relief. Another major player.

## CAMITA B AND E

Rode cones the trip, cleared traffic in lane, driven, only fair. So-so form. Might get some of it.

## CENALTA DIESEL

Left 3wide, parked nearly half, attacked, stalled suddenly far turn. Occasionally fires out. Plan in here?

## MYSTERY DRAGON

Checked into turn one, quarter moved, stretched to clear, attacked by strong winner, held okay to save place. Negative post switch. Another price look?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	YANKEE TIME CAMITA B AND E
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	IMMA TANK
Fastest time last race	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS
Fastest win time this year	IMMA TANK
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA DIESEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS
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	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS IMMA TANK

## 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

time. Perhaps more importantly, bowling will return to network television, where it was a mainstay from 1962 until the late 1990s on ABC. FOX is scheduled to air four events in 2019 with three of them live.

Prior to this new deal, bowling was edging close to the gutter, with live telecasts banished to the online streaming ESPN 3 network on many occasions and down to just 17 total broadcasts in 2018. The exposure certainly increases now with FS1 available in over 80 million households according to Wikipedia.

Some will argue that being in front of millions of eyes alone is a plus for bowling and maybe they are right. For me, it comes down to whether the product is engaging.

As a fan and participant in bowling since my early teens, there was a time when I wouldn't miss the weekly telecast of the sport. I bowled dozens of games a week and enjoyed watching the sport played at the ultimate level on TV.

But my interest waned over time, partially because I wasn't bowling as much and

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**SPICE AND ICE**  
Rode cones throughout, failed to make any menacing moves. Mooney returns. Longshot.

**LODI EAT MY DUST**  
Parked eighth, yielded to winner, tracked balance, caught for 2nd late, hw. Obvious gimmick user.

**TIYAGA**  
Sat in the trip, cleared in lane, some urging, best of the rest. Nathan returns. Figures tough against these.

**CENALTA EXTREME**  
Led into turn, yielded, soft trip to str, no urging, safely 2nd. Shot to share again.

**THATS HOW IT GOES**  
Bided time to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, cover from winner into the lane, some urging to narrow gap. Decent form. Edge.

**TWIN B DELIGHTFUL**  
Gapped early, lost contact past half. Tapered off since surprise score on 1-12.

**I WILL SCORE**  
Well back early, moved around gapper backside, tipped late far turn, failed to rally. James returns. Leaves?

**CALIFORNIA MIRACLE**  
Wide around early breaker, brushed out 3/8s to top, shook off attacker in lane, away easily. Luke's choice. These much tougher.

**SUN BEAU TOUGHIE**  
Left 3wide to midturn led, no pressure, sped home on own, hw15-20. Deserves slim call even from #9.

**MOHENO**  
Left well, broke, took back, failed to rally. Probably coming from afar.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CALIFORNIA MIRACLE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CALIFORNIA MIRACLE
Fastest time last race	THATS HOW IT GOES
Fastest win time this year	TWIN B DELIGHTFUL
Fastest win time last year	I WILL SCORE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TIYAGA
Closed Strongly last race	THATS HOW IT GOES
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	LODI EAT MY DUST (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	THATS HOW IT GOES CALIFORNIA MIRACLE

## 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

due to the lack of innovation in the broadcasts.

Bowling tried to innovate with background music and making the sport more 'hip' to no avail throughout much of the last 10 years. It was the same ol' thing with loud music. While the equipment in bowling, like harness racing, has seen major advancements in the last 20 years, technology in the broadcasts was left behind (though at least it was being shown in HD, unlike many Standardbred races). That is where the PBA has rolled a 300 game in this new relationship with Fox Sports.

It's called Specto StrikeTrack technology according to this release from Fox Sports and it provides viewers with detailed data on how each bowler is attacking the lanes. You get everything from ball speed and revolutions per minute to a traced path of each ball down the lane. This information was especially enlightening on the January 27 broadcast when each of the two lanes used had different oil patterns, which resulted in the bowlers using completely different approaches to success.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**LAISSEZ MOI PASSER**  
Left alone to top, braked to far turn, sped up to deny attacker, away under urging, hw12. Ryan hops aboard here. Longshot.

**TO THE LIMIT**  
Sent under urging, parked eighth plus, back out into far turn, didn't advance. Mooney's choice. Undercard thoughts.

**PANCETTA**  
Got parked well past quarter, attacked final bend, finally faded out deep in the drive. Better post. Third start back angle too.

**GD ROCK MY WORLD**  
Hopped aboard cover train near half, kicked wide into the lane, solid rally in the goo. Might juice exotic payouts.

**IM AN ATHLETE**  
Sent to top, pushed past quarter, tracked to lane, cleared, surged on to get drop down win. James choice. One to beat again?

**EASTENDER**  
Left to drop, backed up to mid-stretch, cleared, flew too late. Solid form. What's his plan here?

**PRODIGAL**  
Sped from gate to midturn lead, hit the brakes until attacked by winner far turn, hustled home, still overhauled. Couple weeks off. Adds Nathan.

**WET SHARK**  
Rode cones to half, moved on cover train, angled wide, nice late move near wire. Rugged post. Chip hops aboard.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Fastest time last race	I'M AN ATHLETE EASTENDER
Fastest win time this year	TO THE LIMIT I'M AN ATHLETE
Fastest win time last year	TO THE LIMIT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PRODIGAL
Closed Strongly last race	EASTENDER
Big improvement last race	WET SHARK
Consistent early speed	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	I'M AN ATHLETE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	PANCETTA
Blocked or in trouble last race	TO THE LIMIT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LAISSEZ MOI PASSER TO THE LIMIT I'M AN ATHLETE

## Pick Four (16%) - \$30,000 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

With the higher visibility and new "bells and whistles" bowling instantly went from a sport I haven't watched regularly in decades to something I already set my DVR to record in case I'm not around for the next live event. It's amazing what can be accomplished when you work harder to engage your customers.

What the PBA has achieved in terms of exposure and advancement is something that harness racing can certainly learn from. We have but one national telecast in the U.S. (the Hambletonian) and virtually no technology to entice viewers to pay attention.

We've discussed ad nauseam the merits of harness racing being on TV. Meadowlands Chairman Jeff Gural is a staunch supporter of the sport being on TV while others feel that we have little to gain by exposing the sport to a wider audience without a clear plan in place.

For my money, while it can't hurt to be in front of more eyes, are we really displaying the best of our sport by simply doing the same thing we've been doing for years? Yes, a purist will say the

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**CENALTA GLORY**  
Reserved for 3/4s, tipped out into the lane, closed confidently. Rail again. Obvious gimmick player.

**LA REINA DE ROSA**  
Rank near half, wide into the stretch, fair. Let's watch one.

**DAMORICDALESINO**  
Sped from gate, no pressure to the lane, swallowed up in final sixteenth. Price should drift some now.

**BRIGITTE BORDEAUX**  
Pocket tripped behind pace slowing winner to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, urged, 2nd best. Mooney's choice. Good spot for her.

**LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI**  
Stuck last while winner snailed the pace to far turn, some late urging to salvage show check. Can share with right trip.

**SING N SANDI**  
Out into far turn, covered up, urged, failed to rally. Extra time off.

**PECAN**  
Stuck last to lane, asked some before 3/4s, kept urging, rallied well to eke out show slot. More undercard material.

**GOTURNUMBER**  
Rode cones in return, asked some far turn, failed to keep up in snappy last panel. Could be tighter now.

**CARRO SPARKS**  
Sent to pocket tuck behind the fave, tracked to lane, loose a bit late, urged along cones, 3 vying for show check. Adds Chip Lackey.

**ROSEBUDS FIRST**  
Rode cones whole trip, heavy traffic to midstretch, urged nearing wire. #10, what's the plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

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

## HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
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# Race 10 News

race itself along with a feature on one of the participants should be enough, but it simply is not.

This is where we need to get on board with incorporating more technology. Perhaps that is the missing piece to the puzzle to making harness racing more appealing to a general audience. Just off the top of my head . . .

1) Wireless cameras and mics on all drivers in the televised races with the ability to switch to those feeds at the director's will.

2) Use of animation. Check out this great replay of the 2019 Prix d'Amerique as part of PMU Tracking.

3) Interviews with all trainers pre-race and all drivers post-race so people feel like they are behind the scenes.

4) On-screen graphics to provide a clear picture of where all horses are during the race and how the race is progressing. This makes the viewing experience easier for the novice.

I'm sure there are many other options available to better display harness racing to both newbies and veteran players. With \$429 million in purse money dis-

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## ROCKIN REPEAT

Brushed out past quarter to top, slowed clip to lane, caught, fair tuner. Undercard thoughts from the rail.

## WHATCHAMACALLUM

Left 3wide, parked quarter, took back, advanced from half, carried wide 3/4s, urged to save place, pretty amazin. Back inside, beware.

## DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD

Sent to pocket drop, popped out mid far turn, battled balance, urged to save show. Not the worst medium price stab.

## NEVERMISSABEAT

Slow early, at the back, failed to get involved. Likely longshot again.

## WINONEFORDOUG

Sped from gate, pushed before yielding, backed up far turn, only fair once free. Minor post relief. Has had excuses.

## ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Steadied turn one, gapped past half, lost contact. Steve's choice. One more to use in the gimmicks.

## GENERAL TIME

Parked long eighth plus to drop, tracked the balance, stalled out. Mooney returns. What's he do from outside?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

tributed in 2018 at U.S. tracks, certainly there are funds available to invest in the technology that could bring our sport to a new level in terms of visibility.

One final area where bowling is doing a great job is sending a singular message to the public that the sport is fun and participation is easy.

They created GoBowling.com where anyone can instantly find a bowling alley in their neighborhood. The site reminds me of the Harness Racing Fan Zone, except that GoBowling was clearly better funded and the goals are more focused – Go bowling and here is how to do it. It makes you wonder if the Fan Zone could've reached the same level if the industry continued to provide funding. It would be nice if anyone in the country could plug in their zip code and find the nearest racetrack along with getting a free \$2 betting voucher or a program.

It is possible to move the sport forward, but only if we innovate and work together.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**URINGOODHANDS**  
Bided time for half, popped out into last bend, sped by leader, won in hand. Extra week off. James choice over 2 others. Gotta use.

**BLUE STAR JET**  
Sat in the trip, heavy traffic late last turn, inside pylons to avoid stalling foe. Another player.

**JOHNNY GUN**  
Out past quarter, led before last bend, attacked into lane, held on well. Skipped the wet track last week. Chance.

**BURNTISLAND BILLY**  
Sent from gate, blazed the clip considering the sloppy going, stalled into lane. Enough class relief to make him a must include.

**WESTERN DEVIL**  
Sped to top, attacked by pocketeer midfar turn, faded out once passed. Does have speed but staying power been elusive.

**TWOMICKEYTRIP**  
Sent to tuck, tracked speedy rival, popped out late in bend, failed to advance. Enough class relief to give a look.

**CHIEF SARATOGA**  
Away well, yielded, chased balance, stopped in the slop. Also drops. But post woes. Fires out maybe?

**MCCEDDES**  
Saved all ground to the lane, urged, failed to rally. Tough spot from another outer post.



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