

Race 1 News

A new twist on comprehensive predictive rankings for 3-year-olds

by Ken Weingartner

Part I of IV

It is that time of year again. As preparations kick into high gear for stakes season, thoughts turn to what exciting performances will be witnessed, what horses will become or continue to be champions, and what records will fall. Since Stan Bergstein's tenure as executive editor, it has been a long-standing tradition of Hoof Beats to compile statistics, thoughts and opinions of individuals involved in the industry to determine which equine stars will shine in the coming season.

After much rumination and discussion, Hoof Beats decided to move in a different direction to predict who the sport's top performers in the sophomore class will be. Although the new method continues to rely on statistics—such as the top 10 horses in each division of age, gender and gait based on their 2018 record, total earnings, number of stakes contests won, and number of stakes with a purse of \$75,000 or

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DUET

Left, brushed back 3/8s, blazed the clip far turn, coasted away. Sharp, can she bottom out this caliber too?

SHEZ A SWIFT

Moved from back with excess cover, urged, mild rally. In store for easy run, undercard?

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

1st out near half, suddenly 3rd over, good lead up, failed to take advantage. Back to more reasonable level. Adds Nathan.

KISS ON THE LIPS

Far back the mile, failed to get involved. Extra time off. Obvious question mark.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Hopped on the over train, followed fave to lane, urged, easy 3rd best. Racing okay, should be closing as well as any.

DIRECTING TRAFFIC

Grabbed cover past half, led right up into contention, driven, failed to advance. Another late threat in this equation.

CENALTA COUGAR

Sat in pocket behind wire to wire winner, clear in the lane, didn't rally. Stuck outside now. The plan?



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1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DIRECTING TRAFFIC
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest time last race	DUET
Fastest win time this year	DUET
Fastest win time last year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SHEZ A SWIFT
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	DUET (W) DIRECTING TRAFFIC (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DUET

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

more won—it also includes trainer interviews.

Based on the data collected, Woodside Charm, Gimpanzee, Captain Crunch and Warrawee Ubeaut are the horses to beat heading into their 3-year-old campaigns. It is, however, a long sea-season where anything can happen. Also, each of these Dan Patch Award winners will have to fend off the bids of numerous challengers in order to reign supreme.

Colt and Gelding Trotters

When trainer Marcus Melander was prepping his 2-year-old trotters for action in the winter of 2018, Gimpanzee was the type that did nothing to stand out as the best of the group, but he also did nothing wrong.

One of those two things changed when the season began. Gimpanzee continued to do nothing wrong, winning all nine of his races. But when he concluded his campaign with a victory over stablemate Green Manalishi S in the Breeders Crown, he was not only the best in Melander's stable but also in all the country.

Owned by Anders Strom's Courant Inc. and Lennart Agren's SRF Stable,

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MAJESTIC LADY JO

Gapped early, lost contact near-ing half. What to do now after that mile? Can't be too thrilled.

ONE CHIEF

Moved around gapper quarter, 1st over into last bend, sped away on own. Why not right back at another low price?

FRANKS BEST

Behind early gapper, followed winner into far turn, some late urging to secure 2nd check. Figures to sit in and closes for part.

DOUGS HOBBY HORSE

Sat pocket trip to lane, had room but not much late pop. James stays in the bike. Still a likely longshot.

WINDSUN GALAXIE

Sent from gate, no pressure to 3/4s, unable to deny winner, caught for 2nd wire. Offers early speed to this event. Shares again?



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

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

March 2019

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Race 3 News

Gimpanzee led all 2-year-old trotters in purses last season with \$591,358, swept through six preliminary legs of the New York Sire Stakes before winning the final, and then capped his year with victories in his Breeders Crown elimination and the final. He set track records for 2-year-old male trotters at Saratoga (1:55.4) and Yonkers (1:56.3) along the way.

In December, he was named the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter. Since 2007, six male trotters have repeated at age 3 as a Dan Patch recipient: Donato Hanover, Dew-eycheatumnhowe, Lucky Chucky, Muscle Hill, Father Patrick and Pinkman.

"If we go back to last March, I felt he was a nice horse," Melander said about Gimpanzee. "I may have liked Greenshoe or Green Manalishi better, but he did nothing wrong training down. When we brought him to The Meadowlands with the other horses [to train and qualify], you could see he was a really good horse.

"He went [1]:55 in his first qualifier and [1]:55 at Saratoga and [1]:56 at Yonkers, which is pretty good for a 2-year-old trotter to go

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LA REINA DE ROSA

Rode cones to the last bend, followed cover into str, driven, just fair. Maybe a small slice.

THATS HOW IT GOES

Settled early, easy run to the lane, didn't gain into quick final panel. Adds leading driver tonight.

CARRO SPARKS

Behind gapper to far turn, followed winner's cover, not a late danger. Enough class relief to take a look in exotics.

I WILL SCORE

Sped to top, yielded, tracked balance, urged to save show. Probably leaving for position again.

RUGGED HONOR

Parked turn, released to quarter moving winner, back out late far turn, driven to narrow gap. Looks second best on paper.

HAY HAY ALRIGHT

Back after month off. Gets into an awfully easy spot. Only needs to be half ready to best this bunch.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	RUGGED HONOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	THATS HOW IT GOES
Fastest time last race	RUGGED HONOR
Fastest win time this year	RUGGED HONOR
Fastest win time last year	I WILL SCORE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	RUGGED HONOR
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RUGGED HONOR
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	RUGGED HONOR

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

around those tracks that fast. He went around those half-mile tracks like he'd done it all his life. He was sound and healthy all year. When it came down to the Breeders Crown, he showed that he was the best."

Gimpanzee was somewhat under the radar during the season because he raced on a state-bred circuit while Green Manalishi S, also owned by Courant Inc., was winning on the Grand Circuit, capturing the William Wellwood Memorial and a division of the Bluegrass Stakes. He also finished second in the Peter Haughton Memorial. He was no worse than second in 10 races, winning five.

"He was a big horse last year," Melander said. "I think he will improve even more this year. He filled out very nicely. I think he will have a really good season too. He was great. He lost maybe a little of his form at the end of the season, with the long trips to Canada and Lexington. But we were very happy with him. He's a very nice horse."

The wild card in Melander's stable, and perhaps the entire 3-year-old male trotting ranks, is Green-shoe. Another owned by Courant Inc., Greenshoe won the New Jersey Sire

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Parked half turn, back out again midlast bend, urged. Post relief in a pretty soft field. Gotta use.

DOUBLE MYSTERY
Took cover into the far turn, unable to keep up late. Chance to grab a slice of it.

MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Led into turn, yielded to speedy winner before half, unable to keep pace far turn, faded from the chase. James stays. Player.

AWESUM WORLD
Far back failed to get into it. Enough post relief too consider in the gimmicks.

MELODIES THAT ROCK
Saved ground to far turn, grabbed cover, angled, driven. Steve returns. Third start back angle.

SMILYS AMIRA
Returns after month plus layoff. Not totally impossible among this contingent.

LA DIVA DE ROSA
Sat in whole trip, 3hole far turn, in traffic entering lane, broke, tough to gauge. Luke drives. Worth a look.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Saved all ground, failed to show any late interest. Outside again. Your call.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Fastest time last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN MELODIES THAT ROCK
Fastest win time this year	MOONSHINEMONKEYS SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Fastest win time last year	LA DIVA DE ROSA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MELODIES THAT ROCK
Closed Strongly last race	MELODIES THAT ROCK
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	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN LA DIVA DE ROSA SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MOONSHINEMONKEYS MELODIES THAT ROCK

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.

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Stakes final in 1:53.3, the fourth-fastest mark of 2018 for his division, but started only four times because of immaturity and sickness.

"He is a very, very fast horse," Melander said. "He is probably the fastest of all my horses. He just needs to keep it together. He is more relaxed now and hopefully it stays that way. He would get a little too anxious behind the gate. He needs to be quieter; otherwise, he won't do any good because he's go-ing to need all of his energy to race instead of doing stupid things before the race and behind the gate. If he is mature enough, he will definitely have a good year. He is as good as the other two if he just keeps his head right."

The 27-year-old Melander, who received the 2018 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association, has additional depth in the division with Gerry and Demon Onthe Hill, who were winners on the Pennsylvania stakes trail.

"There are other nice horses out there, but I'm really happy with my group," Melander said. "I wouldn't trade them for anyone."

Don't Let'em won the Peter Haughton Memorial on

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SARAH TOGA AGAIN
Broke before the start, disappeared. Price will drift after that performance.

SPICE AND ICE
Led early, pocket behind winner midturn, tracked balance, some urging, 2nd best. Figures for another easy run.

CALIFORNIA ROCK
Gapped to the far turn, angled out, urged, had some fair late interest. Third career start. Can get part of it again.

CENALTA EXTREME
Gapped out first half tipped out on rim, advanced to striking position, stalled in quick last panel. Let's toss out that clunker.

CENALTA EXPRESS
Took charge into turn, braked while untested, repelled fav's last turn attacked, away on own. Another low price expected here.

MIDNIGHT REDEZVOUS
Out past quarter, cover to str, came wide, urged to save show. Extra week off. Minor post improvement. Another exotic user.

PECAN
Sat in along rail to the lane, failed to rally. Now a much tougher post.

CALIFORNIA MIRACLE
Pocket tripped behind pace slowing winner to lane, responded when asked, ran out of ground. Talented but erratic. Can't rule out.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA EXPRESS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CALIFORNIA MIRACLE
Fastest time last race	MIDNIGHT REDEZVOUS
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA EXPRESS
Fastest win time last year	MIDNIGHT REDEZVOUS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CALIFORNIA MIRACLE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CENALTA EXTREME (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	CALIFORNIA ROCK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA EXPRESS MIDNIGHT REDEZVOUS CALIFORNIA MIRACLE

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

Hambletonian Day with a stakes- and track-record 1:51.4 mile. At season's end, the time remained unsurpassed by any 2-year-old trotter.

The victory was the colt's third in four starts, with his loss coming by a nose, but following the Haughton he went off stride in five of his final six races, winning only once.

"He went fast early and I think in the long run that might have hurt him a little bit," said Nancy Jo-hansson, who took over the training of the colt. "He was probably a little bit more talented than he was ready mentally to go. He was never hot, he was just making stupid breaks. It just got to him, I think. I think we'll keep him home as much as we can before the Hambletonian and keep his stress level down."

Trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman watched Southwind Avenger end his season with a win in the Valley Victory Stakes following a second-place finish in the Ontario Sire Stakes Super final. The gelding won twice last year but had six runner-up performances. Norman's Reign Of Honor won once, but made it count by capturing the Kindergarten Classic final.

"It's always good to put them

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CHIEF SARATOGA
Tracked to far turn, angled out around gapper, urged to save place. Ricky returns to the bike. Usable from pole.

FOX VALLEY HOSS
Sat to far turn, angled out, asked, no rally. Chip steers here. Not worst stab.

RAGINS FLIGHT
Parked eighth plus to top, blazed clip to lane, attacked by winner, stalled a bit late. Drops. Third start back angle.

GENERAL TIME
Left 3wide, parked full battling thru snappy clip, faded out final turn. Adds Nathan.

WESTERN DEVIL
Moved out into fare turn, not a good flow, swung wide, even late. Ryan returns. Also drops.

CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Parked quarter, brushed back near half, yielded, out again near 3/4s, kept trying, tough to the end. Week off. James choice over 2 others.

CENALTA DIESEL
Followed winner past half, good lead up trip, stalled out final sixteenth. Back outside. Plan?

WALKER MEISTER
Wide early to midturn tuck, back out 3rd over, didn't offer any late threat. Poor post but Luke chose him.

SMOKE RINGS
Sat in the whole trip, managed stretch traffic, tough to gauge late interest. Far outside, Mooney returns.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CHIEF SARATOGA WESTERN DEVIL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
Fastest time last race	CHIEF SARATOGA
Fastest win time this year	CHIEF SARATOGA
Fastest win time last year	RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SMOKE RINGS
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	WESTERN DEVIL WALKER MEISTER SMOKE RINGS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CHIEF SARATOGA

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.

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away in good shape," Norman said. "Neither one of them really had any issues last year; they were sound and healthy. They grew a little over the winter, filled out a little, and I'm happy with both of them. Obviously, Gimpanzee and some other horses are better on paper, but I think mine are Top 10 horses anyway."

O'Brien Award-winner Forbidden Trade was the Ontario Sire Stakes Super final champion, beating Southwind Avenger by a half-length in the final. He won seven of 11 races.

"He is a very smart horse," trainer Luc Blais said. "He started slow, but he got better and better as the year went. I like that. He's got a good attitude and he's not tough on himself. He's a very professional horse. I think he is going to be a very nice 3-year-old. We have big hopes for him."

Super Schissel notched two Grand Circuit wins last year, including the Matron Stakes. He is now in the stable of Per Engblom, who also brings back Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champ Osterc.

"We paid Osterc into the Dexter Cup, so hopefully we can have him ready for that," Engblom said. "I think he can

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Parked past quarter, released to pair of retakers, chased top pair to lane, held fair. Back inside. Chip stays.

KABOOM POW
2nd over half, wide around stalled cover late far turn, easy 3rd best. Adds Rene. Small shot.

WIZARD OF ODDS
Pocket from outset, tracked to lane, closed well on own, useful comeback tuner. Steve's choice. Readiness?

MIKIS MAGIC RIDE
Left with a few, took back, then went on past quarter, yielded to winner, followed to lane, stalled deep str. Week off, Luke's choice.

OUTLAW BLUE ICE
Moved from last with excess cover, little steppy far turn, kicked wide, urged. Adds Quentin.

FIRSTDIBBS
1st out near half, alongside winner to the lane, flattened a bit when pace hastened. Extra week off. One of many.

READ ME MY RIGHTS
Cover near half, led up to lane, stalled out into quick mile. Slice maybe.

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Out past quarter, managed 2hole tuck behind winner before half, followed, easy next best. Big shot despite outside.

EDDIE BRUSH
Took cover past half, led up to 3/4s, swung 3wide, away easily over blank field. Tough spot here.

REYS N A RUCKUS
Broke just before the start, lost too much ground to recover. Not the worst stab from #10.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REYS N A RUCKUS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest time last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Fastest win time this year	REYS N A RUCKUS
Fastest win time last year	KABOOM POW
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WIZARD OF ODDS
Closed Strongly last race	WIZARD OF ODDS EDDIE BRUSH
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE REYS N A RUCKUS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	SUN BEAU TOUGHIE
Blocked or in trouble last race	KABOOM POW
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	REYS N A RUCKUS

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.

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fit that race pretty well. Then he's going to be a player in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and hopefully he can step it up and race with the better ones. Super Schissel raced late, so we gave him some extra time. We're probably not going to race him until the Goodtimes eliminations, so we've got plenty of time with him and we'll take our time. He's a nice colt."

Cantab Fashion put together a five-race win streak, including two stakes victories at Lexington's Red Mile, during his seven-start campaign and tied for the season's fastest time with a 1:51.4 mile.

"He went through a little problem where he got sore in his feet and missed the first couple stakes," trainer Jim Campbell said. "We backed off with him a little bit, but he was really good when he got to Lexington. We had high hopes going into the Breeders Crown; it just didn't work out. But he's got a re-ally good attitude, high speed, good gaited—everything you would want in a horse. I'm really looking forward to his 3-year-old year and I was very happy with the way he looked when he came back in this year."

Melanie Wrenn-trained Chin Chin Hall broke his maiden

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BLUE NOTE

Left 3-4wide, parked quarter to top, breather to far turn, attacked, held on okay. Back inside. Gotta use.

ALONG CAME JANE

Led early, back out on rim past half, battled balance, lost to one she led up. James choice over 2 others.

WIZZEL STIX

Left 3wide, parked eighth plus, yielded, chased to lane, mild traffic, urged. Undercard thoughts.

SPEAK ENGLISH

1st out past half, attacked pace slowing winner, held tough to the end. Hikes, Rene hops aboard.

MISSPANDEROSAJONES

Sat in the trip, cleared traffic, had some late interest. Another medium price consideration.

GRAN SAN

Pushed leaving, took out into the last turn, unable to sustain the move, best of the rest. Segues from claimers. Adds Ryan.

SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Stuck at back to lane, urged, had some pace, then heavy traffic. Mooney's choice. Figures to be flying at the end.

BURN MY VILLA

Hopped on cover train, great lead up, urged, away. Good form since month off. Obvious danger despite outside.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Fastest time last race	BURN MY VILLA
Fastest win time this year	GRAN SAN
Fastest win time last year	GRAN SAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MISSPANDEROSAJONES SURPRISINGLY SWEET BURN MY VILLA
Closed Strongly last race	MISSPANDEROSAJONES
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GRAN SAN (B) BURN MY VILLA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	BLUE NOTE
Blocked or in trouble last race	WIZZEL STIX SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SURPRISINGLY SWEET

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.**

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with a Grand Circuit win at Lexington's Red Mile and won his Valley Victory elimination before finishing second in the final.

"He's doing well," driver Peter Wrenn said. "Those couple weeks in Lexington, he blossomed into a nice horse and he showed at the end last year he can do a little work on his own. It seems like he's matured a lot, put on a lot of bulk, which I like. He's ready for the battles, I hope. He's a player. That's fun to have."

Verlin Yoder is best known as the owner/trainer/driver of Dan Patch Award-winning filly trotter Wood-side Charm, but his colt It's A Herbie was the Indiana Sire Stakes champion last year at 2 and finished no worse than second in his final 10 races. He will get a chance to race on the Grand Circuit this season.

"He made enough to pay his way into them, and I thought he deserved a shot," Yoder said.

"He was a very teachable horse last year. He's not the smoothest gaited; he's just a big old gangly horse. He drives fine and everything, but those big horses just take longer to get there than the others. But usually if they do get there,

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FIVE CARD DRAW

Invader from the East joins leading barn. How ready will he be?

IM AN ATHLETE

Led into turn, kept snappy clip, sped home under urging, never an anxious moment. Nathan steers here. Field wide-open.

GD ROCK MY WORLD

Tracked to far turn, edged 2nd over behind winner late in bend, urged to save place. Extra week off. Price stab?

PANCETTA

2nd over near half, tried 3wide bid late far turn, failed to rally. Also had week off. Adds Rene.

COZ AND EFFECT

Picked up cover near half, good lead up but the pace slowing winner had too big an advantage. Sharp, steps back up.

MISTER HAT

Sat in along cones to lane, urged, solid finish along cones, much best of the rest. Another in form hiker. Tougher post though.

BETTORS PROMISE

Burst out nearing half, got easy lead, no pressure, on own late, solid return tuner. Another variable in contentious event.

GORGEOUS FOR REAL

Left on delay, took command past quarter, managed a modest middle half, then stormed home in 27 flat, away. Does he fire out again?



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9th Race Computer Analysis

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

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
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1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
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they're a lot of fun."

Swandre The Giant finished second to It's A Herbie in the Indiana final and is now in the stable of train-er Ron Burke.

"I love him," Burke said. "He's training down great. He gives me a chance to maybe be a factor [in the division]. A couple of my other colts disappointed me last year and are training down great, but they've got to prove it to me this year."

Kings County was one of the season's fastest 2-year-old male trotters and a multiple stakes winner.

"We raced him at a lower class when we started, but when we stepped up, he showed how he was," trainer Domenico Cecere said. "He is a speedy horse. You can't teach speed; the speed is there. He's come back pretty good, stronger than last year. I know there are a lot of good 3-year-olds, but I'm happy with him."

Wellwood Memorial runner-up Smart As Hill hit the board in eight of 10 races and won his elimination of the Breeders Crown before going off stride in the final. "We're pretty excited about him," trainer Mike Keeling said. "I think he

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BOS SO HOT

Settled in for easy run in return tuner. Closed well into snappy last panel. James choice here. Readiness?

WINONEFORDOUG

Sped to top, yielded to winner's retake, chased to lane, faded final sixteenth. Will make the lead at once. Can hold for part of it.

EXCEPTIONAL

Sat at back to 3/4s, tipped out, no rally. So-so form but gets into a pretty soft crew.

TICKET TO ROLL

Moved out near half, got around gapper, failed to show any late interest. Probably going to take it easy to the lane. Hopes to rally.

MCCEDDES

Settled early, easy trip to lane, urged, 2nd best. Million-dollar earner in a pretty good spot to add to that total.

LILBITOFMAMA

Left 3wide, parked turn, no pressure to far turn, attacked, faded out final furlong. Tried front end tactics last week. Plan here?

ALLAMERICAN SOLO

Led into turn, yielded, cleared into str, urged, needed tuner. Adds Luke for second start after the layoff. Plan from outside?



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MCCEDDES
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MCCEDDES
Fastest time last race	EXCEPTIONAL
Fastest win time this year	MCCEDDES
Fastest win time last year	WINONEFORDOUG
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BO'S SO HOT
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	WINONEFORDOUG
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TICKET TO ROLL (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LILBITOFMAMA
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MCCEDDES

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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has all the tools to be a nice colt. He's a great-mannered horse, very easy on himself, and he's got a tremendous gliding ability. He can achieve a high speed and carry it a long way."

John Butenschoen will be without New York Sire Stakes runner-up Thunder until after the Hambletonian because of a coffin bone injury, but the trainer hopes Kentucky Sire Stakes champion Forecast and Seven Hills can prove to be contenders for the event.

"I'm happy with both of them," Butenschoen said. "Forecast grew up nice. He was a big tall rangy colt last year and I think he's filled out real nice and will be a stronger version of himself. Seven Hills seemed to have a big set of lungs. He had some ability and he seemed to be able to carry his speed."

Stakes-winner Prospect Hill won seven of his first nine races for trainer Julie Miller. He was diagnosed with a broken foot toward the end of the season but has returned strong.

"So far he's been sound and training really well," Miller said. "He's more of a fine-boned-featured horse for being a stud, which is uncharacteristic. But he has a great gait and covers a lot of ground."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Behind early gapper, followed winner's cover, angled wide, no advance. Post relief. Nathan steers again.

STORMING D ODDS
Led into turn, forced rival back, came under pressure from parked full foe, held pretty well considering. A gimmick must here.

MUCHO MACHO MAN
Left well, yielded, tracked to midstretch, cleared, easy 2nd best. Luke's choice. Figures for another easy run to the lane.

IN FOR THE CHASE
Out near half, covered into far turn, surged 3wide, driven, away off the class relief. Why not right back at another cheap price?

URINGOODHANDS
Moved from back to get on cover train, good lead up but not enough stretch kicked. Week off. James choice.

YANKEE TIME
Left under some early urging, on rim the balance, attacked to lane, finally faded out. Expect a different strategy here.

HE GRINS AGAIN
Parked long eighth plus, pocket, chased to lane, traffic, cleared bit late, had some interest near wire. Gerry returns. Tactical woes.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	IN FOR THE CHASE
Fastest time last race	IN FOR THE CHASE
Fastest win time this year	IN FOR THE CHASE
Fastest win time last year	HE GRINS AGAIN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MUCHO MACHO MAN IN FOR THE CHASE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	STORMING D ODDS HE GRINS AGAIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	IN FOR THE CHASE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Blocked or in trouble last race	HE GRINS AGAIN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	IN FOR THE CHASE

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