

Race 1 News

Flying high with Top Flight Angel

by Ken Weingartner

Hightstown, NJ — Top Flight Angel, the winner of the 2017 Yonkers Trot, is ready to return to the races this week and his connections hope he will be continuing his ascent to the million-dollar level.

A 6-year-old stallion, Top Flight Angel has won 14 of 65 career races and \$902,820 for breeder/owner Alan Hainsworth, a New Yorker who races under the name Legendary Standardbred Farm. Hainsworth has a special bond with the horse because he owns Top Flight Angel's sire, the 2012 Yonkers Trot winner Archangel, and dam, Top Photo.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

EDDIE BRUSH

Gapped early, tracked from last, tired into the speedy heat. Finally inside, Braxten returns, figures to be one of many.

STYLEMASTER

Sped from gate, yielded quarter, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, loose late, 4 across. Should be a little tighter, another solid threat among the 5-pack.

TICKET TO ROLL

Saved all ground, backed up in traffic but not much late go. James returns. Maybe he gets part of it.

ZACHARIAHS HONOR

Settled in early, rode cones rest of way, no rally into blazing mile. Facing a softer cruel and gets post relief as well.

WET SHARK

Sent from gate, out near half, lost cover into far turn, led near wire, snapped off. Third start back angle. Looks pretty strong on paper.



TERMINOLOGY

WIN: The horse you select must come in first.

PLACE: The horse you select must come in first or second.

SHOW: The horse you select must come in first, second, or third.

DAILY DOUBLE: A bet attempting to pick the winner of two consecutive races.

PICK THREE: A bet attempting to select the winners of three consecutive races.

PICK FOUR: A bet attempting to select the winners of four consecutive races.

PICK SIX: A bet attempting to select the winners of six consecutive races.

EXACTA: A bet attempting to select the first two finishers in exact order.

TRIFECTA: A bet attempting to select the first **THREE** finishers in exact order.

SUPERFECTA: A bet attempting to select the first **FOUR** finishers in exact order.

PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.20	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$6.40
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$.40	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	\$14.40
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$.40	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$21.60
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$.80	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$24.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$1.60	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$32.40
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$3.20	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$48.60
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$5.40	2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$144.00

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"It's fantastic," Hainsworth said. "He's grown up into a beautiful horse, so perfectly gaited, and he's very easy to drive. He's got a lot of brains. I want to race him until he makes a million dollars, then we'll see where we are with him. He's been a great horse."

Top Flight Angel is beginning his fourth season in the barn of trainer Julie Miller. He battled sickness last year, limiting him to three victories, but after a nearly two-month respite won a qualifier last Friday at The Meadowlands in 1:54.2 and has been entered to race this weekend.

"We gave him a lot of TLC and time to get over (his illness)," Miller said. "I thought that was a pretty decent qualifier the other day up there at The Meadowlands.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

RED N HOTALLOVER

Got away well, shuffled back in traffic, only fair once she shook out. Extra week off. Get some class relief and Nick returns.

QUEEN OF MARCS

Left to tuck, 3hole trip to the lane, never had any room. Returns to an inside post here. Gotta use in exotics.

JUST B TALKING

Parked past quarter, took pressure most the balance, finally faded out. A speed tightener?

VILLA FOR RENT

Led early, yielded, tracked to lane, some traffic, many across late. Excuses in some of his recent miles. Thought.

CROOKSHANKS

Settled early, 3hole trip to lane, heavy traffic, didn't clear until final yards. A likely favorite once again.

FOX VALLEY B GUMP

Left 3wide, parked turn, pressed to lane, held okay to the end. Does he fire out again?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

TERMINOLOGY

BOXED IN: A horse that is racing on the rail (or fence) and is surrounded by other horses in front, outside and behind it. A horse that is boxed in is held up and unable to gain a clear passage.

BREAK: To start galloping and lose natural trotting or pacing rhythm. It usually occurs more with trotters than pacers.

BROODMARE: A female horse, generally retired from racing, used for breeding purposes.

CARD: Another term for a program of racing. For example, a person may refer to there being twelve races on the card, it simply means 12 races will be staged that particular day.

CATCH DRIVER: A driver which doesn't train his or her own horses, and is engaged by other trainers and owners to drive their horses.

CLAIMING RACE or CLAIMER: A race where any of the entrants may be claimed (purchased) for a specified amount.

February 2020

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"He's always been a pleasure to be around. He's a beautiful horse and he loves his job. You're not supposed to fall in love with them, but he would definitely be on my list of favorites. When he goes on the track, you know that no matter what, he's going to give it his all."

Winning the Yonkers Trot with Archangel provided Hainsworth with a great memory. Capturing the Trotting Triple Crown event a second time with Top Flight Angel might even have topped the first.

"Winning it once is like a miracle, and then to win it twice with the father and son and same owner, that was big," Hainsworth said. "To win it twice, there are hardly any words. If I ever got there again, I would probably be crying. I haven't given that thought up, either."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PANEDICTINE

Rode cones, stuck behind last turn gapper, angled into lane, rallied fastest, almost. Dean's choice. Pretty good spot tonight. Major player from the pole.

BLUE STAR TROOPER

Sat for a half, tipped out the rim into far turn, didn't advance into 153.1. Moves inside. Sits in and hopes for a slice.

ROCKET POWER

Well back early, failed to get into it. Braxten steers again. Does get a little post relief here.

CENALTA DIESEL

Settled early, brushed out near half, led 5/8s, attacked balance, tired bit late. Been giving signals. In a pretty good spot.

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Moved from afar uncovered into far turn, angled inside, closed fast despite stretch traffic. Benefits from smaller field size. John stays in the bike.

OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU

2nd over half, lost cover into far turn, kept on the march, closed well late stages. Debuts for Rios barn off the claim. Luke hops aboard.



CLASS: A horse which has raced adequately against better foes may find his way into the winner's circle, while a horse who has beaten inferior foes may find tougher horses not to its liking. A fairly reliable way of checking class is comparing the purses of the previous races and the present race.

COLORS: The special colorful jacket worn by drivers when in a race. Unlike Thoroughbred racing, drivers register their own colors and wear them every time they race.

COLT: A male 3 years of age or less.

CONDITIONED RACE: A race where eligibility is based on age, sex, money won, or races won. For example, "3-year-old fillies, non-winners of \$10,000 or 4 races."

COVER: A horse that races with another horse in front of him is said to race with cover, as the leading horse cuts the wind resistance.

CROSS FIRE: When a horse's hind foot strikes the opposite front foot or leg.

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

Eleven days after Top Flight Angel won the Yonkers Trot, he rolled into Batavia Downs for a division of the New York Sire Stakes. He won in 1:54.3, equaling the track record set five years earlier by his father, Archangel.

"That was another unbelievable night," Hainsworth said.

"I was impressed with how he got around all those tracks in New York," Miller said. "You could send him anywhere and I knew he could handle those half-mile tracks and handle that grind. He was just that class of horse."

Top Flight Angel, who finished second in the 2018 Breeders Crown Open Trot and was the runner-up in the Harry Harvey Invitational Trot the same year, will likely spend a good amount of time this season while

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WILDCAT BOBBY

Left to tuck, 2nd over near half, good lead up trip, stalled bit deep in drive. First inside post in ages for Bobby. Drops. Adds Dean.

TWO BEAT

Quarter moved to top, blazed clip to lane, caught nearing wire. Joins Quevedo barn off the claim. Nick's choice to drive.

ALS BRIEFS

Out far turn, back to rail, before 3/4s, urged, had a mild close. A little more class relief for him. One of many.

MAJOR JESSE

Tracked to far turn, tipped out late in the lane, driven, just mild rally. Segues from claimers. James hops aboard.

MY FRISKIE BOY

Left on delay, parked past quarter, yielded, tracked to lane, traffic, cleared bit late, urged, finished fair considering. Not the worst stab here.

ADIOS AMIGOS

Sat in whole trip, gapped out far turn. Stuck outside. What's the plan when the gate springs?



DAM: The female parent, or mother, of a horse. Also a term occasionally used when you take a tough beat in a photo finish.

DEAD HEAT: A situation in which the judges cannot separate two or more horses when judging the outcome of a race.

DISTANCED: A horse that is out of touch with the rest of the field at any point of the race, usually more than 25 lengths behind the leader. This is often referred to as finished distanced.

DRIVER: The person holding a license or permit to drive harness horses. There are different types of licenses, which correspond to differing levels of experience.

EARLY/LATE CLOSER: A race requiring payments which start much closer to the actual race date than a stake "Early" and "Late" involve specified periods of time.

FILLY: A female 3 years of age or less.

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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competing at The Meadowlands and Yonkers.

"Hopefully he can make a couple hundred thousand this year," Hainsworth said.

"I'd like to get him to the million-dollar mark," Miller said. "That's always a nice accomplishment for any horse to make it to that point."

If Top Flight Angel reaches that level, he would join his father in the million-dollar club (Archangel banked \$1.14 million) and become his father's second offspring to surpass the barrier (joining Guardian Angel AS).

And while Hainsworth will be watching Top Flight Angel, he will also be keeping tabs on Archangel-sired newcomers heading to the races later this season. Hainsworth's own Angel

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

EXSQUEEZEME

Scratched 2/1, also eligible. Extra week off. Hikes, but gets a decent post. Slice maybe.

ROYAL MISTRESS

Out past quarter, long uncovered grind, sped by leader, urged to hold. Steps back up. Decent form. Barn and driver hot.

VIRGIN EYES

Shot from gate, yielded to winner near quarter, chased to lane, tried to fight back. Extra week off. Dean takes the drive. Gotta use.

ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Looped leaving, parked long eighth plus, about to yield past quarter, but rival broke. Sped home strongly thereafter. Down the road again?

DANCINGONTHE SAND

Stuck at the back to lane, found a seam, exploded, ran out of ground. Late speed specialist figures to benefit in the smaller field.

BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE

Away well, parked past quarter, about to cross over, broke, floated on the rim the balance. Will she be driven more cautiously to avoid another break?



FIRST-OVER: The first horse to make a move on the leader in a race, moving up on the outside. Those following the first over horse on the outside are second over, third over, etc.

FOAL: A newly born horse. Also describes the act of a mare giving birth.

FREE LEGGED: A pacer which races without wearing hobbles.

GELDING: A castrated male of any age.

HANDICAPPING: The first step in successfully picking a winner (or "handicapping") is becoming familiar with reading the racing program. Each program has a section explaining the information format used at that particular track. Probably the best place to start when handicapping Standardbreds is time. Since over 99 percent of all harness races are conducted at the one-mile distance, valid comparisons can be made among horses.

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.

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Nation, purchased under the name Stable Genius for \$60,000 at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale, is among them. He did not race last year as a 2-year-old.

"He's a beautifully gaited horse, that's what is so nice about him, and he looks terrific," Hainsworth said.

"It's exciting to have the stallion and watch these owners that have their new Archangel babies come on board. I spend quite a lot of time in Canada (where Archangel stands) watching these new ones come up.

I get a big kick out of it. That's pretty exciting to me."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

NOISY NORA

Left with many, tracked winner to 3/4s, swung wide, faded out final sixteenth. Figures for easy run. Exotic player.

WIZZEL STIX

Sped to top, took pressure from half, finally faded out deep in the drive. Decent form. Probably better off the pace.

OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU

Off gate 2, out near half, 3wide around poor cover far turn, finished fair considering. Figures to sit in and rally home again.

SWEET ONE

Left to pocket, soft trip balance, unable to keep up late. Does get enough class relief to consider. Adds Nick.

KISS ON THE LIPS

Sat in whole trip, failed to show any late interest. Form is unexciting to say the least. Would be a surprise.

PRINCESS DECLINE

Off gate pair, came from back 4th over, angled into lane, urged, best of the rest. Luke's choice here. Value might be against her.

THATS HOW IT GOES

Slow early, at the back the balance, failed to get into it. James returns. Tougher post. What's the plan?

VELOCITY LAYLA

Out from half, never covered, kept grinding, urged. Has flashed speed from outside draws. Might try that again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

HARNESS: The gear which is used to attach the sulky to a horse, to carry the hobbles and to enable the driver to steer the horse.

HOME STRETCH or STRETCH: The straight length of the track, nearest the spectators, where the finish line is situated. It is called this because it is the final part of the track a horse travels down during a race -- on its run 'home' (or run to the finish line).

HOBBLES/HOPPLES: The straps which connect the front and rear legs on the same side of a horse. Most pacers wear hobbles to help balance their stride and maintain a pacing gait. The length of hobbles is adjustable and a trainer registers the length that best suits his or her horse. There are also trotting hobbles that work through a pulley system to help trotters maintain their gait.

HORSE: A male 4 years of age or older.

THE WARM-UPS

The track is busy between races, with horses warming-up for later races. Standardbreds are a rugged breed and this activity enhances their performance. About two hours prior to racing, the trainer will "jog" the horse, the same way any athlete runs to loosen-up prior to competing. Generally, the horse is jogged by going the "wrong way" (clockwise) on the track, follow-

ing a traffic pattern that is standard on tracks all over North America. About an hour before his race, he's warmed-up again. Different trainers have different methods. Some go slowly, others ask for speed. Only experts can detect such things as lameness. Look, though, to see if his gait is fluid. If it is, chances are he's ready to do his best. As a rule, those working out between races ONE and TWO are in final prepa-

ration for the FOURTH RACE, those between TWO and THREE will be prepping for the FIFTH RACE, etc.

SADDLE PADS

Saddle pads at Cal Expo will indicate the horse's betting number and the race number in a smaller size, in upper right hand corner. In the adjacent example: HORSE NUMBER 3 IN THE SEVENTH RACE.

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Race 7 News

Betting tops \$3 million at Big M

by Dave Little

EastRutherford, NJ — The action at The Meadowlands has heated up in a big way of late, and the trend continued Saturday night (Feb. 1). Wagering on the 13-race card pushed past the \$3-million mark for the second time this year as \$3,026,740 was put in play. The other time betting went past the magic \$3-million mark was on Jan. 3, when \$3,069,967 was pushed through the windows.

Pappy Go Go (No. 8) and driver Corey Callahan hit the wire first in the co-featured Preferred for trotters at the Meadowlands Saturday night. Lisa photo.

Saturday night got off to a good start, as in the first race, \$250,382 in

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BE MY LUCKY LADY
Scratched 1/31, also eligible. In store for a soft trip from the pole. Must use.

LITTLE EMMA
Away well, enjoyed a soft trip to the lane, urged, almost. In good form now. Deserves slim call.

MISS SASSY PANTS
Came to catch cover past half, not a good flow, angled inside late, faded out from the chase. Post relief, adds John.

FREE RADICAL
Rode cones the trip, benefited inside traffic, urged, just a mild rally. Seems like undercard material.

DOUBLE MYSTERY
Sat soft trip, benefited inside traffic far turn, urged, hung bit deep str. Another that might get a slice.

LILAC LAUREY
At the back from outset, failed to make any late impact. Longshot.

OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN
Sped from gate, braked while untested to deep stretch, mild urging to deny pocket sitter. Steve returns to drive. Tighter now?

SING ALONG
Left well, rode cones balance, gapped bit far turn, mild traffic into lane. Luke takes the drive. Fires out?

DONTCLOSEYOUREYES
Looped leaving, parked past quarter, out again near half, bad flow far turn, flattened late. Joins Quevedo barn off claim. Dean returns.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

INQUIRY: Stewards may conduct an inquiry as a result of any incident which may have occurred during a race, to determine whether or not certain drivers and/or horses were responsible for the incident and whether they should receive due punishment.

INVITATIONAL: A race for the top horses in the area. Also known as an Open or Free-For-All.

LAME: The term used to describe a horse which is limping or has difficulty walking properly, similar to leg cramping, or a Charley-horse.

LEASING: As opposed to buying a harness horse, people have the option of leasing one. Just like some people lease a car instead of paying the money up-front, leasing a horse gives people use of a horse without large capital outlay. An agreement or contract must be drawn up between the two parties, and the lease must be registered with the relevant controlling body.

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 8 News

action was taken. A total of \$71,830 was pumped into the 50-cent Pick-5 pool, outdoing the previous 2020 best of \$63,798 (on Jan. 4) by 12.5 percent.

Betting on the 50-cent Pick-4 also reached a season high with a total pool of \$117,502, which is just over \$8,000 more than was pushed through the windows on Jan. 3. Total wagering on the eighth race – which is the start of the Pick-4 – was a night-best \$306,163.

Betting has now surpassed the \$2.5-million mark for three straight racing programs at the Big M.

PAPPY KEEPS GO GO GOING: Pappy Go Go ran his winning streak to four facing his toughest test yet, taking the co-featured \$37,500 Preferred event for trotters.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BLUE STAR MAVERICK
Out behind winner near half, kicked 3wide near 3/4s, stalled out last eighth. Post relief noted. Mooney returns.

SWAGASAUROSREX
Led early, tripped to the lane, cleared, only fair late interest. In store for some class relief soon.

VICIOUS ALOICIOUS
Left on float, took over near quarter, went for air into lane, urged to survive. Tackles much tougher. Adds Nick.

COZ AND EFFECT
Out mid turn, ended up first over the balance, led late, caught by one he led up. Strong in defeat. Very sharp now.

MISTER HAT
Sent under urging to top, yielded to quarter mover, chased balance, driven, 3vying for 3rd. Right trip puts nearby.

TO THE LIMIT
Moved from back, 1st over into far turn, didn't advance. Second start down in class. Won with Steve in December.

PRODIGAL
Shot from gate, blazed the clip, urged to hold, strong. Hikes, adds Rene. The plan here?

CONTEMPORAY LEGEND
First out half, marched hard on the rim, attacked by one he led up, tough to the end. Stuck outside. Adds Jacob.

MARCED MAGIC
Stuck afar from outset, never managed to get into a striking position, still had some late interest. #9 again the plan?



MAIDEN: A horse which has not yet won a race.

MARE: A female 4 years of age or more.

PARI-MUTUEL RACE: A race in which wagering is allowed, held at a track licensed by a state's racing commission. Pari-mutuel races are held at licensed pari-mutuel racetracks or fairs.

PARKED: A horse racing on the outside, with at least one horse between it and the inside rail. A horse on the outside of two horses is said to be **THREE WIDE**.

PHOTO FINISH: When two horses cross the finish too closely to identify a winner, officials call for a photograph of the race, taken exactly at the finish line, to help them determine who was ahead.

POCKET: A horse in the pocket is sitting in perfect position behind the leader, also known as the **two-hole** or the **pocket**.

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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The Andrew Harris-trained 6-year-old son of Tad The Stud-Paging Willy left the gate quickly, along with Nows The Moment and JL Cruze while Misstarose was also away alertly to protect rail position.

Pappy Go Go marched to the top at the three-eighths and took the field past the half before taking pressure from JL Cruze, who backed off just a bit on the far turn before coming back on late, only to be out-kicked for second by Muscle Diamond, who was explosive in the latter stages to miss by a neck.

Corey Callahan drove the winner, who covered the mile in 1:52.3, to his 33rd win from 84 lifetime starts, good for earnings of \$268,297 for owners Michael Goldberg Racing. He returned \$4.20 as the even-money favorite.

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NANANA BAATMAN
Far back from poor post, failed to show any late interest. Inside for a change. Certainly worth a stab.

CENALTA DRAGSTER
Back after missing time. Adds Jacob. How ready?

FRED AND ROZ
Parked turn, yielded, right back to top 3/8s, attacked, gave way grudgingly. Decent form. Gotta use.

NAKED BURNER
Took out loose cover behind winner, good lead up, just fair late. Undercard thoughts.

MARC MELLOW MAN
Led early, out again half, yielded far turn, solid Expo tuner. Could be tighter tonight.

JOLTIN JOE
Led into turn, yielded quarter, right back to top, kept marching, driven to hold. These are much tougher.

MYSTICAL STORM
Off gate 2, came from afar on long train, rallied fastest. Price will drop a bit now.

FEAR FACTOR
Off gate pair, moved up on long train, fair flow, urged to narrow gap. Outside again. Will need some luck.

JOKER JOHN
Scratched 1/31, also eligible. Even further outside here. What's the plan?

WIZARD OF ODDS
Parked eighth plus, backed up in traffic, cleared, urged, fair. Adds chip. Brutal post.



POST POSITION: Generally, the closer a horse starts to the inside rail or barrier of the track (especially on smaller tracks), the better is its chance of winning. At the start, horses must either "leave" (start quickly) to get a good position or else find a place on the rail to avoid racing on the outside of other horses. When racing on the outside the horse is said to be "parked out", and loses ground on every turn. A horse on the inside has a better chance to get to the rail or quickly get a good position.

QUALIFIER: A race in which a horse must go a mile below an established time standard to prove itself capable of competing in pari-mutuel races.

SCRATCHING: A horse that is withdrawn (or scratched) from a race before the start.

SIRE: The male parent, or father, of a horse.

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 12345 with 123456.....	\$48.00
12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
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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"It's the Pappy-lands," joked Harris. "He's as good as he's ever been. He beat a solid group tonight. In this class, you can't expect a blowout every week. Corey is driving him smart."

**THE CAPTAIN
COMMANDS BOTH
FEATURES:**

Callahan, aka The Captain, was the driver colony's top gun Saturday, winning four times on the night. The 41-year-old pilot swept both features, as after winning with Pappy Go Go, he guided Endeavor to the winner's circle in the \$37,500 Preferred event for pacers.

Working out a pocket trip behind 8-5 favorite Italian Delight N – who was looking for his third win in as many

**Individual Recap
Last Race Footnotes**

DUANNES HORIZON
Sat in the trip, urged, failed to rally. A tuner? Rail again. Adds Braxten.

WIMPLES DIMPLE
Took out past half, bad flow, back to rail, cleared, rallied fast too late. Segues from distaff claimer. Post relief noted.

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Took out from back late last turn, angled, finished okay considering. John steers. Price thought.

GORDY AGAIN
Slow leaving, moved from afar with excess cover final bend, tough to gauge late interest. One of many.

RELENTLESS DANCER
Out behind fave half, led up to lane, solid close into fastest quarter of the mile. Nick returns. Better post too.

MORGANGETSHERWAY
Quarter moved to top, braked, attacked into lane, stalled suddenly final furlong. Phil gets the call.

NO GUARANTEES
Left to tuck, stalked to lane, found seam deep str, urged, up. Steps back up. Confidence booster?

LA DIVA DE ROSA
Rode cones, cleared last turn gapper into lane, came wide, big close. Drops. Figures to be closing fastest again.

ALONG CAME JANE
First over before half, advanced to top of lane, urged, just fair late stages. Even tougher post tonight.

MARILYN
Left to mid turn tuck, 1stover half, battled balance, led late, caught. James choice. Deserves slim call despite 10.



SIRE STAKE: Stake races designed to promote Standardbred breeding and racing within a state. Different states have different rules regulating eligibility to that state's sire stakes program. Rules include: a horse must be the offspring of a stallion standing in the state or a mare living in that state, owned by a resident of that state, or the horse was born in that state.

STAKE RACE: A race where owners make a series of payments, starting well in advance, to keep a horse eligible. If an owner misses a payment to a stakes race, the horse becomes ineligible.

STARTER: The person responsible for starting a harness race. The starter controls the start of the race from the back of the mobile starting car.

SULKY: Also known as the cart or race-bike, the sulky is attached to the harness and carries the driver and which the horse pulls.

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

starts since arriving in North America from Australia – Endeavor vacated the pocket in mid-stretch and rolled right by the public choice to record an authoritative 3½-length victory in 1:49.1. Sicily out-kicked Italian Delight N for second.

Endeavor, a 7-year-old gelded son of American Ideal-Jett Diamond who is trained by Jeff Cullipher, won for the 33rd from 112 lifetime starts, and now has earnings of \$702,062 for owners Pollack Racing and Jeff Cullipher. As the third choice in the betting, he paid \$8.20 to win.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

MYSTIC RULER

Rode the rail for 3/4s, angled out into str, driven, 3rd best. Rail, adds Nick, thought.

CHIEF SARATOGA

Took out past half, followed fave in to lane, drafted, surged, up. A boost in confidence for him? James stays.

BECKYS DREAMBOAT

Sat in whole trip, urged, didn't gain much in the return. Enough class relief to merit a look in here.

ROCKIN EDDIE

Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner, tracked balance, urged, ran out of ground. Drops. Better post. Tries Phil tonight.

IMMA TANK

3wide early, parked quarter, released, chased top pair rest of way, urged. Luke's choice. Been giving signals too.

PH HIPPIE

Sent under urging, led mid turn, attacked by winner, gave way grudgingly. Couple weeks off. Tries Dean. Plan?

TYMAL TORCH

Led at once, yielded into turn, shadowed to lane, away in hand. How ready will this veteran be?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

TIME TRIAL: An attempt to have a horse beat its own best time in a non-competitive event. A time trial is not a race. Galloping horses hitched to sulkies, called prompters, are used to push a horse to its best effort.

TOTE BOARD: An electronic board, usually in the infield of a track, which posts the odds, amount of money bet, results of a race and the wagering pay-offs.

WEANLING: A baby horse, up to its first birthday.

YEARLING: Any horse between its first and second birthday; all harness horses share the birthday of January 1st.

FAST TRACK: The optimum condition for a dirt track, dry, fast and even.

GOOD TRACK: Condition between fast and slow, generally a bit wet.

SLOPPY TRACK: A track that is wet on surface with firm bottom.

SLOW TRACK: A track with some moisture in it that is not fast, between good and heavy.

MUDDY TRACK: Deep condition of racetrack after being soaked with water.

HEAVY TRACK: Condition of track when wet similar to muddy but slower.

Race 12 News

REMINDER:

When racing resumes tonight, **Meadowlands** post time will change to 6:55 p.m. E.S.T. 3:55 on the West Coast.

A LITTLE MORE:

Woodbine Mohawk Park TV personality Monique Vag correctly selected the Can-Am Pick-4 that returned \$260 for a 20-cent bet. ... Yannick Gingras matched Callahan, driving four winners on the card. Not surprisingly, trainer Ron Burke conditioned all of Gingras' winners ... One sharp player betting into the Oregon hub held the only ticket to last six legs in the 20-cent Survivor Pick-10 and cashed in for \$10,026.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

ROCKNROLL JEWEL

Left to nice tuck, saved ground balance, stalled bit late. Post relief. Slice maybe.

USGENERAL WA MANN

Came from back with last turn cover, urged, just a mild rally. Also moves inside. Small shot.

A BAY BAY

Took cover from half, steadied midbend, tough to gauge late interest. Chance for a piece.

WHO DAT LOVE

Sent from gate, back on rim middle last turn, held fair considering. Mooney's choice.

Gotta use in gimmicks.

GENERAL TIME

Left well, pocketed behind strong winner, gapped bit last bend, still held fair considering. Luke returns. Could awaken vs 3k types.

GUNNY WILSON

First out from half, didn't gain in quick panel, faded. Extra week off for the Gunny. Formerly trained by John Roberts.

LINCOLN

Moved from afar with lots of last turn cover, no chance. Adds James. Wouldn't rule him out.

FLY AWAY

Bided time to far turn, snuck out of traffic, angled, urged, flew, up. Tougher post but figures to be motoring late again.

BEST DREAM SEEKER

Sped 3wide to early lead, yielded to quarter moving fave, chased to lane, led near wire, caught. John's choice here. Fires out again?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

The New Year Claiming Effect One angle to watch out for at the end of the year, and at the beginning of the next year is what happens with 3 and 4 year olds who are racing in claimers. When racing against older horses, 3 year olds are given a 50% allowance, and 4 year olds are given a 25% allowance. Here's what this means.

Say you own a 3 year old, and you think the horse is worth, say \$30,000. That's what you are willing to lose him for. So you put him in for a \$30,000 claiming tag and he's racing against older horses. What is the claiming price on these older horses? \$20,000. In other words, your horse (who you value at 30 grand) is racing against older horses who's owners value them at 20 grand. It's an advantage.

Now January 1 comes along, and your horse now has a 25% allowance, not 50%. If the same situation applies, and you still think he's worth 30K, then you will have to race him against older horses who are valued at \$25,000, versus \$20,000 when he was 3.

HI-FIVE (16% Takeout) - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers

Your Cost

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