

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### 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.

### Horsemen rally

#### Around Steve Wiseman

By Robin Clements  
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The California horsemen at Cal Expo this weekend will be sporting the Wiseman colors of blue, yellow and white to show support and stand behind their beloved horseman and friend.

We at Cal Expo ask the horsemen and fans to stand with us to show support by wearing his colors this weekend.

Megan Beauchamp has graciously offered to sell T shirts via Facebook with the motto Wiseman Strong, Whatever It Takes logo with all proceeds going to the Wiseman family to help with the medical costs.

Cal Expo will be selling wrist bands in the grandstand Friday night are they are also being sold on Facebook to help the family as well.

A Go fund me account has also been set up and anyone wanting to donate can go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/wiseman-strong>

### JOLTIN JOE

Moved from afar, had excess cover, angled 4-5wide, rallied fastest. James choice, back inside, hikes, still figures well.

### MYSTICAL STORM

2nd over coming to half, kicked wide into lane, got to flank of winner, hung bit late. Dean's choice here. Also moves inside. Usable too.

### WIZARD OF ODDS

Parked half turn, tracked to lane, never had room. Another with post relief, certainly not the worst stab in exotics.

### EXPLAINNOTCOMPLAIN

Wide early to tuck, came on long train, bad flow, finished fair considering. Has had excuses of late and is yet another who is usable.

### MY MUDDY BUDDY

Sped from gate, released to retakers, tracked balance, stalled final eighth. Better post. Nick returns. Adds to the speed equation.

### PICKET HANOVER

Well back early, saved all ground, benefited inside traffic, urged. Outside again. What's his plan to get into it?

### MARC MELLOW MAN

Parked turn, squeezed into 2hole behind winner, chased balance, urged late while in close quarters. Third local start. Adds Jacob. Does he leave?

## 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 2 x 2	\$.80	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$21.60
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$1.60	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$24.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$3.20	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$32.40
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$5.40	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$48.60
		2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$144.00

# Race 2 News

**Derby Dozen - February 11, 2020 - Presented by Shadwell Farm**

*by Steve Haskin*

**1**-Tiz the Law Barclay Tagg Constitution—Tizfiz, by Tiznow

Cicadas are those loud insects that come out every 17 years. You can say the same thing about Barclay Tagg and Sackatoga Stables, which come out every 17 years and make loud noise on the Derby trail with a New York-bred. Unlike the often fiery Funny Cide, Tiz the Law is the ultimate professional. To show the improvement he has made from 2 to 3, he began his career strongly pairing up a "3 1/4" Thoroughbred figure before regressing noticeably in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) in the slop and with a terrible bottled up trip. But in the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) he leaped from that "8 3/4" aberration to a brilliant "negative-3/4." Although Tagg told jockey Manny Franco to keep off the inside in the Holy Bull, I still would like to see how he handles traffic down

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**MARILYN**

Sped to midturn lead, yielded, tracked to lane, had some traffic, tough to get a clear read. Inside post big plus. And James choice too.

**BRIANS MAGIC GIRL**

Moved from back with lots of last turn cover, failed to rally. Drops. Better post. Worth a price look?

**NO GUARANTEES**

Left to tuck, 1st out well before half, attacked the balance. Held fair considering lost ground. Post relief noted.

**GETTER QUEEN FLUSH**

Left, quarter moved, shook off 1st attacker, urged to survive. Nick hops aboard. Looks like one of many possibilities.

**WIMPLES DIMPLE**

2nd over nearing half, tried a 3wide bid into the lane, many across late. Decent form. Right trip puts her nearby too.

**ALONG CAME JANE**

Looped leaving, parked past quarter, yielded to winner, chased balance, urged. Outside again but smaller field size aids cause.



## 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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## Race 3 News

there in order to feel more confident in a 20-horse field. I don't believe the race at Churchill proved he needs to be outside horses.

**2-Sole Volante** Patrick Biancone

Karakontie—Light Blow, by Kingmambo

The reason he debuts so high on the rankings is because this is what a Derby horse is supposed to look like. He has a devastating closing kick on dirt and grass, in the Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3) he blew right on by an undefeated dual stakes winner and one of the leading Derby contenders and won going away with his ears pricked, with a gap of 11 1/4 lengths to Remsen runner-up Ajaaweed in third. To show what a spectacular move he made, he ran his third quarter in an eye-catching :23.26, according to Trakus, making up 13 lengths, then just kept going, coming home the final sixteenth in :06.11. What makes his story so great is that you had to go through 3,493 yearlings at the Keeneland September sale to get him for a paltry \$6,000. He was pinhooked

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### SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Took cover near half, kicked wide late last bend, surged on, urged. Late speed specialist tackles top class tonight. Adds Jacob.

### DELIGHTFULLY WILD

Away well, yielded, tracked to lane, away in hand. Readiness after two months on the bench is the obvious question.

### DANCINGONTHE SAND

Rode cones to far turn, angled out late in the bend, rallied fastest too late. Should be well positioned in this 6-pack. Figures to be rallying quickest.

### ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Saved all ground to the lane, ended up in heavy traffic, Not sure what to think. One more that needs to be considered.

### EXSQUEEZEME

Left to protect, 3holed to 3/4s, cleared, urged, nice late move. Second start against this caliber. Not sure what the plan will be.

### VIRGIN EYES

Sped 3wide to top, braked to half, took pressure from winner into lane, tried to fight back. Jacob returns. She's probably firing out. Major player as usual.



**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

at the OBS April 2-year-old sale and went for only \$20,000 to Biancone.

**3-Dennis' Moment Dale Romans**

Tiznow—Transplendid, by Elusive Quality

Big jockey change, as he gets Flavien Prat for the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) Feb. 29, according to agent Derek Lawson. He had his fifth work of the year, breezing five furlongs in 1:00.22 at Gulfstream. His works point to him returning sharp, fit and ready for a huge effort. Romans said he hasn't lost a beat and this last work was exactly what they were looking for. Romans also is convinced he is only going to improve from last year. He just needs to put together a pair of strong efforts and avoid any misfortunes that would derail his attempt to make the Derby off two starts.

**4-Anneau d'Or Blaine Wright**

Medaglia d'Oro—Walk Close, by Tapit

It's blinkers or bust, as he hits the road. With the Risen Star Stakes Presented by Lamarque

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**NUTS N HONEY**

Led early, yielded, steadied briefly half, back out 3/4s, urged, fair. Third start back after layoff angle.

**SPICE AND ICE**

Settled early, rail rode to lane, cleared traffic, driven, only fair. Undercard maybe.

**AHEAD BY A CENTURY**

Rode cones whole trip, stalled in the needed tuner. How ready will she be?

**CENALTA SPITFIRE**

Reserved to far turn, came up on rim uncovered, angled, had some late interest. Gotta use her in all your gimmicks.

**GLITTER N GINGER**

Parked eighth plus, yielded, checked hard in traffic half, broke. Prior miles okay. One more must include.

**ONE GORGEOUS GAL**

Avoided traffic half, edged out late last bend, kicked wide, urged, up on the wire. Luke hops aboard tonight. Obvious threat as well.

**CENALTA SUNRISE**

Looped, left on float, cleared near half, braked, attacked into lane, stalled out final furlong. Outside again but does have gate speed. Also usable.



**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.**



# Race 5 News

Ford-Lincoln (G2) split, the first three finishers of the LeComte (G3) all drew in the other division, leaving him as a standout on form. If he can finally learn to pass horses with the addition of blinkers, which I believe he will, he would have to be considered a serious Derby contender with no problem getting classic distances. He will have more time to get by horses with the longer stretch and the longer distance of 1 1/8 miles. It's just a question of whether the blinkers will help him do that. He had his last two races all but won, but let them both get away. He's been working great, his last move six furlongs in 1:12 4/5, and I see a different outcome this time.

**5**-Gouverneur Morris Todd Pletcher  
Constitution—Addison Run, by Unbridled's Song  
He passed the Sam F. Davis to wait for a mile and 40-yard allowance race at Tampa on Feb. 14. Pletcher often likes to start them off easy, especially at Tampa, but he could have his hands full with spectacular maiden winner Untitled,

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## CAPITOL HILL

Looped. parked turn, yielded, traffic to lane, loose a bit late, easily best of the rest. Speed and the rail. Figures for a tight trip.

## HI FIDELITY

Out well before half, on rim balance, faded from the skirmish. Gets post relief and adds Dean tonight.

## BETTOR LADY

Sent with a few, backed up to last, came wide far turn, no chance into fast final quarter. Luke's choice here. One more in the mix.

## PLACE AT THE BEACH

Led early, yielded, heavy traffic final bend, just a fair rally into quick panel. Gerry returns to steer.

## LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Left 3wide, parked past quarter, yielded, tracked to lane, held fair considering. Nick's choice here. She may fire out again.

## RELENTLESS DANCER

Left well, saved ground to the lane, cleared, rallied fastest. Mooney returns. Another late speed contender to consider.



**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.

# Race 6 News

coming off a very troubled fourth in the Swale Stakes (G3), and the stakes-placed Letmeno, who was fourth to Dennis' Moment in the Iroquois Stakes (G3). Pletcher also runs Dudley Square, who won smartly first time out at Tampa going six furlongs. It's much better to be tested than to have a horse of this caliber just waltz around there and prove little, especially if he's only going to have two starts and only one race to get points...He does have to improve a bit on his Thoro-Graph figures, but I still believe he has star potential.

**6-Thousand Words** Bob Baffert  
 Pioneer of the Nile—  
 Pomeroy's Pistol, by Pomeroy  
 If Anneau d'Or and Gouverneur Morris don't blow us away this week-end, he will move back up. Looking at Thoro-Graph this week, it revealed something very interesting that you can either take heed to or simply ignore if you are a big fan of the horse. After running two solid Thoro-Graph figures

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**FOX VALLEY HOSS**  
 Moved from back with excess cover far turn, stalled out final furlong. Steps up, adds Gerry. Tough spot.

**MR VARSITY**  
 Away fast, pocket behind winner, tracked rest of mile, urged. Returns to top class. Undercard thoughts.

**BLUE STAR MAVERICK**  
 Led early, pocket behind fave, tracked rest of way, heavy traffic, tough to gauge. Hikes. Adds Jacob.

**BESTINTHEBUSINESS**  
 Sent to easy lead, breather to half, picked up clip far turn, stormed home under urging, strong. Leaves for stalking trip?

**COZ AND EFFECT**  
 Sent to top, gained a breather to half, battled winner balance, tough to end. Solid form but still a tough spot.

**MARCED MAGIC**  
 Away to tuck, back out near half, balance on the rim, attacked, finally wore down the fave. Probably coming from last in here.

**ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS** [post 9]  
 Led into turn, pocket behind winner quarter, chased rest of mile, urged, easy second best. Extra week off. Leaves, yields?

**HEZA REAL DIAMOND** [post 10]  
 Left 3wide, parked turn, 2nd half breather, sped home, some urging, strong. Week off. Blasts from outer post again?



**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 preparing 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

last year, he surprisingly regressed several points in the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G3). It must be noted that he beat his stablemate High Velocity by one length after beating him by 5 1/4 lengths in the Los Alamitos Futurity (G2). It is my impression that you can throw out all conventional handicapping with him. He just seems like an extremely intelligent and competitive horse that will run just as fast and beat you just as far as he has to. We'll have to see if he can continue cutting it this close.

**7-Authentic Bob Baffert**  
Into Mischief—Flawless, by Mr. Greeley  
Baffert loves this colt and feels he is extremely gifted, as he showed by demolishing his field in the Sham Stakes (G3) despite racing very greenly in the stretch. We just need to see a race that's more professional and help convince us he can outrun his speed-oriented pedigree. He is inbred to the brilliant Icecapade, a half brother to Ruffian, the hard-knocking Buckfinder, and Laughter, the dam of \$1.2

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**OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU**  
3rd over half, bad flow, back to rail, angled inside, driven to eke out 2nd. Rail, one of many.  
**KISS ON THE LIPS**  
Away well, rode cones to lane, angled, driven, only fair late interest. Nick steers here.  
**PRINCESS DECLINE**  
Looped, tucked midturn, quarter moved, attacked by winner 3/4s, faded once passed. Post relief noted.  
**WIZZEL STIX**  
2nd over near half, bad cover far turn, 3wide late, stalled. Mooney in the bike.  
**VELOCITY LAYLA**  
Parked half turn to pocket, stalked balance, urged, 3vying for 2nd. Better post now.  
**SWEET ONE**  
Left, tracked rest of the mile, cleared, urged, 3on wire for 2nd. Adds Jacob.  
**DUANNES HORIZON**  
Left, rode cones to lane, heavy traffic, urged, finished fair wire. Drops. James returns.  
**GORDY AGAIN**  
Reserved early, moved from afar with excess cover, failed to get involved. Drops, but outside.  
**NOISY NORA**  
Out before half, lost cover, stalled quickly last bend, weak late. Tough spot from 9.  
**LA DIVA DE ROSA**  
Moved out on long train, 4th over, angled into lane, just a mild rally. Drops. Adds Chip. Needs racing luck.



**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

million earner Private Terms. One thing about Icecapade's dam Shenanigans, she did produce fast horses that could carry their speed. Baffert still believes, with his gazelle-like strides, he will run all day. He breezed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5, and Baffert said he will remain in California.

**8-Storm the Court** Peter Eurton  
Court Vision—My Tejana Storm, by Tejano Run  
Yes, he could have run better in the San Vicente Stakes (G3) and unless he's on the lead he has a tendency to run unevenly at times, but he was right up there early chasing a brutal half in :44.09, showed a brief spurt, but it quickly became obvious he didn't have the speed to outrun these horses, yet still was beaten only 2 1/4 lengths, while giving four pounds to the top two finishers. I still believe this sharpener should help him when he returns to two-turn races. I just don't know what his best running style is.

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### WILDCAT BOBBY

Left to protect, shuffled to last, angled out into lane, driven to narrow gap. Jacob returns.

### LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Out into far turn, sped past the heavy fave, urged to hold for the dh. Hikes, Braxten's back.

### PANEDICTINE

Reserved leaving, came from last 3rd over near 3/4s, urged to earn the tie. Hikes, adds Nick.

### ZACHARIAHS HONOR

Led at once, raced unchallenged to the top of the lane, sped home, swarmed near wire. James returns tonight.

### COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

Sat in the trip, cleared traffic, solid rally near wire. Class relief. Adds Gerry.

### IMMA TANK

First out near half, advanced in fast panel, kept grinding on, urged to save place. Luke's choice. Gotta use.

### IN FOR THE CHASE

Took out midfar turn, closed well under little urging, avoided break. A decent spot if he's ready.

### GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL

Angled out near last turn, surged up on the rim. Solid rally, caught late. Very dangerous despite outer post.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

**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.**



# Race 9 News

**9**-Independence Hall Michael Trombetta Constitution—Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town  
 You never want to see a 3-5 favorite, and an undefeated one, get beat in his second start of the year, but I am not going to get down on him too much. I feel he may have hit the front too soon and simply got outrun by a very good horse, to whom he was giving four pounds. Take Sole Volante out of the race and he beats the Remsen Stakes (G2) runner-up by 11 1/4 lengths and continues his dominating run of victories. When you have a horse that has crushed his opposition every race, you never know what is going to happen when he finally faces better quality horses. And he ran into a tiger in the Sam F. Davis. This was just the first step, and they could use this as a learning experience and not get too overconfident in the future. Remember, his "negative-2" in the Nashua Stakes was by far the fastest time run by a member of this crop. Was it too fast too soon?

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**ALS BRIEFS**  
 Left, took back, quarter moved, sped up far turn, attacked into lane, gave way grudgingly. One of many in contentious marathon.  
**ROCKIN EDDIE**  
 Parked eighth plus, braked to half, sped up last bend, no match for pocket winner, nipped 2nd wire. Form. Use.  
**A AND C ARTIST**  
 Moved from back, out far turn, managed a fair late close. Post relief. Solid price thought.  
**BURNTISLAND BILLY**  
 Far back behind speedy clip, failed to get into it. Gerry returns.  
**HIHOS LITTLE REV**  
 Out near half to top, opened up a nice margin, urged, caught on the money, ouch. Solid figure here.  
**MYSTIC RULER**  
 Led early, yielded mid bend, popped out 3/4s, some urging, never an anxious moment. Nick's choice over 2 others.  
**WINONEFORDOUG**  
 Flew to top, forced rival back quarter, released nearing half, held okay, mild traffic near wire. Adds Jacob.  
**MURDER MYSTERY**  
 Looped leaving, tucked into turn, back out near half, rimmed balance, still held fair considering. Braxten returns.  
**BEAUS COWBOY**  
 Sped to pocket, popped back out far turn, rushed into lead, hung bit deep in drive. Week off. James choice.  
**CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK**  
 Saved all ground, failed to make much stretching impact. Probably coming from last.



**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.

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**10**-Three Technique Jeremiah Englehart Mr Speaker—Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday He turned in a five-furlong breeze in a sharp :48 at Oaklawn, as he waits for the Rebel Stakes. I don't believe we'll start seeing the best of him until they stretch out to 1 1/8 miles. Let's remember that despite getting beat 2 3/4 lengths in the Smarty Jones by a tough foe in Gold Street, Three Technique had a faster Thoro-Graph figure – a "2 1/2" compared to Gold Street's "3 1/4." And that 2 1/2 was a six-point jump from his previous start. This is a colt who is improving with every start, and we will see just how good he is when he gets a contentious pace to run at.

**11**-Ete Indien Patrick Biancone Summer Front—East India, by Mizzen Mast All of a sudden Patrick Biancone has himself quite a lethal one-two punch with this rapidly improving colt and Sole Volante, both of whom look to be loaded with stamina, but have far from fashionable pedigrees.

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**BEST DREAM SEEKER**

Left under urging to top, kept marching to the lane, caught near wire, tough try. Hikes. Post relief noted. Nick hops aboard.

**LUKES COWBOY**

Took cover from half, gapped flow far turn, tired. Extra time off. Chip steers.

**GENE EUGENE**

Out near half, covered far turn, not a good flow, stalled a bit late. Tough to gauge. James returns.

**RAGINS FLIGHT**

Left well, backed up to lane, cleared, urged, ran out of ground. Week off. Certainly figures among this group.

**TYMAL TORCH**

Far back early, rode cones in a needed tuner. Segues into claiming class. Adds Braxten.

**KEY WORD**

Sat in to half, 2nd over, good lead up, tired a bit late. Drops back with claimers. Gerry steers.

**WESTERN DEVIL**

2nd over into last bend, led up to lane, failed to rally into fast final quarter. Luke's choice in here. Figures to fire out.



**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

Biancone picked both out at the sales, getting this colt as a 2-year-old for \$269,640 after he had RNA'd for \$85,000 as a weanling and then selling for \$80,000 as a yearling at Keeneland. Ironically, in both his colts' last races, there was a gap of 11 1/4 and 11 1/2 lengths between the second- and third-place finisher, suggesting these are both extremely talented horses and major Derby contenders.

**12**-Enforceable Mark Casse Tapit—Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union  
He breezed a half in :49 3/5 in preparation for the split Risen Star Stakes Feb. 15, where he will face the runner-up and third-place finisher of the LeComte, Silver State and Mr. Monomoy. He seems tailor-made for Fair Grounds with its long stretch and his ability to circle horses and rally from well out in the middle of the track. In the LeComte, his Thoro-Graph figure jumped five points, suggesting he has made great progress from 2 to 3. Like Anneau d'Or and several others, he should appreciate the longer distance of the Risen Star this year.

[continued Saturday]

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**ASPLODE HANOVER**  
Left, back out near quarter, on rim balance, folded far turn. Nick returns. Usable from the pole.

**FEAR FACTOR**  
Hopped on cover train near half, good lead up, urged, just fair. Hikes, adds Jacob. Post relief noted.

**SHAKER TANK**  
Scratched 2/7/2020, also eligible. Solid threat in prior mile versus softer. Adds Jacob.

**FRED AND ROZ**  
Sped to top, braked to half, accelerated, urged to hold. Decent form since curing his breaking issues. Tackles tougher.

**PLATINUM TIME**  
Sped from gate, back out near quarter, brief lead, yielded to winner, tracked balance, easy 2nd best. Adds to the speed equation?

**CUSTARDS DUNGEON**  
Moved on cover train, not a good flow past half, no chance. James choice tonight. One more to include in exotics.

**MIKIS MAGIC RIDE**  
Sent hard, got forced back quarter, tracked to lane, finally faded out. Luke's back in the bike tonight. Plan?

**REYS N A RUCKUS**  
Left to tuck, brushed back passing quarter, clear of congestion, away comfortably. Outside again. May have to call an audible leaving.



**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.

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