

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### One Gorgeous Gal Proves wild ride

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“It’s good that we came out, because a horse made a break and scattered the field,” Roberts said. “All things considered, it was a pretty amazing performance and Junior was ecstatic.”

Taking note of what went on before the race, track announcer Gary Siebel proclaimed as they hit the finish line, “From the ridiculous to the sublime!”

One Gorgeous Gal was scheduled to make her second start on Friday night’s program.

One Gorgeous Gal was one of three wins over the weekend for Roberts, who also guided He Grins Again and Getter Queen Flush to victory for trainer George Reider.

Roberts has landed in the charmed enclosure following 16 of his first 101 trips to the post at this meeting, and it’s unlikely any of those performances was quite an interesting as the one turned in by One Gorgeous Gal.

#### CHINA KING

Out well before half, loose cover far turn, kept grinding, held fair considering. Drops, back inside, trips, usable underneath.

#### MISTER HAT

Out past quarter, covered by winner near half, kept grinding, surged near wire. In store for another easy run. Thought too.

#### KING OF THE CROP

Took out far turn, uncovered to lane, didn’t advance in the speedy heat. Extra week off. Double drops. Mooney hops aboard. Figures.

#### PART TIME

Left to protect, cleared traffic into lane, urged, solid close. In store for another rail ride and hopes to explode late.

#### BUNKERHILL BILL

Rode cones whole trip, flattened a bit deep in drive, wasn’t urged much. Another drop-per in the mix.

#### VICIOUS ALOICIOUS

Settled early, took soft trip to the lane, urged, finished fair considering. Adds Braxten. Might fire out.

#### PRODIGAL

Took cover near half, good lead up trip, failed to rally late. James choice here. He may also gun it early.

### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### 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 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  
[continued from Friday]*

**KNOCKING ON THE DOOR**  
I know, how can I leave NADAL off the Top 12? It's insane. Simple, he's only had two sprints, we won't see him action for another five weeks, and I couldn't find a reason to take anyone off, at least not yet. The fact is, only two Derby winners in the past 53 years have gone into March without having run farther than seven furlongs and they both were trained by Bob Baffert. One of them, Justify, swept the Triple Crown and the other, Silver Charm, was a grade 1 winner at 2 and nearly swept the Triple Crown. Is Nadal in that class? Perhaps, but not yet. Yes, he ran a very good race in the San Vicente (G2) coming back in only three weeks and surviving a blistering :44.09 half, but he was tested the length of the stretch by a 12-1 shot with three fourth-place finishes in four career starts, they came home the final eighth in :13.54, and

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**BROOKLYN MOONSHINE**  
Pocketed from outset, tipped out into the lane, gained a length plus advantage late, caught wire. Decent form. Good post. Gotta use.

**SAND AND ROCKS**  
Rode cones to far turn, came from last, wide around bad cover, still exploded when asked, easy. Jacob returns. Another thought.

**DIAMONDS ARE TRUMP**  
2nd over entering last bend, led right up into it, urged to get it. In decent form. Can sit in and sprints home again.

**RED N HOTALLOVER**  
Left well, soft trip to the lane, cleared, angled, away very comfortably. One more to toss into your exotics.

**THATS HOW IT GOES**  
Flew to top, yielded to quarter moving fave, popped out 3/4s, urged, easy. Steps back up. Mooney hops aboard.

**TABBAT MCREY**  
Tried to follow cover into far turn, couldn't keep up, no chance into fast final quarter. Outside. Probably coming from last. Tough spot.



## 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

the first four finishers were separated by only 2 1/4 lengths. Even if he was in the Top 12, there are a lot of races between now and his next start in the Rebel Stakes, so chances are he wouldn't have stayed on anyway. Therefore I decided to wait for the Rebel and see just how special this colt is. Maybe he is another Baffert freak. He should like the two turns, being by Blame, but as a historian, I am taking the wait and see attitude. If this horse wasn't trained by Baffert I doubt he would have this kind of hype.

Let's continue with SOLE VOLANTE'S pedigree, as it is one you don't often see on the Derby trail. His sire, the foreign-bred grass miler Karakontie (JPN) is reminiscent of another foreign-bred grass miler, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), who sired Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Animal Kingdom, who like Sole Volante excelled on dirt and grass and had a big closing kick...This colt has the much-coveted Rasmussen Factor, being inbred to the great mare Miesque, which means he is also inbred to Miesque's brood-

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### BANKERS FOR ALL

Sent to pocket, tracked winner for rest of the mile, urged, best of others. James choice. Extra week off. Looking for a slice.

### WINDSUN GALAXIE

Away well, yielded, backed up a bit into lane but was only even once free. In another tough spot. Hoping for piece of it.

### DOUGS HOBBY HORSE

Tracked to far turn, took cover into lane, some drive, safely best of rest. Pretty good form. Third best on paper once more?

### MAJESTIC LADY JO

Left well, pushed pace quarter, yielded to winner, tired into the lane. Nick steers here. Has some early foot.

### MANDEVILLE

Bided time to middle of last bend, tipped out, some urging, easy 2nd best. Tuner under his belt. Obviously the main threat to Pridecrest.

### PRIDECREST

Took quarter plus to clear, once there it wasn't much of a contest, some stretch urging. Should be able to control the pace again.



**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

mare sire Prove Out, who trounced Forego, Secretariat and Riva Ridge in a two-month period. His dam is a half-sister to Light Shift, winner of the English Oaks and second in the Irish Oaks, and his third dam, Northern Trick, a half-sister to Jockey Club Gold Cup winner On the Sly, won the French Oaks and Prix Vermeille and was second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. His dam is from the Mill Reef -- Shirley Heights (both English Derby winners) line, one of the most successful in Europe in the past 30 years. His pedigree also includes horses who won 14 of their 16 starts in the Triple Crown.

In addition to the two major stakes over the weekend, we also saw the in-name-only Louisiana-bred NO PAROLE stroll to another easy victory, winning the Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince Stakes stretching out to a mile at Delta Downs. The son of Violence had everything his own way on the front end and just coasted to a 6 1/2-length score at odds of 1-20. He has now won all three of his starts in state-bred company by a combined 34 lengths.

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### HAGGINATTHEBEACH

Content to sit for 3/4s, followed rival into the lane, urged, surged near wire to get the mild upset. In store for another easy run.

### LLULI

Tucked early, sped out 3/8s, attacked into lane, kept marching to survive. Extra week off. Major player as usual.

### LAKOTA LAW

Trailed the smallish field to the lane, was under urging to get by tiring leader, saving 3rd spot. Hoping for an undercard slice in here.

### BERTHA VANATION

2nd over near half, not a live flow, angled wide, finished fair considering. Gets into a pretty good spot tonight. Solid threat at low price.

### FLASH ME BABY

Led at once, no pressure to top of lane, attacked, stalled readily. Adds James. Down the road she goes?

### RUE HANOVER

Settled early, easy run along cones, benefited inside traffic, only fair late stages. Extra time off. Her plan from the outside?



**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

He is a smooth-striding colt with fluid action and good reach and just makes an excellent appearance out there. So far he has been a man among boys, and now comes the real test when he ventures into open company for the first time.

We could have something revolutionary going on this year. Doug O'Neill has brought a 12-horse string to Meydan in Dubai and was quickly rewarded when his dual stakes winner FORE LEFT, owned by Paul Reddam, captured the UAE 2,000 Guineas (G3). It's difficult to tell how far he wants to go, but his pedigree seems to have enough stamina to at least give one hope, and he will tell us for sure when he contests the UAE Derby (G2). We have had U.S.-based horses win the UAE Derby, but we have never had a U.S. horse based in Dubai win a UAE classic.

Fore Left joins Gouverneur Morris and Springboard Mile (G3) winner and Runhappy Hopeful Stakes (G1) runner-up SHOPLIFTED as part of a trio bred by Carrie and Craig Brogden's Machmer Hall. Shoplifted, who was third in the

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**BETTOR IN THE BANK**  
2nd over near half, good lead up trip, urged, 3rd best. Drops, James choice. Figures for a big stretch rally.

**HE GRINS AGAIN**  
Sped from gate, braked to half, accelerated fending off 1st attacker, some drive to repel pocketeer. Segues from claimers. Adds Gerry.

**DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS**  
Stuck at back to far turn, picked up 3hole but was in traffic til midstretch, cleared, urged to save show. Little post relief. Dean takes the drive.

**QUEENACE BLUE CHIP**  
Left under urging, parked past quarter, 2nd panel breather, repelled first attacker, urged to hold. Luke's choice. Sharp, steps up.

**BET TOGETHER**  
Left fast, pocket behind winner into turn, chased balance, urged, easy 2nd best. Also segues from claimers. Solid form too.

**ALMOST CUT MY HAIR**  
Sat in whole trip, failed to make any menacing moves. Class relief. Mooney returns. Will need some racing luck.

**TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME**  
Parked quarter, released to quarter mover, traffic behind him far turn, no chance. Extra week off. Another slight drop. Braxten pilots tonight.



**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

Smarty Jones Stakes in his most recent start, is out of a dam who is a roach back (curvature of the spine), blind in one eye, and has a cataract in the other eye that limits her vision.

We saw quite an interesting field line up for a mile and an eighth allowance race at Gulfstream Feb. 8, with a number of top trainers and top owners represented. This potentially was the final launching pad to get on the Derby trail. What came out of the race were two horses who look to have great promise. The winner, Godolphin's SPA CITY looked like the consummate pro cruising to the lead and holding off the Todd Pletcher-trained Calumet Farm colt UNRIGHT-EOUS, who finished a whopping 14 3/4 lengths ahead of third-place finisher and 2-1 favorite TELEPHONE TALKER. Unrighteous is a son of Violence who physically looks like a stayer and should be a lock the next time he runs. I love the look and demeanor of this colt, but he doesn't have the best action and was still a tad green. But all in all, I liked what I saw, which is a colt with

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**SARAH TOGA AGAIN**  
Led from start, braked to far turn, sped up, shook off 1st attacker, caught near wire. Favorable draw. One of many.  
**NIGHTGIRL**  
Settled into pocket at once, chased to lane, found seam along cones, urged, almost. In store for soft run. Mooney steers.  
**HIHO JULIO**  
Pocket at once, kicked out late far turn, got by leader but no match for romping winner. Dean's choice. Longshot.  
**NANANA BAATMAN**  
Left well, ended up in 3hole near quarter, urged in lane, then traffic last sixteenth. Enough class relief to have a look.  
**FOX VALLEY B GUMP**  
Last from outside post throughout, failed to make any menacing moves. Jacob hops aboard tonight.  
**NAKED BURNER**  
1st out well before half, long grind on rim, held fair considering. Another dropper who could awaken.  
**JOKER JOHN**  
Moved from back 4th over, led up to lane, then in traffic till deep stretch. Outside again but does fit with these.  
**TIYAGA**  
Sat in to half, took cover, gapped the flow, tired. James returns. Plan from outside?  
**BUDGIE SMUGGLER**  
Sent from gate, brushed back near quarter, no resistance when attacked past quarter, faded. Way outside. Adds Phil.



**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

a bright future. This was such an impressive performance I would consider forgetting about maiden races and going right into a stakes with him.

As for Spa City, the son of Street Sense did everything right, ran a solid nine furlongs in 1:49.24 and came home in :24.70 and :12.47. He was challenged by a very talented horse and showed his toughness refusing to let Unrighteous get any closer than a length. His trainer Kiaran McLaughlin has a colt with great potential and a strong pedigree. And don't give up yet on AJAAWEED, who was way too far back in the Sam F. Davis and never really seemed to be handling the Tampa Bay surface, which is not unusual. He plugged along to at least get third and will surely improve over a different track and a longer distance. He has already shown good tactical speed breaking his maiden at a flat mile and perhaps would benefit from a good sharpener in the Gotham Stakes (G3) before stretching back out in the Wood Memorial (G2). You just don't want races like the Remsen and Sam Davis to dull

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### DOUBLE MYSTERY

Sat in whole trip, easy run to the lane, urged, just fair. Sits in from pole. Undercard thoughts.

### LILAC LAUREY

2nd over near half, gapped flow far turn, stalled out. Better post but still a longshot.

### MISS SASSY PANTS

Led early, pocket behind winner midbend, chased balance, urged. Adds Jim. Slice maybe.

### LITTLE EMMA

3rd over half, bad flow far turn, came wide, finished fair considering. Decent form. Gotta use.

### FREE RADICAL

1st over near half, advanced to the lane, stalled bit late stages. Maybe a piece of it.

### DUET

Sped from gate, blazed the clip to 3/4s, stalled suddenly once passed. Extra week off. Adds Jacob.

### GREEKONA

Back after missing month plus. Adds Braxten. How ready can she be?

### OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN

Moved from back 4th over half, wide around poor cover flow, but needed the trip. Mooney's choice tonight.

### DONTCLOSEYOUREYES

Left to early tuck, backed up in heavy traffic to midstretch, flew too late. One of three entering for 4k, rallies again?

### SING ALONG

Sent 3wide to midturn lead, moderated middle half, sped home under urging to hold. Luke's choice over 2 others. Slim call from 10.



**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

him, which seems to be the case right now. He needs to put himself in a better position and at least give himself a chance.

GOLD STREET, who heads a three-horse Steve Asmussen entry in the Feb. 15 Southwest Stakes, actually had some heavy-duty closing pace figures on Equibase in the Smarty Jones Stakes. The son of Street Boss ran a 96 middle pace figure and a 101 closing pace figure, which is pretty exceptional, especially for a horse on the lead. To run that fast in both those categories denotes a horse who can maintain a strong pace a long way, keep building on it, and show no signs of tiring. Assistant trainer Scott Blasi says the colt “kicks on pretty good.” He added that he’s not very big, but is “a very efficient mover with a big stride.”

Two horses who could hit the board at a monster price in the split Risen Star are FARMINGTON ROAD (1st div) and MAJOR FED (2nd div). Not quite ready for this, but the best is ahead of them. Watch out for FINNICK THE FIERCE with blinkers off.

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### BUZZ LIGHT

Sat in the trip, cleared into lane, urged, fair late bid. Gift a week. Drops. Big shot from pole.

### SWAGASAURUSREX

Reserved early, rode cones balance, failed to show any late interest. Also drops. Adds Luke too. Awakens?

### TWOMICKEYTRIP

Sent hard, yielded to winner quarter, tracked balance, urged, even. Fair form. Slice?

### GIGGLE MONSTER

Came on long cover train, angled 3-4wide into lane, surged, missed a whisker. Dean returns. Always plays hard.

### MAJOR JESSE

Sat in to 3/4s, kicked wide for the drive, urged, up final strides. Facing much tougher. Adds Jacob.

### MYSTERY DRAGON

Away well, 1st over near half, rimmed balance, faded from the skirmish. So-so form. Maybe a piece.

### TO THE LIMIT

Saved all ground to the lane, urged, fair, drops a win. Another drop. Mooney drives. Figures.

### CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

Stuck afar to the lane, angled wide, urged, fair off no use. James choice over 2 others. Drops too.

### DEPENDLEBURY

Took out on cover train, not a good flow, swung wide, urged, flew, up. Facing tougher and moves outside.

### SENGA NITRO

Took out 3rd over hear half, stormed 3wide into contention, hung a bit deep stretch. Braxten's choice here. Plan from 10?



**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%) - \$40,000 Guaranteed Pool

To win the **Pick Four**, you must select the winners of the four (4) races designated as the pick four races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all four winners, 10% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, 90% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**



# Race 9 News

## Blooded Horse Sale in Springfield makes history

by Dot Morgan for Blooded Horse Sales

Springfield, OH – The Blooded Horse Winter Sale held Tue. Feb. 11, at the Champions Center in Springfield, Ohio, was the strongest in its 57-year history. Owners, trainers and breeders flooded the pavilion to restock stables and acquire broodmares.

“People love coming to a sale to actually see and touch the horses they want to buy,” said sale manager Jerry Haws. “It may take a bit more time and resources, but the dividends far outweigh the cost. Bringing horses to a venue of eager buyers is a tremendous marketing tool. Consignors seemed to be pleased as there were substantially less RNAs.”

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### JUNE MORNING

Took easy run along the cones to stretch, some traffic, angled late, urged, fair. Easy trip expected. Small shot.

### PALOMA RUIZ

Sat to half, sped out into far turn, alongside leader, stalled final yards. Been tossing hints. Thought.

### MYSTIC WONDER

Parked eighth, yielded to retaker, tracked, only fair late stages. Nick returns. Undercard maybe.

### SPORTS DRAMA

Parked quarter, yielded half, steadied entering lane, cleared, urged, caught. Steps back up. Jacob returns.

### PANCHANTEDIKIROOM

2nd over near half, lost cover midfar turn, kept on well but no match for flying winner. Mooney's choice. Use.

### LODI EAT MY DUST

Sat last to 3/4s, swung wide, mild urging, away easily. Confidence booster for him?

### THEREALGOODS

Scratched 2/7/2020, also eligible. Drops. Moves outside. Adds Gerry.

### CROOKSHANKS

Parked half turn, braked to last bend, attacked, fought off 1st foe, caught by 3hole winner. Adds James here. Player.

### PADDY MURPHY

1st out near half, sped by leader, attacked at once, battled balance, easily best of the rest. Luke's choice. Leaves?

### VILLA FOR RENT

Tracked to far turn, tipped out on rim, never covered, mild rally. Way outside. Tries Dean.



**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
		123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 12345678.....	\$288.00

# Race 10

# News

The sale topper was the Grand Circuit placed 5-year-old Donato Hanover broodmare Sneeker Hanover 3,1:55.2s purchased for \$49,000 by Michael I. Miller of Ohio. From the immediate family of Marion Maurader, the classy bay trotter consigned by Cactus Acres was in foal to Kadabra.

The sale runner-up was the consistent 5-year-old conditioned trotter U Need Stones, consigned by Burke Racing Stable.

Popular Canadian owner Adriano Sorella purchased the son of Wishing Stone for \$45,000 as well as another Burke Racing Stable graduate, the beautiful chestnut Cracklin Rosie for \$37,000.

Burke Racing Stable also offered the innovative opportunity to choose one of two almost equally matched trotting mares that were presented in the ring simultaneously.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## PH HIPPIE

Saved ground to far turn, tipped out on rim, no rally in comebacker. Dean's choice over 2 others tonight. Drops too.

## BECKYS DREAMBOAT

Saved all ground, finished fair into the snappy final panel. Third start back angle applies. Price thought?

## WET SHARK

First over from last into far turn, kept marching, many across near wire. Mooney's choice. Exotic must.

## TICKET TO ROLL

Sat along cones to the lane, angled wide, urged, flew, up for the surprise. A confidence builder?

## OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU

Left on delay, parked long eighth plus, braked to far turn, took pressure, no resistance, stalled abruptly. Second start for Marco.

## EDDIE BRUSH

Settled in for soft trip to stretch, was urged, then ended up in heavy traffic final 60 yards. Tougher post. Longshot.

## BLUE STAR TROOPER

Settled early, soft trip to the lane, cleared deep in drive, surged too late. Gerry steers tonight.

## ETHAN HANOVER

Parked half turn, out again half, lugged wide into final bend, tired. Tough post. Another longshot.

## ROCKNROLL JEWEL

Got away well, tracked to far turn, weak late. Moves back outside. Tries Nick.



**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

The winning bidder got to choose the mare they wanted and Burke Racing Stable kept the other to continue racing. Both Wildfire Seelster and Matterlei were 4-year-old daughters of Explosive Matter; both had nine wins lifetime; and both had won five or six of their last eight starts at the Meadows. Herman and Morgan Hagerman of Ohio received the final bid at \$43,000 and chose Wildfire Seelster to add to their powerful stable.

For complete sale results visit [bloodedhorse.com](http://bloodedhorse.com).



## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### GENERAL TIME

1st out well before half, long uncovered trip, urged, held fair considering. Soft trip expected. Slice?

### WHO DAT LOVE

Led early, yielded into turn, chased to lane, some traffic, tough call. Inside draw benefits. Usable.

### TWO BEAT

Led early, yielded to fave's quarter move, tracked balance, urged, no rally. Returns to claimers tonight.

### RED STAR TIGER

Stuck at back early, rail rider to lane, some urging, even. Extra week off. Better post.

### CHIEF SARATOGA

Away well, rode cones to the lane, ended up in some stretch traffic, tough to gauge. Also returns to claimers. Adds Jacob.

### LINCOLN

2nd over near half, led up to 3/4s, swung wide, urged to get by stubborn leader. Dean's choice. Solid figure again.

### FLY AWAY

Out before half, followed winner 3wide into the lane, flattened bid deep in drive. Jacob returns. Will be motoring late.

### URINGOODHANDS

1st over entering last bend, unable to keep up when winner stepped on the gas. Big time class drop. James choice over 2 others.



**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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