

# 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.

### Gimpanzee steps into the spotlight in 2020

*Jay Bergman*

It's kind of amazing that a horse could have won Breeders Crowns as a freshman and sophomore and still go under the radar. Yet as Gimpanzee approaches his 4-year-old racing season the son of Chapter Seven still gets spoken of in also-ran fashion. Just last week his former stablemate Greenshoe, who he defeated in the Crown as a sophomore, was remembered for "his loss" in the Crown when compared with the Prix d'Amerique winner Face Time Bourbon.

Such has been life for Gimpanzee throughout his brilliant career both at 2 and 3. Yet trainer Marcus Melander appears to now be able to focus all of his attention on a single horse. "Gimpanzee is coming back great," Melander said.

There is early talk that Gimpanzee may go to Sweden this spring for the Elitlopp and Melander didn't exactly shut the door on

#### ITS POINTLESS

Into pocket at once, stalked to lane, sped by leader on his own. Looks pretty obvious. Expect a very cheap price.

#### ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE

Settled in behind top pair, tracked to lane, faded bit into quick panel. Not urged in the lane.

#### WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE

Rode cones to far turn, tipped out, stalled, avoided a break. Iffy type is hoping for a slice of it.

#### GOOD TO BE GLAD

Rode cones whole trip, rallied with some late interest, useful second tuner. Looks second best on paper.

## 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

those expectations. "If we get an invitation we will have to consider it. He's got the Graduate and Hambletonian Maturity just for 4-year-olds on his schedule," said Melander. "We'll have to see."

Gimpanzee has quietly earned \$1.7 million during his two-year career and there's plenty available to him in 2020. "We'd certainly like to point him towards the International Trot," said Melander. "He's great on the half-milers."

For Melander, who won the International in 2018 with the upsetter Cruzado Dela Noche, Gimpanzee represents a horse that has excelled for a pair of years over the half-mile track and added to his Sire Stakes resume with a victory in the 2019 Yonkers Trot.

With Greenshoe's book filled for 2020 and stable-mate Green Manalishi S likely to see more action in Sweden this year, Gimpanzee won't have to share the headlines inside or outside the Melander stable. "Green Manalishi S is still here training back,"

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## SING ALONG

Parked half turn, took middle half breather, sped home intermittent urging, no doubt. Dean returns. Post relief. Sharp, steps way up.

## SHOCK N AWE

Left to tuck, quarter moved back, took pressure, held tough to end. Also moves inside. Decent form. One of many. Adds Braxten.

## LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Parked long eighth plus, yielded nearing half, tracked balance, driven, 3 battling for 3rd check. Nick's choice in here. Been giving signals.

## GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Left on delay, parked quarter, yielded to fave, stalked, pounced last eighth, away wire. Also sharp. Another hiker. Tries James.

## DELIGHTFULLY WILD

Led early, yielded, tracked balance, stalled bit far turn, needed tuner. Drops from open. Luke's choice. Certainly can be tighter after last needed trip.

## CAPITOL HILL

Out well before half, battled to the top of stretch, some urging, away late. Has enough gate speed to fire out. Gotta use.

## BETTOR LADY

Brushed out 3/8s, immediate pressure from the fave, dueled her to lane, 2nd best. Hikes a little, outside, Mooney steers tonight. Plan?



## 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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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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## March 2020

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

## Race 3 News

said Melander. "I'm training him down and he may get a qualifier here and even a race. He's eligible to stakes in Sweden but they don't start until September."

While lacking the overall flash of Greenshoe, Gimpanzee's exploits in the 2019 Breeders Crown victory at Woodbine Mohawk Park where he both left the gate and attacked without cover, would have gotten him higher marks had Greenshoe not been in the race. A victory in the Matron at Dover was followed by a fourth-place finish against older foes losing by just over a length in a 1:50 mile.

Ironically, the horse that didn't get enough attention in 2019 may be the one that everyone talks about in 2020. Though his stable is dominated once again by 2 and 3-year-olds, Melander has a different perspective as he prepares his horses to qualify in late March. "It's not the same with the 3-year-olds," Melander said. "The biggest difference this year is that I believe I have more 3-year-olds in the barn that will be stakes horses."

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### LLULI

Broke approaching start, spotted field 4-5, quarter moved, attacked, called it off. Small shot from the pole.

### NIGHTGIRL

Settled early, easy run to the 3/4s, squeezed out, urged to get by 1st up fave. Sharp, she'll tackle tougher tonight.

### SAND AND ROCKS

Led from gate, yielded passing quarter, tried a move 3/4s, tired. Nick's back. Looks like undercard.

### CUSTARDS DUNGEON

Left 3wide to drop, rode cones to far turn, cleared inside, urged, best of the rest. James choice here. Use in exotics.

### MARC MELLOW MAN

3rd over from last far turn, not a good flow, still had some good late pace. Braxten steers. Decent form since arriving.

### CROOKSHANKS

Out past quarter, long move on rim, 3wide by poor flow far turn, held fair. Hikes, adds Dean. What's the plan?

### WIZARD OF ODDS

Led early, yielded, stalked top pair from quarter, urged to save show. Back outside. Obviously has some tactical issues.



**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

That's not just a quantity over quality observation by Melander. Returning this year will be the brilliant Hypnotic AM. The powerhouse filly that captured last year's Jim Doherty Memorial at The Meadowlands on Hambletonian Day breezed through the New York Sire Stakes but faltered late in the year in the Breeders Crown. "I don't think she was at her best by that time in the year," Melander said of the daughter of Chapter Seven. While Melander and the sons and daughters of Chapter Seven have had their way in the New York Sire Stakes program for the last few years, the trainer has set the bar a bit higher for Hypnotic AM in 2020. "She's definitely a Grand Circuit filly. Of course we'll race in the Empire Breeders and some Sire Stakes races."

Melander's 3-year-old colts in 2020 are much less distinctive than last year's "Three G's" but should most certainly not be overlooked come stakes season. "I think Capricornus is the best of them right now,"

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### BUZZ LIGHT

Broke nearing the start, lost too much ground to recover. In a pretty good spot if he gets launched tonight.

### MYSTERY DRAGON

Sat in the whole trip, urged, only a mild rally. A little post relief noted.

### CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

Sped from gate, attacked by parked full foe, swallowed up into the stretch drive. Much better post tonight. Solid threat.

### IN FOR THE CHASE

Sat in whole trip, cleared in lane, had some fair late pace in the tuner. Adds Dean tonight. Hikes, but a better post. Thought.

### ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Came 3rd over from the half, good lead up trip, driven, best of the rest. Mooney's choice tonight. The only dropper in the race. Figures plenty tough.

### IMMA TANK

Led into turn, moderated clip while untested to lane, urged, no match for pocketeer. Okay form. Hikes, what's his plan?

### PANCETTA

Stuck at back to 3/4s, edged out, failed to show any late interest. Extra week off. Outside again, but still figures plenty tough among these.



**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

said Melander. Capricornus is a son of Cantab Hall that earned nearly \$200K as a juvenile. "He finished within a half-length of Real Cool Sam at The Red Mile," said Melander. Three weeks later in the Breeders Crown, Capricornus would fade to eighth after being used in the early stages. "We had high hopes for that race but he got sick on us."

Capricornus has an interesting pedigree in that he's the first foal from the Glidemaster mare Oh My Darlin. Oh My Darlin is a half-sister to the \$1.1 million-winning Cedar Dove. Cedar Dove's first foal was last year's Hambletonian Oaks champion When Dovescry.

Melander also has Rome Pays Off, a son of Muscle Hill that finished second in the Breeders Crown, training back for his sophomore season.

There's always a chance that a sleeper will emerge from the stable and the trainer pointed to Hollywood Story as one with potential. "He only made two starts at the end of the year but showed

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### PROM QUEEN

Broke early, spotted field a large margin. Recovery was worth mentioning. Obviously a bit iffy again.

### LE MONTRACHET

Parked eighth plus, no pressure to far turn, but then stalled suddenly once passed. Took some time off. Gets into a pretty good spot tonight.

### DEBIT OR CREDIT

Sent to top, moderated clip to lane, sped home on own, drifted bit in lane. Respect connections. She deserves a long look in this.

### AKANAY

Returns after lengthy layoff. Tough to gauge how ready she can be in here.

### WINIHAVETIME

Into pocket at once behind winner, tracked balance, solid close on own. Dean's choice tonight. Figures strongly among this 5-pack.



**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

promise," said Melander of Hollywood Story, a son of Muscle Hill that also happens to be a half brother to the budding Open campaigner Southwind Chrome (1:50 1/5).

With 66 horses in training, Melander's stable numbers are similar to a year ago. Of that group a full 44 are 2-year-olds. "I've got some nice ones," Melander said without naming names. "I don't want to jinx myself."

"I have some great owners that have purchased some very nice horses," Melander said, summing up his juvenile collection.

While Melander always sets expectations high, he's realistic about his 2020 outlook. Last year the stable earned \$5.3 million with Grenshoe and Gimpanzee a large part of the equation. "I'd like to keep on building," said Melander, hopeful that Gimpanzee's 4-year-old campaign could bolster the earnings total from his predominantly younger stable.

The news that last year's Breeders Crown champion and International star Bold

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### LUKES COWBOY

Rail rode whole trip, gapped bit last bend, not much late interest. Dean returns. Probable longshot though.

### GENE EUGENE

1st out half, made a bold move to 3/4s, flattened from the skirmish. Form just so-so. James stays.

### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Left to protect, soft trip behind winner to the lane, urged to save place slot. Entered for \$4500 tonight. Gotta use.

### RAGINS FLIGHT

Sped from gate, yielded to fave mid bend, stalked, cleared in lane, away easily. Mooney's choice. Deserves solid repeat chance.

### TYMAL TORCH

3rd over past half, covered to the lane, faded out final furlong. Could be a little tighter. Still undercard type.

### WESTERN DEVIL

Parked long eighth plus, braked to half, sped up far turn, stalled deep in the drive. Figures to fire out again. Gotta use.

### TWO BEAT

Out near half, stormed by the leader, caught late, held okay to end. Hikes after being claimed again. Adds chip.

### KEY WORD

2nd over half, good lead up, angled into lane, urged, much best of the rest. Further outside tonight. Still wouldn't exclude from exotics.



## 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.

## 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 7 News

Eagle will campaign in North America this year didn't catch Melander off guard. "I think that division is a little thin this year," said Melander. "You have Atlanta and Manchego and hopefully Gimpanzee. I think it's good for Bold Eagle He's an older horse and it will probably do him some good not having to race at a distance."

From strictly a fan's perspective, the trotting world has never been as universal as it is today.

### Roy proud of success with young horses

*By Ken Weingartner*

Louis-Philippe Roy recently received his second straight Canadian Driver of the Year Award, but it was his success with two other 2019 O'Brien Award winners that most pleased him.

The 30-year-old Roy was the regular driver of 2-year-old filly pacer Alicorn and 2-year-old male trotter HP Royal Theo, who each captured divisional

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### ALONG CAME JANE

Behind early gapper, saved all ground, 3hole far turn, urged, mild traffic near wire. Finally inside. Luke's choice. Usable.

### PLACE AT THE BEACH

Took out behind winner near half, solid lead up trip, driven to save the show. Dean's choice. Class relief. Shot.

### HI FIDELITY

Led early, yielded, soft trip the balance, failed to keep up late stages. Drops. Adds Braxten.

### PRINCESS DECLINE

Hopped on cover train half, led up into it, urged, away last sixteenth. Steps up. Adds James.

### BRIANS MAGIC GIRL

Gapped early, tipped out far turn, failed to show any late interest. Remains in softer class. Not worst stab.

### RELENTLESS DANCER

3rd over from last past half, good lead up, urged, 3 vying for show slot. Drops. Nick returns. Usable.

### LA DIVA DE ROSA

Left to tuck, out from half, attacked balance, held okay considering. Hikes, outside again, still a thought.

### NO GUARANTEES

Led early, yielded, back out far turn, loose cover to lane, urged to save show spot. Moves way outside. Plan?

### MARILYN

Left, quarter moved, shook off 1st attacker, no match for pocket rocket. James choice. Does she fire out again?



**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.

## 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 8 News

O'Brien honors earlier this month.

"I'm proud of my season with the young horses," said Roy, who was a stand-out in Quebec before moving to Ontario's Woodbine-Mohawk circuit in 2017.

"I never raced on a big track until I came here, so that was the first adaptation for me. Then after, driving a lot of young horses in the summer, stakes horses, 2-year-olds. That was something I didn't do a lot in my early years.

"I learned a lot of it by moving here when I started driving more 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds and teaching them how to race. I feel like I've learned a lot and improved a lot in my last two years with stakes horses. I'm proud of that."

Roy has driven four O'Brien winners in the past two seasons, with female pacer Shower Play and male pacer Jimmy Freight both receiving honors in 2018 at age 3. He was the leading driver on the

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**QUEENACE BLUE CHIP**  
Sent under urging, took 2nd quarter breather, stormed home in 56 to keep pocket fave at bay. Mooney returns. One of many.

**BLUE STAR MAVERICK**  
3rd over half, covered to lane, urged, held fair. Drops, Jacob stays.

**VICIOUS ALOICIOUS**  
Moved from last with loose cover from winner past half, no rally into blazing mile. Post relief but still longshot.

**BUNKERHILL BILL**  
Parked half turn, yielded quarter, cleared along cones midstr, led, caught. Yet another gimmick player.

**MISTER HAT**  
Rode cones whole trip, shuffled to the lane, cleared, urged, even. Not the worst price stab.

**TWOMICKEYTRIP**  
Left well, pocketed behind speed duel, tracked to lane, urged. These are tougher.

**DEPENDLEBURY**  
Left 3wide, parked full dueling for the top, expectedly tired. Tough spot again.

**BETTOR IN THE BANK**  
Left well, pocket behind winner into turn, tracked rest of way, urged, almost. Moves outside. Adds Nick.

**COZ AND EFFECT**  
Rode cones, shuffled to last, no chance. Drops from open but gonna get used if he fires out.



## 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**.

## 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
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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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# Race 9 News

Ontario Sire Stakes circuit in 2018.

"You need to get those special horses to drive to step up to the Grand Circuit," Roy said. "Any type of competitive guy would tell you that he wants to compete at the highest level. That's for sure something I would like to do. To get there, you need the opportunities. I just want to keep doing good and take any of the opportunities I can get."

Roy, who received Canada's Rising Star Award in 2016, won four times on the Grand Circuit in 2019, with four different horses: HP Royal Theo in the William Wellwood Memorial, Lindy The Great in the Caesars Trotting Classic, Alicorn in a division of the Eternal Camnation, and YS Mathis in a division of the Champlain.

He finished second in purses among Canadian drivers and third in wins.

In 2018, Roy led both categories.

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### ASPLODE HANOVER

Left well, settled in for easy run to lane, cleared, angled, up confidently. Rail again, adds Dean.

### REYS N A RUCKUS

Away to tuck, out near half, rimmed balance, kept marching, 3 across late. Enough post relief too include in exotics.

### PICKET HANOVER

Tried to follow cover into far turn, struggled bit on the rim, even into fast final quarter. Better draw. James returns.

### MY MUDDY BUDDY

Led into turn, yielded to winner passing quarter, chased balance, driven, 2nd best. Okay form. One more consideration.

### PLATINUM TIME

Sent with a few, parked turn, attacked final bend, held well till the end. Probably firing out again.

### FRED AND ROZ

Led early, grabbed to yield, broke in heavy traffic near quarter, came back on rim, faded out final turn. Plan when the gate springs?

### MIKIS MAGIC RIDE

Stuck at back to far turn, cleared traffic, finished with some late interest. Outside again. Tries Jacob.

### EXPLAINNOTCOMPLAIN

Out on delay, parked turn, braked to final bend, sped up, some urging, no doubt. Luke's choice over 2 others. Obvious post woes tonight.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

**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.

## 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 10 News

Roy is a graduate of the University of Quebec at Rimouski. For the first two years of his driving career, he also worked as a financial analyst for a telecommunications company. For the past three seasons, he has donated a full card's earnings to a food bank in his hometown.

For his career, Roy has won 1,467 races and \$16.4 million in purses. He is the fourth driver this century to receive Canada's Driver of the Year Award in consecutive years, joining Chris Christoforou, Mark MacDonald, and Sylvain Filion (who did it twice). "It's something I didn't expect to achieve yet but I'm very happy with it," Roy said. "I feel like I realize it more on those kinds of nights, when the awards happen, because in your everyday life you don't realize all the roads you've traveled to get where you're at now. When I look back to where I was five years ago, I'm pretty proud of all the traveling I did."

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### GORDY AGAIN

Moved from back 5th over, angled wide, finished with some late interest. Moves inside. Gotta have a look.

### DOUBLE MYSTERY

Away well, settled in for soft trip, cleared in the lane, only a mild rally. Should sit soft trip. Undercard thoughts.

### KISS ON THE LIPS

Led early, yielded, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, didn't clear till final yards. Nick stays. In a pretty good spot.

### MISS SASSY PANTS

Saved all ground to the lane, heavy stretch traffic, tough to get clear read. James back in the bike. Segues from \$3000 claimers.

### VELOCITY LAYLA

Sped to midturn lead, attacked past half, battled to lane, finally succumbed. Does she fire out again?

### BUNKERHILL JILL

Moved up with cover half, gapped flow far turn, failed to keep up late stages. Adds Mooney. Long layoff noted.

### NOISY NORA

Far back from outside, failed to get into it. Outside again. Will need some racing luck.

### SWEET ONE

Got away nicely, rode cones to lane, faded out late stages. Luke returns. What's the plan from outer post?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

**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.

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

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