

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.

Profile of owner-breeder Eric Cherry

by Derick Giwner

Eric Cherry has bred many top horses and hopes New Year can make some noise for him in 2020.

What kind of car do you drive?

750 BMW Li.

Favorite dinner meal?
Snack?

I'm not much of a foody.
Fried shrimp and sweet potatoes. For snack, dark chocolate almonds. They are part pleasure, part good for your health.

What is your favorite track to visit?

Since Roosevelt Raceway is not there any longer, I'd have to say The Meadowlands. Besides all of the great memories there, it is still the center of harness racing.

What is your favorite event in racing?

The Breeders Crown when it is all on one night.

SARAH TOGA AGAIN

Brushed from half to lead mid-far turn, immediate pressure, tired bit last sixteenth. Rail again, looks like one of many.

TABBAT MCREY

Moved out near half, came up on live train, angled into stretch, driven, best of the rest. Drops. Finally an inside post. Trips out and shares?

BROOKLYN MOONSHINE

Sped from gate, brushed back 3/8s, attacked last bend, stalled out once passed. Class and post relief. John Roberts hops aboard. Big shot.

CENALTA SPITFIRE

Took out behind fave half, gapped flow far turn, urged, still held fair. Gerry returns. Maybe an undercard thought.

THATS HOW IT GOES

Left well, back out near half, attacked to 3/4s, faded from the skirmish. James returns to steer. Also drops. Gotta use too.

CASEY N GRINEGAN

Returns from month off. Stuck outside for comebacker. How ready will she be?

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

How often is racing on your mind?
 25 hours a day.
 What is your favorite thing to do outside of racing?
 Racquetball, ping pong and chess. We play ping-pong to the death.
 Do you have your own ping-pong table?
 We have a room with a lot of the stakes race memorabilia and like a wood basketball-type floor. We take it really seriously. We play a few times a week and four or five times an hour someone will hit the ball so hard that the person receiving can't even get their arm back to return before the ball is past.
 What is your favorite sport to watch? Team?
 Football – whoever covers.
 What is one thing about you most fans/bettors don't know?
 I love to laugh.
 What is one word that describes harness racing for you?

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MME MAVIS
 Been on the shelf a month since bowing against softer. Looks like a longshot in here.

BIG HERO
 Led into turn, attacked late last turn, stalled readily once passed. Fair tuner. He can get on the exotic ticket.

MAJESTIC LADY JO
 Settled early, tracked to 3/4s, angled out, urged to save show slot. One of three dropping from top class. Adds to the speed equation. User.

DOUGS HOBBY HORSE
 Reserved leaving, raced from last in the compact crew, urged, no rally into fast mile. Another dropper. Solid threat for all the marbles.

WINDSUN GALAXIE
 Away well, settled in for soft trip behind top pair, gapped middle of last turn, tired. Stuck outside but has enough speed to fire out. Exotic player.



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.

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Possibilities.

How did you get started in the sport?

I started at Roosevelt Raceway at age 16 in 1969 as a bettor.

You've worn many hats throughout your career. What was your path through the sport to get to today?

Bettor - owner - broker - National Raceline - Breeder - OnGait.com

What is the best advice you've ever gotten about harness racing?

Ride the winners and get rid of the losers.

What was your favorite moment in harness racing?

Call Me Queen Be winning the Breeders Crown. It was very unexpected. She had a high liver count and was first-over. The whole race I expected her to stop. When I realized she was going to win, it was thrilling. The second best was winning my first stakes race (Historic) on July 15, 1982 with Tango

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AKANAY

Out mid turn to top, attacked late far turn, stalled suddenly. Might be a little tighter after the tuner.

LE MONTRACHET

Led early, yielded, shuffled to lane, cleared, urged, even. Another favorable draw. One of many thoughts.

AHEAD BY A CENTURY

Sat to the lane, some urging, easy 3rd best. Third start back angle for him. Figures to sit and rally again.

PROM QUEEN

Checked hard in traffic past quarter, recovered, 1st over into far turn, sped to top, light late urging. Gotta use her again. Price drops though.

CENALTA SUNRISE

Settled early, behind gapper to far turn, tipped out midbend, had some good late interest. Been tossing signals. Include in your exotics.

SPICE AND ICE

Tracked the top pair to the stretch, urged, didn't gain. Moves outside. Undercard seems best case scenario.

JUNE MORNING

Led early, brushed back 3/8s, yielded to winner, stalled out from the battle. Gets noteworthy class relief tonight after missing a week.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

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

Almahurst at The Meadowlands.

Which is the best horse you've ever owned? Why?

Tug River Princess and a homebred Shadow Dance. Their toughness and showing up every single week.

What's the hardest part of being a breeder?

When a baby that was born and you are looking forward to unexpectedly gets sick and dies.

Does that happen often? It happens probably once every couple of years. This past year I had a beautiful foal out of Togo Blue Chip from Captaintreachers. She was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck and didn't make it.

How many broodmares do you currently have? 100.

Did your Let It Ride stables come from the Richard Dreyfuss movie Let It Ride?

The Let It Ride Stables

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CHINA KING

Led early, yielded to fave, tracked, cleared midstretch, urged, up. Tackles much tougher tonight. Adds James.

PART TIME

Followed fav from half, good lead up, kicked wide, urged, up near wire. Extra week off. Returns to the open. Should be motoring late as usual.

QUEENACE BLUE CHIP

Sent hard to top, braked, sped up far turn, urged to get another. Luke's back. Solid form. But hasn't faced this caliber yet.

BESTINTHEBUSINESS

Sped from gate, yielded to winner past quarter, tracked balance, strong runnerup. Probably fires out and yields. Strong threat.

ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS [post 9]

Left to tuck, 1st out near half, rimmed into blazing panel, still held okay. Gonna leave and tuck. Doesn't want to be first over again does he?

HEZA REAL DIAMOND [post 10]

Parked past quarter, braked to half, sped up to deny 1st up foe, stormed home, easy late. Way outside but probably too sharp for these again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

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

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

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

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

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

FILLY: A female 3 years of age or less.

PYLON RULE

(For Horses Racing Without Interference)

1. Going inside two (2) pylons and lapped-on at the finish: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed behind any lapped-on horses at the wire.
2. Going inside three (3) or more consecutive pylons: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed last.
3. If an unfair advantage is gained by going inside, over, or in-between one or more pylons in order to pass another competitor: The offending horse will be disqualified.

The steward's discretion applies to all placement.

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came first.

Where did the name come from and who is involved?

It was a combination of a play on words and pushing your chips in and letting them ride. It started in 1978. I am the sole owner.

You've come up with a lot of ideas to improve the sport. What's the best one you are sitting on now that hasn't been implemented?

For about 15 or 20 years I've loved the idea of fixed odds wagering. I think that will make it a game within a game and the amount of time between races will become meaningless because you'll be able to watch the odds go up and down looking for the right time to lock in your bets.

I have an idea where you can make a bet at the beginning of the night on which driver will make the most money (pari-mutuelly(win/place/show

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ETHAN HANOVER

Parked eighth to drop, suffered traffic far turn but only fair once free. Adds Luke. Moves inside. Extra week off.

SENGA NITRO

Sent hard, attacked by fave far turn, held okay till final yards, faded. Braxten's choice here. In as he be as he's ever been.

BURNTISLAND BILLY

Covered from half, led up into lane, caught late for 2nd slot. Post relief for Billy. Exotic player.

WILDCAT BOBBY

Left, settled in for half, popped out on rim, didn't advance much when pace hastened. Took a week off. Drops. Phil's choice.

JUST B TALKING

Sat in whole trip, angled into lane, didn't rally. On the shelf three weeks. Maybe a slice of it.

EDDIE BRUSH

Sat soft trip to lane, steadied behind stalling leader, cleared, urged, fair. Mooney hops aboard tonight. Still a likely longshot.

OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU

1st out well before half, sped past leader into lane, flattened final eighth. James stays. What's the plan from outside?



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

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

FREE LEGGED: A pacer which races without wearing hobbles.

GELDING: A castrated male of any age.

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

CHRB Rule No. 1699

(b) A horse shall not interfere with or cause any other horse to lose stride, ground or position in a part of the race where the horse loses the opportunity to place where it might be reasonably expected to finish.

(c) A horse which interferes with another and thereby causes any other horse to lose stride, ground or position, when such other horse is not at fault and when such interference occurs in a part of the race where the horse interfered with loses the opportunity to place where it might, in the opinion of the Stewards, be reasonably expected to finish, may be disqualified and placed behind the horse so interfered with.

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prices) throughout the card. It wouldn't matter how many wins, because that would end in too many ties. I think it will keep people interested throughout the night because it is never over until the last race because a 50-1 shot could win at any time.

On the breeding side, it would be for mares to have more than one foal during a year through Embryo transfer. We have a tremendous shortage of horses and importing is not enough. You see too many short fields and tracks having to cancel cards. No one wants to breed to bad mares, so if we don't do something to increase the population, you'll see tracks shortening their meets or closing.

You came up with the Survivor 10 wager that the Meadowlands decided to cancel last week after seeing only modest success.

Why did it fail?

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CHIEF SARATOGA

Parked half turn, stalked to lane, called it off. James returns, rail, thought.

CENALTA DIESEL

Led at once, yielded to fave before quarter, checked into lane, loose late, urged, fair. Nick's choice here.

USGENERAL WA MANN

Settled into pocket at once, tracked to far turn, tired in bow for Girard barn. Remains a longshot.

RED STAR TIGER

Left well, settled in for soft trip to lane, urged, 3vying for 3rd check. Probably sits inside and hopes for a slice.

GUNNY WILSON

Saved all ground, gapped out final bend. Braxten hops aboard.

URINGOODHANDS

Led at once, braked to half, sped up last bend, caught by flying fave. John takes the drive tonight. Fires out?

FLY AWAY

Flushed cover nearing half, led up to 3/4s, sped 3wide, urged to get another. Razor sharp. Should be flying late as usual.

WHO DAT LOVE

Out behind winner half, good lead up, followed wide, urged to save 3rd spot. Outside again. Another live lead up?

LUKES COWBOY

Saved all ground to the lane, cleared, some urging, no close. Luke hops aboard. Noteworthy class drop noted.

LINCOLN

1st over near half, on rim balance, kept grinding, held fair. Now the far outside. Plan?



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.

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First of all there was no guarantee on it. Also, I never wanted to see it as a bet that could be split. I wanted it only to pay out with one winner. Any bet that doesn't have only one winner limits how much a person can put into the pool. That was part of it.

I don't bet races that are Non-winners of \$3,500 or \$5,000, I just don't handicap them. When I played the Survivor Bet I handicapped them and found myself betting those races. I think a by-product, between me and three friends, the amount of handle that will disappear because I won't bother handicapping those race. It was a game to see who could survive longer. Those races won't get bet by us and I'm sure we aren't the only ones that feel that way.

I still think it is a good bet. I think it will find its place somewhere in the future. If I have an idea

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ROCKIN EDDIE

1st out after a mile, attacked to the stretch, faded deep in drive. Extra week off. Phil returns.

GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL

Well back early, 1st out near half, never really covered, rallied well considering. Also skipped a week. Much better post. Solid threat.

TO THE LIMIT

1st out well before half, on rim balance, kept grinding to save place. Luke steers here. Not the worst stab.

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

Rode cones whole trip, failed to make any menacing moves. Drops. John returns. One more thought.

TICKET TO ROLL

Came from last, 4th over into lane, angled, urged to save place. Mooney stays. Tackles tougher.

MY FRISKIE BOY

1st out near half, never really covered, kicked wide, urged, best of the rest. Enough class relief to make him dangerous.

MYSTERY DRAGON

Rode cones whole trip, urged in lane, fair into fastest quarter of the mile. Nick returns. Drops, moves outside though.

CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

Sped from gate, regained from winner passing quarter, sped home, 2nd best. James choice. Also drops. One of many.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

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

INVITATIONAL: A race for the top horses in the area. Also known a 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.**

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that doesn't work, I have no problem saying, hey, this is my idea and it sucked. With this particular bet and the driver idea, I'm trying to figure out ways to keep people involved for the whole card. They gave it a try and for whatever reason it didn't work.

If you had the power to change one thing in the sport, what would it be? The breaking rule. I'd like to see if a horse makes a break before the first turn, I'd like to see people get their money back. They'll likely reinvest it anyway. Our sport is supposed to be entertainment and fun. Nothing is worse as a bettor than seeing your horse make a break before the start and you lose your money.

How do you view the future of harness racing? If the future is defined by the next 10 years, we'll probably be fine. If things don't change dramatically, the generation

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WIZZEL STIX

Came up 4th over behind winner half, good lead up trip, no rally into quick panel. Extra week off. John's back.

MISS SASSY PANTS

Out near half, advanced on strong winner, called it off in the lane. Likely longshot again.

BUNKERHILL JILL

Hopped on cover train, led up to 3/4s, burst 3wide into contention, caught for 2nd late. Post relief and should be tighter too.

DOUBLE MYSTERY

Backed up to last, came on 4th over past half, followed cover 3wide, no rally. Slice maybe.

BRIANS MAGIC GIRL

Took out behind winner near half, gapped flow late last turn, fair late interest. Is this the class drop that refreshes?

NOISY NORA

Took cover into far turn, followed rival wide into lane, urged, fair. Could juice exotics underneath.

VELOCITY LAYLA

Parked eighth plus to tuck, tracked the balance. Didn't advance. Negative post switch.

LILAC LAUREY

Out past quarter, covered by half, faded out final turn. Segues from claimers. Another tough post.

SWEET ONE

Sent under urging, 3wide to top, yielded to winner near half, tracked, stalled out late stages. Outside again. The plan?



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

MARE: A female 4 years of age or more.

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

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

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

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

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45	\$.80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 6	\$3.20	1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 234567810.....	\$28.80
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 567.....	\$3.60	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 2345678910.....	\$32.40
1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 6.....	\$4.80	12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 123456.....	\$48.00
12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
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in 50 years is only going to be able to read about it.

If you had one wish in life, what would you wish for?

For my wife and I to live a long and pain-free life. You have a nice 2-year-old filly in New Year that won at the Red Mile and raced in the Breeders Crown. What do you think her potential is?

I wouldn't be surprised to see her in the top three this year. She is a homebred by Drop The Ball. She seems to have a lot of her physical attributes. Every one of her starts have been first-over and she's won four out of six. She eats well, travels well and is a calmer version of Drop The Ball. I have high hopes for her.

As a bettor, how has the game changed over the last 20 years? Is it still possible to win in the current environment?

It's possible to win by being selective and not

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BETTOR IN THE BANK

Moved from back 1st over near half, no cover to far turn, swung 3-4wide, flattened bit late. Back inside. Nick steers. Use.

MARCED MAGIC

Parked turn, braked while untested, took pressure into lane, stalled bit deep in drive. Dean's choice. Also better post. Plays hard too.

FOX VALLEY HOSS

Rode cones whole trip, cleared into the lane, urged. So-so form but Luke in the bike tonight.

BLUE STAR MAVERICK

Tipped out on rim 3rd over, swung 3wide into lane, closed fastest too late. Jacob's choice. Another thought.

HE GRINS AGAIN

Left to mid turn tuck, came up loose 2nd over, urged to eke out 3rd spot. Phil stays. The plan?

BUNKERHILL BILL

Sent to pocket behind winner, tracked rest of way, urged to save place. John hops aboard here. One more to use.

COZ AND EFFECT

Parked eighth plus, back out 2nd over past half, kicked 3wide into lane, closed well, best of the rest. Solid form. Post only concern.

ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Parked turn, yielded to retaker, tracked to lane, some urging to get back by. Steps back up. What's he do from #8?



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.

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betting every race. The computer algorithm-generated whales really help our sport by pumping a lot of money into the pools, but you have to be pretty smart with your betting.

Time for the stretch drive. What's the first thing that comes to your mind?

Best Horse Ever: Niatross.

Best Trainer Ever: If I don't say Ross Croghan I'll be in trouble.

Best Driver Ever: John Campbell or Buddy Gilmour.

Lasix - Yes or No?: Yes
 Best race you ever saw: Shadow Dance in the Presidential jumping over a piece of paper and giving up 20 to 25 lengths and winning by a neck.



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CENALTA GLORY
 Back after layoff. Luke's choice over 2 others. Dangerous if ready.

SAND AND ROCKS
 Led early, shuffled to last, 4th over 3/4s, managed a mild rally. Nick's choice. Worth a look.

FEAR FACTOR
 Rode cones the trip, failed to keep up late. Mooney takes the drive.

CUSTARDS DUNGEON
 Led mid turn, brushed back quarter, yielded 3/8s, cleared deep str, urged, fair. Decent form. Another to consider.

PADDY MURPHY
 Sped to top, braked to half, shook off fave's attack, urged to hold. Chip takes the drive. Tackles much tougher.

CROOKSHANKS
 Out near half, flushed the winner's cover, led up to lane, urged, stalled bit late. Been tossing hints. Dean stays.

MIKIS MAGIC RIDE
 Left to midturn tuck, backed up to the lane, cleared, solid rally too late. Outside again. Not the worst price stab.

JOKER JOHN
 Sat last to far turn, angled out 4th over, kicked wide, swooped em, easily. Steps up. Adds Braxten.

MARC MELLOW MAN
 Backed up to last, 3rd over into far turn, angled 3wide, urged, ran out of ground. John returns to the bike. Dangerous despite outside.



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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