

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.

Max a (20) Million

by Steve Haskin

Sometimes, we just don't appreciate the gifts we are given. It took a \$20 million race halfway across the world in a place Americans know little about to finally make many people appreciate the gift that is Maximum Security, who is to the new Saudi Cup what Cigar was to the Dubai World Cup. He has made the race.

Allow me to anthropomorphize the situation and say that this brilliant, courageous, and gritty Thoroughbred has done everything in his power to remove the stigma of that controversial and historic disqualification at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. It's as if he has been on a mission to show the world just how special he really is and to show the

GOOD TO BE GLAD

First over around last turn gapper, urged through the lane, out rallied for 2nd check. Likely in another battle for runner-up spot behind the fave.

ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE

Tracked strong winner from the outset, driven through the last eighth to save place check. Leaves and pocket trips again?

WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE

Sat in whole trip, gave way around the far turn. Remains the least likely in this quartet.

ITS POINTLESS

Sent to top, never pressured any point, stormed home on own, solid debut. Expect another cheap price. Pretty obvious.

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

Churchill Downs stewards what a blunder they made. Many believe they got it right, and that is what added to the heated controversy.

Since that day he has been intent on proving to people that he was not only a deserving winner of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) but a true superstar and one of the most brilliant, courageous, and resilient horses we have seen in years. And what an adventure he has taken all of us on. The bottom line is, if they don't make a movie of this horse's life and all the melodrama that has surrounded it, then they should never make a horse racing movie again, because this is the one where you can comfortably deliver that old cliché, "His story is too unbelievable even for Hollywood," and actually mean it. All the elements

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FIVE CARD DRAW

Bided time along the rail to stretch, modest urging, safely 3rd best. In store for another soft trip from the pole.

DONTDOUBTTHELAKERS

Stuck last throughout, never got into it. Dropped in price for a better post tonight. Adds Dean. Price thought?

BET TOGETHER

Looped, pocket tucked, sat in to the lane, urged, no close. Also reduced selling price by \$500. Undercard thoughts.

GIGGLE MONSTER

Quarter moved to top, no pressure to stretch, unable to contain pocket rocket, easy 2nd best. In a great spot to gain the overdue victory.

TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME

Scratched 2/29, also eligible. James hops aboard tonight. His choice. What's the plan?

MISTER HAT

Led early, yielded, tracked top pair from the quarter, driven to save show spot. Segues into claiming ranks. He's a player in here.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

TERMINOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Race 3 News

are there for viewers to experience the gamut of emotions—thrills, anger, heartbreak, shock, redemption, and in the end that warm and fuzzy feeling that only a horse can give you.

Let's just substitute Mickey Rooney for Luis Saez and Walter Brennan for Jason Servis and you have yourself a good old fashioned 1938 racing tearjerker. You don't even need to find a screenwriter; you already have one. He simply goes by the name of Max.

The movie opens showing the rolling hills of Kentucky and mares and foals running in the field. It then focuses on one youngster contently nibbling on grass. They try to sell him but no one wants him. The scene then shifts to a broodmare contently nibbling on grass. They try to sell her but no one wants her.

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MME MAVIS

Gapped after missing time, failed to make any menacing moves. A likely longshot once again.

BIG HERO

Led early, yielded, followed rest of way, no rally in the tuner. Can land underneath in your exotic tickets.

MAJESTIC LADY JO

Parked half turn, back out past quarter, soon in pocket behind the fave, stalked, no urging, 2nd best. Rounds out another chalk exacta?

DOUGS HOBBY HORSE

Quarter moved to top before half, no pressure, stormed home under wraps. Figures strongly once again. Gonna be a cheaper price too.

BANKERS FOR ALL

Led from gate, yielded to quarter moving winner, faded out late stages. How ready will she be after time off?

WINDSUN GALAXIE

Left 3wide, parked turn, released to pair of quarter movers, tracked top pair balance, best of the others. Leaves, yields, tracks top pair 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).

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Then the scene shifts yet again to a farm showing a stallion in his paddock contently nibbling on grass. They try to sell him but no one wants him. Then it moves ahead to the foal winning a cheap claiming race. Still no one wants him. And there is your background for a real Cinderella story. Now all you need is to turn a pumpkin into a golden coach and complete the story.

Well, we all saw that pumpkin change before our eyes as Cinderella drifted into the realm of Aladdin and stepped into a \$20 million golden coach.

"Ugh, too Hollywood already," some cynical movie company executive says. "Let's scrap this idea right now."

I have recounted the story of Maximum Security several times in

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RAIDER ROSE

Rode cones to far turn, tipped out midfar turn, closed confidently on own. Readiness is the obvious question here.

NUTS N HONEY

Led early, yielded, tracked balance, well positioned, urged to save 3rd spot. Extra week off. In store for an easy run. Slice?

ONE GORGEOUS GAL

Off a bit slowly, rode cones every step, never got involved. Has become a little bit iffy of late.

MARYS PRETTY GIRL

Left to tuck, soft trip to lane, led late, caught. Maybe trying to get around the track after long layoff.

SPICE AND ICE

Left alone to top, braked to half, battled to lane, faded readily once passed. Maybe a slice of the pie for her.

GLITTER N GINGER

Away well to pocket behind winner, tracked to lane, light late urging. Extra week off. Figures plenty tough versus these.

AHEAD BY A CENTURY

1st over half, on rim balance, stalled bit final eighth, edged for 3rd. Moves outside but still deserves exotic inclusion here.



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

past columns, so no use going over it again, but in addition to his early racing days as a \$16,000 claimer, being by parents who were virtually given away, and the Kentucky Derby fiasco that shook and divided the racing world, let's not forget that for the first time in the history of the Haskell Invitational (G1), they had to abruptly halt racing in midday because of the 100-plus-degree temperatures and make the Haskell horses wait around until after 8 p.m. before they could run the race. He wins anyway in front of his hometown fans, who also had to wait around for hours in the stifling heat before racing could resume.

Of course, what's horse racing movie without the leading horse getting sick. So, right on script, Max came down with colic that forced him out of the Pennsylvania Derby after

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PROM QUEEN

Edged out near half, broke hople, cover to 3/4s, angled wide, broke. Was rough gaited in 2/21 mile as well. Your call.

AKANAY

Pocket tripped to far turn, gapped when pace picked up, tired. Third start angle is about the only positive.

WINIHAVETIME

Checked behind heavy traffic past quarter, followed winner out late last bend, some drive, best of others. Week off. Gotta put her on your gimmick tickets.

DEBIT OR CREDIT

Led into turn, yielded to quarter mover, checked into lane, cleared, urged, easy 2nd best. Week off. She looks like the one to beat on paper.

LE MONTRACHET

Sat soft trip, cleared last turn gapper into lane, urged enough to save show. Undercard thoughts among this quintet.



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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he missed the Travers Stakes as well. And then there were his unorthodox workouts or open gallops or whatever you want to call them. We hadn't seen anything quite like them.

It's just been one bizarre, unprecedented incident after another with this horse. But strip all that away and you have one truly remarkable racehorse who has definitely created his own niche in racing lore, which to future generations will sound more like folklore. He did the only thing he knew how to do to keep the story going—he just kept winning.

Maximum Security even supplies his own outtakes, like taking a dump on national TV as he's walking into the starting gate of the Saudi Cup. Somehow that picture didn't quite fit with all the glitz and glamour of win-

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DELIGHTFULLY WILD
Sat in the trip, gapped midway round final bend, no rally. Braxten steers. Maybe a slice.
CAPITOL HILL
Left to tuck, brushed back nearing half, attacked far turn, held gamely. Extra week off. Sharp, tries top class.
BERTHA VANATION
Came from back but with live cover, angled into lane, flew to take it. In good form. Better post. Also graduates to the open class.
SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Settled in for soft trip, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, never fully clear. Mooney returns. Figures to sit and sprint home.
VIRGIN EYES
Sat in to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, urged to narrow gap, awarded win. Dean stays. What's her plan in here?
ROYAL MISTRESS
Far back early, first over into far turn, loose cover near 3/4s, urged, even. Might be coming from the back tonight. Slice maybe.
ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Parked eighth plus, sped up far turn, urged to survive, inside 2 pylons past 3/4s, lapped-on, thus the disqualification. Obviously the one to beat again.



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

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

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

HORSE: A male 4 years of age or older.

THE WARM-UPS

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

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

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

SADDLE PADS

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

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ning a \$20 million race some 90 seconds later. But with all this frivolity, let's not forget there was a horse race, which attracted many of the world's top Thoroughbreds, from the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, and Japan.

As the field neared the head of the stretch, Saez, in second, was already pushing hard on Maximum Security and throwing crosses, but not making up an inch, while Irad Ortiz Jr. on the front-running Mucho Gusto, coming off an easy score in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes Presented by Runhappy (G1), was sitting motionless, high in the saddle. The race for all intents and purposes looked to be over. No one beats Bob Baffert under these circumstances.

Maximum Security kept trying, but was going

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GORDY AGAIN

Well back early, came up on long cover train, failed to show any late interest. Back inside. Tries Phil tonight.

PRINCESS DECLINE

3rd over half, kicked wide into lane, urged to save runnerup. A little post relief won't hurt her cause.

RELENTLESS DANCER

Hopped out to get cover train, some last turn traffic, angled, urged, strong rally. Extra week off. Also moves inside.

MISS SASSY PANTS

Away well, rode cones to lane, didn't rally much. Braxten hops aboard.

LA DIVA DE ROSA

2nd over from half, good lead up but unable to rally into fast final quarter. Jake returns to pilot.

BUNKERHILL JILL

Looped leaving, brushed back past quarter, attacked far turn, caught late by 2nd over foe. Decent form. Steps back up.

BRIANS MAGIC GIRL

Grabbed cover near half, good lead up trip, urged to get by stubborn fave. Confidence booster for her?

MISSPANDEROSAJONES

First over half, advanced on the winner, unable to keep up final quarter. Negative post switch. Plan?

DUANNES HORIZON

Rode cones the mile, no chance into blazing final panel. James returns. She's had some decent efforts with him.

ALONG CAME JANE

Left, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, cleared bit late, tough to gauge. Way outside. How's she gonna get into it?



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.

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nowhere. Every time he found a little push, Mucho Gusto drifted out into his path, forcing him farther and farther out. Finally, Saez had no choice but to alter course abruptly and dart to the inside, a move that usually never proves successful.

When he did, Maximum Security surged forward. He got by a stubborn Mucho Gusto and then had to dig in again to hold off the champion older mare Midnight Bisou, who got within a half-length, but could not gain another inch.

The music swells, reaching a glorious crescendo. The camera zooms in on the horse no one wanted and then the picture goes black. Roll the credits. I can feel the slight trickle of a tear down my cheek. I clean the popcorn off my lap, leave the theater, and walk out into the light, which seems like a

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MR VARSITY

2nd over near half, gapped bit in snappy panel, flattened. Couple weeks off. And drops from top class.

SOME PLAYA

Tucked early, popped out midfar turn, sped into lead, caught late, solid tuner. Readiness a question mark. Adds Jacob.

TO THE LIMIT

Moved up to catch cover, wide around stalled foe midturn, kept grinding, urged, up late. Big class hike. Tries Braxten.

GORGEOUS FOR REAL

Behind early gapper, angled out midfar turn, followed cover into lane, away easily. Dean steers. How ready is he?

ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Stuck inside to lane, heavy traffic, rallied on too late. Enough post relief too warrant a look in here.

BUNKERHILL BILL

Sped to top, 2nd quarter breather, sped up far turn, caught deep in the drive. Fires out again?

CHINA KING

Sat in whole trip, shuffled to last, didn't rally into quick mile. Another dropping from open class. Nick returns.

COZ AND EFFECT

Moved up 4th over half, came 3-4wide around bad cover, urged, flew, up. Looks like one of many in contentious field.

PART TIME

Moved out 2nd over far turn, angled to the drive, urged. Drops from open but is coming from last. Will need some luck.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

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

MARE: A female 4 years of age or more.

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

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

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

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

Pick Four (16%) - \$30,000 Guaranteed Pool

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

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metaphor for racing itself. It was a much-needed light, very similar to the one I used to see following every major race back in the glory years when racing and the cinema melded so beautifully into one emotional roller coaster ride, whether realistic or not.

We don't need Mickey Rooney. We don't need Walter Brennan. We don't need all those fictional horses like The Pie or Bluegrass or even the Black Stallion. We have our own equine hero, whose story reads like fiction. He has given us at least a slight ray of hope for the future, as well as rekindling those special feelings we had when racing was larger than life on the big screen. We watched those films with our heart, and it seems we are beginning to watch The Maximum Security Story the same way.

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REYS N A RUCKUS
Parked past quarter, blazed clip to far turn, took pressure, stalled suddenly once passed. Back inside. Usable.

MY MUDDY BUDDY
Broke before the start, disappeared. Slice at a price maybe.

FRED AND ROZ
Parked eighth plus, braked to far turn, took pressure, avoided break. Iffy personified.

EXPLAINNOTCOMPLAIN
1st over middle of last bend, couldn't keep the bid going. Gerry takes the drive tonight.

PH HIPPIE
Left to tuck, right back out midbend to top, shook off attacker into lane, urged to hold. Missed a week, plan?

PLATINUM TIME
Led mid turn, managed 31.1 2nd panel, shook off attacker, urged to hold. Also had week off. Solid form.

CALIFORNIA ROCK
Reserved leaving, popped out into far turn, cover midbend, swung wide, driven, away. Deserves top billing.

ASPLODE HANOVER
Led from gate, yielded, heavy traffic to midstretch, cleared, urged to save place. Moves outside, strategy?

ROCKIN EDDIE
Quarter moved, left on the rim by leader, called if off far turn. Adds Jacob, brutal post.

PICKET HANOVER
Saved all ground, tipped out into str, urged, best of the rest. Gonna need some luck from 10.



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

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

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

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

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45	\$.80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 6	\$3.20	1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 234567810.....	\$28.80
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 567.....	\$3.60	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 2345678910.....	\$32.40
1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 6.....	\$4.80	12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 123456.....	\$48.00
12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
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Race 10 News

Ryan Stahl scores 5,000th win Tuesday at Northfield Park

by Ayers Ratliff

Ryan Stahl scored the 5,000th win of his driving career behind Crowntime Pet in MGM Northfield Park's opening race on Tuesday (March 3) despite being parked the entire mile.

Crowntime Pet posted a half-length advantage over his closest rival in 1:56.2. That margin was sufficient to return \$51.20 to win.

Stahl's richest win came in a \$250,000 Ohio Sire Stakes final in 2017 with Mission Accepted. It was the largest purse of the seven Sire Stakes champions Stahl has driven.

The native of Republic, Ohio rates the best horse he has ever driven as being Hypnotic Blue Chip, who finished third in the 2011 Battle of Lake Erie.

The 41-year-old Stahl won his first race in 1994 with a trotting filly named Lojo's Sharp Baby, at the Tiffin (Ohio) Fairgrounds.

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LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Parked turn, yielded to fave, tracked, tired. Better post. Jacob hops aboard.

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Left to tuck, slid out 2nd over near half, came wide, may have led late, caught. Also moves inside. Gotta use.

LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY

Back from month off. Rather iffy proposition.

SHOCK N AWE

Came from last 5th over far turn, rallied fair into final panel. Undercard thoughts.

MAGNIFIQUE

Out past quarter, covered to lane, closed well, solid tuner. Have to like her after the solid prep.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Left, yielded, tracked balance, not a late danger. Probably needs a little easier.

KISS ON THE LIPS

Sped to top, braked to far turn, kicked into gear, away under urging. Sharp, hikes again. Nick's choice.

BETTOR LADY

First over from half, attacked to lane, tough to end. Tougher post. Still worthy of gimmick inclusion.

CENALTA GLORY

Left, burst out 3/8s to top, shook off attacker, urged, away, strong after layoff. Hikes, outside, Rene returns, plan?



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

Stahl currently holds the track record over the Flying Turns for sophomore trotting geldings with Yes in 1:53.1.

Stahl started driving at the age of 14 and appreciates the success he has had so far; accomplishing the 5,000-win milestone and having driven the winners of more than \$24 million.

His career was heavily shaped by his father Lee.

"It is only fitting that I won this milestone on what would be Dad's birthday," said Stahl.

Stahl also credits Gerald Bookmyer, who was recently inducted into the Ohio Harness Racing Hall of Fame, as being a big influence and a great friend throughout his career.

"There are so many people to thank for the success I have had," explained Stahl. "My Mom, my wife, Kent Sherman and many, many other trainers."

Stahl has been married for almost five years to Nichole. The couple has two children, a son Owen, and daughter Sonny. The Stahl family resides on an 80-acre farm in Seneca County, Ohio.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

PANCETTA
Settled early, soft trip to the lane, urged, fair. Drops to lowest level in ages. Adds Luke. Gonna get pounded.

IN FOR THE CHASE
Away to tuck, 1st out past half, marched past the leader, little late urging. Sharp, better post, main threat to Pancetta.

TICKET TO ROLL
Saved all ground, failed to get into it. Jake steers, longshot though.

MY FRISKIE BOY
Led early, yielded, tracked speed battle to 3/4s, edged out, urged. Minor post relief, undercard maybe.

IMMA TANK
Stuck last into slowed half, saved all ground, urged, no chance. Extra week off. Nick returns.

BEAUS COWBOY
Sent from gate, brushed back past quarter, attacked by winner far turn, stalled bit once passed. James choice. Fires out?

PEDIGREE BLUE CHIP
Reserved early, followed winner out past half, good lead up, driven to earn 2nd check. Negative post switch issues.

WET SHARK
Moved out hear half, excess cover, failed to get into it. Further outside tonight. Tough spot.

HIHOS LITTLE REV
2nd over half, covered to the lane, no close into blazing mile. Drops, Mooney's choice, plan from 9?



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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