

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### Shartin victorious with last-to-first effort in 2020 debut

*By Derick Giwner*

Horse of the year Shartin N got back to business on Wednesday night (3/4) at Dover Downs and proved without a doubt that she hasn't lost a step during her winter hiatus. Despite sitting last in the field of six at the head of the stretch and certainly giving her backers at 1-5 some anxiety, she charged home to blow by the field for a neck-long victory in 1:50.

Longshot Write Me A Song was allowed to coast along on an uncontested lead through fractions of 27 1/5 and 55 1/5 before Bettor Joy N pulled from third at the five-eighths

#### CASEY N GRINEGAN

Stuck last for 3/4s, angled out, urged, solid rally in the come-back tuner. Back inside, and should be a bit tighter too. Gotta use.

#### SARAH TOGA AGAIN

Settled 3rd behind top pair, followed to the lane, driven to save show check. Inside again. Figures for a close-up trip. One of many.

#### DRINK ME PRETTY

Sped to top, no pressure to lane, some urging, tired late. A likely longshot in her return to the races.

#### JUNE MORNING

Sat last thru modest clip, took 4th over cover, urged to save place. back up after solid close. Another that deserves inclusion in the gimmicks.

#### TABBAT MCREY

Reserved to 5/8s, tipped out on rim, some urging, not enough into strong winner. Coming from last but it's only a 5-pack. Toss her in too.

## TERMINOLOGY

**WIN:** The horse you select must come in first.

**PLACE:** The horse you select must come in first or second.

**SHOW:** The horse you select must come in first, second, or third.

**DAILY DOUBLE:** A bet attempting to pick the winner of two consecutive races.

**PICK THREE:** A bet attempting to select the winners of three consecutive races.

**PICK FOUR:** A bet attempting to select the winners of four consecutive races.

**PICK SIX:** A bet attempting to select the winners of six consecutive races.

**EXACTA:** A bet attempting to select the first two finishers in exact order.

**TRIFECTA:** A bet attempting to select the first **THREE** finishers in exact order.

**SUPERFECTA:** A bet attempting to select the first **FOUR** finishers in exact order.

## PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

| 50 Cent Wagers          | Your Cost |                         |          |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 ..... | \$.20     | 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 ..... | \$6.40   |
| 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2 ..... | \$.40     | 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 ..... | \$14.40  |
| 1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2 ..... | \$.80     | 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3 ..... | \$21.60  |
| 1 x 1 x 1 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

pole and began to inch forward while towing Major Occasion A and Shartin N into the race. Heading past the three-quarter call in 1:22 1/5, pocket-sitter Apple Bottom Jeans was given the green light from driver Corey Callahan and pounced on the leader with Shartin N seemingly in no-man's land without a chance of victory.

Shartin N followed Major Occasion A wide on the final turn, was tapped with the whip by driver Tim tetrick a few times and uncorked a powerful turn of speed to blow by the field with ease.

Major Occasion A closed just slightly worse to finish second while Apple Bottom Jeans was third.

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## SWEET ONE

Sped 3wide to top, yielded, traffic to lane, urged, finished fair considering. Finally inside. Nick returns.

## VELOCITY LAYLA

Left to tuck, ended up in some traffic. Tough to get a clear read. Beneficial post switch for Layla.

## HI FIDELITY

Left to protect, pocket tripped behind winner, urged to save show spot. Class relief and Luke returns. Figures to be supported at the windows.

## LILAC LAUREY

Moved up 3rd over behind winner near half, okay lead up trip but unable to put forth much late pop. Longshot again.

## WIZZEL STIX

Left, quarter moved, yielded 3/8s, cleared midstretch, tried to fight back. Been giving signals, John stays in the bike. Not worst stab.

## DOUBLE MYSTERY

1st up near half, attacked fav far turn, held on well to the end. Probably coming from the back again, but not a big field. Thought.



## 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.

## March 2020

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## April 2020

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## Race 3 News

"I don't know how it could get any better than this, especially with this mare coming back so good," said trainer Jim King Jr. in the post-race interview.

"I said to Jimmy before the race that I'm going to take her to the back and he said it was fine as long as I made sure I won," said Tetrick. "She showed how good she is and paced by them late."

Shartin N paid \$2.60 to win and took home the \$25,000 first-place check in the special Invitational event for owners Richard Poillucci, JoAnn Looney-King and Tetrick. She will head to the Blue Chip Matchmaker series at Yonkers Raceway on March 13 for her next start.

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### JUST B TALKING

Sat in whole trip, some urging, no late moved in the tuner. Undercard thoughts even against this caliber.

### COSMOS

Gapped to lane, urged, even. Braxten hops aboard for his first start since last fall. Likely to need the tuner or two.

### USGENERAL WA MANN

Saved all ground to far turn, tired. Segues from claimers into a fairly soft conditioned event. Small shot to share.

### LUKES COWBOY

Left to tuck, back on rim half, attacked balance, 3 across nearing wire. Post relief. Also drops from pretty tough 3k claimer. Luke stays.

### MYSTERY DRAGON

Moved out near half, suffered traffic, came wide, rallied on to save show spot. Enough class relief to make him look very strong versus this crew.

### BLUE STAR TROOPER

Off gate pair, at back through-out, lost contact. Extra week off since. Not sure what to think. Mooney returns. Wouldn't rule him out.



**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

### Dovi enjoying the ride with Bettor Memories

*By Ken Weingartner*

Gus Dovi has fond memories of riding horses during his childhood in Sicily. Years later in the U.S., those remembrances were a factor in propelling him into racehorse ownership soon after the opening of The Meadowlands in 1976.

Now, he has Bettor Memories.

Bettor Memories, a 7-year-old male pacer, has been in Dovi's small ownership stable since January 2016.

Since then, the gelding has won 31 races and \$653,430. More importantly to Dovi, the horse has consistently provided enjoyment.

"For me, it's not all the money, although it's very

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### BROOKLYN MOONSHINE

Away to pocket behind winner, tracked every step, driven, 2nd best. Steps up here, in store for easy run. Slice maybe.

### PALOMA RUIZ

1st over half, attacked the winner, stalled final eighth. Extra week off. Also hikes. Been giving live signals.

### HAGGINATTHEBEACH

Out past quarter to top, under pressure from winner last bend, stalled once passed. Adds to the speed equation here.

### FLASH ME BABY

Looped leaving, parked quarter, braked, attacked last bend, stalled suddenly deep in drive. May reverse tactics tonight. James choice.

### THATS HOW IT GOES

Led at once, no pressure while moderating middle half, stormed home under some urging. Hikes, adds Braxten. Shot to share.

### RUE HANOVER

Parked long eighth plus, yielded before half, shook out mid-stretch, urged, 2nd best. In decent form. Usable. Plan?

### RED N HOTALLOVER

Shuffled to far turn, edged out late in the bend, closed well on own, easily best of the rest. Nick's choice. Strategy from outer post?



**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

nice, don't misunderstand me," Dovi said. "It's the idea that he's racing against some very good horses.

Me and my wife enjoy going to the track on the nights he races. If he's competitive week after week, that's the fun of it. If he's in the top three, I'm very happy, always. I just have a passion for the Standardbred, it's something I enjoy."

Bettor Memories, trained by Richard "Nifty" Norman, has won three of six races this year and been worse than third only once. His next start is in Thursday's \$50,000 invitational handicap at Dover Downs, where he is the 7-2 second choice on the morning line. Backstreet Shadow is the 5-2 favorite and Jesse Duke N, unbeaten in three races since arriving in the U.S. from Down Under, is 9-2.

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## GENE EUGENE

2nd over far turn, not a good flow, lost cover, no rally. Segues from claiming contest. May be more effective in here.

## NAKED BURNER

Grabbed cover half, good lead up into lane, urged, stalled bit deep in drive. In store for another easy run. Shares?

## LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

1st out past quarter, gapped round last bend, tired. Drops. Moves inside. Worthy of gimmick inclusion versus these.

## WILDCAT BOBBY

Saved all ground to the lane, failed to keep up late stages. So-so form. Undercard thoughts.

## CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Sat in whole trip, urged, failed to rally. Dean returns. Another dropper. Price thought against this crew.

## MURDER MYSTERY

Parked turn, released to retaker, chased to lane, driven, nipped for 2nd. Another dropper. Figures plenty tough down in this class.



**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

"He's racing well this year," Dovi said about Bettor Memories, who is a son of Bettor's Delight out of Allamerican Memoir.

"He's been a pleasant surprise (since he was purchased). He came along very good and has done very well for us. I owe a lot of that to Nifty. He watches over him carefully; he manages him very well."

Dovi, who lives in northern New Jersey, moved to the U.S. when he was 10. Following the opening of The Meadowlands, he got to know several horsemen through his printing business, which did work for the Big M.

"As a kid, I always rode horses," Dovi said. "I've always loved the animal itself. It's the reason I was fascinated when The Meadowlands opened up. They had the stables there and I used to really

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**PADDY MURPHY**  
Sat in to far turn, tipped out, flattened. Luke's choice. Rail. Figures to get some of it.

**LODI EAT MY DUST**  
Took easy run to far turn, kicked out for the drive, urged to narrow gap. Prior mile puts him nearby.

**CROOKSHANKS**  
Sped from gate, followed winner out near half, attacked balance, finally faded out. Been tossing hints. Usable.

**LAKOTA LAW**  
Tracked along cones to the stretch, cleared, urged, didn't gain. John Roberts hops aboard here. Price stab?

**MARC MELLOW MAN**  
Left 3wide, parked turn, yielded to winner, tracked, faded from the chase. Braxten's back. Some post relief. Figures.

**FOX VALLEY B GUMP**  
Out near half, quick cover from fav, led up to lane, tipped wide, urged, away. Steps up after that impressive score. Confidence booster?

**JOKER JOHN**  
At the back whole trip, urged through the lane, fair off no use. Nick's choice in here. Continues string of bad draws.

**WIZARD OF ODDS**  
Burst out from half, got by leader but was no match for 2nd over foe, urged to save place. chip returns. Negative post switch.



**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 prepping for the **FIFTH RACE**, etc.

## SADDLE PADS

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

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# Race 7 News

enjoy going down there. That's the reason I got involved in the racing, because I like the animal."

Dovi's first memorable horse was J J's Cornell in the early 1980s. Bettor Memories is his most recent.

The horse was a Grand Circuit winner at age 3 and won a preliminary division of the George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series last season. He is eligible to the Levy, now called the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, which begins March 14 and concludes April 18 at Yonkers Raceway.

"I think Bettor Memories is the best one I've had," Dovi said.

"I enjoy watching him race, watching him compete. He has his good weeks and he has his bad weeks, like any other

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### NIGHTGIRL

Considered leaving, took back, popped out past half, cover from winner far turn, stalled suddenly last eighth. Drops. Moves inside, adds Jacob.

### FEAR FACTOR

2nd over past half, failed to keep up into the blazing mile. Another dropper. Luke returns. Thought.

### THEREALGOODS

Led early, yielded, chased to lane, cleared, driven, best of the rest. Post relief noted. Has a shot too.

### NANANA BAATMAN

Came out behind winner, loose cover final bend, urged, missed 2nd in photo. Easy trip puts him in the exotics?

### PANCHANTEDIKIROOM

Well back early, broke before half, lost contact. Mooney's choice over 2 others.

### SPORTS DRAMA

Looped leaving, parked turn, yielded near half, tracked to lane, failed to rally. Small shot to share.

### TIYAGA

Parked long eighth plus, took breather to half, attacked by fav, stalled out final furlong. Extra week off, John's choice.

### HIHO JULIO

Led from gate, braked to far turn, stepped up the clip, urged, tough score. Confidence booster for Julio?

### ROCKET POWER

Sped to midturn lead, yielded, brushed back near half, attacked by fave far turn, finally stalled, Fresh Lasix. Adds Phil.

### BUDGIE SMUGGLER

Saved all ground, gapped out final bend, no rally. Outer post a real problem for Budgie.



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

**INVITATIONAL:** A race for the top horses in the area. Also known as an Open or Free-For-All.

**LAME:** The term used to describe a horse which is limping or has difficulty walking properly, similar to leg cramping, or a Charley-horse.

**LEASING:** As opposed to buying a harness horse, people have the option of leasing one. Just like some people lease a car instead of paying the money up-front, leasing a horse gives people use of a horse without large capital outlay. An agreement or contract must be drawn up between the two parties, and the lease must be registered with the relevant controlling body.

## STARTER'S RULES

**1728. Starter's Control.** The starter shall have control over the horses from the formation of the parade until he gives the word 'go.' The starter shall report to the stewards any misconduct or violation on the part of the driver and may order any unmanageable or disabled horse declared (scratched) from the race with the concurrence of the stewards.

**1729. Starting the race.** The starter shall bring the horses to the starting gate as near one-quarter of a mile from the starting point as the track may permit, and shall endeavor to get all horses away in position and on gait. If a horse refuses to come to the gate, is unmanageable or liable to cause an accident or injury to any other horse or driver, it may be declared and all monies wagered on that horse shall be refunded.

**1730. Recalls.** The starter may sound a recall for only the following reasons: 1-A horse scored ahead of the gate; 2- There is interference prior to the word 'go' being given; 3-A horse has broken equipment; 4-A horse falls prior to the word 'go' being given. There shall be no recall after the word 'go' is given and any horse, regardless of his position or an accident, shall be deemed a starter from the time he entered into the starter's control unless dismissed.

## Race 8 News

horse or any other athlete, but he's very competitive. When he's on his game, he's very good.

"Of course, you always need a little luck, there's no question. So, you hope for a little luck. But he's a very nice horse. We'll see what happens."

### Australian speedster heading to North America

One of the fastest horses to race Down Under will be heading to North America within the month, but first he has a shot at a million-dollar event this weekend.

Majordan, whose six wins in 1:50 or faster is the most for a single horse in Australasian harness racing, is set to compete in Saturday's A\$1 million Miracle Mile at Tabcorp Park Menangle for trainer Kevin Pizzuto. Originally owned solely by cousins

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### TYMAL TORCH

Parked past quarter, yielded, chassed to lane, driven, only fair. Extra week off, Mooney returns.

### TWO BEAT

1st out half, struggled with broken hopple, lugged wide far turn. Still a longshot type.

### ETHAN HANOVER

Tracked along cones to top of lane, urged, closed well in bow for Corbin barn. Phil hops aboard.

### MAJOR JESSE

Left, backed up to the lane, some traffic, no chance into blazing 152 mile. Returns to the claiming wars.

### ZACHARIAHS HONOR

Led early, soon sitting behind top pair, stalked, driven, much best of the rest. Might just fire out again.

### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Parked eighth plus, yielded to fav's retake, stalked, urged to get by that one. Entered for 5500 here. Plan?

### KEY WORD

Tracked along cones to top of lane, benefited inside traffic, driven, just fair. Also in for 5500 tag. Post woes.

### ALS BRIEFS

Saved all ground to the top of the lane, angled, driven, didn't advance. Drops in for 6 tonight. Drop that refreshes?

### WESTERN DEVIL

Moved from back with last turn cover, bad flow, back to rail, urged. James takes the drive tonight



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

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



# Race 9 News

Gordon Banks and Marc Hanover of New York, Majordan (Art Major-Benelise) has had a 50 percent interest purchased by Ohio's Ned Hodgkinson and Milton Leeman.

Fireworks are likely as Majordan and driver Todd McCarthy have been saddled with post eight in Australia's biggest harness purse event, the A\$1 million Miracle Mile, with favored Lochinvar Art drawing post seven to his inside.

Majordan comes into the Miracle Mile fresh off a scintillating wire-to-wire 1:50.7 track record-setting mile in last week's Group 1 A\$100,000 Newcastle Mile.

With a summary of 30-11-14 in 93 career starts and A\$486,568 in purses, 7-year-old Majordan could surpass A\$500,000 in lifetime earnings in

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**MARCED MAGIC**  
Left, 1st out well before half, flattened final eighth. One of many droppers. Gotta use from rail.

**FOX VALLEY HOSS**  
2nd over near half, led up to lane, led late, nudged out on the wire, ouch. Vod makes his debut here.

**BLUE STAR MAVERICK**  
Looped, tucked into 3hole, stuck in traffic to the lane, no chance. Drops, adds Luke, thought.

**SWAGASAURUSREX**  
Shuffled to back, cover into far turn, no chance. Will need some racing luck in here.

**MYSTIC RULER**  
Parked turn, yielded to quarter moving fave, stalked, urged along cones to get the drop down score. Confidence booster?

**BETTOR IN THE BANK**  
Left with many, tracked to lane, urged, then traffic near wire. Tough to gauge. James returns. Drops too.

**HE GRINS AGAIN**  
Moved up 3rd over half, tried a wide bid 3/4s, flattened out. Class relief. Plan leaving?

**DEPENDLEBURY**  
1st over past quarter, never really covered up, held okay considering. Outside again, tough assignment.

**KING OF THE CROP**  
Quarter moved, repelled last turn attacker, sped home but unable to deny pocketeer. Mooney's back. Brutal post though.

**VICIOUS ALOICIOUS**  
First out near half, powered up alongside fave, began to flatten into lane. Now the 10 hole, ouch.



**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  |
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| 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

Saturday's Miracle Mile. According to co-owner Hanover, Majordan has been paid into many of the top North American stakes races for 2020 including the Canadian Pacing Derby.

A horse Hanover calls a "mile specialist" that "should suit North American racing to a tee," Majordan will report to the stable of Ohio-based trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. within the month.

## Top pacers sharp in qualifiers

Some high-powered free-for-all and invitational pacers were very impressive winning Wednesday morning qualifiers at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Fastest of all was the veteran Riverboat King gelding Theartofconfusion A, who paced a 1:49 3/5 all-age track record mile at

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU**  
Popped out half, stormed up alongside winner, unable to keep pace final panel, held fair. Easy trip from rail, shares?

**FREE RADICAL**  
Settled in, got backed up behind last turn gapper, angled out but only fair once free. More undercard material.

**LITTLE EMMA**  
2nd over past half, gapped flow round the bend, driven. Minor post relief. Can also get a piece.

**NOISY NORA**  
Stuck at back, moved from afar 4th over, fair into quick panel. Jake steers here.

**GREEKONA**  
Came out far turn, 3rd over, wide around stalled cover, rallied best. Okay form now. Gotta use.

**BE MY LUCKY LADY**  
Stuck last, asked to keep up far turn, unable to mount a rally. Remains a longshot.

**OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN**  
Led early, pocket behind winner near quarter, tracked to lane, stalled bit. Extra week off. Entered for \$3000 tag tonight.

**DONTCLOSEYOUREYES**  
Sent to midturn lead, braked for half, shook off 1st attacker into lane, urged, no doubt. Sharp, adds John. Fires out?

**SING ALONG**  
Away well, tracked to lane, cleared bit late, fair near wire. Luke's choice. Class relief. Probably leaving along with main rival #9.



**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

Yonkers last year. On Wednesday Theartofconfusion A motored home in 56-flat despite being first-up to complete a 1:55 1/5 victory for driver Eric Carlson and trainer Gilbert Garcia-Herrera. Theartofconfusion A sets out to post a third consecutive \$200G+-winning season for co-owners Garcia-Herrera and Barbara and Donald Arnstine.

The Real Desire 8-year-old mare Eclipse Me N, who set a 1:48 2/5 divisional world record at The Downs last year, flew home in 55 2/5 to stop the timer in 1:55 4/5 in her event. Simon Allard was in the sulky for trainer/brother Rene and the ownership of Allard Racing Inc., Yves Sarrazin, and Donald Mac Rae.



# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**GUNNY WILSON**  
Rode cones, backed up by last turn gapper, urged, fair off no use. Rail, Phil returns.

**CENALTA DIESEL**  
Got away well, easy run to stretch, called it off. Might be a little tighter tonight.

**WHO DAT LOVE**  
Took cover from fav half, led up to the lane, urged. Post relief puts him onto the gimmick ticket?

**URINGOODHANDS**  
Sped to top turn one, attacked last bend, faded once passed. Should make an easy lead in here. How far can he go?

**PANEDICTINE**  
Scratched 2/28, also eligible. Chip hops aboard.

**LINCOLN**  
Came from last 5th over, had little chance, still a fair rally. Dean's choice. Minor post relief. Usable.

**RED STAR TIGER**  
Out near half, soon covered up, led up into thick of it, driven, just fair. Occasionally leaves for position. Stab?

**CHIEF SARATOGA**  
Led early, pocket into turn, sat to str, cleared, urged, up final yards. James choice. What's he do from #8?

**FLY AWAY**  
Took cover near half, led up into contention, lost whip in lane, led near wire, caught. Coming from last but in solid form.



**CAL EXPO HARNESS**

**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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