

# 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.

### Horses to Watch Woodbine/Mohawk

#### Thursday, March 12

**BEACH BABY BEE** (CLM15000) tucked early, pulled to the third call, rushed wide, roared home and won going away.

**OSIRIS BLUE CHIP** (CLMHCP10/12000) was off slow but closed best from a distant 4th over and could get luckier in next.

**WHITECOOKIE** (NW2) closed a ton passing all but the odds-on favorite.

**MACHIN A TRICK** (NW3200) wired the field shrugging off early pressure for the handy score.

#### Friday, March 13

**DOTTIE** (NW6000) trailed to the lane, finished with good trot picking off a few foes and bears watching.

**R E C L A M A T I O N** (NW11000FM) left to the top, got shuffled a bit, pulled, brushed and crushed.

**LAURAS LOVE** (NW2FM) won going away and should take another.

**HIGHMOON SUNSHINE** (CLMHCP15/18000FM) followed wide with strong finish to earn second place.

### CONTEMPORAY LEGEND

Sped from gate, fought off quarter mover to far turn, attacked again, gave way grudgingly. Extra week off, post relief, gotta use.

### PEDIGREE BLUE CHIP

Settled early, came out far turn, cover from winner, urged, finished fair considering. Also moves inside.

### BECKYS DREAMBOAT

Came from back to half excess cover far turn, never had a chance. Better draw but still longshot.

### MY FRISKIE BOY

Parked eighth to drop, out near half, cover far turn, finished fair. Adds Dean. One more with a better post tonight.

### MYSTIC RULER

Led early, brushed back near half, battled rest of mile, held on pretty well despite the circumstances. Big shot in here.

### FOX VALLEY HOSS

Led early, yielded, soft trip to the lane, urged, okay into speedy final panel. Moves outside. That's a concern.

## 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

THIS DRAGON ROCKS (NW6000FM) chased the odds-on favorite and was easily second best at 18-1.

## Saturday, March 14

EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN (PRF) left, took a lead, yielded, sat pocket and had little room through the lane. Better racing luck may be enough.

LONE WOLF TERROR (NW11000) trailed, rallied wide passing the third panel finishing full of pace but had much too far to come.

HP NAPOLEON (NW8000) stepped up off a late-closing but short effort and did pretty much the same at this level also. Do not ignore.

BORN OF FIRE (CD) left, tucked the pocket at the quarter, rushed home strongly through the lane to win going away and can take another.

## Monday, March 16

BAUTISTA (NW16500) was used to the lead, yielded for the pocket, rallied gamely and just missed the tiring pacesetter.

ON CRUISE CONTROL (CLM8000) set the pace under long prssure from the odds-on favorite and

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## MARYS PRETTY GIRL

Rushed out to top, shook off last turn attacker, came home under snug hold, hw12+. Dean will steer tonight. Gimmick must.

## NIGHTGIRL

Out past quarter, took easy lead, no pressure to lane, urged to deny pocketeer. Luke's choice here. Figures plenty tough too.

## PANCHANTEDTIKIROOM

Looped, left on delay, parked past quarter, soon 3rd behind top pair, followed, urged. Mooney's choice over 2 others. Usable.

## CROOKSHANKS

First out near half, on rim to far turn, called it off. Class relief. Jake hops aboard for this one.

## VILLA FOR RENT

Back after a month on the bench. Nick takes the drive. Obvious question is one of readiness.

## TIYAGA

Sent from gate, yielded, tracked, tired. Outside post, a tough spot for him again.



## 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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## Race 3 News

was nailed in the last steps. Got claimed and should come out ready to give it a go.

GAMBLIN ROAD (NW1) yielded, retook and proved much the best in a romp.

EXEMPLAR (NC11000) left to the top, yielded, got shuffled, rallied from third over and closed a big gap and could get luckier in next.

TYMAL RIGGS (NW1) pulled to the half, brushed to the top and was a handy winner.

### Profile of trainer-driver Sam Beegle

*by Derick Gwerner*

Sam Beegle has been the head of the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association since 2010.

What kind of car do you drive?

Ford Explorer.

Favorite dinner meal?  
Snack?

Steak and Baked Potato;  
Reese's Peanut Butter  
Cups.

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### FLASH ME BABY

Led mid turn, yielded to quarter moving fave, stalked, urged, up a whisker. Sharp, steps up, adds John. Tough bunch though.

### VELOCITY MCSWEETS

Saved all ground, cleared last turn gapper into lane, had solid interest but little room. Was bet last week, probably gonna get hammered again in here.

### VIRGIN EYES

Sat in to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, stalled suddenly when pace hastened. Likely longshot in this one.

### DANCINGONTHE SAND

Left to tuck, tracked top pair from quarter on, urged, best of the others. Figures to sit in and rally. One more in the mix.

### BERTHA VANATION

Sped from gate, pushed before yielding, stalked balance, urged, up late. Nick's choice. Not sure she can fire out again tonight.

### ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Parked turn to clear, braked to top of lane, sped home, caught on wire, ouch. Sharp, figures to eventually make the top and play very hard as usual.



**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

What is your favorite track to race at?

Brandywine Raceway. I was third leading driver there one year, maybe about 1984, behind Eddie Davis and Ross Hayter.

What is your favorite event in racing?

Probably Earl Beal night at Pocono. I also had a lot to do with that race. We get all of the good horses for it and it is in early summer, so they haven't been beating up on each other yet.

How often is racing on your mind?

All day. I live it and breathe it. In Pennsylvania I'm President of the Horseman's association and now that our Governor has said he is going to do all this (come after the horsemen's funds), it is on my mind all the time because I'm working to make sure what he is trying to do doesn't happen. But I prefer to be in the background.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### BET TOGETHER

Left, yielded, shuffled to lane, cleared, driven, didn't gain. Luke returns, competitive group, one of many.

### BETTOR IN THE BANK

Came out on the backside, had excess cover, rallied strongest, too late. James choice in here. Figures tough as usual.

### VICIOUS ALOICIOUS

Scratched 3/13, also eligible. Gets post relief and adds Jacob for two nights encounter.

### SENGA NITRO

Far back thru blazing clip, inside whole trip, made up a lot of ground from early deficit. Not the worst stab in here.

### MURDER MYSTERY

Looped leaving, tucked, rode cones rest of the way, wasn't much of a late danger. Slice maybe.

### KING OF THE CROP

Away well, back out mid turn, left on the rim dueling, cleared, attacked, held well til deep str. Mooney returns. Obvious use.

### HE GRINS AGAIN

1st out well before half, long uncovered grind, caught late for 2nd, best of the rest. John's choice over 2 others. Class relief noted. Plan from outside?



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

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

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

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

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

**FILLY:** A female 3 years of age or less.

## **PYLON RULE**

(For Horses Racing Without Interference)

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

**The steward's discretion applies to all placement.**

## Race 5 News

What is your favorite thing to do outside of racing?

Watch my grandchildren wrestle.

What is your favorite sport to watch? Team?

Wrestling – I follow it really close. Penn State has a great college wrestling team and are usually ranked first or second every year.

What is one thing about you most fans/bettors don't know?

I love to read.

What is one word that describes harness racing for you?

Competitive.

How did you get started in the sport?

I married my wife (Kathy) and her dad had racehorses. I was always horse-crazy as a kid. I was born and raised on a dairy farm. So when I got to help her dad, it just came naturally to me.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### BETTORS PROMISE

Out past quarter to top, no pressure to stretch, sped home on his own, useful tune up. Adds chip for this one.

### ALMOST CUT MY HAIR

Got away well to secure trip behind top pair, tracked to lane, urged, best of the others. James stays in the bike.

### QUEENACE BLUE CHIP

Considered leaving, took back, rushed out past half, advanced to top of lane, flattened out. Luke's choice. Usable underneath.

### ALLMYXSLIVENTEXAS

Sent to pocket tuck, chased to lane, some urging to get by stubborn leader. Mooney chose here. Confidence booster for him?

### BESTINTHEBUSINESS

Flew to top, moderated middle half, sped home into hw, tough to wire. Likely to fire out once more. Gotta use too.

### HEZA REAL DIAMOND [post 10]

Left to tuck, quarter moved, no pressure, sped home confidently. First time back from three-week layoff. Still the one to beat.



**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

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

Make sure you never piss off the Presiding Judge or Racing Secretary. That was the first thing my father-in-law taught me.

What was your favorite moment in harness racing?

Probably watching Arctic Warrior win the North America Cup consolation (2009). I bred and raised him, and was a co-owner, too.

Which is the best horse you've ever trained or driven?

Gabby Glide. When Chester first opened he broke the world record twice down there. He was a great horse. We had him sold across the ocean but he was never sound. Finally I had to put him down because he had degenerative joint disease in his stifle. The day he set the world record at Chester, Cat Manzi thought he looked a little lame and as Timmy (Tetrack) went

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**ONE GORGEOUS GAL**  
Led, yielded to winner, chased balance, urged to save 2nd. Rail again, pretty good spot. John returns.

**RAIDER ROSE**  
Out near half, stalled suddenly round last bend. Needs a softer trip to get a slice of it.

**NUTS N HONEY**  
Rode cones whole trip, failed to make any menacing moves. Adds fresh Lasix after taking a week off.

**AHEAD BY A CENTURY**  
Out well before half, rimmed balance, 3 vying for 3rd late. Easier trip could put him into the equation.

**GLITTER N GINGER**  
Saved ground, squeezed out late final bend, bit bumpy into lane, urged. Fair form, another one to include in gimmicks.

**CUT A RUG**  
Settled into pocket behind speedy winner, began to rally final bend, on own late. Luke's choice here. Obvious threat despite missed time.

**SPICE AND ICE**  
Moved 2nd over half, steadied bit last bend, stalled. Not sure what to think. Might add to the speed equation.

**MEAN SISTER OF LODI**  
Stalked only rival to far turn, tipped out on rim, failed to sustain the bid. Extra week off and a rugged post. No tickets.



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

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

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

**HORSE:** A male 4 years of age or older.

## THE WARM-UPS

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

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

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

## SADDLE PADS

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

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# Race 7 News

by Cat in the stretch, he said, 'How does he look now, Cat?'. He went like (1:)52 2/5, which was a world record on the five-eighths.

You stopped training a large stable about a half-dozen years ago but still keep a few horses and they all are named "Ginger Tree". What's the deal with that?

I have a partner named Carl Vizzi and he likes the Ginger Tree. I don't care what they are called standing in the winner's circle.

Do you still have a strong passion for the sport?

We actually have 12 (horses) this year. We spend quite a bit at the sale. Maybe not to some people's standard, but to ours we do. I like doing it. I have my son-in-law and daughter, and that amount is just enough for my family. I look forward to getting up every morning and training them.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### WHO DAT LOVE

Sped from gate, took breather to half, went for air last bend, some late urging, no doubt, hw15. Sharp, steps up.

### LUKES COWBOY

Got away well, sat a soft trip to the lane, driven, fair. Soft trip needed to partake.

### ETHAN HANOVER

Parked half turn, no pressure to lane, light urging to keep pocket sitter at bay. Confidence booster for 11-year-old?

### LINCOLN

Out well before half, waited for cover, got none, rimmed balance, best of the others. Braxten in the bike now.

### ZACHARIAHS HONOR

Out near half, raced up on rim far turn, kept grinding, held fair. Entered for \$4000 base price here.

### MAJOR JESSE

Brushed out before half, led to lane, fought hard thru the lane, best of the rest. Also dropped his price to \$4000.

### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Left fast, yielded, easy run behind winner to lane, driven, 3across late. Fires out again?

### KEY WORD

1st out 3/8s, covered near half, followed to lane, urged, just fair late interest. Adds Vod.

### MUSICIAN

Off gate a few, moved out near half, loose cover far turn, only a mild rally. Even tougher post here.

### ALS BRIEFS

Sped to midturn lead, released near half, cleared into lane, urged to get it. Only one in for the \$6000 base price.



**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

Did you accomplish what you wanted to in the sport?

Yes. I've done and I'm still doing exactly what I want to do.

What was the most interesting thing to happen to you on the track?

I drove a horse a couple of years ago that already had all the big shots drive without success. So I went down to drive myself and circled the field with him. One of the catch-drivers said to me that I better drive him every week and I said, 'if I'm going to make any money I better drive him.'

How long have you been President of the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association?

I took over when Earl Beal Jr passed away (2010) and also served as President for eight years previously.

As President, are you worried about the recent announcement from Governor Wolf that he wants to raid horsemen funding?

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### BEAUS COWBOY

Parked eighth plus, yielded to retakers, tracked to str, heavy traffic, tough to gauge. Week off, James choice. Post relief.

### ROCKIN EDDIE

Left on delay, parked turn, repelled quarter moving fav, called if off once passed. Dean's choice.

### CRUSIN FOR YOU

Left well, backed up to lane, cleared, some urging, fair. Skipped a week. John returns. DONTDOUBTTHELAKERS  
2nd over near half, led up to lane, flattened out. Drops. Luke returns.

### IMMA TANK

Saved all ground to the lane, cleared traffic, only fair late interest. Drops back down. Adds chip.

### PICKET HANOVER

Out past quarter, long grind on rim, faded out final turn. Mild post relief. Tries Jacob.

### HIHOS LITTLE REV

Well back behind gapper, failed to make any menacing moves. Drops, Mooney's choice over 2 others.

### WILDCAT BOBBY

Off gate, stuck at back, failed to get into it. Outside again, Braxten hops aboard.

### WESTERN DEVIL

Out past half, gapped flow far turn, faded out. Nick will steer him here. Price stab?



## 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**.



# Race 9 News

I'm concerned, but we've been through this before and we'll go through it again. When people ask me what we can do, we need PAC (Political Action Committee) money.

Are there things you'd like to do at Pocono and Philadelphia that you haven't been able to implement?

I would like to be able to get bigger crowds. I don't know how to accomplish it though.

Where do you see Pennsylvania Harness Racing in 10 years?

Still headed forward like we are now. I think we are going to be in a good place. I'm a very positive person.

What are your thoughts on Pennsylvania offering some of the highest take-out rates?

I understand the other side of the coin (lowering takeout), but we did try it with the Breeders Crown and it didn't work for those nights.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**GETTER QUEEN FLUSH**  
Settled early, easy run to the lane, cleared, driven to save 3rd check. Undercard price thought.

**KISS ON THE LIPS**  
Sent to pocket, tracked speedy rival to lane, some traffic, tough to gauge. Another worth a price look.

**BETTOR LADY**  
Left, edged back out into final bend, kept marching, driven to get by stubborn fave. Hikes, adds Braxten.

**EXSQUEEZEME**  
Out near 3/8s, cover from fave half, led up, urged to hold off flying foe. Luke's choice. Obvious use.

**CAPITOL HILL**  
Settled early, easy run to lane, tipped out, some urging but no rally. Drops to a level where she'll be very tough.

**DELIGHTFULLY WILD**  
Away under urging, blistered the fractions to far turn, finally faded out. Chip hops aboard.

**SURPRISINGLY SWEET**  
Moved out behind winner half, good lead up trip, urged, even. Likely to have excess cover again.

**ROYAL MISTRESS**  
Got away well, popped out near half, advanced on rim to lane, faded from the skirmish. Dean stays but a much tougher post.

**LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY**  
Picked up cover late last turn, angled, urged, strong close. Tough post, but very sharp now, expect a powerhouse close.



**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
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If you had the power to change one thing in the sport, what would it be?

I think we are our own worst enemy in this sport. We talk about all of the bad stuff and very little of the good. When I first got into the game you never heard one track commenting on another track and now it seems like some people, that's all they want to do is beat up the other tracks.

So you would want to see more cooperation in the sport?

Absolutely. We always try to work together here in Pennsylvania.

How do you view the future of harness racing?

We have to stop bickering and fighting. We need to be more positive.

Do you think it is possible for everyone to work together?

No, but we are going to try as hard as we can to do it here in Pennsylvania.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### SARAH TOGA AGAIN

Got away well, chased top pair to far turn, moved out late in the bend, driven, 3vying for show. Rail again, Braxten stays.

### BROOKLYN MOONSHINE

Shot to top, yielded midturn, chased to lane, urged along cones to get it. Well drawn, another must use.

### THATS HOW IT GOES

Settled early, rode cones to lane, mild traffic, some drive late, tough to gauge. Price will drift here. Usable.

### HAGGINATTHEBEACH

Left on delay to midturn lead, braked to final bend, shook off 1st attacker, caught by pocket rocket. One more to consider.

### CASEY N GRINEGAN

Off gate length, bided time to midfar turn, edged out, urged to save show slot. Hoping for a lively cover trip.

### SAND AND ROCKS

Off gate pair, sat to half, sped up on rim far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Might be tighter now.

### RUE HANOVER

Parked half turn, repelled quarter mover, dueled to far turn, urged to save place behind romping winner. Extra week off. Fires out?

### RED N HOTALLOVER

Wide early, took back, saved ground balance, never got involved. Hikes, outside, adds Dean.



**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

If you had one wish in life, what would you wish for? I've been happy doing what I've been doing my whole life. I like being in the sport. Money never meant anything to me. It was always about enjoying what I'm doing and I'm doing that.

What's the first thing that comes to your mind?

Best Horse Ever: Always B Miki.

Best Driver Ever: Mike Lachance.

Lasix - Yes or No?: Yes, very strongly.

Best race you ever saw: Sugarcane Hanover beating Mack Lobell (3rd) in the 1988 March of Dimes Trot at Garden State Park. Also when Always B Miki went parked the mile and won the Ben Franklin (2016).

Favorite TV show: Young Sheldon.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## LITTLE EMMA

2nd over from half, led up to the lane, stalled into fast final quarter. Soft trip from the rail, slice?

## YOUOLDLOVELETTER

Left to drop, easy run the rest of mile, not a late danger. Post relief and Luke hops aboard.

## FREE RADICAL

Left well, soon sitting 3rd behind top pair, chased balance, urged to save show spot. Looks like undercard player.

## DOUBLE MYSTERY

Off gate pair, out before far turn, poor flow, lost cover, still rallied okay. Better draw makes her a consideration too.

## OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU

Checked near quarter, broke, recovered to catch cover from half, flattened out. Worthy of price stab.

## OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN

Led at once, released to winner past quarter, tracked balance, urged. Mooney's choice in here. His plan?

## GREEKONA

Left well, pocket behind winner mid turn, shadowed rest of the way, driven, 2nd best. Got the worst post of those entering for \$3000 tag.

## DONTCLOSEYOUREYES

Behind early lagger, moved inside last turn traffic, urged, much best of the rest. Only one in for the \$4000 price. How's John gonna play it?



**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.

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

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