

# Race 1 News

## Profile of owner-breeder George Segal

by Derick Giwner

H a m b l e t o n i a n Society George Segal was elected to the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1996.

What kind of car do you drive?

BMW.

Favorite dinner meal? Snack?

Pasta; Nuts.

What is your favorite track to visit?

1) Red Mile, 2) Meadowlands and 3) Mohawk. They are the fairest racetracks for horses, fairest for bettors and fairest for the people of the sport. The smaller tracks place too much emphasis on early speed.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### BRIANS MAGIC GIRL

1st over half, cover by winner into far turn, good lead up trip, stalled little late. Nick's choice over 2 others. Gotta use in exotics.

### VELOCITY LAYLA

Left well, brushed back past quarter, shook off pair of attackers, urged, away. Okay form but facing much tougher tonight.

### MAGNIFIQUE

Parked quarter, kept quick clip with backside tw, attacked into lane, held tough to wire. Post relief. Your likely favorite again.

### RELENTLESS DANCER

Left with 2 others, 3hole trip to lane, traffic, urged, more traffic, tough to gauge. John hops aboard. She's got a shot too.

### HI FIDELITY

Left to midturn lead, yielded to fave, chased balance, urged, held fair. Braxten stays. Can she leave in here?

### SHOCK N AWE

Moved out on rim 3rd over, followed winner, loose cover, urged, many vying for 3rd. extra week off. Dean drives. Only class dropper in the race.



## 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 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

What is your favorite event in racing?

Hambletonian.

How often is racing on your mind?

Probably 30-40 percent of the time.

What is your favorite thing to do outside of racing?

Opera.

What is your favorite opera?

Eugene Onegin - It's Russian.

What is your favorite sport to watch? Team?

Baseball - Chicago Cubs.

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

That I was born and raised in Queens (NY).

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## DRINK ME PRETTY

Well back early, came on behind the fave, 3-4wide around bad flow, tired. Back inside, third start back angle. Adds Mooney.

## JUNE MORNING

Tracked to far turn, came with cover nearing 3/4s, urged, best of the rest. Extra week off. She can also play against the boys.

## ROCKET POWER

Off gate, saved all ground, 4hole past half, didn't make any headway. Also skipped a week. Adds leading driver.

## BUDGIE SMUGGLER

Came on with loose cover far turn, tired into the lane. Post relief and he'll add Nick for this.

## HIHO JULIO

Moved from back with cover far turn, wide around stalled flow, came on to save 3rd check. Outside but a smaller field. One more in the mix.

## SPORTS DRAMA

Lugged out middle of turn one, disappeared, not sure what to think. What's the plan in here?



## 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

What is one word that describes harness racing for you?

Exciting.

How did you get started in the sport?

When I was in college, once in a while we would go to Yonkers or Roosevelt when we had a free weekend night, but that didn't get me interested in owning horses because I didn't have any money. In the early 70's a friend of mine here in Chicago asked me if I wanted to buy a horse and I said ok. It turned out to be a Bret Hanover colt that he suggested Gene Riegler would train. That was the beginning.

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

Find a trainer who knows confirmation.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Rode cones behind strong wire to wire winner, failed to keep up late stages. First start back after long layoff. Readiness?

### LILAC LAUREY

At the back throughout, urged, failed to get into it. Extra week off. Dean Magee takes the drive tonight.

### DANCERS FANCY

Settled early, took easy run to the lane, no rally in the come-back tuner. Returns from two-month sabbatical. Adds Braxten. Another readiness concern.

### SWEET ONE

Gapped turn one, saved ground balance, failed to advance. Would not be surprised to see her fire out in this one.

### NOISY NORA

1st over half, attacked winner to lane, broke, tough to gauge. Jake returns. Can't eliminate her from the gimmick equation.

### LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Settled early, chased top pair from the quarter, some late urging, much best of the rest. Drops another rung on the ladder. Should love this crowd.



**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 was your favorite moment in harness racing?

Artsplace winning the Breeders Crown at age 2 (1990). He was the first truly great colt I owned along with my business partner Brian Monieson. He set the world record by a lot and it was one of the most important races of the year.

Which is the best horse you've ever owned?

That's a tough question because fillies and colts are different and trotters and pacers are different. With trotters, I'd have to say the best one I owned part of was Father Patrick. The best pacing colt was probably Artsplace, with Western Ideal a close second. Three Diamonds and American Jewel were the best pacing fillies. That doesn't mean they were the best broodmares.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### MYSTERY DRAGON

Came up 3rd over near half, followed winner to lane, urged, failed to rally. Gets the rail but undercard seems best case scenario.

### GIGGLE MONSTER

2nd over near half, great lead up, away pretty comfortably. Nick's choice. Deserves top billing again.

### FIVE CARD DRAW

1st out well before half, attacked balance, urged, edged for 2nd. Entered for the \$9000 tag tonight. Obvious use.

### TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME

Sped from gate, yielded, 3hole trip to stretch, driven, 3 vying for 2nd. Mooney in the bike. One of many considerations.

### MISTER HAT

3wide half turn, parked quarter, attacked final bend, faded from the skirmish. Should make an easier lead. Benefits from smaller field size.

### ITS A GREAT WHITE

Led mid turn, yielded, tracked to lane, seam along cones, urged to save place. James choice in here. Now he's outside of Señor sombrero. Leaves too?



**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

Which was the favorite from the horses you've owned?

Leah Almahurst. She was a great racehorse and broodmare. Her progeny were also great broodmares and racehorses. She produced Western Ideal and her daughters and granddaughters produced Meadowlands Pace winner He's Watching.

With recent standouts Manchego, Bettor's Wish, Six Pack and American History, it seems Brittany Farms is going as strong as ever. What keeps Brittany on top?

We are more selective about broodmares. They just happened to all hit in the same year. I don't know if we'll be able to do that again for a while.

Is there a different feeling watching one of your foals succeed for someone else versus owning one that wins?

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### BIG HERO

Led briefly, yielded, chased to the lane, urged, only a mild rally. Chip hops aboard. Tough spot.

### WINDSUN GALAXIE

Sat soft trip, inherited pocket behind winner past quarter, tracked to lane, flattened a bit. Hoping for a small slice.

### MAJESTIC LADY JO

Rode cones whole trip, gapped bit last bend, no late moves. John's back. Undercard thoughts only.

### DOUGS HOBBY HORSE

Led at once, yielded mid turn, broke past quarter, fair recovery. Would not be the worst price stab in here.

### ITS A HORSE

Reserved early, followed cover past half, good lead up, driven to save place. Dean's choice. Tighter? Always plays hard.

### MANDEVILLE

Parked eighth plus, moderated clip to lane, some urging, held well. Nick's choice. Probably going down the road again.

### PRIDECREST

Sped out near half, rim balance, couldn't get to stubborn winner, solid tuner. One of the three most likely winners. What kind of price tonight?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

**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

I don't really keep any pacing or trotting colts, but if someone buys one that I like, like when Jimmy Takter bought Father Patrick, I was able to take a piece of him. American History was the same thing. I love seeing my horses win. Obviously I get a little more kick when I own them, but I get a pretty good kick when someone else owns them, too.

You have a team surrounding you that has been there for decades. What does having a Myron Bell (Racing Manager) or Art Zubrod (Farm GM) mean to your success?

They mean a lot. I don't have all of the answers. I really wasn't a student of racing when I was first getting started, so I really didn't pay attention as much as Myron did and I didn't know as much

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**PANCETTA**  
Moved out with cover past half, followed to lane, stalled into the blazing mile. Chip returns.  
**IN FOR THE CHASE**  
Stuck behind gapper early, remained well back to far turn, angled, urged, up, benefited from the maniacal duel. Jake chose.  
**BLUE STAR MAVERICK**  
Parked half turn, kept marching unchallenged, sped home comfortably again. Sharp, Luke's choice over 2 others.  
**DEPENDLEBURY**  
Took soft trip to far turn, tipped out wide, urged, led, nailed on wire. Hikes, adds Mooney.  
**GORGEOUS FOR REAL**  
Third over into final bend, angled wide, only a mild rally. Rene steers here.  
**SOME PLAYA**  
Led into turn, yielded past quarter, popped back out late last bend, surged late, up. Hikes, Nick drives.  
**COZ AND EFFECT**  
Left well, 3holed to midstretch, cleared traffic, surged on to save place. Solid form, one of many.  
**PH HIPPIE**  
Settled early, out far turn, came wide, rallied on well off no use. Facing tougher, outside again, Braxten in bike.  
**MARCED MAGIC**  
Away well, tracked the top pair to the lane, urged, 3vying for 3rd spot. Week off. Dean's choice over 2 others.  
**BUNKERHILL BILL**  
Broke near start, took hold, recovered, parked turn, attacked by winner late last bend, tough to end. Blasts from 10 hole?



**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

about confirmation as Art does, plus there is Perry Soderberg and Trevor Ritchie. The horses have changed and improved in confirmation. You have to be up to date and know the families that produce the champions.

Where do you see Brittany Farms in 10 years? Do you envision it surviving you?

In 10 years, I'll be 91 and hopefully we'll be doing the same thing. It will not survive me. Neither my wife nor children have any interest in the farm. There will be no Brittany Farms.

So something like a dispersal?

Where the horses will go is another story. They'll all live, obviously. You are part owner of Red Mile Racetrack. Could you ever envision a Breeders Crown there?

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### PLATINUM TIME

Looped, parked eighth plus to drop, back out near half, attacked strong rival, held well considering. Week off. Braxten's choice.

### REYS N A RUCKUS

Sat in to far turn, squeezed out midbend, rallied well on outside. Also missed a week. Rene hops aboard.

### ASPLODE HANOVER

2nd over half, wide around stalled cover, flattened out. Post relief and James gets the call.

### MARC MELLOW MAN

Checked near half, back 3rd over into far turn, wide around poor flow, finished fair considering. Dean here. Price thought?

### JOKER JOHN

Looped leaving but dropped into pocket, soft journey to lane, urged, flew, missed. Tough to rule him out.

### EXPLAINNOTCOMPLAIN

Settled in for easy run to the lane, urged. Chip gets the call tonight.

### CALIFORNIA ROCK

Out mid turn to top, braked when untested, sped home, nudged on the wire ouch. Fresh Lasix, one to beat.

### MIKIS MAGIC RIDE

Saved all ground to lane, found his best stride a bit too late. Have to include if your seeking value.

### FRED AND ROZ

Shot to top, took middle half breather, away in hand, avoided break. Should be renamed Fast and Iffy.

### MY MUDDY BUDDY

Led early, yielded, took a soft trip behind top pair to lane, no rally. Now the 10 hole. Ouch.



**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

Yes, I could envision it, but right now it is very problematic. We really do not have a purse account like other racetracks. We do not have the purse account to support the Breeders Crown, but most of all we don't have the infrastructure. It is not winterized. When you start getting into late September and October, not having a winterized racetrack is a problem. But in the future there is always a possibility.

Would you like to see a Breeders Crown at Red Mile?

Yes I would.

You released a statement about the recent indictment of many trainers for doping horses. Is this the block the sport needed to fall so we can rebuild a better foundation?

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## LAKOTA LAW

Led into turn, yielded to retaker, followed to lane, stalled. Week off. Braxten's back.

## MARILYN

Saved all ground, heavy traffic to lane, tough to gauge. Missed some time. James choice tonight.

## LA DIVA DE ROSA

Sat in along cones, traffic to top of lane, angled wide, rallied fastest too late. Drops. A gim-mick must.

## SING ALONG

Left to midturn lead, braked while untested, sped home under some urging. Inside. Luke's choice over 2 others.

## PLACE AT THE BEACH

Far back early, gapped far turn, lost contact. Does get class and post relief.

## WIZZEL STIX

Left, snuck out 2nd over, good lead up trip, driven, 2nd best. These are much tougher.

## ALONG CAME JANE

Out late turn one to get top, no pressure to middle of the lane, driven, caught late. Also hikes, adds Nick.

## GORDY AGAIN

At back from outset, moved out around last turn gapper, driven, no close on the wet track. Fresh Mooney noted.

## DUANNES HORIZON

Sat in whole trip, began to stall around last bend, didn't like the track? Way outside. Adds Rene.



**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

I hope so. I don't like to see people get arrested. I don't like to see Harness Racing get a black eye, but we have to do something about the use of illegal drugs with horses. It is basically stealing money from the other owners and trainers who operate legitimately. It is cheating the fans. It has a detrimental effect on the horses themselves. Getting rid of it is all in the best interests of Harness Racing.

Can we weather the short-term storm?

Yes. I hope it brings more people into the business.

Did you accomplish what you wanted to in the sport?

I don't know what I wanted to accomplish. I just want to breed the best horses possible. That's all.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### SIN MACHQUEEN

Came from afar early to catch cover far turn, angled into lane, much best of the rest. Post relief. Tighter too?

### NAKED BURNER

1st out near half, loose cover far turn, kept grinding, even late. Back inside for this.

### LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Led into turn, yielded to class dropping winner midbend, chased, urged, 2nd best. Braxten returns.

### TWO BEAT

Slow leaving, failed to make any menacing moves. Drops from claimers tonight. Adds chip.

### HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Led at once, yielded nearing half, stalked to lane, up wire, little urging. The question is readiness.

### STYLEMASTER

Rode cones, shuffled to last, some stretch traffic, useful comeback tuner. Might be tighter here.

### URINGOODHANDS

Left, pocket tripped behind winner, gapped in snappy 3rd panel, driven, no rally. Adds to the speed equation?

### RAMSAY

3rd over past midfar turn, good lead up trip behind winner, urged, 2nd best. Tougher post but could be tighter too.

### TICKET TO ROLL

1st out near half, rimmed balance, ended up in 3way show battle. Probably coming from afar.

### WET SHARK

Took cover into far turn, kicked wide for the drive, solid close to get drop down score. Hikes, brutal post.



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

I'd like to see people found using illegal drugs on horses banned for life. I'm talking about performance enhancing class 1 or 2 drugs, not legal drugs given an hour or so late.

How do you view the future of harness racing?

I think that with funds from racinos and an illegal drug-free sport, our future is bright, especially with the recent influx of European owners and trainers in the sport. I think that has been great.

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

**Individual Recap  
Last Race Footnotes****PADDY MURPHY**

Settled early, easy run to the lane, failed to make any menacing moves. Rail again, Mooney stays.

**THEREALGOODS**

Parked turn, brushed back past quarter, yielded to fav, tracked balance, urged much best of the rest. Steps up, better post, shot.

**WIZARD OF ODDS**

Left well, got a soft trip to the lane, followed top trio, urged. Looks like undercard material.

**MYSTICAL STORM**

2nd over near half, wide around stalled flow far turn, flattened. Would not be the worst stab in the world.

**FOX VALLEY B GUMP**

Moved up on the cover train, swung wide around stalled foes, urged, finished fair considering, best of rest. Better post tonight.

**LODI EAT MY DUST**

Away on delay, parked quarter, braked to far turn, sped up into lane, urged to hold in bow for Luke. Deserves top billing again.

**CUSTARDS DUNGEON**

Sped from gate, yielded to winner past quarter, chased to far turn, tipped, urged, 3rd best. Does he fire out again? Gotta use.

**CAL EXPO HARNESS**

**SIRE STAKE:** Stake races designed to promote Standardbred breeding and racing within a state. Different states have different rules regulating eligibility to that state's sire stakes program. Rules include: a horse must be the offspring of a stallion standing in the state or a mare living in that state, owned by a resident of that state, or the horse was born in that state.

**STAKE RACE:** A race where owners make a series of payments, starting well in advance, to keep a horse eligible. If an owner misses a payment to a stakes race, the horse becomes ineligible.

**STARTER:** The person responsible for starting a harness race. The starter controls the start of the race from the back of the mobile starting car.

**SULKY:** Also known as the cart or race-bike, the sulky is attached to the harness and carries the driver and which the horse pulls.

**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

Good health for my family.

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

Best Horse Ever: Muscle Hill

Best Driver Ever: John Campbell

Lasix - Yes or No?: Yes

Best race you ever saw: Surgarcane Hanover beating Mack Lobell (1988 March of Dimes Trot)

Favorite TV Show: It's a streaming show, Luther.



# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**USGENERAL WA MANN**  
Looped leaving, fortunate to find a tuck near quarter, tracked balance. Extra week off. Maybe a slice.

**CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK**  
Out mid turn to top, blazed clip with backside tailwind, attacked in late, gave way grudgingly. Looks best on paper again. But . . .

**CENALTA DIESEL**  
Settled in early, rode cones whole trip, driven, just fair. Tries James tonight.

**GUNNY WILSON**  
Saved all ground to the lane, cleared, urged, fair into slowish final panel. John stays. Could grab another slice of it.

**FEAR FACTOR**  
Settled early, stalked the top pair throughout, urged, failed to advance. Week off. Mooney takes the drive.

**EDDIE BRUSH**  
Rode cones whole trip, failed to make any menacing moves. Adds Jacob. Looks like longshot again.

**BURNTISLAND BILLY**  
Left to pocket behind heavy fav, tracked balance, stalled bit late, urged. Few weeks off. One more consideration.

**RED STAR TIGER**  
Led early, yielded to fave, tracked to lane, not a late danger. What's the plan from outer post?



## 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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