

Race 1 News

John Campbell, harness racing's greatest driver hangs up the lines

by Dave Briggs

On a glorious blue-sky Sunday afternoon, in the shadow of a majestic red barn that stands sentinel over Clinton Raceway in rural Ontario, the world's most successful harness driver was having anything but second thoughts.

John Campbell was, instead, approaching the final drive of his career with glee and gusto, even agreeing to wear a GoPro camera on his helmet to record the event for historical purposes, without a care that the contraption left him looking less than cool.

"I'm at peace with it, to tell you the truth," he said, grinning about the decision to stop driving at age 62 to become president and CEO of the Hambletonian Society.

Minutes later, he swung his legs into the sulky and pointed trotter Happy Holidays down the paddock hill to the track and into a welcoming goodbye roar from a crowd estimated to exceed the town of Clinton's population of 3,000.

Despite still driving regularly in the upper echelons of the sport, the fact Campbell has not wavered since announcing his retirement in March isn't surprising. Campbell is a man of remarkable consistency and conviction.

Which is exactly how his driving career came to end on July 30, just 10 miles east of the shores of

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

THE EVICTOR

Out before far turn, cover from winner into bend, good trip, driven to narrow gap. Sharp, rail, William's choice.

WINSOM KELLY

Gapped early, rail rode whole trip, rallied midstretch, caught, 3on the wire. Drops, trips again and sprints home, user.

BANKERS FOR ALL

Saved all ground, 3hole into lane, asked, but failed to keep up. Mooney hops aboard.

RSS EXPRESS

Sent from gate, back out far turn, kept grinding on rim, urged, up wire. Deserves top billing.

TAME THE DICE

Tracked to midfar turn, tipped out on rim, circled into lane, driven, best of the rest. Another dropper in the mix. Use.

SILVERHILL VOLO

Left on delay, parked quarter, moderate clip, tough to the wire. One more must use.

LIVID LUKE

Parked eighth plus, yielded, chased to lane, driven, even. Likely to fire out.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	TAME THE DICE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	TAME THE DICE
Fastest time last race	WINSOM KELLY
Fastest win time this year	RSS EXPRESS LIVID LUKE
Fastest win time last year	SILVERHILL VOLO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINSOM KELLY TAME THE DICE
Closed Strongly last race	THE EVICTOR
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	LIVID LUKE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	THE EVICTOR (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	WINSOM KELLY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WINSOM KELLY TAME THE DICE

PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 50¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.50	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$16.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$54.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$60.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$81.00
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$121.50
		2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$360.00

Race 2 News

Lake Huron, 40 miles north of the old Campbell family homestead in the farming community of Nairn and 500 miles northwest of the Meadowlands mega track in New Jersey where he made his Hall of Fame career and starred for 40 years. Campbell long ago committed to drive at Clinton Raceway's biennial Legends Day — an event he has never missed since it started in 2001 — and he was going to honor that pledge, though he officially took the reins of the Hambletonian Society a month earlier.

"Although I've spent most of my life in New Jersey, I still consider Ontario home for a huge part of my life," he said. "It just feels good to me to end up in Ontario, not far from where I started and in front of a number of people who were there when I started driving back in the spring of 1972.

"It feels like full-circle for me and kind of apropos."

He retired from active sulky duty as the richest, most decorated driver in the sport's history. He has been inducted in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, the U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame, the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and the London Sports Hall of Fame. On Oct. 2, he will be inducted into the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame. Campbell won 10,688 races — including more than 230 major stakes — had a career UDRS of .299 and stacked up over \$299 million in purses, falling just \$100,859 shy of the \$300 million mark (not counting overseas earnings). Still, upon retirement, that \$299 million was \$82 million more than the next

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FF BIGSHOW

Left well, tripped to midfar turn, burst out on rim, many across late. Should be tighter now.

DONTOUBTTHELAKERS

Sped to lead, accelerated last bend, held tough to the end.

Not worst price stab.

MAKE IT BIG

Easy run to far turn, angled out, caught cover, urged to get there. Looks like the one to beat.

BARBOSA

Parked long eighth plus, took back to pocket, cleared mid-stretch, driven. Post relief noted.

DUPAGES Z TAM

Rode cones to far turn, moved inside excess cover, angled to rail late, urged. May also be tighter tonight.

A BAY BAY

Moved from back, poor flow last bend, but driven, failed to rally. Has tactical issues.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BARBOSA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	JUSTABITCRAZY
Fastest time last race	MAKE IT BIG BARBOSA
Fastest win time this year	FF BIGSHOW
Fastest win time last year	A BAY BAY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DUPAGE'S Z TAM
Closed Strongly last race	MAKE IT BIG DUPAGE'S Z TAM
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	FF BIGSHOW JUSTABITCRAZY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MAKE IT BIG (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MAKE IT BIG

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Race 3 News

closest driver, David Miller, and more than every jockey in the history of the Thoroughbred game except John Velazquez.

Campbell retired nearly 100 years after his family began racing horses in rural Ontario.

His grandfather, Duncan Campbell — who is enshrined in the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame — started the Campbell clan in the game in 1923 when he raced his first horse at the Mitchell Fair just 20 miles southwest of Clinton. Teddy Mac, a 5-year-old pacer the man called "Dunc" purchased for \$55, made a break in the second heat that afternoon and was disqualified, but Dunc sold him the next day for \$400 and soon acquired Teddy Mac's sister, Hazel Mac, who produced the family's great foundation mare, Babe Grattan.

"She didn't get to the races, but she raised a pile of colts," Dunc's late son, Jack, once said. "(Dunc) never bought another horse until after he retired from racing."

Jack Campbell made an equally impressive debut with horses 21 years later just 20 minutes further down the road from Mitchell. That day in 1944, as war consumed much of the world, 13-year-old Jack hitched a ride 40 miles from the Campbell family farm near Ailsa Craig to Stratford to prep Babe Grattan's Boy to race. Jack returned home triumphantly that night with a pocket full of cash for his father.

John said he knows the stories well.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BE MY LUCKY LADY

Sent from gate, tripped to far turn, advanced on rim to striking position, urged, just fair. Rail, must use.

ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Left well, popped out on rim late far turn, led, caught, easy 2nd best. Adds Luke Plano.

FREE RADICAL

Left well, popped out into last bend, advanced on strong winner, held fair. Nick returns to bike, hikes.

ROCKIN REPEAT

Tracked to far turn, cover late in the bend, some urging, away easily. One more player. Price gonna drop.

MY HEARTS CONQUEST

1st over past half, covered late in bend, angled, driven, best of others. William's choice.

NAT A KATT

Parked half turn, out again late last bend, surged to lead, light urging, main rival broke. In a tough spot from outside.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	NAT-A-KATT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA CALL GIRL
Fastest time last race	BE MY LUCKY LADY CENALTA CALL GIRL
Fastest win time this year	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE
Fastest win time last year	FREE RADICAL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA CALL GIRL ROCKIN REPEAT
Closed Strongly last race	ROCKIN REPEAT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NAT-A-KATT (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	MY HEARTS CONQUEST
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA CALL GIRL

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

"It was just part of our fabric to talk about the horses and the ones we had," he said. "My dad and my grandfather were basically farmers who fooled with horses. When I came along, I wanted nothing to do with the farming and all I wanted to do is be around the horses from the time I could walk. That was the difference between them and myself."

On the Campbell family farm first settled in 1832 by John's great-great-grandfather shortly after arriving in Canada from Scotland, Campbell's earliest lessons were deeply etched in his brain by his father and grandfather. He developed his strong work ethic by watching his grandfather do more hard labor after age 60 than most people do in a lifetime.

Before Campbell was old enough to learn the alphabet, he learned lessons about family and character and horses in the jog cart, firmly seated on his father, or grandfather's, lap. While other Canadian kids were firing pucks at a net, fantasizing about scoring the Stanley Cup-winning goal, John Campbell was dreaming about winning the Hambletonian from the seat of a broken sulky he had lashed to a water pump with binder twine. When Campbell was 6, his mother, Florence, made him a set of his own colors to wear while riding on Jack's lap when Babe Grattan, then 31, led the post parade at Western Fair Raceway in London.

"My mom supported me in everything that I did and she knew I was going to drive horses when I was really young," Campbell said.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BUZZ LIGHT

Parked eighth plus, took back, followed to lane, some urging, even. Long time since he had inside, big shot.

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Broke past the quarter, lost contact. Adds William.

LILBITOFMAMA

Left well, soft trip to last bend, angled out, caught, okay return tuner. Readiness is the question.

CHILMA

Out near half, gapped flow into last bend, faded into lane. Luke's choice over 3. What's the plan here?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA COUGAR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest time last race	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest win time this year	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest win time last year	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Closed Strongly last race	COZ AND EFFECT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	BUZZ LIGHT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BUZZ LIGHT

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

His formal introduction to the racetrack came before he was old enough to start school. Jack and Dunc would often take John to Old Woodbine in Toronto and would tie string across the front of John's tack room bunk bed to make sure he didn't roll off in his sleep. "They had a great deal of patience to take somebody that young, but I just loved to go," Campbell said.

Western Fair Raceway — just 20 miles from the Campbell farm — figured prominently in Campbell's development, as well. He was at the track often, helping Jack and Dunc get horses ready to race. When security balked at letting the young boy into the backstretch, Jack hatched a plan to make John one of the sport's youngest owners. Jack placed a family-bred horse named Argyel Tommy in John's name, thus giving John licensed access to the backstretch.

"We were dying to get in the paddock," Campbell said. "That's where the action was. My dad was a great believer in when you're young you learn and get to do everything. He didn't have much patience for stuff when he knew what we could do with the horses and that we weren't going to be in the way."

It was just a few years later that along came the horse that changed Campbell's life. Argyel Chester was foaled on the Campbell family farm on April 8, 1966 — the night of John's 11th birthday. The foal was a Newport Duke colt out of Argyel Margaret, a mare owned by John's grandmother, Bernice.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

BRING THE GUNS

Rode cones to lane, some urging, best of the rest. Adds Steve Wiseman. Post relief noted.

SPIKELIKE

Parked quarter, hit the brakes, shook off 1st attacker, some urging, solid. Looks like one of many.

HE GRINS AGAIN

Sent hard from gate, braked while untested to last bend, battled winner balance, held tough, easy 2nd best. Luke's choice over 2. A gimmick must.

CORDEES FANTASY

Sent from pole, braked to last bend, attacked, stalled out once passed. May fire out again.

TICK TICK KABOOM

Tracked to last turn, out for cover late in bend, swung wide, driven. Adds Mooney. Adds to the speed equation?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HES A NAVAJO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HES A NAVAJO
Fastest time last race	HE GRINS AGAIN
Fastest win time this year	TICK TICK KABOOM
Fastest win time last year	DOUBLE MYSTERY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TICK TICK KABOOM
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SPIKELIKE CORDEES FANTASY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HES A NAVAJO TICK TICK KABOOM

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

That night, the family went out to dinner to celebrate Campbell's birthday.

"We went to London and came back and he was there," he said. "He was a sharp-looking colt. He was a pretty chestnut horse and I just fell in love with him. My grandmother gave me half of him for a birthday present. It was really great."

Argyel Chester went on to win \$91,323 and set a mark of Q2:00.2h racing mostly in the top classes at Western Fair Raceway in London.

More importantly, Argyel Chester gave Campbell some status at North Middlesex District High School in Parkhill; status that went beyond the fact that Argyel Chester's racing exploits were regularly chronicled in the London Free Press. The gelding made enough money for him to buy a brand new Oldsmobile Cutlass.

In 1972, at the age of 17, Campbell earned his racetrack driver's license at Western Fair. On June 2 of that year, in just his third drive, he won his first race driving Noble Will, a gelding owned by his uncle, Ray, to victory.

But it was the family's star pacer Derbys Gent that gets the credit for taking Campbell to the big leagues at an early age.

"Derbys Gent was the first time I went to Roosevelt. I was 20 or 21 years old, I think," Campbell said. "We were racing at Monticello and he had won his way out of Monticello and they invited us

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

FRANKS BEST

Sat last to far turn, followed cover out late in bend, urged, surged, up. Sharp, hikes. Adds Jim Lackey.

CADET

Left well, out late last turn, sped past stalling leader, nailed wire, ouch. Hikes, should be even tighter.

BECKY BADGER BABY

Sat in the trip, cleared traffic in lane, urged, even in fast heat. May be tighter too.

FRANKY PROVOLONE

Reserve along cones to lane, angled, up on own. Probably gonna need one.

TALKIN TOOTSIE

Away to tuck behind top pair, chased rest of way, useful tuner. Mooney's choice.

SILVERLODE

1st over near half, rimmed balance, urged, stalled. Maybe a slice.

ONE CHIEF

Took cover late last turn, good trip, urged, fair. Looks like undercard player.

ITZAZIAM

Led early, pocket behind winner mid turn, chased, urged to hold place. What's the plan here?

PRIDECREST

Took top nearing mid turn, kept marching unchallenged, not asked much, wow. Strictly the one to beat.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SILVERLODE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PRIDECREST
Fastest time last race	PRIDECREST
Fastest win time this year	PRIDECREST
Fastest win time last year	SILVERLODE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FRANKS BEST
Closed Strongly last race	FRANKS BEST
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CADET ITZAZIAM
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TALKIN TOOTSIE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SILVERLODE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SILVERLODE PRIDECREST

THE 50¢ CAL EXPO PICK 6

Winning tickets with six correct selections will share in 75% of the daily net pool, and 100% of the carryover. Ticket holders with five correct selections share in 25% of the daily net pool.

If there are no tickets with six winners, all ticket holders with the greatest number of winners share in 25% of the daily net pool, with the remainder of the net pool carried over to the next racing day.

There is a mandatory payout of the entire net pool on the last night of the race meet. (.50 cent minimum)

Race 7 News

down for just a special free-for-all. Then he raced against Rambling Willie and Handle With Care in the Provincial Cup at Windsor. He gave me a chance to see racing at the highest level."

It was while racing a stable at Windsor Raceway that Campbell was lured to New Jersey by the Meadowlands' respected race secretary, Joe DeFrank, who previously ran the race office at Windsor when Campbell competed at the border track in the mid-1970s. "The race secretary at Windsor Raceway told me I'd starve to death down here," Campbell once said.

Judging by his career earnings, it was one of the worst predictions in harness racing history.

Campbell credits his mother with giving him the nudge he needed to go to New Jersey.

"One of the things that stands out about my mother is when I made the decision to go to the Meadowlands, it was a big step at the time. I was really young," he said. "She was the one that encouraged me. She said, 'Give it a try and see what happens.' I've never forgotten that."

At the Big M, Campbell made his name and rocketed to the top of the sport, joining Herve Filion as the youngest men inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame at age 35 in 1990.

"(The Meadowlands) has meant everything to my career. It's where I started to get noticed in 1979," he said.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

IF I DIDNT DREAM

Considered leaving, took back, gapped into far turn, tired. Post relief noted. Usable.

MELODIES THAT ROCK

Sent hard, yielded quarter, tracked to lane, cleared inside, urged, caught for 2nd late. Should trip out again.

MISS BANJOLINA

1st out past half, advanced under urging, didn't keep it going, short? Looks like one of many.

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Parked turn to top, attacked by fave far turn, again into lane, faded once passed. May fire out again here.

RUSH AND A BRUSH

Well back early, burst out from half, powered up on rim, some urging, strong Expo bow. Deserves top billing.

SWEET ONE

Out past half, gapped flow into far turn, back to rail, stalled suddenly. Looks like a longshot again.

GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Out past half, bad cover into far turn, recovered, swung wide, driven to save place. Solid form but outside once again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SWEET ONE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	IF I DIDNT DREAM
Fastest time last race	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Fastest win time this year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest win time last year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	RUSH AND A BRUSH GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MISS BANJOLINA (B) RUSH AND A BRUSH (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	IF I DIDNT DREAM
Blocked or in trouble last race	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MISS BANJOLINA RUSH AND A BRUSH

Pick Four (16%) - \$25,000 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 8 News

He also was blessed to experience the New Jersey track in its heyday. "I saw the best part of the Meadowlands when we were averaging over 15,000 or 16,000 a night there, racing five or six days a week; just nights of historic harness racing. To be a part of that has just been really special," Campbell said. "You always want to perform in front of as many people as possible.

"The one thing I remember, when we had the front paddock the first year, actually it was '78, I remember the noise from the crowd was just incredible. And it was just regular noise, not cheering, but just that buzz and the noise when you came up those steps that's something that I never forgot. I just couldn't believe that noise from the crowd because there were so many people around that front paddock."

Campbell said what he would remember most from the Meadowlands isn't any individual race or success he had.

"The first thought that will come back to me will be how great it was for that period of time," he said. "The handle, the horses, the races, how it was run, how the races were presented. That's what I will think about off the top of my head."

As one might expect from a man who pushed his career about 12 years further than he once predicted he would, the last few years have not been as glorious. Still, Campbell said he is proud to have been given drives in big races to the very end.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Stuck at back to last bend, rushed up to be loose 3rd over behind winner, urged, solid return. Rail, must use here.

JULERICA
Parked long eighth plus, blazed clip while under attack, kept marching, few late taps, tough. Confidence builder?

CENALTA DIESEL
Away with many, tried to follow winner out last bend, gapped the flow a bit. Adds fresh Lasix.

BEACON OF HOPE
Sent to midturn tuck, burst out near half, urged in lane, lugged in bit, still held fair. Adds Mooney.

TORNADO HENRY
Rode cones whole trip, cleared into the lane, urged, no close. Maybe a slice.

IM BLUE TOO
Sent hard, yielded, swerved into lane, hit a pylon, broke. tough to gauge. Dave's choice over 5.

SAPIENT HANOVER
Parked eighth plus, forced rival back near quarter, blazed clip, stalled. May fire out again here.

CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK
Wide to last, out past quarter, strong moves to top of lane, faded from hard use. Post the problem.

FIRE ON THE WATER
Left fast, brushed back past quarter, attacked into lane, stalled bit deep str. What's the plan from outer post?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	JULERICA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	JULERICA
Fastest time last race	JULERICA
Fastest win time this year	JULERICA
Fastest win time last year	JULERICA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Closed Strongly last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	LIL ORPHAN ELMER
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	JULERICA

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 9 News

Paula Campbell, his wife and No. 1 fan, said it's been tough watching him drive less powerful stock after a stellar 45-year career spent almost entirely at the top.

"It's not fun watching him drive 50-1 shots," she said. "He doesn't really get the chances, and he still can drive so well.

"He will feel bad that he didn't do this or that, and I'll say, 'You didn't have a chance. That horse was 70-1.'"

John remained somewhat philosophical about the end of his career.

"As I said to some people, 'You can't drive horses forever,'" he said.

Yet fittingly, on June 30 he closed out his Meadowlands driving career with victories in his last two races — with Muscle High and Muscle Diamond, respectively. Two days later in Goshen, N.Y., he also won the \$10,000 Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Memorial Trot for Hall of Fame drivers at Historic Track, driving Pig Hunt to victory.

Campbell's final drive in the \$15,000 Legends Day Trot — in a field of harness racing legends with total earnings exceeding \$1.1 billion and combined victories approaching 69,000 — didn't end with quite the same poetry. Happy Holiday made an early break and finished last.

"She just didn't handle the first turn. She was a little stiff in the post parade and I thought I

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Stuck last from outer post, tracked whole way, just a fair tuner. Post relief noted.

WHY ASK WHY

Left well, tripped to lane, cleared bit late, angled, solid tuner. A gimmick must.

MINT TO CRUISE

3rd over half, followed rival 3wide into lane, driven to save show. One more must use.

WHATCHAMACALLUM

Sat in the trip, showed some late interest in comeback tuner. Readiness issues here.

TO THE LIMIT

Out before half, loose cover to 3/4s, surged wide, driven, 2nd best. The one to beat despite outside.

HOLLA AT UR BOY

Left to tuck, soft run balance, clear, some urging to save show. Has shown speed at times.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CHIEF SARATOGA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MINT TO CRUISE
Fastest time last race	WHY ASK WHY
Fastest win time this year	MINT TO CRUISE TO THE LIMIT
Fastest win time last year	TO THE LIMIT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WHY ASK WHY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TO THE LIMIT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	LAISSEZMOIPICOLER
Blocked or in trouble last race	WHY ASK WHY CENALTA ECLIPSE TO THE LIMIT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	TO THE LIMIT

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
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1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 6.....	\$4.80	12345 with 12345 with 12345 with 123456.....	\$48.00
12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 2345678910.....	\$9.60	1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567 with 12345678.....	\$204.80
		123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 123456 with 12345678.....	\$288.00

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might have a problem," Campbell said, a split second of frustration on his face suggesting the competitive fires still burned hot to the end. Then, surrounded by four generations of his family in the Clinton Raceway winner's circle, his expression quickly melted into a grin.

"It worked out the way my first drive did," he said. "The horse made a break and finished last. Same thing today — but the in between part was OK."

His old friend and former rival, Bill O'Donnell, said Campbell would have been successful at just about anything.

"I don't care if he had been a bricklayer—he's just one of those guys," O'Donnell said, watching Campbell surrounded by family and admirers. "He's organized; he's focused; he's a terribly-tough competitor no matter the circumstance — whether he had the best horse or the worst horse. It didn't matter if you had the best horse and he had the worst horse, it was always in the back of your mind where he was. Even today. He was coming to the half strongly. I thought, 'Geez, he's not done, yet?'"

Yes, Campbell finished last in his last race, but every other indication on this remarkable day pointed to a man going out a winner, including a poignant speech to the crowd where, true to form, the themes of family and thanks and modesty ran strong.

Despite having some pretty big dreams as a boy in a broken

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

RUSTY CARTER

Rode cones, behind last turn gapper, cleared in lane, some urging, rough late, wd have been 3rd. Steve's choice.

ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Gapped into last bend, urged into lane, had late interest. Adds Nick, user.

BEST DREAM SEEKER

Left quickly, settled to far turn, back out behind parked full foe, kicked wide into lane, driven. Adds Luke Plano, another player.

CRUSIN FOR YOU

Rode rail, moved from back into lane, failed to advance. Anthony's choice.

HIHOS LITTLE REV

Asked leaving, popped out into far turn, kept grinding, held okay. Looks like another gim-mick player.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest time last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest win time this year	RUSTY CARTER
Fastest win time last year	RUSTY CARTER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HI HO'S LITTLE REV (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	RUSTY CARTER CRUSIN FOR YOU
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HI HO'S LITTLE REV

C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES

1722. Breaking. Should any horse break from its gait in either trotting or pacing, the driver shall:

(a) Where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside.

(b) Attempt to pull the horse to its gait.

(c) Lose ground.

1723. Lapped-on Break. The driver of a horse which has broken from its gait who has complied with the breaking rule shall not be set back unless a contending horse on his gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.

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sulky, Campbell said he never conceived of anything close to how it all turned out.

"I didn't plan on anything like this," he said. "I could never have dreamt of this happening. That part wasn't in my wildest dreams."

After countless moments in the sun, this had been the day of days. Hour upon hour they had come — old, young and in between — to share a story, ask for an autograph or photo and celebrate everything Campbell has meant to them and the sport. They wore special cardinal red, light blue, and white colored T-shirts with his face on them and held homemade signs and treasured mementos to mark the occasion.

He accommodated them all with a smile that never faded — a man of considerable consistency and class to the very end.

"It's always special here at Legends Day, but today was just over the top for me," he said of an event that raised a record \$57,000 for the Clinton Public Hospital Foundation. "The feedback and the reaction from the fans has just been phenomenal.

They had come for him, but he was having none of it. This was about them.

"They're thanking me for doing something I loved to do my whole life," he said with genuine incredulity. "That's how remarkable that is."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

JUST BECOZ

Rode cones whole trip-, gapped into last bend, not a late danger. May be tighter.

HOTMONES

Left 3wide to midturn lead, braked, attacked last bend, faded from the skirmish. Terry returns, better post.

NUTMEGS DESIRE

Sped from gate, pushed before yielding, out again last bend, alongside winner, 2nd best. Deserves top billing.

FAST LANE FERRARI

Last early, failed to get into it. Let's watch one more.

MOON IS ON FIRE

1st over last turn, didn't gain much on rim, urged, fair late. Nick's choice. The main danger.

YESWELLMOMAYBE

Followed winner from half, great lead up, urged, okay. Outside but still have to include in exotics.

DUET

Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner, tracked to lane, angled out, driven, no rally. Probably gonna fire out again.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Fastest time last race	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Fastest win time this year	MOON IS ON FIRE
Fastest win time last year	HOTMONES
Fastest last '1/4' last race	YESWELLMOMAYBE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DUET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NUTMEGS DESIRE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	HOTMONES
Blocked or in trouble last race	HOTMONES MOON IS ON FIRE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NUTMEGS DESIRE

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