

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

A Time For Heroes

by Steve Haskin

Horse racing, like most sports and businesses, has issues it must deal with and work out. And we are all aware of the criticism the sport often gets, especially from uninformed entities such as PETA, who never take the time to scrape off the hardened crust they see and look beneath it to discover the soul and the love of the horse that has driven the sport for centuries and formed its core.

People as a whole can be depended on to come through during times of crisis, but never in memory have so many horse lovers sacrificed so much and worked so diligently as did those assisting the horses at San Luis Rey Downs through their horrible and frightening ordeal. To see how social media has exploded with offers of assistance and continued prayers and updates truly warms the

CENALTA SNICKERS

Rode cones to far turn, edged out late in bend, urged, closed fast to eke out the win. Rail again, one of many, but price drops.

PICTURETHISALESHIA

Sent under urging, back on rim near half, battled fav to end, caught, ouch. Sharp form. Gimmick must.

I WILL SCORE

Sped from gate, yielded near quarter, chased to lane, appeared to be on one line. Not worst stab.

HARRY FREDRICK

Left, refused pocket midbend, attacked from half, held well to the end. Williams choice. Better post. Tighter too? Obvious.

MESSIN IT UP

Tucked early, tracked balance, not a late danger. Looks like longshot again.

WESTCOAST JIM

Settled early, popped out far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Probably gonna need one.

SPIKELIKE

Out near half, quick cover, followed to lane, no rally. Adds Nick. Drops. One more in the mix.

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA SNICKERS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest time last race	CENALTA SNICKERS PICTURETHISALESHIA HARRY FREDRICK
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest win time last year	HARRY FREDRICK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPIKELIKE
Closed Strongly last race	CENALTA SNICKERS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HARRY FREDRICK (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	I WILL SCORE
Blocked or in trouble last race	I WILL SCORE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA SNICKERS

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

heart and makes you proud of the fan base that binds this sport together with its passion and caring.

It would take too long to list all those who have helped in any way they can, from those risking their lives to free the horses to those offering assistance, supplies, and farm space and care for any horse in need of a home. I have received numerous messages from those looking to help, from searching for drop-off locations for donations, including Aqueduct and Belmont Park to those attempting to find out how they can provide financial support, possibly through a newly formed Facebook page or on Twitter. There have been so many, feeling helpless, who have expressed their wish to be able to be out there helping in any way possible.

And, of course, we offer our deepest condolences to those who lost horses. This also hit home on a personal level, having

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DARK PRINCE

Parked half turn, back out last bend, gapped the flow, urged. Finally inside. Looks like one to consider.

HOT ON THE PACE

Sped from gate to easy lead, pushed bit before yielding to winner past half, chased balance, driven, 2nd best. Post relief too. Gimmick must.

KING OF THE SWAMP

Rode rail to lane, failed to get involved. Nick returns. Longshot though.

HES DONE IT ALL

Led briefly, pocket into turn, out late last turn, urged, fair. Okay form. Probably an undercard thought.

SECRET CHORD

Reserved to top of lane, angled out, urged, solid rally. Now his price is going to drop. One more must use.

FULL MOON RISING

Sat to far turn, charged up on rim, didn't menace winner, stalled deep in drive. Back outside. Undercard thoughts.



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HE'S DONE IT ALL
Fastest time last race	HOT ON THE PACE SECRET CHORD
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	HE'S DONE IT ALL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SECRET CHORD
Closed Strongly last race	SECRET CHORD
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	DARK PRINCE
Blocked or in trouble last race	DARK PRINCE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SECRET CHORD

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Race 3 News

learned that two people I know very well, Martine and Pierre Bellocq Jr. (the latter is son of longtime DRF cartoonist and close friend Peb) both suffered physical damage in the fire. Martine suffered second- and third-degree burns over 50% of her body and has been put in an induced coma to allow treatment. Fortunately, an exam revealed that she did not suffer significant lung damage. Pierre Jr., was treated for smoke inhalation. Both attempted valiantly to save as many of their small string as possible. Three of their horses perished.

There is no need to elaborate any further. Those reading this column have no doubt seen all the examples of human kindness that has poured non-stop through the airways and social media. You can be sure the numerous horse rescue organizations and those who act privately in saving horses will be out in full force looking to care for those unfortunate

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GRAVEL GIRL

Back after a month on the shelf following so-so qualifier. Iffy but does get into a pretty soft spot.

NEVER ONEBADCHANGE

Gapped behind speedy leader, narrowed gap when that one broke in lane. Hasn't shown enough to warrant support yet.

LODI JAZZ PLAYER

Off gate 1, at the back, no close in blazing heat. Tuner was fair behind a speedy winner. And readiness concerns abound.

MANLEY STANLEY

Rode cones whole trip, cleared mild stretch traffic, fair come-backer. Adds Rene after a useful tuner. Great spot for his return.

JK JOURNEY

1st over half, on rim to lane, stalled in the comeback tuner. Despite soft spot, he has breaking issues among other drawbacks. Adds Steve Wiseman.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	GRAVEL GIRL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GRAVEL GIRL
Fastest time last race	LODI JAZZ PLAYER
Fastest win time this year	MANLEY STANLEY
Fastest win time last year	
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GRAVEL GIRL MANLEY STANLEY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	JK JOURNEY
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	GRAVEL 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

horses in need of personal care and a home, whether temporary or permanent.

This, my friends, is what horse racing is all about, and the pure unadulterated love of the horse that has created a special bond since the beginning of time. Horses have always been a part of the fabric of our very being, and that is why equine heroes such as American Pharoah, Secretariat, Smarty Jones, Ruffian, Zenyatta, and Rachel Alexandra just to name a few have brought people to tears, whether tears of joy or tears of sadness and have helped people through times of crisis. Just look at the results of Saratoga War Horse, which has saved so many suffering with post traumatic stress disorder from depression and possible suicide through that bonding between humans and horses.

With so much work still to be done, this is just a short column to thank those for their help, their donations, and their

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SHESAMYSTERYTOME

Out past quarter to top, advanced far turn to shake off attacker, caught by pocketeer. Extra time off. Assigned the rail.

RUSH AND A BRUSH

Left 3wide, parked long eighth plus, yielded, traffic far turn, loose bit late, urged. Week off. Better post. Undercard stab?

SMASH

Led early, yielded, followed rival into lane, urged to save show slot. Luke returns. Another that can hit the ticket.

PLACE AT THE BEACH

Sat in to 3/4s, tipped out, urged, up for the score. Steps up to face top level now.

NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

Tried to leave, back out mid turn to top, attacked into lane, held fair. Adds James. His choice. One more thought.

CAPITOL HILL

Parked half turn, yielded, tracked to lane, surged into lead, caught deep str. Probably fires out. Obviously very sharp. Use.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE

Out past half, bad cover, back to rail, angled inside thru lane, urged, surged, wow. Bit of a post concern but still tough to ignore.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SHESAMYSTERYTOME
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SHESAMYSTERYTOME
Fastest time last race	SHESAMYSTERYTOME
Fastest win time this year	SMASH
Fastest win time last year	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Closed Strongly last race	PLACE AT THE BEACH SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RUSH AND A BRUSH CAPITOL HILL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CAPITOL HILL (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SHESAMYSTERYTOME

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

prayers, and for caring so deeply for these noble creatures who have given us so much pleasure and brought so many together to form a close-knit family unlike any other.

And to those on the scene who risked their lives to save so many horses who surely would have perished, just as Martine and Pierre did at great cost, you are true heroes and should be remembered as such. When they hand out the Eclipse Awards in January, these heroes should be acknowledged for their valor and their sacrifice. I think I speak for horse lovers all over when I say you have our deepest gratitude.

Let us all hope that the flames of San Luis Rey Downs and the smoldering remains quickly dissipate and the training center returns to the idyllic and pastoral haven it once was. We will always remember the nightmare that occurred here, but we will also remember how that nightmare brought so

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MAJESTIC LADY JO
Parked half turn, back out past half, gapped flow, tired. Post relief but probable longshot.

LIVID LUKE
Pushed leaving, out again last bend, didn't keep up to flow. Undercard stab maybe.

AGRESTORES COMET
Rode cones, shuffled to lane, broke, not sure what to think. Sean returns. Have to include down here.

FRANKY PROVOLONE
Looped leaving, pocket mid turn, tracked to lane, some traffic, some urging. Steve returns. Also some class relief for Franky.

WINSOM KELLY
Shuffled last, angled into lane, some urging, fastest late stages. Third of four droppers, an obvious late speed specialist.

RSS EXPRESS
Left well, yielded, traffic to lane, cleared bit late, urged, fair. Not much speed. Hoping for live cover.

SILVERLODE
Away to midturn tuck, quarter moved, attacked last bend, caught by 2nd over foe. Figures to fire out again. Deserves top billing.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SILVERLODE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SILVERLODE
Fastest time last race	SILVERLODE
Fastest win time this year	AGRESTORES COMET
Fastest win time last year	SILVERLODE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINSOM KELLY SILVERLODE
Closed Strongly last race	WINSOM KELLY
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	SILVERLODE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SILVERLODE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MAJESTIC LADY JO
Blocked or in trouble last race	MAJESTIC LADY JO AGRESTORES COMET FRANKY PROVOLONE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SILVERLODE

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

many together and why the "kings" in The Sport of Kings and the common folk are, and always will be, one and the same.

Casandra Branick One of Many Heroes

by Steve Haskin

True heroes do not speak of their heroic deeds; they let others speak for them. Casandra Branick, barn manager and exercise rider for trainer Edward Freeman, would rather talk about the heroic deeds of so many others who risked their lives to save horses during the San Luis Rey Downs nightmare.

So, it was only appropriate that one of the owners who has horses with Freeman, Dennis Miller, speak up for her, detailing the events through continuous text messages from Branick. What you are about to read is not only gripping drama, it defines just how deep the love of horses is and

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HELLO SEVENS

Saved ground in return, took out far turn, solid rally, solid tuner. Tough company.

Probably needs one.

MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Out past quarter, soon covered up, angled wide to lane, driven. Post relief. Late speed's his game.

DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS

Sent to tuck, out into last bend, quick cover, kicked 3wide, urged, up. Tries Luke. Slight hike. Obvious contender.

LIL ORPHAN ELMER

1st out half, rimmed balance, tough to the wire. Been tossing big hints. One more must use.

IM BLUE TOO

Rode cone to 3/4s, stuck in heavy traffic, had pace once free. Smaller field size aids his cause. Will be rallying.

SAPIENT HANOVER

Parked half turn, shuffled, urged in lane, traffic nearing wire. Class relief noted. Might just fire out versus these.

HIHOS LITTLE REV

Out near half, followed pair 3wide into lane, driven to narrow gap. Also drops. But stuck with outside post again. Plan?



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Fastest time last race	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS
Fastest win time this year	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest win time last year	I'M BLUE TOO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SAPIENT HANOVER HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Closed Strongly last race	SAPIENT HANOVER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS (W) LIL ORPHAN ELMER (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Blocked or in trouble last race	I'M BLUE TOO
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MIGHTY FINE HI HO DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS

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

the courage that is displayed, often at great cost, in order to protect these noble animals that we love and admire so deeply.??

If you find the events below compelling and gut wrenching and come away with great admiration for Branick, you can tune in to Switching Leads blogtalk radio Thursday night from 8 to 10 p.m. and listen to her describe the events firsthand and what drove her to perform such acts of heroism, joining all the others who risked their lives.

So, in the words of Dennis Miller:??

"While I have no doubt that there were numerous feats of selfless heroism that occurred as the Armageddon of San Luis Rey unfolded, I am compelled to note one such story of which I have personal knowledge.

The barn of Edward Freeman was one of the

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GORGEOUS FOR REAL
Sent from gate, brushed back past quarter, attacked last bend, faded out deep in the drive. Tries William tonight. Player from the pole.

BAYLOR OUT
Left, burst out near quarter, repelled attacker to lane, urged, tough to end. Sharp. Tackles much tougher though.

SENGA NITRO
Sent hard from pole, blazed clip to stretch, attacked, stalled once passed. Extra week off. One of many.

SCARY HARRY
Left well, tracked top pair to lane, angled wide, drifted wider, driven. Drops to level where he'll be more effective.

JUMP THE SHARK
Moved from last 4th over past half, not a good flow, some traffic, cleared, urged, rallied. Okay form. A gimmick must.

ONE AND ONLY
Left wide, parked past quarter, yielded to faves retake, tipped into lane, driven. James chose. Another to consider.

BETTORS PROMISE
Rode cones, shuffled last, some urging, fair return tuner. Drops. Adds Nick. Will he be tighter tonight?

ALMOST CUT MY HAIR
Parked eighth plus, brushed back near quarter, braked to lane, sped home on own. Pretty tough spot from outside though.

ART GENTA
Rode cones whole trip, 4hole into lane, driven, closed well. Extra week off for Art. And also takes hike.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BAYLOR OUT
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SENGA NITRO
Fastest time last race	JUMP THE SHARK
Fastest win time this year	SCARY HARRY
Fastest win time last year	SCARY HARRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JUMP THE SHARK
Closed Strongly last race	JUMP THE SHARK ART GENTA
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	GORGEOUS FOR REAL ART GENTA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	GORGEOUS FOR REAL (B) BAYLOR OUT (W) SENGA NITRO (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JUMP THE SHARK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	JUMP THE SHARK

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

first to be completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Freeman was away on a family visit to his native England. He departed comfortable in the knowledge his barn was in the good care of barn manager and exercise rider Casandra Branick.

Like most mornings Casandra woke at 4 am and arrived at the Freeman barn a short time later to oversee a crew of eight grooms as they fed, watered, trained and exercised 17 Thoroughbred Racehorses. Another was at an equine clinic.

What began as a normal day soon turned horrible beyond imagination. Shortly after 11a.m., Branick, noticed telltale signs of fire on the hill-tops to the east. Acting quickly, she alerted her crew and began tranquilizing her charges in anticipation of an evacuation. She ordered bales of hay be watered down and began loading feed and water tubs on

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WHY ASK WHY

Rode cones to the lane, some traffic, some urging, not fully free. Some ask why, I say why not?

JULERICA

Away well, first over half, attacked into lane, faded from the skirmish. Drops. Gimmick must in here.

DUPAGES Z TAM

Stuck behind last turn gapper, angled out for drive, some urging, fair. Skipped a week. Paperwork issue. Adds Terry.

MAKE IT BIG

Reserved to half, hopped on cover train, surged 3wide late last turn, held well to wire. Drops to level of prior win. Obvious use.

FF BIGSHOW

Out past half, wide around stalled cover 3/4s, urged, 3 across wire. Good form. One more gimmick player.

CENALTA DIESEL

Rode cones to lane, cleared bit late, urged, surged, up. Hikes. Adds Luke. Hopes for lead up trip.

COWBOY MATHIS

Out mid turn, attacked winner, lead but not rail, faded into the lane. Nick's choice. Outside. What's the plan?

JUSTABITCRAZY

Parked turn, yielded, tracked to lane, urged. Drops, moves outside. Still worth a look too.



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8th Race Computer Analysis

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

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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the van. Contacting Freeman in England, she recommended evacuating the horses. Freeman concurred and advised his owners of the situation and vowed to take responsibility for the potentially hazardous decision.

With a green light from her boss, Branick began loading the her charges. She sent the first load to Del Mar Race Track before anyone there knew of the emergency. She even had the foresight to send ulcer medication in case it was needed.

This was only the beginning of a long day that would not end for another 30 hours. As the day progressed, Branick was able to load her remaining horses on various vans throughout the afternoon. Some of these animals were by nature, high strung and difficult to deal with. The fact that she was able to coerce them onto vans that they

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WINDOW WIPER

Took cover near half, good lead up, angled, urged, fastest near wire. Back inside. Obvious threat for all.

MELODIES THAT ROCK

Sent under urging, attacked to half, called it off. Enough class relief to take a long look at her.

IF YOU SAY SO

Pushed hard to quarter, back out into str, caught late by fave. James choice over 2 others. Steps back up.

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Parked half turn, no pressure, opened up, shut down last eighth. Back up and class. Barn on fire last week.

SWEET ONE

First out past half, advanced on tough winner, urged, fair. Been giving signals, too. Shot to share in here.

LUCKY JEWEL

Hopped on cover train past half, 3wide around stalled cover, urged, okay, Fresh Lasix noted. Adds chip. Negative post switch.

DICKIES MOTEL

Led early, tracked to lane, cleared, urged to save place. Luke returns but also moves outside. The plan?



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LUCKY JEWEL
Fastest time last race	IF YOU SAY SO
Fastest win time this year	DICKIES MOTEL
Fastest win time last year	WINDOW WIPER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WINDOW WIPER
Closed Strongly last race	WINDOW WIPER DICKIES MOTEL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	WINDOW WIPER MELODIES THAT ROCK
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WINDOW WIPER

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 10 News

were clearly resistant to entering is amazing enough! That this was accomplished without benefit of lip-chains or lead ropes and in one case with only a leather belt is simply miraculous.

It should be noted at this point that three of Mr. Freeman's grooms, not unlike Cas, battled the entire day from start to finish without concern for their personal safety or belongings. These brave horsemen passed the point where reason ends and courage begins many long hours before. They are, Silvano Vaca, Carlos Osuna and Martin Espinosa. People such as these restore ones faith in humankind. They were drawn by a calling stronger than the urge for self-preservation. Their duty was to the horses they loved and cared for.

With her horses dispersed to three locations she turned to save

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BLUE NOTE
Sent from pole, pocketed to lane, heavy traffic, never had room. Rail again. Must use her.

COASTAL TREASURE
Out past half, bad flow, back to rail, angled for the drive, solid close, benefitted. Back inside. Must use.

WINDSUN T BIRD
2nd over past half, wide around stalled foe far turn, kept grinding, held okay. Nick's choice. Another player.

SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Grabbed cover near half, angled 3-4wide, urged, up for the score. Mooney's choice. Confidence builder?

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Away well, brushed back quarter, soon back in 3hole, jammed midstretch, had pace. Rene returns. Mid price stab?

YOU NAME IT
Looped, tucked into turn, back 2nd over, led near wire, caught. Decent form. One more in the mix.

FIRE DANCE
Out before quarter to top, braked while untested to far turn, sped home, tough. Steps back up. Her plan?

MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Followed rival out past quarter, led, went for air, caught deep in drive. Adds James. Not impossible either.

MAGNIFIQUE
Asked leaving, back out near half, no gain on rim, tired. Takes noteworthy drop but stuck outside.

POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Picked up cover past half, nice trip to lane, led near wire, caught. Felt warming up last week. Outside obvious prob.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE NOTE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest time last race	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest win time this year	MAGNIFIQUE
Fastest win time last year	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SURPRISINGLY SWEET
Closed Strongly last race	COASTAL TREASURE SURPRISINGLY SWEET YOU NAME IT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BLUE NOTE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WINDSUN T BIRD (B) LA MADAWNA DE ROSA (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	WINDSUN T BIRD LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SURPRISINGLY SWEET

- FAST TRACK:** The optimum condition for a dirt track, dry, fast and even.
- GOOD TRACK:** Condition between fast and slow, generally a bit wet.
- SLOPPY TRACK:** A track that is wet on surface with firm bottom.
- SLOW TRACK:** A track with some moisture in it that is not fast, between good and heavy.
- MUDDY TRACK:** Deep condition of racetrack after being soaked with water.
- HEAVY TRACK:** Condition of track when wet similar to muddy but slower.

Race 11 News

her goat and another from a neighboring barn. As she exited the track the police laughed at the two frightened animals squealing in the back seat.

With the goats delivered to safety she attempted to return to the track but was blocked by law enforcement. Noticing a veterinarian on foot attempting gain access to the track, this dynamo from New Jersey once again took charge. Instructing the vet to get in, she drove her car up on the median and managed to enter the facility where numerous injured horses were then humanely euthanized.

Returning to the horror of stampeding horses, some on fire, Cas Branick proceeded to render help to others. She helped load horses with the aid of fallen palm fronds. The barn directly behind her lost at least three horses and a trainer who suf-

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

NEVERMISSABEAT
Rail rider whole trip, cleared into str, driven, fair. Extra week off. Rail once more.

TORNADO HENRY
Took cover near half, followed rival 3wide, urged to narrow gap. Better post. Obvious player.

COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Took out near half, powered 3wide around tiring foe, loomed, stalled near wire. Solid form. One more user.

PROCRASTINATINPEAT
2nd over into far turn, good lead up trip, flattened some late. Tries James.

WESTERN FORTUNE
Saved all ground, gapped out last bend in the fast mile. Richard chose. Longshot though.

NATIVES REVENGE
Looped leaving, parked full attacking, tired from the skirmish. What's the plan here?

LUCKY IVAN
Excess cover from half, followed pair 3-4wide, flew, almost. Entered for 3900 again. His plan?

GENE EUGENE
Looped, parked past quarter to clear, braked, sped up far turn, urged to survive. Also entered for 3900 base. His options?

WALKER MEISTER
Returns from layoff and is the only one to enter for \$4000 tag. Very dangerous down among these. Readiness?



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Fastest time last race	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest win time this year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest win time last year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LUCKY IVAN
Closed Strongly last race	LUCKY IVAN
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	TORNADO HENRY (B) GENE EUGENE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	NEVERMISSABEAT COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

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

ferred severe burns trying to save them was evacuated to a hospital where she remains in a medically induced coma.

My second hand telling of these feats, no doubt leaves much untold. But what I do know, is that the two horses I own in partnership with Edward Freeman are alive and well. As day turned to night Casandra Branick never stopped. Speaking to her through the night and into the next morning I know she attempted to provide clothing and comfort to her grooms.....all of which lost every earthly possession to the fire. They were without money, documents and clothing. She, herself was without money or medication.

As she attempted to leave the area later that night, she was met with roadblocks. Eventually, she was able to get to her house and for the first time get something

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

COZ AND EFFECT
3rd over past half, failed to keep up round the bend. Drops to level. Moves inside. Use.

WESTERN DEVIL
Left on float, parked half turn, back out from half, cover to str, stalled. Could be tighter tonight.

HES A NAVAJO
Grabbed cover before half, wide around stalled flow last bend, driven, solid close. Solid form. Gimmick must.

BUZZ LIGHT
Parked eighth plus, 1st out near half, rim balance, stalled bit. Drops to level of last win. Player too.

REAL ROKNROL
Led early, yielded, soft trip to lane, cleared, driven, no doubt. Chip's choice. One more exotic danger.

CRASH AND BURN
Shuffled, gapped to head of lane, angled wide, urged, fair. Bit of class relief and Mooney hops aboard.

LILMESSINAROUND
Out past half, rimmed the balance, kept marching, 3across. Negative post switch. Probably coming from back.

JOHNNY BE ON TIME
Led into turn, yielded to winner, tracked rest of way, urged. Johnny's got the outside now. Okay form, tough spot.



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12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REAL ROKNROL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	REAL ROKNROL
Fastest time last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest win time this year	WESTERN DEVIL
Fastest win time last year	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CRASH AND BURN
Closed Strongly last race	HES A NAVAJO REAL ROKNROL
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	WESTERN DEVIL BUZZ LIGHT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BUZZ LIGHT REAL ROKNROL

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 prepara-

tion 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 13 News

to drink. Despite my admonishment to go to bed, she once again set out to inventory her horses at various locations in the area.

I have no doubt my narrative does little justice to the "rest of the story" as Paul Harvey would have said, but I know enough! As a veteran and retired airline pilot, if I had to choose someone to go battle with it would be this 95lb. package of dynamite that looks at fear with contempt and the impossible as just a momentary speed bump."??

So join Casandra and I and co host Dina Alborano Thursday night and listen to this remarkable woman's story and what it was like during those horrific hours of suffering and anguish. But because of people like Casandra, there were also numerous uplifting stories that define the human spirit at its finest.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

CORDEES FANTASY

Cover into far turn, kicked 3-4wide, driven, safely 3rd best. Back inside but likely longshot. CHILMA

Took cover past half, became 1st over mid bend, swung 3wide, easy 2nd best, Fresh Lasix. Take soft trip and shares?

ALONG CAME JANE

Followed winner out middle last turn, good lead up, urged to secure show slot. Luke's choice over 2 others. Figures tighter tonight.

EXOTIC FLING

Led into turn, yielded to winner, tracked to far turn, stalled out late stages. Looks like an outsider again.

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Settled early, easy run to lane, cleared, urged, best of the rest. May add to the speed equation. Usable.

HI FIDELITY

Parked eighth plus, yielded to winner's retake, stalked balance, driven. Nick's choice. Enough class relief to be dangerous.

MAJESTIC LASS

Sped from gate, yielded to winner past quarter, tracked, faded from the chase. stuck outside for her return. Let's watch one.



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13th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CORDEES FANTASY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Fastest time last race	ALONG CAME JANE
Fastest win time this year	EXOTIC FLING ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Fastest win time last year	HI FIDELITY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI FIDELITY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CORDEES FANTASY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	CORDEES FANTASY
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CORDEES FANTASY

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