

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

Mornings With Gun Runner

by Steve Haskin
from Bloodhorse.com

There is no need for an alarm clock when you're in Saratoga, especially when you're staying with your close friends Avi and Rhoda Freedberg, whose home on Fifth Avenue backs right onto the Oklahoma training track.

It is just starting to get light out, and the sounds of horses hooves outside your window are all the stimuli you need to hop out of bed, throw on some clothes, go out to the back porch and through the gate and into heaven. At least for any person who loves the horses, the atmosphere of the backstretch, and watching top-class Thoroughbreds galloping or working no more than 50 yards from your porch. One cannot imagine anything more therapeutic for the body, mind, and soul on a brisk, invigorating Saratoga morning.

Just off to your left, a stones throw away, are the barns of Shug McGaughey, Chris Clement, and Bill Mott. Each morning you sit on the porch having your coffee as Wayne

SANTANNA SAM

Pushed hard into turn one, yielded to fave, shadowed rest of way, driven to hold 2nd. Tthe rail again, he looks strong.

HURRIKANE BABYKANE

Sat last in return, mild late interest after layoff. Undercard thoughts only.

WESTERN FORTUNE

1st out middle of last bend, advanced on strong winner, weak final sixteenth. Been tossing hints, exotic user.

KING OF THE SWAMP

Parked eighth, rode cones to lane, driven, failed to keep up late stages. No excuses either time, slice possibility.

PROCRASTINATINPEAT

Rode cones, shuffled to last, stalled in the lane. Welcome Rene Goulet.

VOW TO WIN

Sat in the trip, cleared last turn gapper, some urging to measure runnerup slot. Might fire out, another exotic thought.

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WESTERN FORTUNE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	REAL BUZZ
Fastest time last race	SANTANNA SAM
Fastest win time this year	SANTANNA SAM
Fastest win time last year	KING OF THE SWAMP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	VOW TO WIN
Closed Strongly last race	REAL BUZZ VOW TO WIN
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	REAL BUZZ
Blocked or in trouble last race	WESTERN FORTUNE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	REAL BUZZ

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 1 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 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$121.50
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$360.00

Race 2 News

Lukas comes by on the pony, usually with a quip about how we are living the life. He is right. And there aren't many exercise riders at Oklahoma who do not know the Freedberg's irrepressible pooch Jose, who was the one who introduced me and Joan to Avi and Rhoda.

But before I have my first cup of coffee and dig in to Rhoda's spread of bagels, lox, white-fish salad and smoke salmon salad, quiche, and fruit, there is a daily ritual in which I must partake.

I head out the back gate and wait for the appearance of Gun Runner, who comes out every morning at 6:30 like clock-work, goes about his daily exercise, and then walks back, with assistant trainer Scott Blasi on the pony, passing right by our gate. Unlike every other horse on the Oklahoma training track, Gun Runner has his name on his saddle towel, as if trainer Steve Asmussen wants to show off his most prized possession. The morning doesn't officially begin until Gun Runner makes his appearance. I look at him as one would their neighbor who stops by for a visit each morning. I wonder if he cares for lox.

Blasi and I exchange greetings and I follow the horse o his barn, which is only about a

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BAYLOR OUT

Off gate 3-4, moved out with cover past half, kicked wide, closed okay. Some post relief, might get a smaal piece of this.

JAZZMANIAN DEVIL

Rode cones to far turn, angled 3rd over late in bend, swung wide, urged, flew. Plays hard every start, gimmick must again.

FIREDRAKE

Flew to top, yielded, ended up in traffic to lane, loose bit late, tried to fight back. Traffic not likely in smallish field, the one to beat.

RAGINS FLIGHT

Sent on delay, parked turn, yielded to q-mover, stalked, led late, caught. Solid form and the main danger to Firedrake.



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2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FIREDRAKE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SENGA NITRO
Fastest time last race	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL RAGIN'S FLIGHT
Fastest win time this year	FIREDRAKE
Fastest win time last year	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL
Closed Strongly last race	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL FIREDRAKE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SENGA NITRO (W) FIREDRAKE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	BAYLOR OUT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL FIREDRAKE

November 2017

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27	28	29	30			

December 2017

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Race 3 News

five-minute walk. Once at the barn, I get out my trusty little Canon Power Shot and snap away at one of the most photogenic horses I have ever been around. He even is a joy to photograph getting his bath.

That is followed by a series of head shots. He has such a striking eye and poses so beautifully, you can't stop shooting. Just look how alert that eye is. I can almost smell the coffee brewing back at the house, but am so drawn to this horse it is too difficult to leave.

My favorite shot was taken the morning Steve Asmussen came to see Gun Runner cool out and leaned on the rail in the shedrow and couldn't take his eyes off the colt, who eyed him back, and that connection between the two was priceless. A moment frozen in time that showed the admiration and pride a trainer can have for his horse.

Asmussen was already looking past the upcoming Woodward Stakes following Gun Runner's easy score in the Whitney and had his sights already set on the Breeders' Cup Classic and one last chance for redemption against his nemesis Arrogate.

"He is everything you want him to be," he said. "He's never gone over the top and

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NO MORE STRUGGLES

Away with many, came to catch cover far turn, driven, only fair. Mild improvement 2nd start, but facing some tough invaders.

SKYWAY JADE

Off gate pair, at back to 3/4s, tipped, just fair late stages. Failed to menace last pair. Will watch.

HOT A RENA

Parked long eighth plus, yielded to retaker half, stalled badly late. Adds tony. Another long-shot in the mix.

A TRIBUTE TO KATIE

Left to protect, pushed long eighth plus, brushed back before half, attacked, held fair, best of the rest. Off two okay miles, useable for sure.

PICTURETHISSALESHIA

Loose headpole early, sat at back, mild bid far turn, even in Expo bow. Outside for Expo bow. Let's watch one.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA SNICKERS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest time last race	GOT TONE
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest win time last year	
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SKYWAY JADE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA SNICKERS

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

just keeps getting better. Hopefully we're still on the way up; we want him to take one more step forward. The difference between last year and this year is his confidence level. He's planning on winning every time he goes out there. He's just so light on his feet and his energy level is very high now.

"He's a great source of pride for all of us, and we're very proud of the job the whole team has done with him. We realize how fortunate we are to be in this position. I know it's the first time he's ever run at Del Mar and you can't train over the track until 10 days before the Breeders' Cup. But we expect nothing less than his best."

Another shot I thought was profound was the morning he and Kentucky Derby runner-up Lookin At Lee were out at the same time. Gun Runner had just finished having his morning bath when Lookin At Lee, on the walking ring, pulled a Lookin at Gun Runner, eyeballing him as if he knew he was looking at something special and was sizing him up.

It went on like this most mornings, with me making sure I was out by 6:30 to get my morning eye opener of Gun Runner. Next year will be my 50th year of coming to Saratoga, and now whenever I

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BLUE NOTE

Left with many, asked to keep up far turn, in need of the mile? Rail again, adds Steve, usable.

EXOTIC FLING

Sat in whole trip, unable to keep up in speedy panel, short? May need one.

WHOS DREAMING

Flew to top, yielded past quarter, stalked to lane, cleared inside, light urging, easy. Looks like the one to beat once more.

PERFECT PITCH

First out near half, powered up on rim, sped by leader, some drive, strong again. the main danger to #4?

PAS CORN SQUEEZIN

Left 3wide, parked turn, braked, shook off co-fave under urging. Steps up after the confidence builder.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WHO'S DREAMING
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Fastest time last race	WHO'S DREAMING PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Fastest win time this year	BLUE NOTE EXOTIC FLING
Fastest win time last year	CENALTA ARTISTRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	WHO'S DREAMING PERFECT PITCH
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	WHO'S DREAMING (W) PERFECT PITCH (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WHO'S DREAMING

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

think of those glorious mornings at Oklahoma I will always think of Gun Runner and all the wonderful moments he provided, just by being who he is.

The last photo I took of him was following his 10 1/4-length romp in the Woodward Stakes. Scott Blasi, remembering the freakish incident in the Whitney when a shoe went flying and somehow became entangled in Gun Runner's tail and he ran with it stuck in there the entire race, walked up behind the colt after he returned and picked up his tail to show everyone there were no shoes caught in it this time.

Soon after, Joan and I left Saratoga for the 38th time together. Gun Runner remained, but soon would be off to Churchill Downs. "We want to get him out of New York before he starts to grow his winter coat," Asmussen said. "We'll train him at Churchill Downs and then send him to California early."

Gun Runner would go on to fulfill all the hopes and dreams of Asmussen, Blasi, and owner Ron Winchell by winning the Breeders' Cup Classic and nailing down Horse of the Year with his fourth straight grade 1 victory. I couldn't help but think back to that quiet morning at Saratoga with Asmussen just staring admiringly at Gun

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KUKALAKA

Moved from back, followed top pair's cover, driven, just fair. Drops into a good spot, rail too. Expect a cheap price.

REGINA BEACH

Parked eighth plus, had to take back, followed rest of mile, driven. Post relief too, trips for part?

SECRET CHORD

Stuck last early, failed to get into it. Also gets better draw, maybe a slice too.

BETTORDAYS R CUMIN

Sent hard, braked to half, attacked balance, faded from the skirmish. Raced fair in both Expo heats, main threat to #1.

FOX VALLEY SLY

Took back leaving, moved out final bend, followed rival 3wide into str, driven, best of the rest.

Tries Anthony. Not the worst stab in the world.

HES DONE IT ALL

Reserved to last bend, angled out late, some urging fair. outside again, maybe a slice.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REGINA BEACH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	KUKALAKA
Fastest time last race	FOX VALLEY SLY
Fastest win time this year	KUKALAKA
Fastest win time last year	HE'S DONE IT ALL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	KUKALAKA HE'S DONE IT ALL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	REGINA BEACH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	KUKALAKA

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

Runner and how, two months later, it would explode into the most frenzied display of emotion following a race since the 1994 Kentucky Derby and Nick Zito's eruption of cryptic words and flailing arms, while nearly devouring the ABC camera and declaring his love for God, his children, America, and the entire world. Asmussen was a man out of control in the most glorious way possible. It takes a special horse to reach that deep into the gut and bring out such raw emotion.

Having a special connection to Dr. Fager and John Nerud, I took great pleasure in the fact that Gun Runner is inbred top and bottom to Dr. Fager's grandson Fappiano and that Gun Runner's maternal great grandsire, Quiet American, is closely inbred 2 x 3 to Dr. Fager. Add to that, Gun Runner's fifth dam, Courbette, is a daughter of the legendary Gallorette.

So ended the summer of Gun Runner. There is a chance he will remain in training next year. I can only hope. If he does, you can find me standing out back of the Freedberg's house at 6:30 every morning waiting to walk with Gun Runner back to his barn. Only this time I'll be walking with the Breeders' Cup Classic winner and Horse of the Year.

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VERY WESTERN

Took command at once, slowed clip to far turn, attacked, stalled. Probably gonna need one.

JOHNNY BE ON TIME

Away to tuck, out near far turn, quick cover, rallied fastest, best of the rest. In a good spot here. A gimmick must.

FORGIVEUSOURZINS

Sped to top, yielded to winner quarter, chased to lane, some urging to save place. Deserves top billing again, seems obvious.

HF CARD

Checked nearing last bend, broke, lost 12-15, came flying too late. Adds Terry Kaufman here.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HF CARD
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	VERY WESTERN
Fastest time last race	DRAGONS PARADISE IN FOR THE CHASE
Fastest win time this year	VERY WESTERN
Fastest win time last year	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JOHNNY BE ON TIME HF CARD
Closed Strongly last race	DRAGONS PARADISE JOHNNY BE ON TIME HF CARD
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	VERY WESTERN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	FORGIVEUSOURZINS (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HF CARD
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HF CARD

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

Battle over hobbles divided the sport in its early days

By Tim Bojarski

One of the earliest pieces of equipment developed for Standardbred racing was hobbles.

Oddly enough, they were also one of the most controversial.

Invented by John W. Browning of Indiana in 1865, they soon caught on with many horsemen and their use became increasingly widespread.

There were two types designed: one style for pacers and one for trotters. The pacing hobbles were used pretty much the same as today, while the trotting hobbles connected the front and back legs on the diagonal.

They came to be known as "Indiana Pants," but also were called "Indiana Tanglers" because some horses simply did not adapt and got tangled up in them and fell.

As more horsemen started to use them in the 1880s, a great divide over regulation

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HI FIDELITY

Took a week only fair final furlong. after solid Expo bow. Adds Steve Wiseman. A gimmick must.

FOX VALLEY RUBY

Parked half turn to tuck, stalked to lane, some traffic, some urging, fair. Should be tighter now.

WINDOW WIPER

Led at once, modest clip to lane, no match for romping winner. fair. How ready will she be?

POORLITTLERICHGIRL

Sent to top, yielded, easy run to lane, cleared, urged. Gets into a good spot here. One more must use.

LOVERS HOLIDAY

Rode cones the whole trip, clear in lane, driven, just fair. Claimer stuck outside, long-shot.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DICKIES MOTEL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Fastest time last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest win time this year	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Fastest win time last year	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FOX VALLEY RUBY POORLITTLERICHGIRL

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

was formed, basically pitting two groups of horsemen against each other.

The first group was the breeders and affluent owners who raced high-priced horses mainly on mile tracks. They wanted to keep the royally bred stock prices high and the breed's gait "pure."

The second group was the lower-level horsemen who raced at predominantly half-mile tracks. They looked to get cheap horses to the races to make a day-to-day living.

Over time, the cheaper horses started beating the better stock, and more and more of the owners of the latter didn't like it. They wanted to ban the use of hobbles in the guise of safety. But the real issue seemed to be hobbles were leveling the playing field.

The first call to ban hobbles came in the late 1890s, but it was in relation to racing at certain tracks only.

The first sport-wide ban proposal came from the American Trotting Association (ATA) in 1907 and was followed up by a similar version from the

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GOOD CITATIONS

Out first well before half, grabbed cover, angled wide, few taps in lane, strong. Big shot from the rail.

PAYDAZE A ROCKIN

Away to tuck, tripped to str, cleared, urged, fair. Back with claiming types and a better post.

ALLAMERICAN SOLO

out far turn, didn't advance, back to rail, urged, fair close. Adds Anthony Succarotte.

SCARY HARRY

1st on the rim from half, angled into lane, lugged wide, still fighting late. Solid form both Expo starts, player.

JUMP THE SHARK

Out mid turn to get top, popped plugs into last bend, opened up, shut down final eighth. Toyed with softer, but looks strong after that score.

ART GENTA

Sped to top, braked, came a solid back half, only a readiness question after shipping from Aces.

HOT ON THE PACE

Sent hard 3wide early, unable to tuck, rimmed balance, held well considering. Outside again. What's the plan here?



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8th Race Computer Analysis

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

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

National Trotting Association (NTA) in 1910. But the NTA changed their feelings in 1912 because of member horsemen wanting to race with them and the NTA wanting to keep members. In 1913, the ATA relented as well.

This left a gray area concerning records taken with hobbles. Many breeders still wanted to outlaw them to protect their interests. So a third group named the American Association of the Trotting Horse (AATH) had a meeting in 1914 to put forth a breeder-backed ban designed to phase them out.

It stated no record against time using hobbles would be recognized by 2-year-olds in 1915, 3-year-olds or under in 1916, 4-year-olds or under in 2017, 5-year-olds or under in 1918, and 6-year-olds or under in 1919, when hobbles would be banned altogether.

Many small-circuit horsemen still wanted hobbles used because so many lesser-value horses could be raced with the straps—without them, the horses had no value. As a result, a good number of

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WINDSUN T BIRD
Moved on train past half, bad cover, came on strongly near 3/4s, kicked wide, urged, easy late. Nicks choice. Rail, must use.

COASTAL TREASURE
Looped leaving, parked turn, attacked into lane, faded from the skirmish. Favorable draw, inside again, player.

CAPITOL HILL
Shot to top, yielded quarter, tracked, surged along cones to hold. Tough form and post a bonus.

LIL MISS KNUCKLES
Gapped at back, failed to get into it. Post relief noted. Not worst price stab.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
2nd over half, led up in to it, driven, only fair. Adds Anthony Succarotte.

MOONSHINENMONKEYS
Away to tuck, 1st over half, kept marching on rim, outnodded, ouch. Always plays tough. Post minor concern.

SMASH
3rd over past half, a good lead up, urged, solid close, best of the rest. outside draw no bonus. Adds Tim.

DIRECTING TRAFFIC
Angled out with a decent 3rd panel move but failed to sustain the bid. Killer post big detriment.



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9th Race Computer Analysis

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

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45	\$.80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
1 with 23 with 234 with 2345 with 6	\$3.20	1 with 2345 with 2345 with 2345 with 234567810.....	\$28.80
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 567.....	\$3.60	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 2345678910.....	\$32.40
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

Race 10 News

racing jurisdictions and local associations kept using them and lobbied hard to keep them.

One owner from Ohio was quoted in a newspaper saying, "In my opinion, for a pacer that has no other mission than to race, it makes no difference to the average buyer if he races in hobbles."

At that time, W. H. Gocher was the secretary of the NTA and was aware how important membership was to his organization's bottom line. He knew that with multiple national organizations vying for those dollars, he needed to get as many small association constituents for his group as he could.

Gocher knew the areas that valued racing with hobbles, sided with their cause, and as a result, gained large swatches of membership from those beleaguered owners and trainers that wanted them.

As such in 1919, the stipulation that hobbled horses could not race over NTA tracks was dropped from their rules. This was so popular that a great percentage

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WALKER MEISTER

Parked half turn, released to retaker, chased balance, some urging. Post relief noted. Adds William.

COWBOY MATHIS

2nd over half, good lead up, driven, tough. Good post and looks like the one to beat again.

NATIVES REVENGE

Sent from pole, yielded to winner near quarter, tracked balance, faded from the chase. Tighter now?

MIGHTY FINE HIHO

2nd over into far turn, good lead up, some urging, away pretty easily. Fair form. Adds Jim Lackey.

DARK PRINCE

Took easy run along cones in return. Extra week off. Adds Mooney.

OH YEAH

Took a hard eighth plus to clear, braked while still pressed by parked full foe, kept marching, some urging, strong. One of many.

FLY AWAY

Out on cover train near half, followed winner, some urging 2nd best. Another outside post, but should be closing fast as usual.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Fastest time last race	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest win time this year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest win time last year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO
Closed Strongly last race	MIGHTY FINE HI HO COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	OH YEAH (W) COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MIGHTY FINE HI HO COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS

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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of members from the ATA switched organizations and gave Gocher and the NTA controlling power in the sport. In a last-ditch effort to keep their remaining members, the ATA also wiped the ban from their rule book and hobbles were now recognized as legitimate by all governing bodies.

The multiple associations continued to divide the sport on many issues for another 19 years until 1938, when the directors of the "big five" at the time—the United Trotting Association, National Trotting Association, American Trotting Association, American Trotting Horse Register and the Trotting Horse Club of America—voted to merge and go under the title of the United States Trotting Association, which has been the mainstay for licensing, registration and rules ever since.

Upon approval of all five associations, incorporation papers for the new group were filed as a not-for-profit organization and it took over on Jan. 1, 1939, giving birth to the USTA.

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

WEST FOR GOLD

Tried to follow winner out into last turn, couldn't keep up, urged to save show check. Good spot. Looks like a gim-mick must.

HAPPY HEATH

Sent under urging to midturn tuck, stalked to lane, urged, just fair. Tighter now? Adds Luke Plano.

SAGEBRUSH SAM

Took back leaving, out late last bend, angled wide, stalled. Looks like a longshot.

ITSGOODTOBEKING

Thought of leaving, took back, out on rim into far turn, advanced a bit, driven in lane. needs some racing luck to share.

RICHELLU COWBOY

Looped leaving, managed nice tuck, chased rest of way, some urging, just fair. Negative post switch hurts.

MAJOR JESSE

Saved ground whole trip, benefited inside traffic 3/4s, pocket behind winner, urged, best of the rest. What's the plan here? Adds Anthony Succarotte.



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11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SHE SAMMYSTERYTOME
Fastest time last race	WEST FOR GOLD
Fastest win time this year	LUCKY JEWEL WEST FOR GOLD HAPPY HEATH
Fastest win time last year	SAGEBRUSH SAM
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MAJOR JESSE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
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	WEST FOR GOLD ITSGOODTOBEKING
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	WEST FOR GOLD

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