

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### The MacDonald-MacIntosh Connection

After a breakout season in New York Sire Stakes, three-year-old filly Clear Idea will test the waters in Yonkers Raceway's \$50,000 Filly and Mare Open Handicap Pace tonight (Nov. 10). The sophomore will face seven aged rivals, including last week's winner Mackenzie A and Breeders Crown finalist Blue Moon Stride.

Trained by Blake Macintosh, Clear Idea entered the \$225,000 New York Sire Stakes Final Oct. 14 with nine wins and another nine placings in 2017. Five of her wins came against her New York-bred rivals at tracks across the state, including a 1:55.1 score from post seven at Buffalo Raceway. Although she drew post seven in the final, regular reinsman Mark MacDonald was determined to put the filly in the race.

"She was at the top of her division. She had the seven hole, so we had to take a shot," MacDonald said. "There was never a chance I was going to take back to last or second-last. Especially when guys were ducking, I was going to try and go to the front."

While much of the field came away in post-position order,

### NUTMEGS DESIRE

Away well, pushed before yielding, back out on rim mid-far turn, urged, tough. Favorable draw, one of many.

### FIRE DANCE

Moved out half, loose cover far turn, needed the trip. Tighter now? Adds fresh Lasix.

### MISS BANJOLINA

Sped to top, yielded to top pair 2nd panel, chased rest of way, driven. Adds Luke Plano tonight.

### FOX VALLEY RUBY

Left 3wide, parked turn, braked to last bend, sped home under urging. Slight class hike, obvious contender too.

### POORLITTLERICHGIRL

Grabbed cover from half, steadied far turn, followed 3wide into lane, closed fastest. Late speed specialist worth a look.

### GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

1st over near half, rimmed balance, didn't advance. Slight class relief noted.

### EXOTIC FLING

Gapped last turn, stalled in the needed trip. Looks like tough spot.

### BACK STOCK

Settled early, rode cones the trip, fair return tuner. Readiness question. Adds Nick for this.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FOX VALLEY RUBY
Fastest time last race	NUTMEGS DESIRE
Fastest win time this year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest win time last year	MISS BANJOLINA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Closed Strongly last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	NUTMEGS DESIRE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	POORLITTLERICHGIRL GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NUTMEGS DESIRE POORLITTLERICHGIRL

## 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

MacDonald gunned Clear Idea to the lead in the opening furlong before allowing Obvious Blue Chip to clear the front. After a pocket trip, Clear Idea couldn't catch her favoured rival, but stayed for a second-place finish at odds of 12-1. MacDonald was happy with the effort and happier for his friend Macintosh, who also co-owns Clear Idea with Hutt Racing Stable.

"She's had her aches and pains throughout the season, maybe getting a little tired, I think if she had been on top of her game, I think she would have won, but second was good," MacDonald said. "Blake Macintosh, one of my best friends, owns half of her and it was a nice little payday for him. Anytime you can win when a friend owns the horse, it's always rewarding to win, but it's extra rewarding when it's for a family member or a friend."

MacDonald met Macintosh in the late 1990s when the pair raced at Windsor Raceway. Stabled across from one another, MacDonald soon began driving for Macintosh and the pair became close friends.

"We were about the same age and we just got to hanging out. I was driving and I ended up driving all of his stable. One year, Blake was the lead-

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## CENALTA COUGAR

Sent hard, brushed back past quarter, moderated clip, urged, sped home, nailed late. Speed and rail. Contender. Tighter too?

## YESWELLMAYBE

Away 3wide, parked turn, soon in pocket, cleared stretch traffic, urged only fair. Bit of post relief. Slice?

## SWEET ONE

Rode cones whole trip, mild urging, only fair. Adds Steve Wiseman. Also moves inside.

## WHOS DREAMING

Looped leaving, tucked mid turn, tracked to lane, traffic, not loaded when free. Deserves a slim call nevertheless.

## LUCKY JEWEL

Easy run to far turn, loose cover round the bend, driven, just fair. Second start back from Hoosier.

## ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN

Out around gapper past half, tipped 1st late last bend, driven to save show. Has flashed speed in the past. The plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WHO'S DREAMING
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LUCKY JEWEL
Fastest time last race	CENALTA COUGAR
Fastest win time this year	LUCKY JEWEL
Fastest win time last year	SWEET ONE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SWEET ONE
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CENALTA COUGAR (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	YESWELLMAYBE
Blocked or in trouble last race	CENALTA COUGAR WHO'S DREAMING
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA COUGAR

## November 2017

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## December 2017

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# Race 3 News

ing trainer and I was the leading driver at Dresden Raceway. I remember we got gold Timexes," MacDonald remembered with a laugh. "We've been really good friends forever, so that's how long I've been driving for Blake. Pretty near my whole life."

Although driving for a close friend can make the wins more rewarding, it can also make the losses more agonizing. Although MacDonald jokes that Macintosh gives him a hard time after the races, "all the time," the trainer never stays down on the losses for very long.

"He's very loyal. It doesn't matter what happens, he's a very, very loyal person," MacDonald said. "Win, lose, or draw, you might hear about it a little bit, but he's very loyal."

MacDonald first drove Clear Idea in her freshman season. After winning her first start in an overnight at Grand River in July 2016, MacDonald was aboard for several placings in Excelsior A stakes across New York. Her progression from a cheque-getter to a stakes winner impressed her driver.

"She's turned into a really nice racehorse. She's a little lazy, kind of a late-bloomer, but she progressed throughout the year and she turned into a

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## GOT TONE

Rode cones in bow, cleared into lane, some urging, useful prep. Inside again, one of many.

## CENALTA SNICKERS

Left well, tripped to 3/4s, squeezed out, urged enough to save place. Adds Rene. Deserves favoritism.

## NO MORE STRUGGLES

Settled early, cover half, burst 3wide into lane, broke midstr, tough to gauge. Another gimmick must.

## PICTURETHISALESHIA

Moved out with loose cover far turn, angled into lane, urged, fair tuner. Better post. Longshot.

## A TRIBUTE TO KATIE

Wide into turn one, parked full, kept marching, held okay considering. Been tossing hints. Must include.

## SKYWAY JADE

Bumpy approaching start, off gate 4, parked turn, braked, attacked, stalled suddenly. Tough spot.

## LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT

Sped to top, yielded quarter, tracked to lane, urged, even. Outside post makes her task tough too



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA SNICKERS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest time last race	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA SNICKERS
Fastest win time last year	
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA SNICKERS
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CENALTA SNICKERS (B)
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

really nice filly and I think she's going to be a really nice racehorse," he said. "She was so good on a half, I was like, 'you didn't pay her into the Jugette? Are you crazy?' She's obviously an overachiever and clearly the way he staked her he didn't think she was this good, but she is really good and I think she'll be an open mare as an aged mare, I really do."

One of Clear Idea's standout features is her versatility. She can handle any trip, which gives her driver options and makes his job easier.

"She's really lazy, really laid back, somewhat like myself," MacDonald joked. "She's easy to drive. She kind of drives herself, just depending on the post position and whatnot. She's always in a good spot because she can go first-over, she can go to the front, and when she gets a trip, she loves it."

Clear Idea will face aged mares in tonight's Filly and Mare Open Handicap carded as the seventh race on a 12-race card. She will start from post five at a 7-1 morning line chance in her first start since the Sire Stakes Final.

"Obviously, that's a step up, maybe two steps up, maybe even three," MacDonald said. "We'll just see what happens."

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## ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Led into turn, braked, gassed 3rd panel, caught deep in the drive, best of the rest. Favorable draw. Likely to trip out.

## CENALTA CALL GIRL

Tucked mid turn, relaxed to lane, closed very confidently, up easily. Looks best on paper and figures very tough again.

## ROCKIN REPEAT

1st over half, on rim into fastest quarter of mile, stalled bit late. Mild post relief. Shares?

## FREE RADICAL

Sat soft trip behind winner to lane, urged, surged near wire to eke out runnerup. Hoping to trip and rally again.

## MY HEARTS CONQUEST

Cover from half, not a good flow, kicked wide, some urging, fair. William chose over 7.

## BE MY LUCKY LADY

Into pocket at once, tracked to lane, urged, 3 vying for runnerup near wire. How's she get into it?

## NAT A KATT

Stuck last, gapped out when pace picked up far turn. Brutal post once more.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	CENALTA CALL GIRL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CENALTA CALL GIRL
Fastest time last race	CENALTA CALL GIRL
Fastest win time this year	CENALTA CALL GIRL
Fastest win time last year	FREE RADICAL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA CALL GIRL FREE RADICAL
Closed Strongly last race	CENALTA CALL GIRL FREE RADICAL
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CENALTA CALL GIRL (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

## 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

I think if she's close and has the right trip, she won't embarrass herself. It's really hard for three-year-olds to go against aged horses.

"I know he's trained her up good, I know he has her conditioned well. That's one thing about Blake, when he has them out, they're conditioned well. He doesn't miss a day," MacDonald continued. "She hasn't raced, but I'm sure she'll put in a good effort, I'm sure she will. She needed to be freshened up anyway, in fact, she might even be better. We'll see how she steps up, but she won't embarrass herself, I guarantee you that."

## The Return of Swaps

by Steve Haskin

Unlike children who fall in love with horses at an early age, it took me 20 years to discover my love of horses and horse racing and embark on the path I was destined to take.

Growing up in Brooklyn in the '50s and early '60s meant sports of all kinds, mostly baseball and my beloved Dodgers and the hallowed ground known as Ebbetts Field. And there were those glorious pro football years following the New York Giants and watching them lose the championship game every year to the Colts, Packers, and

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## AWHIMAWAY

Invader from Northlands Park assigned the rail in a pretty tough field. Probably gonna need one.

## LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Sat in the trip, in stretch traffic, cleared, urged, fair. Slight post relief. Rene hops aboard.

## CAPITOL HILL

Parked long eighth plus, back 1st over half, long grind, tough to the wire. Sharp form. Gimmick must.

## MOONSHINEMONKEYS

Took out to get cover train, nice lead up, urged to narrow gap. Also a better post. Adds Ryan Grundy.

## RUSH AND A BRUSH

Parked eighth, brushed out near half, advanced in fastest quarter, some urging, strong. Razor sharp. Hikes to top level.

## LIL MISS KNUCKLES

Hopped on cover train half, good lead up, led late, nailed. Also in shape. But some tactical issues.

## NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

Parked half turn, stalked to lane, in heavy traffic, loose near wire, surged. Post minor concern. Luke's choice. Edge.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest time last race	LIL MISS KNUCKLES NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest win time this year	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Fastest win time last year	LIL MISS KNUCKLES NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA MOONSHINEMONKEYS NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Closed Strongly last race	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RUSH AND A BRUSH
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	RUSH AND A BRUSH (W) NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	AWHIMAWAY
Blocked or in trouble last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NIGHTTRAINTOVEGAS

## 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

then Bears. And there were those Wednesday and Sunday nights taking the subway into Manhattan with my buddies to see the New York Rangers entertain only five other teams in the old Madison Square Garden. Finally, there was joining the members of our family circle in our usual first row seats under the basket at the Garden watching the Knicks.

That was the extent of sports to me in the '50s. But one day I was on a bus and overheard two people mention the names Swaps and Nashua. Even as a non-racing fan, I had heard of these two Thoroughbreds. There was something almost melodic about the their names strung together that seemed to fit as neatly as Lucy and Ricky and Abbott and Costello. I never paid much attention to them after that day, only seeing and hearing their names on occasion.

Little by little the names of Thoroughbreds would catch my attention, names like Tim Tam, Sword Dancer, Carry Back, Kelso and Chateaugay. It seemed like the name Kelso was in some headline in the New York Daily News almost every week.

One of my favorite games back in the late '50s was my little horse racing board game

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**BUZZ LIGHT**  
Reserved while bit bumpy leaving, sat to midstr, angled, some urging, flew, easy. Hikes. Adds Terry. One of many.

**HAPPY HEATH**  
Away well, 1st out last turn, kept grinding, caught for runnerup. Luke's choice. Exotic must.

**SAGEBRUSH SAM**  
Sent hard, blazed clip to far turn, yielded to winner, called it off. Seems like longshot again.

**KING OF THE SWAMP**  
Left 3wide, took quarter to clear, released to fav's regain, stalked balance, urged to hold 3rd. adds Dave.

**ZACHARIAHS HONOR**  
Out mid turn to get top, braked far turn, stalled bit once passed, driven. Nick's choice. Slight post relief.

**ITSGOODTOBEKING**  
Rode rail to last bend, angled out on the rim, driven, best of the rest. Steve's choice. Longshot though.

**RICHELLU COWBOY**  
Took out on rim last turn, advanced with loose cover, no late gains. Likely longshot again.

**WEST FOR GOLD**  
Settled in behind speedball, checked when that one tired far turn, loose late, angled inside, measured 2nd. Adds Ryan. May fire out.

**MACHABYEBABY**  
Far back failed to get into it. Rene's choice. Post woes again.

**MAJOR JESSE**  
Left to tuck, rode cones rest of way, needed the trip. Back to back 10 holes no bonus.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ZACHARIAHS HONOR
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WEST FOR GOLD
Fastest time last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Fastest win time this year	HAPPY HEATH WEST FOR GOLD
Fastest win time last year	KING OF THE SWAMP
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Closed Strongly last race	BUZZ LIGHT
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	WEST FOR GOLD
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	MAJOR JESSE
Blocked or in trouble last race	KING OF THE SWAMP
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BUZZ LIGHT WEST FOR GOLD

# 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

that had about six horse figures, each with a different name with a matching color. I remember Citation, Whirlaway, Twenty Grand, Gallant Fox, and I'm not sure of the others. You would spin the arrow and whichever horse came up you would move up a space. It was totally mindless, but I kept thinking it was fixed because Citation seemed to win almost every time. This was the extent of my racing foundation, and it all started with Swaps and Nashua and two guys talking about them on a bus. After all, how could you not love the name Swaps?

I am going to fast forward to this past August and our visit to Spendthrift Farm. There are few barns in the Bluegrass more historic than the U-shaped Spendthrift stallion barn, with its outdoor stalls and all the stallions easily visible. The names of the great Thoroughbreds who have resided here read like a Who's Who of racing. But the farm, which used to be owned by Leslie Combs and then his son Brownell, began to offer stock to the public in 1983 during the inflation boom. Unfortunately, the collapse of the Thoroughbred breeding market resulted in a number of lawsuits against the farm, and with a continued decline of the market, Spendthrift was

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**LILMESSINAROUND**  
Looped leaving, rode cones to 3/4s, angled, driven. Good draw. Adds Luke. Tighter?

**SPIKELIKE**  
1st out past half, never really covered, stalled. Inside but still a longshot.

**FORGIVEUSOURZINS**  
Left to nice tuck, hopped on cover train half, burst 3wide, surged, away easily. Hikes, obvious danger.

**MISTER MEISTER**  
Off gate 3-4, out near half, gapped out in speedy 3rd panel, tired. Tough spot again.

**HERECOMESTHETHUNDR**  
Sped 3wide to midturn lead, released, stalked, heavy traffic lane, never fully clear. Adds Steve. Gimmick must.

**CRASH AND BURN**  
Off gate a few, failed to keep up late stages. How ready will he be?

**HES A NAVAJO**  
Rank approaching start, broke, lost contact. Tony hops aboard. Longshot though.

**GET DECKED**  
Moved out far turn, carried wide into lane, solid close on own. One more readiness question.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

forced to declare bankruptcy. The farm remained silent for years until it was purchased in 2004 by storage company magnate B. Wayne Hughes, who has turned it back into one of the most successful stallion operations in the country.

But the history still lives and breathes at Spendthrift. In the breeding shed, above the stalls, going all the way up to the ceiling, are the names of every stakes winner conceived at the farm, and the year they won a stakes, with some names appearing multiple times. In all, there has to be well over a thousands names. In the older wooden stallion barn are larger plaques depicting the names of the classic winners and champions that stood at Spendthrift at some point in their stud career.

And then there are the nameplates on the top of the stall doors in the main stallion barn of the stallions that resided in that stall. Just like at Claiborne Farm, you can see in which stalls all the great stallions lived.

There on shiny nameplates are legendary names such as Nashua, Raise A Native, Affirmed, Seattle Slew, Gallant Man, Exclusive Native, Majestic Prince, Sham, and Foolish Pleasure.

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**EASTENDER**  
Parked half turn, moderated clip, sped home on own, solid 2nd prep. Big shot if ready.

**FF BIGSHOW**  
Left well, broke into turn one, disappeared. Price should drift a bit after the break.

**DUPAGES Z TAM**  
Grabbed cover into far turn, good lead up, urged, ran out of ground. Both local miles fine. Post relief too. Use.

**JUSTABITCRAZY**  
Around turn one breaker, burst out 3/8s to top, shook off first attacker, urged to hold, tough. Obvious player.

**RAGINS FLIGHT**  
Sped to lead, braked, yielded to winner's regain, tracked, mild traffic, light urging, next best. Steve's choice. Edge off drop.

**BAYLOR OUT**  
Off gate pair, 1st out near half, long grind on rim, held okay into fast panel. Also gets class relief. Thought.

**DONTOUBTTHELAKERS**  
Around turn one breaker, settled in for soft trip, came out with cover into lane, driven. Post concerns. Leaves maybe.

**GORGEOUS FOR REAL**  
Out mid turn to top, attacked last bend, faded out once passed. Week off. Drops. Adds chip. Another maybe.

**MAKE IT BIG**  
Reserved to last bend, popped out on the rim, kept marching, tough try. Adds William but what's his plan?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

But there was one name missing. Where was the nameplate for Swaps, who stood at Spendthrift for a number of years after coming there from Darby Dan Farm?

Ned Toffey, general manager of Spendthrift, who was giving Joan and I the royal tour, admitted that Swaps' name was missing because no one knew in which stall he resided.

When I heard that I lit up like the proverbial Christmas tree. I had visited Spendthrift back in 1972, and all the stallions were brought out except one. I was told that Swaps was not doing well physically and his appearance prevented them from showing him to visitors. I saw all the stallions, including Nashua, whose longtime groom, Clem Brooks, dubbed the stallion barn the Nashua Motel, as evidenced by the statue of Nashua and Brooks outside the barn. Here were those two rivals from 1955 residing in the same barn. I was dismayed, however, to hear that Swaps was doing so poorly.

Here was a horse who, from film clips and photographs, was one of the grandest, most breathtaking Thoroughbreds you will ever see; a horse who not only set world records up to a mile and five-eighths, he broke nine track records and equaled another, with seven of

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## MUSICIAN

Parked quarter to clear, attacked near half, yielded to strong winner, held well. Needs one?

## CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Well back to lane, raced along cones, finished with some late interest. Finally inside.

## A BAY BAY

Tracked to far turn, tipped out on rim, failed to keep up round the bend. Drops. Steve returns.

## SAPIENT HANOVER

Away with many, no tucks, parked quarter, loose cover far turn, driven, solid try. Has speed too and better post.

## PL JALAPENO

Off gate 3, at back early, rode cones, fair tuner. Adds chip but probably needs one.

## JULERICA

Parked hard quarter to clear, braked, attacked in snappy panel, held fair. Okay form and another must use.

## IM BLUE TOO

Followed rival out half, loose cover to lane, kept grinding, up near wire. Price drops. Another consideration.

## BARBOSA

Shot to top, yielded to winner near half, chased, urged, even. Speedy and gets class relief too.

## TO THE LIMIT

Out before half, loose cover to 3/4s, surged wide, driven, 2nd best. Nick's choice. Obvious tactical woes.

## HIHOS LITTLE REV

Right to rail, took cover into last bend, good lead up, away pretty easily. Hikes, adds Rene. 10 hole, ouch.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BARBOSA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BARBOSA
Fastest time last race	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest win time this year	HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Fastest win time last year	JULERICA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BARBOSA
Closed Strongly last race	SAPIENT HANOVER I'M BLUE TOO HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	JULERICA (B) TO THE LIMIT (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK A BAY BAY HI HO'S LITTLE REV
Blocked or in trouble last race	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK SAPIENT HANOVER TO THE LIMIT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HI HO'S LITTLE REV

# 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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12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 .....	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
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# Race 10

# News

those track records coming as a 4-year-old, six of them carrying 130 pounds. I remember many years ago my good friend Floyd Williams, who was the stud groom at Darby Dan Farm, telling me that that he was working at Arlington Park at the time of the much-publicized match race between Swaps and Nashua. Swaps was stabled in his barn and he said the colt had a hole in his foot the size of a quarter. But there was too much at stake and too much pre-race hype to scratch him. Swaps' final career victory came in the Washington Park Handicap in which he ran the mile in 1:33 2/5, missing his own world record by a fifth of a second. Swaps truly was one of the great ones, and to hear that he was so bad off they didn't want to take him out for visitors really saddened me.

Because the stallion barn is open, I was able to see Swaps' head sticking out, as if he were wondering why he wasn't brought out with the other stallions. The groom went over and opened the screen, allowing Swaps to step forward almost out the door. I walked up to him and spent several minutes looking into his eyes and picturing him tearing up the Hollywood Park track at 4 and the year before defeating the king of the East, Nashua, in the Kentucky

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## SHESAMYSTERYTOME

Left well, burst out past half, sped by leader, won under snug hold. Only three-year-old in the race. Big track fan?

## WINDSUN T BIRD

Led early, brushed back 3/8s, attacked, finally faded from the skirmish. Drops from open. Plenty tough in here.

## PERFECT PITCH

Out first over from last well before half, long grind on the rim, urged to survive 3horse photo. Luke's choice. Another player.

## DIRECTING TRAFFIC

Rode cones the trip, angled into lane, urged. Another dropper from distaff open. Benefits from post relief too.

## IF YOU SAY SO

Off gate 2, took easy run in comebacker, had fair late interest. Adds William. Let's watch one.

## COASTAL TREASURE

Quarter moved, yielded before half, tracked, cleared, urged. Third of three dropping from open. Fits in here and has speed too.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SHESAMYSTERYTOME
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	SHESAMYSTERYTOME
Fastest time last race	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest win time this year	COASTAL TREASURE
Fastest win time last year	WINDSUN T BIRD
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PERFECT PITCH
Closed Strongly last race	PERFECT PITCH
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	COASTAL TREASURE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	SHESAMYSTERYTOME (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	SHESAMYSTERYTOME PERFECT PITCH COASTAL TREASURE

## C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES

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

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

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

(c) Lose ground.

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

# Race 11 News

Derby. It was a special moment, seeing a legendary horse whose name, along with Nashua, was the first Thoroughbred I ever heard mentioned back when I was 8 years old. I took one photo of him and left, hoping one day he would be doing well enough physically to be brought out for visitors to see.

But a few months later, on November 3, 1972, Swaps was euthanized at the age of 20. He was buried at Spendthrift Farm, but in 1986 his remains were moved to the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs. I was just thankful I was able to see him once before he died.

When Ned told me they didn't know in which stall Swaps resided and were unable to put up a nameplate for him I was thrilled to point out his stall. I remembered it vividly because it was a corner stall. When I returned home, I was able to dig up that one photo I took of him 45 years earlier. I photographed it and put the memory card on my laptop and sent it to Ned. He immediately put in an order for Swaps' nameplate to be made up, and it is now atop the stall for all to see. The legacy of Spendthrift's great stallion roster is complete. The grand name of Swaps has finally found its home.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**WINONEFORDOUG**  
Flew to top, yielded to heavy fave, followed balance, stalled suddenly. Luke's choice. Longshot though.

**CRUSIN FOR YOU**  
Parked turn, forced back, chased to lane, some traffic, driven, when clear. Class and post relief noted.

**NEVERMISSABEAT**  
Rode cones in bow, gapped last bend, some str urging, fair tuner. Drops. Could be tighter.

**SILENT RESCUE**  
Send hard from gate, forced rival back quarter, blazed the clip, held well in solid Expo bow. Looks plenty tough off the drop.

**WESTERN FORTUNE**  
Looped leaving, parked turn, back out again final bend, gapped winner's cover, driven. Midpriced stab.

**TOUCH OF THE PAST**  
Returns from missed time. Still an unknown.

**FULL MOON RISING**  
Reserved to last bend, tipped out on rim, light urging, fair tuner. Another who might need the trip.

**CHIP AGAIN**  
Out near half, powered 3wide to top, away on own. Talented, but shows a lot of x's. Your call.

**CENALTA ECLIPSE**  
1st over half, cover soonafter, raced up on rim, urged, fair. Steve's choice. Drops but probably coming from last.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	WESTERN FORTUNE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	TOUCH OF THE PAST
Fastest time last race	SILENT RESCUE
Fastest win time this year	CRUSIN FOR YOU
Fastest win time last year	CHIP AGAIN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TOUCH OF THE PAST
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	TOUCH OF THE PAST

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