

# Race 1 News

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### Races honor memory Of Goudreau, Gordon

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Gordon was also director of backstretch operations for the Sacramento Harness Association and helped in starting the not-for-profit corporation, which was operating at Cal Expo at the time of his death.

Steve and Vickie Desomer have fond memories of their many years side-by-side with Gordon. "When Steve broke his leg in a racing accident, we turned the horses over to Bob, she recalled. It was the most fun we have had in the business no stress and great results. By the way, in addition to be an excellent horseman, Bob was always extremely good to his help. He always looked out for them and helped in any way he could."

Shelly Goudreau passed away from injuries sustained in a racing accident at Hollywood Park on August 27, 1982 and suffered severe injuries. Six days later, on September 2, Goudreau, who was just 34 at the time, passed away.

Goudreau first got his driving license in 1966 at the age of 18 and soon led all reinsmen at Windsor Raceway for two consecutive years. It wasn't long before he ventured to the United States to compete at several Michigan tracks.

Goudreau made the trek to California in 1977 and immediately went to the top of the driving colony. While competing at Hollywood Park and Los Alamitos, he won the most races and

**BE MY LUCKY LADY**  
TW-8/10-Off gate 2-3, cover near half, gapped flow far turn, weakened. Idle a couple weeks since. Inside post for a change.

**BETTOR LADY**  
TW8-Settled early, 1st over half, lugged out when asked far turn, kept marching wide, urged, up in time. Similarly off a couple weeks. Adds chip.

**MY HEARTS CONQUEST**  
Quarter moved, released to fave near half, stalked, tapped, away, wow. Price gonna plummet now.. Obvious user.

**CENALTA CALL GIRL**  
Out past quarter to top, braked 3rd panel, sped home but had little resistance when collared. Now she's just one of many.

**CENALTA DIAMOND**  
Back from layoff. Month on the shelf. Talented but who knows how ready she'll be?

**YESWELLMOMAYBE**  
Moved out 2nd over midfar turn, not a good lead up, angled inside, urged, just fair. Hoping for some better racing luck. Usable as well.

**ROCKIN REPEAT**  
First over from last into far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Adds Nick but stuck outside. Obvious tactical issues.

#### 1st Race Computer Analysis

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

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

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2		.....	\$16.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.50	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	.....\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	.....\$54.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	.....\$60.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	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

earned the most purse monies on that circuit for two consecutive years.

He came back east to compete at Roosevelt Raceway and Yonkers Raceway and won many major stakes in New York, including the \$200,000 George Morton Levy Pace in 1979 in track-record time at Roosevelt. Goudreau drove at the Meadowlands Racetrack and was once again successful. He competed at the 'Big M' against another up-and-coming driver at the time named John Campbell, as well as a familiar face from home in Ray Remmen.

The 1981 season proved to be Goudreau's best year. He competed in both the Hambletonian (with Santa Ana) and the Little Brown Jug (with Freedom Fella). He won 170 races and earned \$2.3 million in purses that year – gaudy numbers for the then-33-year-old.

During his career, Goudreau was responsible for the success of such horses as Genghis Khan (p, 1:51.4 \$983,467), Try Scotch (p, 1:54.3 \$956,770), Tijuana Taxi (p, 1:54.3 \$784,306), Apollos Way (p, 1:56 \$502,536), Freedom Fella (p, 1:54.4 \$491,790), Tender Loving Care (p, 1:52.4 \$327,822) and Superman (1:58.1 \$140,794).

In his short career he amassed 2,291 wins and \$12,942,265 in purse money. At the time of his death he was eighth in the North American driver standings. He was inducted into the Canadian Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1983.

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## ONE AND ONLY

Away to mid turn tuck, checked, carried wide by breaker, tucked, tracked, urged, solid try. Good form. Finally inside. What's not to like?

## JUMP THE SHARK

Rode cones whole trip, 3hole last bend, driven, solid late interest. Also moves inside. One more who cannot be ignored.

## SCARY HARRY

Left under urging, pocket tripped behind winner, tight traffic late, surged, almost. Chip Lackey returns. Yet another in the mix.

## JULERICA

3rd over past half, gapped flow final bend, stalled into fast mile. Looks like an undercard candidate.

## ARMY OF ONE

Led at once, modest clip to far turn, sped home on own, little urging. Fresh Lasix for his return. How tight can he be?

## CENALTA DIESEL

Out near half, flushed cover, tipped 3wide into lane, alongside winner, caught for 2nd. The only negative for him is the outside post. May fire out.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	ONE AND ONLY
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	SCARY HARRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ONE AND ONLY
Closed Strongly last race	ONE AND ONLY JUMP THE SHARK SCARY HARRY
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	ONE AND ONLY SCARY HARRY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ONE AND ONLY

## January 2018

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# Race 3 News

## 2018 Brings a Volatile and Special 50th Anniversary

by Steve Haskin

Boy, do we have some amazing 50th anniversaries in Thoroughbred racing to look forward to in 2018; anniversaries of some of the greatest horses in history, some of the most amazing performances, and certainly one of the most controversial stories of the century. Many of these will be addressed in columns throughout the year.

To put everyone in the right frame of mind to understand just what a volatile and special year 1968 was, and how racing reflected the times, here is what the world was like that year.

To begin with, the average yearly income in America was \$7,800, and a new house cost \$15,000. Gas was 34 cents a gallon.

This was the year of Vietnam War protests and the march on Washington D.C., and the election of Richard Nixon as President. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were assassinated two months apart. The horrors of the Vietnam War would eventually be brought to the public's awareness with the disclosure

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### TORNADO HENRY

Sped 3wide to midturn lead, yielded past quarter, tracked rest of way, driven, much best of the others. Mooney returns. Post relief. Must use.

### MR RIGHTNOW

Returns from month layoff. Adds Tim. Let's watch the race.

### GENE EUGENE

Parked past quarter, braked hard, yielded to winner, stalked balance, urged. Entered for \$3700 tonight. And actually got a better post. Use.

### HOLLA AT UR BOY

Out past quarter, checked when rival pulled, first over balance, stalled. Dropped to the \$3700 tag here. Still a longshot.

### MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Left to tuck, brushed out 3/8s, gassed 3rd panel, kept marching, strong. Seems like the obvious choice once more.

### KUKALAKA

Left 4wide, parked turn, brushed back past quarter, attacked most the balance, tough to wire. Controls the pace again tonight?



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	KUKALAKA
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	TORNADO HENRY
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TORNADO HENRY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MR RIGHTNOW KUKALAKA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MIGHTY FINE HI HO (W) KUKALAKA (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	MR RIGHTNOW
Blocked or in trouble last race	HOLLA AT UR BOY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	KUKALAKA

# 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

of the My Lai massacre in 1968, where 400 to 500 Vietnamese civilians, including men, women, children, and infants were slaughtered by American troops in the village of My Lai.

San Francisco was going through the psychedelic drug scene following the summer of love in 1967. America was introduced to the new 911 emergency phone number and the first open heart surgery was performed by Dr. Christian Barnard in December, 1967. At the movies, The Graduate became the quintessential coming of age film.

One of the ways Americans escaped from all the political turmoil was going to the track, as some 14 million people attended the races in New York and California alone. One of the most anticipated events of 1968 was the opening of the new Belmont Park, which had closed down in 1962 and was demolished in 1963 to be rebuilt at a cost of over \$30 million. Crowds of 50,000 on a Saturday were commonplace at Aqueduct through the '60s, and swelled to over 70,000 on Memorial Day and Labor Day.

On May 25, five days after the opening of Belmont Park, the diminutive Dark Mirage, to this day the tiniest Thoroughbred racehorse I have ever seen, romped by six lengths in the

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## LITTLE EMMA

Used bit early, 3hole trip to 3/4s, kicked 3wide, driven, just fair. Adds Mooney. In a pretty good spot too.

## ITSGOODTOBEKING

Parked turn for a tuck, stalked balance, urged in lane, edged for place slot. Steve's choice. Post relief noted. Player.

## SPIKELIKE

Reserved turn one, followed cover into far turn, good trip, cleared breaker, won confidently. Steps back up. These are much tougher.

## BRING THE GUNS

TW8-Led early, pocket into turn, chased balance, driven, tough to end. Extra time off. Luke returns. Competitive with these.

## WESTERN DEVIL

Led into turn, yielded, stalked to str, urged, led, caught. Been giving signals. Field seems pretty wide open.

## HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Followed winner into last bend, gapped bit entering lane, urged, up for 2nd wire. Hoping for similar journey. Can land part.

## FORGIVEUSOURZINS

Away to mid turn tuck, soft trip rest of way, urged. Nick's back. Has speed. Another that merits inclusion.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	WESTERN DEVIL
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	WESTERN DEVIL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BRING THE GUNS
Closed Strongly last race	SPIKELIKE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	FORGIVEUSOURZINS
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	WESTERN DEVIL

## 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

Acorn Stakes, and then followed that up with 10-length and 12-length demolitions in the Mother Goose Stakes and Coaching Club American Oaks to become the first ever Filly Triple Crown winner. This was a filly who stood barely 15 hands and weighed less than 800 pounds, and who was by the obscurely bred Persian Road II, out of a deaf mare named Home By Dark. She was so lightly regarded at 2 she was sent off at odds of 112-1 and 101-1, but would go on to win 10 races in a row, nine of them stakes, and be elected into the Hall of Fame. When I think of the opening of Belmont Park in all its magnificence I always think of the mighty mite Dark Mirage. My first visit to Belmont was with my father and it was to see Dark Mirage win the Mother Goose.

Of course, 1968 in my mind will always be highlighted by the titanic battles in the Suburban and Brooklyn Handicaps between those two legendary rivals Dr. Fager and Damascus. I have written about these two epic confrontations on several occasions. In the Suburban, Dr. Fager defeated Damascus, equaling the track record of 1:59 3/5 for 1 1/4 miles, while carrying 132 pounds to 133 pounds for Damascus. Then in the Brooklyn, only 16 days later, Damascus, carrying 130

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## CENALTA ECLIPSE

Settled for soft trip, shuffled, cleared bit late, solid close. Rail again. Trips. Gimmick player.

## IM BLUE TOO

1st out near half advanced on strong winner, stalled deep in drive. Steve's choice over 2 others. Pretty good spot for him.

## COWBOY MATHIS

Parked eighth plus, yielded past quarter, tracked, driven, just fair. Nick's back. Undercard price stab?

## LINCOLN

Tried to follow fave past half, loose cover to lane, driven, no rally. Third start back angle tonight.

## MUSICIAN

Broke before the start, disappeared. Mooney hops aboard. Might land a piece of this too.

## DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD

Pushed hard leaving, brushed out late last urn, right by leader, caught late. Mild class hike. What's his plan from outside?

## BEACON OF HOPE

Out mid turn to top, braked to last bend, sped home, edged for place wire. Solid form. Only knock here is the outer post.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	CENALTA ECLIPSE DEWEYDIDDONEGOOD
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	I'M BLUE TOO COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CENALTA ECLIPSE
Closed Strongly last race	CENALTA ECLIPSE
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	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	LINCOLN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CENALTA ECLIPSE

### 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

pounds, broke Dr. Fager's short-lived record, with his time of 1:59 1/5 still a record after 50 years. Dr. Fager ran one of his greatest races to finish second carrying 135 pounds, while having to contend with Damascus' rabbit Hedevar and a brutally fast pace, yet still running the same time he did in the Suburban, a race in which Hedevar was a late scratch.

What was even more amazing was that Damascus actually ran in between both races, finishing a troubled third to Bold Hour in the Amory Haskell Handicap under 131 pounds, conceding 15 pounds to the winner. So Damascus raced three times carrying 130 pounds or more in a span of 16 days, breaking the track record in the third of those three races. In other words, he actually got stronger, despite the weights and cramming three races in a little over two weeks.

But 1968 will always be the year of Dr. Fager, just as 1967 was the year of Damascus. The Good Doctor won seven of his eight races, carrying weights of 130, 130, 132, 135, 132, 134, 134, and a staggering 139. His most memorable victory was his world-record mile of 1:32 1/5 in the Washington Park Handicap, carrying 134 pounds and winning by 10 lengths eased up

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**WALKER MEISTER**  
 Moved out mid far turn, kicked 3wide, driven, fair near wire. Very competitive final. Rail big plus.

**HIHOS LITTLE REV**  
 Out past quarter, cover near half, good lead up trip, urged to save place. Inside post for a change. One more must.

**CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK**  
 Quarter moved, moderate clip to far turn, shook off attacker, sped home on own. Looks best on paper. Won't be left alone.

**CRUSIN FOR YOU**  
 Left under urging, braked, yielded to q-moving winner, chased, driven. Adds Gary, might add to speed equation.

**LUCKY IVAN**  
 Settled early, took cover midfar turn, kicked wide, urged to get the cheese. Chip gets the call tonight. Plan?

**WINDSUN T BIRD**  
 Shot from gate, yielded past half, back out late last turn, stalled deep in drive. Nick returns. Mid price stab.

**GOOD CITATIONS**  
 3rd over near half, good trip, urged, fair. Tony returns. Obviously the tough post hinders.

**HELLO SEVENS**  
 Took cover mid far turn, kicked 3-4wide, urged to save 2nd. Has some speed. Might fire out.

**SURPRISINGLY SWEET**  
 Out from back into far turn, cover midbend, followed 4wide, closed well late. Outside post and little speed. Needs fortuitous trip.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

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

# 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 length of the stretch. No horse has broken that record in half a century. In his career finale, the Vosburgh Handicap, he set a track record of 1:20 1/5 over a track that had just been winterized and was about a full second slower than normal. And he did it winning by six lengths under 139 pounds, again eased up.

At the end of the year, by winning the United Nations Handicap on sheer guts over a slippery course in his grass debut, defeating record holder Advocator, future Hall of Famer and Horse of Year Fort Marcy, and the Australian wonder horse Tobin Bronze, Dr. Fager became the first and only horse ever to win four championships in a single year – Horse of the Year, Handicap Horse, Sprinter, and Grass Horse.

Damascus' career unfortunately ended with a pair of controversial defeats, which infuriated trainer Frank Whiteley, who was against the decision to put Dr. Fager's jockey Braulio Baeza on Damascus. Baeza did win the William Du Pont Handicap and Aqueduct Stakes on Damascus, carrying 134 pounds each time, but Whiteley never forgave Baeza for his rides on Damascus in the Michigan Mile and an Eighth and Woodward Stakes. With Damascus apparently

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**BECKY B SKIPALONG**  
1st over near half, cover from fave, faded into lane, still bit short. Third start back angle. Luke returns.

**AWESUM WORLD**  
Away with many, soft trip to str, urged, photo'd for 3rd. Ryan climbs aboard. Another use.

**ALWAYSALITTLEMORE**  
Away well, took easy run along cones to the lane, urged, failed to advance. William chose. Undercard maybe.

**DUET**  
Rode cones to lane, cleared, urged, no rally. Nick tries his hand. Might fire out.

**NUTMEGS DESIRE**  
Sped from gate, yielded before quarter, snuck out into lane, away. Looks like the obvious choice.

**FAST LANE FERRARI**  
Left to pocket, tracked to deep stretch, heavy traffic, fair once free. Adds Mooney. Needs one?

**FOX VALLEY RUBY**  
Parked most turn, yielded, backed up to str, cleared, urged. Has speed. Price thought.

**HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**  
Looped, parked turn, tracked to lane, cleared, urged, best of the rest. Outside again. Leaves again?

**LOVERS HOLIDAY**  
1st on rim near half, kept marching, held tough to end. Solid form. Obviously needs some racing luck.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

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

## 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

starting to have a tendon problem, his owners wanted him to go out in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, feeling he had one more good race in him. With Larry Adams aboard for the first time, Damascus, one of the soundest and most durable horses of all time, came out in front bandages, which sent up warning flares. The colt went lame during the race and was eased coming down the stretch, but refused to come to a stop until he crossed the finished line. One step past the wire he finally pulled up and was loaded on an ambulance; one of the saddest sights I have ever seen on a track.

In addition to Dr. Fager and Damascus, there was also the plucky little In Reality, who played bridesmaid to these two great colts for two years, but had been on a roll in 1968, winning the John B. Campbell Handicap, Carter Handicap, and Metropolitan Handicap, when Dr. Fager came down with a bad case of colic that forced him to miss the race.

One day in 1968 I will never forget was arriving at work at Pershing and Company and seeing the back page headline, "Derby Winner Drugged."

So began the Dick Francis-like tale of Dancer's Image's disqualification and loss of purse money in the Kentucky Derby.

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## ULYSSES BLUE CHIP

Parked eighth, yielded, eliminated by gapper far turn, but only fair once free. Rail. Looks like one of many.

## DICKIES MOTEL

Left, back out 1st from half, got past fave, urged to hold. Confidence builder for her? Gimmick must.

## HOTMONES

Moved from back with excess cover far turn, no chance. Nick's back. One more to give a shot.

## PROCRASTINATINPEAT

Parked eighth to top, yielded, stalked rest of way. Segues from claimer. Fires out?

## DARK PRINCE

Looped leaving, tucked, tracked top pair last half, urged late. William gets in the bike. Undercard thoughts.

## PINKMAKESBOYSWINK

Moved out late last turn, failed to sustain the bid. Seems like a likely longshot once more.

## VOW TO WIN

Third out half, led up to 3/4s, followed 3wide, driven, just fair. So-so form but has chased better. Steve stays too.



# CAL EXPO HARNESS

## 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	DICKIES MOTEL
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DARK PRINCE
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	HOTMONES
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP DICKIES MOTEL HOTMONES DARK PRINCE

# 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 9 News

The culprit was the pain killer Butazolidan, today one of the most common and benign medications in racing. The court battle that followed went on interminably and cost Dancer's Image's owner Peter Fuller some \$250,000 in legal fees. There has been a great deal written about this unsolved mystery, a good deal of it suggesting nefarious goings on prior to the Derby.

It is interesting to note that Fuller, a month following Martin Luther King's assassination, donated Dancer's Image's earnings to King's widow, Coretta Scott King. This was never made public until it was mentioned on the telecast of the Wood Memorial, which Dancer's Image won. Fuller's gesture was not popular in Kentucky and he received a great deal of hate mail and threats. Fuller, anticipating possible foul play, attempted to get extra security for Dancer's Image but reportedly his request was denied.

Dancer's Image was administered Butazolidan by noted Kentucky veterinarian Alex Harthill well in advance of the Derby and it should have been gone from his system by race day. No one knows for sure how the horse came up positive for the drug, but there has been a lot of speculation. Ironically, a year after this

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**BEST DREAM SEEKER**  
Sent hard, took back, checked far turn, cleared, urged, held okay. Broken Buxton.

**A BAY BAY**  
Followed cover far turn, gapped the flow, driven. Gets Mooney. Fires out?

**BARBOSA**  
Out near quarter to top, braked to str, sped home, nailed wire. Back with claimers. Use.

**WHO DAT LOVE**  
Stretched hard to clear, breather to last bend, attacked, faded once passed. Also tries claimers tonight.

**COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS**  
Out into far turn, loose cover behind winner, kept coming, urged to save place. Good form. One more shot.

**MATTADOR D**  
Looped, parked turn, yielded, tracked to far turn, stalled bit when pace hastened. Third start back angle.

**KG EXPLORER**  
Rode cones, shuffled to last, no close into fastest quarter of the mile. Negative post switch hinders.

**MINT TO CRUISE**  
Moved from last to be on rim last turn, never really covered, some urging, solid late interest. Adds Nick. Another must.

**FLY AWAY**  
Sped to top, yielded, back on rim far turn, put away leader, pretty easy score. Razor sharp. #9 hole only concern.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	BEST DREAM SEEKER A BAY BAY
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	MINT TO CRUISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS
Closed Strongly last race	BEST DREAM SEEKER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BARBOSA
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	BARBOSA (B) MINT TO CRUISE (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	BEST DREAM SEEKER COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS MINT TO CRUISE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BEST DREAM SEEKER MINT TO CRUISE

- 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 10 News

case finally was closed, Butazolidan was made legal in Kentucky.

Also ironic was that the horse who finished second in the Derby and was made the winner, Forward Pass, was owned by one of the most legendary Kentucky farms, Calumet Farm, and there were rumors of pressure being put on the Kentucky Racing Commission to uphold the disqualification.

When Forward Pass romped in the Preakness, suddenly there was a Triple Crown on the line, but with a big fat asterisk waiting to be put on it in the event Forward Pass won the Belmont Stakes.

But to the rescue came a gorgeous golden chestnut with a white blaze and white feet named Stage Door Johnny, who had never won a stakes before. Coming off a victory in the Peter Pan Purse, the Greentree Farm colt ran down Forward Pass in the stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths, with a gap of 12 lengths to the third horse. So, if it wasn't for Stage Door Johnny, Forward Pass would have romped in the Belmont and become the most controversial Triple Crown winner in history.

That victory proved to be no fluke, as Stage Door Johnny captured the Saranac Handicap and Dwyer Handicap

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**MACHABYEBABY**  
Looped, took back, out before quarter, attacked into lane, stalled deep str. Fresh Lasix noted. Speed and rail.

**SANTANNA SAM**  
Away to tuck, followed fave into far turn, gapped the flow, urged, 3ving for 3rd. Post relief noted.

**WEST FOR GOLD**  
Left well, took soft trip along cones behind top pair, urged, just fair. Can also play here.

**MYSTERY DRAGON**  
Led from gate, yielded, tracked to lane, heavy traffic, found seam lane, flew. James choice. Big shot again.

**HE GRINS AGAIN**  
Gapped early, 1st over far turn, brief cover, kicked wide, urged, solid again. Steve's choice. Can't ignore either.

**HAPPY HEATH**  
Looped, parked turn to clear, braked to last bend, sped home, nailed near wire, ouch. much best of the rest. The plan tonight?

**MELODIES THAT ROCK**  
Took out on rim far turn, advanced to the lane, some urging to save show slot. Adds chip. Tough post.

**BUZZ LIGHT**  
Rode cones whole trip, encountered traffic in lane, fair once free. Nick's back. May flash speed.

**MAJOR JESSE**  
Sent under urging, 3wide to lead, yielded quarter, stalked, aggressive urging late, up wire. Tony returns. Brutal post.

**MUCHO MACHO MAN**  
Left 3wide, parked long eighth plus, yielded, pocket popped 3/4s, surged, caught. Probably has to leave again.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	MYSTERY DRAGON HAPPY HEATH MAJOR JESSE
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	MUCHO MACHO MAN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MAJOR JESSE
Closed Strongly last race	MYSTERY DRAGON MAJOR JESSE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MACHABYEBABY
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MELODIES THAT ROCK (B) MUCHO MACHO MAN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	MYSTERY DRAGON BUZZ LIGHT
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MYSTERY DRAGON MAJOR JESSE

## 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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# Race 11 News

under 129 pounds before suffering a career-ending injury just when everyone was looking forward to this bright new star facing Damascus and Dr. Fager.

The year 1968 also marked my first visit to Saratoga and my first Travers, won by C.V. Whitney's Chompion over none other than Forward Pass. And there was the gut-wrenching finish in the Beldame Stakes when the great Gamely battled back to nose out the classy, hard-hitting Politely, with the always tough Amerigo Lady a neck back in third.

On the 2-year-old front, you had the gifted Top Knight, who was so impressive winning the Hopeful Stakes (over Reviewer), Belmont Futurity, and Champagne Stakes in a near record 1:35 1/5.

But it was the 2-year-old filly division that saw the birth of the great rivalry between Gallant Bloom and Shuvee, which carried over to 1969 and was dominated by Gallant Bloom, my favorite filly of all time. Also emerging from that crop was the great sprinter Ta Wee, a half-sister to Dr. Fager. I will never forget the remarkable training job by Max Hirsch, who converted the speed-crazy Gallant Bloom into a classy, ratable professional who was able to outrun

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### KISS ON THE LIPS

Led early, yielded mid turn, popped out 3/4s, closed strongly, nailed wire, ouch. Favorable draw. Tries tougher though.

### LA MADAWNA DE ROSA

Rode cones, inside last turn traffic, urged, solid close. Finally inside. Will motor late.

### IF I DIDNT DREAM

Away to mid turn tuck, tracked balance, driven, best of the rest. Another hiker in the mix.

### BLUE NOTE

Out near half, no cover till late last turn, some urging, held fair considering. Nick's choice. Leaves?

### BACK STOCK

Took out hear half, gapped flow last bend, stalled. Adds Luke, he chose over 2 others.

### COASTAL TREASURE

Parked half turn, backed up to 3/4s, snuck out, angled wide, urged, flew. Can't rule her out of this.

### ALONG CAME JANE

Took cover into far turn, burst 3wide into lane, urged to get the cheese. Missed time. Tougher foes. Tries James.

### WINDOW WIPER

Sped from gate, yielded past quarter, soon 3rd by half, tracked, some traffic, tough to gauge. Adds Mooney. Might flash speed too.

### GETTER QUEEN FLUSH

Led early, yielded, tracked to midfar turn, tipped out, driven, many across late. Solid form but now #9 hole.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	GETTER QUEEN FLUSH
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Closed Strongly last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA COASTAL TREASURE ALONG CAME JANE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	BLUE NOTE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	KISS ON THE LIPS (B) ALONG CAME JANE (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Blocked or in trouble last race	BLUE NOTE ALONG CAME JANE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA ALONG CAME JANE

## 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 12 News

the powerful closing Shuvee to the wire in the Gardenia Stakes at Garden State Park to nail down the 2-year-old championship. She would go on to win 12 consecutive races.

Finally, 1968 will be remembered for having the first European classic winner to capture the Washington D.C. International when 2,000 Guineas and English Derby winner Sir Ivor showed off that brilliant European turn of foot by blowing by his opponents at Laurel with a burst of speed Americans were not used to seeing.

To demonstrate just what an amazing year 1968 was, that year alone we saw nine future Hall of Famers – Dr. Fager, Damascus, Dark Mirage, Gallant Bloom, Shuvee, Ta Wee, Fort Marcy, Gamely, and Arts and Letters.

So, welcome 2018 and the 50th anniversary of a special year, not only for a novice racing fan escaping the clutches of Wall Street, but for the sport itself, as well as the country. That year, racing truly was the Sport of Kings and Queens and provided a much-needed escape from the turbulent times.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**WINONEFORDOUG**  
Sent from gate, pushed turn, yielded, tracked to lane, cleared, urged, up, wow. Mooney stays. Confidence builder?  
**CHIP AGAIN**  
Swung out well before half, tried to go for air, attacked into lane, tired final sixteenth. Class relief noted.

**WESTERN FORTUNE**  
Out near half, covered, not a good flow but didn't rally much late. Undercard thoughts.

**MOON IS ON FIRE**  
Scratched 12/29, also eligible. Nick's back. Segues from distaff claimer. Small shot.

**FULL MOON RISING**  
Settled early, powered out near half, opened up round the bend, couldn't deny co-fav's rally, easy 2nd best. Decent form. Yet another player.

**RICHELLU COWBOY**  
1st out near half, attacked to top of lane, faded from the skirmish. James returns. Midpriced stab?

**BETTORDAYS R CUMIN**  
Reserved to last bend, angled out, driven, just fair. Steve's back. But what's his plan from outside?

**NEVERMISSABEAT**  
Away with many, back out far turn, some drive, only fair. First outside post in long time. Needs some racing luck.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	
Fastest time last race	CHIP AGAIN
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	CHIP AGAIN
Fastest last '1/4' last race	NEVERMISSABEAT
Closed Strongly last race	WINONEFORDOUG
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	CHIP AGAIN
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 FORTUNE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CHIP AGAIN

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