

# Race 1 News

## Hambletonian Wagers & Attendance Up

The Hambletonian may be deemed America's Trotting Classic, but its global significance continues to grow.

Record European wagering helped produce the third highest harness handle in history on August 7 at Meadowlands Racetrack.

Total all-source wagering on the 15-race card was \$8,391,600, trailing only the \$8.8 million wagered in 2002 and \$9 million wagered in 2005.

International wagering was nearly \$2.4 million, up sharply from the \$1.97 million wagered on the 2009 simulcast. The Hambletonian was part of a seven-race bundle beamed to France, Monaco, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The first 10 races from the Meadowlands were sent to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Malta.

A crowd of 26,712 turned

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

TRIP NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S  
MATINEE RACES

MATINEE CHARTS ON PAGE 42-43  
DONT DALLY WITCH.

Sat in the trip, backed up far turn, not loaded when free.

CARL LEWIS.

Far back from the outer post, no chance to get into contention.

RARE WINE.

Sat in along the fence, chased the whole way, didn't make any progress when asked in the drive.

DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND.

Left well, gapped backside, no drive, just fair.

EL GRANDE REAL.

Came from back to get cover past half, angled to the drive, only a mild rally.

MARINODOTCOMATTACK.

Settled in along the rail, got some room, fair while not urged much.

TONIGHT IS MINE.

1st over half, made no progress on the rim, tired, short.

FREEDOM ART.

Rode the cones in comebacker, unable to stay with quick foes, winner won by 11.

PLEASECASHMYBETT.

Got away well, slid out near 3/4s, fair close, fair tuner.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND
Fastest time last race	PLEASECASHMYBETT
Fastest win time this year	DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND
Fastest win time last year	DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND
Fastest last '1/4' last race	PLEASECASHMYBETT
Closed Strongly last race	MARINODOTCOMATTACK
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	RARE WINE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	CARL LEWIS N
Blocked or in trouble last race	DONT DALLY WITCH TONIGHT IS MINE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	DOUBLEBLACKDIAMOND

## Pick Four

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**, 25% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, **75% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**

# Race 2 News

out to watch Muscle Massive edge Lucky Chucky in the \$1.5 million Hambletonian. The attendance was an increase of nearly 4 percent over the previous year and the highest since 2006.

## Hambletonian Card Recap -

### Third Highest Handle in History

This year's Hambletonian was a good one with Muscle Massive edging out Lucky Chucky in a very quick 51. Over \$1M was bet on the race, and the overall handle was the third highest in Hambo history: over \$8M.

Something we have been big proponents of on our little blog here is exporting races like this as far and wide as we can. Again this year the good folks at the Meadowlands and the Hambo society spread their signal out to several countries, and it paid off:

"International wagering was nearly \$2.4 million, up sharply from the \$1.97 million wagered on the

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**KD NICOL.**

Parked quarter to top, yielded to winner's retake, followed, held fair in the tuner.

**AILENES PRINCE.**

Gapped at the back, probably short.

**JAM AND JELLY.**

Got a pocket tuck early, chased quick leader, away easily thru 32 final panel.

**MERINGUE.**

Left fast, no pressure any point, won comfortably.

**CALZONE.**

At the back to 3/4s, angled out, came on with good late interest, solid prep.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	K D NICOL
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CALZONE
Fastest time last race	JAM AND JELLY
Fastest win time this year	CALZONE
Fastest win time last year	MERINGUE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	CALZONE
Closed Strongly last race	JAM AND JELLY CALZONE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	K D NICOL JAM AND JELLY MERINGUE
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	CALZONE

## August Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## September Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# Race 3 News

2009 simulcast. The Hambletonian was part of a seven-race bundle beamed to France, Monaco, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The first 10 races from the Meadowlands were sent to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Malta."

This is great news. However, I still think we are not maximizing handle as much as we should on these races. Trot races are fine for export, but for local players we like overnights with deep fields. Case in point, I believe that the two best races of the day to bet was the Hambo itself, and the last race, which was a simple conditioned race. The last race handled \$340,000; the other late races (US Pacing Championship, Lady Liberty, OWH) handled much less. I believe we need to sprinkle these races throughout the Hambo card, and possibly save the 2YO trots for another day.

Regardless, it was a good

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**FAST N FURIOUS.**

Sat in to the lane, got some room, mild rally in the comebacker.

**YOU GO SHIRL.**

Gapped badly in return. Not sure what to think.

**HI HO SERENADE.**

Left, back out 1st over, held fair in the tuner.

**ATTITUDE RULES.**

Led early, yielded past quarter, back out last bend, won comfortably.

**JUNGLE GIRL.**

Sat in along the fence, chased the whole way, didn't make any progress when asked in the drive.

**TAXI DANCER.**

Sat in along the rail the whole way, tracked to the stretch, wasn't able to advance.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FAST N FURIOUS
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	TAXI DANCER
Fastest time last race	ATTITUDE RULES
Fastest win time this year	YOU GO SHIRL
Fastest win time last year	ATTITUDE RULES
Fastest last '1/4' last race	JUNGLE GIRL
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ATTITUDE RULES
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	HI HO SERENADE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	ATTITUDE RULES

## CAL EXPO WHIPPING RULES

1. No driver shall use unreasonable or unnecessary force in the whipping of a horse, nor whip any horse causing visible injury, nor whip any horse about the head including but not limited to trailing horses, nor whip any horse after the finish line has been crossed except when it has been deemed by the Board of Stewards necessary to control the horse. The Board of Stewards will notify the State Vet to conduct any post race examination on any horse deemed to have been subject to unreasonable or unnecessary force.
2. Drivers must keep one line, rein, or handhold in each hand at all times during the race except when the horse and driver reach the 7/8 pole marker during the race.
3. Drivers must have complete control of their horse at all times on the racetrack.
4. The following actions shall be considered indiscriminate, unreasonable, and/or unnecessary uses of the whip:
  - A. Any blatant or exaggerated movements of the whipping arm which will result from raising the elbow above the driver's shoulder height and/or allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip.
  - B. The use of the whip other than the area inside and above the level of the shafts of the sulky and between the sulky shafts.
  - C. Whipping under the arch or shafts of the sulky or use of the whip as a goading or poking device or placing the whip between the legs of the horse.
  - D. Using the whip when it does not appear that the horse is advancing its position in the race and appears exhausted and/or not in contention.

# Race 4 News

day for longshot players. Put on a Show went down to defeat, resulting in massive show prices. She looked lame, or at the very least unable to handle the speed they were going. Shark Gesture was also beaten, shut down in the third quarter, which is unlike him, and George Brennan. Jody J sprung out, brushed by, and then it was too late for he big horse to get started up. As we alluded here earlier, we felt One More Laugh would be overbet and he was. Delmarvelous, who still looks rank - but fast - took him down easily. Both Poof She's Gone and Lucky Chucky seemed massively overbet to this capper and I know I am not alone. Both those horses were not head and shoulders above several others by any measure. Lucky Chucky really raced well and just fell short, though.

A few friends made it down for the card. They are thoroughbred players and have never visited a harness track. I got some rave reviews from them after the races (since one

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**SONORAN SUNSET.**  
Got away well, tracked balance, not asked. ok tuner.

**PEDAL ON THE RIGHT.**  
Off gate 3, rode the rail, maybe a little short.

**PERFECT MAGIC.**  
Parked half turn to drop, back out 1st over final bend, okay tuner behind speedy winner.

**BLISSFUL KASSIE.**  
Well positioned to the lane, followed winner, alongside, nice tuner.

**OGS BONNIE SCOTCH.**  
Gapped along the rail, failed to get involved.

**APACHE RED.**  
Out past quarter to get front, attacked by winner final bend, held okay to the end.

**SKYWAY FANTASY.**  
Pocketed behind wire to wire winner, held well in the tuner.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	APACHE RED
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	APACHE RED
Fastest time last race	SONORAN SUNSET
Fastest win time this year	OGS BONNIE SCOTCH
Fastest win time last year	OGS BONNIE SCOTCH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SKYWAY FANTASY
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	PERFECT MAGIC
Blocked or in trouble last race	APACHE RED
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	APACHE RED

## 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

of them hit the pick 4 I expected him to be happy, though!). Quotes like "the people here are very nice and laid back. Owners are very unlike thoroughbred owners" was a comment that I expected. We are different in harness racing. We always have been and always will be.

The coverage on NBC was decent I thought, and better than previous years. Both Kenny Rice and Gary Seibel cut their teeth on harness racing and it shows. Donna Brothers called a driver a jockey, but that is one simple mistake - life goes on - I thought she did well, especially the feature on how a horse trots and breaks stride. The feature on Chuck Sylvester was good. Everyone in harness racing that I know really likes and respects Chuck. It's a sad story.

I really like the way the front paddock was highlighted. And one of my pet peeves is that the grooms and connections of the horses sometimes look like they just got out of bed on

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**POWER OF KEY LARGO.**  
3rd over last turn, angled to the drive, only fair.

**THE ADVISER.**  
Sat to last turn, angled 3rd over, no rally.

**ART OF ARTS.**  
Saved all ground to the lane, wasn't asked, wasn't loaded, Not sure what to think.

**LUCKY PETERSON.**  
Sped from gate, never any pressure, won in hand.

**DESIRED RESULT.**  
Rushed out 1st near half, carried wide 3/4s, won comfortably.

**AGIRLTHING.**  
Up on the rim near half, advanced into slow pace, some drive, fair tuner.

**ANY CONTEXT.**  
Left under urging, controlled the pace to the lane, never worried, solid return.

**RW ISLAND SPIRIT.**  
Took out far turn, not a great cover flow, mild rally, fair tuner.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LUCKY PETERSON
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LUCKY PETERSON
Fastest time last race	LUCKY PETERSON
Fastest win time this year	THE ADVISER
Fastest win time last year	AGIRLTHING
Fastest last '1/4' last race	POWER OF KEY LARGO
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ANY CONTEXT
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	LUCKY PETERSON

# 50 CENT PICK 5 STARTS HERE

To win the **Pick Five**, you must select the winners of the five (5) races designated as the pick five races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all five winners**, 25% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, **75% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Five Pool.**

# Race 6 News

television, but not on this day. I am not sure who directed it (Moira Fanning of the Hambo Society or the Meadowlands) but the Hambo shirts on the grooms leading out the horses was a nice touch. We need to think of things like this in our sport.

Overall it was a good racing day. There were too many races that were unbetttable perhaps, however bettors world wide still responded and it proves that this sport, if done right, can bring in some good numbers.

## Statement from SBOANJ President for the Summit on Gaming

by Carol Hodes, for the SBOANJ

Editor's note: This was handed to the legislators and members of the media in Atlantic City at the Summit on Gaming hearing.

Statement From SBOANJ President Tom Luchento For The Summit On Gaming

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

OK SHARK.

3rd over half, 3wide into far turn, remained wide, okay considering.

GROOVIN HI.

Sat in along the fence, chased the whole way, didn't make any progress when asked in the drive.

NIRVANA GOLD.

Sat in along the rail the whole way, tracked to the stretch, wasn't able to advance.

TUTIMING GAL.

Far back from the outer post, no chance to get into contention.

PRECIOSITA.

Sat in for 3/4s, swung out, fair rally to narrow the gap.

PILGRIMS SKYFIRE.

Settled in early, tracked, rallied nicely thru slow mile.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	OK SHARK N
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	OK SHARK N
Fastest time last race	PRECIOSITA
Fastest win time this year	TUTIMING GAL
Fastest win time last year	PRECIOSITA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	TUTIMING GAL PRECIOSITA
Closed Strongly last race	PRECIOSITA PILGRIMS SKYFIRE
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	OK SHARK N
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PRECIOSITA

## CAL-EXPO VARIANTS compiled by Scott Ehrlich

Listed are the variants (how fast or slow) Cal-Expo has been over the last 3 weeks.

**Example 1:** 6/10 - Fast 2/5 of a second. If a horse raced that night in 2:00, its adjusted time becomes 2:00.2

**Example 2:** 6/11 - Slow 1 1/5 seconds. If a horse raced that night in 2:00, its adjusted time becomes 1:58.4.

As you can see, times on paper can be very misleading. Using variants in your handicapping may be the difference between winning and losing at the track.

**6/10-Fast 2/5's of a second**

**6/11-Slow 1-1/5 seconds**

**6/12-Even**

**6/17-Fast 1-1/5 seconds**

**6/18-Slow 1 second**

**6/19-Slow 1-2/5 seconds**

**8/5-MATINEE -Slow 4-4/5 seconds**

**Average times 30.4 1:01.4 1:32.1 2:02**

**8/7-MATINEE-Slow 3-3/5 seconds**

**Average times 29.4 1:00.1 1:31 2:00.4**

# Race 7 News

I am Thomas Luchento, president of the Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey. In that capacity I represent the thousands of drivers, trainers, breeders and caretakers who because of their passion and skill are engaged in the sport of harness racing.

I say passion because if you do not love this job, you cannot last very long. These living, breathing animals require our care 24/7. And if you race in New Jersey at the Meadowlands, you have to be the most skilled horsemen in the country. The Meadowlands is the destination for the very best horses and the people who race them.

When racing fans and horsemen from around the world visit the Meadowlands for the first time, they are a little bit like a kid walking into Yankees Stadium or Citizens Bank Park. This is the major leagues.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

HIHO LEGACY.

Looped leaving, took a turn to drop, back 1st over near half, kept marching, solid return.

JACCKA INVOKE.

Stuck behind gapper to the lane, failed to rally when free.

LONG LAST LOOK.

Sped from gate, opened up, won in hand, solid tuner.

ALLAMERICAN MACRO.

Gapped to the 3/4s, angled out, some pace near wire.

PARTY BUNNY.

Got away well, took soft journey in fast heat, useful tuner.

ON EAGLES WINGS.

Led early, pressed by winner far turn, faded out a bit deep in the drive.

ABOVE TIMBERLINE.

1st over 3/8s, rushed up on the rim, opened comfortably, solid prep.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ALLAMERICAN MACRO
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LONG LAST LOOK
Fastest time last race	PARTY BUNNY
Fastest win time this year	HIHO LEGACY
Fastest win time last year	ABOVE TIMBERLINE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ALLAMERICAN MACRO
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	ON EAGLES WINGS N
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	LONG LAST LOOK
Blocked or in trouble last race	JACCKA INVOKE N
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LONG LAST LOOK ALLAMERICAN MACRO

## 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

Much like those ballparks, those edifices, the game or the races are the show -- the end product. Behind the scenes there are all these hardworking people, many of them here today to lend their support to our industry, who have spent years preparing their horses for competition. It literally takes at least three years -- from the time the breeders match a stallion and a mare to the time that foal competes for the first time. Not all of these foals will make it to the races, not many will earn enough to cover the cost it took to breed them and prepare them until they were old enough, age two, to race.

This is a major investment in time, money and hopes. And it is the reason that thousands of acres -- more than 174,000 acres -- of the Garden State are still green. For those of you who stray off the Turnpike and Parkway and travel our county highways in Central and South Jersey, you know and love that sight -- of mares and the foals grazing in white

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

DAYTRIPPER.

Saved ground most the trip, angled to the drive, fair rally, okay prep.

KD ROWDY ONE.

Left to pocket trip behind winner, chased balance, nice tuner.

NOBLES IMAGE.

Got away nicely, pocketed behind winner the whole trip, not asked much.

PHOTO DELIGHT.

Led at once, no pressure to the lane, won comfortably.

CHERRY TREE ROJO.

Out around gapper near half, tracked to the lane, useful come-backer.

SOUTHERN JOHN.

Sat in along the rail, chased to the lane, failed to make any late progress.

HOPE TU PLACE.

Left on delay, parked 3/8s to clear, attacked into the drive, held okay.

ALPINE HAWK.

Gapped at the back, probably short.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	K D ROWDY ONE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	ALPINE HAWK
Fastest time last race	PHOTO DELIGHT
Fastest win time this year	K D ROWDY ONE PHOTO DELIGHT
Fastest win time last year	ALPINE HAWK
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DAYTRIPPER SOUTHERN JOHN
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DAYTRIPPER K D ROWDY ONE HOPE TU PLACE
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	K D ROWDY ONE

## POST POSITION TEN - 10 Across

From now until further notice, when there is a field of 10 or more horses, the horses will score 10 across the track. Horses drawing post positions higher than 10 will start from the 2nd tier.

# Race 9 News

fenced pastures.

All of this is in jeopardy. The financial engine that makes this possible is racing at the Meadowlands. If the home to harness racing's most prestigious race, the Hambletonian, is gone, so too will the farms. Even now our breeders are considering offers from developers. Those who entered Farmland Preservation with the intentions of being in agri-business for generations to come, are exploring their options to buy back their rights and sell the land for houses, malls and parking lots.

Allowing this to happen flies in the face of nearly every indicator of public preference to preserve open space in this state. Consider this when you weigh the future of horse racing in this state. Those few minutes of entertainment and excitement on the track are only a small fraction of what we mean to the state economy.

If our industry is diminished or destroyed, all of

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**GENTLE DRAGON.**

First over from the back into far turn, flattened out thru the drive, fair tuner.

**SANDRA HOTSPUR.**

Behind early gapper, rode the cones to the lane, appeared short.

**CHARTER RIDGE.**

Led early, yielded to winner mid turn, chased to 5/8s, faded out.

**VESTS CONNECTION.**

Grabbed lead into turn, attacked by quarter mover, battled balance, held okay.

**ROSSRIDGE ELBERTA.**

Left well, back 2nd over far turn, mild rally.

**DRAMA PRINCESS.**

2nd over last turn, good lead up, nice close, nice tuner.

**PERSUADE ME.**

Settled in early, tracked to the lane, solid prep.

**JILLS SOOTER.**

First up on the rim near half, no cover, tired in comebacker.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	PERSUADE ME
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	PERSUADE ME
Fastest time last race	PERSUADE ME
Fastest win time this year	JILL'S SOOTER
Fastest win time last year	GENTLE DRAGON JILL'S SOOTER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	DRAMA PRINCESS PERSUADE ME
Closed Strongly last race	ROSSRIDGE ELBERTA
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	VEST'S CONNECTION PERSUADE ME
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	GENTLE DRAGON
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	PERSUADE ME

## 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 10 News

this will move to the surrounding states which have the resources to support them.

I know some of you think, well here is another industry that wants welfare, that if it cannot sustain itself it should fade away.

But to apply free market rhetoric to horse racing is to ignore the fact that we have always been a highly regulated and restricted industry. When we thrived, we were the only legal form of gambling in the state. We had nothing to say about decisions that were made to add lotteries and casinos. Both of those competing forms of gambling were allowed to expand well beyond anyone's expectations.

Even with the decline in revenues, we were still able to thrive and offer the highest purses in our industry. You may ask why that is important. Horsemen are businessmen. They go where the best money is and the best horses as well as large fields of horses draw the

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**TILLIE VIC.**

Gapped early, looked like she needed the trip.

**MR ME.**

Left well, popped out late final turn, okay comeback tuner.

**SHES A ROWDY ONE.**

Swung out past quarter, raced on the rim, stalled thru last eighth.

**MIGHTY KICKER.**

Parked half turn, yielded 3/8s, chased, tired.

**SANTA ROSALIA.**

Settled in for soft trip behind pocket winner, chased, okay tuner.

**MY TRYIN RYAN.**

Out mid turn to get pocket behind winner, tracked balance, okay comebacker.

**PRINCESS JOY.**

Tracked to far turn, followed winner out, closed well on her own.

**MALEDICTORIAN.**

Slid out last turn, followed 3wide, closed okay near wire.

**BARNEY RYAN.**

Led early, yielded, back on the rim 1st over last turn, fair tuner, not asked.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	SANTA ROSALIA
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MALEDICTORIAN
Fastest time last race	SANTA ROSALIA
Fastest win time this year	SANTA ROSALIA
Fastest win time last year	SANTA ROSALIA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	MY TRYIN RYAN
Closed Strongly last race	PRINCESS JOY MALEDICTORIAN
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	SANTA ROSALIA

## RACING NEWS

Zenyatta won her 18th straight race on Saturday, at Del Mar. She is currently zeroing in on being the all-time money winning mare and all-time grade 1 stakes winning mare. With only a couple starts left in her career, I thought I would make a list

on why I like her.

1. She's Undefeated

- I am a handicapper and I know she is not racing Ruffian or Seattle Slew or Spectacular Bid in her races. But she wins. Horses have bad days, and eventually they lose

because of an allergy, an underlying sickness, overwork, lameness or 100 other factors we see day to day. As a horse owner myself (like many of you I am sure) where I have expected my horse to be great, and he throws in a clunker it

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gamblers whose wagering supports the purses as well as the operation of the track.

What has inflicted the greatest damage on us in this decade was the arrival of racinos in surrounding states. The presence of slots or video lottery terminals at competing race-tracks in our region has fueled a battle for the best horses and all that means to the quality of the product.

Who built these racinos? Well, in some instances the very same casino companies that protest when we ask for slots at the Meadowlands which is twice the distance from their holdings in Pennsylvania. We are still waiting for someone to explain to us why slots in the Meadowlands would be more impactful on the Atlantic City casinos than the slots in Chester, Pa.

We are thinking of New Jersey's benefit as well. Why should New Jersey's leadership let these gambling dollars leave the

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**INCREDIBLE GAMBLER.**

2nd over half, bad cover, 3wide around the gapper, solid finish, solid tuner.

**I GO BLIND.**

sat in the trip, cleared into the lane, rallied fair but no match to top pair.

**OGS SI BON.**

Swung out last turn, raced up on the rim, okay 3rd in fast prep.

**PIPS JENNY G.**

Rode the rail to stretch, angled out of traffic, fair late move near wire.

**ELEGANT EMMA.**

Parked half turn to top, opened up at will, won in hand.

**CHARMER.**

Saved ground to the lane, no rally thru the fast mile.

**WELL HEELED.**

Sent to tuck, followed to the lane, solid prep in fast heat.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	OGS SI BON
Fastest time last race	WELL HEELED
Fastest win time this year	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER OGS SI BON
Fastest win time last year	PIP'S JENNY G
Fastest last '1/4' last race	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER
Closed Strongly last race	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER
Blocked or in trouble last race	OGS SI BON
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	INCREDIBLE GAMBLER

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is a non-negotiable part of this sport. But she does something that is rare and refreshing in racing - she delivers. Federal Express should hire her as a spokeshorse. 2. She Confounds Figure and Software Makers

Invariably, after a win from any horse, go to the chat boards. Someone will say "I would like to see the Beyer before judging if this horse is any good". It's like somehow that blowout victory while being hounded in 45 and run at

again in 09, but still winning easily does not mean much until we see a number. Zenyatta, as a deep closer who does not run like a scared cat, and whose final time is dictated by pace, runs to what she has to. If it is a 95, it's a 95. If it is a higher num-

# Race 12 News

state? Rutgers University's researchers counted license plates at Yonkers Raceway, Harrah's at Chester, Philadelphia Park and the Sands in Bethlehem. You have seen that report and you know that these "convenience" gamblers are not going back to Atlantic City when they can travel shorter distances. Let's bring those bettors back to the Meadowlands where it will benefit New Jersey.

The other day one of my members asked me why don't you offer the Atlantic City casinos the right to operate the slots at the Meadowlands. How could that not be a winner for them, a winner for racing which would get a small share and a winner for the state's treasury?

We ask you the same question. We have made that offer over and over again. We see the casinos are struggling and we are offering them a way to "grow" their business.

We do not want to see the parties involved draw a

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SA SUNSET.

Left with many, back out past quarter, took mild pressure once in front, coasting late.

GARLAND BOT JOEFEE.

Tracked to the far turn, slid out in traffic, poor cover, just fair late, not asked though.

IRISH WHISKEY.

Reserved along the rail to final bend, angled out but no rally.

LETTER OF INTENT.

Left with a few, slid out for the drive, rallied well final eighth.

EDGAR ALLEN COE.

Got rough round final turn, tired.

BIG GUN.

Gapped in his return, readiness a question mark.

ONLY IN LODI.

Parked half turn to drop, gapped, tired.

CHARTLEYSMONALISA.

Led at once, set quick clip, tired a bit final eighth.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 12th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	EDGAR ALLEN COE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	EDGAR ALLEN COE
Fastest time last race	CHARTLEYSMONALISA
Fastest win time this year	CHARTLEYSMONALISA
Fastest win time last year	CHARTLEYSMONALISA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LETTER OF INTENT
Closed Strongly last race	LETTER OF INTENT
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	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CHARTLEYSMONALISA

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ber, so far in her career she has done that. As a sharp handicapper once said on a chat board "put her in an allowance race at Beulah, she'll sit off a 49 half, win by two and run an 80". In other words, throw her figures in the trash and

just watch her run instead. As well, some software can just not get her pegged. I looked at two software printouts this weekend for her race. She was picked for second in both. Not being a speed horse, in a speed-laden game, it seems to

make computers wonder what in the hell is going on with this mare. She is the only horse I have ever seen that can outwit a micro-chip. 3. She's Owned and Trained By People Who Respect Her

# Race 13 News

line in the sand and make this a battle between South Jersey interests and legislators against the rest of the state. That isn't necessary or productive.

We know that we need to adapt to the changes in the gaming marketplace and the demands of the 21st century. Our product is still quite wonderful and horse racing fans are still out there. They may not be filling our grandstands as they once did because they're betting by phone or online. And we need to take steps to make our presentation more appealing to the I-Pad generation. But that takes funding and we pledge that if we have a reliable source of income that we will dedicate a significant amount of dollars to technological upgrades as well as advertising and marketing. These have all suffered in recent years.

The horsemen of New Jersey were never the decision makers at the racetracks. All we did was work hard, show up and put on the show -- the

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

NEVER NASTY.

Sat in along the fence, chased the whole way, didn't make any progress when asked in the drive.

PEDAL PAD.

Came on with winner's cover far turn, rallied okay late stages.

KNOW THE PRO.

Parked eighth plus to drop, tracked balance, useful tuner.

QUICK ON MY FEET.

Away to pocket tuck behind winner, tracked balance, held fair.

STEADY GOIN.

Gapped at the back. Probably gonna need one.

TK DIEHARD.

Sat in along the rail, chased to the lane, failed to make any late progress.

EXIT HANOVER.

2nd over, good lead up trip, didn't stay late, short.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### 13th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	QUICK ON MY FEET
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	KNOW THE PRO
Fastest time last race	PEDAL PAD
Fastest win time this year	EXIT HANOVER
Fastest win time last year	EXIT HANOVER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	NEVER NASTY QUICK ON MY FEET
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	NEVER NASTY
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	NEVER NASTY QUICK ON MY FEET EXIT HANOVER

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-Yes, the "sportsmanship" label is hung on them again and again and I too would like to see her race better horses and ship all over, because I am a fan. However, they have kept this mare going for three years at a high level, and they

have treated her like a flesh and blood animal, not a throw away inanimate object. As well, two straight trips to the Classic (if she gets there this year) is not exactly unsportsmanlike in the first place. Zenyatta was a growthy mare who

had some issues training down. She also had talent and the connections knew it, but they still waited on her, where she did not make her debut until very late as a three year old. How many barns, only considered with stakes wins as a

# Race 14 News

races. Now we are being asked to take on the responsibility of saving our industry. We need time.

All we are asking is that you not act quickly to close the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority. We need time to explore various plans, engage in the due diligence that anyone would do and come up with a proper business plan.

We would very much like to thank Senators Sweeney and Whelan for understanding our situation and coming out in favor of keeping the race-tracks open. We look forward to working with all the members of this commission to secure the future of a healthy racing industry.

We thank you for reviewing this testimony.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

CANDY GIRL.

Took easy run, cleared traffic, only fair once free.

HEELWIN.

Settled in to get easy run, not asked, okay.

VON STAUFFENBERG.

Far back from outer post, never able to get into it.

AIR IVY.

Fast to front, yielded, tracked to 3/4s, won in hand.

STEADY AS A ROCK.

Settled in early, good trip to the lane, useful return.

WHITE TRASH.

Left to pocket drop, tracked to the lane, came on well, nice prep.

TU CHARMING.

Away to tuck, tracked to the lane, solid tuner.

ASKMETOOTHEBALL.

Took easy run along the cones, mild rally into slow last quarter.



### CAL EXPO HARNESS

#### 14th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	TU CHARMING
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	AIR IVY
Fastest time last race	SPINREEL
Fastest win time this year	SPINREEL
Fastest win time last year	AIR IVY WHITE TRASH
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SPINREEL TU CHARMING
Closed Strongly last race	TU CHARMING
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	TU CHARMING
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	VON STAUFFENBERG
Blocked or in trouble last race	N/A
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	TU CHARMING

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sophomore and potential glory, do that? Very few. If she was in one of a hundred other barns she is rushed, started earlier, and more than likely never races 18 races, let alone wins 18 in a row. They would have respected me as a

race fan, but they would not have respected her.

Bravo Jerry. Bravo John. If people ran their stock like you do, this sports breakdown rate would be cut in half overnight and synthetic

tracks would never have been even looked at, let alone installed. Don't worry about what handicappers like me want to do with your horse; you've done just fine.