The cold grip of winter has definitely become a reality for the horsemen who are competing at the many meets currently underway on the east coast. But racing in the elements was not so prevalent in years gone by for raceway horses. I was thumbing through some Harness Horse magazines from the 1950s the other day and the pages of the early year editions were not dotted with results from tracks in colder climes, but rather training reports from where the sun had shined.


Ben White Raceway was literally a living hall of fame with the likes of Del Miller, Harry Pownell, John Simpson, Ralph Baldwin,

**Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes**

**KEYSTONE JUBILANT**
Parked half turn to pocket, tracked to lane, cleared along cones, driven. Segues from conditioned claimers.

**BLUE GEM**
Backed up in last turn traffic, got loose in lane, finished fastest too late. Must use in all positions.

**WINONEFORDOUG**
Pushed leaving, settled in, followed, not a late danger. Maybe a slice.

**IN REGAL ATTIRE**
Out near half, no cover to the lane, angled quite wide again. In a good spot. One more must use.

**LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL**
Wide early, took back, out late last turn, driven. More undercard material.

**RIDGERSON**
Far back to 3/4s, jammed behind stalling rival, broke. Medium price stab?

**HALF MOON DEVIL**
Tucked early, 2nd over late last turn, urged to get the upset. May have some tactical issues.

**HI HO DISGUISE**

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**1st Race Computer Analysis**

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**Race 2 News**

Billy Haughton and Tom Berry working their craft.

Del Miller had one of the larger stables and seemed to have been training aggressively. A 2 year-old trotter named Devastator tied a season’s mark when he went a mile in 2:33. His roster of trainees clocked that day included 12 trotters and 12 pacers. Almost all of Miller’s pacers were out of Adios mares.

John Simpson also had a large contingent of 2-year-olds. This day he worked 20 trotters and six went miles between 2:36 and 2:43. He also went trips with 14 pacers.

Billy Haughton was another trainer going some stiff miles early in the year and he also had a barn full of 2-year-olds, so many in fact that he was training in trios and quartets rather than just pairs.

This particular year was noteworthy for Haughton because he was training a

**Individual Recap**

**Last Race Footnotes**

LODI DORIAN BLUES
Parked turn to pocket behind winner, back out 3/4s, broke, had trot. Hasn’t menaced these in the past.

HIGH DOLLAR
Back from layoff to give it a go in the stakes. Not sure what to think.

RITE AFTER DISBEER
Took most turn to clear, benefited when 2holer broke 3/4s, won in hand. Looks like a gimmick player.

EL AZTECA
Bided time to far turn, burst out on rim, sped away with something left. Strictly the one to beat. Expect a cheap price.

LOOSE CANNON
2nd over last bend, good trip, driven. Rounds out the chalk exacta?

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**CAL EXPO HARNESS**

**2nd Race Computer Analysis**

| Highest Win % | EL AZTECA |
| Highest Average Earnings Per Start | EL AZTECA |
| Fastest time last race | LOOSE CANNON |
| Fastest win time this year | EL AZTECA |
| Fastest win time last year | RITE AFTER DISBEER LOOSE CANNON |
| Fastest last ‘1/4’ last race | HIGH DOLLAR EL AZTECA |
| Closed Strongly last race | N/A |
| Big improvement last race | N/A |
| Consistent early speed | N/A |
| Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning | RITE AFTER DISBEER (W) EL AZTECA (W) |
| Favorable post position change from last race | LODI DORIAN BLUES RITE AFTER DISBEER |
| Blocked or in trouble last race | N/A |
| Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal | EL AZTECA |

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**Play the Cal-Expo Pick Four**

**Races 9-10-11-12 tonight**

$20,000 Guaranteed Pool
Hambletonian winner thathe didn’t race in the Hambletonian.

Hickory Smoke was in Haughton’s barn as a 2-year-old but raced for John Simpson at three. Hickory Smoke won the 1957 Hambo and defeated Haughton and his entry, Flicka Frost, a filly that was a stablemate before he changed hands. Oddly enough on this day Flicka Frost trained in 2:39.3 and Hickory Smoke went in 2:40.2.

Flicka Frost didn’t fare too well in the two Hambo heats, finishing 10th and sixth, but would later gain notoriety as the dam of two future Hambo winners, Timothy T (1970) and Christopher T (1974).

Pinehurst was hosting Del Cameron, Frank Safford, Earle Avery, Dana Cameron and Townsend Ackerman. Although there were many training miles listed in the article, no notable times or horses were included.

JOVIAL JOKER
Jumped on cover train near half, swept wide to the drive, solid after missed time. From rail, the one to beat.

DOCS ZIPPY
Quarter moved to top, went for air, attacked into lane, gave way grudgingly. Down the road again?

YIANNOULAS BOY
Sped from gate, 2nd behind retaker, tracked to lane, driven, okay. Plays hard every week.

SENSATIONALIST
Moved out last turn, lots of cover, came wide, fair close. Gets some post relief.

IVEGOTWHATUNEED
Far back failed to get into it. Also benefits from smaller field size.

ZANDER MASSIMO
Looped leaving, tucked, brushed back near quarter, attacked by fave final bend, held till deep in drive. Has shown speed at times. What’s the plan?

### 50¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

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Out in California, where the “surf meets the turf,” Del Mar was headquarters for Joe O’Brien and the powerful Sol Camp Stables. O’Brien boasted a laundry list of students topped by Rosalind Frost, whose full brother was Scott Frost. He also had Razzle Dazzle and Time Me in the barn.

Clint Hodgins and Bi Shively were also stabled there.

Last but not least, Spring Garden Ranch appeared to be the choice of Canadians as Eph L’Heureux, Percy Robillard, Del MacTavish and Larent Bourgon all were stabled there. It appeared that there were more 3-year-olds and older race horses being readied for action there and the times being recorded were fast considering they were on a half-mile track. The older horses were going 2:27 and the 3-year-olds in 2:30.

All the training center’s residents indicated that they

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| **WINDY CITY PAIGE**            |
| Rode cones, backed up to last, angled wide, driven, fair to narrow gap. Usable from the rail. |

| **COLORADO ROSE**               |
| Sped 3wide to lead, went for air last bend, swallowed up deep in drive. Been giving big signals. |

| **CHERRY TREE BLUE**            |
| 2nd tier, rode rail to lane, driven, failed to rally. Drops into a good spot. Looks best on paper. |

| **OGS SI BON**                   |
| An extra week off after scratching. Adds James Kennedy. Field not too strong. |

| **BLISSFUL KASSIE**             |
| Parked half turn to tuck, 2nd over past half, good lead up trip, faded. Looks like main danger. |

| **MOODY MISS**                  |
| Out near half, on rim balance but failed to get involved. |

| **FAKEUTU BLUEGRASS**           |
| Sat in the mile, driven, no close. Has tactical issues. |

| **GROOVIN HI**                  |
| Rode rail the mile, driven, failed to rally. Killer post with little speed. |

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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.
were pointing their horses towards various meets starting in April, with transportation arrangement being made for the trek back north and east.

Nowadays the lucrative purses keep horsemen working in the cold for the hard cash. But the legends of yesterday found their fortunes later in the year and took advantage of that schedule to chill in the sun, rather than shiver in the snow during the long winter months.

Basically Business as Usual for WEG in 2013

At Thursday morning’s press conference to formally announce details of the agreement between WEG and OMAFRA which will provide for the continuation of racing at Woodbine and Mohawk during a two year transitional period by which time horse racing should become self-sustaining, the following details were announced:

**Race 5 News**

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<td>1st over far turn, failed to advance. Adds Tim Maier.</td>
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<td>2nd tier, 2nd over, burst 3wide to the lane, led, swallowed up near wire. Steve Wiseman returns. Edge.</td>
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<td>Sent from pole, blazed clip to far turn, attacked by winner, stalled out in the stretch. Another must use.</td>
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<td>4th over from last past half, angled 3-4wide, big close, away off the drop.</td>
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<td>Sat in to lane, traffic, but just fair once free. Adds Frank Petrelli.</td>
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<td>PEPPY JACK B</td>
<td>Took cover from half, gapped flow far turn.</td>
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<td>SILVER SPIR</td>
<td>Last throughout, failed to show any late interest. Medium price stab.</td>
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<td>LARRY CLARK</td>
<td>Parked most turn to top, 2nd behind winner's retake, faded late but a useful debut tuner.</td>
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<td>EMMASPHERE</td>
<td>1st out on rim, advanced to 3/4's, stalled out suddenly final quarter. Killer post with trailer. Does drop.</td>
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<td>(2nd Tier) Sat to far turn, very rough-gaited late in bend, recovered, solid close.</td>
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**CAL EXPO HARNESS**

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**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.
This deal involves only transitional funding. A lot more hard work remains ahead to keep the racing industry going after this two year period. The interim agreement was the easy part.

The ORC now falls under the responsibility of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and For Rural Affairs as announced yesterday.

'World class' horse racing will continue in Ontario as a result of this agreement.

The deal with Woodbine and Mohawk is a starting point, not the end.

Other tracks are presently in negotiations with OMAFRA for the continuation of racing. The particular tracks were not mentioned.

The subsidy amount industry-wide will be considerably more than $50 million.

### Individual Recap

**Last Race Footnotes**

FREE GIRL
3rd over near half, swept 3wide 3/4s, surged to lead, some late tapping. Looks like obvious choice.

WILD ABOUT EAGLE
2hole trip to the lane, didn’t get room till late, had pace. Probably the main danger.

NOTABLE INTENSION
2nd over half, good lead up trip, faded out in the stretch. Adds Scott Cisco.

VANTAGE
Rode cones to the lane, driven only fair late stages.

YOURE MY ADDICTION
Away well, pocket mid turn, kicked out for drive, urged to get the 1-5 chalk score. Facing much tougher.

JCS LUCKY DREAMER
Moved up on cover train, kicked 3wide to the lane, easy 2nd best.

LUST
4th over on good train, swung wide but failed to rally.

PERSUADE ME
Sent with a few, took back to tuck, 1st on rim half, battled balance, faded from hard use. May fire out.

POOR LITTLE RICHH GIRL
Left 3wide, took turn to top, 2nd behind retaker, backed up a bit into lane, cleared just fair once free.

MAJESTIC LASS
Sent 4wide, parked half to clear, attacked last bend, faded but held fair considering. Probably fires out.

LOOKING AT YOU (2nd Tier)
Out near half, gapped flow far turn, not a late danger.

### CAL-EXPO VARIANTS

Compiled by Scott Ehrlich

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but will not be known for a few more weeks when agreements with other tracks are worked out.

It is anticipated that there will be some downsizing on the standardbred side of the sport in the province. The Horse Improvement Program has a three year commitment which means for the next three years the Ontario Sires Stakes program should remain intact.

Nick Eaves, the CEO of WEG went into more detail.

The plan offers short term stability.

Change will be coming in the way things are done as a result of funding changes. The goal will be to make those changes as transparent as possible. For all practical purposes, at least in 2013, racing will essentially be unchanged. The high profile stakes

### Individual Recap

**Last Race Footnotes**

- **PRECIOUS FEW**
  - Sent to top, attacked last bend, faded out once passed. Maybe a slice.

- **KABLOOIE**
  - Parked eighth to 2nd, tracked to lane, some urging. Shot to share too.

- **GRATIAS DEO**
  - Gapped out early, 1st over last turn, avoided a break. Adds Tim Maier for debut. User.

- **OAKROCK ELDORADO**
  - Broke nearing start, urged to catch up, faded out suddenly far turn.

- **PARHAM**
  - 4th on long train from half, carried 4-5 wide 3/4s, no chance.

- **A LITTLE LOONEY**
  - 1st out well before half, sped past leader, swallowed up final sixteenth. Not totally impossible with these.

- **HAILEY GIRL**
  - Stuck 5th on the rail, cleared into the lane, driven.

- **GLAD IT'S OVER**
  - Far back, failed to get involved. Takes a big drop. Expect a cheap price even from outer post.

### 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 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.
races such as the Queens Plate and the North American Cup will be contested. Expect the stakes schedule to be altered to reflect available purse funds. There will be 133 days of thoroughbred racing with purses similar to last year's purse distribution.

The thoroughbred meet will begin in mid to late April.

A total of 184 days of standardbred racing will be offered with purses at the levels already established for this year. This is roughly 45 days less than 2012. Racing needs to fit into the province's overall gaming strategy.

There will be attempts to find new funding sources for racing on an on-going basis.

WEG feels in the long term it is essential that a casino

RICH NATIVE
Parked half turn to drop, back out last bend, came with cover, solid close. Figures to trip out here. User.

GOLD DEUCE
2nd over half, bad flow, no chance. Undercard seems the best case scenario.

HOOSIER BOGO
Parked eighth plus to top, yielded to quarter mover, tracked balance, held tough. The main danger to Oompa.

OOMPA LOOMPA
Away to tuck, 2nd over last turn, burst 3wide, surged on to extend his streak, confident. What's not to like?

TEQUILA ON ICE
Sat in the trip, cleared stretch traffic, only fair late stages. Probably coming from last.

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.
be located at WEG though this is not part of this deal. This is an issue outside of the control of WEG.

New York Legislative Report

A bill has been introduced in New York State to allow racetracks to offer formal rebate programs for on-track customers.

Under the terms of S2433, such programs will need to be approved on an annual basis by the State Gaming Commission. The rationale for this bill? Allow the racetracks to compete against off-shore rebate shops.

Of course this bill does exhibit the state's need to micro-manage racing. Why do these programs have to be approved annually?

While I think the tracks should be able to set up rebate programs as they

Individual Recap

Last Race Footnotes

STRINGS
1st out late last turn, angled on to the drive, came on well late. Rail, must use all positions.

WH SKOOTER
Left to mid turn tuck, stalked balance, not a late danger. Gets post relief. Use as well.

MAJOR MARCUS
Pocket tripped for 3/4s, rushed past the fave, caught by stalking 3holer late. Rich Wojcio returns. Deserves slim call.

BABE RIDGE
Well back to half, moved on cover train, gapped a bit far turn, some stretch traffic but failed to show much late interest.

IDEAL SMILE
Sent to top, 2nd by quarter, followed balance, driven just fair. Looks like undercard player.

DANCING FOOL
1st over half, raced wide to the lane, drifted, driven to survive. Faces tougher.

COCKED AND LOCKED
Broke coming to the start, lost too much ground to recover. Another outside post.

Pick Four (16%) - $20,000 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.
see fit without regulatory oversight, if the state feels a need to have their hands in things, wouldn't it make sense to only have to go to the gaming commission when one wants to modify the program?

To think you need to get the gaming commission's approval just to say you may continue what you have been doing is absurd.

But then, this is a state where you need to get the board's approval to offer a free betting voucher with sufficient lead time which prevents last minute marketing campaigns.

Don't think Ontario could happen elsewhere, there is always someone looking to crowd into what racing has going.

Take for example New York Assemblyman Hooper who has introduced Assembly Bill 1899 which would

JANE THE BRAIN
2nd tier, rode the rail, failed to get involved.
CINNAMON
Rode rail the mile, driven, failed to rally. Adds Steve Wiseman.
BRADY TO MOSS
Sat in to the lane, cleared traffic, driven, just fair.
GENTLE DRAGON
1st out near half, long grind to lane, stalled out rather readily. Dave Siegel returns.
ARTS SPICE
Stuck at back, 5th over far turn, some stretch traffic, hard to gauge.
RW ISLAND SPIRIT
Sent from gate, attacked far turn, tough to the end. Down the road she goes.
PIPS JENNY G
MATTY ROSE
1st out past quarter, loose 4th over far turn, followed 3wide, driven, fair.
COMES HOME EARLY
Rode rail the mile, driven, failed to rally.
PUREFORM MISSKISS
Sent to top, brushed back past quarter, yielded near half, followed, faded a bit, fair try. Down with nw class, beware.
allow a pilot program to allow VLTs at OTB facilities.

While the bill initially would limit the experiment to Nassau OTB's telemetry, it should be noted that it is only 28 miles from Aqueduct's racino.

I have no doubt this program would be a success and you will see VLTs at OTBs throughout the state taking revenue from racing.

While I regret being as old as I am, it is a good thing I started playing the horses at Yonkers Raceway at the age of 14 when I did because I was violating the law for at least 7 years as this bill would raise the age for gambling on horses to 21.

Marlones Angel
3rd over half, checked when rival broke far turn, swung wide, failed to sustain the bid. Usable from the rail. Delightfuls Shark
2nd over near half, good trip but jumped it off round final bend. Deserves slim call.
Math Major
3rd over half, followed 3 wide, carried 5 wide, tapped late, up pretty easily. The main danger.
Forever My Love
Parked 3/8s to top, attacked final bend, faded out readily once passed.
Hihos Fine Touch
Sent from gate, 1st over half, stalled near 3/4s.
Fire On Ice
Sent with a few, parked past quarter to top, yielded 3/8s, out late, last turn, driven, faded near wire. Must use too.
Cheswick
Rode cones to the lane, ended up in behind traffic late stages. Medium price stab.
Sure Quarter
2nd over from half, good lead up trip, responded to late urging, nailed the speedy leader. Extra week off.
Kates Beer Bunny
Parked eighth plus to brief lead, squeezed out of traffic 3/4, clear of logjam, driven.
Jen's Delight
Sent from gate, settled in 3rd, heavy stretch congestion, checked hard. Not out of this one.

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).
The rationale? Protecting them from becoming addicted to gambling.

I will never be one to belittle the idea of people possibly becoming addicted to gambling; it happens but if you make them wait until they are 21, there is a good chance they will still become addicted; just later.

As far as I am concerned, if a person can graduate high school, vote, and have a full time job, they should be able to afford themselves of whatever legal entertainment they chose and if it is playing the horses so be it.

At a certain point, people need to take personal responsibility for their actions. Besides, racing should be so lucky to get those 18-21 year olds to play the horses anyway. Odds are they are playing poker or sneaking on the racino floor to play the VLTs.

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 subjected 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.

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6. 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.

7. As long as the driver is able to control his horse, no whip length will be measured.

8. The Board of Stewards will notify the State Vet to conduct any post race examination on any horse deemed to have been subjected to unreasonable or unnecessary force.

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On a positive side, Governor Cuomo wants to dedicate $1.5-$2 million of VLT revenue towards horse safety measures. It should be interesting to see how horsemen respond to this.

A gambling bill that would allow table games such as blackjack at racetracks near Indianapolis received unanimous support from an Indiana state Senate committee during a hearing Wednesday. The Public Policy Committee voted 9-0 in favor of the bill, which would also reduce taxes in all Indiana casinos and allow riverboat casinos to move onto land adjacent to their docks.

Casino representatives testified that the bill would help them compete with new competition from Ohio, where three new casinos have opened and a fourth is scheduled to open in March in Cincinnati. Three Indiana riverboats are located just west of Cincinnati.

**HI-FIVE (16% Takeout) - .10¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS**

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