

## NASHUA WINS WIDENER HANDICAP

Hialeah Park, Florida. An historic race on the programme, the Widener Handicap. Historic because among those nine runners is the horse of the year, maybe any year, Nashua. Today's \$100,000 prize will put his earnings past the million mark. But first, he's got to win. And at this stage Nashua is content to run behind the pacemakers, till Eddie Arcaro makes his effort.

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In the home stretch Nashua comes forward. He's No. 7. No. 5 on the rails and Social Outcast on the far outside run neck and neck with ~~Nashua~~ <sup>him</sup> It looks like being a photo finish, <sup>but</sup> with 20 yards to go, ~~and~~ Nashua puts his nose to the front and it 's his race,

A millionaire on four legs.

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'MILLIONAIRE' HORSE NASHUA WINS WIDENER

A record crowd at Florida's Hialeah Park — where one of the great thoroughbreds of the century is on display.

Starting in a field of nine, Nashua is making his debut of the season.

Right now the top-weighted giant colt is back in the pack, while the early pace-setters hold the camera-eye in the mile and a quarter, 100 thousand dollar added Widener Handicap. But Nashua seems to run his best just when the situation calls for it.

As they come into the stretch, Nashua is getting closer. Eddie Arcaro and his mount go to work in earnest.

That's Find on the rail, #7 Nashua on the outside and Sailor in between. In high gear behind the front running trio is Social Outcast.

Four horses are blanketed on the track! With 20 yards to go, Nashua puts his head in front — and wins ..... (pushing his earnings past the million dollar mark!)