

Race Track Blues

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Well it all looked fine on paper
They say this one can't lose
Five thrillin' minutes later
You're drownin' in your shoes
From Lexington, Kentucky to the Carolina shore
This Philly runs like lightnin'
She's never lost before

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Come tomorrow morning when the rent is due
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Well, she leaves the starting gate like a bullet from a gun
Jockey whipped her once just to show he's havin' fun
Around the clubhouse turn, make a move, start to burn
Heard somebody say "you should have seen her yesterday"

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Well I missed the daily double but I got my nightly fill
Sick of all this trouble gotta swallow a bitter pill
Hear the bugle call and my heart began to race
Put a hundred down just to win, show or place

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Well I knew I was in trouble at the Sarasota Springs
Never won Trifecta, never feelin' like a king
Rollin into Del Mar, rockin' Hollywood Park
Money kept on burnin' kept on burnin' through the dark

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