

# California Chrome aims to end Triple Crown drought

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California Chrome is 1 1/2 miles away from ending the longest drought in racing history — 36 years without a Triple Crown winner.

Eleven horses as good or better than him have tried to complete the sweep in the Belmont Stakes and failed since 1978. The chestnut colt with the modest pedigree and self-described “dumb ass” owners can either make history Saturday or become just another near-miss.

“I’ve watched the other horses where they failed,” California Chrome trainer Art Sherman said. “I don’t know if they just got flat outrun or got tired from the Triple Crown races.”

California Chrome and 10 rivals will run the longest race of their lives on Belmont Park’s deep, sandy track with its sweeping turns. No other Triple Crown winner faced more than seven rivals.

“I feel more confident coming into this race than I did any race,” said Sherman, who at 77 is overseeing the best horse of his career. “I’m getting pumped

up.” California Chrome completed his final run-through on Friday, galloping two miles around the Belmont oval after visiting the paddock where he will be saddled on race day. He stood quietly in stall No. 2 before walking through the tunnel toward the track, pausing several times for photographers. His ears pricked at the sound of clicking cameras.

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner will jog again early Saturday, about 13 hours before he tries to become the 12th horse to win the Triple Crown.

Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito, whose horses spoiled Triple Crown bids in 2004 and 2008, said that how California Chrome handles the extra quarter-mile in the Belmont will be crucial to his chances.

“Smarty Jones was in front going a mile and a quarter, and that last quarter of a mile got him,” Zito said. “It’s a different race. It’s just longer.”

If there’s one worry Sherman has, it’s whether his chestnut colt with four white socks can run that far after a tough campaign of three big races in five weeks.



AP PHOTO/GARRY JONES

Exercise rider Willie Delgado walks California Chrome back to the gap after a workout at Belmont Park, Friday in Elmont, N.Y. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner will attempt to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978 when he races in the 146th running of the Belmont Stakes horse race on Saturday.

“One thing I always wonder about is stamina,” Sherman said. “It could be walking pace the first part of it. All of a sudden, the guys kicking in the last part don’t get there.”

Ultimately, Sherman will

leave the decision-making to Victor Espinoza, who saw his bid for a Triple Crown aboard War Emblem end in defeat at the 2002 Belmont. He and California Chrome have teamed to win six consecutive

“He gets him to relax. I never give him any instructions,” Sherman said. “I’m sure there will be different tactics, but that’s OK as long as Victor can have a spot where he can run the last quarter of a mile.”

Racing has been aching for another Triple Crown champion since Affirmed became the third horse in the 1970s to sweep the Derby, Preakness and Belmont. California Chrome and his team would be welcome members of the exclusive club if the colt can pull it off in front of a crowd expected to top 100,000.

“It has to be a super horse to win that,” Espinoza said.

Owners Steve Coburn and Perry Martin have shown that a couple of working stiffs who spent \$8,000 on a mare they bred to a stallion for \$2,500 can trump the sport’s blue blood owners and breeders. They were called “dumb asses” by a trainer for buying a mare who gave no indication that she could produce a standout offspring who could run fast.

“This horse has given everybody else out there the incentive to say, ‘You know what, we can do it, too,’” Coburn said.

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**8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES**

Electric Outages ..... 403.529.8260  
Gas Emergency.....403.529.8191  
Water & Sewer Emergency ..... 403.502.8042  
After Hours Special Services.....403.526.2828

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**SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SCAC)**

Invites you to join them for another

**New Seniors Centre Open House**

Wednesday, June 18th  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Strathcona Centre - 1150 5th Street SE

Ferrari Westwood Babits Architecture consultants and City Staff will be on hand to discuss the functional space needs identified for the new Seniors Centre, the guiding principles used to develop the building and the resulting high level site plan and building floor plan.

For more information please contact:  
LaVerne Noble @ 403-528-4108

**GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR JUNE**

Medicine Hat, AB - The City of Medicine Hat has set its June energy commodity rates.

**Natural Gas**  
The June natural gas commodity rate of \$3.36 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$3.76 in May, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc. as established and posted on the Alberta Consumers Advocate and the Gas Alberta Inc. websites.

(per gigajoule)	June 2014)
AltaGas Utilities	\$3.073
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$3.847
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.730
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$3.800
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$3.36</b>

**Electricity**  
The June electricity rate of \$0.0541 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.1019 per kilowatt hour in May, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005) and published on the Alberta Consumers Advocate website with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than “Residential” or “Commercial”

June 2014 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated - Atco Electric Area	\$0.05528	\$0.05558
Enmax - Calgary	\$0.054981	\$0.054981
Enmax - Red Deer	\$0.05207	\$0.05207
Enmax - Cardston	\$0.05069	\$0.05069
Enmax - Fort MacLeod	\$0.05069	\$0.05069
Enmax - Crowsnest Pass	\$0.05069	\$0.05069
Enmax - Ponoka	\$0.05175	\$0.05175
Epcor - Edmonton	\$0.05995	\$0.05995
Epcor - FortisAlberta	\$0.05857	\$0.05938
City of Lethbridge	\$0.05537	\$0.05537
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$0.0541</b>	

The June default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.02 per kilowatt hour. The rate for May was \$0.0741 per kilowatt hour.

The Electric Utility also offers a fixed rate for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed rate for 2014 is \$0.0968 per kilowatt hour.

**NEW**

**Going Green Charge**  
Customers also have a “Going Green” surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.

The Going Green surcharge for June is \$0.0016 per kilowatt hour.

Media inquiries:  
Gerry Labas  
Chief Operating Officer, Energy Services  
City of Medicine Hat  
403-502-8756

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

You can make a difference in our City....

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** or the **Social Development Advisory Board**.

The core function of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board is to hear subdivision appeals, development appeals and some bylaw orders in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act and Bylaw #3009. This position will appeal to persons with an interest in real estate, property development, planning or the functions of a quasi-judicial board. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2016.

The Social Development Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Public Services Committee and City Council in matters involving the social needs of the community at large by identifying issues and developing recommendations. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2015.

More information about these Boards and the required application form is available online at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) at 'I want to...apply' or from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat.

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department by 4:30 pm, Thursday, June 26, 2014.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234.

**2014 FUNDS AWARDED PROJECT DETAIL**

The City of Medicine Hat would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the funding contributions of the Alberta Municipal Affairs Municipal Sustainability Initiative Program and Basic Municipal Transportation Grant for the following projects.

2014 Funds Awarded - Project Detail		Funding
<b>Grant program projects Funded</b>		
<b>Basic Municipal Transportation Grant</b>		<b>\$4,332,831</b>
Public Transportation Facilities	\$501,807	
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (roads, corridor upgrades, & lane construction)	\$3,831,024	
<b>Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital Funding</b>		<b>\$11,385,714</b>
Police Services Building	\$2,635,714	
Fire Station 2 Relocation	\$6,000,000	
CNG Fuel Station	\$2,750,000	
<b>Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Conditional Operating Funding</b>		<b>\$432,050</b>
Not for Profit Organizations - Grants	\$104,000	
Roads and Bridges	\$258,028	
Wastewater	\$70,022	

**PROPOSED REZONING AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 902-SOUTH RAIL STREET SE**

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Wednesday June 4th, 2014 to Bylaw #4229, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4168, the Land Use Bylaw to rezone the subject lands at 902 South Railway Street S.E. to Direct Control.

An application was received to amend the Land Use Bylaw to rezone the subject lands at 902 South Railway Street S.E. to Direct Control (DC) to address the unique aspects of the subject lands.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4229 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, July 7th, 2014, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4229 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to: City Clerk Department, 580 First Street S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of June, 2014.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone 403-529-8234  
Fax 403-529-8182  
E-mail: [ANGCRU@medicinehat.ca](mailto:ANGCRU@medicinehat.ca)

**DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 29 TO JUNE 4, 2014 PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**RESIDENTIAL**

- 9 Hamptons Close SE** (Lot 12, Block 4, Plan 0710821) Permit No. DP11744. With Conditions. Detached Garage Including Second Storey Variance.
- 958 Bassett Crescent SE** (Lot 17, Block 6, Plan 1481JK) Permit No. DP11749. With Conditions. Restoration of Detached Garage Including Side Yard Variance.
- 427 Sprague Way SE** (Lot 43, Block 18, Plan 8211253) Permit No. DP11760. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
- 29 Greenwood Court SW** (Lot 32, Block 1, Plan 0810331) Permit No. DP11761. With Conditions. Detached Residence.
- 53 Sandford Crescent SE** (Lot 36, Block 14, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP11765. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
- 64-1600 Strachan Road SE** (Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 9812805) Permit No. DP11770. With Conditions. Deck Cover.
- 409 Ranchview Road NE** (Lot 8, Block 17, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP11774. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Driveway Width Variance.
- 464 Spruce Way SE** (Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 9911834) Permit No. DP11777. With Conditions. Deck Cover.
- 50 Sage Close SE** (Lot 1, Block 32, Plan 9412653) Permit No. DP11781. With Conditions. Existing Deck Cover.

**COMMERCIAL**

- 241 Stratton Way SE** (Lot 1MR, Block 21, Plan 8611221) Permit No. DP11758. With Conditions. Accessory Structure - Gazebo.
- G - 1047 30 Street SW** (Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 7910218) Permit No. DP11764. With Conditions. Two Fascia Signs.

**HOME OCCUPATION**

- 33 - 298 Somersway SE** (Lot -, Block -, Plan 0813843) Permit No. DP11731. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Petro/Well/Oilfield Service (On-Site Scaffolding Assembly).
- 31 Terrace Circle NE** (Lot 49, Block 8, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP11755. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Vinyl Fencing - Three Year Renewal.
- 174 Terrace View NE** (Lot 62, Block 8, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP11756. Customer to Attend Site. With Conditions. Life Coach - Three Year Renewal.
- 16 - 4000 13 Avenue SE** (Lot -, Block -, Plan -) Permit No. DP11759. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contracting.
- 1815 Crestwood Drive SE** (Lot 4, Block 5, Plan 317LK) Permit No. DP11762. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Waste Services (Disposal & Delivery).
- 24 Calder Place SE** (Lot 40, Block 3, Plan 8111075) Permit No. DP11763. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Concrete Installer.
- 917 Ross Glen Drive SE** (Lot 5, Block 38, Plan 8911867) Permit No. DP11766. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Sewing & Crocheting.
- 848 3 Street SE** (Lot 28,29, Block 12, Plan 1491) Permit No. DP11767. Office With Storage on Site. With Conditions. Stucco Contractor - Three Year Renewal.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374)

**TREE VOUCHERS**

Are you a Home Owner in our RANCHLANDS or SOUTHLANDS subdivisions? You may be entitled to a Tree Voucher through the Land & Properties Department.

Trees improve air quality, lower cooling and heating costs and enhance the aesthetic and economic value of property.

To find out more or to request a voucher phone 403.529.8148 or email [land\\_properties@medicinehat.ca](mailto:land_properties@medicinehat.ca). Vouchers will be mailed.

**FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING**

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2014. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice some discoloring of water, which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.

The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water.

