


**The Photographic Society of America – Photo Travel Division
Digital Study Group 1**

Round:	2	Maker's Name	Jennifer Doerrie
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Image No:	1	Image Title:	Racing burros in Jalpa	
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BURKE COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: You have captured a pretty good story in this scene. There is activity and the environment increases interest. A small crop on the top and both sides would help to add emphasis to the center of interest.

Improvements: There colors can be enhanced somewhat and a small amount of sharpening would also be an improvement.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Interest: Above average **Technical:** Above average **Composition:** Above average

RAU COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: The image suggests some sort of event. I like that the burro has all four feet off the ground--that works and is a good capture. To answer your question, yes, have more than one racer would give the viewer an understanding of the context and add a further dynamic element to the image. Without a second, third or fourth racer, too much of the background intrudes on the subject. Also, without the descriptor, the image does not readily stand on it own--the story is only hinted at rather than more fully conveyed through the image.

Improvements: I don't readily see places for improvement, other than prepare at another such race to wait until several riders are in the frame.

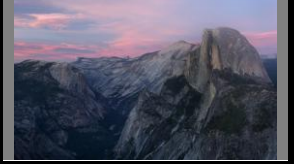
Visual Feedback: No

Interest: Improvements helpful **Technical:** Changes needed **Composition:** Changes needed

SUKUMAR COMMENTS AND RATINGS

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Image No: 2 **Image Title:** Glacier Point View



BURKE COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: The scene does depict a time and a place that is not common. The high peak in the upper right corner is well-placed.

Improvements: However a stronger center of interest would be an improvement. Some of the color can be enhanced to add impact.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Interest: Above average **Technical:** Above average **Composition:** Above average

RAU COMMENTS AND RATINGS

Comments: Iconic Half Dome--I always love to see such images. I think it is a really good capture, giving a wonderful view of the vastness of the Valley and the striking character of Half Dome. Placing Half Dome in the upper right works well for me and maintaining the detail in the mountain sides down into valley at a time of low light is very well done. I am struck less by the pink sky (which is nice) than the lightness and warmth in the face of Half Dome.

Improvements: Two things seem possible that could improve the image: increasing the saturation in the sky and further warming the light in the face of Half Dome. I used Color Efex Pro (a Photoshop plug in) to add the saturation and I like the greater contrast between sky and rock that is achieved. Also, I used Viveza (another Photoshop plug in) to add warmth to Half Dome. I'll be interested in your reactions.

Visual Feedback: Yes

Interest: Impressive **Technical:** Impressive **Composition:** Above average

SUKUMAR COMMENTS AND RATINGS