

From the Picking Contenders and Pacelines thread (10-31-12), here is the graciously shared wisdom from, For The Lead (FTL). There are 72 pages of examples, all of which deserve your attention if you wish to progress as better handicappers. Please note in the RDSS screenshots that FTL highlighted certain columns of information to help point us in the right direction.

Right up front, **FTL's contender selection guidelines.** Do not be surprised to see them repeated more than once in his replies.

- 1 - if you want to take my advice, throw out any horse that has not run in the last 90 days. Those horses win 5% or less of the races.
- 2 - Then, throw out any horse with a ML of 20/1 or greater. Again, those horses win 5% or less of the races.
- 3 - read the conditions
- 4 - select a line for each horse that has a qualifying or "usable" race.

"Usable" defined

The best definition I can offer for a "usable" line is, "any line where the horse shows it had an impact on the outcome of the race." The most important words here are **"had an impact on the outcome of the race"**.

Any horse that finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd had an impact on the outcome of the race and was trying to win the race.

Any horse that is running 1st or 2nd at the first and/or second calls are obviously having an impact on the race, even if they fade down the stretch.

Horses that show they make a good middle move, as noted above, are impacting the race at the second call, even if they fade down the stretch. Generally, these types of lines will show the horse moving into 2nd or 3rd position or even taking the lead at the second call and then fading down the stretch.

So you **can USE** a horse if the:

- a - last line is a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd (a "+" race) and is the same distance, surface or
- b - last line the horse was 1st or close 2nd at the first and/or second call (a "(+)" race) even if it faded in the stretch and is the same distance, surface
- c - last line the horse made up lengths between first call and second call to be within 2 lengths of the leader at the second call (a "(+)" race) even if it faded in the stretch and is the same distance, surface

You **cannot USE** a horse if:

In its' last race, the horse ran a "0" race and the race was the same distance, surface and similar class level **AND** there was no "valid" reason for the bad effort, eliminate the horse from further consideration. A "valid" reason would be "trouble or off track".

If in its' last race the horse ran the wrong distance, wrong surface, higher class level, had trouble or on an OFF track, go back to the next line and follow the same guidelines.

In my own work I would not use a line that is more than 90 days old "IF" I legitimately got back that far. 90 days gives the horse many races to look at. That's one race every 18 days. If the horse isn't sound enough to keep that kind of schedule then there is probably something wrong with the horse.

NEVER USE a sprint line in a route race.

NEVER USE a route line in a sprint race.

NEVER USE a dirt line in a turf race.

NEVER USE a turf line in a dirt race.

Once contenders and lines have been selected, look first at the "original" screen. It is on this screen that you can:

- see the different running styles;

- see the class levels they were able to successfully (in one form or another) race at and compare those class levels to today's;

- see the mixture of running styles in the race, which will give you a better idea of how the race will unfold.

FTL Comments on Running Styles

The hardest thing to do in handicapping is understand early horses. Sure, when you see one that went wire to wire its' no problem, but when they fade down the stretch it becomes a MAJOR ISSUE. People see these horses as fading each and every time they run. Nothing could be further from reality.

Closers are easy to see. They start off somewhere behind the leaders and make up ground throughout the race coming ever closer to the finish line and a win or close 2nd. It's a very good "visual". You can "picture" (that's a key word) the horse coming from off the pace, running down the early leaders and winning the race. Easy, right?

But early horses that fade down the stretch, ahh, that is a different story. Nobody can "picture" (remember that key word?) that early horse getting the lead and drawing away down the stretch. It's just too much for them to "visualize" even though it happens many times a day at tracks all over the country.

So how can you tell which early horse can win and which one can't? Well, your readouts are a good place to start, but your readouts are only as good as your contender selection and line selection. Consider this. You have a race that is filled with "other than early" horses. In fact, none of them have ever been near the lead in a race. So you go about picking lines and etc. When you look at your readouts, one of those horses is going to show as the best F1 horse. Does that mean that horse is an early horse? NO.

Most people look at a race and if they see more than one horse that has ever been on or near the lead, even if it was only one time, they visualize a "speed duel". Is that correct? NO.

Then there are the races that have an abundance of early type horses. Does this guarantee a "speed duel". NO.

In many of these types of races there will be a dominant early horse that will come out and establish a clear lead, relegating the other early types to "chasers" that ultimately will not challenge for the win.

Although I do not use them, the Quirin "speed points" in RDSS give you some insight. When entered in the same race, an E8 is certainly an early horse, where a P4 is not.

I can't emphasize enough the importance of line selection if you want good readouts that actually tell you something.

With early horses, it doesn't matter how the horse finished down the stretch. It just doesn't. The important thing for early horses is the first fraction, just like it is the third fraction for closers.

When I started this thread I did not have access to RDSS, so I used screen shots taken from the Follow Ups and the Paceline Manual. The purpose of the thread was to familiarize people with contender and paceline selecting as it was at the beginning of the methodology.

At one of the Beaumont seminars Tom Brohamer handicapped all the races at Santa Anita before hand and then went through his handicapping process with the attendees. Here are two races from that seminar with Tom and the Doc's commentary.

Anyway, on to our double challenge. The first race, from the Friday before the final weekend, was handicapped and won by Tom, who stopped off at the OTB site in San Bernardino on his way to Beaumont. Here's the challenge. I want you to handicap this race, from start to finish, using all your tools but not using a computer! Or a calculator. If the winner doesn't jump up off the page, you really need to brush up on your basics.

3rd Hollywood

1 1/8 MILES
HOLLYWOOD PARK

FINISH START

1 1/8 MILES. (1.46%) CLAIMING. Purse \$13,000. Fillies and mares. 4-year-olds and upward. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since April 15 allowed, 3 lbs. Such a race since then, 6 lbs. Claiming price \$10,000.

Cozy Road		B. m. S, by Kennedy Road—Determine Streak, by Determine			
SOLIS A		Br.—Old English Rancho (Cal)		1990 8 0 0 0 \$1,675	
Own.—Cohen & Osterberg		Tr.—Carava Jack		1989 13 3 3 2 \$33,150	
		Lifetime 30 4 3 4 \$49,540			
19May90-1Hol	1 1/8 :46 1:11 1:42 4ft	10 115	75 78 615 624 1/2	Solis A 5	12500 61-15 OurOil,dy,ChcknDnrr,Adp(b)Nymph 9
11May90—Bumped 5/16					
27Apr90-1Hol	6f :22 1:45 1:11 1ft	18 116	12 10 11 11 99 87 1/2	NakiniCS 8	10000 77-11 Natural Red, Valhalla, Racy Gracy 12
27Apr90—Wide					
30Mar90-9SA	1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:51 4ft	12 117	76 64 78 89 1/2	Pincay L Jr 4	12500 68-24 DoYoMnd,MkItQck,UpToHrTracks 10
30Mar90—Wide into stretch					
15Mar90-9SA	1 1/8 :46 1:11 1:44 4ft	29 116	79 81 81 110 14 1/2	Sibille R 4	16000 64-25 Linguisticl,IronTrveller,MkItQuick 11
22Feb90-9SA	1 1/4 :47 1:13 1:47 ft	17 115	74 64 44 44	Davis R G 10	12500 64-23 LpOfLuxury,Linguisticl,MkItQuick 10
22Feb90—Wide into lane					
14Feb90-9SA	1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:52 1ft	24 116	75 78 76 67	Davis R G 10	16000 68-28 LicktySplitt,r,B'sLuck,Soonrmoon 12
25Jan90-9SA	1 1/8 :47 1:12 1:46 2ft	37 116	32 54 74 81 1/2	McCarron C Jr 3	16000 58-24 Luvlomx,B'Gotch,HollybrookGrove 9
13Jan90-9SA	1 1/8 :48 1:13 1:46 1sy	92 111 1/2	73 54 56 57 1/2	Nakalani C 5 7	20000 65-19 PlyingTps,PrincessDcr,Soonrmoon 12
13Jan90—Wide into stretch					
24Nov89-3Hol	1 1/8 :47 1:12 1:44 4ft	91 117	44 31 31 23 1/2	Pincay L Jr 1	20000 72-18 Let'sClitRoni,CozyRod,BrodStreet 9
13Nov89-3SA	1 1/8 :47 1:12 1:44 4ft	98-5 117	54 44 43 32 1/2	Pincay L Jr 2	16000 77-20 AlCapital,NaughtyPirate,CozyRoad 7
Speed Index: Last Race: -24.0 3-Race Avg.: -14.3 9-Race Avg.: -11.8 Overall Avg.: -11.9					
May 26 Hol 6f ft 1:15 3 H		May 26 Hol 4 ft :48 1 H		May 6 Hol 3 ft :37 1 H	
				Apr 25 SA 3 ft :37 H	

To Be Impressive		Dk. h. or br. m. 7, by Impressive—Fleet to Be, by Don B	
MAHORNEY W T JR		1135	
Own.—Gaswirth T		Br.—Pollock A (Cal) 1990 8 1 0 0 \$7,150	
		Tr.—Stein Roger \$10,000 1989 15 2 3 1 \$26,850	
		Lifetime 76 14 9 11 \$179,224	
23May90-1Hol	1 1/2 :463 1:113 1:45 ft	13 1105	11 1/2 13 14 1 1/2 Mahorny WT Jr 2 @ 10000 75-20 ToBImprssv,Wrmly'sSprt,LpOfLuxry 9
10May90-5Hol	6f :213 :45 1:103ft	30 1115	64 64 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2 MhrnyWT Jr 11 @ 10000 80-08 LiftTicket,ClassieDebonir,Strling 12
10May90—Wide into stretch			
25Apr90-1GG	6f :22 :452 1:103ft	22 118	1st 2nd 52 1/2 68 1/2 Kaenel J L 1 @ 10000 77-15 Scare, Polite Position, Donalds 7
11Mar90-1SA	6f :214 :453 1:121ft	30 116	9 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 15 1/2 11 6 Olivares F 11 @ 12500 59-14 CookiBr,Chro'sBounty,ConvivlMss 12
11Mar90—Wide			
23Feb90-3SA	6f :222 :461 1:12 ft	7 1/2 116	3 1/2 42 1/2 67 68 1/2 Olivares F 2 @ c10000 67-26 Lord's Score, OakPortal,RacyGracy 7
23Feb90—Lugged in			
14Feb90-3SA	1 1/2 :472 1:123 1:521ft	21 113	2 1/2 3 1/2 9 1/2 10 1/2 14 1/2 Corral J R 2 @ 13000 61-28 LicktlySplitr,B'sLuck,Soonmoon 12
17Jan90-2SA	6f :213 :452 1:114m	*2 1/2 116	7 1/2 9 1/4 9 1/8 9 2/5 Olivares F 3 @ c10000 52-25 BravestStar,SexyNskr,Tsh'sStorm 10
17Jan90—Wide throughout			
6Jan90-1SA	6f :214 :444 1:10 ft	4 1/2 116	2 1/2 54 57 69 Solis A 1 @ 12500 77-09 Lager, ParaisosQueen,Linguistical 12
6Jan90—Broke stride 1/2			
8Dec89-3Hol	6f :222 :451 1:121ft	42 115	11 1/2 1st 2nd 22 Solis A 8 @ 12500 67-12 Side'sLdy,ToBImprssiv,NughtyPirt 8
10Dec89-3Hol	6f :222 :451 1:121ft	3 1/2 115	2nd 3rd 22 Solis A 3 @ 12500 74-15 Wind'sWitch,ToBImprssiv,Encroch 7
Speed Index: 48 / 64 Overall Avg.: -11.5			
May 7 Hol 3f ft :37 H			
Apr 18 GG 4R :49 H			
Mar 31 Fpx 4R :46 H			

No Se Porque		Ch. m. 5, by Soy Numero Uno—Agnes Eve, by Top Command	
SIBILLE R		118	
Own.—Galarneau P & Janice		Br.—Bright View Farms Inc (N.J) 1990 9 1 0 3 \$14,700	
		Tr.—Walker Paul \$10,000 1989 16 2 0 6 \$27,245	
		Lifetime 26 3 0 9 \$41,945	
		Turf 1 0 0 0	
23May90-1Hol	1 1/2 :463 1:113 1:45 ft	4 118	9 1/2 78 1/2 610 48 Baze R A 1 @ 10000 67-20 ToBImprssv,Wrmly'sSprt,LpOfLuxry 9
23May90—Wide			
3May90-1Hol	1 1/2 :463 1:12 1:453ft	9 1/2 115	10 1/2 43 1/2 22 1/2 12 Sibille R 4 @ 10000 72-22 No SePorque,Naima,LapOfLuxury 12
3May90—Jostled start			
13Apr90-3SA	1 1/2 :48 1:13 1:454ft	10 116	8 1/2 73 1/2 43 1/2 35 1/2 Sibille R 7 @ 10000 68-20 EsternGlmour, LittleLou, NoSPorqu 9
13Apr90—Lugged out 7/8			
30Mar90-3SA	1 1/2 :473 1:124 1:514ft	13 1095	10 1/2 10 1/2 9 1/2 68 1/2 Davenport CL 1 @ 10500 69-24 DoYouMnd,MkItQck,UpToHrTrcks 10
30Mar90—Bumped start			
22Mar90-3SA	1 1/2 :472 1:123 1:461ft	11 116	6 1/2 44 1/2 33 32 1/2 Sibille R 2 @ 10000 69-23 Let'sChitRoni,Hlg'sDoll,NoSPorqu 7
22Feb90-3SA	1 1/2 :471 1:131 1:47 ft	16 115	10 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 Baze R A 5 @ 10500 55-23 LpOfLuxury,Linguistical,MkItQuick 10
22Feb90—Stumbled start			
5Feb90-3SA	1 1/2 :473 1:131 1:473ft	11 116	8 1/2 8 1/2 44 1/2 41 1/2 Baze R A 4 @ 10000 63-34 MkItQuick,UpToHrTricks,DsrTrckn 9
2Feb90-3SA	1 1/2 :474 1:124 1:52 ft	3 1/2 116	6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 2 1/2 Baze R A 2 @ 12500 54-26 DoYouMnd,B'sLuck,Emprsofthvrs 6
12Jan90-3SA	1 1/2 :462 1:12 1:453ft	7 1/2 115	10 1/2 7 1/2 45 35 1/2 Baze R A 3 @ 10500 69-22 DoYouMnd,KyToThBox,NoSPorqu 12
20Dec89-3SA	1 1/2 :471 1:12 1:521ft	10 115	10 1/4 8 1/2 67 32 1/2 Baze R A 12 @ 10500 71-18 NorthnEdg,FrstSlvrHwk,NoSPrq 12
Speed Index: Last Race: -13.0 3-Race Avg.: -10.3 10-Race Avg.: -11.1 Overall Avg.: -11.1			
Apr 28 Fpx 4R :48 H			

*Situada		Ch. m. 7, by Mr Long—Straight Queen, by Straight Die			
NAKATANI C S		Br.—Haras Santa Amelia (Chile)		1990 5 0 0 1 \$3,000	
Own.—Carothers G		Tr.—Blincoc Tom		1989 19 1 4 1 \$42,325	
		Lifetime 45 5 6 3 \$79,010		Turf 38 5 6 3 \$75,560	
10May90-6GG	1 1/4 @:48 21:38 42:18 fm 5 1/2 116	62 5 62 6 18 6 12 1/2	Doocy T T 3	25000	68-13 GreenAgain,Helleborus,IronTrveller 6
21Apr90-5GG	2 @:51 43:04 43:29 9fm 9 1/2 113	10 14 7 4 2 1/2 3 1 1/2	Nakatani C S 10	20000	78-06 Mind Master, Chinoiserie, Situada 10
21Apr90—Bumped 1/16					
12Apr90-9GG	1 1/4 @:48 1:12 21:51 fm 23 116	10 17 10 14 10 11 8 5 1/2	Lambert J J	32000	86-08 GrnAgn,HonymoonTst,NomsNmn 10
30Mar90-8GG	1 1/4 @:47 41:11 41:43 fm 14 114	9 11 10 11 10 11 9 10 1/2	Lambert J J	35000	85-04 BfstBcky,HonymonTst,NebExprss 12
14Mar90-9SA	1 1/2 :47 1:12 1:45 1ft 17 116	10 12 10 8 1/2 10 12 8 10	Desormux K J 5	25000	67-23 StrPster,TechMe,ColonitTrechery 10
14Mar90—Wide throughout					
30Nov89-7BM	1 1/4 @:49 11:13 1:52 1gd 7 1/2 116	8 14 8 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2	Lambert J J	50000	72-23 AssumedTrits,LovelyRuler,GrnAgn 8
23Nov89-9Hol	1 1/2 @:46 11:10 1:41 4fm 28 113	12 20 11 11 10 11 10 8	Solis A 12	70000	77-15 ScrmngSu,PrncssRy,SuprJourny 12
27Oct89-9SA	1 1/4 @:47 1:12 1:47 9fm 19 116	9 9 10 9 10 6 1/2 9 3	Toro F 3	80000	91-06 SmrtDeption,SltcASong,RdThCrds 10
27Oct89—Broke slowly; bumped					
70c89-9SA	1 1/4 @:45 1:09 1:45 fm 22 117	8 16 8 13 8 11 8 12 1/2	Ortega L E J	Aw42000	90 — SugrplumGL,StylishStr,EdgeOfHevn 8
70c89—Wide into stretch					
24Sep89-38M	1 1/4 @:50 41:41 42:19 4fm 2 1/2 114	6 7 1/2 6 7 4 5 2 1/2	Doocy T T 1	H25000	88-21 Proceeding, Situada, ParadeLeader 6
24Sep89—Very wide 1/4					
Speed Index: Last Race: -10.0		1-Race Avg.: -10.0		1-Race Avg.: -10.0 Overall Avg.: -8.7	
May 6 SA 5f R 1:29 4 H					
Lap Of Luxury		B. m. 5, by Pumpkin Moonshine—Miss Fare, by Verbatim			
OLIVARES F		Br.—Calumet Farm (Ky)		1990 7 2 0 2 \$19,475	
Own.—Cross Jr & Garber		Tr.—Cross David C Jr		1989 22 2 2 6 \$45,968	
		Lifetime 55 7 8 13 \$147,003		Turf 2 0 0 0 \$1,275	
23May90-1Hol	1 1/2 :46 3 1:11 3 1:45 ft 6 115	6 8 6 1/2 4 8 1/2 3 5	Olivares F 2	10000	70-20 ToBlmprsv,Wrmly'sSprt,LpOfLuxry 9
3May90-1Hol	1 1/2 :46 3 1:12 1:45 3ft 8 1/2 115	9 9 10 7 1/2 6 7 1/2 3 7	Olivares F 6	10000	65-22 No SePorque,Naima,LapOfLuxury 12
3May90—Jostled start					
22Mar90-9SA	1 1/2 :47 2 1:12 3 1:46 1ft 2 1/2 121	5 6 7 7 1/2 7 8 6 1/2	Desormux K J 7	c10000	66-23 Let'sClitRoni,Hig'sDoll,NoSPorqu 7
22Mar90—Wide					
22Feb90-9SA	1 1/2 :47 1:13 1:13 1:47 ft 11 115	8 11 8 6 1/2 5 4 1 1/2	Morales C 1	12500	68-23 LpOfLuxury,LinguisticI,MkItQuick 10
22Feb90—5-wide into lane					
9Feb90-9SA	1 1/2 :47 3 1:13 1:47 3ft 4 1/2 118	7 9 1/2 6 1/2 5 6 5 1/2	Stevens G L 1	c10000	63-34 MkeltQuick,UpToHrTricks,DsrTScn 9
9Feb90—Wide into stretch					
24Jan90-7SA	1 1/2 :47 3 1:13 1:47 2ft 4 1/2 116	8 7 1/2 4 8 2 3 1 1/2	Stevens G L 5	10000	66-29 LpOfLuxry,B'sLck,Emprsofthnvs 11
12Jan90-9SA	1 1/2 :46 2 1:12 1:45 3ft 6 1/2 116	12 15 11 10 1/2 9 8 1/2 6 1/2	Stevens G L 10	12500	68-22 DoYouMed,KyToThBox,NoSPorqu 12
28Dec89-9SA	1 1/2 :47 1:12 1:52 1ft 4 115	9 11 9 7 1/2 8 7 1/2 6 1/2	Nakatani C S 4	12500	70-18 NorthrnEdg,FrstSlvrHwk,NoSPrq 12
28Dec89—Broke out, bumped					
21Dec89-9Hol	1 :45 4 1:11 1:37 2ft 6 1/2 117	4 1/2 7 9 1/2 6 1/2 4 2 1/2	Pincay L Jr 3	c10000	74-23 JanealJones,Be'sLuck,MkeltQuick 11
24Nov89-3Hol	1 1/2 :47 1:12 1:44 4ft 13 116	8 12 9 1/2 9 10 9 11	Davis R G 3	20000	65-18 Let'sClitRoni,CozyRod,BrodStreet 9
24Nov89—Wide					
Speed Index: Last Race: -10.0		3-Race Avg.: -11.3		10-Race Avg.: -9.3 Overall Avg.: -9.3	
Apr 20 SA 5f R 1:02 4 H					
Apr 8 SA 5f R 1:03 H					

Chicken Dinner		Dk. A. or br. m. 6, by State Dinner—Firey Chick, by Needles	
DELAHOUSSEY E		Br.—Quarter Pole Farm (Ky)	
115		Tr.—Lage Armando \$10,000	
Own.—Burke G W		Lifetime 43 3 3 5 \$104,662	
23May90-3Hol	1 :46 1:11 1:36 4ft 3 1/2 115	65 54 44 46	Stevens G L 3 12500 74-20 Naima, Fit To Run, Sue For Libel 7
23May90—Wide			
11May90-1Hol	1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:42 4ft 4 1/2 115	65 32 24 26	Davis R G 1 12500 80-15 OurDILdy,ChcknDnrr,AdptblNymph 9
13Apr90-SSA	1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:45 4ft 7 1/2 116	96 94 65 46 1/2	Delhoussye E 2 c10000 68-20 EsternGimour, LittleLou, NoSPorqu 9
30Mar90-8GG	1 1/4 47 1:11 1:43 1fm 15 116	12 15 12 17 12 19 12 22	Patterson A 12 40000 74-04 BfstBcky, HonymonTst, NrbExpress 12
14Mar90-SSA	1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:45 1ft 7 116	93 85 64 53 1/2	Toro F 1 25000 73-23 StrPster, TechMe, ColonilTrechery 10
1Feb90-7SA	1 1/4 46 1:12 1:48 3gd 15 116	79 78 71 71 1/2	Toro F 2 Aw47000 67-18 LightIce, Sherarda, Dancingintheprk 7
1Feb90—Rough start			
24Jan90-SSA	1 1/4 :46 1:12 1:45 3ft 6 1/2 116	91 78 43 33 1/2	Toro F 1 25000 72-29 SuitUp, SpctculrBold, ChcknDinnr 10
24Jan90—Wide final 3/8			
19Jan90-SSA	1 1/4 47 1:11 1:47 4fm 11 116	98 96 84 63 1/2	Delhoussye E 1 80000 82-14 Seaside, Read The Cards, Softscape 9
10Jan90—Wide into stretch			
22Dec89-7Hol	1 1/4 47 1:11 1:42 fm 8 111 5	10 13 98 77 64 1/2	Davis K M 1 50000 79-18 ProftIsInd, RoylApprovl, NrbExpress 10
27Oct89-SSA	1 1/4 47 1:12 1:47 3fm 6 118	75 65 74 82 1/2	Delhoussye E 1 80000 91-06 SmrtDcption, SictASong, RdThCrds 10
27Oct89—Wide into stretch			
Speed Index: Last Race: -6.0		3-Race Avg.: -7.6	
May 19 Hol 3/8 :37 1/4 H		Apr 27 Hol 5/8 1:01 3/4 H	
		5-Race Avg.: -5.2	
		Overall Avg.: -7.3	

Now, on to ESP.

- Cozy - No Form
- To Be - Early (especially in routes)
- No Se - Sustained
- Situada - Very Sustained
- Lap - Sustained
- Chicken - Sustained (maybe Sustained Presser)

Notice anything? One horse sort of catch your eye? Atta way! To Be Impressive is very impressive as the only Early horse in the race. In fact, there isn't even a presser in here to keep her honest. This horse has a dominate and very real advantage in this Match-Up.

In his analysis of this race, Tom Brohamer told the class that when you see this sort of Match-Up, as pace handicappers all you should do is make sure that the Early horse looks fit to run (she does, coming off a win at today's level 8 days ago) and then bet with both hands. You won't find this type of lopsided Match-Up very often, but when it happens, don't be shy, jump in. Tom had \$200 to win on this horse, and though the payoff wasn't much (most everyone at the track can read a *Racing Form*), the outcome wasn't really in doubt.

By the way, check out the times of this race. We estimated that the race would go in 111.3, the time To Be Impressive ran last time out. This time, totally without pressure from another horse, she was able to hold an easy lead all the way around in fractions of 48.1, 113.1. Think she had some reserve Energy left in the tank when she hit the top of the stretch?

If you missed this one, shame on you. You need to do an ESP analysis on every race, every time. Otherwise, a horse like this may hide from you, especially if your Brohamer Model says the track is Sustained. As a matter of fact, Hollywood Park was favoring Sustained and Pressing horses at this time. So what's Tom Brohamer, father of the Brohamer Model, doing betting an Early horse on a Sustained track? Using all his tools, that's what. And, of course, cashing tickets.

7255—THIRD RACE. 1 1/4 miles. 4 year olds & up. Fillies & mares. Claiming price \$10,000. Purse \$13,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
7181	To Be Impressive, Mahorney	113	2	1	11	11	11	12 1/2	1 3/4	2.20
7183	Chicken Dinner, Dibssy	116	6	4	56	4hd	56	2hd	2 1/2	2.10
7181	Lap Of Luxury, Olivares	115	5	3	33	3 1/2	31	4 1/2	3 1/4	4.60
6540	Situada, Nakatani	115	4	0	6	6	6	6	4hd	7.70
7109	Cory Road, Solis	115	1	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	21	3 1/2	5 9/10	13.80
7181	No Se Porque, Sibille	118	3	5	4 1/2	56	4hd	5 1/2	6	4.20

Scratched —Naima.

Claimed—To Be Impressive by Sheryl Van Dyne (trainer Clare Juarez), for \$10,000.

2—TO BE IMPRESSIVE	6.40	3.40	2.60
7—CHICKEN DINNER		3.20	2.40
6—LAP OF LUXURY			2.40

Time—23 4/5, 48 1/5, 1.13 1/5, 1.39 1/5, 1.52 3/5. Clear & fast. Winner—dbb.m.83 Impressive—Fleet To Be. Trained by Roger Stern. Mutuel pool—\$173,330. Exacta pool—\$217,260. Triple pool—\$166,115.

\$2 EXACTA (2-7) PAID \$20.60
\$3 DAILY TRIPLE (2-2-2) PAID \$3,186.00

Allow me to use another 'Hatism':

Horse racing is an easy game. when the gates open one horse gets the lead, if no other horse can pass it, **it wins!**

This is the point of this exercise. To look at each horse in the race and determine their running style by labeling them with an E, P or S (and EP, SP). By doing this, you will find the mixture of early runners, pressers and sustained (closers) runners. When you find just one E runner with the rest of the horses being S runners, there is a clear edge to the E runner, as long as it is currently fit, which this example shows it was.

One of these S runners may be coming out of the fastest race, but that in itself will not make it the winner. "S" type horses need a pace to run at. This was the other point of this exercise. The 3/4 time used was 111.3. Take note that the actual 3/4 time of the race was 113.1, so there certainly wasn't as much pace for the "S" horses to run at. That is the reason this "E" runner was able to go wire to wire.

2nd example race

Ok, here's the second of the two example races. I know it's from the Racing Form of more than 20 years ago, but that's what the follow ups have... Examples from the old Racing Form! Do the best that you can with it. The idea here is to pick contenders and lines for those contenders AND to pick the non contenders. Make a determination as to why you think contenders are contenders. Make a determination as to why you think the non contenders are non contenders. Without telling you 'what' to look at, make sure you consider everything...the follow up does.

Here's the horses. Look at each horse. Do the +, (+) and 0.

Label each horse, Pick the contenders, AND the non-contenders. Once you have the contenders, pick lines for each. Here are the results of the 2nd race in this set. I'll let the follow up do the talking.

12 DAILY RACING FORM, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1990

2nd Hollywood

START

7 FURLONGS

HOLLYWOOD PARK

FINISH

7 FURLONGS. (120%) CLAIMING. Purse \$15,000. 3-year-olds. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races since April 15 allowed 3 lbs.; a race since then, 6 lbs. Claiming price \$20,000; if for \$18,000 allowed 2 lbs. (Races when entered for \$16,000 or less not considered).

Bold Current
NAKATANI C S

Own.—Dollase & Redding

14Apr90-4SA 1 $\frac{1}{2}$:47 1:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:44 ft 11 113

1Apr90-3SA 1 $\frac{1}{4}$:46 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1:11 1:43 ft 19 110 $\frac{5}{8}$

→ 9Ma90-6SA 6f :21 $\frac{1}{4}$:45 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 113 $\frac{5}{8}$

9Ma90—Broke out, bumped

22Feb90-6SA 6f :22 :46 1:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 111 $\frac{5}{8}$

Speed Index: Last Race: -2.0 2-Race Avg.: -3.5 2-Race Avg.: -3.5 Overall Avg.: -9.2

May 30 Hol 4f ft :48 $\frac{1}{2}$ H May 16 Hol 4f ft :47 $\frac{1}{4}$ H May 10 Hol 5f ft 1:01 H May 3 Hol 3f ft :36 $\frac{1}{4}$ H

Ch. g. 3(Mar), by Little Current—Beating Wings, by Bold Lad

Br.—Galbreath J W (Ky) 1990 4 1 0 0 \$14,150

Tr.—Dollase Michele \$20,000 1989 0 M 0 0

Lifetime 4 1 0 0 \$14,150

Nakatani C S 2 \$5000 66-17 SugarRy,DyedInTheWool,Hostettle 7

Nakatani C S 1Aw37000 76-11 Senegalaise, Sir Beaufort,Hostettle 6

Nakatani C S 2 M50000 84-14 BoldCrrnt,NoDoblsMitch,TErsMHro 8

Nakatani C S 2 M45000 72-23 BrodwyPl,FuzzyRuckus,RIPromsng 8

Quick The Tiger
DELAHOUSSAYE E

Own.—Naheem-Nicoletti-Nicoletti

→ 24Apr90-3Hol 6f :22 :45 1:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft *9-5 116 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

19Apr90-4Hol 6f :21 $\frac{1}{4}$:45 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 5 116 2nd 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

4Apr90-5SA 6f :21 $\frac{1}{2}$:44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 116 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

4Apr90—Bumped start

17Mar90-2SA 6f :21 $\frac{1}{4}$:44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:10 ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 116 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

17Mar90—Lugged in

2Apr90-4SA 6f :22 :45 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:12 ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 118 1st 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Speed Index: Last Race: -5.0 3-Race Avg.: -10.0 5-Race Avg.: -7.4 Overall Avg.: -7.4

May 14 Hol 5f ft 1:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ H May 8 Hol 5f ft 1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ H May 2 Hol 4f ft :48 $\frac{1}{2}$ H

Dk. b. or br. g. 3(Apr), by Tim the Tiger—Meet a Queen, by Our Michael

Br.—Naheem E (Cal) 1990 5 2 0 1 \$23,500

Tr.—Frankel Robert \$20,000 1989 0 M 0 0

Lifetime 5 2 0 1 \$23,500

DelahoussayeE $\frac{4}{5}$ 16000 84-11 QckThTgr,Ros'sLordTdr,DrtyOldMn 7

DelahoussayeE $\frac{5}{5}$ 40000 70-10 Silent'NNsty,Incndscntly,Intrepidnss 6

DesormeauxKJ $\frac{9}{9}$ 40000 80-15 DvinFore,ScottishGhost,QuckThTgr 5

DesormeauxKJ $\frac{8}{8}$ 50000 76-17 Silent'NNsty,WoodSpirit,TimlssJun 8

DesormuxKJ $\frac{3}{3}$ M32000 76-24 QuckThTgr,BrothrVlk,IndpndntStn 12

10

Picking Contenders and Paceline Selection

Flame Driven

BAZE R A

113

Own.—Loussia J P

10May90-1Hol 1 :45³ 1:10³ 1:37 ft 12 115

10May90—Bumped 7/16

27Apr90-9TuP 1 :46 1:11⁴ 1:39 ft 2¹ 113

4Apr90-10TuP 7¹/₂f @:242 :48³ 1:34 fm 16 113

22Mar90-10TuP 7¹/₂f @:242 :48³ 1:33¹ fm 8¹/₂ 109

3Mar90-4TuP 1 :46³ 1:11⁴ 1:37³ ft 3¹/₂ 115

22Feb90-2TuP 6¹/₂f :23 :46¹ 1:19 gd 8¹/₂ 119

8Feb90-3TuP 6¹/₂f :222 :45² 1:17¹ ft 3 119

12Jan90-38M 1 :46¹ 1:12¹ 1:40³ sy 6 113⁵

24Dec89-4Hol 6f :221 :45¹ 1:11 ft 59 118

29Nov89-2Hol 7f :22 :45³ 1:23⁴ ft 72 117

Speed Index: Last Race: +2.0

May 31 SA 3¹/₂ ft :35³ H

B. g. 3(Mar), by Inverness Drive—Lazy Flame, by Explodent

Br.—Wacker C (Ky)

Tr.—Schiewe David

Lifetime 15 2 0 2 \$6,574

73¹/₂ 81¹/₂ 81²/₂ 81⁶/₂ Baze R A³

\$18,000

1990 8 2 0 1 \$4,534

1989 7 M 0 1 \$2,040

Turf 2 0 0 0 \$424

16000 63-16 Excellent performer, Quit Down, Rcing Dy 8

Gann S L⁵ 10500 75-25 Flme Drvn, Tlum Rod, Wht's Owl This 5

Gann S L⁷ 20000 76-16 Mjsty's Mrk, Ahd Of Th Bst, Hold Tarsh 9

Gann S L⁵ 18000 81-16 Out For Tm, Bond To B Gr, B101 Brock 7

Lidberg D W⁴ 10500 79-10 Rich Robins Tmpr, Crdit Spy, Flm Drvn 7

Gann S L³ M10000 78-24 Flm Drvn, Mr. Tower Flk, Humboldt Rd 10

Gann S L⁵ M16000 81-12 Snakenit, Mr. Tower Flake, Nuger Gold 7

Diaz I G⁵ M12500 58-27 No Yor Hstry, Dn's Prspct, Mr. Invtbl 10

Cedeno A⁴ M32000 78-09 Highlnd Mint, Northern Trety, Zmies 12

Flores D R⁷ M32000 73-13 Random Stripes, Nolconned, Gove 12

3-Race Avg.: -6.0

Overall Avg.: -8.6

4-Race Avg.: -8.0

May 25 SA 3¹/₂ ft :35² H

May 7 SA 3¹/₂ ft :37² H

Heza Pepper

OLIVARES F

115

Own.—Fowler Joyce

19May90-4GG 6f :22 :45¹ 1:10¹ ft *6-5 118

21May90-2Hol 6¹/₂f :214 :44⁴ 1:17² ft 4¹/₂ 117

21May90—Off slowly, wide

20Apr90-15A 6f :214 :45³ 1:13 ft *2¹/₂ 118

20Apr90—Off slowly

Speed Index: Last Race: -15.0

May 28 SA 4¹/₂ sy :48² B

B. g. 3(May), by Lomax—Sooner Pride, by Hail the Pirates

Br.—Fowler Joyce (Cal)

Tr.—Fanning Jerry

Lifetime 3 0 0 0 \$1,850

32 32 37 81¹/₂ Flores D R⁵

1990 3 M 0 0 \$1,850

1989 0 M 0 0

M32000 75-10 Distant Tear, Kelly G., Drmtic Tubeco 10

M32000 86-13 Hrrow Whip, Interflip, Excellbrtion 12

M32000 69-20 Fast Roller, Dr. Hyde, Debetle Glory 12

3-Race Avg.: -9.0

Overall Avg.: -9.0

3-Race Avg.: -9.0

May 11 SA 5¹/₂ ft :53³ H

Apr 28 SA 4¹/₂ ft :46⁴ H

Apr 18 SA 3¹/₂ ft :35¹ Hg

Doc Murray

STEVENS G L

115

Own.—Wachtel E

20May90-5GG 6f :221 :46¹ 1:13 sy *6-5 118

6May90-5GG 6f :214 :44⁴ 1:10² ft 7 116

18Apr90-4GG 6f :214 :45 1:11¹ ft 4 118

18Nov89-1AC 5¹/₂f :23 :45⁴ 1:04² ft 3¹/₂ 117

5Nov89-1AC 6f :223 :45 1:10² ft 6¹/₂ 117

28Oct89-5AC 5¹/₂f :223 :44³ 1:03⁴ ft 4 117

28Oct89—Wide 1/4 pole

3Jun89-3AC 6¹/₂f :224 :46¹ :53 ft 5¹/₂ 117

3Jun89—Dead heat

Speed Index: Last Race: -4.0

May 29 Hol 3¹/₂ ft :36⁴ H

Ch. g. 3(Feb), by Wing Out—Tika (Mex), by Vikings

Br.—Minsky & Sloane (Cal)

Tr.—Stein Roger

Lifetime 7 1 3 2 \$8,928

2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1³/₂ Frazier R L¹²

1990 3 1 2 0 \$7,300

1989 4 M 1 2 \$1,628

M16000 73-23 DocMurry, Mnd's Ruir, Im Rd hollivr 12

M14000 85-15 Pont Of Qulty, DocMrry, Flyng Frndly 12

M12500 81-13 Stmpede Pss, DocMurry, Proud Boss 12

M16000 87-12 Lyphing Dncr, DocMurry, Stdy Mgc 9

Mdn 83-15 Timelss Jun, Lyphing Dncr, DocMurry 6

Mdn 85-13 K.'s BB, Hyper Momnt, Lyphing Dncr 11

Mdn 89-11 Overnite Star, Ocotillo, Soida 7

3-Race Avg.: -3.3

Overall Avg.: -2.2

7-Race Avg.: -2.2

May 13 GG 4¹/₂ ft :52³ H

May 2 GG 5¹/₂ ft :42⁴ H

Apr 26 GG 4¹/₂ ft :50³ H

Agitate Borincano ?

GARCIA J A

118

OwN.—Granda & Pagan

26May90-1Hol	1 1/2	:462	1:11	1:44ft	19	119	21 1/2	32	56 1/2	71 1/2
3May90-3Hol	1	:451	1:104	1:36ft	36	116	22 1/2	33	56 1/2	51 3/4
19Apr90-6SA	1 1/2	:464	1:13	1:47ft	5	117	41 1/2	2hd	12 1/2	11 1/2
4Apr90-6SA	6 1/2	:212	:442	1:174ft	145	117	75 1/2	66	64 1/2	53 1/2
25Oct89-2SA	6 1/2	:214	:451	1:114ft	98	1105	121 1/2	101 1/2	91 1/2	88

25Oct89—7-wide into lane

9Oct89-6SA	6 1/2	:214	:451	1:10 ft	164	117	87 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	81 1/2
29Sep89-4Fpx	6 1/2	:221	:461	1:12 ft	176	122	42 1/2	43	45 1/2	49

29Sep89—Lugged out early

15Sep89-7Fpx	6 1/2	:22	:453	1:183ft	68	118	84 1/2	68	610	612 1/2
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Speed Index: Last Race: -8.0

May 15 SA 3/4 ft :36 3/4 H

Ch. c. 3(May), by Spectacular Love—Foxy Melody, by Agitate

Br.—Green Dolly (Cal)

1990 4 1 0 0

\$12,325

Tr.—Trevino Senon

\$20,000

1989 4 M 0 0

\$2,700

Lifetime 8 1 0 0 \$15,025

Garcia J A 2	32000	67-16	ChrokRtrns,ChifDr,DistinctivNobl	8
Garcia J A 2	50000	69-22	CookBook,Silent'NHy,BeeLineBn	7
Garcia J A 3	M32000	67-28	AgtLbBorcno,TrskdkFlyr,Crcmstlir	12
Nakatani C S 3	M60000	77-15	BoldGuzzlr,NtvPockt,NoDoblsMch	9
Castanon J L 2	M55000	71-15	LgnPrnc,PrncCnstr,ScrchAndIrsh	12

Cedeno A 4	Mdn	71-13	Fidgety,Shantin O,AssyrianPirate	12
Caraballo R 4	Mdn	78-14	DydInThWol,Ntcnnd,ImprssvChrm	10

Caraballo R 4	Mdn	70-12	Cook Book,Notconned,Gomba	10
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3-Race Avg.: -12.6 5-Race Avg.: -12.8 Overall Avg.: -11.7

Murphy's Gang

DAVENPORT C L

1135

OwN.—Blammer B

19May90-11TuP	1	:461	1:111	1:36ft	41	113	11 1/2	2hd	35	61 1/2
5May90-2TuP	6 1/2	:223	:462	1:12ft	4	120	42	42 1/2	1hd	11 1/2
28Apr90-11TuP	6 1/2	:218	:441	1:102ft	23	111	81 1/2	81 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
15Apr90-4TuP	6 1/2	:221	:453	1:102ft	9-5	118	31 1/2	31	34 1/2	27
8Apr90-2TuP	6 1/2	:22	:443	1:094ft	21	119	99 1/2	78 1/2	67 1/2	54
1Apr90-9TuP	6 1/2	:221	:442	1:092ft	21	114	78	61 1/2	67 1/2	45 1/2
23Mar90-10TuP	6 1/2	:221	:445	1:101ft	25	115	66 1/2	45	24	23 1/2
1Mar90-2TuP	6 1/2	:221	:451	1:093ft	6-5	119	42 1/2	53 1/2	58	49

1Mar90—Wide into lane

3Mar90-10TuP	6 1/2	:214	:443	1:094ft	22	114	64 1/2	43 1/2	34	33
19Feb90-9TuP	6 1/2	:23	:483	1:16 sl	12	114	63 1/2	21	33	41 1/2

Speed Index: Last Race: -9.0

May 26 Fpx 3/4 ft :36 3/4 H

Ok. h. or br. c. 3(Jan), by Hyamis Port—Elegant Ana, by Elegant Prince

Br.—Brown Nancy M (Cal)

1990 12 1 2 1

\$5,742

Tr.—Jackson Ronald D

\$20,000

1989 4 M 0 0

Lifetime 16 1 2 1 \$5,742

LaGrange DL 8	Aw15000	80-12	OldLinPolicy,Emphtclly,CifornZnth	9
Martinez O A Jr 2	Mdn	73-18	Murphy'sGng,MsiChif,SplitIncison	11
Gleave T 36	InvH	72-18	SmVcous,DstStrmComng,IlgSpd	8
Guerrero A 7	Mdn	75-17	Sadie'sTune,NativeDespot,RunJohn	8
McGurn C 3	Mdn	81-11	MsterChrg,Murphy'sGng,BlckArl	11
McGurn C 4	Aw5900	81-13	OldLnPley,DstStrmComng,MdntMck	7
McGurn C 5	Aw1900	79-22	DiamondOut,Murphy'sGng,ArkKnight	8
McGurn C 5	Mdn	77-11	Diamond Out,BlackArlee,RunJohn	11

Gann S L 4	Aw4600	82-10	AxeAge,IllegalSpeed,Murphy'sGng	7
Gann S L 1	Aw4600	42-44	AmngWilm,Y.M.I.SoGod,B10LBrck	7

3-Race Avg.: -9.0 9-Race Avg.: -8.2 Overall Avg.: -8.2

May 15 TuP 3/4 ft :39 1/2 H

Dirty Old Man

FLORES D R

113

OwN.—Murray & Wilson

24May90-3Hol	6 1/2	:22	:45	1:11ft	23	115	64 1/2	66	55 1/2	31
9May90-5Hol	6 1/2	:214	:452	1:104ft	29	115	99 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	71 3/4
9May90—Broke slowly										
21Apr90-1SA	6 1/2	:221	:45	1:113ft	12	116	52 1/2	56	71 1/2	71 1/2
21Apr90—Wide 3/8 turn										
5Oct89-3TP	6 1/2	:222	:454	1:124ft	6	106 1/2	34	39	51 1/2	62 1/2
21Sep89-7TP	6 1/2	:223	:461	1:201ft	7	112	65 1/2	69	61 1/2	61 1/2
19Sep89-3TP	6 1/2	:224	:473	1:143sy	31	121	42	21	12	14 1/2
31Aug89-7EIP	6 1/2	:222	:453	1:182ft	22	122	21 1/2	21	22 1/2	8 1/2
11Aug89-3EIP	6 1/2	:223	:463	1:121ft	4	121	1hd	2hd	21 1/2	57 1/2

Speed Index: Last Race: -6.0

May 19 Hol 5/8 ft :00 1/2 H

Ok. h. or br. g. 3(Apr), by Bob's Dusty—Prodigal Princess, by Majestic Prince

Br.—Ballard B C (Ky)

1990 3 0 0 1

\$2,100

Tr.—Cerin Vladimir

\$18,000

1989 5 1 0 0

\$5,230

Lifetime 8 1 0 1 \$7,330

Flores D R 2	16000	83-11	QckThTgr,Ros'sLordTdr,DrtyOldMn	7
Flores D R 1	20000	73-10	StrOfRichs,LgunPrnc,MyLuckySon	9
Flores D R 1	25000	68-17	Drum Sound,Fitchburg,T.V.Mike	8
Yang C C 7	12500	54-24	CptJohnBoy,Winjoleur,CissyLegnd	8
Troilo W D 1	Aw14800	63-23	PrmrChrg,Sindrn'Sm,GrndPhntom	7
Troilo W D 8	M17500	71-18	Dirty OldMan,CoralPark,Mr.Feisty	11
Pennisi F A 8	Mdn	74-14	KingDot,DarkCharger,GladTidings	11
Bass S H 2	Mdn	77-11	Rosbud'sHoony,LordofthRf,Bisburg	6

3-Race Avg.: -12.6 8-Race Avg.: -13.6 Overall Avg.: -13.6

May 6 Hol 3/4 ft :35 3/4 H

May 1 Hol 4/8 ft :47 3/4 H

Apr 15 SA 5/8 ft :14 Hg

Big Bad Wolf ?

PEDROZA M A

115

OwN.—Siegel M—Jan—Samantha

23Apr90-9SA	1 1/2	:46	1:104	1:44ft	3	116	48	38 1/2	27	35 1/2
23Apr90—Bumped hard start										
12Apr90-9SA	1 1/2	:48	1:132	1:45ft	8 1/2	116	85 1/2	84	86 1/2	48 1/2
12Apr90—5-wide into lane										
28Feb90-9SA	1	:47	1:122	1:383ft	8 1/2	116	78	76 1/2	65 1/2	47 1/2
28Feb90—Wide throughout										
1Feb90-4SA	1 1/2	:471	1:142	1:49 gd	4 1/2	117	71 1/2	45	2hd	13 1/2
1Feb90—4-wide throughout										
3Jan90-4SA	6 1/2	:22	:452	1:102ft	3 1/2	118	96 1/2	75 1/2	49	41 1/2
3Jan90—Broke slowly										
24Nov89-4Hol	1	:451	1:11	1:362ft	4 1/2	117	76	63 1/2	56	51 1/2
2Sep89-6Dmr	1	:46	1:101	1:36 ft	18	117	97 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2	61 3/4
2Sep89—Wide 7/8 turn										
12Aug89-6Dmr	6 1/2	:221	:453	1:104ft	2 1/2	117	77 1/2	88	78 1/2	51 1/2

Speed Index: Last Race: -14.0

May 24 SA 4/8 ft :50 H

Ok. h. or br. c. 3(Mar), by Wolf Power (SAF)—Jeni's Friend, by Steve's Friend

Br.—Hunter Farm (Fla)

1990 5 1 0 1

\$20,575

Tr.—Mayberry Brian A

\$20,000

1989 3 M 0 0

\$1,075

Lifetime 8 1 0 1 \$21,750

Pedroza M A 5	25000	73-21	MonsieurMison,Sumbnr,BigBdWolf	8
Pedroza M A 6	32000	68-23	FrontLnRdy,ChrokRtrns,ColAndSdt	8
Delahoussaye E 6	40000	67-25	HeavyWater,HighIndMinl,ChiefDre	9
Stevens G L 11	M32000	58-30	BgBdWolf,Sultn'sSt,WshbnOffns	12
Pedroza M A 1	M32000	74-12	StrOfRichs,Music!Mnner,Whtslw	12
Pedroza M A 10	M32000	69-18	KnssCl,ChllngngKnht,WshbnOffns	12
Pedroza M A 10	Mdn	73-11	Shpino'sHro,HroWorkr,BryChacy	10
Pincay L Jr 4	Mdn	73-13	Madcpe,Dchi'sFolly,HighPurpose	10

2-Race Avg.: -14.0 2-Race Avg.: -14.0 Overall Avg.: -11.5

May 14 SA 5/8 ft :41 1/2 H

May 4 SA 4/8 ft :43 1/2 H

On to the comments on each horse

Bold Current - We start off tough. First off, is Bold a contender? You bet he is. Second best APV and third in Class Factor say this horse fits right in with these. The last two races look poor at first glance, but they were both routes. Look where Bold was at the second call of both, not where he wound up at the finish. Remember, cut the beaten lengths in half. Now look at the last line and ask yourself, does a 111 flat beaten 3.5 lengths make this horse a competitor? Uh huh, sure does.

As for a pace line, though there is nothing wrong with using the internal fractions of the last, internal fractions as a general rule don't reflect sprint running style. They make almost every horse look Sustained. Whenever there is a sprint in the same form cycle, that is generally the best race to use. Tom "guided" the class back to the third paceline (see above comment), March 9, a \$50,000 maiden win. The horse was badly outclassed in allowance company, and couldn't handle \$62,500 claimers either. Today, the horse seems to fit (rough rule of thumb, half the maiden class when going against winners) and is back at his preferred distance.

Quick The Tiger - That's more like it. Top Class Rating, moving up off a win. Last line.

Flame Driven - Class/APV is of course terrible, as the horse is coming from Turf Paradise, a minor track. Much more negative, the horse was beaten 11 in 110.3 (don't cut back one turn miles) and was never competitive in the race. Out.

Heza Pepper - This horse couldn't handle maidens at a lower class track, and of course is still a maiden today. He has shown nothing to suggest that he will be competitive today. Out.

Doc Murray - Not much Class/APV, but he is coming from a track with lower purses. This horse has been competitive in most of its races, finally breaking its maiden last time out at \$16,000 up in Northern California. Though the horse is undoubtedly of lower class than most of the others in this race, it is also the fastest on a pure raw time basis. One of the things Tom showed us how to do was make an accurate track to track adjustment, so we were able to use this horse without much problem.

Those of you who want to eliminate the horse on the basis of class alone should reread the 55% Solution about horses with low class and good speed. Tom and the class chose to accept the horse, class deficit and all, and use the last pace line. An aside that is not strictly part of the Methodology, but is a real part of racing, is that Tom has a lot of respect for this horse's new trainer and his ability to place horses well.

Agitate Borincano - The first time through this race, on the strength of the internal fractions in the last race, Tom and the class made this horse a contender. Once the other contenders were chosen, we reviewed them all and decided that this horse didn't make the cut. Though at first

it seems to be much the same situation as Bold Current, in the final analysis, this horse has never run a good sprint in its career. In it's best sprint effort, on April 4 at Santa Anita, it chased a fast pace and caught some tiring horses, while never really threatening to win or even influence the running of the race. Use the internal fractions of that last race and this horse is most likely your number one Sustained horse, when in reality it has little chance in this field.

Murphy's Gang - A Turf Paradise horse with inferior numbers. Southern California handicappers soon learn to toss these out without a second thought. Tom Hambleton, who keeps careful track to track pars for all the tracks that ship regularly to Southern California, finds that Turf Paradise is about 9 lengths slower than Hollywood Park. Add nine lengths to any of Murphy's races and see where it leaves you. Out.

Dirty Old Man - We used this horse in honor of Tom. Actually, we used it because it fits quite well in here. The last race was a losing effort at a lower class, which is a big negative, but not enough to disqualify a horse. We felt that the last line was good enough to warrant putting the horse into the machine.

Big Bad Wolf - The class had lots of problems with this horse. Class/APV says the horse belongs, but both times it tried to sprint, the results were disastrous. Tom summed up his thoughts on the horse by saying that this was the kind of horse you make a speculative side bet on when there are glaring weaknesses in the other contenders in the race. As we have several solid contenders in this race, Tom and the class chose to leave the horse out of the computer.

As I said going in, this race isn't simple. On the other hand, it is by no means unplayable. In fact, this is the type of race that so often separates the professional handicappers from the wanta-be's. Tom pointed out that the difference between making a living and not isn't as great as most handicappers believe. One or two races a week is many times the difference between the professional and the weekender. This is the type of race that separates them.

Finally! The results!

To those who took the time to look at these races, I hope you were able to learn something from them.

7263—SECOND RACE. 7 furlongs. 3 year olds. Claiming prices \$20,000—\$18,000. Purse \$15,000.										
Index	Horse and Jockey	WL	PP	ST	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	To \$
---	Bold Current, Nakatani	115	1	3	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	.	11	1 ^{nk}	4.80
---	Doc Murray, Stevens	115	5	2	2 ^½	2 ²	.	23	2 ^¼	4.50
6810	Big Bad Wolf, Pedroza	115	9	7	6 ^½	5 ^½	.	3 ^½	31 ^½	4.00
7192	Dirty Old Man, Flores	113	8	1	4 ^l	41 ^½	.	41 ^½	4 ^{hd}	5.90
7208	Agitate Borincano, J. Garcia	118	6	5	7 ^½	71 ^½	.	61 ^½	5 ⁴	11.80
7100	Flame Driven, Baze	115	3	6	32 ^½	31	.	5 ^{hd}	6 ²	48.70
7192	Quick The Tiger, Dihoussy	116	2	4	8 ⁴	8 ⁵	.	7 ²	7 ^{hd}	2.50
6022	Murphy's Gang, Davenport	113	7	8	9	9	.	8 ⁴	8 ¹⁰	40.10
7047	Haiza Pepper, Olivares	115	4	9	51 ^½	61	.	9	9	20.60
Scratched—Good To Be King, Ganno.										
Claimed—Big Bad Wolf by L. Hokama (trainer Danny Velasquez), for \$20,000.										
1—BOLD CURRENT		11.80 5.20 3.80								
5—DOC MURRAY		5.20 3.80								
9—BIG BAD WOLF		3.80								
Time—22 1/5. 45. 1.10 1/5. 1.23 3/5. Clear & fast. Winner—ch.g.87 Little Current—Beating Wings. Trained by Michele Dollase. Mutuel pool—\$517,810. Daily Double pool—\$485,647.										

Questions answered by FTL concerning this race.

Let me take this one thing at a time.

Question: Was this one of those races to sort the men from the boys???

Answer: Well, that's one way to put it! If you go back a couple of posts to the post just before the results, read the last attachment. It makes the point that this is the type of race that can turn "weekend warriors" into professionals. I didn't say it. The follow up did. More specifically, Tom Brohamer did.

Question: May I ask, your use of the 0, + & (+), do you use it to ensure you are using an appropriate line only or also as a tool for the form cycle analysis? I know The Doc has made reference to doing form cycle analysis when there is a discernible pattern, but in many cases it appears to my admittedly untrained eye that no pattern does exist. Is this an area you've been able to explore?

Answer: If you don't mind my "butting in", it works for both, line selection AND form cycle. Naturally, with regard to the form cycle, class, race condition, distance, surface and track, all have to be taken into consideration.

Question: I keep having a quote Jim made at the Las Vegas seminar '91 running round & round my head. Paraphrasing now, but ".....if you put the right horses into the programs they will sing & dance for you".

Answer: I can't argue with that. I will, however, expand on it. It's not just the "right horses", but the right horses with the right lines.

Question: Essentially, if I can get to the point where in most cases I can confidently eliminate the non-contenders, especially the shorter price ones that are easier to get sucked into entering, then

V/dc & the Incremental Match Up graph can take care of the rest (with appropriate line selections of course).

Answer: I would caution about "ELIMINATING" short priced non-contenders. I'm not saying they don't exist, but in most cases, short priced horses ARE contenders with decent form, recent races and good running lines. It's up to YOUR handicapping ability to use the tools provided by RDSS to assist you with that endeavor. Remember, RDSS, or any other software, is not a "black box". The user still has some evaluation to do on their own. Here's a recent quote from TED that gives some indication as to how he uses his software.

I recommend you never just uncritically accept the auto-pacelines offered. Double check every horse for current condition, best ever performance, competitive paceline, surface preference, matchup survive-ability.

It would be interesting to perhaps gather the various strategies that people deploy in this area.

Have you ever heard the saying "TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH?" I think that applies here. The follow ups are good places to go for information on this subject, just like the race I just posted. Any those example are consistent, which is important.

Finally, I thought I would post some running lines from my own racing form. Although it is not nicely color coded like RDSS, I don't think you will have any problem in identifying the good lines from the bad. I don't think you will have any problem in identifying the points of call where the horse was actually "impacting" the race. And I don't think you will have any problem in identifying the horses running style. Using a line that is NOT colored would not be advisable. Early in this thread you can see where Doc said, "never use a bad line. It defeats the purpose of trying to pick winning horses".

6 5	<u>1- 0.5</u>	<u>1- hd</u>	<u>2- 0.5</u>	3-2.0
5 1	3- 0.6	5- 4.1	5- 5.1	6-16.3
2 2	<u>2- hd</u>	3- nk	4- 5.0	5-14.0
4 2	<u>2- 1.5</u>	<u>2- 2.5</u>	<u>2- 4.0</u>	<u>2-5.5</u>
2 1	<u>1- 0.5</u>	<u>1- hd</u>	<u>2- 0.5</u>	<u>2-2.0</u>

2 7	5- 5.0	4- 4.5	<u>3- 2.1</u>	<u>3-0.9</u>
7 7	7-11.2	6- 9.2	5- 6.1	<u>2-0.5</u>
5 3	4- 3.0	4- 3.5	4- 3.1	<u>3-1.3</u>
7 5	6- 7.6	6- 6.3	6- 8.6	6-4.5
7 7	7- 8.6	7- 9.1	6- 6.7	6-9.8

3 5	<u>1- 1.0</u>	<u>1- 1.0</u>	<u>1- 0.5</u>	4-2.4
3 5	4- 2.6	3- 3.0	4- 7.1	7-6.7
7 6	3- 2.1	<u>2- 2.0</u>	<u>2- 3.0</u>	<u>2-1.8</u>
5 6	<u>2- 1.5</u>	3- 1.5	3- 2.5	5-7.8
1 2	4- 1.5	4- 1.6	4- 0.7	<u>2-nk</u>

4 3	<u>2- 3.0</u>	<u>2- 2.0</u>	<u>2- 3.0</u>	<u>2-5.0</u>
5 1	<u>2- 0.5</u>	<u>2- hd</u>	<u>1- 1.0</u>	<u>2-1.5</u>
6 7	7- 6.1	6-10.2	6- 9.5	6-10.8
3 2	4- 2.2	7- 8.6	8-17.6	8-16.0
6 7	7- 5.0	7- 5.1	8-10.6	8-15.6

Again, from the follow ups.

This is good advice from the 'Doc'.

To all beginners, I say: Master the BASICS first. Tom Brohamer did. So did Bob Purdy, Michael Pizzolla, Bert Mayne, Ginny Butler and all the other PIRCO charter members. I did. And, most importantly, so did the author of our Beginners Manual, Dick Schmidt.

Paceline Selection When You Have No choice

Sometimes you just don't have a choice. I mean, you follow the guidelines on line selection and you run into a horse like the one below. What are you suppose to do? Well, given the dilemma this horse confronts you with, just take the last line. You'll see what I mean. Those who did were rewarded with a \$35.00 winner!

Princess Lark		CA. m. S. by TV Minibrot—Princess Dumpty, by Dumpty Humpty	
SIMPSON & H		Br.—Jensen Mr.—Mrs H W (Cal) 1967 7 1 1 1 \$12,100	
Own.—Apostle Stable		Tr.—Fresquez Jim \$10,500 1966 14 2 2 4 \$12,275	
		Lifetime 25 3 5 7 346,825	
9Mar77-15A	W .273 .46 1:26 ft	18 116	62½ 52 21½ 2nd+ Meza R Q1
9Mar77	Blocked on turn		10500 70-21 GoodStyl,PrncssLrk,ImpressivWind 9
20Feb67-9SA	1 .452 1:30 1:30 1ft	20 1095	816 1014 912 73½ Patton D B7
20Feb67	Wide in stretch		10500 71-16 LovlyCady,Dimggio'sPt,SuorisGift 10
12Feb67-15A	6f .214 .45 1:14ft	21 1135	54½ 64 97½ 117½ Cox D W 1
12Feb67	Bumped, wide		12500 72-20 Kamakhaytn, OhMarie,OakPortal 12
5Feb67-15A	6f .213 .45 1:12 ft	24 1115	84½ 89½ 82½ 107½ Cox D W 1
5Feb67	Steadied into drive		10000 70-22 GrnEmotion,GentlGlo,Bill'sNestlgi 12
21Jan67-15A	6f .27 .46 1:13 ft	11 1115	74½ 74 41½ 13 + Cox D W 1
21Jan67	Rough trip		12500 73-22 PrncssLrk,PalmRvrd,FryGodmother 12
14Jan67-15A	6f .22 .454 1:12 1ft	16 1095	73½ 44 43½ 44½ + Cox D W 1
14Jan67	Placed third through disqualification; Crowded 1/2		10500 73-20 BillyJen,OurCoquette,Goldi'sGirl 12
7Jan67-15A	6f .221 .453 1:17 4m	73 1095	53½ 44 45½ 612½ Cox D W 1
31Dec66-9SA	6f .22 .452 1:11 2ft	34 1095	73½ 54½ 34 31½ + Cox D W 10
31Dec66	Veered out start		10500 63-21 CressKing,FrnchCrickL,SssyErryn 10
23Oct66-5SA	6f .214 .45 1:11 4ft	15 116	43 43 76½ 8 Haddad AM 12
23Oct66	Wide into stretch		12500 71-20 CribbnSongL,Jrry'sGoldmin,OhMeri 12
31Aug66-10mr	6f .272 .454 1:10 3ft	24 118	34 31 78 81½ BrinkerhoffD 1
31Aug66	Rough trip		16000 70-12 JazzyLisa,IndinFlower,DreentlChmp 9

Of the 10 races in the past performances, this horse encountered "trouble" in 9 of them. Since the last line is a good race, the right distance, a "+" race, USE IT!

From the HORSE'S MOUTH!

I thought it would be of interest to read how "Doc" went about looking at horses on the basis of being contenders, or not, and how he selected lines. He offered this example. Take note that the first thing "Doc" did was "READ THE CONDITIONS"!

Q: How do I decide which race to use as a pace-line???

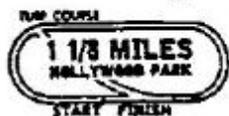
A: In the early stages of using the Methodology this is the most frequently asked question of all.

Since The Follow Up is designed as just that, I will take you through my personal procedure for picking pace lines for several horses in the same race, each of which presents a different pace portrait:

16 DAILY RACING FORM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1986

6th Hollywood

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1 1/8 MILES. (Turf). (145%) ALLOWANCE. Purse \$24,000. 3-year-olds and upward which are non-winners of \$2,000 other than maidens, claiming or starter. Weights, 3-year-olds, 113 lbs.; older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming at a mile or over since September 1, allowed 3 lbs.; such a race since August 1, 5 lbs.

First, note the CONDITIONS OF THE RACE. This is an Allowance Race for Non-Winners of one, other than maiden or claiming. The distance is a mile and one-eighth. It is a TURF race, so Turf earnings and performance are of prime importance. The purse is \$24,000.

And here are the horses

Read "Doc's" comments on each horse carefully.

Smooth Operator		113		Dk. b. or br. c. 3, by Buckfinder—Apple Betty, by Best Turn		109						
SOLIS A				Br.—Kamelet Stables Ltd (Ky)		1986 8 1 8 1 \$12,258						
Own.—deKwisthowaki H				Tr.—Whittingham Charles		Turf 2 8 0 0 300 \$675						
		Lifetime		8 1 8 1		\$18,350						
0	22Oct86-SSA	1 1/4	1:45 1:12 1:48 1:40	15	114	614	77 1/2 78 1/2 55 1/2	Solis A2	Aw27000	78-12	Thresh It Out,Eliminate,Noticiero	7
	22Oct86—Stumbled break: checked 1/8											
0	10Oct86-SSA	1 1/4	1:46 1:10 1:42 1:41	13	114	911	78 1/2 57 1/2 41 1/2	Solis A2	Aw27000	77-78	Shahaah,Mr.Medic,ThalssimoAsteri	9
0	5July86-3Hol	1 1/4	1:47 1:11 1:47 1:47	31	114	912	98 1/2 89 1/2 71 1/2	Solis A7	Aw23000	80-04	Severn Bore,Enviro,Will Spring	10
+	15Jan86-6Hol	1	1:44 1:09 1:36 1:41	7 1/2	115	613	58 1/2 34 1/2 1 1/2	Solis A4	Mdn	81-13	SmoothOortor,Extrns,Cro'sHillywd	10
+	28April-ISA	1 1/4	1:47 1:12 1:43 1:41	8 1/2	117	2 1/2	1 1/4 3 1/2 3 1/2	Solis A2	Mdn	78-79	FullOfSuns,BlackSteel,SmoothOortor	10
	28Apr86—Bumped start											
0	6Apr86-SSA	1 1/4	1:46 1:11 1:44 1:41	9 1/2	117	813	63 51 4 51 1/2	Solis A4	Mdn	87-15	Damon's Game,Serving,IvanPhillips	8
+	23Mar86-ISA	1 1/4	1:46 1:11 1:44 1:41	38	117	1116	10 1/2 68 1/2 42 1/2	Solis A12	Mdn	76-17	DoubleShag,GoodCommnd,RdgRvw	12
0	8Mar86-SSA	6 1/2	2:14 :44 1:17 1:51	14	118	914	81 6 1 5 1 1/2	Shoemaker W?	Mdn	72-15	Raise A Pound,TrumpUp,Rinnegato	9

Note the + and 0 signs to the left of each Past Performance line. + means the horse was within 4.5 lengths of the winner or finished first, second or third. 0 means the horse had a bad race. Pay heed to the CYCLE of +'s and 0's. SMOOTH OPERATOR had a maiden pattern of 0,+,0,+,+. But in the company of allowance horses, he has 0,0,0. The horse has no + record. Out it goes.

To "Yesbutters" who may say that the horse finished 5th at \$27,000 last out with a trouble line, and ask is it OK to go back to its last good race, the Maiden win? No. Despite its adequate Dirt APV, its Turf APV is only 10%, all earned with that 5th place finish. And yes, I do know the horse is trained by Charlie Whittingham. I also know that the venerable Charlie doesn't push these younger horses too hard; when they show this little promise especially. But all that is beside the point. You simply cannot try to make a case for each horse in the race.

*Eliminante		Ch. g. 5, by Practicante—Elevacion, by Aristophanes	
PEDROZA M.A		Br.—Maras La Biznaga (Arg)	
Own.—Four Four Forty Farms		Tr.—Berick Robert	
	116	Lifetime	17 1 3 4 \$23,173
			1986 9 0 1 2 74 \$15,175
			1985 5 0 2 1 \$11,267
			Turf 13 1 3 3 1700 \$22,248
→ + 22Oct85-5SA 1 1/4 @:454:1:131:483fm 51 118 411 424 114 2nd Pedroza MA4 Aw27000 34-12 Thresh It Out, Eliminante, Noticiero 7			
22Oct85—dumped late			
o	40Oct85-5SA 1 @:463:1:1011:35 fm 59 113 471 681 66 671	PurzMA4 CIF W Kr H 94	— Palace Music, tMangaki, Skywalker 6
+	35Sep85-5Dmr 1 1/4 @:463:1:1111:58 fm 15 117 611 651 2nd 31	Pedroza MA10 Aw23000 93-16	GoodThought, Willy, Hurly, Elimint 12
+	27July85-5Dmr 1 1/4 @:464:1:11 1:423fm 19 117 84 721 65 321	Pedroza MA4 Aw20000 91-04	Travel, Sly Remark, Eliminante 12
+	15June85-5Hol 1 1/4 @:471:1:11 1:411fm 27 116 721 621 52 531	Pedroza MA4 Aw21000 54	— Shanaar, Well Related, Abreak 12
15June85—Crowded in stretch			
+	31May85-3Hol 1 1/4 @:463:1:1131:422fm 32 116 53 511 421 45	Pedroza MA4 Aw20000 87-06	Baroncello, Garrison, Shanaar 8
31May85—Veered in start; lagged in early			
o	10May85-7Hol 1 1/4 @:463:1:1111:473fm 52 116 991 941 96 971	Sibille R10 Aw20000 56-08	Dan Thatch, Will Spring, T. V. Oil 12
o	4May85-7Hol 7f :222:452:1:24 ft 4 116 421 45 58 591	McCarron CJ4 Aw20000 74-18	Conteal, Lord Pancho, Forsythe Boy 7
+	3Jan85-7SA 1 1/4 :47 1:111:1:421ft 31 118 11 2nd 331 581	Kaenel J L4 Aw26000 81-17	Shalimak, Siberian Hero, Vinegrone 7
o	10Nov85-9SA 7f :224:452:1:222ft 3 118 31 511 56 4131	Solis A4 Aw25000 74-14	Ultimate Plesure, Swncey Boy, Bowlk 6
	Oct 31 SA 3R :232h	Oct 12 SA 5R 1:02h	Sep 23 SA 5R 1:01h
			Sep 22 SA 4R :513h

ELIMINANTE is a different matter. Only 55% APV on the Turf, but except for one contender, Dancebel, all of the entrants have Turf APV's of less than 100%.

ELIMINANTE's form cycle is 0, 0, 0, 0, then it suddenly wakes up and gets +, +, +, 0, +. The lone 0 in this latter cycle was in a stakes race. It came in second last out and was within 2.5 lengths at the second call. Its Early Energy % was 50.53, ideal for this distance on the turf. His last race was good, so it is the obvious pace line.

Lord Of The Wind		B. h. 5, by Dan B—Honey Breeze, by Restless Wind	
SOLIS A		Br.—Cassidy D (Cal)	
Own.—Francis John		Tr.—Van Berg Jack C	
	119	Lifetime	40 2 5 6 \$122,385
			1986 8 3 1 1 \$23,400
			1985 15 2 2 3 73 \$42,551
			Turf 26 6 4 4 3500 \$31,541
→ + 21Feb85-5LAD 1 1/4 @:482:1:1221:431fm 11 116 211 21 116 1st Snider L3 50000 85-20 LordOfTheWind, Adorn Boy, Soltry Pivr 6			
+	7Sep85-4LAD 1 @ 1:354fm 45 118 22 21 2nd 21	Trosclair A J2 40000 89-10	Aoornaboy, LordOfTheWind, Snay Ct 5
+	17Aug85-4LAD 1 1/4 @:483:1:1221:421fm 21 116 311 32 321 331	Trosclair A J1 45000 86-08	I'm A Forcun, Up Limit, LordOfTheWind 5
+	13Apr85-10FG 2 1/4 @:491:1:1321:522fm 31 114 211 3rd 1st 12	Lidberg D W9 Aw15000 77-22	LordOfTheWind, Star Topper, Keyala 9
+	9Mar85-10FG 2 1/4 @:242:48 1:321fm 3 115 311 33 45 1st	Ardoin R1 60000 88-18	LordOfTheWind, Andy's Wolf, Venert 6
o	27Feb85-10FG 2 1/4 @:483:1:1311:513fm 44 108 651 771 916 11171	Jones BS12 Classic H 59-19	Moorjine, Clever Song, Zupproo's Lov 12
27Feb85—Grade III			
+	18Feb85-9FG 2 1/4 @:501:1:1521:553gd 8 114 621 42 331 531	Faul J H3 Aw20000 82-28	Solitary Player, Bold Hor, Jet Awy Bill 10
+	26Oct85-9FG 2 1/4 @:481:1:1311:414fm 31 114 76 521 221 24	Frazier R L7 65000 83-13	Keyi, LordOfTheWind, Silver Diplomat 7
+	12Oct85-4LAD 1 1/4 @:48 1:1121:414fm 31 118 31 21 311 321	Faul J H3 Aw40000 90-08	Clever Song, Jimie Jo, LordOfTheWind 6
	Nov 3 SA 7R 1:27h	Oct 30 SA 5R 1:04h	Oct 25 SA 4R :491h
			Sep 17 LAD 5R 1:54h

LORD OF THE WIND's last race is excusable because it was at \$80,000. Besides, it was the first race over a new track after 5 straight + races in Louisiana. There are only 2 0's showing in its entire past performance chart. Use the 2nd race back

***Hardknockin**

SOTO S B

116

Own—Scott A A

Dr. h. or br. g. 4, by Thatching—Phtasia, by Hook Money

Br.—Smith Miss E C Martin (Ire)

1986 6 8 0 0 \$1,350

Tr.—Sullivan John \$50,000

1985 7 3 1 0 \$11,952

Lifetime 18 3 1 0 \$13,302

Turf 18 3 1 0 \$13,302

20Oct85-55A	1 1/2 @ 46:1:43 1:15 1/2 fm 52 3 13 4	911 913 973 533	Soto S B	7000 75-77	Star's Bower, Jack Tar, Steepbank 10
20Oct85	Broke very slowly				
12July85-9Hol	1 1/2 @ 46:1:10 1:47 fm 12 116	813 812 713 611	DelahoussayeE	5000 86-81	Too Much For T.V., Kagsbury, Oluwon &
5July85-7Hol	1 1/2 @ 47:1:11 1:47 1/2 fm 11 116	1st 1st 633 843	DelahoussayeE	5000 84-84	Sherkin, Super Noble, Trakady 11
15June85-8Hol	1 1/2 @ 47:1:35 1:20 1/2 fm 18 116	113 1st 2nd 623	Hernandez R5	62500 103	— Crony, Le Fur, Nonno 11
1June85-6GG	1 @ 46:1:10 1:36 1/2 fm 23 116	213 31 533 533	Judice J C 7	Aw22000 77-76	Frach's Luck, Kingsbury, Rock Dncr II 7
22May85-8Hol	1 @ 46:1:10 1:34 1/2 fm 63 117	65 643 843 833	Hernandez R4	Aw22000	— Kalim, Diaghlyphard, River Drummer 9
3May85-2Newmarket(Eng)	1 1:40 1/2 gd 73 113	@ —	Hills R	Mail On Sun Srs H	New Tick, Nicoridge, Power Plan 14
27July85-1Newcastle(Eng)	1 1:44 gd 73 133	@ 2nd	Chrnel	Mail On Sun Srs H	Pacific Princess, Hardknockin, Ambit 5
13July85-3York(Eng)	1 1:39 1/2 gd 34 106	@ 423	Crisle M	Hfmsr Lgr H	Persis, Advance, Caro's Lad 8
25June85-3Ripon(Eng)	1 1:39 1/2 gd 4 113	@ 13	Chrnel	Ripon City H	Hardknockin, Try Nordan, Creeger 9
Nov 5 SA 3 R 1:32 h	Oct 25 SA 5 R 1:32 h	Oct 15 SA 5 R 1:32 h	Oct 13 SA 5 R 1:31 h		

HARDKNOCKIN did well in England, but has consistently failed in the U.S. except at 6.5 furlongs. It needs an easy lead to do well in a route, and even with the lead has relinquished it in every U.S. race. Sorry, it's out . . . for WIN, at least. This exercise, including the typing, took exactly 8 minutes.

***Dancebel**

VALENZUELA P A

116

Own—Michigan C P

Dr. h. c. by Dance in Time—St Isabel, by Saint Crespin II

Br.—Fox-Pitt Mrs O (Eng)

1986 8 1 0 0 **132** \$14,575

Tr.—Timley J E Jr \$50,000

1985 5 1 1 0 \$24,725

Lifetime 56 6 9 5 \$148,878

Turf 23 3 2 3 2 7 5 \$68,800

24Oct85-7SA	1 1/2 @ 46:1:10 1:43 ft 11 115	22 27 44 533	Sibille R5	5000 80-20	Rising Chum, Oluwon, Dark Accent 8
10Oct85-5SA	1 1/2 @ 46:1:35 1:20 1/2 fm 61 115	1st 413 112 101 123	Sibille R9	H P Rsl H 70-70	Glaros, Louis Le Grand, Madepour 13
13Sept85-11Pom	1 1/2 @ 46:1:11 1:42 1/2 fm 41 115	22 413 683 9113	PdrzMA16 P D	Shphrd 85-70	Bozn, Governmt Crm, Amrcn Standard 10
8Sept85-50mr	1 1/2 @ 46:1:11 1:49 1/2 fm 18 119	11 11 2nd 543	Sibille R2	62500 81-77	Aviator II, Keyala, Ono Gummo 10
23Aug85-30mr	1 1/2 @ 46:1:12 1:43 1/2 fm 14 116	13 12 12 1st	Sibille R3	62500 80-11	Dancebel, Petrax, Massera 9
14Aug85-7Dmr	1 1/2 @ 45:1:10 1:42 1/2 fm 16 117	13 1st 2nd 853	Pincay L Jr 1	50000 81-14	Lead On, Impulsively, Idol 11
6July85-5Dmr	1 @ 46:1:11 1:36 fm 7 116	2nd 105 1013 10153	Valenzuela P A5	62500 76-26	Rushad, Successful Bidder, Antigua 10
26July85-7Hol	7f 223 46 1:23 1/2 fm 93 1125	44 433 79 7183	Black C A2	62500 77-14	Savio, Poley, Mischiefmiming 7
28Oct85-5SA	1 1/2 @ 46:1:09 1:48 fm 53 118	213 34 39 543	Valenzuela P A5	Aw25000 83-17	Drby Dwning, Double Quick Tim, Sckitt 8
14Oct85-5SA	1 1/2 @ 46:1:10 1:41 1/2 fm 83 116	643 683 616 6153	DhossyE4	Ynke Yr H 76-17	Frn's Vient Line, Artichok, Lst Command 6
Nov 3 SA 5 R 1:31 h	Oct 13 SA 7 R 1:27 h	Oct 10 SA 4 R 1:27 h	Sep 27 SA 7 R 1:27 h		

DANCEBEL runs too fast Early. With the exception of the Del Mar win, its Early Energy % is well over 52%. In its last race, it tried to run against a 1:10.4 second call. Today it will face a best of 1:11.3, so the last race can be excused. The two races prior to that were minor stakes races and can be excused because of class level. Use the 4th race back. The horse might be the Contra-Energy horse for place, but is an unlikely candidate for win based on its normal Early Energy expenditure.

Early energy % Clarification

Please don't become confused where Doc mentions "Early Energy %". Today, you know this as "Median Energy". It is the same thing expressed as a different number resulting from a different calculation.

A Day At PRX by FTL – 12.10.12

I thought I would take a day and go over each race at PRX for 12.10.12. It's a rainy day with a sloppy track, which many would say are terrible conditions for handicapping. There are 12 scratches on the card, which is a little over one per race, on average. As I said, I am going to do every race on the card. Yes, even those dreaded (?) maiden races.

First let me go over my line selection process. I will **NOT** be using...

- 1 – best of last 3 distance/surface, or..
- 2 – best of last 3(regardless of distance or surface), or..
- 3 – best of last 3 perceptor

I am not saying #1 or #3 (above) are bad (#2 is), I am just saying they are not my preference. I will be using the original methodology concept of using the last line "UNLESS" there is a valid reason to go back a line. The lines chosen will be "+" races or "(+)" races. Continuing on with the original methodology, a line will **NOT** be given to every horse in the race. Instead, I will look at each horses PP's and determine the contenders prior to giving them a line.

I will also run down the horses in each race so you can "get a feel" for how I arrived at the contenders and the lines used. If there are any "special" comments, they will be included. I can tell you right now, any horse with a ML=>20/1 will **NOT** get a line or be considered a contender.

Also, no horse that has been OFF for more than 90 days will be considered a contender.
Also, no horse will receive a line that is more than 90 days old.

This is not an attempt on my part to "pick" the winner. I have marked certain attributes the winner displayed and leave it up to the reader to determine whether or not the winner would have been apparent to them playing 2 horses per race. Could you have made the winner one of your two bets?

For this exercise FTL did not post any PPs, only his comments on Line Selection and pertinent details about each horse:

Bottom Line/Betting Line		Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	T	T	T	Supp	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0									
✓	Last	#	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	LS	Score	Odds	D	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx	
✓	1	29 ⁹	1	PRX	ft	7.0	71	4	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	12	1	23.3	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	15.6	E	P1			2.5		
✓	2	21	5	PRX	ft	6.0	70	4	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	14	2	22.8	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	6.8	EP	P3		2
✓	3	36 ¹⁰	7	PRX	ft	5.5	70	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	16	3	22.3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	13.2	E	E7			3

Race 2

I didn't see any need for screen shots here. I only had lines for two horses, #2 and #5. Both were last race lines. If anyone has a question about why lines were not chosen for any other horse or horses in the race, just ask and I'll be glad to provide my answer.

The winner #5 paid 4.20.

Race 3

This is a \$7,500 claiming race for horses that have never won 4 races (NW4L) at 5.5 furlongs.

#1 - SCR

#2 - last line. I could have gone back to the line 3 back because it is the same distance at today's race, but this is an early horse and its' last was a good 2nd where it ran early.

#3 - last line. this horse has only one race in the last 90 days. it is a (+) race.

#4 - no line. the only sprint line in the last 90 days is the last line, which wasn't very good.

#5 - last line. this horse has three races in the last 90 days, all sprints. the last line is an improvement over the other two. you may wonder why I would use this race. the horse made the lead at the first call and was just 1/2 length off the lead at the second call although it was 3rd at that point. **I want to include horses that are on or close to the lead at the first call so that the "pace" of the race is representative.**

#6 - last line. this horse doesn't have many good races, so it is hard to gauge its' running style. "Doc" wrote in the paceline manual that any horse that is on the lead at the first two calls is coming to form and you can expect a good race from it. I understand the race is at 7 furlongs and today's race is 5.5 furlongs, but it is the only race across the PARX track, so I would rather have that line than one from SUF.

#7 - last line. this is an early horse, probably the best early horse in the race. we will see how it matches up to other potential early horses in the race.

The #7 wins and pays \$5.20.

PRX 3 Dec 10, 2012		5.5f Dirt CL7500 3+ Purse: \$21,000 RC: 90 (CL 7.5 N4-L)															Post Time: 1:12 pm											
Original Data		Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	Pgm	Tote MTP: 0							
✓	Last	#	#																SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	#	M/L	Live	%	Tx	
✓	1	13	2	PRX	sy	6.5	:22 ⁹	:46 ⁴	1:12	1:18 ⁹	5G	CL 7.5/21 N4-L	P6	2	2.5	2.3	3.7	2.6.3	6	3.6	75	14	86	16.0 ⁴	2			4.5
✓	2	55 ¹⁶	3	PRX	ft	5.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁸	:58 ⁴	1:04 ⁵	4G	SA 16/30	P6	5	3.6	2.4 ²	3.1.5	4.6.3	8	2.7	90	12	93	20.5 ¹	3			2
✓	3	21	5	PRX	ft	6.0	:22 ⁵	:45 ⁹	:58 ³	1:11 ⁴	4G	CL 12.5/25 N4-L	P3	6	1.5	3.6	5.8.8	5.18	6	45.9	57	12	94		5			15
✓	4	29	6	PRX	ft	7.0	:23 ³	:46 ⁵	1:11 ⁷	1:24 ⁹	6G	CL 7.5/21 N4-L	P3	5	1.5	1.5	3.1.1	5.3.8	7	14.8	81	5	93	20.0 ²	6			4
✓	5	21 ⁹	7	PRX	ft	6.0	:22 ⁵	:45 ⁹	:58 ³	1:11 ⁴	4G	CL 12.5/25 N4-L	EP1	1	3.6	1.5	3.2.1	4.6.8	6	5.3	81	12	94	19.5 ³	7			2.5

TPR + Early/Late Differential															
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	Total	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0	
Last	#	#												M/L Live % Tx	
1	55	3	Won Wi	1	PRX	ft 5.5	83	170.1 ¹	91.8	85.4	177.2 ¹	1	6.4	P ⁶	2
2	29	6	Lord K	1	PRX	ft 7.0	80	167.8 ³	94.5	79.7	174.2 ²		14.8	P ³	4
3	21	7	Kissin	1	PRX	ft 6.0	80	167.8 ²	95.0	78.7	173.7 ³		16.3 ²	EP ⁷	2.5
4	13	2	Sure G	1	PRX	sy 6.5	76	166.1 ⁴	91.0	79.2	170.2 ⁴	2	11.8	P ⁶	4.5
5	21	5	Captai	1	PRX	ft 6.0	69	162.9 ⁵	94.4	68.3	162.7 ⁵		26.1 ¹	P ³	15

Race Segments															
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	Total	SR	Energy #	Computed	Beaten	Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MTP	
Last	#	#					F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	
1	55	3	Won Wi	1	PRX	ft 5.5	83	170.1 ¹	0.0 ¹	4.4 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹		P ⁶	2
2	21	7	Kissin	1	PRX	ft 6.0	80	167.8 ²	2.1 ³	0.0 ¹	4.6 ²	2.8 ³		EP ⁷	2.5
3	29	6	Lord K	1	PRX	ft 7.0	80	167.8 ³	4.3 ⁵	0.7 ³	5.0 ³	2.4 ²		P ³	4
4	13	2	Sure G	1	PRX	sy 6.5	76	166.1 ⁴	2.7 ⁴	4.4 ⁵	9.4 ⁴	4.3 ⁴		P ⁶	4.5
5	21	5	Captai	1	PRX	ft 6.0	69	162.9 ⁵	1.5 ²	0.6 ²	15.5 ⁵	8.1 ⁵		P ³	15

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0						
Last	#	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	F	LS	Score	Odds	D	N	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L Live % Tx
1	55	3	Won Wi	1	PRX	ft 5.5	83	2	1	1	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.4	SP	P ⁶	2			
2	29	6	Lord K	1	PRX	ft 7.0	80	6	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	15	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	14.8	E	P ³	4			
3	21	7	Kissin	1	PRX	ft 6.0	80	6	2	4	1	4	3	2	3	2	2	17	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	16.3	E	EP ⁷	2.5			
4	13	2	Sure G	1	PRX	sy 6.5	76	6	4	2	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	26	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	11.8	E	P ⁶	4.5			
5	21	5	Captai	1	PRX	ft 6.0	69	10	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	4	5	30	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	26.1	E	P ³	15			

Race 4

This is a \$16,000 claiming race with a non winners of 1 in the last 6 months condition (NW16MX) Any win for \$12,500 or less does not count.

#1 - last line. this horse is coming off of two consecutive wins, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$10,000. Now it is moving up to \$16,000. it may be hard for this horse to win three race in a row. (See Statistics in Appendix C.)

#1A - SCR

#2 - last line. this horse has had three races back after a long layoff. it won two of those races. In the race 2 back it tried today's class level and conditions and ran a creditable race.

#3 - no line. it tried today's class level and condition in lines 2 and 3 without success. it dropped down in its' last race and ran worse.

#4 - last line. ran a good second last out and is moving up in class in the same condition.

#5 - 2 back. last line is a route. this horse only shows two sprints. it ran 3rd each time.

#6 - no line. tried this class level and condition in each of its' last two races. both races were dismal.

The winner was #4 and paid \$39.60.

PRX 4 Dec 10, 2012															6f Dirt CL16000 3+F Purse: \$27,000 RC: 92 (CL 16 N1-6M)										Post Time: 1:38 pm																				
Original															Adjusted										Velocity-PoH			Velocity-PoR			Energy			TPR + E/L			Segments			Primary			BL/BL		
Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP: 0																						
1	71 ¹⁹ 1	Needad	1	Mth	ft	6.0	:22 ⁹	:46 ⁹	:59 ⁵	1:13 ¹	4F	CL 10/19	P ⁸	1	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	1 ²	1 ³	7	2.4	82	23	88	19.8 ³	1	2.5																			
2	28 2	Muffin	1	PRX	ft	6.0	:22 ⁶	:45 ⁸	:58 ²	1:11 ²	6F	CL 12.5/20 N1-6M	P ⁵	5	7 ^{2.9}	2 ^{hd}	1 ²	1 ³	8	1.2	92	5	94	23.8 ¹	2	1.6																			
3	28 4	Andrus	1	PRX	ft	6.0	:22 ⁶	:45 ⁸	:58 ²	1:11 ²	5F	CL 12.5/20 N1-6M	P ¹	7	4 ^{2.2}	4 ^{nk}	2 ²	2 ³	8	5.1	85	5	94	22.3 ²	4	3.5																			
4	16 5	Toniga	2	PRX	ft	6.5	:22 ⁹	:46 ²	1:11 ⁹	1:18 ⁹	5F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6M	S ¹	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{1.1}	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{1.8}	7	2.1	75	5	88	16.5 ⁴	5	12																			

TPR + Early/Late Differential															Tote MTP: 0												
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx													
1	28 2	Muffin	1	PRX	ft	6.0	85	169.6 ¹	93.8	85.2	179.0 ¹			2	8.6	P ⁵										1.6	
2	28 4	Andrus	1	PRX	ft	6.0	82	168.6 ²	93.9	82.2	176.0 ²			1	11.7 ²	P ¹											3.5
3	71 1	Needad	1	Mth	ft	6.0	82	168.1 ³	92.0	83.5	175.5 ³			1	8.5	P ⁸											2.5
4	16 5	Toniga	2	PRX	ft	6.5	77	166.4 ⁴	91.9	79.3	171.2 ⁴				12.6 ¹	S ¹											12

Race Segments															Tote MT													
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up	TS + F3	RS	M/L	Live	Tx																
Last #	#				F1 # SC # Fin # % #	% #	F1 F2																					
1	28 2	Muffin	1	PRX	ft	6.0	85	169.6 ¹	4.3 ³	0.1 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹															1.6	
2	28 4	Andrus	1	PRX	ft	6.0	82	168.6 ²	3.6 ²	0.0 ¹	3.0 ²	1.7 ²																3.5
3	71 1	Needad	1	Mth	ft	6.0	82	168.1 ³	0.0 ¹	2.7 ⁴	4.7 ³	2.5 ³																2.5
4	16 5	Toniga	2	PRX	ft	6.5	77	166.4 ⁴	6.8 ⁴	2.3 ³	9.8 ⁴	3.9 ⁴																12

Bottom Line/Betting Line															Tote MTP: 0																				
Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx		
Last #	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	C	D	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS				
1	28 2	Muffin	1	PRX	ft	6.0	85	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6
2	28 4	Andrus	1	PRX	ft	6.0	82	5	2	3	1	3	2	3	16	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	11.7	E	P ¹				3.5	
3	71 1	Needad	1	Mth	ft	6.0	82	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	20	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	8.5	EP	P ⁸				2.5	
4	16 5	Toniga	2	PRX	ft	6.5	77	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12.6	E	S ¹					12	

Race 5

This is a \$12,500 claiming race with a non winners of 1 race in the last 6 months condition. Races won for \$7,500 or less do not count.

Horses 1, 3 and 6 were scratched.

#2 - last line. this is an early horse

#4 - no line. no route races.

#5 - last line. won last and moving up in class within the same condition.

#7 - last line.

The winner, #2, paid \$7.00.

PRX 5 Dec 10, 2012 8f Dirt CL12500 3+ Purse: \$21,000 RC: 98 (CL 12.5 N1-6M) Post Time: 2:04 pm

Original Data																											
Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote MTP: 0					
1	7	2	Awesom	2	PRX	ft	8.0	:23 ⁹	:48	1:14	1:41 ⁸	4G	CL 16/27 N1-6MX	E7	2	1.5	3.1	5 ⁵	10	13.5	90	28	97	22.0 ²	2	8	
2	22	5	Next M	1	PRX	ft	8.0	:24 ⁴	:48 ³	1:14 ¹	1:41 ⁴	5G	CL c7.5/19 N1-6M	P5	4	7.5	5.2 ⁵	1	1	8	1.8	82	7	94	22.0 ²	5	4
3	15	7	Lineba	1	PRX	ft	8.0	:23 ⁹	:48	1:14	1:41 ⁸	6G	CL 16/27 N1-6MX	P5	10	9.4	7.3 ⁸	5.1	7	10	16.9	97	28	97	24.3 ¹	7	2.5

TPR + Early/Late Differential

Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0										
1	15	7	Lineba	1	PRX	ft	8.0	83	163.1 ¹	87.4	89.8	177.2	1	2	2.4	2	P5					2.5
2	7	2	Awesom	2	PRX	ft	8.0	79	160.4 ²	91.0	82.0	173.0	2				E7					8
3	22	5	Next M	1	PRX	ft	8.0	76	160.3 ³	82.0	88.0	170.0	3	1	6.0		P5					4

Race Segments

Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up	Tote MT										
Last	#	#	#	#	F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L Live					
1	15	7	Lineba	1	PRX	ft	8.0	83	163.1 ¹	9.4 ²	3.6 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	2	1	1	P5	2.5
2	7	2	Awesom	2	PRX	ft	8.0	79	160.4 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	4.2 ²	3.6 ²	1	3	3	E7	8
3	22	5	Next M	1	PRX	ft	8.0	76	160.3 ³	11.8 ³	11.1 ³	9.5 ³	1.8 ²	3	2	2	P5	4

Bottom Line/Betting Line

Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0									
Last	#	#	R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L Live	%	Tx	
1	15	7	Lineba	1	PRX	ft	8.0	83	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5
2	7	2	Awesom	2	PRX	ft	8.0	79	5	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	17	2	22.0	1.5	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	9.0	EP	E7	8	
3	22	5	Next M	1	PRX	ft	8.0	76	4	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	17	2	22.0	1.5	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	6.0	S	P5	4	

Race 6

This is another maiden claiming race where I only have lines for two horses, #3 and #9. The last line was chosen for each horse. Again, I see no need to post screen shots.

The winner, #9, paid \$10.20.

Race 7

This is a \$25,000 claiming race with a non winners of 2 races condition. (NW2L)

#1 - no line. although the last race was a "starter allowance" it is very close in purse and exactly the same condition. The horse did not perform well and I did not see an excuse for going back a line. It's lifetime record suggests the horse likes to run 2nd and 3rd.

#2 - no line. dull form.

#3 - no line. dull form.

#4 - last line. a good 2nd.

#5 - SCR

#6 - last line. The horse ran well to the top of the stretch and I want to see how it fits with other pace players.

#7 - no line. last race was the first race back after a long layoff. it was a dull race.

#8 - line 2. the last race wasn't a bad race to the top of the stretch against starter allowance horses with today's condition. the line 2 back was against the same class level and same condition as today's and the horse ran a good second.

#9 - last line. I could have used line 2. the last race was against starter allowance horses with a NW2L condition and its' race two back was exactly the same as today's race. I'm not concerned about the finish position. My interest is how it will match up with the early pace.

The winner, #8, paid \$27.60.

NOTE: when I looked at the segments screen the #6 horse showed it was fastest at the first two fractions. This shows the horse as early, but the horse really isn't an early horse. it has never been better than 3rd (once) at the first call of any race.

PRX 7 Dec 10, 2012		6f Dirt CL25000 3+ Purse: \$27,000 RC: 91 (CL 25 N2-L)															Post Time: 2:56 pm										
Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Original		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR+EL		Segments		Primary		BL/BL											
Original Data																											
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fid	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP	0		
✓	1	27	4 Part O	1	PRX	my	6.5	:22 ⁹	:46 ⁷	1:11 ⁸	1:18 ⁸	4G	CL 25/27 N2-L	P ⁴	4	2 ²	3 ^{1.6}	2 ³	2 ^{2.8}	7	12.7	88	16	90	21.5 ²	4	8
✓	2	17	6 Cactus	1	PRX	ft	7.0	:22 ⁸	:45 ⁸	1:11 ⁵	1:24 ⁸	3G	AL 47 N1-X	P ²	5	4 ^{nk}	2 ^{.5}	8 ^{9.2}	8 ²⁰	9	14.9	64	18	99	18.0 ³	6	12
✓	3	15	8 Hot Ne	2	Pen	gd	6.0	:22 ⁵	:44 ⁸	:57 ¹	1:10 ²	3	CL 25/26 N2-L	P ⁴	6	5 ⁴	3 ^{7.5}	2 ⁶	2 ^{5.3}	6	1.8	88	-6	90	22.5 ¹	8	3.5
✓	4	21	9 Coulda	1	PRX	ft	6.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ¹	1:10 ⁸	1:16 ⁹	3G	SA 25/30 N2-L	E ⁷	2	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{hd}	3 ^{6.5}	7 ²¹	8	5.1	67	12	92	18.0 ³	9	4.5

TPR + Early/Late Differential																												
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #		Late	Early		RS															
✓	1	15	8 Hot Ne	2	Pen	gd	6.0	83	169.2 ¹	90.5	86.2	176.7 ¹			1	4.3												3.5
✓	2	27	4 Part O	1	PRX	my	6.5	82	168.4 ²	91.4	84.3	175.7 ²			2	7.1												8
✓	3	21	9 Coulda	1	PRX	ft	6.5	71	165.4 ⁴	95.0	69.7	164.7 ³																4.5
✓	4	17	6 Cactus	1	PRX	ft	7.0	70	165.9 ³	100.5	63.2	163.7 ⁴																12

Race Segments														
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths			VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MT		
Last #	#				F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	ML Live	
1	15	8	Hot Ne	2 Pen gd 6.0	83	169.2 ¹	9.4 ⁴	11.2 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹				3.5
2	27	4	Part O	1 PRX my 6.5	82	168.4 ²	6.1 ³	12.2 ⁴	2.2 ²	1.3 ²				8
3	21	9	Coulda	1 PRX ft 6.5	71	165.4 ⁴	4.2 ²	7.9 ²	10.7 ³	5.3 ³				4.5
4	17	6	Cactus	1 PRX ft 7.0	70	165.9 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	12.4 ⁴	7.2 ³				12

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																		
Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	T	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0								
Last #	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	P		F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	ML Live	%	Tx
1	15	8	Hot Ne	2 Pen gd 6.0	83	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	12	1	2		2	1	1	1	1	2	4.3	P	P	P	4	3.5			
2	27	4	Part O	1 PRX my 6.5	82	5	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	16	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	7.1	EP	P	P	4	8			
3	17	6	Cactus	1 PRX ft 7.0	70	5	3	4	1	4	4	1	4	3	4	21	3	3		4	4	4	4	4	3	37.3	E	P	P	2	12			
4	21	9	Coulda	1 PRX ft 6.5	71	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	21	3	3		3	3	3	3	3	4	25.3	E	E	7	4.5				

Race 8

This is an allowance race with a non winners of one race other than maiden, claiming, etc. (NW1X)

#1 - SCR

#1A - last line

#2 - last line. This horse has been claimed 3 times in its' last 5 races. I'm not sure if that has any bearing on its' change of running style last race or not.

#3 - line 3. Here is a horse with just 4 lifetime races, but at three different tracks. it has two sprints and two routes. This horse has won a small stake race albeit a state bred race and ran second in another small stake race that was restricted. Some trainers run routers in sprints in an effort to put some speed into them. Then there are trainers who put early sprinters into route races in an effort to put stamina in them. I was faced with the dilemma that the most recent sprint race was 93 days ago. **[Note rare exception.]** I believe this horse to be the early speed of this field and put it in off of line 3.

#4 - last line. tough call on this one. although the horse didn't gain much ground between the first and second calls last race, it did pass three horses. it got to within one and a half lengths running second at the stretch call and was beaten less than 2 lengths at the finish, even though four horses finished in front of it. also, this horse has ONLY beat maidens. In this condition, it makes it hard for these kind of horses to win versus horses with better win records.

#5 - last line. the horse has won its' last two races.

#6 - no line. no form. another "1 for".

#7 - last line. a good race against the same class and condition as today.

The winner, #3, paid \$5.20.

PRX 8 Dec 10, 2012 6f Dirt AL 3+F Purse: \$47,000 RC: 99 (AL 47 N1-X) Post Time: 3:22 pm

Entries Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 1A 2 3 4 5 6 7

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR+EL Segments Primary BL/BL

Original Data

✓	Pgm Last	Line #	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm #	Tote MTP: 0
✓	1 213	1A Love Y	1 PRX ft 6.5	:23 ¹	:46 ⁷	1:11 ⁹	1:18 ⁵	3F	AL 47 N1-X	P ⁵	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	2 ^{1.5}	9	6.0	88	12	96	14.5 ⁴	1A	3
✓	2 9	2 Mayvil	1 PRX ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:45 ⁹	:58 ²	1:10 ⁹	3F	CL c16/31	P ⁵	1	6 ^{2.3}	6 ^{3.3}	3 ⁵	3 ^{6.4}	7	18.2	94	17	98	20.0 ²	2	4.5
✓	3 379	3 Spring	3 PRX ft 6.0	:21 ⁸	:44 ⁸	:57 ²	1:10 ⁸	3F	ST s75	E ⁵	3	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ^{4.5}	10	0.7	99	7	95	20.5 ¹	3	4
✓	4 377	4 Salsa	1 PRX ft 7.0	:23 ⁴	:47	1:12 ⁹	1:26 ⁵	3F	AL 47 N1-X	P ¹	3	7 ^{2.4}	4 ²	2 ^{1.5}	5 ^{1.9}	10	8.8	85	24	89		4	10
✓	5 22	5 Lady R	1 PRX ft 6.5	:23 ⁸	:46 ⁹	1:11 ⁷	1:18 ²	4F	SA 16/30 N1-X	P ⁶	1	2 ⁵	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1.5}	1 ⁸	7	2.4	90	7	96	15.0 ³	5	6
✓	6 21	7 Irish	1 PRX ft 6.5	:23 ¹	:46 ⁷	1:11 ⁹	1:18 ⁵	3F	AL 47 N1-X	P ⁵	3	3 ^{1.1}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	3 ^{2.8}	9	2.0	85	12	96		7	2

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Entries Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 1A 2 3 4 5 6 7

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR+EL Segments Primary BL/BL

TPR + Early/Late Differential

✓	Pgm Last	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0
✓	1 37	3 Spring	3 PRX ft 6.0	88	171.7 ¹	100.5	81.5	182.0 ¹			E ⁵	4
✓	2 9	2 Mayvil	1 PRX ft 6.0	85	170.2 ²	93.2	85.4	178.6 ²		19.0 ¹	P ⁵	4.5
✓	3 22	5 Lady R	1 PRX ft 6.5	84	168.7 ⁴	90.0	87.5	177.5 ³	1	7.8	P ⁶	6
✓	4 21	1A Love Y	1 PRX ft 6.5	83	168.6 ⁵	92.0	84.5	176.5 ⁴		2.5	P ⁵	3
✓	5 37	4 Salsa	1 PRX ft 7.0	82	168.8 ³	94.5	81.6	176.1 ⁵		7.5	P ¹	10
✓	6 21	7 Irish	1 PRX ft 6.5	81	168.1 ⁶	91.0	84.2	175.2 ⁶	2	6.8	P ⁵	2

Race Segments

✓	Pgm Last	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up	Tote MTP
						F1 # SC # Fin #	% #	F1 F2 TS + F3	M/L Live
✓	1 37	3 Spring	3 PRX ft 6.0	88	171.7 ¹	0.0 1 0.0 1 0.0 1	1.2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	E ⁵ 4
✓	2 9	2 Mayvil	1 PRX ft 6.0	85	170.2 ²	5.9 2 8.9 3 2.3 2	0.0 1	2 2 2 2 2 2	P ⁵ 4.5
✓	3 22	5 Lady R	1 PRX ft 6.5	84	168.7 ⁴	12.2 8 14.5 8 6.1 3	0.2 2	3 3 3 3 3 3	P ⁶ 6
✓	4 21	1A Love Y	1 PRX ft 6.5	83	168.6 ⁵	7.8 4 11.9 4 6.9 4	1.8 4	4 4 4 4 4 4	P ⁵ 3
✓	5 37	4 Salsa	1 PRX ft 7.0	82	168.8 ³	6.0 3 7.6 2 7.3 5	3.0 5	5 5 5 5 5 5	P ¹ 10
✓	6 21	7 Irish	1 PRX ft 6.5	81	168.1 ⁶	8.8 5 12.8 5 8.2 6	2.9 5	6 6 6 6 6 6	P ⁵ 2

Bottom Line/Betting Line

✓	Pgm Last	Line #	Dist	S R A O C L T L	B T D R A O C L T L	E L C H T F F W X	P P P T I D	Prim. LS	BL BL Score Odds	V D P	P T T T F S S P 3 F 3	Supp. LS	Fractals E L N	E/L Diff L E ESP RS	Tote MTP: 0
✓	1 379	3 Spring	3 PRX ft 6.0	88	7 1 6	1 6 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 4 1	14 1	20.5 1.8 1 1	1 1	5 5 1 1 1 2	1 1 3	19.0 E E ⁵	4	
✓	2 9	2 Mayvil	1 PRX ft 6.0	85	6 2 3	3 2 2 4 2 2 2	17 2	20.0 1.8 1	1	4 2 2 2 1	2 2 1	7.8 EP P ⁵	4.5		
✓	3 22	5 Lady R	1 PRX ft 6.5	84	7 4 1	6 1 3 3 1 5 5	24 3	15.0 3.5 2 2	2 2	1 1 3 3 3	3 3 2	2.5 SP P ⁶	6		
✓	4 213	1A Love Y	1 PRX ft 6.5	83	7 5 4	4 3 4 6 3 4 3	27 4	14.5 3.5 4	4	2 3 4 4 4	4 4 4	7.5 EP P ⁵	3		
✓	5 377	4 Salsa	1 PRX ft 7.0	82	8 3 5	2 5 5 2 5 3 6	28 5	12.5 4.5 5 2	2	6 6 5 6 5	3 6 6	12.9 E P ¹	10		
✓	6 21	7 Irish	1 PRX ft 6.5	81	7 6 2	5 4 6 5 4 6 4	34 8	8.0 7 5	5	3 4 6 5 5	5 5 5	6.8 P P ⁵	2		

Race 9

This is another (dreaded) maiden claiming races.

#1 - no line. no route line to choose from

#2 - no line. ML 20/1 and no form.

#3 - last line

#4 - no line. this horse is "0 for 26" and I'm not going back to line 3 for a horse like this.

#5 - last line

#6 - line 3. I'll throw out the last line (TURF) and line 2 (sprint) and use line 3 even though is 93 days old. **[Note rare exception.]**

#7 - no line. the horses only race is a sprint. it wasn't all that good.

#8 - SCR

#9 - FTS

#10 - FTS

The winner, #3, paid \$6.60.

PRX 9 Dec 10, 2012 8f Dirt MC10000 3+ Purse: \$17,000 RC: 75 (MC 10)															Post Time: 3:50 pm												
Original Data																											
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP			
1	30	3	Know S	1	PRX	ft	8.0	:25	:49 ⁵	1:14 ⁸	1:42	3G	MC 10/17	P ¹	5	6.4.7	4.3.1	5 ^{nk}	2 ^{hd}	9	9.3	75	7	72	23.8 ¹	3	2.5
2	21	5	Packer	1	PRX	ft	8.3	:22 ⁹	:47 ⁸	1:15 ¹	1:47 ²	3G	MC 10/17	P ⁷	3	1.3.5	1.1.5	2 ¹	2.4.3	9	1.3	57	12	73	21.3 ³	5	3
3	45	6	Luanns	3	Mth	sy	8.0	:24	:48 ²	1:14	1:40 ³	3G	MC 7.5/10	P ⁵	1	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{1.8}	7	3.6	72	0	73	23.3 ²	6	10

TPR + Early/Late Differential																
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	Tote	MTP		
1	30	3	Know S	1	PRX	ft	8.0	73	160.2 ¹	77.9	88.9	166.8 ¹	1	11.0	P ¹	2.5
2	45	6	Luanns	3	Mth	sy	8.0	71	158.2 ²	80.0	84.7	164.7 ²	2	4.7	P ⁵	10
3	21	5	Packer	1	PRX	ft	8.3	57	152.3 ³	78.5	72.2	150.7 ³	3	6.3	P ⁷	3

Race Segments															
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy	Computed	Beaten	Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote	MTP	
F1	SC	Fin	%	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L	Live	Tx					
1	30	3	Know S	1	PRX	ft	8.0	73	160.2 ¹	15.8 ³	1.8 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1	2.5
2	45	6	Luanns	3	Mth	sy	8.0	71	158.2 ²	8.0 ²	0.0 ¹	2.3 ²	1.6 ²	2	10
3	21	5	Packer	1	PRX	ft	8.3	57	152.3 ³	0.0 ¹	2.0 ³	19.1 ³	6.4 ³	3	3

Bottom Line/Betting Line																								
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy	BL	BL	V	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote	MTP							
Score	Odds	C	F	S	P	L	S	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	Tx							
1	30	3	Know S	1	PRX	ft	8.0	73	2	1 1	3	1 1 1 1 1 2	10	1	23.8	1	1 2	1 1 1 1 1	1	2 1 1	11.0	S	P ¹	2.5
2	45	6	Luanns	3	Mth	sy	8.0	71	4	2 2	1	2 2 2 2 2 1	12	2	23.3	1	2 1	2 2 2 2 2	2	1 2 2	4.7	SP	P ⁵	10
3	21	5	Packer	1	PRX	ft	8.3	57	6	3 3	2	3 3 3 3 3 3	20	3	21.3	1.6	3 2	3 3 3 3 3	3	3 3 3	6.3	E	P ⁷	3

LRL 8th RACE 12.12.12

Here is the 8th race from LRL. It is an Allowance race with a NW1X condition (non winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, etc.) There are only 6 horses after a scratch.

- #1 – no line. The horse has never raced in the USA or CANADA.
- #2 – line 2. This horse has been in a series of race at today's class level and condition. The last race is not bad. It was with the early leaders at the first two calls, but I went back a line to where the horse was running closer (positionally) to the leader. Also, the speed rating in the last race was way out of line with the speed ratings it has been running in its' other recent races. With only three contenders in the race, I think either the last line or the line 2 back would work.
- #3 – SCR
- #4 – no line. Has not run in a year.
- #5 – no line. This horse was off for 294 days before coming back to the races last out. It was in a route race and lead for the first two calls. That doesn't matter. This horse WILL NOT be a pace player in today's race against other horses in the race with sprinters speed.
- #6 – last line. Definitely a pace player
- #7 – last line. This horse is a "serious" pace player in this race. It does, however, have one problem. It loves to run 2nd with 9 seconds from 16 races.

The winner, #2, paid \$30.60.

Not bad for a 6 horse field and just three contenders. It doesn't matter if you waghercap or hide the favorite and play the other two. One way or another I don't think anyone should have a problem having this winner.

LRL 8 Dec 12, 2012		5.5f Dirt AL 3+ Purse: \$40,000 RC: 103 (AL 40 N1-X)															Post Time: 3:55 pm							
Original Data																								
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP
1	14	2 High B	2 Lrl	ft 5.5	:227	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁴	1:06 ¹	4G	AL 40 N1-X	EP ⁷	2	2 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	2 ⁵	3 ^{2.3}	9	19.2	91	20	95	23.0 ²	2	8
2	52 ¹¹	6 Show M	1 PRX	ft 6.0	:21 ⁵	:44 ⁵	:57 ⁸	1:11 ⁶	4G	AL 47 N1-X	E ⁷	3	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	4 ^{4.5}	6 ¹⁰	8	8.0	71	12	103	22.3 ³	6	6
3	14	7 Ellips	1 Lrl	ft 5.5	:22 ⁴	:45 ⁷	:58	1:04 ⁵	4G	AL 40 N1-X	E ⁸	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{2.5}	2 ⁵	7	2.3	91	-7	96	23.3 ¹	7	1.4

TPR + Early/Late Differential																			
Pgm	Last	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote		MTP					
1	14	7 Ellips	1 Lrl	ft 5.5	85	169.9 ²	93.5	85.0	178.5 ¹	1	8.5	E ⁸			1.4				
2	14	2 High B	2 Lrl	ft 5.5	84	170.0 ¹	94.8	83.4	178.2 ²	2	11.4 ²	EP ⁷			8				
3	52	6 Show M	1 PRX	ft 6.0	76	166.6 ³	102.0	68.0	170.0 ³		34.0 ¹	E ⁷			6				

Race Segments																
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	Total SR	Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC % #	Incremental Match Up			Tote MT		
Last	#	#				F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L	Live	
✓ 1	14	2 High B	2 Lrl	ft 5.5	84	170.0 1	2.9 2	10.2 2	0.0 1	0.8 2						
✓ 2	14	7 Ellips	1 Lrl	ft 5.5	85	169.9 2	5.2 3	12.1 3	0.2 2	0.0 1						
✓ 3	52	6 Show M	1 PRX	ft 6.0	76	166.6 3	0.0 1	0.0 1	8.3 3	6.2 3						

Bottom Line/Betting Line																
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S R A O C	B T D	E L C T H F F	Prim	BL BL	V N	P T T T	Supp	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0		
Last	#	#		L T L	R R R	P P P T I W X	LS	Score Odds	D P	F S S P	LS	E L N	L E	ESP	RS	
✓ 1	14	7 Ellips	1 Lrl	ft 5.5	85	4 2 1	3 1 1 2 1 2 2	12 1	23.3	1 1 1	1 1 2 1 1	2 1 1	8.5	P	E 8	1.4
✓ 2	14	2 High B	2 Lrl	ft 5.5	84	4 1 2	2 2 2 3 2 1 1	13 2	23.0	1 2 2	2 2 1 2 2	1 2 2	11.4	EP	EP 7	8
✓ 3	52	6 Show M	1 PRX	ft 6.0	76	4 3 3	1 3 3 1 3 2 3	16 3	22.3	1 3 3	3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3	34.0	E	E 7	6

Lrl - race 2 12.13.12

Here is a claiming race for \$15,000 with a NW3L condition. ACTUALLY...it is a "C" condition. Here is the condition: Purse \$23,000. For Fillies Three Years Old Or Fillies And Mares Four Years Old And Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races.

So what does this mean? It means three year olds may have won **MORE THAN 3 races** and still be eligible. Only the older horses are restricted to just 2 wins. **In this race, #'s 3 and 5 have already won 4 and 3 races respectively. All the rest have just 2 lifetime wins.** There are only 6 horses in the field.

#1 - last line. same class level and condition as today's race

#2 - last line. the horse is shipping in from PRX where it has been running in starter allowance race with a NW3L condition

#3 - last line. This is the early horse in this race. I have labeled it an "F" which means it is an early fighter. I encourage everyone reading this to look at this horse's PP's and see how this horse **WILL** fight for the lead from beginning to end. Although this horse is moving up in claiming price, it is also moving down in condition, from an "open" race to a NW3L or "C". **This horse has already won 4 lifetime races.**

#4 - no line. this horse's most recent two lines are in route races.

#5 - last line. this is another horse moving up in claiming price, but moving down in condition, from an "open" race to a NW3L or "C". **This horse has won 3 lifetime races.**

#6 - last line. same class level and same condition.

The winner, #3, paid \$22.00.

Not bad in a 6 horse field.

LRL 2 Dec 13, 2012 5.5f Dirt CL15000 3+F Purse: \$23,000 RC: 86 (CL 15 N3-L) Post Time: 1:03 pm

Entries Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 2 3 4 5 6

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR + E/L Segments Primary BL/BL

Original Data

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote MTP: 0					
Last	#	#																				#	M/L Live % Tx					
✓	1	22 ¹²	1	Despin	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	:227	:46	:58 ²	1:11 ³	3F	CL c15/23	SP ²	4	7 ⁸	5 ¹³	4 ^{8.5}	3 ^{4.8}	8	2.5	82	3	89	20.5 ²	1	3
✓	2	19	2	Queen	1	PRX	ft	6.0	:23 ³	:477	1:00 ³	1:13 ⁸	4F	SA 16/25 N3-L	E ³	1	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ⁸	6	4.2	74	23	87	17.5 ³	2	3.5
✓	3	41 ⁵	3	Orange	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	:22 ³	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁹	1:06 ⁹	3F	CL 7.5/17	F ⁸	1	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	7	4.8	72	8	84	17.5 ³	3	6
✓	4	22	5	Gagne	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	:23 ⁸	:48 ⁵	1:01 ¹	1:13 ⁸	3F	CL 7.5/17	P ³	3	4 ^{4.1}	4 ^{2.6}	4 ^{1.7}	2 ^{dk}	7	2.1	69	3	81	14.0 ⁴	5	8
✓	5	36 ⁶	6	Gina's	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	:23 ¹	:47 ²	:59 ³	1:05 ⁷	3F	CL 15/23 N3-L	SP ¹	7	5 ^{5.1}	4 ^{3.5}	3 ^{3.5}	2 ^{2.3}	7	1.9	86	9	89	23.3 ¹	6	2

TPR + Early/Late Differential

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0											
Last	#	#										M/L Live % Tx											
✓	1	36	6	Gina's	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	83	169.8 ¹	86.0	90.7	176.7 ¹									SP ¹	2
✓	2	22	1	Despin	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	81	169.3 ²	80.5	94.2	174.7 ²	1	13.7							SP ²	3
✓	3	19	2	Queen	1	PRX	ft	6.0	78	166.6 ⁴	88.8	83.4	172.2 ³			5.4	2					E ³	3.5
✓	4	41	3	Orange	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	78	166.7 ³	90.8	81.2	172.0 ⁴					9.6	1			F ⁸	6
✓	5	22	5	Gagne	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	76	166.3 ⁵	80.4	90.0	170.4 ⁵	2	9.6							P ³	8

Race Segments

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MT									
Last	#	#				F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #		F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L Live								
✓	1	36	6	Gina's	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	83	169.8 ¹	9.7 ³	5.4 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹								SP ¹	2
✓	2	22	1	Despin	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	81	169.3 ²	14.4 ⁴	9.5 ⁴	1.8 ²	1.8 ²								SP ²	3
✓	3	19	2	Queen	1	PRX	ft	6.0	78	166.6 ⁴	7.5 ²	2.8 ²	6.6 ³	4.7 ³								E ³	3.5
✓	4	41	3	Orange	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	78	166.7 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	7.1 ⁴	6.2 ³								F ⁸	6
✓	5	22	5	Gagne	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	76	166.3 ⁵	15.8 ⁵	13.0 ⁵	9.2 ⁵	3.3 ³								P ³	8

Bottom Line/Betting Line

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	T	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0												
Last	#	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	LS	Score	Odds	D	D	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L Live % Tx						
✓	1	36 ⁶	6	Gina's	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	83	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	12	1	23.3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	SP ¹	2		
✓	2	22 ¹²	1	Despin	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	81	4	2	1	4	1	2	3	1	4	2	17	2	20.5	1.8	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	13.7	L	SP ²	3
✓	3	41 ⁵	3	Orange	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	78	7	3	5	1	5	4	4	5	1	3	23	3	17.5	2.5	3	1	5	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	9.6	E	F ⁸	6	
✓	4	19	2	Queen	1	PRX	ft	6.0	78	8	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	3	5	23	3	17.5	2.5	3	1	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5.4	P	E ³	3.5		
✓	5	22	5	Gagne	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	76	7	5	2	5	3	5	3	3	5	4	28	4	14.0	3.5	3	2	2	3	5	3	4	5	3	3	9.6	L	P ³	8	

Pen race 2 12.21.12

Here is an interesting race from PEN today. It is the 2nd race on the card. Like the race I posted yesterday, it is filled with early type horses, but there is somewhat of a "twist" to this race or, at least, how to go about handicapping it.

Yesterday's race was straight forward. Almost every horse had a good last line. All the horses had recent races. There were no real issues.

In this race, today, two of the early horses have not run in quite a while. One horse was off 161 days and the other horse was off 186 days. For those of you who read my posts, you know I eliminate

horses that have been off this long, but these two horse are early horses and although they probably won't win, they may still have an impact on the race. How will we know unless we put them in and see how the other early horses in the race stack up against them? Or, maybe they don't matter if they aren't the best early horse anyway. We'll just have to put them in and see what happens. **IN NO CASE WILL THESE HORSES GET BET!** In fact, before finishing the handicapping process, they will be eliminated. Depending on what we find, the race will either be bettable or, perhaps, the race should be passed. We'll find out.

Here's the rundown on each horse.

- #1 - line 2. last race was the first race across the track at the current meet. This is right out of the Paceline Manual.
- #2 - SCR
- #3 - no line. as stated above, the last line will be used just for evaluation. this horse will not be bet or considered as a contender.
- #4 - no line. as stated above, the last line will be used just for evaluation. this horse will not be bet or considered as a contender.
- #5 - no line. I have no excuse for the last line and the horse is 3 for 30 lifetime, so it really doesn't warrant going back for a line.
- #6 - last line.
- #7 - last line.
- #8 - last line.

As you can see on the first screen shot of the lines used, they are all either "+" or "(+)" races.

PEN 2 Dec 21, 2012		5.5f Dirt CL5000 3+ Purse: \$14,000 RC: 91 (CL 5 N1-6M)										Post Time: 6:28 pm																
Original Data																												
✓	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm #	Tote MTP 0					
✓	1	275	1	Misfit	2	Suf	ft	6.0	:22 ⁵	:46 ²	:59 ¹	1:12 ²	8G	AL 19 N1-X	P ³	6	4 1.6	3 2.1	2 2	3 5	11	6.3	82	-7	82	16.0 ³	1	12
✓	2	186 ⁸	3	Spikea	1	Mnr	my	6.0	:22 ¹	:45 ²	:58 ³	1:12 ³	9G	CL 5/11	E ⁶	1	2 1	1 1	1 3	1 4	7	1.7	88	-2	86	19.8 ²	3	6
✓	3	161 ⁸	4	My Ita	1	Mth	ft	6.0	:22 ²	:45 ¹	:57 ⁵	1:10 ⁷	4	SO	E ⁸	4	1 hd	2 2.5	3 8	7 23	7	8.2	67	28	104	4	2	
✓	4	24	6	Tapis	1	Pen	gd	5.0	:22 ¹	:46	0	:58 ⁸	6G	CL 4/12 N1-6MX	E ⁵	1	1 5	1 1	1 3.5	1 no	11	1.3	87	-2	93	16.0 ³	6	4
✓	5	312	7	Oopers	1	Pen	ft	6.0	:22 ⁸	:45 ⁵	:57 ⁸	1:10 ¹	7G	CL 5/14 N1-6MX	E ⁶	3	1 hd	1 1	3 6	5 8.5	7	6.2	79	-1	93	14.0 ⁴	7	5
✓	6	22	8	Cherok	1	Pen	ft	6.0	:22 ⁴	:45 ⁴	:58 ¹	1:11 ³	5G	CL 4/13 N2-6MX	EP ⁶	2	2 2.5	2 1.5	1 5	1 1.8	10	5.8	92	0	93	23.0 ¹	8	3.5

As stated above, the last line will be used just for evaluation. these horses will not be bet or be considered as contenders. If you wonder why I highlight the "RS" column, it is because this is the column where I get to label the horse myself based on its' running style as I see it.

TPR + Early/Late Differential																	
✓	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP 0					
✓	1	22	8	Cherok	1	Pen	ft	6.0	85	170.1 ¹	95.0	84.0	179.0 ¹			EP ⁶	3.5
✓	2	186	3	Spikea	1	Mnr	my	6.0	84	169.2 ²	99.5	78.0	177.5 ²		11.0	E ⁶	6
✓	3	24	6	Tapis	1	Pen	gd	5.0	83	168.8 ³	93.0	83.5	176.5 ³		21.5 ²	E ⁵	4
✓	4	27	1	Misfit	2	Suf	ft	6.0	82	168.4 ⁴	90.9	84.6	175.5 ⁴		9.5	P ³	12
✓	5	31	7	Oopers	1	Pen	ft	6.0	79	167.6 ⁵	93.5	79.5	173.0 ⁵		6.3	E ⁶	5
✓	6	161	4	My Ita	1	Mth	ft	6.0	72	165.2 ⁶	99.5	66.6	166.1 ⁶		14.0	E ⁸	2
															32.9 ¹		

Here are the screens after eliminating the two horses that were non-contenders because they were off more than 90 days.

PEN 2 Dec 21, 2012															5.5f Dirt CL5000 3+ Purse: \$14,000 RC: 91 (CL 5 N1-6M)										Post Time: 6:28 pm		
Original Data																											
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP			
✓	1	27 ⁵	1 Misfit	2 Suf	ft	6.0	:22 ⁵	:46 ²	:59 ¹	1:12 ²	8G	AL 19 N1-X	P ³	6	4.1 ⁶	3.2 ¹	2.2	3.5	11	6.3	82	-7	82	20.0 ³	1	12	
✓	2	24	6 Tapis	1 Pen	gd	5.0	:22 ¹	:46	0	:58 ⁸	6G	CL 4/12 N1-6MX	E ⁵	1	1.5	1.1	1.3 ⁵	1.0 ⁰	11	1.3	87	-2	93	21.0 ²	6	4	
✓	3	31 ²	7 Oopers	1 Pen	ft	6.0	:22 ⁸	:45 ⁵	:57 ⁸	1:10 ¹	7G	CL 5/14 N1-6MX	E ⁶	3	1.1	1.1	3.6	5.8 ⁵	7	6.2	79	-1	93	18.5 ⁴	7	5	
✓	4	22	8 Cherok	1 Pen	ft	6.0	:22 ⁴	:45 ⁴	:58 ¹	1:11 ³	5G	CL 4/13 N2-6MX	EP ⁶	2	2.2 ⁵	2.1 ⁵	1.5	1.8	10	5.8	92	0	93	23.8 ¹	8	3.5	

TPR + Early/Late Differential														
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote	MTP	
✓	1	22	8 Cherok	1 Pen	ft	6.0	85	170.1 ¹	95.0	84.0	179.0 ¹	11.0	2	3.5
✓	2	24	6 Tapis	1 Pen	gd	5.0	83	168.8 ²	93.0	83.5	176.5 ²	9.5	4	
✓	3	27	1 Misfit	2 Suf	ft	6.0	82	168.4 ³	90.9	84.6	175.5 ³	6.3	12	
✓	4	31	7 Oopers	1 Pen	ft	6.0	79	167.6 ⁴	93.5	79.5	173.0 ⁴	14.0	1	5

Race Segments															
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed F1 #	Beaten SC #	Lengths Fin #	VDC % #	Incremental Match Up F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	Tote	MTP
✓	1	22	8 Cherok	1 Pen	ft	6.0	85	170.1 ¹	3.9 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1	3.5	
✓	2	24	6 Tapis	1 Pen	gd	5.0	83	168.8 ²	0.0 ¹	3.4 ³	3.5 ²	1.5 ²	4	4	
✓	3	27	1 Misfit	2 Suf	ft	6.0	82	168.4 ³	3.7 ²	5.5 ⁴	4.6 ³	1.0 ²	2	12	
✓	4	31	7 Oopers	1 Pen	ft	6.0	79	167.6 ⁴	4.9 ⁴	2.7 ²	5.1 ⁴	2.8 ⁴	4	5	

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																			
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	R	A	O	C	L	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	N	P	P	T	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote	MTP				
✓	1	22	8 Cherok	1 Pen	ft	6.0	85	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	11.0	EP	EP	6	3.5
✓	2	24	6 Tapis	1 Pen	gd	5.0	83	4	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	9.5	EP	EP	5	4
✓	3	27	1 Misfit	2 Suf	ft	6.0	82	5	3	1	4	1	3	3	2	4	2	19	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	6.3	P	P	3	12
✓	4	31	7 Oopers	1 Pen	ft	6.0	79	7	4	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	22	4	2	5	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14.0	E	E	6	5	

Evaluating contenders – SA 3rd Race, 03.02.13

Question: I ran across this last Saturday. 4 contenders, 3 of which are E or EP. In this case the lowest TE early horse has a pretty good lead at both of the first two calls. The #10 horse an EP or E is 4th best in the Incremental Match Up @ the 1st call. Assuming that I have labeled the running style correctly, does this make the #10 an automatic toss out? Race finished 4-2.

SA 3 Mar 02, 2013 8f Dirt CL12500 3+ Purse: \$16,000 RC: 83 (CL 12.5 N2-L) Post Time: 1:02 pm

Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR + E/L Segments Primary BL/BL

Original Data

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tot					
✓	1	217	2	Prized	1	SA	ft	8.5	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁸	1:12 ¹	1:44 ⁸	4G	CL c12.5/16 N2-L	E4	3	1 ¹	1.5	2 ¹	2 ^{3.3}	8	4.8	78	7	84	22.5 ²	2	2.5
✓	2	216	3	lthoug	1	SA	ft	8.5	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁸	1:12 ⁶	1:44 ⁸	4G	CL 12.5/16 N2-L	EP7	1	2 ¹	2.5	3 ³	4 ^{7.8}	8	5.8	71	7	84	18.3 ⁴	3	12
✓	3	407	4	Visigo	1	SA	ft	8.0	:22 ⁵	:46 ⁴	1:11 ⁴	1:38	5G	MC 20/19	S2	9	8 ^{8.2}	6 ^{5.1}	2 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	10	8.1	84	10	79	23.0 ¹	4	3
✓	4	445	10	Dereks	1	SA	ft	8.0	:23 ³	:46 ⁷	1:12 ¹	1:40 ⁴	3	MC 30/19	E7	1	1.5	2.5	3 ²	1.5	8	3.1	75	26	77	18.5 ³	10	8

SA 3 Mar 02, 2013 8f Dirt CL12500 3+ Purse: \$16,000 RC: 83 (CL 12.5 N2-L) Post Time: 1:02 pm

Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR + E/L Segments Primary BL/BL

Race Segments

✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths	WDC	Incremental Match Up	TS + F3	RS									
✓	1	40	4	Visigo	1	SA	ft	8.0	77	160.8 ¹	10.2 ³	6.0 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	3	1	1	1	S
✓	2	21	2	Prized	1	SA	ft	8.5	74	159.4 ²	9.3 ²	6.1 ³	3.3 ²	1.6 ²	2	2	2	2	E
✓	3	44	10	Dereks	1	SA	ft	8.0	73	157.8 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	5.8 ³	4.7 ³	1	4	4	4	E
✓	4	21	3	lthoug	1	SA	ft	8.5	69	158.1 ³	10.3 ⁴	6.6 ⁴	7.9 ⁴	3.8 ³	4	2	2	2	EP

Answer: I like your questions, they give me the opportunity to say more than I normally would. So to get started, let me give a clear and straight forward answer to your question.

NO! An "early" horse seldom, if ever, gets thrown out because it has a low total energy number. A low total energy number is exactly what you would expect from an early horse that backs up! I don't mean "backs up" a neck or a nose or even a length or two, but backs up considerably out of the money.

Is a closer that fails to close thrown out because it didn't close or does it get an excuse of some kind and given another shot? A closer that fails to close and an early horse that fails to carry its' speed to the wire amount to the same thing...two losers!

What happens when that closer gets a good speed duel in front of it? The early speed horses fade down the stretch allowing the closer to come on and pick up the pieces.

What happens to an early horse that doesn't back up? It just keeps on going, right to the wire!

Jim Bradshaw use to say, " Horse racing is an easy game. When the gates open one horse gets the lead. If no other horse can pass it...it WINS!"

What I never heard him say, nor have I ever read anywhere that he said is, "Horse racing is an easy game. When the gates open make sure you have the horse that is dead last and stays there until the top of the stretch. Then turns in a huge third fraction to get up at the wire." Do you see what I mean?

Jim Bradshaw said a lot of things in his match up that I AGREE with. There are also things I DISAGREE with.

Without getting into that discussion, let me just say that one of the things he had absolutely correct is, **every handicapper should be starting every race they handicap at the same place...which horse will make the lead.**

You can't start with which horse will run the best third fraction, because you don't know if the race will set up for that horse until you know if the horse with the lead will give it up or not.

You also can't make the assumption that because an early horse gave up the lead last race it will automatically give it up again today.

Ok, about the race in question. First, I added a horse you didn't have, the #9 horse. Why did I add it? It's last race was the first race over today's track at the current meet. It's a legitimate reason to excuse the race and it can be found right in the Paceline Manual.

Also, I went back one line on this #9 horse, which happens to be its' maiden win. Since today's race has a NW2L condition, it is allowable to use the maiden win. Again, this is right out of the Paceline Manual.

So here is what my "original" screen shot looks like.

SA 3 Mar 02, 2013		8f Dirt CL12500 3+ Purse: \$16,000 RC: 83 (CL 12.5 N2-L)										Post Time: 1:02 pm																	
Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
Original		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + E/L		Segments		Primary		BL/BL													
Original Data																													
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote	MTP	0			
Last	#	#																				#	M/L	Live	%	Tx			
✓	1	217	2	Prized	1	SA	ft	8.5	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁸	1:12 ⁸	1:44 ⁸	4G	CL c12.5/16 N2-L	E4	3	1 ¹	1.5	2 ¹	2 ^{3.3}	8	4.8	78	7	84	19.8 ³	2	2.5	
✓	2	216	3	lthoug	1	SA	ft	8.5	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁸	1:12 ⁸	1:44 ⁸	4G	CL 12.5/16 N2-L	E7	1	2 ¹	2.5	3 ³	4 ^{7.8}	8	5.8	71	7	84	16.3 ⁴	3	12	
✓	3	407	4	Visigo	1	SA	ft	8.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁴	1:11 ⁴	1:38	5G	MC 20/19	S2	9	8 ^{8.2}	6 ^{5.1}	2 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	10	8.1	84	10	79	22.5 ¹	4	3	
✓	4	646	9	Jay's	2	BHP	ft	8.5	:24 ²	:48 ⁵	1:14	1:47 ²	4G	MC 20/18	EP4	1	3 ³	3 ^{1.1}	1 ^{2.5}	1 ^{1.3}	9	3.4	80	11	78	20.3 ²	9	4.5	
✓	5	446	10	Dereks	1	SA	ft	8.0	:23 ³	:46 ⁷	1:12 ¹	1:40 ⁴	3	MC 30/19	E7	1	1.5	2.5	3 ²	1.5	8	3.1	75	26	77	10	8		

Like I mentioned in my last post in the "maiden thread", this is a very important screen. Why? You can see several important things on this screen.

1 - the class level of the line for each horse. This allows for a comparison of class levels where the

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 2, 2013 - Race 3

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$1,250 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,250

Value of Race: \$17,250 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$320, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:03 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jan13 ⁴ SA ¹	4	Visigodo (Gomez, Garrett)	124	L	4	8	9 ³	9 ² 1/2	7 ²	3 ^H Head	1 ² 3/4	2.00*	5wd into lane, rallied
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ²	2	Prized by Buck (Talamo, Joseph)	124	L	b	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2.20	3wd into str, bid btwn
28Dec12 ⁸ SA ⁶	9	Jay's Firetruck (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L		9	8 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^H Head	3 ¹ 1/2	10.50	4wd into str, bid btwn
17Jan13 ² SA ¹	10	Derekson (Pedroza, Martin)	115	L	b	10	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ¹	9.80	speed, inside, lost 3rd
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ⁵	5	Last Memories (Mojica, Orlando)	120	L		5	4 ^H Head	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^H Head	5 ^H Head	5 ³ 3/4	30.00	pulled, stalked, no bid
2Feb13 ¹⁰ SA ⁸	8	Agents Bruce (Gryder, Aaron)	124	L		8	5 ^H Head	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5.60	angled in, no rally
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ⁶	1	Quillotano (Hernandez, Efrain)	119	L	b	f	1	9	9 ²	8 ² 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	23.00	saved ground, no threat
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ⁴	3	Ithoughtipaidyou (Steiner, Joseph)	124	L	b	f	3	2	1 ^H Head	2 ¹ Head	7 ²	14.90	vied, stalked, wkened
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ⁸	6	Full Effect (Beitia, Jose)	124	L	f	6	7	6 ²	5 ^H Head	8 ¹	9 ³	63.60	3 wide, weakened
27Oct12 ⁸ SA ⁹	7	Captain Beau (Quinonez, Alonso)	124	L	b	7	5	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	10	10	13.60	4wd 7/8, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.22 47.22 1:12.22 1:25.30 **Final Time:** 1:38.06

Split Times: (24:00) (25:00) (13:08) (12:76)

Run-Up: 172 feet

Winner: Visigodo, Bay Gelding, by Malibu Moon out of Aly's Adita, by Alydar. Foaled May 23, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highfield Fam. **Winning Owner:** Roy L. Tyra

1 Claimed Horse(s): Prized by Buck New Trainer: Jack Carava New Owner: Nentwig, Michael, Newman, Roger and Pagano, Ray

Claiming Prices: 4 - Visigodo: \$12,500; 2 - Prized by Buck: \$12,500; 9 - Jay's Firetruck: \$12,500; 10 - Derekson: \$12,500; 5 - Last Memories: \$10,500; 8 - Agents Bruce: \$12,500; 1 - Quillotano: \$12,500; 3 - Ithoughtipaidyou: \$12,500; 6 - Full Effect: \$12,500; 7 - Captain Beau: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$301,388

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Visigodo	6.00	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	7.00	205,400
2	Prized by Buck		3.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-2-9	31.60	145,162
9	Jay's Firetruck			5.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-9-10	208.70	110,853
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-5-4 (3 correct)	51.50	77,422
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	32.20	27,956

Ok. Let's get away from the segments screen.

If you wanted to eliminate an early horse, in this race, you could eliminate the #10. WHY? Because it is a THREE YEAR OLD. This race was run on March the 2nd. Now count backwards. Just 62 days ago this horse was a two year old. When it broke its' maiden 44 days ago, it beat other three year olds only. In this race it is being asked to not only run against older horses for the first time in its' life, but to beat them. That's a tall order at this time of year.

We have reached the time of year when racing secretaries start writing races for "three year olds and up" rather than "four year olds and up". The thing is, in general, you don't see many three year olds in those races.

Now let's look at something else. You have a race where there are 3 or 4 early types. Remember, we're not using the segments screen, we're just talking horse racing and handicapping now. One of these horses is going to make the lead. What happens to the other 2 or 3 early types if they can never pass the horse that makes the lead? They are going to tire from their efforts and back up through the stretch. Now this doesn't automatically mean the horse that did make the lead is going to go on and win the race. It might, but if its' efforts to make and keep the lead to the top of the stretch were too much for it, it becomes vulnerable to be caught coming down the stretch by a closer. So that early horse that made the lead has effectively eliminated ALL the other early horses

#2 ran a dull race in its' last race, but that was against "OPEN" company. In its' race 2 back it beat \$7,500 c/m, NW16MX. Today's race is the logical next step up, a NW26MX. I'll use the line 2 back.

2 Tres Bien Ensemble		dk b/f 8	ML: 10	APV 120	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings											
J: 31 4 4 2 13 32 Villanueva Luis G		PP-1	Live Odds:	CR 1.56	Win ITM	Life	59	10	14	6	17	51	177,395										
T: 0 0 0 0 Bellini Gilberto					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	2	1	0	0	50	50	12,120										
O: Brazooka Stable					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	3	0	1	0	0	33	5,916										
						S/D	30	8	7	2	27	57	126,690										
						Wet	11	2	4	0	18	55	28,755										
Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip															
Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	59 ¹⁷	2Feb13 2PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ⁸	:49 ²	1:14 ³	1:44 ²	4F CL 8/24	6	6 ^{4.8}	6 ^{4.7}	5 ^{7.2}	5 ¹¹	7	22.3	71	4	93	62	8	157.6	159.3	29.
2	86	6Jan13 6PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁵	1:15 ¹	1:43 ⁹	4F CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	4	5 ^{3.8}	4 ^{1.2}	4 ^{hd}	1 ^{3.5}	10	13.0	66	22	81	63	7	154.6	154.7	35.
3	106 ⁶⁵	17Dec12 1PRX	gd 8.0	:25 ⁹	:50 ⁴	1:15	1:40 ⁸	3+F CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	3	5 ^{2.8}	6 ⁴	6 ^{8.8}	4 ^{7.3}	6	14.2	75	13	82	68	2	160.4	161.6	3.
4	171 ²⁷⁹	13Oct12 5PRX	gd 5.0	:21 ⁸	:44 ⁵	0	:56 ⁷	3+F CL 25/32 N1-6M	6	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁸	7 ²⁰	7 ¹⁸	7	54.0	52	-25	95	67	3	159.5	162.5	20.
5	450 ⁹⁰	8Jan12 2PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ⁹	:50 ³	1:15 ⁵	1:45 ¹	4F CL 7.5/22 N1-6MX	2	4 ^{2.1}	3 ^{mk}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{mk}	6	41.1	79	3	80	68	2	158.6	158.6	2.
6	540	10Oct11 9PRX	ft 6.0	:22 ⁵	:45 ⁸	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁹	3+F OC 25/48 N2-X	3	7 ^{5.7}	7 ¹¹	7 ¹¹	7 ¹¹	7	114.4	53	1	97	65	5	157.8	159.7	27.
7	560	20Sep11 4PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁸	1:14 ²	1:42 ³	3+F CL 7.5/22 N1-6MX	1	6 ^{3.7}	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹³	7	68.0	50	6	86	56	14	155.3	157.4	59.
8	575 ⁴⁸	5Sep11 5PRX	ft 6.0	:22 ¹	:44 ⁹	:57 ⁸	1:10 ⁵	3+F CL 20/45 N1-6MX	3	6 ^{8.8}	6 ¹³	7 ¹⁴	7 ²⁰	7	56.9	49	-2	90	63	7	159.0	162.3	29.
9	623 ⁴³	19Jul11 6PRX	ft 8.0	:25 ²	:49 ⁸	1:14 ¹	1:40	3+F CL 7.5/22 N1-6MX	5	3 ²	6 ^{5.1}	6 ^{8.1}	5 ^{8.5}	8	24.9	73	-1	90	70	9	160.9	162.3	0.
10	666	6Jun11 1PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ⁸	:49 ⁸	1:14 ³	1:43 ²	3+F CL 8/27	3	2 ^{hd}	3 ⁶	3 ^{5.5}	3 ¹³	4	12.0	61	-9	94	60	10	158.0	160.0	33.

#3 horse's last 5 races covering the last 113 days are all sprints. Again, by the guidelines, this horse will be dismissed.

3 Tonigail		dk b/f 6	ML: 2	APV 157	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings											
J: 32 6 7 3 19 50 Arroyo Angel S		PP-2	Live Odds:	CR 1.88	Win ITM	Life	32	6	9	7	19	69	132,450										
T: 36 6 7 8 17 58 Preciado Ramon					<input type="checkbox"/>	2013	4	0	2	0	50	8,752											
O: Barbara Hopkins					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	13	2	1	3	15	46	58,851										
						S/D	18	5	6	3	28	78	86,202										
						Wet	5	1	3	0	20	80	27,440										
Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip															
Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	14 ³⁷	19Mar13 2PRX	sy 5.5	:22 ⁷	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁸	1:06 ³	4+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6MX	5	5 ^{1.7}	5 ^{2.2}	3 ^{3.5}	2 ^{1.3}	6	4.5	92	25	93	75	5	159.1	159.3	32.
2	51	10Feb13 1PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ²	:46 ¹	1:10 ⁴	1:22 ⁹	4+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6M	6	6 ^{3.1}	7 ^{2.8}	5 ⁹	6 ^{1.7}	7	4.0	71	-3	93	71	9	162.0	164.7	34.
3	78	14Jan13 1PRX	gd 6.0	:22 ⁹	:46	:58 ³	1:11 ⁴	4+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6MX	4	5 ^{5.2}	4 ^{3.8}	2 ³	2 ^{1.5}	6	6.5	69	-9	91	76	4	160.0	160.3	20.
4	91	1Jan13 9PRX	ft 6.5	:22 ⁶	:46	1:11 ⁵	1:17 ⁷	4+F AL 47 N1-X	8	6 ^{7.8}	8 ^{9.8}	9 ¹⁸	9 ²⁸	9	37.3	46	14	96	55	25	157.6	162.1	85.
5	113	10Dec12 4PRX	sy 6.0	:23	:46 ⁹	:59 ⁷	1:12 ⁸	3+F CL 16/27 N1-6MX	4	5 ^{2.2}	4 ³	3 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	6	18.8	84	21	92	75	5	159.2	159.2	29.
6	129	24Nov12 8PRX	ft 8.0	:25 ⁸	:50 ⁶	1:15 ⁷	1:42 ³	3+F AL 47 N1-X	5	5 ^{1.8}	4 ^{1.8}	6 ^{7.1}	7 ^{1.2}	8	13.0	70	31	89	60	20	158.3	160.1	62.
7	141 ⁴²	12Nov12 3PRX	ft 6.5	:22 ⁹	:46 ²	1:11 ⁹	1:18 ⁹	3+F CL 7.5/19 N1-6M	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{1.1}	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{1.8}	7	2.1	80	9	88	74	8	159.4	159.7	26.
8	183 ⁸⁹	10Oct12 7Suf	ft 6.0	:22 ¹	:45 ⁴	:58 ⁸	1:12 ¹	3+F AL 19 N1-X	10	7 ^{8.3}	5 ^{6.8}	4 ^{3.5}	3 ^{5.9}	11	1.6	69	-9	81	74	6	159.6	160.6	27.
9	272	4Jul12 1Bel	fm 8.5	:26 ⁴	:50 ⁸	1:14 ³	1:43 ³	3+F CL 20/34	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{5.5}	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	6	4.7	71	0	89	69	11	163.1	163.7	17.
10	289	17Jun12 10Bel	fm 8.5	:23 ⁹	:46 ⁵	1:10 ⁹	1:42	3+F CL 20/33	12	11 ¹²	11 ¹⁰	7 ^{8.1}	3 ^{mk}	12	11.6	89	-3	90	80	9	161.5	161.7	0.

#4 horse's last race was at today's track, today's surface and at today's distance. Although it was at a much higher level, it was a really bad race. The two races prior to that were sprint races. This horse will be dismissed.

4 Dede's Mouse		ch f 5	ML: 8	APV 181	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings											
J: 44 3 7 5 7 34 Vargas Jr Jorge L		PP-3	Live Odds:	CR 2.13	Win ITM	Life	26	6	1	5	23	46	157,498										
T: 14 2 2 3 14 50 Wilhelm-Saldana J					<input type="checkbox"/>	2013	4	0	0	2	0	50	8,032										
O: Jennie Wilhelm-Saldana					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	12	3	0	2	25	42	73,200										
						S/D	15	6	1	2	40	60	139,350										
						Wet	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,920										
Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip															
Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	15	18Mar13 9PRX	ft 8.0	:25 ⁴	:49 ⁸	1:14 ⁹	1:42 ⁷	4+F CL 16/27 N1-6MX	3	2 ²	8 ¹³	9 ²²	9 ²⁸	9	11.3	32	24	96	40	40	153.7	158.1	130.
2	35	26Feb13 6PRX	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:46 ²	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁸	4+F CL 16/27 N1-6MX	5	7 ^{7.8}	6 ^{8.1}	5 ^{9.5}	4 ¹⁰	7	8.7	82	28	96	72	8	159.9	161.6	28.
3	51 ³⁴	10Feb13 1PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ²	:46 ¹	1:10 ⁴	1:22 ⁹	4+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6M	1	4 ^{1.1}	3 ^{1.1}	4 ⁸	3 ^{1.4}	7	4.1	76	-3	93	74	8	162.4	164.7	21.
4	85	7Jan13 1PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁹	:49 ⁹	1:15 ¹	1:42	4+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6M	3	5 ^{2.3}	3 ^{2.6}	3 ^{2.6}	3 ³	6	5.5	88	30	93	71	9	159.8	160.3	24.
5	101	22Dec12 2PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁸	:49	1:14 ²	1:40 ³	3+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6MX	1	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{mk}	6	4.2	96	16	91	79	1	161.7	161.7	3.
6	122 ⁴¹	1Dec12 7PRX	ft 5.5	:23	:46 ⁵	:59 ¹	1:05 ⁹	3+F CL 7.5/20 N2-6MX	5	6 ^{3.8}	4 ^{3.5}	5 ⁵	4 ^{5.8}	6	5.7	75	12	91	71	9	158.9	159.8	34.
7	163	21Oct12 2PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ¹	:49 ³	1:14 ⁸	1:45 ²	3+F CL 8/27	3	3 ^{3.5}	6 ^{3.2}	6 ^{4.1}	5 ^{5.8}	8	6.5	80	15	89	65	15	157.4	158.4	48.
8	185 ⁴³	29Sep12 2Pen	sf 5.0	:23 ⁴	:47	0	:59 ¹	3+F CL 18/25	5	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁹	6 ^{7.1}	4 ^{7.1}	6	16.8	80	38	93	67	13	158.5	159.7	34.
9	228 ⁵¹	17Aug12 5Pen	sy 8.3	:23 ⁸	:48 ³	1:13	1:43 ⁹	3+F CL 12.5/24	7	5 ^{8.8}	6 ^{9.8}	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁴	7	2.5	75	6	90	63	17	158.1	160.3	54.
10	279	27Jun12 5Pen	ft 8.0	:24 ⁴	:48 ⁶	1:13 ²	1:39 ⁸	3+F CL 12.5/24	4	5 ^{1.7}	2 ²	2 ⁸	1 ^{mk}	5	1.9	92	3	97	80	9	161.9	161.9	0.

#5 won it's last race just 24 days ago. The thing to notice here is that last race was for the same \$7,500 claiming level and at a NW16MX condition. Today's the horse is moving to the next very logical class level and condition, \$7,500 claiming with a NW26MX. I'll use the last line.

5 Missbauer		ch f 6	ML: 4	APV 101	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
PP-4		Live Odds:	CR 1.43	Win	ITM	Life	2013	2012	S/D	Wet			
J:	53 9 3 8 17 38	Rivera Edwin			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		51	6	3	10	12	37	134,240
T:	15 2 1 1 13 27	Allen Randy			<input type="checkbox"/>		4	1	0	2	25	75	15,832
O:	Club Risque Stable						13	1	1	4	8	46	28,444
							29	4	1	7	14	41	76,705
							14	1	2	4	7	50	38,570

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SRD	TV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	24	9Mar13 1PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁹	:48 ⁵	1:14 ⁸	1:45 ⁹	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	3	5 ^{1.8}	4 ⁷	1 ¹	1 ²	7	1.6	69	1	83	64 ⁵	155.1	155.2	34.3
2	45	16Feb13 1PRX	gd 8.0	:25 ⁸	:50 ⁸	1:15 ²	1:42 ³	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	3	3 ^{1.6}	3 ²	3 ^{2.6}	3 ²	7	38.4	73	17	83	67 ²	159.0	159.4	6.0
3	65	27Jan13 5PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁵	:48 ³	1:14 ⁸	1:46 ¹	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	1	7 ^{1.9}	4 ^{3.5}	3 ^{5.5}	3 ¹⁴	8	17.7	67	22	86	55 ¹⁴	154.5	156.5	67.3
4	86	6Jan13 6PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁵	1:15 ¹	1:43 ⁹	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	7	9 ^{6.8}	9 ^{8.3}	8 ^{9.2}	7 ¹³	10	5.1	45	22	81	50 ¹⁹	152.7	154.7	77.4
5	106	17Dec12 1PRX	gd 8.0	:25 ⁹	:50 ⁴	1:15	1:40 ⁸	3+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	4	2 ⁵	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{5.6}	6	10.4	78	13	82	69 ⁰	160.6	161.6	0.0
6	120	3Dec12 1PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ²	:46 ⁵	1:12 ²	1:25 ⁵	3+F	CL 8/23	6	6 ^{4.6}	7 ^{7.2}	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁴	8	58.4	69	18	93	66 ³	158.9	161.1	22.0
7	151	2Nov12 1PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ¹	:48 ⁹	1:15 ³	1:47 ⁶	3+F	CL 5/20 N1-6MX	5	4 ^{5.5}	3 ²	4 ^{hd}	1 ⁴	6	2.0	74	22	80	61 ⁸	154.2	154.3	37.0
8	161	23Oct12 1PRX	ft 8.0	:25 ³	:49 ³	1:14	1:40 ⁹	3+F	CL 5/20 N1-6MX	3	4 ^{4.6}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁷	7	5.7	48	4	73	55 ¹⁴	156.9	159.6	51.0
9	218	27Aug12 1PRX	my 8.0	:24 ⁹	:49 ⁴	1:14 ⁹	1:42 ²	3+F	CL 5/20 N1-6M	4	3 ³	3 ^{1.6}	3 ⁴	2 ^{6.3}	5	4.7	70	20	83	64 ⁵	157.4	158.4	24.0
10	240	5Aug12 5PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ⁷	:48 ⁸	1:14	1:45 ⁶	3+F	CL 5/20 N1-6MX	2	3 ⁴	4 ^{2.6}	4 ^{1.1}	3 ¹	6	4.1	73	4	74	65 ⁴	156.2	156.4	23.0

#6 is another horse in this field that beat \$7,500 claimers 2 back and then faced "OPEN" claimers in its' last race. Like the other horse in today's race, today this horse is moving to its' next logical level, a \$7,500 claimer with a NW26MX condition. I'll use line 2.

6 Serene Queen		ch f 6	ML: 8	APV 120	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
PP-6		Live Odds:	CR 2.10	Win	ITM	Life	2013	2012	S/D	Wet			
J:	55 10 7 9 18 47	Flores Jose Luis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34	9	8	5	26	65	176,550
T:	9 1 3 1 11 56	Curry Dee			<input type="checkbox"/>		3	1	1	0	33	67	15,450
O:	Ghost Pines						13	3	4	2	23	69	68,536
							30	9	7	4	30	67	169,890
							6	2	1	2	33	83	35,920

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SRD	TV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	22	11Mar13 4PRX	ft 8.3	:24	:48 ⁷	1:13 ⁸	1:45 ³	4+F	CL 8/24	2	4 ^{2.6}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁵	6	9.1	61	10	85	55 ²⁴	155.2	157.5	88.0
2	45	16Feb13 1PRX	gd 8.0	:25 ⁸	:50 ⁸	1:15 ²	1:42 ³	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	2	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1.8}	7	3.8	76	17	83	69 ¹⁰	159.4	159.4	26.0
3	65	27Jan13 5PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁵	:48 ³	1:14 ⁸	1:46 ¹	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	5	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{2.5}	1 ⁵	2 ^{4.3}	8	4.6	82	22	86	64 ¹⁵	155.9	156.5	61.0
4	93	30Dec12 6PRX	gd 7.0	:24 ²	:48 ⁴	1:15	1:29 ³	3+F	CL 5/12 N1-6MX	1	4 ⁷	6 ^{5.2}	6 ^{7.1}	3 ^{4.4}	9	2.4	52	29	82	58 ²¹	154.3	155.0	80.0
5	108	15Dec12 1PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁸	:48 ⁶	1:14 ⁹	1:48 ²	3+F	CL 5/12 N1-6MX	4	2 ⁵	3 ^{1.5}	2 ³	6 ^{4.7}	9	1.0	49	10	82	50 ²⁹	151.6	152.3	106.0
6	170	14Oct12 1PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁴	1:13 ³	1:41	3+F	CL 7.5/23 N2-6MX	3	3 ^{1.5}	4 ⁵	5 ^{9.5}	5 ¹⁵	5	4.3	58	12	85	59 ²⁰	157.1	159.5	71.0
7	189	25Sep12 2PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁷	:48 ⁷	1:13 ⁹	1:40 ⁸	3+F	CL c5/25	4	2 ²	3 ^{nk}	4 ^{1.1}	4 ^{nk}	6	5.2	82	8	85	74 ⁵	159.5	159.5	17.0
8	199	15Sep12 5PRX	ft 8.3	:24	:48 ⁸	1:15	1:45	3+F	CL 16/62	4	8 ^{4.4}	7 ^{8.1}	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁹	10	27.8	74	28	90	56 ²³	156.5	159.5	80.0
9	224	21Aug12 5PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁹	:49 ¹	1:14 ²	1:40 ⁵	3+F	CL 16/28 N1-6MX	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1.5}	3 ⁶	3 ¹¹	6	3.1	69	11	87	65 ¹⁴	158.9	160.7	47.0
10	310	27May12 1PRX	my 8.5	:24 ⁶	:49 ⁵	1:14 ³	1:47 ³	3+F	CL 12.5/24 N1-6M	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2.5}	1 ¹	6	1.1	87	2	85	79 ⁰	162.0	162.0	0.0

#7 won its' last race and I will use that line, however, notice that it beat NW3L. In that race it was not facing the same quality of horses it will face today. On top of that, take notice that this horse is just 3 for 52 LIFETIME!! Not a real good record and hardly a record that would suggest it would win back to back races.

7 My Lily Lane		dk b/f 6	ML: 10	APV 135	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings
J: 11 1 3 0 9 36 Spadoni Arianna		PP-7	Live Odds:	CR 1.43	Win ITM	Life 52	3	5	10	6	35	113,066
T: 3 1 0 1 33 67 Castillo Michelle						2013	5	1	0	0	20	16,350
O: Michelle Castillo						2012	15	0	2	5	0	29,535
						S/D	33	2	4	8	6	78,705
						Wet	6	0	0	2	0	7,888

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj.	SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	23	10Mar13 1PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁴	1:14 ²	1:42 ⁸	4+F	CL 10/24 N3-L	4	5 ^{5.8}	3 ^{2.5}	2 ¹	1 ⁵	7	42.2	59	5	79	63 ¹	155.1	155.2	16.	
2	36	25Feb13 5PRX	ft 8.0	:25	:50 ¹	1:16 ³	1:44 ¹	4+F	CL 7.5/20 N3-L	9	8 ¹⁰	6 ^{8.7}	5 ⁸	4 ^{8.3}	9	65.0	65	34	74	58	8	155.4	156.5	22.
3	57	4Feb13 6PRX	ft 8.3	:24 ¹	:48 ⁵	1:14 ³	1:46	4+F	CL 7.5/20 N3-L	9	9 ^{4.3}	9 ^{4.8}	7 ⁸	7 ¹¹	11	71.8	64	13	77	56	8	154.5	156.2	45.
4	78	14Jan13 9PRX	gd 8.0	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁴	1:12 ⁹	1:39 ⁴	4+F	CL 7.5/20 N3-L	6	9 ¹⁶	9 ^{9.2}	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹³	10	32.8	58	-9	77	64 ⁰	157.6	159.8	1.	
5	86	6Jan13 6PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁵	1:15 ¹	1:43 ⁹	4+F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	9	7 ^{8.8}	7 ^{4.7}	7 ^{7.2}	6 ¹¹	10	29.9	48	22	81	52	12	153.0	154.7	57.
6	108	15Dec12 1PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁸	:48 ⁸	1:14 ⁹	1:48 ²	3+F	CL 5/12 N1-6MX	8	7 ^{8.5}	7 ^{5.1}	5 ^{4.8}	4 ^{1.2}	9	43.7	55	10	82	54	10	151.9	152.3	48.
7	120	3Dec12 9PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁵	:48 ⁴	1:14 ⁴	1:42 ⁵	3+F	CL 7.5/20 N3-L	7	9 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹¹	9 ¹³	10	29.4	55	18	80	56	8	154.8	157.0	33.
8	211	3Sep12 7Mth	ft 8.5	:24 ⁹	:50 ⁵	1:15 ⁰	1:47 ⁹	3+F	AL s53 N1-X	8	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{9.8}	7 ^{9.7}	7 ^{9.1}	8	57.0	56	-7	77	63 ¹	158.9	160.3	0.	
9	233	12Aug12 11Mth	ft 8.3	:24 ⁷	:49 ³	1:14 ¹	1:44 ²	3+F	AL s53 N1-X	8	8 ^{7.2}	7 ^{8.7}	6 ⁹	6 ¹²	8	30.5	65	-6	78	61 ³	157.6	159.4	15.	
10	254	22Jul12 10Mth	ft 8.5	:24	:48 ⁸	1:14 ⁷	1:47 ⁸	3+F	AL s53 N1-L	9	9 ^{5.8}	4 ^{1.5}	3 ⁹	4 ¹⁶	10	73.3	56	3	78	59	5	157.2	159.8	26.

Ok, so what was interesting about this race?

Let's look at the screen shots. Here is the "original" showing the contenders and the lines used for them. I think it is clear that the #6 horse is the EARLY horse in the race. Look at the lines used for each contender. Which horse stands out as the early horse? Then notice the ""RS" and Quirin speed points. All of this points to the #6 as the EARLY horse. In addition, I would suggest that you look at the PP's for all the horses in the race with particular attention to the first call for each horse. Can you find any horse in the race that is earlier than the #6?

PRX 3 Apr 02, 2013		8f Dir. CL7500 4+F		Purse: \$20,000 RC: 5 (CL 7.5 N2-6M)		Post Time: 1:19 pm																	
Entries	Analysis	Matchup	Tote	NewPace	1	1A	2																
Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Segments	Primary																
Original Data																							
Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm #	Tote MTP: 0	
1	5917 2	Tres B 2 PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁵	1:15 ¹	1:43 ⁹	8F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	P ²	4	5 ^{3.8}	4 ^{1.2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{3.5}	10	13.0	66	22	81	17.3 ³	2	10
2	24 5	Missba 1 PRX	ft 8.3	:23 ⁹	:48 ⁵	1:14 ⁸	1:45 ⁹	6F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	P ⁵	3	5 ^{1.8}	4 ⁷	1 ¹	1 ²	7	1.6	69	1	83	20.3 ²	5	4
3	22 6	Serene 2 PRX	gd 8.0	:25 ⁸	:50 ⁸	1:15 ²	1:42 ³	6F	CL 7.5/19 N1-6MX	E ⁶	2	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1.8}	7	3.8	76	17	83	23.8 ¹	6	8
4	23 7	MyLil 1 PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ³	:48 ⁴	1:14 ²	1:42 ⁸	6F	CL 10/24 N3-L	S ¹	4	5 ^{5.8}	3 ^{2.5}	2 ¹	1 ⁵	7	42.2	59	5	79	20.3 ²	7	10

Now we move on to the TPR screen and look what we see. #6 ranks 3RD for EPR! But notice there is no early horse by the "E/L" standard. In fact, the #6, who appears to be the early horse, has the biggest blue stick! What are we to make of this?

TPR + Early/Late Differential														
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0			
Last #	#										M/L	Live	%	Tx
1	22	6 Serene	2 PRX	gd 8.0	69	159.4 ¹	77.5	85.0	162.5 ¹		E ⁶	8		
2	24	5 Missba	1 PRX	ft 8.3	64	155.1 ²	76.8	80.7	157.5 ²		P ⁵	4		
3	23	7 My Lil	1 PRX	ft 8.0	63	155.1 ³	78.0	79.0	157.0 ³		S ¹	10		
4	59	2 Tres B	2 PRX	ft 8.0	63	154.6 ⁴	77.8	78.7	156.5 ⁴		P ²	10		

The segments screen is just as bad if not worse. it shows the #6 trailing at F1. However, it also shows the #6 overpowering the field by the second call.

Race Segments														
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed F1 #	SC #	Lengths Fin #	VDC % #	Incremental Match Up F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	Tote MT	
Last #	#												M/L	Live
1	22	6 Serene	2 PRX	gd 8.0	69	159.4 ¹	8.9 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹		E ⁶	8	
2	24	5 Missba	1 PRX	ft 8.3	64	155.1 ²	0.0 ¹	4.7 ⁴	2.0 ²	2.7 ²		P ⁵	4	
3	23	7 My Lil	1 PRX	ft 8.0	63	155.1 ³	2.9 ³	2.9 ²	2.2 ³	3.1 ²		S ¹	10	
4	59	2 Tres B	2 PRX	ft 8.0	63	154.6 ⁴	0.3 ²	4.1 ³	2.5 ⁴	4.2 ³		P ²	10	

The BL/BL screen shows the #6 "on top".

Although the screen shots show 4 contenders, there are really only 3, since the #7 is really not a viable betting opportunity as I mentioned when reviewing that horse.

I don't think there are many of you that would not end up with the #6 as one of your two horses to bet.

1 - it is on top on the BL/BL

2 - if you trust your instincts, you know this horse will take the lead in this race and it is unlikely it will get caught.

This race is a case of "lines" showing a false race because of the times.

Early horses are always early horses. They either get the lead and perform well or they don't get the lead and fade back into the pack. The faster first fraction times shown by the horses in this race that are "ote" will not propel those horses to the lead. They are still "ote" horses.

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																						
Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	C	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0													
Last #	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	S	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx				
1	22	6 Serene	2 PRX	gd 8.0	69	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	1	23.8	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	24	5 Missba	1 PRX	ft 8.3	64	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	18	2	20.3	1.8	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	23	7 My Lil	1 PRX	ft 8.0	63	6	3	4	1	3	2	3	4	18	2	20.3	1.8	2	6	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	59	2 Tres B	2 PRX	ft 8.0	63	7	4	3	2	4	4	3	4	3	24	3	17.3	2.5	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

PARX RACING - April 2, 2013 - Race 3

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares (NW2 6MX) Claiming Price: \$7,500

One Mile On The Dirt

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,500

Value of Race: \$20,500 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 1:19 Start: Good for all



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
11Mar13 ¹ PRX ⁶	6	Serene Queen (Flores, Jose)	120	L	bf	6	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	9.10	off rail, driving
2Feb13 ² PRX ⁵	2	Tres Bien Ensemble (Villanueva, Luis)	113	L		1	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	10.80	willingly inside
19Mar13 ³ PRX ²	3	Tongail (Arroyo, Angel)	118	L		2	4	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁸	3 ^{Nose}	2.40	in time for third
9Mar13 ⁸ PRX ⁶	1	Conga Bella (Castillo, Angel)	118	L	bf	5	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	1.10*	edged for third
18Mar13 ⁹ PRX ⁹	4	Dede's Mouse (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	111	L	b	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹²	4.80	needed closing bid
10Mar13 ¹ PRX ¹	7	My Lily Lane (Spadoni, Arianna)	112	L	b	7	7	7	7	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	34.90	failed to be a threat
9Mar13 ¹ PRX ¹	5	Missbauer (Rivera, Edwin)	122	L	bf	4	6	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	7	7	13.70	tired

Fractional Times: 25.24 49.73 1:15.08 1:28.20 Final Time: 1:41.68

Split Times: (24:49) (25:35) (13:12) (13:48)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Serene Queen, Chestnut Mare, by Explicit out of Cosmic Secrets, by Stalwars. Foaled Apr 29, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pope McLean Sr., Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. Winning Owner: Ghost Pines

2 Claimed Horse(s): Conga Bella New Trainer: Patricia Farro New Owner: Robert Tresente
 Tongail New Trainer: Michael V. Pino New Owner: South View Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Serene Queen: \$7,500; 2 - Tres Bien Ensemble: \$7,500; 3 - Tongail: \$7,500; 1 - Conga Bella: \$7,500; 4 - Dede's Mouse: \$7,500; 7 - My Lily Lane: \$7,500; 5 - Missbauer: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): El Oh El A (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,571

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Serene Queen	20.20	8.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	171.00	54,943
2	Tres Bien Ensemble		9.00	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-3	548.80	39,545
3	Tongail			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-6 (3 correct)	210.80	20,508

Sprint to Route Stats

Question: Can you explain the guideline rule regarding all sprint pp's in a route race, I'm not familiar with it and I often include sprinters, I would have included the #1 horse, 2nd race back at 7F, thanks.

Answer: Another member saw your post and wrote to me asking for more information on the subject. I thought it would be good information for everyone. The following are his questions and my answers.

He wanted to know the win stats for ...

1 - horses whose last two races were sprints and today's race is a route. Answer=11%

2 - horses whose last three races were sprints and today's race is a route. Answer=11%

3 - horses whose last two races were routes and today's race is a sprint. Answer=9%

4 - horses whose last three race were routes and today's race is a sprint. Answer=9%

All the answers were rounded either up or down.

Just remember a little piece of advice from "Doc".

I have a written note on top of my computer. It reads, "Is this line Comparable?" I ask myself this question before entering a line.

MNR 8th, 04.13.13

Since I started posting in this thread, the real focus has been on picking contenders and pacelines (as the title of the thread implies) NOT on picking winners. When using a solid contender selection and paceline method, the winners will come.

If one uses a consistent method of picking contenders and pacelines, they will, over the long run, get much better results than if the contender and paceline selection method is all over the place. This is not to say that if you follow the contender and paceline selection method I have used throughout this thread (and others) that you will have the winner among your contenders in each and every race you handicap. You won't. I don't know of any that will.

What you will learn from following my posts are the type of winners that you will come across from time to time that make it all worthwhile. The following race is one of them.

My suggestion is to read this example race and decide for yourself whether or not you would have had this winner either by waghercapping or handicapping.

I will make comments on each horse. You will notice that the guidelines I use are the same as I always use. I'll post the horses first, then the usual screen shots I post and finally the result chart.

The obvious line to use here is the last line. Every other line is too old. (more than 90 days) This is the problem horse for most people. Why? Because the last line comes from DeD, which is a "bullring" track. Personally, I don't mix bullring lines with lines from standard one mile track lines. In addition, this horse is moving up in class from 5k to 10k. I'll leave it up to the reader to decode, I just know I wouldn't bet this horse.

MNR 8 Apr 13, 2013		8f Dirt CL10000 3+ Purse: \$10,100 RC: 83 (CL 10 N2-L)										Post Time: 9:55 pm																							
Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10							
1 Fashion Sea		ch 4		ML: 6		APV 207		Contender?		St		W		P		S		W%		IM%		Earnings		Life		2013		2012		S/D		Wet			
J: 27 3 0 2 11 19 Inirio Junior		PP-1		Live Odds:		CR 1.94		Win ITM		P1		21		1		4		6		5		52		46,334		1		1,485		1		35,028		2	
T: 17 3 0 2 18 29 Inirio Olivo I												13		1		2		5		8		62		32,656		2		6,480		3					
O: Olivo I, Inirio												2		0		1		1		0		100													
Original		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + EL		Primary		Workouts		Trip																			
Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	SR	TV	RC	Adj	SR	PoH	PoR	Per	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE				
✓ 1 38	125 6Mar13	7DeD	ft 8.0	:23 ⁵	:48 ³	1:14	1:40 ⁷	4+	CL 5/14 N2-L	7	7 ^{4.6}	5 ^{2.6}	3 ⁶	3 ^{4.8}	10	5.4	63	-9	70	68	5	157.9	158.7	20.5											
163	32 1Nov12	10DeD	ft 8.0	:22 ⁹	:47 ⁶	1:13 ⁸	1:41 ⁴	3+	CL 20/19 N2-L	8	9 ¹³	9 ¹¹	8 ¹⁴	8 ²⁹	9	20.3	20	-4	84	41	32	152.7	157.3	106.1											
3 195	30Sep12	6Mnr	ft 8.3	:24 ³	:48 ⁹	1:14 ⁶	1:46 ²	3+	MS 18	7	6 ^{4.2}	5 ^{1.6}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	8	1.1	70	-6	69	66	7	156.2	156.3	27.4											
4 204	21Sep12	7Mnr	ft 8.0	:24 ⁷	:49 ¹	1:13 ⁹	1:39 ⁸	3+	MS 18	6	7 ^{7.1}	3 ^{6.5}	3 ⁷	2 ¹³	8	1.7	59	3	69	62	11	158.4	160.5	31.1											
5 215	10Sep12	6Mnr	ft 8.0	:23 ⁹	:47 ⁷	1:13 ⁹	1:40 ⁶	3+	MS 18	6	6 ¹¹	5 ^{3.2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	8	4.1	71	-10	71	73	9	158.9	159.9	0.1											
6 224	1Sep12	7Mnr	sy 8.3	:23 ³	:47 ¹	1:13 ³	1:44 ⁶	3+	MS 18	8	7 ¹³	3 ³	3 ^{1.1}	3 ^{4.8}	8	3.3	70	-6	71	65	8	155.8	156.8	26.1											
7 239	34 17Aug12	6Mnr	ft 8.0	:25 ²	:49 ⁸	1:14 ⁵	1:41 ⁵	3+	MS 18	6	8 ^{7.3}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{7.5}	4 ^{8.3}	8	3.2	67	-2	70	68	5	159.4	160.5	12.1											
8 273	14Jul12	2Mnr	ft 8.0	:23 ⁹	:48 ¹	1:14 ⁶	1:41 ⁵	3+	MS 18	9	6 ¹¹	3 ^{1.1}	1 ¹	1 ^{5.5}	9	3.6	65	-14	71	71	2	157.6	157.8	2.1											
9 302	15Jun12	3FI	ft 8.0	:24 ⁶	:49 ¹	1:13 ⁷	1:39 ⁷	3+	MS 18	6	5 ^{5.5}	5 ¹³	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹³	7	8.3	59	-9	75	64	9	159.4	161.6	29.1											
10 315	2Jun12	4CT	ft 8.5	:24 ²	:49 ³	1:15 ⁵	1:49 ²	3+	MS 26	6	5 ¹¹	3 ⁵	3 ^{2.6}	3 ^{6.8}	6	1.9	61	-10	71	67	6	158.0	159.2	14.1											

After being OFF for over 500 days, this horse has come back to break its' maiden (2 back) and run a good second in its' last race. I'll use the last line.

2 Blowback		dk b/g 6	M/L: 5	APV 89	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 75 14 11 6 19 41 Tamburello Amanda T		PP-2	Live Odds:	CR 1.96	Win ITM	Life	13	1	2	1	8	31	17,088
T: 56 11 12 8 20 55 Sipp Burton K						2013	2	1	1	0	50	100	6,718
O: Sipp, Burton K. and Afton Farm						2012	0	0	0	0			
						S/D	12	1	2	1	8	33	16,800
						Wet	4	1	1	0	25	50	6,933

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	TV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Perf Tot			
1	18	26Mar13	7Mnr	my 8.0	:25 ⁷	:51 ¹	1:17 ³	1:44	3+	CL 10/10 N2-L	1	2 ^{hd}	2 ⁵	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	5	1.4	82	27	84	69	10	158.8	158.8	33.0
2	33	11Mar13	5Mnr	gd 8.0	:25 ⁴	:50 ²	1:16 ⁵	1:44 ⁸	3+	MC 5/8	1	2 ¹	2 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{8.3}	10	1.1	70	23	66	64	15	156.1	156.1	53.0
3	535	26Oct11	9Kee	ft 9.0	:49 ³	:1:14 ⁹	1:39 ⁷	1:51 ⁸	3+	MC 15/12	2	7 ^{5.1}	8 ^{5.8}	6 ^{6.5}	4 ⁶	12	6.9	70	-3	77	65	14	158.3	159.3	44.0
4	581	10Sep11	15TP	ft 8.0	:24 ²	:47 ⁸	1:13 ³	1:40 ⁸	3+	MS 22	3	6 ¹³	5 ^{9.8}	4 ⁸	3 ⁴	7	10.6	88	0	88	79 ^g		160.9	161.7	0.0
5	650	3Jul11	8CD	fm 9.0	:48 ¹	:1:12 ¹	1:36 ³	1:48 ²	3+	MS 60	4	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹¹	10 ¹⁸	8 ¹⁸	10	59.8	72	-12	90	67	12	160.9	163.5	32.0
6	664	19Jun11	6CD	sy 8.0	:22 ⁷	:45 ⁸	1:11	1:38 ³	3+	MC 30/24	10	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁴	7 ¹²	10	35.3	65	6	85	64	15	156.6	158.8	56.0
7	688	26May11	5CD	sy 9.0	:48 ⁵	:1:14 ⁴	1:41 ⁶	1:55 ⁸	3+	MC 30/19	2	6 ¹⁴	7 ¹²	7 ^{8.2}	7 ^{7.5}	7	9.8	52	-3	75	55	24	153.5	154.9	76.0
8	736	8Apr11	3Kee	ft 8.5	:24 ²	:47 ⁸	1:12 ⁴	1:43 ⁸	4+	MS 50	5	5 ⁶	6 ^{5.8}	5 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁷	7	29.9	71	2	86	68	11	160.5	163.3	38.0
9	773	2Mar11	5Haw	ft 8.5	:24 ⁴	:49	1:14 ⁴	1:45 ⁷	3+	MS 26	3	4 ⁴	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁶	6 ²⁴	7	1.6	58	-8	80	62	17	160.4	164.4	62.0
10	8791	12Feb11	10TP	ft 8.5	:25 ²	:50	1:15 ²	1:49 ⁵	4+	AL 22 N2-L	2	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹²	7 ^{8.1}	4 ^{5.8}	8	9.5	70	6	89	68	11	158.6	159.7	33.0

This horse has only one race in the last 90 days. It is a poor effort at a class half of what it will be running for today. I will not give this horse a line and will not consider it a contender.

3 Go Far Fitz		ch g 5	M/L: 30	APV 99	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 25 0 2 2 0 16 Martinez Ricardo		PP-3	Live Odds:	CR 0.70	Win ITM	Life	20	1	0	0	5	5	6,698
T: 4 0 0 0 0 0 Graff Anne C						2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	84
O: Graff, Anne C. and Grueber, Jeanne						2012	8	1	0	0	13	13	5,416
						S/D	10	1	0	0	10	10	5,350
						Wet	7	0	0	0	0	0	488

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	TV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Perf Tot			
1	36	8Mar13	1Mnr	gd 8.0	:25 ⁵	:50 ⁷	1:16 ⁹	1:45 ⁹	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	8	8 ^{8.7}	8 ¹³	7 ¹⁶	7 ²⁰	9	21.6	22	19	66	38	22	151.1	154.2	79.0
2	125	9Dec12	2Mnr	my 9.0	:50 ⁵	:1:16 ⁸	1:45 ⁴	2:00 ³	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	7	7 ¹⁶	4 ¹¹	2 ²	1 ^{1.3} DQ	7	35.1	65	20	73	57	3	153.3	153.7	0.0
3	134	30Nov12	9Mnr	ft 8.0	:25 ⁹	:50 ⁹	1:16 ⁹	1:43 ⁹	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	3	7 ^{4.7}	7 ^{4.6}	5 ⁵	5 ¹³	8	27.1	54	18	70	55	5	156.4	158.4	12.0
4	156	8Nov12	3Tdn	ft 6.0	:23 ⁷	:47 ⁹	1:00 ⁸	1:13 ⁷	3+	CL s/6 N3-L	2	3 ^{1.5}	5 ^{4.1}	6 ⁹	4 ¹⁰	6	52.8	37	2	61	60 ^g		156.3	157.9	10.0
5	165	30Oct12	4Mnr	sy 8.3	:24 ²	:49 ¹	1:15	1:47 ³	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	7	5 ⁹	6 ¹²	6 ²⁴	6 ³⁵	7	48.0	24	15	63	31	29	150.6	156.0	108.0
6	183	12Oct12	2Mnr	ft 9.0	:50 ⁵	:1:16 ⁴	1:42 ⁹	1:56 ⁵	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	9	8 ^{7.2}	9 ^{7.1}	10 ¹⁸	10 ¹⁹	10	38.1	62	10	78	55	5	156.4	159.4	17.0
7	190	5Oct12	9Mnr	ft 5.5	:22 ⁴	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁷	1:06 ⁵	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	9	9 ¹⁵	9 ²²	8 ¹⁷	8 ²⁰	10	64.9	27	-3	73	54	6	155.0	158.4	27.0
8	209	16Sep12	2Mnr	ft 8.5	:24 ⁸	:49 ³	1:15 ¹	1:51 ⁵	3+	MC 5/7	9	7 ^{7.2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁵	1 ^{hd}	9	32.5	49	1	57	59	1	153.9	154.1	5.0
9	237	19Aug12	4Mnr	ft 8.0	:24 ⁶	:49	1:15 ⁸	1:42 ⁵	3+	MC 5/7	5	6 ¹⁸	6 ^{8.5}	4 ¹¹	4 ¹²	6	26.5	42	-8	54	56	4	155.1	157.2	0.0
10	484	16Dec11	4Mnr	ft 5.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁸	1:06 ⁴	3	MS 18	5	5 ^{4.3}	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁴	6 ²⁰	8	53.5	35	-2	77	57	3	156.3	159.5	25.0

With 6 races in the last 87 days, this has been the busiest horse in the race. It ran a good second in it's last race, so I'll use the last line.

4 River Card		bg 4	ML: 10	APV 118	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
		PP-4	Live Odds:	CR 1.44	Win ITM	Life	23	1	5	4	4	28,193	
J:	111 12 9 11 11 29	Loveberry Jareth			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	7	1	1	2	14	57	12,551
T:	10 2 1 1 20 40	Loeschher Paula			<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	12	0	4	2	0	50	12,864
O:	Doncaster Farms					S/D	10	0	4	2	0	60	12,050
						Wet	8	1	3	1	13	63	14,979

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	PoH	PoR	Per					
✓ 1	18 ⁵	26Mar13 4Mnr	my 8.0	:24 ⁹	:50	1:16 ³	1:44	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	1	4 ³	3.3.1	2.2	2.3	7	1.2	68	22	68	63	7	156.4	156.9	19.
2	25	19Mar13 2Mnr	gd 8.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ⁵	1:00 ⁹	1:07 ⁸	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	7	7.4.7	7.10	7.5.8	7.6	10	14.1	61	17	72	65	5	156.1	157.1	29.
3	36	8Mar13 1Mnr	gd 8.0	:25 ⁵	:50 ⁷	1:16 ⁹	1:45 ⁹	3+	CL 5/8 N2-L	1	1.5	2.1	4.5.6	3.6.3	9	1.8	44	19	66	51	19	153.3	154.2	61.
4	59	13Feb13 9CT	wf 8.5	:24 ¹	:48 ⁸	1:15 ²	1:49 ⁴	4+	CL 5/11 N2-L	6	7.3.2	5.1.3	4.1.6	4.1.1	10	15.0	62	-17	71		70 _g	157.7	157.9	0.
5	70	2Feb13 7CT	ft 6.5	:23 ²	:47	1:12 ⁶	1:19 ²	4+	CL 8/16 N2-L	10	8.9.8	9.11	8.10	9.20	10	22.2	39	-20	72	61	9	158.1	161.4	27.
6	87	16Jan13 3CT	sy 7.0	:24 ¹	:48 ⁸	1:15 ⁴	1:29 ³	4+	MC 7.5/13	6	3.1.6	3.2.5	2.1	1.2.3	6	2.9	60	-6	66		70 _g	157.2	157.2	6.
7	99	4Jan13 1CT	ft 7.0	:24 ²	:48 ⁸	1:15 ³	1:30	4+	MC 10/15	3	5.3.1	4.5.5	3.4.5	3.7.8	6	7.5	37	-6	63	59	11	154.9	156.1	44.
8	120	14Dec12 3Mnr	gd 8.0	:24 ⁷	:49 ⁵	1:15 ⁸	1:44 ¹	3+	MC 5/7	2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3.5	8	1.1	60	12	61	62	8	155.5	156.1	26.
9	134	30Nov12 2Mnr	ft 8.0	:25 ⁶	:50 ⁶	1:16 ⁶	1:43	3+	MC 10/9	6	3.6	2.5	4.9.1	3.1.5	8	8.8	57	18	63	57	13	157.3	159.8	38.
10	146	18Nov12 9Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:46 ⁵	:59 ⁶	1:12 ⁸	3+	MC 5/7	4	3.4.5	4.7.1	2.1.2	2.1.6	9	5.9	48	6	58	62	8	157.6	160.1	30.

This is the class horse in the race. There is just one problem. The horse has no form. In addition, it doesn't have any race at today's distance and surface. This horse will not get a line and will not be considered a contender.

5 Opportunity To Run		dk b/g 5	ML: 15	APV 186	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
		PP-5	Live Odds:	CR 1.71	Win ITM	Life	11	1	2	2	9	23,529	
J:	111 9 19 11 8 35	Whitacre Brandon			<input type="checkbox"/>	2013	2	0	0	0	0	212	
T:	3 0 0 0 0 0	Vecchio Caryn			<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	9	1	2	2	11	56	23,319
O:	Caryn Vecchio					S/D	0	0	0	0			
						Wet	3	0	0	2	0	67	3,722

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	PoH	PoR	Per						
1	21	23Mar13 4TP	f 6.0	:22 ⁴	:46 ²	:59	1:12 ¹	3+	CL 15/11 N2-L	6	6.4	6.4.5	7.8.2	7.12	7	26.8	58	3	81	67	10	158.5	160.4	29.	
2	42	2Mar13 7TP	f 6.5	:22 ⁷	:46 ¹	1:11 ⁷	1:18 ⁵	4+	OC 20/24 N1\$-X	11	11.11	10.10	11.16	10.19	11	64.4	60	9	95	64	13	158.7	161.8	32.	
3	216	9Sep12 8Mnr	f 6.0	:21 ⁸	:44 ⁸	:57 ³	1:10 ⁵	3+	OC 15/20 N1-X	8	7.9.8	7.8.1	8.20	8.19	8	70.4	54	-10	93	67	10	159.8	162.9	23.	
4	235	21Aug12 8Mnr	f 5.5	:22 ²	:45 ⁶	:58 ²	1:04 ⁶	3+	AL 20 N2-L	3	7.2.3	7.5.2	5.4.6	5.11	9	14.9	73	-6	82	73	4	160.0	161.8	16.	
5	251	5Aug12 9Mnr	m 6.0	:21 ⁵	:44 ³	:57 ³	1:11 ²	3+	AL 20 N2-L	3	3.7	6.11	7.12	6.11	8	2.1	58	-15	78	70	7	159.2	161.1	20.	
6	284	3Jul12 4Mnr	fm 8.0	:23 ⁵	:48 ²	1:12	1:36 ⁸	3+	ST 75	1	1.5	4.2.2	7.12	7.14	8	41.7	78	25	106	64	13	159.7	161.8	29.	
7	293	24Jun12 9Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ¹	:45 ¹	:58 ¹	1:12 ²	3+	AL 20 N2-L	4	5.3.7	4.6.5	4.4.1	2.1	6	2.6	73	-8	72		77 _g	159.5	159.8	0.	
8	313	4Jun12 3Mnr	fm 7.0	:23 ⁶	:46	1:11 ¹	1:24	3+	AL 20 N2-L	1	1.hd	1.5	1.5	2.8	7	2.8	70	2	69		71	6	159.1	159.2	9.
9	347	1May12 6Mnr	ft 5.5	:22 ²	:46 ⁷	1:00 ¹	1:07 ¹	3+	MS 18	2	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.5	9	1.4	60	-9	63		71	6	156.6	156.7	25.
10	377	1Apr12 8Mnr	sy 6.0	:23 ²	:47 ⁸	1:01	1:15	3+	MS 18	1	1.5	1.hd	2.hd	3.8	6	5.0	60	14	61	68	9	156.5	156.6	31.	

Here is another horse that has been meeting better horses, however, it hasn't shown anything against those horses. It has one race in the last 90 days and it was a poor effort. So was the effort in it's older race 2 back. This horse will not get a line and will not be considered a contender.

6 Bourbon Pride		ch 3	ML: 2.5	APV 249	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 128 31 19 26 24 59 Parker Deshawn L		PP-6	Live Odds:	CR 1.77	Win ITM	Life	6	1	0	0	17	17	13,818
T: 22 3 2 4 14 41 Gordier Kellyn						2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	572
O: Bourbon Lane Stable						2012	5	1	0	0	20	20	13,245
						S/D	3	1	0	0	33	33	13,173
						Wet	0	0	0	0			4

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj	SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	15	9TP	ft 8.0	24 ⁵	:48 ⁸	1:13 ⁸	1:39 ²	3	OC 50/29 N1-X	3	4 ³	4 ^{3.5}	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	6	3.2	77	-3	84	73	7	161.4	163.0	23.
2	108	7FG	ft 8.3	:25 ¹	:50	1:15	1:44 ²	2	OC 50/47 N1-X	6	6 ^{3.7}	6 ^{5.7}	6 ¹³	6 ²⁰	6	16.2	65	13	100	55	25	157.5	160.7	76.
3	141	1CD	ft 8.5	:23 ⁴	:47 ²	1:12 ¹	1:44 ⁸	2	MC 40/21	4	5 ^{7.5}	3 ^{5.5}	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{2.5}	9	3.3	84	-8	74	80	9	160.9	161.1	0.
4	162	4CD	fm 8.0	T:24 ¹	:48 ⁸	1:12 ²	1:35 ⁸	2	MS 50	3	7 ^{8.1}	6 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹²	10	6.6	69	-7	85	68	12	161.5	163.5	27.
5	185	6Kee	fm 8.0	T:23 ⁷	:48 ²	1:13	1:38	2	MS 50	6	8 ^{7.1}	10 ^{8.3}	6 ^{4.5}	7 ^{5.1}	12	18.4	79	11	89	70	10	159.5	160.4	26.
6	224	8ELP	ft 6.5	:22 ⁴	:45 ²	1:10 ²	1:16 ⁹	2	MS 31	5	6 ^{2.8}	6 ^{8.3}	7 ^{7.9}	6 ^{8.4}	8	2.2	66	-1	77	70	10	159.2	160.6	39.

This horse has two lines to choose from, line 2 and 3. Both lines show poor efforts, so this horse will not get a line and will not be considered a contender.

7 El Rayito		b g 4	ML: 10	APV 114	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 46 2 6 10 4 39 Lumpkins Jason P		PP-7	Live Odds:	CR 1.28	Win ITM	Life	11	1	1	3	9	45	13,940
T: 3 0 0 2 0 67 Walker Charles A						2013	3	0	0	1	0	33	1,590
O: Shady Lady Stable LLC						2012	7	1	1	2	14	57	12,250
						S/D	5	0	1	1	0	40	3,295
						Wet	0	0	0	0			

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj	SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Per	
1	24	3Tam	ft 6.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ³	1:11 ⁸	1:18 ⁴	3+	CL 12.5/14 N2-L	6	5 ³	6 ^{3.8}	6 ^{1.7}	3 ^{1.5}	8	43.1	77	0	83	75	9	159.5	159.8	0.
2	72	7Tam	ft 8.2	:23 ¹	:47 ²	1:13 ²	1:43 ¹	4+	CL 5/9 N2-6M	8	7 ^{7.8}	9 ¹¹	9 ¹⁸	9 ²⁷	10	62.5	41	11	90	40	35	151.7	155.9	119.
3	83	7Tam	ft 8.5	:24 ⁷	:50	1:15 ⁴	1:47 ⁸	4+	CL 8/10 N2-L	8	9 ^{8.7}	7 ^{5.8}	7 ^{7.8}	5 ^{9.1}	10	13.8	55	0	77	61	14	157.8	159.3	29.
4	112	5Tam	ft 8.5	:24 ⁵	:50	1:15 ⁸	1:47 ¹	3+	CL 8/10 N2-L	5	7 ⁸	5 ^{3.1}	6 ^{9.5}	6 ¹²	8	7.0	58	1	78	62	13	158.9	160.9	25.
5	150	4Crc	fm 8.0	T:23 ²	:47 ³	1:11 ⁴	1:36 ⁸	3+	CL 16/14 N2-L	7	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	7 ^{8.1}	8 ^{7.9}	8	24.5	83	21	79	69	8	159.2	160.6	8.
6	349	4Tam	fm 8.5	T:22 ³	:47 ⁸	1:13 ¹	1:45 ⁷	3+	MC 16/12	7	8 ⁸	7 ^{4.1}	2 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	9	2.4	69	10	72	66	9	156.8	156.9	16.
7	358	11Tam	fm 9.0	T:47 ⁹	1:12 ⁵	1:38 ⁴	1:51 ²	3+	MC 16/12	7	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{9.1}	4 ^{5.5}	3 ^{5.8}	8	3.7	60	6	62	56	19	154.4	155.4	49.
8	391	1Tam	ft 8.5	:24 ⁸	:49 ²	1:14 ⁸	1:48 ²	3	MC 8/10	6	5 ^{7.8}	5 ^{4.5}	3 ²	2 ¹	8	1.7	61	-5	65	67	8	157.2	157.4	15.
9	415	5Tam	ft 8.2	:23 ¹	:47 ⁸	1:13 ²	1:44 ²	3	MC 12.5/11	9	8 ¹³	8 ^{8.7}	4 ⁵	3 ^{3.5}	9	4.5	55	-3	72	55	20	152.7	153.5	56.
1	428	5Tam	ft 7.0	:22 ⁷	:45 ⁹	1:11 ⁸	1:25 ⁵	3	MC 12.5/11	11	11 ¹⁴	11 ¹³	6 ¹³	6 ^{7.8}	11	30.2	58	1	66	66	9	157.3	158.8	19.

#8 was scratched

This horse does not have a "+" or "(+)" line at today's distance and surface in the last 90 days. Therefore it will not get a line and will not be considered a contender.

9 Carpenter Jack		ch g 5	ML: 4	APV 171	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 104 12 15 9 12 35 Jimenez Albin		PP-9	Live Odds:	CR 1.84	Win ITM	Life	13	1	3	4	8	62	30,234
T: 4 0 0 1 0 25 Sheridan Gerard						2013	4	0	1	0	0	25	4,512
O: Iadora Farm						2012	9	1	2	4	11	78	25,722
						S/D	8	1	1	3	13	63	21,464
						Wet	3	0	2	1	0	100	9,340

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Perd Tot		
1	11	2Apr13 8Mnr	ft 6.0	:227	:46 ⁹	:59 ⁶	1:13 ²	3+	AL 22 N2-L	6	7 ^{5.7}	5 ^{5.2}	4 ^{9.1}	4 ¹²	10	8.1	64	20	81	66.7	158.1	160.1	28.3	
2	36	8Mar13 6Mnr	gc 6.0	:23 ¹	:47 ⁸	1:00 ⁴	1:13 ⁷	3+	CL 15/13 N2-L	3	3 ³	3 ^{2.1}	2 ⁴	2 ^{6.8}	5	1.9	69	19	85	69.4	158.1	159.2	21.0	
3	70	2Feb13 5TP	ft 6.0	F :23	:47 ³	1:00 ²	1:13 ⁴	4+	CL 30/15 N2-L	5	3 ²	2 ^{2.5}	4 ^{6.5}	5 ¹⁴	8	13.7	58	24	82	63.10	157.3	159.4	43.0	
4	90	13Jan13 10TP	ft 8.0	F :24 ⁵	:48 ⁸	1:14 ⁷	1:41 ¹	4+	CL 7.5/10 N2-L	9	10 ^{4.8}	5 ^{3.1}	4 ⁵	4 ^{8.3}	12	1.5	64	0	75	65.8	158.0	159.4	23.0	
5	138	26Nov12 8Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ⁵	:46 ⁸	1:00	1:14 ³	3+	CL 15/12 N2-L	5	5 ^{5.5}	4 ^{3.8}	3 ⁴	2 ^{mk}	8	2.0	78	22	72	73.0	157.7	157.9	7.0	
6	174	21Oct12 7Mnr	ft 8.3	:24	:47 ⁹	1:13	1:44 ¹	3+	OC 15/20 N1-X	2	6 ^{9.1}	6 ¹¹	8 ¹⁸	7 ²¹	10	24.2	64	9	97	56.17	156.2	159.4	59.0	
7	203	22Sep12 4Hoo	my 8.0	:23 ⁶	:47 ⁸	1:13 ⁴	1:40 ²	3+	CL 25/27 N2-L	5	7 ^{5.8}	7 ^{2.8}	4 ³	3 ^{6.5}	7	6.6	72	19	91	65.8	156.9	158.0	26.0	
8	217	8Sep12 4KD	sf 8.3	T 0	:50	1:17 ⁷	1:56 ¹	3+	CL 20/24 N2-L	6	4 ⁷	3 ²	3 ^{6.5}	3 ¹³	11	9.8	72	127	84	11	82	141.9	143.6	208.0
9	316	1Jun12 7Mnr	sy 8.0	:24 ⁶	:48 ⁸	1:14 ⁷	1:41 ⁷	3+	AL 20 N2-L	3	3 ⁴	3 ^{1.1}	2 ³	2 ^{1.3}	6	0.6	79	4	76	73.0	159.0	159.3	0.0	
10	343	5May12 8Mnr	ft 8.0	:23 ⁵	:47	1:13 ⁶	1:41 ⁴	3+	MS 18	3	2 ⁷	2 ²	1 ⁷	1 ¹¹	6	0.7	70	-10	62	73.0	157.4	157.5	7.0	

This horse hasn't had a race in the last 90 days, so it will not get a line and it will not be considered a contender.

10 Classic Caliber		dk b/g 3	ML: 6	APV 126	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J: 27 6 3 4 22 48 Tolentino Pablo		PP-10	Live Odds:	CR 1.31	Win ITM	Life	9	1	2	1	11	44	14,033
T: 2 1 1 0 50 100 Gothard Akiko M						2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	99
O: Preston Madden						2012	8	1	2	1	13	50	13,936
						S/D	2	0	1	0	0	50	2,000
						Wet	2	0	0	1	0	50	2,372

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH TE	PoR TE	Perd Tot	
1	914	12Jan13 9TP	ft 8.0	F :23 ⁶	:47 ⁸	1:13 ³	1:41 ²	3	OC 50/26 N1-X	1	4 ^{1.6}	8 ¹²	10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁹	11	55.0	52	8	77	56.11	156.1	159.1	46.0
2	107	27Dec12 9TP	ft 8.0	F :25 ²	:49 ⁸	1:15 ⁴	1:42 ⁶	2	CL 15/10	3	3 ^{1.6}	2 ^{hd}	4 ^{hd}	2 ^{mo}	7	3.1	55	-7	63	64.3	156.5	156.6	0.0
3	119	15Dec12 8Mnr	gc 6.0	:22 ⁷	:47 ³	1:00	1:06 ⁷	2	AL 20 N2-L	6	4 ^{nk}	5 ^{5.5}	4 ^{7.1}	3 ¹⁰	9	14.4	63	12	73	66.1	157.4	159.0	16.0
4	134	30Nov12 4Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ⁹	:47 ³	1:01 ⁴	1:15 ⁵	2	MC 15/11	4	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁵	1 ^{3.3}	6	2.0	58	18	54	66.1	155.6	155.7	8.0
5	154	10Nov12 2Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ⁸	1:14 ⁹	2	MC 15/11	6	1 ¹	1 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{mo}	9	25.7	55	7	60	67.0	156.0	156.0	7.0
6	174	21Oct12 6Mnr	ft 6.0	:22 ⁹	:47 ⁴	1:01 ²	1:14 ⁷	2	MC 15/11	3	3 ^{1.1}	3 ³	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹	7	9.4	37	9	61	58.9	155.0	156.5	37.0
7	217	8Sep12 1KD	sf 8.0	T :27 ⁴	:52 ⁸	1:19 ⁸	1:53 ⁵	2	MC 15/20	6	9 ^{8.2}	9 ¹⁵	8 ³⁴	8 ⁵⁸	9	25.8	0	127	66		134.9	142.6	357.0
8	251	5Aug12 4Mnr	my 5.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ³	0	:58 ⁹	2	MS 18	4	5 ^{4.6}	5 ^{8.2}	6 ¹²	5 ¹⁵	9	18.5	40	-15	64	63.4	158.1	160.5	10.0
9	273	14Jul12 7ELP	ft 5.5	:22 ⁶	:45 ⁹	:58 ³	1:04 ⁸	2	MS 31	8	8 ^{9.1}	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁸	8 ²⁸	9	20.7	18	4	75	50.17	155.5	159.9	57.0

OK, there are only three contenders. Here are the screen shots. Now if you think the "bulling" horse is really that much faster than the other two contenders, then that's your horse. Myself, that horse will have to prove it to me. I don't believe it.

So, it's up to you. How do you think you would have played it?

Original Data		Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm #	Tote MTP: 0	
✓	1	38	1 Fashio	1 DeD	ft 8.0	:23 ⁵	:48 ³	1:14	1:40 ⁷	4	CL 5/14 N2-L	P ¹	7	7 ^{4.6}	5 ^{2.6}	3 ⁶	3 ^{4.8}	10	5.4	63	-9	70	23.0 ²	1	6
✓	2	18	2 Blowba	1 Mnr	my 8.0	:25 ⁷	:51 ¹	1:17 ³	1:44	6G	CL 10/10 N2-L	EP ⁵	1	2 ^{hd}	2 ⁵	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	5	1.4	82	27	84	23.8 ¹	2	5
✓	3	18 ⁶	4 River	1 Mnr	my 8.0	:24 ⁹	:50	1:16 ³	1:44	4G	CL 5/8 N2-L	EP ⁶	1	4 ³	3 ^{3.1}	2 ²	2 ³	7	1.2	68	22	68	21.5 ³	4	10

Here are a couple of questions about specific horses which FTL answered in depth.

What do you make of this horse – PRX 3, 11.12.12

Question: This horse looks to me like a bad bet at 5/2 I don't want to use line 4. Its its best ever race. To me it looks like the horse maybe injured itself in that race.

Its been dropping and going shorter distances since that race and running zero's. If I used this horse Should I rate it off the last line Even than its shaky as a (+)?

PRX 3 Nov 12, 2012 6.5f Dirt CL7500 3+F Purse: \$19,000 RC: 88 (CL 7.5 N1-6M)

3 She Wants dk b/f 5 M/L: 2.5 APV: 163 Contender? Win ITM St W P S W% IM% Earnings

J: 47 6 6 3 13 32 Hampshire Jr Josiah F 2012 12 1 3 2 8 50 44,941
T: 24 7 3 2 29 50 Dandy Ronald J 2011 10 2 0 1 20 30 36,801
O: Michael P. Moriarty S/D 30 6 5 3 20 47 150,421
Wet 2 0 1 0 0 50 8,161

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	SRD	TV	RC	Adj	SR	PoH	TE	PoL
1	20	23Oct12 9Prx	ft 5.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁸	0	:59 ¹	3+F	CL 12.5/30	6	7 ^{5.7}	7 ^{5.6}	7 ^{4.2}	5 ³	9	11.5	81	13	95	79	5	167.4	168	
2	37	6Oct12 7Prx	ft 6.5	:23 ⁴	:47 ¹	1:12 ⁴	1:19	3+F	CL 16/28 N1-6MX	5	6 ^{2.2}	6 ^{3.2}	5 ^{5.6}	4 ^{7.8}	7	3.7	67	10	87	71	13	165.3	168	
3	58	15Sep12 7Prx	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:46 ⁸	:59 ³	1:12 ³	3+F	SA 16/60	9	12 ^{5.6}	11 ^{6.8}	11 ¹¹	12	18.6	72	24	91	71	13	166.4	168		
4	71	2Sep12 6Prx	ft 5.5	:23 ¹	:47	:59 ¹	1:05 ⁴	3+F	CL 16/28 N1-6MX	4	5 ^{1.7}	2 ⁵	1 ^{1.5}	2 ^{2.8}	7	2.3	90	0	87	82	2	168.1	168	
5	132	3Jul12 8Prx	ft 5.5	:22	:45	:57 ³	1:03 ⁷	3+F	SA 16/30	7	7 ^{2.4}	5 ^{1.7}	3 ^{3.1}	2 ^{2.8}	8	9.7	79	-20	90	84	9	170.2	170	
6	158	7Jun12 1Pen	gd 6.0	:22 ⁹	:46 ¹	:58 ⁸	1:12 ⁵	3+F	AL 36 N1-X	4	3 ^{1.5}	3 ^{2.1}	3 ^{3.5}	4 ^{1.8}	6	1.3	72	0	85	77	7	167.2	167	
7	174	22May12 4Prx	my 6.0	:23 ²	:46 ⁴	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁷	3+F	SA 5/30	4	4 ^{1.6}	4 ⁷	3 ^{2.1}	2 ³	6	5.4	83	4	90	81	3	167.8	167	
8	184	12May12 2Prx	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:45 ⁶	:57 ⁷	1:10 ⁹	3+F	SA 16/30	6	5 ^{4.1}	5 ^{5.1}	4 ⁷	3 ²	7	6.6	87	1	86	83	1	169.3	169	
9	211	15Apr12 7Prx	ft 6.5	:22 ²	:44 ⁸	1:10	1:16 ⁹	4+F	SA 16/30	5	8 ^{7.6}	9 ^{7.3}	6 ^{7.1}	4 ^{4.8}	1	8.7	81	-8	88	81	3	169.7	170	
10	233	24Mar12 5Prx	ft 5.0	:22 ¹	:45 ⁵	0	:58 ⁴	4+F	CL 12.5/30	4	7 ³	5 ^{4.2}	5 ^{3.1}	3 ⁵	7	4.4	84	-3	91	82	2	168.8	168	

Days	Race Id	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early
1	20	23Oct12 9Prx	ft 5.0	79	167.4	84.9	89.6	174.5	6	4.7
2	37	6Oct12 7Prx	ft 6.5	71	165.3	85.3	81.4	166.7	9	3.9
3	58	15Sep12 7Prx	ft 6.0	71	166.4	83.7	83.5	167.2	8	2
4	71	2Sep12 6Prx	ft 5.5	82	168.1	88.0	90.4	178.4	3	2.4
5	132	3Jul12 8Prx	ft 5.5	84	170.2	93.8	85.9	179.7	1	7.9
6	158	7Jun12 1Pen	gd 6.0	77	167.2	90.9	82.3	173.2	7	8.6
7	174	22May12 4Prx	my 6.0	81	167.8	89.8	86.9	176.7	5	2.9
8	184	12May12 2Prx	ft 6.0	83	169.3	88.9	90.1	179.0	2	1.2
9	211	15Apr12 7Prx	ft 6.5	81	169.7	90.7	86.0	176.7	5	4.7
10	233	24Mar12 5Prx	ft 5.0	82	168.8	89.8	88.2	178.0	4	1.6

Answer: This horse is a bad bet at any price! I would not consider it a contender in today's race....and DIDN'T consider it a contender since I was watching PRX today.

Line 4 is out of the question. If this line is so predictive of today's performance, then why wasn't it predictive in its' last three races and why did the horse run so bad in the last three races?

I would never give this horse a '(+)' in its' last line, for the following reasons.

- 1 - did it run 1st,2nd or 3rd?
- 2 - did it run 1st or 2nd at the first and/or second calls?
- 3 - did it make a good middle move(from first call to second call) to be within 2 lengths of the leader at the second call?

The answer to all three questions is "NO"! Therefore it gets a "0" from me.

This is a 5 year old at the end of its' 5 year old season. Although it may have sustained an injury in line 4, as you suggested, I don't think that is the case since the horse was right back to the races 13 days later.

Actually, until its' last race, the horse had been running longer distances since line 4. It went from 5.5f in line 4, to 6.0f in line 3, to 6.5f in line 2 and then it dropped back in distance to 5f in its' last line. Rather than use a "shaky" last line, just throw the horse out as a non-contender. That's what I did.

The winner of this race paid \$9.20 and I suspect it paid that much for 3 primary reasons. Those reasons are....the #3 horse, the #6 horse and the #7 horse. All are taking a fairly significant drop in class. Had it not been for those three horses, I suspect the winner would have paid more in the neighborhood of \$4.00. The public likes drop down horses and this race gave them three to bet on.

That pretty much covers your question(s) to me. The rest of my comments here should really go in the "Making Money With Early" thread, but I'm here talking about this race anyway, so here goes.

Determine running Style of each horse.

All you have to do in this race is **look at the first two calls** for each horse. I'm going to suggest you look at the first two calls for each horse using their last 5 races. Why? The last 5 races are the most recent. Most horses don't run 5 races in the last 90 days, so this will generally take you back a little further, but what the horse has done in the "recent past" is of much more importance than what it has done in its' "ancient history past".

At any rate, if you just look at the first two calls for each horse, eliminating any turf race or route races that may be part of those last 5 races, I don't think anyone will have a problem identifying the "TRUE EARLY" horse in this race...the winner #1. In its' last 5 races it has failed to have the lead at the first two calls just once, line 4 at the second call where it was behind by a half length.

Beside that, review each horses first call ONLY. What horse is consistently close to the lead that can challenge the #1 horse? None.

The result? A fairly easy wire to wire win.

Question: I see what your saying about the 3. I still think something went wrong after that line 4 race, maybe you can expand on why and if they are dropping it in class way down to 7500 NW-1Y and after nearly winning for 16000?

Answer: I can only speculate on the reason for the drop in class. Before I do that, consider that after the race 4 back it was back in a race in 13 days, then it was back in a race in 19 days, then it was in a race again in 17 days and then again in 19 days. This is not the racing schedule of a horse that is injured. If this horse is, indeed injured, perhaps the trainer should be in some other line of work. Racing an injured horse 5 times in a period of 70 days is a recipe for disaster (breaking the horse down).

Ok, in the race of line 4, the horse was entered for 16K with a NW16MX condition. The class of the race in line 3 is clearly over the horses head. Then there was a return to the same claiming price and condition as line 4, where it ran poorly. Line 1 finds the horse in an "open" 12,500 claiming race at 5 furlongs. While it is true that it ran 5th, beaten 3 lengths, there were only 9 horses in the race, so this horse was only able to finish right in the middle, beating 4 horses but being beaten by 4 horses.

It ran 7,7,7,5 having never impacted the running or outcome of the race. I suspect that today's drop to the same condition where it was last successful, but for half the claiming price, was an effort to learn just where the horse is at this point. In other words, to find out just what level of competition it is currently able to compete at. I know "I" don't want to bet on that type of horse.

Maybe the owner and trainer can afford to "speculate", but I can't. I have to see the horse for what it is. A horse that is currently out of form and searching for a level where it can compete. And it certainly can't compete early with the #1 horse. Obviously, it is not the same horse as it was four races ago. One last thought. If you truly believe this horse was injured 4 races back, why would you want to make it a contender today?

Route Line in a Sprint Race

Question: This horse was ranked third on BL/BL. It was 80/1. line 3 the 8.0 route line was selected yet the horse had 2 sprint races one of them was a win +.

Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MTP	
					F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #		F1	F2	TS + F3		RS
1	58 1 Provos 1 PID ft 5.5 P 77	168.9 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.3 ²	0.0 ¹	2.2 ²								
2	58 1 Provos 2 Mnr ft 8.0	167.9 ²	13.0 ³	4.1 ³	0.8 ²	0.0 ¹								
3	58 1 Provos 3 Mnr my 6.0	166.8 ³	1.0 ²	0.0 ¹	3.2 ³	3.4 ²								

Answer: First, this horse **IS NOT A CONTENDER!** It has one race back after a layoff of 393 days and that certainly **WAS NOT** a good race. That race provides **NO EVIDENCE** that going back for a line would be the correct thing to do.

I have often warned clients to exercise caution before blindly entering a paceline from the highest SR in the last three or, when appropriate, four races. No one has ever been correct about this 100% of the time. However, to minimize errors we must all establish a clear meaning for the word, "Comparable."

Whenever I lose a race to a horse Tiered 4th, 5th or beyond, I go over my paceline selection. After-the-fact it is usually quite easy to spot errors caused by choosing a Non "comparable" line. A lot of unthinking people still believe that anything learned "after-the-fact" is useless because it's too late to do anything about it. If that were true we'd have no medical cures for morbid disease. It's true only for those who refuse to learn from their errors.

I have a written note on top of my computer. It reads, "Is this line Comparable?" I ask myself this question before entering a line. I look at distance, surface and weather condition. The question is quite pertinent when viewing a SR that's much higher than that horse's normal performance. I may use it if it's the last line.

This horse is a **NON-CONTENDER!! NO LINE** should be selected.

Second, why was the line selected in this case used?

Let me be clear, I **AM NOT** a fan of the "best of last three, comparable" method of line selection. Also, I **am not** a fan of the idea that "there are no rules". See, the phrase "there are no rules" is the most **ABUSED** phrase in the methodology. It is the **ONE RULE**, and it is a rule, that everyone remembers if they don't remember anything else.

Under the guise of "there are no rules", why pay attention to the guideline "best of last three, comparable"? Just eliminate the word "comparable". For many, the "best of last three, comparable" becomes the "best of last three, **REGARDLESS!!!**"

Let's use this horse as an example.

CD 10 Nov 15, 2012 6f Dirt CL15000 3+ Purse: \$16,000 RC: 83 (CL 15 N2-L)

Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8					
1 Provost		ch g 4		M/L: 12		APV 118		Contender?		St		W		P		S		W%		IM%		Earnings							
J: 64 10 12 10 16 50 Castanon Jesus Lope		PP-1		Live Odds:		CR 1.40		Win ITM		Life		2012		2011		S/D		Wet		2012		2011		S/D		Wet			
T: 20 3 4 0 15 35 Corriagan Jimmy										5 1 0 1 20 40		1 0 0 0 0 0		4 1 0 1 25 50		3 1 0 0 33 33		2 1 0 0 50 50		13,239		215		13,024		11,127		10,912	
O: Corriagan Racing Stable, Inc.										P 3																			

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	Adj. SR	PoH	PoR	Pe	
1	58 ³⁰ 385	18Sep12 2PID	ft 5.5	:22 ⁴	:45 ⁷	:58	1:04 ²	3+	AL 43 N2-L	4	43.1	42.6	75.8	79.2	7	22.5	68	-12	87	77	4	168.9	170.4
2	451 ³¹	22Aug11 6Mnr	ft 8.0	:23 ⁸	:48 ¹	1:13 ⁵	1:40 ⁸	3	AL 20 N2-L	4	2 ³	3 ³	3 ⁶ 1	3 ¹ 1	6	5.2	73	-6	85	81	8	167.9	168.2
3	482	22Jul11 4Mnr	my 6.0	:22 ⁵	:46 ¹	:59 ²	1:12 ⁸	3+	MS 18	3	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 ¹ 1 ¹	8	1.9	64	-19	75	78	3	166.8	166.8	
4	502	2Jul11 9ELP	fm 8.0	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁴	1:12 ³	1:37 ³	3+	MS 26	6	3 ² 5	5 ⁴ 6	10 ¹⁴ 10 ¹⁷	12	19.4	56	4	86	72	9	164.1	164.5	
5	515	19Jun11 8Mnr	sy 5.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁷	:59 ⁵	1:06 ²	3+	MS 18	7	7 ⁶ 2	5 ⁴ 1	5 ⁶ 3	5 ⁴ 9	1.7	53	-23	70	75	6	166.3	167.2	

Days	Race Id	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early
1	58	18Sep12 2PID	ft 5.5	77	168.9	90.9	80.4	171.3	3	10.5
2	451	22Aug11 6Mnr	ft 8.0	81	167.9	88.0	87.0	175.0	1	1.0
3	482	22Jul11 4Mnr	my 6.0	78	166.8	93.0	79.0	172.0	2	14.0
4	502	2Jul11 9ELP	fm 8.0	72	164.1	82.7	83.5	166.2	5	.8
5	515	19Jun11 8Mnr	sy 5.5	75	166.3	86.4	82.2	168.6	4	4.2

It doesn't matter where you look at the SR, the route line shows as "the best of last three", but it is **NOT COMPARABLE!** Why is it being used?

WHY is any race that is well over a year old being used? If the last line, the recent line, was that good that it would make you consider going back for a line, then why not just use the last line?

There are a lot of races to choose from every day. If the race you are looking at doesn't have solid contenders with solid lines to choose from, move on to another race.

Using horses like this and using lines like this serve no other purpose than to cloud the issue. Horse racing is hard enough, why cloud it further?

About that last line

What I refer to is this capture from follow up 83

Contenders

Blindly entering the best of the last three SR's can elevate the Tier level of horses that simply don't belong in your computations. Once again, this is an error that can be corrected only by each individual. It's just a matter of practice. When a horse with a high tier level fails to perform as predicted, a paceline choice review is called for. Anyone gearing their mind to a higher success level will eventually recognize when a paceline choice is invalid and, by the same token, when the line was appropriate but the horse just didn't fire.

There are no rules for this. Rule oriented persons are frustrated unless they're given a rule. If handicapping really had rules that actually worked, all mutuel pools would be minus pools. Today I eliminated a horse whose last three lines looked like this:

Last: 7th. Lost by 9 lengths. SR 79 2 Back: 6th. Lost by 7.5 lengths. SR 78 3 Back 3rd. Lost by 1.5 lengths. SR 90 4 Back 4th Lost by 3.5 lengths. SR 78

I eliminated this contender from consideration. A rule? No! Last week I entered an \$18 winner with a similar pattern.

Parx 6, 10.28.12

Question: Was #4 Lisa, the right girl? I was not sure about excusing the last line. Line 2 is a plus line. I passed the race because of this horse. Was this the right call?

Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
4 Lisa Stannard		b f3	M/L: 3.5	APV 116	Contender?													St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Ear	
J: 54 8 6 13 15 50 Santiago Javier		PP-4	Live Odds:	CR 2.85	Win	ITM													Life	2012	2011	S/D	Wet		
T: 20 5 2 3 25 50 Pino Michael V					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													6	2	1	2	33	83	5
O: Jal Dastur																			0	0	0	0	33	83	E
																			6	2	1	2	33	83	
																			0	0	0	0			

Original		Matchup		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + E/L		Primary		Workouts		Trip					
Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	SR	DTV	RC	Adj	SR	PoH	TE
1	50 ^{5.37}	8Sep12 7Ppx	ft 6.0	:21 ⁸	:44 ⁸	:57 ²	1:10 ⁸	3F ST s75	10	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁵	9 ²⁰	8 ²²	10	32.4	51	7	95	65	18		167.2	
2	87 ⁶¹	2Aug12 7Pen	ft 6.0	:23	:46	:58 ³	1:11 ¹	3F AL s40 N1-X	5	6 ^{3.8}	4 ^{4.5}	2 ³	1 ⁵	6	2.0	79	-14	77			83 ⁰	168.5	
3	148	2Jun12 7Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:45 ⁸	:58 ²	1:10 ⁷	3F AL s40 N1-X	6	6 ^{4.2}	5 ^{2.8}	4 ^{2.8}	3 ^{6.3}	6	2.4	79	-10	85			81 ²	169.6	
4	174 ³¹	7May12 8Ppx	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:45 ⁹	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁸	3+F SA 16/25 N2-L	6	6 ^{2.3}	4 ⁷	2 ³	3 ^{1.8}	7	1.5	76	1	76			79 ⁴	167.3	
5	205	6Apr12 5Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁷	:45 ²	:57 ⁸	1:11 ¹	3F AL s40 N1-X	6	6 ^{5.2}	5 ^{5.1}	5 ^{3.5}	2 ^{1.3}	6	6.0	76	-19	86			83 ⁰	169.1	
6	233	9Mar12 8Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ³	:47 ⁸	1:00 ⁴	1:13 ⁵	3F MC 16/21	4	4 ⁴	1 ^{1.5}	1 ⁸	1 ¹⁵	6	3.5	63	-1	59	75	8		164.6	

Original		Matchup		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + E/L		Primary		Workouts		Trip				
Days	Race Id	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early												
1	50	8Sep12 7Ppx	ft 6.0	65	167.2 ⁵	84.3	74.7	159.0 ⁶														
2	87	2Aug12 7Pen	ft 6.0	83	168.5 ³	87.0	90.0	177.0 ¹		3.0												
3	148	2Jun12 7Pen	ft 6.0	81	169.6 ¹	91.4	83.8	175.2 ³														
4	174	7May12 8Ppx	ft 6.0	79	167.3 ⁴	91.8	80.9	172.7 ⁴														
5	205	6Apr12 5Pen	ft 6.0	83	169.1 ²	90.9	85.8	176.7 ²														
6	233	9Mar12 8Pen	ft 6.0	75	164.6 ⁶	85.5	83.0	168.5 ⁵		2.5												

Answer:

Well, let's look at this horse in the context or whether or not it is a "REAL" contender.

First the race conditions.

This is a Starter Allowance(SA) race with a purse of \$30k to be run at 6 furlongs on the dirt. To be eligible a horse has to meet two conditions.

1 - it had to have started for a claiming price of \$16k or less

2 - it is for horses that have never won 3 races.

This horse qualifies on both conditions.

The race is being run at 6 furlongs on the dirt. This horse has 6 lifetime races, all at 6 furlongs and all on the dirt at either PEN or PRX.

Now to the horse itself.

It has only had 6 lifetime races and they are all there to see, so it makes it an easy read.

In its' first start it was entered in a maiden claiming race for \$16k and won off by 15 lengths. THIS is the race that qualifies the horse for today's race on count 1 of the conditions.

This horse has had two wins from 6 starts, so that makes it eligible on count 2 of the conditions.

One should be aware that it is accepted that STATE BRED races are inflated by 20%. What does that mean? In the three allowance races this horse has run in, the purse is shown as \$40k. Comparing this to an "OPEN" race, the purse would be \$32k. In it's last race, a STATE BRED Stakes race, the purse is shown as \$75k. This would translate to \$60k in an "OPEN" race.

Looking at the purse value of the races this horse has run in and its' finishes, it reads like this;

\$60k - 8th
\$32k - 1st
\$32k - 3rd
\$25k - 3rd
\$32k - 2nd
\$21K - 1st

Keep in mind, today's purse is \$30k, so the horse "fits" at this purse level, since it has run well at every purse level except the last race, which appears to be over its' head at this point in time.

I would say this horse is a "REAL" contender and should receive a paceline. That line should be line-2, since it has been shown that the last line was a class level too high for the horse, a legitimate excuse by Sartin Methodology guidelines.

Maiden Repeat Wins, PRX 1st, 02.5.13

NOTHING in horse racing wins 100% of the time.

NOTHING in horse racing loses 100% of the time.

With that said, there are still times when betting against certain things can be profitable. The first race at PRX today presented just such an opportunity, but first, a little background.

As I usually do when researching something, I take two years and look at the statistics. I have found that using two years, which takes in more than 80,000 races, provides a stable result. In this case, I was looking at horses that just broke their maiden and are meeting other winners for the first time. These types of horses are repeat winners about 10% of the time or once in ten tries. Not a real good percentage and it means that YOU can be successful betting against these types of horses 90% of the time, as long as you can pick the correct horse.

Now I don't want any reader to think that I just looked this up for the first time today, AFTER the race. This is a statistic I have known for a LONG TIME, but I wanted to lay it out so the reader understands.

At any rate, the first race at PRX today provided a good opportunity. There were only 6 horses in the race. Three of them were coming off their maiden victory. One of them had one try at this same level in its' last race just after winning its' maiden victory two races back.

Here are the horses and lines I choose for each horse. Note my markings.

PRX 1 Feb 05, 2013 6f Dirt CL10000 3 Purse: \$23,000 RC: 79 (CL 10 N2-L) Post Time: 12:25 pm

Entries Analysis Matchup Tote NewPace 1 2 3 4 5 6

Original Adjusted Velocity-PoH Velocity-PoR Energy TPR + E/L Segments Primary BL/BL

Original Data

Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote MTP						
1	21	1	Dancin	2	PRX	ft	6.0	:23 ⁷	:47 ⁸	1:00 ⁵	1:13 ⁸	3G	MC	15/22	EP ³	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{hd}	14.3	6	30.7	63	13	69	13.0 ⁴	1	12
2	17 ³	2	Eyelit	1	Pen	ft	6.0	:22 ³	:45 ¹	:57 ⁶	1:11 ²	3G	CL	15/20 N2-L	SP ³	6	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{8.1}	3 ⁵	6	3.2	72	-6	73	20.0 ²	2	3
3	29	3	Makesn	1	PRX	ft	5.5	:23 ⁶	:47 ⁸	1:01	1:08 ¹	3G	MC	10/17	E ⁷	2	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ¹	8	2.4	64	30	63		3	6
4	15	4	Ritten	1	PRX	ft	7.0	:23 ⁶	:47 ²	1:13 ⁸	1:28 ²	3G	MC	15/22	E ⁴	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2.5}	1 ^{1.8}	8	1.4	56	11	63		4	4
5	21	5	Mi Vie	1	PRX	my	5.5	:22 ⁴	:45 ⁹	:58 ⁴	1:05	3	CL	10/23 N2-L	SP ³	7	6 ^{3.7}	4 ^{6.5}	3 ⁸	2 ^{3.8}	8	3.7	68	0	81	18.3 ³	5	4.5
6	52 ¹⁶	6	Frank	1	PRX	ft	5.5	:22 ⁷	:47	:59 ⁶	1:06 ¹	3G	MC	25/30	EP ⁵	1	3 ⁶	3 ^{nk}	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	8	3.9	84	10	78	20.5 ¹	6	2

In addition to noting that most of the horses in this race are coming off their maiden victory, also note that it is these same horses that make up the early running in the race, being either "E" or "EP". This sort of "sets the stage" for another horse to come from off the pace to win the race since it is unlikely one of the maiden victory horses will win. If that is true, we are left with just two horses. Let's take a look at the segments screen with all the horses.

Race Segments

Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed F1 #	Beaten SC #	Lengths Fin #	VDC % #	Incremental Match Up	TS + F3	RS	Tote MT					
1	17	2	Eyelit	1	Pen	ft	6.0	78	168.1 ¹	10.8 ⁵	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.5 ²	F1	3	SP ³	3
2	21	5	Mi Vie	1	PRX	my	5.5	75	167.9 ²	1.1 ²	1.3 ²	0.2 ²	1.9 ³		2	SP ³	4.5
3	52	6	Frank	1	PRX	ft	5.5	81	167.7 ³	0.0 ¹	3.2 ⁴	0.4 ³	0.0 ¹		1	EP ⁵	2
4	21	1	Dancin	2	PRX	ft	6.0	72	163.4 ⁴	16.3 ⁶	8.9 ⁶	5.4 ⁴	2.4 ⁴		6	EP ³	12
5	29	3	Makesn	1	PRX	ft	5.5	70	162.9 ⁵	9.9 ⁴	7.4 ⁵	6.6 ⁵	4.5 ⁵		4	E ⁷	6
6	15	4	Ritten	1	PRX	ft	7.0	68	162.5 ⁶	8.9 ³	2.4 ³	8.0 ⁶	6.0 ⁵		3	E ⁴	4

As you can see, the #5 horse has the second best first fraction time, putting it right near the leaders. The #2 horse is calculated to be 10 lengths behind at the first fraction, giving that horse a lot of work to do. Although the second fraction shows the #2 horse catching up (I doubt that it would actually happen that way), the final segment shows the #5 horse ahead of the #2 horse. And now the chart of the race.

PARX RACING - February 5, 2013 - Race 1

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Royal Currier - 1:07.51 - September 24, 2011)

Purse: \$23,000

Available Money: \$23,250

Value of Race: \$23,250 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690, 6th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:26 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jan13 ⁹ PRX ²	5	Mi Viento (Castillo, Angel)	117	L	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	6.30	ran down ldr, held sway
15Jan13 ⁹ PRX ⁴	1	Dancingwithstones (Montanez, Rosario)	117	L	bf	1	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	14.40	rail bid to gain 2nd
7Jan13 ³ PRX ¹	3	Makesnosense (Ortiz, Jose)	116	L		3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	8.30	not quite good enough
15Dec12 ² PRX ¹	6	Frank and Dino (Bisono, John)	119	L		6	2	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	0.50*	lacked needed rally
19Jan13 ⁵ PEN ³	2	Eyelite (Carmouche, Kendrick)	117	L	b	2	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	chased, weakened
21Jan13 ⁶ PRX ¹	4	Rittenhouse Square (Rosado, Roberto)	121	L	bf	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	14.90	steadied much of bkstr

Fractional Times: 23.23 47.17 59.64 **Final Time:** 1:12.74

Split Times: (23:94) (12:47) (13:10)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Mi Viento, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Alluvial out of Boldest, by Yallah (GB). Foaled Mar 24, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kathie Maybee. **Winning Owner:** Glenview Farm and Indian Mills Stock Farm

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Eyelite** New Trainer: Carlos Soto New Owner: Gaston Capote
Frank and Dino New Trainer: Jennie Wilhelm-Saldana New Owner: Jennie Wilhelm-Saldana

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mi Viento: \$10,000; 1 - Dancingwithstones: \$10,000; 3 - Makesnosense: \$10,000; 6 - Frank and Dino: \$10,000; 2 - Eyelite: \$10,000; 4 - Rittenhouse Square: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,305

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mi Viento	14.60	6.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	126.60	41,629
1	Dancingwithstones		12.40	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-3	669.60	27,429
3	Makesnosense			5.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Mi Viento	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Dancingwithstones	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Makesnosense	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Frank and Dino	2	6 ³	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ³
2	Eyelite	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷
4	Rittenhouse Square	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ^{8 1/2}

SA 4th, 3.10.13

First I am going to post the PP's for the three horses I did NOT give a line.

SA 4 Mar 10, 2013		6.5f Turf AL 4+ Purse: \$58,000 RC: 100 (AL 58 N2-X)										Post Time: 2:03 pm			
2 Hawkedon		gr/ro 4	M/L: 8	APV 37	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings			
J: 61 19 7 5 31 51 Gomez Garrett K		PP-2	Live Odds:	CR 1.13	Win ITM	Life	3	1	0	0	33	33	11,830		
T: 58 7 8 5 12 34 Sadler John W						2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,160		
O: Mangini, Gino and Patricia and Mang						2012	2	1	0	0	50	50	10,670		
						S/D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,160		
						Wet	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	PoH	PoR	Per									
1	287 ₃₃₀	10Feb13 6SA	fm 6.5	T	.21 ⁸	.44	1:06 ³	1:12 ³	4+	AL 58 N1\$-X	10	10	12	10	14	9.8	5	4.5	10	11.3	90	9	100	75 ₉	168.2	169.0	10	
2	358	17Mar12 8Tam	fm 8.5	T	.22 ³	.46 ⁸	1:11 ⁷	1:43 ⁷	3	MS 21	6	5 ^{8.5}	3 ^{2.5}	3	1.1	1 ^{hd}			10	8.2	82	5	88	74	1	167.6	167.9	0
3	382	22Feb12 9Tam	fm 8.5	T	.24	.49	1:13 ⁸	1:44 ²	3	MS 20	8	6 ^{8.1}	6 ^{3.8}	6	7.1	5 ⁸			9	4.6	63	-1	81	64	11	162.6	162.9	37

This horse has only three lifetime races, two of them are more than a year old and they were route races. In its' most recent line it did not...

- 1 - run 1st, 2nd or 3rd
- 2 - show good early form by being 1st or 2nd at the first and or second calls
- 3 - did not show a good middle move (between the first and second calls) to be within 2 lengths of the leader at the second call.

This horse gets eliminated.

3 Motown Men		b g 4	M/L: 2.5	APV 111	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings			
J: 105 30 20 13 29 60 Bejarano Rafael		PP-3	Live Odds:	CR 3.06	Win ITM	Life	9	2	3	0	22	56	125,180		
T: 14 4 2 2 29 57 Eurton Peter						2013	2	1	1	0	50	100	46,400		
O: Gorman, Mark, Haymes, Neil and Ster						2012	3	0	1	0	0	33	14,979		
						S/D	0	0	0	0	0	0			
						Wet	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	TrackMaster	PoH	PoR	Per							
1	31 ⁹	7Feb13 7SA	fm 8.0	T	.22 ⁸	.46 ³	1:10	1:33 ⁸	4+	OC s25/58 N1\$-X	2	1 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	1 ^{2.5}	1 ^{3.5}	10	3.5	103	4	99	80	7	169.2	169.2	22	
2	58 ₄₁	11Jan13 7SA	fm 8.0	T	.23	.46 ⁷	1:10 ⁷	1:34 ³	4+	OC s25/58 N1\$-X	2	2 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{2.3}	7	2.2	93	10	97	75	12	167.4	167.4	34	
3	99 ₄₄	1Dec12 10Zia	ft 8.5	T	.23 ⁸	.47 ³	1:11 ⁷	1:44 ⁴	3	ST 150	3	1 ^{hd}	2 ¹	7 ^{1.3}	7 ^{2.7}	7	6.8	71	7	109	87 ₀			172.7	172.7	0
4	143 ₂₇₂	18Oct12 2SA	ft 8.0	T	.22 ⁸	.46 ¹	1:10 ⁹	1:36 ⁵	3+	OC s25/50 N1\$-X	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	5	1.9	103	15	94	82	5	170.9	170.9	13	
5	415	20Jan12 7SA	ft 6.0	T	.21 ⁸	.43 ⁸	.56	1:09 ¹	3	OC s50/58 N1\$-X	5	2 ⁵	2 ^{2.5}	3 ^{3.6}	4 ^{8.5}	5	1.3	76	8	88	77	10	171.4	172.5	27	
6	440	26Dec11 7SA	ft 7.0	T	.22 ⁵	.44 ⁴	1:08 ³	1:21 ⁴	2	ST s100	9	6 ⁸	6 ^{8.5}	6 ⁹	7 ^{8.3}	9	2.9	79	-2	93	79	8	172.3	173.8	18	
7	469	27Nov11 5Hol	fm 8.0	T	.22 ⁵	.45 ¹	1:09 ⁵	1:34 ⁸	2	G3 100	3	1 ⁵	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{1.6}	4 ⁸	9	20.4	88	9	93	83	4	171.7	171.7	7	
8	498	29Oct11 4SA	ft 8.5	T	.22 ⁸	.47 ³	1:11 ⁸	1:43 ⁵	2	ST s100	3	1 ⁵	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{1.5}	2 ^{2.3}	9	4.2	84	8	89	76	11	167.5	167.5	34	
9	552	5Sept11 9Dmr	ft 5.5	P	.21 ⁷	.44 ⁷	.57	1:03 ⁵	2	MS s63	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{no}	12	6.5	79	-5	90	82	5	171.3	171.3	18	

This horse has NEVER ran a sprint race on the turf. It has only two races in the last 90 days, both on the turf, both were routes. There is no line for this horse, so it gets eliminated as a contender. This horse ended up being scratched.

6 Swift Eagle		bg 6	ML: 5	APV 115	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
		PP-6	Live Odds:	CR 3.01	Win ITM	Life	11	2	1	4	18	64	126,834
J:	68 10 10 5 15 37	Leparoux Julien R				2013	2	0	0	0	0	0	4,774
T:	11 3 0 3 27 55	Gallagher Patrick				2012	9	2	1	4	22	78	122,058
O:	Day, Ronald and DiPietro, Mary					S/D	2	0	1	0	0	50	15,724
						Wet	1	0	0	0	0	0	250

Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	Adj.	SR	PoH	PoR	Per								
1	28 ⁸	10Feb13	6SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ⁸	:44	1:06 ³	1:12 ³	4+	AL 58 N1\$-X	7	5	2.5	4.4	4	2.8	4.2	10	6.6	96	9	100	78	2	168.6	169.0	9.4		
2	43	26Jan13	9SA	gc	9.0	T	46 ⁸	1:10 ⁴	1:34 ⁸	1:47 ¹	4+	ST s100	4	1	1.5	1.5	2	1.5	7.5	8	6.8	100	15	104	80	0	169.3	169.3	0.0		
3	85	15Dec12	3BHP	fm	9.0	T	47	1:10 ⁹	1:36 ²	1:48 ⁵	3+	OC 40/48 N1\$-X	7	1	2	1	1	1	hd	3	2.8	9	1.9	91	9	100	78	2	168.5	168.5	5.0
128	86	2Nov12	1SA	fm	9.0	T	47	1:11 ⁵	1:35 ⁷	1:47 ¹	3+	AL 70 N1\$-X	2	1	1.5	1	1	2	5	9.5	12	8.3	96	13	101	73	7	166.5	166.5	21.0	
214	39	8Aug12	6Dmr	fm	8.5	T	23 ⁷	:47 ⁸	1:11 ⁸	1:41 ⁸	3+	OC s25/71 N1\$-X	6	4	2	4	1.8	3	6	10	2.3	102	16	99	73	7	166.4	166.5	21.0		
253		30Jun12	5BHP	fm	9.0	T	47 ³	1:10 ⁵	1:35	1:47 ⁸	3+	MS 50	3	1	5	1	1	1	3	3	7	5.5	100	7	96	79	1	168.6	168.6	3.0	
280		3Jun12	5BHP	fm	10.0	T	47 ⁸	1:12 ⁸	1:37 ⁵	2:02 ¹	3+	MS 52	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	6	2.9	95	4	89	72	8	165.9	165.9	25.0	
303		11May12	3BHP	fm	8.5	T	23 ⁸	:48 ¹	1:12 ³	1:42 ⁸	3+	MS s52	8	8	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	2.3	83	-3	86	68	12	165.0	165.5	35.0	
316	35	28Apr12	10BHP	ft	6.5	P	21 ⁹	:44 ⁹	1:11 ¹	1:17 ⁹	3+	MS s60	11	9	5.8	9	7.8	9	10	12	17	13	5.1	49	5	87	63	17	168.7	171.5	43.0
351		24Mar12	5SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ¹	:45 ¹	1:06 ¹	1:12 ¹	3+	MS 50	10	6	4.1	5	5.1	2	5	hd	12	16.8	88	-4	85	77	3	168.3	168.4	9.0	

This horse has three races in the last 90 days, two routes and one sprint, all on the turf. It showed good early form in the routes, but that doesn't count today. It's last race it did not...

- 1 - run 1st, 2nd or 3rd
- 2 - show good early form by being 1st or 2nd at the first and or second calls
- 3 - did not show a good middle move (between the first and second calls) to be within 2 lengths of the leader at the second call.

It does show one good race, in a sprint and on the turf, but that was 351 days ago. I can't use that race. This horse gets eliminated.

The next post will show the various screens for the rest of the horses that did get a line and are therefore contenders. You will notice that the last line was used for each horse, and why not(?), they were all good lines. I will also post the results (chart) of the race. Here are the various screen shots for the contenders.

SA 4 Mar 10, 2013		6.5f Turf AL 4+ Purse: \$58,000 RC: 100 (AL 58 N2-X)										Post Time: 2:03 pm																					
Entries		Analysis		Matchup		Tote		NewPace		1		2		3		4		5		6		7											
Original		Adjusted		Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + E/L		Segments		Primary		BL/BL																	
Original Data	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm #	Tote MTP: 0										
✓	1	20 ⁸	1	SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ⁷	:43 ⁴	1:05 ⁷	1:12 ¹	4	OC s25/58 N1\$-X	P4	5	4	1.2	3	2.5	1.5	1.8	9	9.6	95	2	96	20.5	2	4				
✓	2	48 ⁹	4	Zuboff	1	SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ²	:43 ⁴	1:06 ²	1:12 ⁸	4G	OC s25/58 N1-X	P5	2	2	hd	2	1	2	1	hd	8	6.8	95	5	96	20.0	3	4	
✓	3	20	5	Silver	1	SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ²	:44 ¹	1:05 ⁴	1:11 ⁸	5G	OC s25/58 N1\$-X	P1	1	4	3.1	4	3.5	4	1.7	1	hd	10	10.5	98	2	97	21.0	1	5
✓	4	28 ⁸	7	Distor	1	SA	fm	6.5	T	21 ⁸	:44	1:06 ³	1:12 ³	4	AL 58 N1\$-X	EP3	3	3	1.5	3	2.5	3	1.1	3	1.8	10	9.5	96	9	100	19.3	4	7

TPR + Early/Late Differential													
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0	
Last	#	#										M/L	Live % Tx
✓ 1	20	5 Silver	1 SA	fm 6.5	81	169.2 ¹	83.0	99.5	182.5 ¹	1	16.5	P ¹	4
✓ 2	20	1 D'Obs	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	169.1 ³	87.5	93.5	181.0 ²	2	6.0	P ⁴	4
✓ 3	48	4 Zuboff	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	169.1 ²	90.5	90.0	180.5 ³	5	1	P ⁵	6
✓ 4	28	7 Distor	1 SA	fm 6.5	78	168.7 ⁴	85.5	94.2	179.7 ⁴	2	8.7	EP ³	3

Race Segments															
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MT	
Last	#	#				F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L	Live
✓ 1	20	5 Silver	1 SA	fm 6.5	81	2.9 ²	5.5 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹					P ¹	4
✓ 2	20	1 D'Obs	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	6.4 ³	1.9 ²	0.9 ²	1.5 ²					P ⁴	4
✓ 3	28	7 Distor	1 SA	fm 6.5	78	6.6 ⁴	3.8 ³	1.0 ³	1.8 ³					EP ³	3
✓ 4	48	4 Zuboff	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1.1 ⁴	2.2 ³					P ⁵	6

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																			
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	C	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote MTP: 0								
Last	#	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	S	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	% Tx
✓ 1	20	5 Silver	1 SA	fm 6.5	81	5	1	1	4	1	3	1	15	1	21.0	1.6	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.5	L	P ¹	4					
✓ 2	20	1 D'Obs	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	5	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	20.5	1.8	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	6.0	S	P ⁴	4			
✓ 3	48	4 Zuboff	1 SA	fm 6.5	79	5	2	4	1	4	3	2	4	1	20.0	1.8	3	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	0.5	P	P ⁵	6			
✓ 4	28	7 Distor	1 SA	fm 6.5	78	5	4	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	19.3	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	8.7	S	EP ³	3				

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 10, 2013 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW1S X)

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf

Purse: \$58,000

Plus: \$17,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$250 Other Sources

Available Money: \$75,650

Value of Race: \$74,258 1st \$45,240, 2nd \$15,080, 3rd \$9,048, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,160, 6th \$250

Weather: Clear Track: Firm

Off at: 2:03 Start: Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Feb13 ⁵ SA ¹	5	Silver Dragon (Stevens, Gary)	124	L b	4 5	6	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ²	1 ¹ / ₂	3.60	3wd into str,up late	
18Feb13 ⁷ SA ¹	1	D' Obsession (Pedroza, Martin)	124	L b	1 1	4 ²	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₁	5.30	led 3wd 1/8,caught	
21Jan13 ⁸ SA ¹	4	Zuboff (Talamo, Joseph)	124	L b	3 3	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	6.40	hopped dirt,inside	
10Feb13 ⁶ SA ⁵	2	Hawkedon (Gomez, Garrett)	122	L	2 6	5 ¹ / ₂	6	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₄	2.10*	lacked room rail 1/8	
10Feb13 ⁸ SA ³	7	Distor This (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L b	6 4	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴ / ₃	3.80	dueled,wkened late	
10Feb13 ⁶ SA ⁴	6	Swift Eagle (Leparoux, Julien)	124	L b	5 2	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	6	6	5.40	3wd into lane,wkened	

Fractional Times: 21.69 43.48 1:06.58

Final Time: 1:12.88

Split Times: (21:79) (23:10) (6:30)

Run-Up: 107 feet Temporary Rail: 8 feet

Winner: Silver Dragon, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Suances (GB) out of Storm Heiress, by Illinois Storm. Foaled Mar 27, 2008 in California.

Breeder: Applebite Farms. Winning Owner: Robert Tobler

Scratched Horse(s): Motown Men (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$304 118

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Silver Dragon	9.20	4.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	18.90	159,314
1	D' Obsession		5.80	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	94.00	91,230
4	Zuboff			4.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-4-2	370.00	51,482
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	31.00	14,301
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	31.20	28,758

SA 3, 03.09.13

I have always found that it is easier to pick the winner if you first eliminate the losers. So, following that procedure, here we go. Here are the horses that do NOT get a line.

#2 - has one race since June of 2012. It was a sprint race and the horse did not run well. OUT.

#5 - in its' last race it finished 5th in an 8 horse field, so, it did not finish in the money. It did NOT make a good middle move (between the first and second calls) to be within 2 lengths of the leader at the second call. Now, we could go back to line two, but what is the "valid" excuse? There isn't any. Line two is a good race against \$10,000 claimers. Line one is a bad race against \$16,000 claimers and today it is running against \$20,000 claimers. OUT.

#7 - I don't think anybody has any problem throwing this horse out. It just doesn't fit at this track and this class level.

Ok, every other horse gets a line...their LAST LINE, because every other horse has a good last line. There is no reason to change it. They are on the VERY SAME surface and at either the VERY SAME or similar distance. Here they are.

SA 3 Mar 09, 2013		8.5f Dirt CL20000 4+ Purse: \$26,000 RC: 92 (CL 20)										Post Time: 1:31 pm												
Original Data																								
Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	Tote MTP		
1	19 ⁶	1 SA	ft 8.5	:24 ¹	:47 ⁶	1:11 ⁴	1:43 ⁹	6G	CL c12.5/21	E ⁵	2	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ^{3.8}	6	3.5	89	6	97	22.0 ¹	1	3.5	
2	27 ⁶	3 Bay Ru	1 SA	ft 8.0	:23 ⁹	:47 ⁷	1:12 ³	1:38	6G	CL 16/20 N3-L	S ¹	5	6 ^{8.7}	6 ^{8.5}	3 ⁷	2 ⁵	7	3.4	82	19	97	19.0 ⁴	3	5
3	27 ⁷	4 Muchos	1 SA	ft 8.0	:23 ⁹	:47 ⁷	1:12 ³	1:38	4G	CL 16/20 N3-L	P ⁵	4	3 ^{nk}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ⁶	7	3.3	92	19	97	20.3 ³	4	3.5
4	28 ⁸	6 Spit B	1 SA	ft 8.5	:23 ⁶	:47 ⁸	1:12 ⁶	1:44 ⁸	4G	CL c12.5/16 N2-L	S ²	7	4 ^{3.1}	3 ^{1.5}	1 ¹	1 ^{3.3}	8	2.7	83	7	84	21.5 ²	6	3

As you can see, the #1 and #6 are the counter energy horses.

TPR + Early/Late Differential														Tote MTP: 0			
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS			M/L	Live	%	Tx
1	19	1 SA	ft 8.5	79	161.6 ¹	87.5	84.5	172.0 ¹		3.0 ¹	E ⁵			3.5			
2	27	4 Muchos	1 SA	ft 8.0	76	160.2 ²	82.5	86.5	169.0 ²	4.0 ²	P ⁵			3.5			
3	28	6 Spit B	1 SA	ft 8.5	76	159.8 ³	80.5	88.0	168.5 ³	2 ^{7.5}	S ²			3			
4	27	3 Bay Ru	1 SA	ft 8.0	70	159.2 ⁴	76.0	87.0	163.0 ⁴	1 ^{11.0}	S ¹			5			

Here we see that counter energy. The #1 has the best first and second fractions, while the #6 has the best third fraction+ total energy.

Race Segments														Tote MT	
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed	Beaten	Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up			RS	M/L	Live	
Last	#	#	#	#	F1 #	SC #	Fin #	%	F1	F2	TS + F3				
1	19	1 SA	ft 8.5	79	161.6 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.6 ¹	1	1	1	E ⁵	3.5	
2	27	4 Muchos	1 SA	ft 8.0	76	160.2 ²	1.0 ²	3.9 ²	1.2 ²	2	2	2	P ⁵	3.5	
3	28	6 Spit B	1 SA	ft 8.5	76	159.8 ³	2.5 ³	5.0 ³	1.4 ³	3	3	3	S ²	3	
4	27	3 Bay Ru	1 SA	ft 8.0	70	159.2 ⁴	6.5 ⁴	6.0 ⁴	2.3 ⁴	4	4	4	S ¹	5	

On the BL/BL the #1 and #6 ranked 1,2.

Bottom Line/Betting Line																	Tote MTP: 0																			
✓	Last	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	T	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	C	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx	
					R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	S	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N							
✓	1	19	1	SA ft 8.5	79	5	1	4	1	4	1	1	3	1	3	14	1	22.0	1.5	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3.0	P	E	5	3.5
✓	2	28	6	SA ft 8.5	76	5	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	15	2	21.5	1.6	1	5	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	7.5	S	S	2	3
✓	3	27	4	SA ft 8.0	76	5	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	2	1	18	3	20.3	1.8	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4.0	SP	P	5	3.5	
✓	4	27	3	SA ft 8.0	70	5	4	1	4	2	4	2	1	3	4	20	4	19.0	2	3	7	1	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	11.0	S	S	1	5	

And, of course, the results (chart) of the race.

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 9, 2013 - Race 3
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Efervescente (ARG) - 1:39.18 - January 6, 1993)
Purse: \$26,000
Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$26,500
Value of Race: \$26,500 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$250, 7th \$250
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (. Jockey)	Wgt	M/F	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Feb13 ⁸ SA ¹	6	Spit Ball (Espinoza, Victor)	121	L	b	6	7	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3.10	bid btwn, led, cleared
18Feb13 ³ SA ¹	1	Donato (Quinonez, Alonso)	121	L		1	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 3/4	2.50*	bid 3wd, led, 2nd best
24Feb13 ⁵ SA ⁵	5	Graeme Crackerjack (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	L		5	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	4 ^{Head}	3.40	4wd into str, best rest
18Feb13 ³ SA ⁵	7	Brass Plate (Mojca, Orlando)	121	L	bf	7	2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁷	37.00	off rail, no rally
1Feb13 ⁶ SA ⁷	2	Baron Von Red (Maldonado, Edwin)	121	L	b	2	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	6.20	speed, inside, wkened
10Feb13 ⁵ SA ²	3	Bay Rush (Garcia, Martin)	119	L	bf	3	5	7	7	6 ¹⁰	6	13.40	came out str, no bid
10Feb13 ⁵ SA ¹	4	Muchos Besos (Gomez, Garrett)	121	L	b	4	4	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	7	---	3.90	bobble start, pulled up

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.76 1:11.61 1:36.26 **Final Time:** 1:42.80
Split Times: (24:20) (23:85) (24:65) (6:54)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Spit Ball, Chestnut Gelding, by Olmodavor out of Toosalty, by Salt Lake. Foaled Apr 08, 2009 in Florida.
Breeder: Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung. **Winning Owner:** Steve Zolotas

4 Claimed Horse(s):
Baron Von Red New Trainer: Julio C. Canani New Owner: Thomas F. Metzger, Sr.
Donato New Trainer: William Spawr New Owner: Valente Roddy J. and Spawr, William
Graeme Crackerjack New Trainer: Jeff Bonde New Owner: Jason Cline
Muchos Besos New Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill New Owner: R3 Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Spit Ball: \$20,000; 1 - Donato: \$20,000; 5 - Graeme Crackerjack: \$18,000; 7 - Brass Plate: \$20,000; 2 - Baron Von Red: \$20,000; 3 - Bay Rush: \$18,000; 4 - Muchos Besos: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$297,299

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Spit Ball	8.20	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	17.30	156,367
1	Donato		4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	56.30	102,008
5	Graeme Crackerjack			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-5-7	466.60	63,426
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-6	33.40	16,301
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-8-6 (3 correct)	59.10	68,278

Question: **Also, how far back can we go for a usable line (was it 90 days)?**

Answer: With regard to the "90 day" question you asked, this has nothing to do with methodology teachings. This is "my" guideline and one I believe everyone should, at least, evaluate for themselves. The problem with this suggestion is, people will not evaluate the guideline over a long enough period of time to reach a valid conclusion. I dislike saying this all the time, but I have more than 600,000 races and more than 5,000,000 horses from which to draw a conclusion. If you read through the various publications in the library, you will eventually come across statements of how a particular thing was evaluated based on a trial of 1,000 races or 2,000 races. That was nice for pre-computer/internet days, but next to nothing today.

Read those "+", "(+)" and "0" guidelines over again, while picturing in your mind what they represent.

If a horse does not have a recent "+" or "(+)" line, is it really a contender? Just to review the "90 day" guideline, it comes in two parts.

- 1 - no horse is a "win" contender if it has not had a race in the last 90 days. Only 5% of races are won by a horse that has not raced in the last 90 days.
- 2 - do not use any line that is more than 90 days old.

I am always amazed that people "want" to go back in the PP's for a line. WHY? Is there some magic in going back deep for a line?

From FTL's own study came the following:

91% of winners came off a "+" or "(+)" line in one of their last two races. These races were also less than 90 days old.

Now I **DO NOT** hold with the "best of last 3 comparable" line of thinking. Instead, I prefer "Doc's" **original line of thinking** of using the last line, if it is a qualifying line. Nevertheless, here is what "Doc" said.

Even with the best of last 3 comparable concept, "Doc" tells you how rare it is when he would go back further than the 3rd line.

The singlemost factor separating winners and non-winners is still **contender/paceline selection**. It has ever been thus for as long as I can remember. Non-winners always seem to find ways to avoid using the best of the last three lines at a comparable, distance, surface and competition level. It would seem that when they view winning races in the Follow Up, they fail to note the **lines** used for all contenders and how truly rare it is when we went back more than 3 lines.

Negative class drops

Long before the internet, simulcasting and on line betting, I had the opportunity to speak with Tom Brohamer. One of the things he mentioned was that he wished he could bet east coast racing. When I asked him "why", his answer was enlightening. On the west coast, where he was based, he said racing was "pure vanilla", especially in claiming races and he was tired of it. On the other hand, east coast racing presented opportunities not present on the west coast. Those opportunities were in the form of the various race conditions available in east coast racing. In other words, he was of the opinion that handicappers on the east coast probably did not have a handle on the various condition races and therefore there would be opportunities for those who did understand them. This was a point well taken!

I am not saying he thought east coast handicappers were stupid and I certainly don't want to put words in his mouth, so there is something everyone should understand, especially younger handicappers. Although I don't recall the exact year, there was a time when the racing form did not show previous race conditions, among the many other things that were not published at the time. Claiming races showed the claiming price of the race and that was it. Of course, there were those like myself, that either kept what was called a "golden notebook" or just saved old racing forms. In doing so you could look back at the racing form and get the conditions from there.

The point to all this is, learning about negative class drops was based on claiming price only. Race conditions do not indicate a negative class drop.

An Alternate Look at Charles Town

This race evaluation came up because the original poster said he had no interest in the winning #3 horse, discounting its last race from Pimlico. FTL's comments show that we need to both pay attention to the conditions of the race AND the race track configuration as well.

Before you begin to handicap any race, and therefore any horse, the first thing you must do is **read the conditions of the race**. It's not me saying that, "DOC" said it. That's right, it's in the manual. I was doing that 20 years before I read that in his manual, but that doesn't really matter, I was just glad to see "Doc" giving important and accurate information even though he didn't go into any great detail on the subject. In this race those conditions are "\$5,000 claiming for non winners of two races in six months".

SIXTH RACE Charles Town July 7th, 2017

6½ FURLONGS. (1:16²) CLAIMING. Purse \$10,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 7, 2017 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (Cloudy 73)

Ok, moving along, let's take a closer look at today's track. Today's race is at CT (Charles Town) a "bull ring". Why is it called a bull ring? Because the track has a 6 furlong circumference as compared to most tracks that are 1 mile in circumference. Let's take "Lrl" for an example, a seven furlong race there is around one turn, while a 7 furlong race at "CT" is around 2 turns. This makes trying to compare times ridiculous. There is no comparison. At "Lrl" the horses run almost ½ mile before encountering a turn. At "CT", however, the horses encounter a turn before running ¼ of a mile. At "CT" the turns are tighter and the straightaways are shorter. These differences have an influence on not just times, but how the horse(s) actually run their race. Getting position going into a sharp turn can be crucial because the shorter straightaway doesn't give as much time for overcoming a

mistake.

Also, CT is one of the cheapest thoroughbred tracks in the country. Horses don't start their careers there, but many of them end it there. Not sure about that? How many MSW (maiden special weight) races for two year olds do you see there? For that matter, how many of those type races do you see there for 3 year olds? Now, see how many races there have horses than are 6,7,8 and older. Why am I mentioning all this?

The eventual winner shows 10 races, 4 of those races are at tracks of better quality and larger circumference, "Lrl" and "PIM". I would eliminate all 4 of those races. That leaves 6 races, all at CT. It is interesting to note that the eventual winner won 3 of those 6 races. That's 50%. Not bad!

And now the hard part.

It was asked in this thread where would the eventual winner get the necessary LPR and/or TPR in order to make it a contender? Let me offer an explanation.

"DOC" said, and it is in the manual, that a horse that just ran on the lead or fought for the lead in the first two fractions of its' last race, regardless of distance, is sitting on a "big effort" **regardless of how it finishes**. Well, that assumes the horse is placed in a race where it can deliver that "big effort". Obviously a \$5,000 claimer that just ran on the lead the first two fractions of its' last race and then runs in a GRADE I race is not going to deliver that "big effort". But how about its' next race if it returns to the \$5,000 claiming level? It makes sense that it is still sitting on that potential "big effort". But how do you quantify that potential "big effort"? Numerically, you don't!

With computer programs being what they are today, the majority of people are handicapping "by the numbers". Here's the problem. Horses are not machines. They don't have settings where you can just dial up a number you want them to run. Here's the good news though. Horses can and will deliver the numbers you are looking for based on their competition. Let's take a look at the eventual winner's last couple of races AND today's race.

In the race 2 back the horse had the lead for the first two calls. (REMEMBER WHAT "DOC" SAID!) In the last race the horse ran at PIM, that's a step or two above the level of horse running at CT, not to mention a complete change in track configuration. I'm not surprised, based on the horse's past performances, that it did not run well. Now let's look at today's race.

For today's race we are back to CT, a plus for the horse. Today's race is at the lowest class level it has run at in months, another plus for the horse. And now one of the biggest pluses. For the first time, the horse is in a race with a condition. **(REMEMBER, "DOC" SAID YOU SHOULD ALWAYS READ THE CONDITIONS OF THE RACE BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING!)** Today, the horse is running against "non winners of two races in the last 6 months", a big drop from "open" (no condition) company, not to mention the drop in class level that comes with it. When you take all this into consideration you can expect this horse to run that "big effort" "DOC" talked about, just one race later.

For me, personally, line 2 is the line. I think it was already pointed out that using that line shows the horse to be a couple of points higher on EPR than any other horse. (for me personally, I would have an "FFR" (first fraction rating)) Anyway, if line 2 shows this horse to be a couple of points higher on EPR than any other horse, then how much better will it be today with all the various factors mentioned in its' favor? Sorry. There is no formula for developing a number. The handicapper has to decide this for themselves. The better handicappers will "get it". The other ones won't.

Recall that Jim Bradshaw talked about "VOODOO". Has anybody figured that one out yet? I didn't think so. But many people still adhere to it. Funny. Perhaps "voodoo" isn't some mysterious, black

magic "BS", but rather, an understanding of horse racing.

Here is the horse with the races at "Lrl" and "PIM" lined out, leaving only relevant races at "CT" remaining.

Then see the review of each race after the horse's PP's.

CT 6 Jul 07, 2017 6.5f Dirt CL5000 3+F Purse: \$10,000 RC: 70 (CL 5 N2-6M) Post Time: 9

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3 Start Winning dk b/f 4 (Apr 2013) M/L: 4.5 APV 157 Win ITM **EP4**
PP-3 Live Odds: CR 1.12 CSR 5 PL 3

Life	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	EPS
2017	19	4	1	0	21	26	33,310	1,753
2016	7	1	0	0	14	14	8,652	1,236
S/D	12	3	1	0	25	33	24,660	2,055
Wet	18	4	1	0	22	28	33,318	1,851
	6	2	0	0	33	33	13,710	2,285

Original	Tandems	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	PMTR / TPR	Primary	Workouts	Trip
Days	Race Id	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early
1	55	13May17 3Pim	my 5.5	68	166.5 ⁴	79.0	84.7	163.7 ⁷	5.7
2	84	14Apr17 6CT	ft 7.0	62	165.2 ⁹	93.5	64.7	158.2 ⁹	28.8
3	99	30Mar17 7CT	ft 7.0	69	166.1 ⁵	90.5	74.4	164.9 ⁸	16.1
4	125	4Mar17 2Lrl	ft 6.0	66	166.1 ⁸	84.3	77.9	162.2 ⁸	6.4
5	145	12Feb17 4Lrl	my 7.0	61	164.0 ¹⁰	90.5	66.0	156.5 ¹⁰	24.5
6	161	27Jan17 7CT	ft 6.5	78	166.8 ³	91.5	82.0	173.5 ³	9.5
7	172	16Jan17 6Lrl	gd 6.0	78	167.3 ²	83.9	90.0	173.9 ²	6.1
8	210	9Dec16 8CT	ft 6.5	72	165.5 ⁷	90.3	77.2	167.5 ⁵	13.1
9	219	30Nov16 8CT	sy 6.5	79	167.7 ¹	93.5	81.5	175.0 ¹	12.0
10	247	2Nov16 2CT	ft 7.0	75	165.5 ⁵	88.5	82.5	171.0 ⁴	6.0

Let's look at the winner line by line starting from the bottom.

- line 10 - a win vs. NW2L for \$5,000
 - line 9 - a win vs. NW3L for \$5,000 (winning these two conditions back to back is uncommon)
 - line 8 - a more or less even race vs. "OPEN" company for \$6,250
 - line 7 - a race at "Lrl" that should be ignored
 - line 6 - a win while moving right back to the same condition and claiming level as line 8
 - line 5 - a race at "Lrl" for \$7,500 vs. "OPEN" company that should be ignored
 - line 4 - a race at "Lrl" for \$7,500 vs. "OPEN" company that should be ignored
 - line 3 - a race vs. "OPEN" company for \$10,000 (way over its' head)
 - line 2 - a race vs. "OPEN" company for \$6,250 (it leads at the first two calls)
 - line 1 - a race at "PIM" vs. "OPEN" company for \$7,500 that should be ignored
- TODAY'S RACE - NW26M (non winners of 2 races in the last 6 months) vs. \$5,000**

Reading the Pps from the top down

In horse racing we only get to go back 10 races, but in most cases that is enough. By starting from the bottom and reading up we get to learn a lot about the horse, as it happened, but at all times we must read the conditions of today's race first. That way we know where the horse is headed (today's race), so in the back of our mind we are comparing each of its' efforts to where it is going today. We try to determine if today's race will be better or worse for the horse. What we are doing is reading each line paying attention to not just the claiming price, but to the condition of the race. We pay attention to the track the horse ran at and does that have any bearing on the horses performance? We look at the type of track (dirt, poly, turf). How did the horse react to each type of track it ran on and did it run good or bad on "off" tracks. If the horse had a bad performance was it because of the type of track or perhaps the horse was placed at a class level where it could not compete. When you come across a race where the horse won or ran very well, was there anything in its' races just before it that indicated a coming good race? Look at the time between races. Does that information tell us anything? A very lengthy layoff could indicate the possibility of an injury. At all times we are paying attention to "how" the horse ran in each of its' races. Was it early, presser or sustained? Did the distance of the race have a bearing on how the horse ran? As an example, I have seen many horses that run early at 6 furlongs, but consistently run as a presser at 5.5 furlongs. Take note of claims. Horses don't always take to new surroundings and regiments. They may need a race with a new trainer before reverting back to form. Owners/trainers claim horses because they think they can improve the horse. That doesn't always pan out. Many times they end up with buyers remorse. Just be aware of it. In short, you have to be aware of every piece of information you can see. It all matters, good or bad. In some cases, but not all cases, following the horses life (so to speak) leads us to the conclusion that the horse is a legitimate contender in today's race. Other times our journey shows us the horse is not prepared to compete today. It is not easy and is not something you learn overnight, but you have to start sometime if you are interested in improving your handicapping skills.

I take a lot of heat for analyzing a horse after it won or a race after it is over. Most recently, that was the case with the horse that won the CT race. It was the only horse shown so I looked it and offered and alternate look at it to allow people to see the horse in a different light. (my alternate look was based on what I just laid out for you) When I think about it, I can't recall any teaching race in any follow up that was shown before that race was run. Funny how that works. When trying to teach you use examples. Examples naturally come from past experience. I can't think of any author who writes a book illustrating how to lose races. I doubt that that would be a very big seller. Authors always show old races, races that are long since over, as examples of how to get a winner. I wonder if they get heat too? Nahhh. They just get money from the sale of their book that "red boards" on every other page! But, hey, who cares? People hand over their money and are happy to so if it means learning how to pick more winners. As far as they are concerned..."red boarding" be damned. Just show us how to get more winners!