

From the "Why NOT Maidens" thread, here is the graciously shared wisdom from, For The Lead (FTL). There are several 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.

Why NOT Maidens?

In all probability, this will not be a real popular topic, but I'm putting it up here anyway. The idea is for this to be educational, so here it goes.

In general, the Sartin Methodology dismisses maiden races, but **should you?**

I'm aware that most people avoid **maidens** like the plague. But why? Some of the best plays I find come in **maidens** races.

Like any other type of race, you have to understand the race that you have in front of you. Now I'm not suggesting that you bet a maiden race that is full of first time starters, however, first time starters don't win that large of a percentage of maiden races, so as long as there is just a couple of them I don't mind. I can just throw them out.

The other thing to take note of is, the number of lifetime races a maiden has. A maiden that continues to run **without winning, learns to lose!** Many times these types of **maidens** are the ones that are bet down to favoritism because they show good running lines, having run second and third several times.

Also, I'm not a fan of **maidens** scheduled to run on the turf. In fact, I definitely avoid those races. Actually, I prefer sprint races, but sometimes routes will do just fine.

Finally, in general, if you are looking for the best speed ratings and best third fractions, perhaps **maidens** are the wrong place to look.

Looking at 2 consecutive years of maiden races, both maiden special weight and maiden claiming that consisted of more than 22,000 races, the following were my findings:

About 52% of maiden races were won by the horse that was running 1st or 2nd at the first call.

About 63% of maiden races were won by the horse that was running 1st or 2nd at the second call.

Maidens, especially young **maidens**, haven't learned how to run yet. Many of them don't take kindly to rating. They just want to come out of the gate and run as fast and as far as they can. So the statistics bear this out. What you should be looking for is the horse that is the fastest early. Many times this horse establishes a lead and just goes on with it.

When it comes to line selection, unless a maiden won and got disqualified, you obviously don't have winning lines to choose from. Therefore you are left with lines where the horse may have run 2nd or 3rd. You also have to consider lines where the horse was running 1st or 2nd at the first call, even if it fades from there. My line selection procedure in maiden races is no different than any other type of race.

I looked at the maiden races from the last couple of days at the tracks I like to follow. There were 10 of them. Three of these races did not produce the winner from among my contenders. Some of the

winning races had only 2 contenders. Some of them had short prices such as \$6 or \$7, but then there were others that make it all worthwhile, just like in any other type of race.

The following posts will show the screen shots from the various races. I will also offer some commentary.

PRX race 3 on 01.20.13

There were only two contenders here, so for those who bet 2 horses per race there really isn't anything to do. Either play or pass based on the odds.

The winner, #3, paid \$6.60.

PRX 3 Jan 20, 2013		8f Dirt MC10000 3F Purse: \$17,000 RC: 53 (MC 10)												Post Time: 1:12 pm													
Original Data														Tote MTP: 0													
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	Pgm	M/L	Live	%	Tx	
✓	1	27 ⁹	3	PRX	ft	8.0	:24 ⁷	:50	1:17 ⁴	1:46 ²	3F	MC 15/22	P7	1	1.5	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{3.5}	4 ^{9.1}	9	8.8	36	31	48	24.0	1	3	2
✓	2	20 ⁷	8	PRX	ft	8.3	:24 ¹	:49 ⁶	1:16 ⁶	1:49	3F	MC 15/22	P6	3	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{nk}	7 ¹¹	7 ²¹	9	134.6	25	20	58	23.3	2	8	12

TPR + Early/Late Differential														Tote MTP: 0				
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx		
✓	1	27	3	PRX	ft	8.0	43	150.6	1	68.3	69.1	137.4	1	1	3	2	P7	2
✓	2	20	8	PRX	ft	8.3	33	148.9	2	71.4	55.2	126.5	2	2	16.2	1	P6	12

Race Segments														Tote MT				
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed	Beaten	Lengths	VDC	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L	Live			
✓	1	27	3	PRX	ft	8.0	43	150.6	1	2.0	1.5	0.0	1	0.0	1	2	P7	2
✓	2	20	8	PRX	ft	8.3	33	148.9	2	0.0	0.0	1.5	2	2.5	2	1	P6	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	C	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	M/L	Live	%	Tx				
✓	1	27 ⁹	3	PRX	ft	8.0	43	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	1	24.0	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	EP	P7	2
✓	2	20 ⁷	8	PRX	ft	8.3	33	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	12	2	23.3	1	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16.2	E	P6	12	

LRL race 5 01.21.13

Another nice priced winner.

Looking at the lines, it is easy to find the early horse, not just in the running lines, but in the "RS" designations. Also, two of these contenders are running back for today's claiming price while the third is moving up a couple of classes.

The "segments" screen also points out what a clear early advantage the winner had.

The winner, #4, paid \$13.00.

LRL 5 Jan 21, 2013 7f Dirt MC25000 3 Purse: \$25,000 RC: 68 (MC 25) Post Time: 2:28 pm

Entries		Analysis	Matchup	Tote	NewPace	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8																						
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	16	2	Page M	1	Lrl	ft	7.0	:23 ⁸	:47 ⁹	1:14	1:28	3	MC 25/25	S ¹	2	4 ⁵	4 ⁷	3 ⁴	2 ⁸	8	21.6	66	17	69	22.8 ²	2	3
✓	2	38 ⁹	4	Wry Me	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	:23 ³	:47 ⁷	1:00 ³	1:06 ⁹	3	MC 25/25	EP ⁸	4	2 ¹	3 ²	1 ⁶	6 ¹⁴	7	13.7	31	6	68	21.5 ³	4	12
✓	3	46 ¹⁰	5	Petie'	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	:23 ³	:47 ⁴	1:00	1:13 ²	3G	MC 16/20	P ³	4	3 ¹	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ⁸	6	1.7	64	11	74	24.0 ¹	5	1.8

TPR + Early/Late Differential														
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	Tote	MTP: 0
✓	1	46	5	Petie'	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	72	164.4 ¹	84.8	83.4	168.2 ¹	1.8
✓	2	16	2	Page M	1	Lrl	ft	7.0	70	163.8 ²	80.5	85.7	166.2 ²	3
✓	3	38	4	Wry Me	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	60	162.4 ³	81.4	74.6	156.0 ³	12

Race Segments																				
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed	Beaten	Lengths	VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote	MT						
										F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L Live						
✓	1	46	5	Petie'	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	72	164.4 ¹	3.9 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	3	1	1	1	P ³	1.8
✓	2	16	2	Page M	1	Lrl	ft	7.0	70	163.8 ²	3.7 ²	0.0 ¹	1.5 ²	1.2 ²	2	1	1	1	S ¹	3
✓	3	38	4	Wry Me	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	60	162.4 ³	0.0 ¹	1.8 ²	3.0 ³	2.6 ³	1	2	3	EP ⁸	12	

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																				
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	C	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	Tote	MTP: 0									
										Score Odds	D	S	P	F	S	S	P	L	S	P	L	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L Live	%	Tx					
✓	1	46 ¹⁰	5	Petie'	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	72	2	1	1	2	1	1	9	1	24.0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8
✓	2	16	2	Page M	1	Lrl	ft	7.0	70	5	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	22.8	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
✓	3	38 ⁹	4	Wry Me	1	Lrl	ft	5.5	60	5	3	3	3	3	2	19	3	21.5	1.6	3	7	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	

LRL race 9th 01.21.13

My contenders did not produce the winner of this race.

Prx race 1st 01.21.13

Here is another race with just 2 contenders. Again, two horse players have one choice, play or pass.

Notice that these two horses are close on "RS" with one horse being "P5" and the other "P6". There is a possibility that the difference in times and rankings are a result of one horse being rated on an 8.3f race, while the other horse is being rated on a 9.0f race.

The winner, #2, paid \$7.20.

PRX 1 Jan 21, 2013 10f Dirt MC10000 4+ Purse: \$17,000 RC: 74 (MC 10) 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: 0
1	37	2	Wo ft 9.0	48 ⁴	1:15 ⁹	1:41 ⁷	1:54	4G	MC 12.5/24	P ⁵	2	2 ⁹	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{1.1}	3 ^{5.3}	8	17.3	74	13	74	24.3 ¹	2	2.5
2	20	6	PRX ft 8.3	23 ²	.47 ⁹	1:14 ⁶	1:47 ⁹	4	MC 10/17	P ⁶	1	3 ^{2.1}	2 ⁵	1 ⁵	3 ²	8	1.5	60	14	75	23.0 ²	6	1

TPR + Early/Late Differential													
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR	#	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0
1	37	2	Wo ft 9.0	63	157.0 ¹	72.3	96.9	169.2	1	24.6	2	P ⁵	2.5
2	20	6	PRX ft 8.3	56	156.0 ²	79.5	82.0	161.5	2	2.5	1	P ⁶	1

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	37	2	Wo ft 9.0	63	157.0 ¹	8.1 ²	4.5 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹				P ⁵	2.5
2	20	6	PRX ft 8.3	56	156.0 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	3.0 ²	3.4 ²				P ⁶	1

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																			
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	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	37	2	Wo ft 9.0	63	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	24.3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5
2	20	6	PRX ft 8.3	56	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	23.0	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

PRX race 4 01.21.13

This is an interesting race for the following reason. **THERE IS NOT AN EARLY HORSE AMONG THE CONTENDERS!** Just look at the running lines.

What I'm going to say next applies to ALL TYPES of races. When you end up with nothing but pressers and closers among your contenders, one of them will rank #1 early. One of them will show best on the F1 section of the segments screen. One of them will show fastest on EPR on the TPR screen. Does this mean that is the early horse in the race?

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

Early horses are early horses. OTHER THAN early horses are OTHER THAN early!!!

So in this race there is no early horse to "zero in on", even though the winner showed best on F1 on the segments screen. **In this race the BL/BL may be the right place to look.** In this case it was. The winner actually came from off the pace to win the race.

One last note. Check the class on the running lines screen. The winner is the only horse among the contenders that is dropping down a couple of classes for this race. This is always a help to **maidens**.

The winner, #4, paid \$6.20.

PRX 4 Jan 21, 2013		7f Dirt MC25000 3F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 61 (MC 25)										Post Time: 1:38 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: 0
1	28	2	PRX ft 7.0	:23 ⁵	:477	1:14 ⁴	1:27 ⁶	3F	MC 15/22	P ⁴	10	67.7	55.1	4 ⁵	3 ¹¹	10	12.3	45	12	57	17.8 ⁴	2	12
2	30	3	PRX ft 5.5	:23 ⁵	:487	1:01 ⁵	1:07 ⁹	3F	MC 25/30	P ¹	5	53.1	52.6	2 ³	2 ^{2.5}	7	8.7	57	16	59	20.8 ²	3	1.8
3	79	4	PRX ft 6.0	:22 ⁶	:468	1:00 ³	1:14 ⁵	3F	MC 40/34	S ¹	7	97.8	89.1	6.6 ⁸	3 ^{2.5}	9	40.7	60	25	67	22.5 ¹	4	4
4	28	6	PRX ft 7.0	:23 ⁵	:477	1:14 ⁴	1:27 ⁶	3F	MC 15/22	P ¹	5	51.7	2 ⁵	1 ⁵	2 ⁵	10	2.4	55	12	57	20.3 ³	6	3

TPR + Early/Late Differential															
Pgm	Last #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0			
1	30	3	PRX ft 5.5	70	162.8 ³	77.4	88.1	165.5 ¹	1	10.7	P ¹	1.8			
2	79	4	PRX ft 6.0	68	163.9 ¹	80.4	83.6	164.0 ²	2	3.2	S ¹	4			
3	28	6	PRX ft 7.0	66	163.6 ²	87.0	75.0	162.0 ³	12.0	1	P ¹	3			
4	28	2	PRX ft 7.0	61	162.6 ⁴	82.4	74.1	156.5 ⁴	8.3	2	P ⁴	12			

Race Segments															
Pgm	Last #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed F1 #	Beaten SC #	Lengths Fin #	VDC % #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	Tote MTP: 0	
1	30	3	PRX ft 5.5	70	162.8 ³	1.7 ³	7.0 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	3	4	1	P ¹	1.8	
2	79	4	PRX ft 6.0	68	163.9 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.9 ²	0.7 ²	1.4 ¹	1	3	2	S ¹	4	
3	28	6	PRX ft 7.0	66	163.6 ²	0.8 ²	0.0 ¹	1.0 ³	2.1 ³	2	2	3	P ¹	3	
4	28	2	PRX ft 7.0	61	162.6 ⁴	4.9 ⁴	1.6 ³	2.3 ⁴	2.8 ⁴	4	1	4	P 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	C	N	P	T	T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff														
Last	#		R	A	O	C	P	P	P	T	I	W	X	LS	Score	Odds	D	S	P	F	F	P	LS	E	L	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L	Live	%	Tx						
1	79 ²³	4	Next B	1	PRX	ft	6.0	68	4	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	15	1	22.5	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3.2	EP	S ¹	4
2	30	3	Lady H	1	PRX	ft	5.5	70	5	3	1	4	1	1	4	2	3	1	16	2	20.8	1.8	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.7	S	P ¹	1.8
3	28	6	Angel	1	PRX	ft	7.0	66	5	2	4	1	3	3	2	4	1	3	17	3	20.3	1.8	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12.0	E	P ¹	3	
4	28	2	Watch	1	PRX	ft	7.0	61	6	4	3	2	4	4	1	3	4	4	22	4	17.8	2.5	4	6	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8.3	E	P ⁴	12	

PRX race 6 01.21.13

My contenders did not produce the winner of this race.

Recap of Races from 01.20.13 – 01.21.13

So just to recap, the ten races mentioned here were run on 2 consecutive days, at 3 different tracks on 2 different surfaces.

The total return of the 7 winners comes to \$89.20.

Some would have been "high odds" bets, while some may have been "low odds" bets. Either way I'm sure you can see these were profitable races.

SA races 01.24.13

RACE #2....none of my contenders won this race.

RACE #4....here's the screen shot. **The winner, #12, paid \$35.60.**

SA 4 Jan 24, 2013		6.5f Turf MS 4+ Purse: \$56,000 RC: 90 (MS s56)															Post Time: 2:33 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	54 ⁸	3	InAW	1	BHP	ft	6.0	23 ²	47 ³	1:00 ¹	1:13 ⁸	4G	MS s45	EP ⁵	5	2.5	2.5	3.5	6.9	6	7	3.0	68	41	82	21.0 ³	3	10
2	41 ⁴	5	Valdir	2	BHP	ft	6.5	22 ⁵	45 ⁸	1:11 ⁸	1:18 ⁴	4G	MS s45	EP ¹	2	3 ^{nk}	1 ^{hd}	1.2 ⁵	2.8	7	13.4	83	13	89	24.0 ¹	5	2.5	
3	18 ⁷	12	Justif	2	BHP	ft	6.5	22 ⁶	45 ⁹	1:10 ⁹	1:17 ⁷	4G	MC s50/27	P ²	1	4.1 ⁶	3.1 ⁶	2.1 ⁵	3.2 ³	7	0.9	73	-4	79	23.3 ²	12	8	

RACE #5... The winner, #3, paid \$3.40

SA 5 Jan 24, 2013		6f Dirt MC50000 3F Purse: \$31,000 RC: 87 (MC 50)															Post Time: 3:03 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	24 ⁵	3	Lady K	1	SA	ft	5.5	21 ⁶	44 ⁷	:57	1:03 ⁵	3F	MC 75/35	EP ⁵	2	5.3 ⁶	4.3 ⁵	3 ²	3.1 ³	11	1.7	79	6	81	24.5 ¹	3	2

RACE #8... The winner, #11, paid \$16.00

SA 8 Jan 24, 2013															6.5f Dirt MC20000 4+ Purse: \$19,000 RC: 83 (MC 20)					Post Time: 4:33 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: 0				
1	11	5	Lethal	1	SA	ft	7.0	:22 ⁹	:46 ¹	1:11 ⁹	1:24 ⁹	5G	MC 20/19	P1	1	4 ³	3 ^{2.1}	2 ^{.5}	2 ^{.5}	9	5.5	76	13	82	24.5 ¹	5	6
2	40 ⁶	11	Improv	1	BHP	ft	6.5	:22 ⁴	:46 ²	1:12 ⁴	1:19	4G	MC 20/18	S1	12	13 ^{8.8}	8 ^{4.8}	5 ^{3.5}	3 ^{2.5}	13	34.4	58	-2	77	22.8 ²	11	10

Maiden races at TP and SA, 02.9.13

I had 5 cards on my plate for yesterday, PRX, LRL, PEN, SA and TP. Unfortunately, PRX cancelled. Just as unfortunate, LRL had no maiden races, so I was left with SA, TP and PEN, so I thought I would post all the maiden races. Keep in mind, I do not do turf races, so I was left with a total of 8 maiden races. Also keep in mind, this thread was about "early" horses in maiden races.

The results are, there were 4 winners from these 8 races. Here are the prices of those 4 winners;

TP 2nd \$15.80

SA 7th \$17.00

PEN 4th \$12.40

PEN 8th \$12.60

The total return comes to \$57.80.

If you played two horses per race, even where it wasn't necessary, and based on a flat bet of \$2 on each horse, your investment would have been \$32.00, giving you a profit of \$25.80. That's an ROI of almost 81%. Not bad.

I'll comment very briefly on the races where the winner was not among the contenders and post screen shots where the winner was among the contenders.

In the second race at TP there were 6 contenders, therefore it would make sense for two horse bettors to play the two early types.

TP 2 Feb 09, 2013															8f Poly MC7500 4+ Purse: \$7,900 RC: 73 (MC 7.5)					Post Time: 1:37 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: 0				
1	14	9	Mytilr	2	TP	ft	8.0	:25 ³	:50 ²	1:14 ⁹	1:40 ⁷	4G	MS 21	E7	3	1 ^{1.5}	1 ^{1.5}	2 ¹	3 ^{5.5}	7	4.1	66	-6	80	23.0 ¹	9	3.5
2	34	3	D'ario	1	TP	ft	8.0	:24 ⁴	:49 ²	1:15 ²	1:42 ¹	4G	MC 5/7	P2	2	6 ¹⁰	4 ^{7.5}	2 ⁶	2 ^{4.8}	11	4.1	76	16	66	21.3 ²	3	4
3	28 ⁴	5	Najase	1	TP	ft	8.0	:24 ⁹	:50 ²	1:15 ⁷	1:41 ⁹	5G	MC 15/11	SP2	5	6 ^{1.4}	4 ^{2.1}	3 ^{3.6}	3 ^{3.9}	7	7.0	67	8	69	19.3 ³	5	6
4	14	6	Jabbaw	1	TP	ft	8.5	:24 ¹	:48 ⁷	1:15	1:50 ⁹	5G	MC 5/7	SP4	6	3 ^{5.5}	3 ^{3.5}	2 ¹	2 ^{.8}	12	21.4	73	26	77	12.3 ⁴	6	8
5	21	2	Sweets	1	TP	ft	8.5	:25 ³	:50	1:15 ⁷	1:48 ⁹	5G	MC 7.5/9	S1	9	6 ^{8.5}	4 ^{8.1}	3 ¹²	3 ¹⁵	10	2.0	47	3	69	2	5	
6	14	1	Smel	1	TP	ft	8.5	:24 ¹	:48 ⁷	1:15	1:50 ⁹	4G	MC 5/7	E6	3	2 ^{.5}	2 ^{1.5}	3 ⁷	4 ¹⁵	12	6.3	52	26	77	1	15	

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	14	9 Mylir	2 TP	ft 8.0	69	160.3 ¹	10.2 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹				3.5
2	34	3 D'ario	1 TP	ft 8.0	68	158.3 ³	10.7 ⁴	3.6 ⁴	0.5 ²	0.1 ²				4
3	28	5 Najase	1 TP	ft 8.0	66	158.4 ²	11.1 ⁵	3.2 ³	1.8 ³	1.4 ³				6
4	14	6 Jabbaw	1 TP	ft 8.5	65	155.4 ⁵	3.3 ²	0.9 ²	3.0 ⁴	6.1 ⁴				8
5	21	2 Sweets	1 TP	ft 8.5	55	156.3 ⁴	11.8 ⁶	3.6 ⁴	3.4 ⁵	4.3 ⁴				5
6	14	1 Smel	1 TP	ft 8.5	51	153.5 ⁶	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	5.1 ⁶	9.2 ⁶				15

In the 9th race at TP there were just 3 contenders. None of them won.

In the 5th race at SA there were just 3 contenders. None of them won.

In the 7th race at SA there were just 2 contenders. It is clear that just one of these horses were of the early type, so I really see no need to bet 2 horses.

SA 7 Feb 09, 2013 6f Dirt MS 3 Purse: \$56,000 RC: 96 (MS 56) Post Time: 3:35 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	35 ⁵	3 Bench	1 SA	ft 5.5	:21 ⁹	:44 ⁸	:56 ⁸	1:03 ¹	3	MS 56	P ¹	8	5 ^{2,2}	5 ³	2 ³	3 ^{4,4}	9	5.3	96	11	94	23.8 ¹	3	3
2	21 ⁷	7 Saluto	1 SA	ft 6.0	:21	:43 ²	:55 ⁴	1:08 ⁴	3	MS 56	E ⁸	3	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ^{6,5}	4 ^{8,5}	7	6.8	86	4	94	23.5 ²	7	5

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	21	7 Saluto	1 SA	ft 6.0	81	170.9 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1.6 ²				5
2	35	3 Bench	1 SA	ft 5.5	84	170.4 ²	1.6 ²	5.1 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹				3

In the 10th race at SA there were just 3 contenders. None of them won.

Maiden races at PEN, 02.09.13

In the 1st race at PEN there were just 3 contenders. None of them won.

In the 4th race at PEN there were just 3 contenders. Here are the screen shots. The winner, #3 paid \$12.40.

PEN 4 Feb 09, 2013 8f Dirt MS 3F Purse: \$35,000 RC: 63 (MS s35) Post Time: 7:22 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	16	3 Interr	1 Pen	ft 8.0	:25 ¹	:50 ²	1:15 ⁸	1:44 ³	3F	MC 25/20	P ¹	5	5 ^{8,5}	4 ⁶	4 ^{4,5}	3 ^{1,3}	7	3.4	49	8	67	23.3 ¹	3	4
2	29	5 Esquel	1 Lrl	ft 8.0	:24 ⁴	:48 ⁹	1:15 ⁶	1:42 ⁷	3F	MS 38	P ³	8	5 ^{2,7}	3 ²	4 ^{2,7}	4 ^{7,8}	8	11.3	53	11	79	22.3 ³	5	3.5
3	16	8 Passio	1 Pen	ft 8.0	:25 ¹	:50 ²	1:15 ⁸	1:44 ³	3F	MC 25/20	P ⁸	1	3 ²	3 ³	3 ²	2 ¹	7	11.2	50	8	67	23.0 ²	8	6

Race Segments																		
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths			VDC	Incremental Match Up			TS + F3	Tote MT				
						F1 #	SC #	Fin #		% #	F1	F2			RS	M/L Live		
✓	1	29	5	Esquel	1	Lrl	ft	8.0	57	154.8 ¹	0.0 ¹	1.8 ³	0.0 ¹	0.6 ²	1	3	P ³	3.5
✓	2	16	8	Passio	1	Pen	ft	8.0	58	154.6 ²	4.7 ²	0.0 ¹	1.5 ²	0.6 ²	2	2	P ⁸	6
✓	3	16	3	Interr	1	Pen	ft	8.0	57	154.5 ³	7.5 ³	1.0 ²	1.6 ³	0.0 ¹	3	4	P ¹	4

In the 8th race at PEN there were 4 contenders. with 4 contenders I guess it makes sense for the two horse bettors to bet the two early types. The winner, #1 paid \$12.60.

PEN 8 Feb 09, 2013															8f Dirt MC5000 4+F Purse: \$11,000 RC: 54 (MC 5)										Post Time: 9:10 pm													
Entries															Analysis										Matchup		Tote		NewPace									
Original															Adjusted										Velocity-PoH		Velocity-PoR		Energy		TPR + E/L		Segments		Primary		BL/BL	
Original Data																									TrackMaster		Pgm		Tote MTP: 0									
✓	Last	Pgm	Line	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	RS	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DTV	RC	BL/BL	#	M/L Live	% Tx													
✓	1	37	1	Beauti	1	Pen	ft	8.0	:24 ¹	:48 ⁶	1:14 ⁴	1:41 ⁸	4F	MC 5/11	P ⁴	5	4 ^{6.5}	3 ^{3.5}	3 ⁵	3 ¹⁴	10	3.8	37	-8	53	22.5 ¹	1	4										
✓	2	14	4	Royal	1	Pen	ft	8.0	:26	:52 ⁶	1:18 ⁷	1:45 ⁶	4F	MC s7.5/17	E ⁶	1	1 ¹	3 ^{1.5}	3 ^{2.6}	4 ^{6.3}	9	1.2	34	15	58	20.5 ²	4	3										
✓	3	56	5	Blissf	1	Pen	ft	8.5	:24 ⁷	:49 ²	1:15 ⁴	1:51 ⁷	4F	MC 5/12	EP ⁷	1	1 ³	1 ^{2.5}	1 ^{4.5}	2 ⁵	8	1.4	45	6	48	20.5 ²	5	2										
✓	4	52	6	Alluvi	1	Pen	ft	8.0	:24 ⁶	:49 ¹	1:15 ⁹	1:42 ⁵	4F	MC 7.5/17	P ⁵	4	3 ^{2.6}	6 ^{2.2}	4 ⁵	3 ¹⁴	8	2.8	28	-2	46	18.8 ³	6	3.5										

Race Segments																		
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths			VDC	Incremental Match Up			TS + F3	Tote MT				
						F1 #	SC #	Fin #		% #	F1	F2			RS	M/L Live		
✓	1	37	1	Beauti	1	Pen	ft	8.0	53	154.7 ¹	4.2 ²	0.4 ²	0.0 ¹	2.3 ¹	1	2	P ⁴	4
✓	2	52	6	Alluvi	1	Pen	ft	8.0	48	153.0 ³	4.7 ³	5.3 ³	2.2 ²	2.6 ³	3	4	P ⁵	3.5
✓	3	56	5	Blissf	1	Pen	ft	8.5	56	152.9 ⁴	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	2.3 ³	4.4 ²	1	2	EP ⁷	2
✓	4	14	4	Royal	1	Pen	ft	8.0	47	153.6 ²	14.5 ⁴	7.3 ⁴	4.2 ⁴	0.0 ¹	4	3	E ⁶	3

Race Segment Screen Interpretation

Quote:

FTL, what if the horse that is projected to be the on the lead at the 1st call is also the projected leader at the second call? Will you just bet that one horse to win ? or do you bet a second horse to win also ? How do you look for a second-horse-win-bet?

Many times the horse that has the lead at the first call is projected as the leader at the second call. This is common place. **However, the best case scenario is for a horse to have the best first fraction (first call) time AND the best second fraction time.** Obviously, this horse will show as having the best first fraction time AND the best second call time, but understand the difference. Don't lose sight of the fact that this is the best case scenario and not the only scenario in which the first fraction horse can go on to win.

Having the best first fraction time is self explanatory.

Having the best second fraction time means that this same early horse is running faster (or at the same pace) than all the horses behind it. When this is true, the horses attempting to make up ground on the leader is impossible. They just can't make up any ground if the leader isn't slowing down. In this scenario, the horse on the lead has a huge advantage.

RDSS provides the means to see these different scenarios. On the "segments screen" there are a couple of sections. One shows the computerized beaten lengths. This is at the first call (F1) AND the second call.

The section to the right of this shows the first fraction (F1) AND the second fraction (F2). The best second fraction (F2) horse could be any horse in the race. It could be the horse running dead last at the first call or it could be the horse on the lead at the first call or any horse in between. **Where you see a horse that is last in the computed beaten lengths section at F1 and first for F2 in the incremental match up area, this does not mean this horse now has the lead at the second call. It only means it was running the fastest during the second fraction.**

As far as how I bet, I am a one horse bettor. I either get it right with one horse or I don't. I spent many years as a one horse bettor, then I found the Sartin Methodology. At that point I became a two horse bettor in order to follow the methodology concepts. Later I went back to betting one horse.

Take a look at the 7th race at SA on 02.09.13. There were only two contenders. It is obvious that only one of those two horses are of the early type and since an early type is the focus of the thread, you only need to bet that one horse. Now, if you are uncomfortable with only betting one horse, then bet both horses, I just feel the second bet is not worthwhile.

Finally, look at the post of the 8th race at PEN. In this race there are 4 contenders. If you look at the "computed beaten lengths" area it is easy to see that the #5 horse is the fastest first fraction horse. And as I stated above, this horse is also projected as the fastest "second call" horse. However, if you look to the right in the "incremental match up" area, you can see that the fastest second fraction horse is the #1 horse. Now look back at the "computed beaten lengths" area. You can see under the second call section that although the #5 shows best at the second call, the #1 is only 0.40 (less than 1/2 length) behind the leader. Notice that these two horses have a clear advantage over the other two horses at that point in the race. If the #5 does not go on to win, which horse is in the best position to win the race turning for home? The #1 and therefore the #1 would be your second bet.

Aqu 10th 02.16.13

FTL did not originally work this race, but responded to a question with this analysis. These are the lines he used. Its a good example.

AQU 10 Feb 16, 2013 6f Inner Dirt MC16000 4+ Purse: \$23,000 RC: 81 (MC s16)															Post Time: 4:48 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	14	3	King K	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	23 ⁴	.467	.597	1:12 ⁹	4G	MC s16/23	EP ³	4	2 ²	2 ²	2 nd	3 ³	10	6.1	68	-4	72	20.5 ²	3	5
2	28	4	My Cou	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	23 ²	.468	.591	1:12 ²	5	MC s16/23	P ¹	3	4 ^{4.5}	4 ^{7.5}	4 ^{8.5}	3 ¹¹	7	3.4	59	-4	82	15.8 ⁴	4	6
3	14	7	Bwana	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	23 ⁴	.467	.597	1:12 ⁹	4G	MC s16/23	E ⁵	1	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{2.1}	7 ^{8.4}	10	45.0	60	-4	72	16.3 ³	7	20
4	14	10	Say La	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	23 ⁴	.467	.597	1:12 ⁹	6G	MC s16/23	S ¹	10	7 ^{8.6}	6 ^{8.8}	5 ^{4.6}	2 ^{2.8}	10	63.5	68	-4	72	22.3 ¹	10	12
5	38 ¹⁹	11	Discre	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	24 ⁵	.485	1.00	1:12	4G	MC s35/35	S ¹	3	4 ^{2.5}	6 ^{3.5}	6 ^{3.7}	3 ^{4.8}	7	3.2	64	-16	76	22.3 ¹	11	2.5

Race Segments														
Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Energy #	F1 #	SC #	Fin #	VDC % #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	Tote MT	
1	38	11	Discre	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	77	166.8 ¹	13.6 ⁵	10.9 ⁵	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	2.5
2	28	4	My Cou	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	72	166.6 ³	1.1 ²	3.5 ⁴	0.5 ²	2.0 ³	6
3	14	10	Say La	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	77	166.5 ⁴	4.4 ⁴	2.9 ³	0.8 ³	1.1 ¹	12
4	14	3	King K	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	77	166.6 ²	1.4 ³	0.7 ²	0.8 ⁴	2.0 ²	5
5	14	7	Bwana	1	Aqu	ft	6.0	73	166.1 ⁵	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1.5 ⁵	3.4 ³	20

AQUEDUCT - February 16, 2013 - Race 10
MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (S) Claiming Price: \$16,000
 Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record: (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)**
Purse: \$23,000
Available Money: \$23,000
Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$115, 7th \$115, 8th \$115, 9th \$115
Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast
Off at: 4:49 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
2Feb13 ¹⁰ AQU ⁷	7	Bwana Booyah (Laredo, Julissa)	121	L bf	5	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁶	1 ^{6 3/4}	21.10	in 2p, drew off
9Jan13 ¹ AQU ³	11	Discreet Code (Ortiz, Jose)	116	L a	9	3	4 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.45*	light bump brk, 3 wide
2Feb13 ¹⁰ AQU ⁴	8	Keyaly (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L b	6	7	8 ⁴	7 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	11.70	angle 4w into upper
2Feb13 ¹⁰ AQU ³	3	King Keene (Davis, Jacqueline)	121	L b	2	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4.10	inside, faltered
2Feb13 ¹⁰ AQU ²	10	Say Lancelot (Davis, Dylan)	111	L bf	8	8	6 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	15.00	light bump st, 3w upper
19Jan13 ² AQU ³	4	My Cousin Eddie (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	115	L f	3	2	5 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4.60	to rail 1/2, tired
29Apr12 ² BEL ⁴	9	Point and Go (Coa, Keiber)	114	L	7	4	3 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	5.80	chased 2p, gave way
2Feb13 ¹⁰ AQU ⁶	1	Purple Pico (Tomas, Pierre)	114	L bf	1	6	7 ³	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 3/4}	13.60	inside, asked by 3/8
11Jan13 ⁵ AQU ⁷	6	Komisarek (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	121	L	4	9	9	9	9	9	51.50	sluggish early, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.93 47.81 1:00.03 **Final Time:** 1:13.41
Split Times: (23:88) (12:22) (13:38)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Bwana Booyah, Chestnut Gelding, by Bwana Charlie out of Ad Me In, by Catienus. Foaled Feb 22, 2009 in New York.
Breeder: Thomas-Narlinger LLC, Chester Broman, A R Properties & Sam Speer. **Winning Owner:** Clovreach Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bwana Booyah: \$16,000; 11 - Discreet Code: \$16,000; 8 - Keyaly: \$16,000; 3 - King Keene: \$16,000; 10 - Say Lancelot: \$16,000; 4 - My Cousin Eddie: \$16,000; 9 - Point and Go: \$16,000; 1 - Purple Pico: \$16,000; 6 - Komisarek: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dutch Smoothie (Veterinarian), Lone Star Gold (Stewards)

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Bwana Booyah	44.20	16.60	10.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-11	158.50	300,302	

PEN 9th 03.30.13

Here are a couple of winners from March 30, 2013 at Penn National. Now I'm not trying to make everybody maiden race players, but I do want to show that there is money to be made from maiden races. Naturally, like any other kind of race, you are not going to win them all, but when you consider some of the prices you get, you don't need to!

Here's the winner, #6. It paid \$15.40. It has just one start, 15 days ago, where it fought for the lead through the first two calls at today's class level.

6 Lil' Miss Hat		ch f 4	M/L: 12	APV 0	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings
PP-6			Live Odds:	CR 1.00	Win ITM	Life	1	0	0	0	0	0
J: 76 15 13 11 20 51 Otero William P					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	1	0	0	0	0	0
T: 13 2 3 2 15 54 Crane Clovis					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0
O: Teresa Haupt						S/D	1	0	0	0	0	0
						Wet	0	0	0	0	0	0

Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip
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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	157	15Mar13 9Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	4+F MC 5/11	2	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	3.3 ⁶	6 ^{9.8}	9	8.0	37	8	58	61 ^g	162.0	163.5	0.	

Here is the #9 horse. I thought I would explain the reason for including this horse as a contender.

- (1) It is dropping down from 20k to 5k. Notice the improvement from its' first race vs. Maiden Special Weight to 20k.
- (2) That improvement propelled this horse close to the lead at the first call last race. I want to see how it matches up to the #6 horse who is obviously going for the lead.

9 Her Guaranty		ch f 4	M/L: 3.5	APV 0	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings
PP-9			Live Odds:	CR 0.50	Win ITM	Life	2	0	0	0	0	0
J: 56 7 8 9 13 43 Whitney Dana G					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	2	0	0	0	0	0
T: 43 6 7 6 14 44 Beattie Stephanie S					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0
O: Alex A. Venneri						S/D	2	0	0	0	0	0
						Wet	2	0	0	0	0	0

Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip
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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	17	13Mar13 1Pen	gd 6.0	:23 ¹	:47 ³	1:00 ¹	1:13 ⁵	4+F MC 20/19	1	2 ^{hd}	4.3 ¹	6 ¹²	7 ¹⁹	7	20.7	19	17	64	52 ^g	160.1	163.0	0.	
2	35	23Feb13 5Lrl	gd 5.5	:22 ⁷	:47 ³	1:00 ⁶	1:07 ⁷	4+F MS 38	11	9 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁹	11 ²²	11 ²⁵	11	19.2	16	30	75	49	3	160.8	165.1	8.

Then I thought I would show the #11 and #12. First #11. This horse is "0 for 35" lifetime!

11 Pioneer Bird		ch f 6	M/L: 4	APV 115	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings
PP-11			Live Odds:	CR 1.19	Win ITM	Life	35	0	1	9	0	29
J: 55 11 8 13 20 58 Rodriguez Angel R					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2013	3	0	1	2	0	100
T: 6 1 1 1 17 50 Helmetag Robert P					<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	17	0	0	6	0	35
O: Second Chance Farm						S/D	21	0	1	8	0	43
						Wet	5	0	0	1	0	20

Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip
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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	15Mar13 9Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	4+F MC 5/11	6	8 ^{4.7}	5 ^{2.2}	4 ^{5.1}	2 ^{1.5}	9	4.6	55	8	58	70 ^g	163.2	163.5	0.	
2	28	2Mar13 2Pen	ft 6.0	:24 ²	:48 ⁴	1:01 ²	1:14 ⁷	4+F MC 7.5/13	8	4 ^{2.1}	3 ^{2.5}	2 ^{3.5}	3 ^{2.8}	8	11.2	45	8	62	66 ⁴	161.4	161.9	14.	
3	65	24Jan13 8Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ⁵	:47 ⁷	1:00 ⁵	1:13 ⁸	4+F MC 7.5/13	7	7 ^{3.8}	6 ^{2.8}	5 ^{3.3}	3 ^{8.3}	7	19.3	47	8	61	66 ⁴	163.1	164.4	11.	
4	90	30Dec12 9PRX	gd 7.0	:24 ⁸	:50	1:17	1:30 ⁵	3+F MC 10/17	8	8 ^{2.9}	6 ^{2.7}	5 ^{9.1}	4 ^{1.4}	10	19.3	21	29	60	46	24	156.4	158.5	79.
5	103	17Dec12 9PRX	gd 8.0	:24 ⁸	:49 ⁵	1:15 ⁴	1:42 ⁴	3+F MC 10/17	8	8 ^{7.1}	9 ^{1.1}	8 ^{1.7}	8 ^{1.6}	9	18.8	44	13	72	63 ⁷	161.1	162.0	20.	
6	119	1Dec12 1PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ⁸	:48 ⁴	1:15 ⁸	1:30 ¹	3+F MC 10/17	6	6 ^{2.3}	4 ³	3 ^{3.1}	3 ^{3.8}	6	17.6	49	33	62	59	11	160.0	160.7	37.
7	144	6Nov12 10PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ⁷	:48 ¹	1:15 ¹	1:29 ¹	3+F MC 10/17	10	9 ^{3.3}	7 ^{2.8}	5 ⁷	5 ^{1.4}	11	28.2	28	20	58	51	19	159.2	161.3	59.
8	173	8Oct12 10PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ²	:47 ²	1:15	1:28 ⁸	3+F MC 10/17	8	10 ^{7.3}	9 ^{7.7}	10 ^{1.1}	8 ^{1.1}	10	64.7	24	7	55	52	18	159.3	161.2	55.
9	221	21Aug12 9PRX	ft 8.0	:24 ⁴	:49 ³	1:16 ³	1:44 ⁸	3+F MC 10/17	10	9 ^{1.2}	9 ^{9.1}	8 ^{1.8}	8 ^{2.0}	10	13.9	12	11	52	59	11	159.3	160.0	32.
10	231	11Aug12 10PRX	ft 7.0	:23 ⁸	:46 ⁶	1:12 ⁶	1:27 ¹	3+F MC 10/17	7	10 ^{5.7}	10 ^{7.3}	5 ^{9.5}	6 ^{4.9}	10	35.0	51	3	65	67 ³	163.3	164.2	5.	

12 Settawig		gr/ro f 4	ML: 4.5	APV 96	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings										
PP-12		Live Odds:	CR 1.25	Win	ITM	Life	19	0	7	4	0	58	25,660									
J:	65	9	14	7	14	46	Wolfson Andrew						4,400									
T:	14	0	2	5	0	50	Madrigal Sr Rodrigo						16,786									
O:	Barbara Madrigal																					
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1	43 ¹⁹	15Feb13 9Pen	ft 6.0	:23	:46 ⁸	1:00	1:13	4+F MC 5/11	3	4 ^{3.8}	3 ^{1.1}	1 ^{hd}	2 ³	11	3.9	49	-9	55	70 ⁰	163.6	164.1	0.
2	70 ³⁰	19Jan13 8Pen	ft 5.5	:22 ⁹	:47 ⁴	1:00 ⁵	1:07 ⁴	4+F MC 5/11	4	6 ⁸	5 ^{6.8}	3 ^{4.1}	2 ^{1.3}	9	6.7	43	-6	59	69 ¹	162.7	163.0	13.
3	100	20Dec12 9Pen	sy 6.0	:23	:46 ³	:59 ⁸	1:14	3+F MC 5/12	1	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{4.5}	4 ⁷	6 ⁸	10	13.1	51	14	58	66 ⁴	163.7	165.0	19.
4	116	4Dec12 9Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ⁷	:47 ⁵	1:00 ²	1:13 ³	3+F MC 5/12	3	2 ⁵	2 ¹	2 ^{2.5}	2 ⁶	10	15.0	51	0	55	69 ¹	163.6	164.6	7.
5	133	17Nov12 9Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ³	:47 ⁸	1:01 ²	1:15 ²	3+F MC 5/12	3	4 ³	5 ^{6.8}	6 ¹⁴	7 ¹²	12	6.2	27	18	51	55 ¹⁵	159.9	161.8	55.
6	149	1Nov12 9Pen	gd 5.5	:22 ⁹	:47 ⁴	1:00 ⁸	1:07 ⁸	3+F MC 5/12	2	5 ^{3.2}	5 ^{5.8}	4 ⁹	4 ⁴	8	3.7	44	7	57	67 ³	162.7	163.4	22.
7	169	12Oct12 9Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ³	:47 ²	1:00 ¹	1:13 ⁵	3+F MC 5/12	5	4 ^{4.6}	5 ⁵	7 ^{7.8}	8 ¹⁹	9	4.3	21	2	57	56 ¹⁴	161.7	164.8	46.
8	185	26Sep12 9Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁸	:59 ⁹	1:13 ⁹	3+F MC 5/12	2	3 ^{2.5}	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ^{4.5}	9	3.1	46	3	55	67 ³	162.9	163.6	15.
9	194	17Sep12 2Del	ft 5.5	:22 ²	:46 ⁶	:59 ⁸	1:06 ⁷	3+F MC 7.5/12	4	2 ³	2 ³	3 ⁵	3 ^{4.3}	7	1.9	34	-8	57	66 ⁴	162.6	163.4	23.
10	213	29Aug12 1Pen	ft 5.5	:22 ⁴	:47	1:00 ⁸	1:07 ⁹	3+F MC 7.5/17	3	4 ⁶	3 ^{6.5}	3 ^{3.1}	4 ⁹	8	6.8	44	1	66	68 ²	162.8	163.1	16.

Now the #12 horse. This horse comes in as the **second WORST** horse in the race at "0 for 19".

I mean, you just have to love a race where there are two horses like these. It appears they have all the credentials, but they can be dismissed out of hand.

Screen Shots and chart

Ok, here are the usual screen shots I post along with the chart of the race. The main thing I'm looking for here is whether or not the #6 can make the lead.

Notice that the #11 and #12 are the top 2 horses on the BL/BL screen and have almost all the #1 and #2 rankings....except #1 for EPR. #6 has that.

PEN 9 Mar 30, 2013												6f Dirt MC5000 4+F Purse: \$11,000 RC: 51 (MC 5)												Post Time: 9:37 pm																									
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1	15	2	Virtuo	1	Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	4F	MC 5/11	SP ¹	5	4 ^{2.1}	4 ^{1.2}	6 ^{8.8}	5 ⁸	9	4.3	41	8	58	13.0 ⁴	2	10																							
2	15	4	Fiona	1	Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	4F	MC 5/11	E ⁷	4	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{1.1}	2 ^{3.5}	3 ^{3.5}	9	8.8	51	8	58	17.8 ³	4	10																							
3	10	5	Ashala	2	Pen	ft 6.0	:23 ⁷	:47 ⁶	1:00 ⁴	1:13 ⁹	4F	MC s7.5/17	P ¹	3	4 ^{3.1}	3 ³	4 ^{5.1}	3 ¹⁰	8	1.7	33	-1	48		5	6																							
4	157	6	Lil'M	1	Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	4F	MC 5/11	E ⁸	2	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	3 ^{3.6}	6 ^{9.8}	9	8.0	37	8	58		6	12																							
5	17	9	Her Gu	1	Pen	gd 6.0	:23 ¹	:47 ³	1:00 ¹	1:13 ⁵	4F	MC 20/19	E ⁶	1	2 ^{hd}	4 ^{3.1}	6 ¹²	7 ¹⁹	7	20.7	19	17	64		9	3.5																							
6	15	11	Pioneer	1	Pen	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:47 ²	1:00 ³	1:14 ¹	6F	MC 5/11	S ¹	6	8 ^{4.7}	5 ^{2.2}	4 ^{5.1}	2 ^{1.5}	9	4.6	55	8	58	20.8 ²	11	4																							
7	43 ¹⁹	12	Settaw	1	Pen	ft 6.0	:23	:46 ⁸	1:00	1:13	4F	MC 5/11	EP ³	3	4 ^{3.8}	3 ^{1.1}	1 ^{hd}	2 ³	11	3.9	49	-9	55	22.3 ¹	12	4.5																							

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	43	12	Settaw	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	163.6 ¹	85.9	78.1	164.0 ¹	2	7.8	EP ³	4.5
✓	2	15	11	Pioneer	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	163.2 ²	85.3	78.2	163.5 ²	1	7.1	S ¹	4
✓	3	15	4	Fiona	1 Pen ft 6.0	68	163.0 ³	86.4	75.1	161.5 ³		11.3	E ⁷	10
✓	4	15	2	Virtuo	1 Pen ft 6.0	63	162.3 ⁴	86.3	70.7	157.0 ⁴		15.6	SP ¹	10
✓	5	10	5	Ashala	2 Pen ft 6.0	62	161.7 ⁶	82.0	73.5	155.5 ⁵		8.5	P ¹	6
✓	6	15	6	Lil' M	1 Pen ft 6.0	61	162.0 ⁵	87.5	67.7	155.2 ⁶		19.8	E ⁸	12
✓	7	17	9	Her Gu	1 Pen gd 6.0	52	160.1 ⁷	81.4	64.6	146.0 ⁷		16.8	S ⁶	3.5

Race Segments																
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC	Incremental Match Up			Tote MTP		
✓	Last #	#			#	F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #		F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L Live	
✓	1	43	12	Settaw	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	163.6 ¹	6.4 ⁵	1.1 ⁵	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹				EP ³	4.5
✓	2	15	11	Pioneer	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	163.2 ²	3.2 ³	0.8 ⁴	0.9 ²	1.1 ²				S ¹	4
✓	3	15	4	Fiona	1 Pen ft 6.0	68	163.0 ³	0.0 ¹	0.4 ²	1.3 ³	2.6 ³				E ⁷	10
✓	4	15	2	Virtuo	1 Pen ft 6.0	63	162.3 ⁴	1.5 ²	0.4 ³	2.2 ⁴	4.1 ⁴				SP ¹	10
✓	5	10	5	Ashala	2 Pen ft 6.0	62	161.7 ⁶	10.8 ⁶	3.6 ⁶	2.4 ⁵	3.5 ⁴				P ¹	6
✓	6	15	6	Lil' M	1 Pen ft 6.0	61	162.0 ⁵	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	2.6 ⁶	5.3 ⁵				E ⁸	12
✓	7	17	9	Her Gu	1 Pen gd 6.0	52	160.1 ⁷	5.1 ⁴	3.9 ⁷	4.7 ⁷	7.2 ⁶				S ⁶	3.5

Bottom Line/Betting Line																																		
✓	Pgm	Line	Dist	S	B	T	D	E	L	C	H	F	F	Prim.	BL	BL	V	C	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	S	P	F	S	S	P	LS	E	L	N	L	E	ESP	RS	M/L Live %	Tx
✓	1	43	12	Settaw	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	13	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	7.8	EP	EP ³	4.5		
✓	2	15	11	Pioneer	1 Pen ft 6.0	70	6	2	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7.1	E	S ¹	4		
✓	3	15	4	Fiona	1 Pen ft 6.0	68	7	3	4	2	3	3	6	4	3	22	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	1	3	3	11.3	E	E ⁷	10		
✓	4	15	2	Virtuo	1 Pen ft 6.0	63	9	4	6	3	5	4	4	5	4	29	4	4	7	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	15.6	E	SP ¹	10			
✓	5	10	5	Ashala	2 Pen ft 6.0	62	5	6	2	6	4	5	3	3	6	7	34	6	4	4	3	3	5	4	5	6	4	4	8.5	EP	P ¹	6		
✓	6	15	6	Lil' M	1 Pen ft 6.0	61	10	5	7	1	6	6	5	6	5	5	34	6	5	8	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	19.8	E	E ⁸	12		
✓	7	17	9	Her Gu	1 Pen gd 6.0	52	8	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	48	8	0	20	6	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	16.8	E	S ⁶	3.5		

NINTH RACE Penn National March 30th, 2013
6 FURLONGS. (1.063) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$11,000 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (Clear 50)

Value of Race: \$12,562 Winner \$7,920; second \$2,200; third \$1,452; fourth \$660; fifth \$330. Mutuel Pool \$44,510 Pick 3 Pool \$7,420 Pick 4 Pool \$13,875 Daily Double Pool \$7,058 Exacta Pool \$47,423 Superfecta Pool \$20,339 Trifecta Pool \$34,898

Last Raced	# Horse	M/Eql.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	C/g Pr	Odds \$1
15Mar13	9Pen ⁶ 6 Lil' Miss Hat	L	4F	122	6	3	1 ¹	1 ² ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1 ³ ₂	Otero W P	5000	6.70
15Mar13	9Pen ² 11 Pioneer Bird	L f	6M	122	11	9	9 ⁶	7 ³	4 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	Rodriguez A R	5000	3.00
15Mar13	9Pen ⁴ 3 Vall and Jan	L b	4F	122	3	6	6 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	2 ^{hd}	3 ¹ ₄	Belmonte L A	5000	16.20
13Mar13	1Pen ⁷ 9 Her Guaranty	L bf	4F	122	9	4	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹ ₂	Whitney D G	5000	7.40
15Mar13	9Pen ⁵ 2 Virtuous Vow	L b	4F	122	2	7	8 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	5 ^{hd}	5 ¹ ₂	Corujo W	5000	8.00
15Feb13	9Pen ² 12 Settawig	L bf	4F	122	12	1	4 ^{hd}	3 ¹	7 ³	6 ^{hd}	Wolfsont A	5000	4.80
08Mar13	3CT ⁴ 8 Allegheny Kate		4F	122	8	11	11 ¹	11 ³	9 ^{hd}	7 ^{nk}	Rispoli M	5000	11.90
15Mar13	9Pen ³ 4 Fiona Will Win	L b	4F	115	4	5	5 ^{hd}	6 ^{hd}	6 ^{hd}	8 ²	Fuentes, Jr. M T	5000	7.60
22Feb13	4Aqu ⁶ 1 Caninann	L bf	5M	117	1	10	10 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	8 ^{hd}	9 ²	Albright K	5000	19.90
20Mar13	2Pen ⁴ 5 Ashalah	L b	4F	122	5	8	7 ¹ ₂	9 ⁶	10 ² ₂	10 ² ₂	Badamo J J	5000	9.60
20Mar13	2Pen ⁵ 7 Cold Blooded Gal	L b	4F	122	7	12	12	12	11 ¹ ₂	11 ⁴ ₂	Munar L H	5000	38.50
15Mar13	9Pen ⁸ 10 Penny B Great	L b	4F	122	10	2	3 ² ₂	5 ¹	12	12	Strunk-Micklos E	5000	84.30

OFF AT 9:43 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
 TIME :23, :47¹, 1:00⁴, 1:15¹ (:23.09, :47.35, 1:00.94, 1:15.23)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 6- LIL' MISS HAT 15.40 8.40 5.60
 11- PIONEER BIRD 4.60 3.80
 3- VALL AND JAN 7.40

\$2 EXACTA 6-11 PAID \$78.40 \$2 SUPERFACTA 6-11-3-9 PAID \$7,118.60

LRL 7th 03.30.13

And I couldn't let the day go by without posting this one. Here are the contenders. There are only two of them, so two horse bettors have nothing else to do except walk to the window and bet!

LRL 7 Mar 30, 2013 5.5f Dirt MS 3+F Purse: \$38,000 RC: 76 (MS 38) Post Time: 3:25 pm

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

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	Pgm	Tote MTP: 0							
	Last #	#															SR DTV RC	BL/BL	#	M/L Live % Tx							
✓	1	357	5 Final	1	Lrl	gd	5.5	:227	:47 ³	1:00 ⁸	1:07 ⁷	4F	MS 38	EP ⁸	9	2 ^{hd}	3 ⁵	7.13	9.19	11	1.5	30	30	75	23.0 ²	5	3.5
✓	2	237	9 Lotosb	1	Lrl	ft	6.0	:23 ⁵	:48 ⁴	1:01 ¹	1:14 ⁴	4F	MC 25/25	P ¹	6	5 ² ₈	5 ⁵ ₅	4 ⁵ ₅	2 ³ ₅	6	15.5	56	20	61	24.3 ¹	9	10

9 Lotosblume ch f 4 M/L: 10 APV 25 Contender? St W P S W% IM% Earnings

PP-9 Live Odds: CR 1.94 Win ITM P1

J: 14 1 2 2 7 36 Castillo Oliver Life 1 0 1 0 0 100 5,250 5

T: 7 1 1 0 14 29 Voss Katharine M 2013 1 0 1 0 0 100 5,250 5

O: Manfuso, Robert T. and Voss, Kathar S/D 1 0 1 0 0 100 5,250 5

Wet 0 0 0 0

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	TrackMaster	PoH	PoR	Perc					
																SR DTV RC	Adj. SR	TE	TE	Tot					
✓	1	237	7Mar13 1Lrl	ft	6.0	:23 ⁵	:48 ⁴	1:01 ¹	1:14 ⁴	3+F	MC 25/25	6	5 ² ₈	5 ⁵ ₅	4 ⁵ ₅	2 ³ ₅	6	15.5	56	20	61	68 ⁰	162.6	163.1	0.

Here is the favorite, the #6;

6 Andele		b f 3	ML: 3.5	APV 69	Contender?	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings
PP-6		Live Odds:	CR 1.96	Win	ITM	Life	2	0	1	0	0	14,420
J:	46 12 5 5 26 48	Rose Jeremy				2013	1	0	0	0	0	420
T:	43 12 7 6 28 58	McLaughlin Kiaran P				2012	1	0	1	0	0	14,000
O:	Darley Stable					S/D	2	0	1	0	0	14,420
						Wet	1	0	1	0	0	14,000

Original	Adjusted	Velocity-PoH	Velocity-PoR	Energy	TPR + E/L	Primary	Workouts	Trip
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Days	Race Id	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd	Fin	Age	Conditions	Br	1st	2nd	Str	Fin	Fld	Odds	SR	DV	RC	Adj.	SR	PoH	PoR	Per
1	24 308	6Mar13 8GP	ft 6.0	:22 ²	:46	:59	1:12 ⁸	3F MS 53	5	6 ^{5.7}	6 ^{7.5}	5 ^{8.2}	6 ¹¹	10	3.3	57	17	88	67	10	164.2	166.1	33.3
2	332	2May12 2Bel	my 5.0	:23 ⁵	:47 ⁴	0	1:00 ⁵	2F MS 70	2	1 ¹	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{1.8}	6	1.4	79	19	82	77 ⁰		166.6	167.0	0.0

It has two races. One was 24 days ago and the other was "332" days ago. I think it is obvious that the public made this horse the favorite on the strength of this horses first race which was at BEL.

It's a nice race, just **332 days old**. The public completely ignored its' most recent **DULL RACE**.

Our contender, whose ML was 10/1 **paid \$56.20!!!!**

LAUREL PARK - March 30, 2013 - Race 7 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Track Record: (Diamonds in Style - 1:02.42 - September 8, 2006) Purse: \$38,000 Available Money: \$38,000 Value of Race: \$38,000 1st \$21,660, 2nd \$7,980, 3rd \$4,180, 4th \$2,280, 5th \$1,140, 6th \$760 Weather: Clear Track: Fast Off at: 3:38 Start: Good for all										EQUIBASE COMPANY Video Race Replay		
Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar13 ¹ LRL ²	9	Lotosblume (Castillo, Oliver)	124	LA	8 6	6 ⁵	5 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	27.10	rail 3/8,4wd 3/16, drvng	
6Mar13 ⁸ GP ⁶	6	Andele (Rose, Jeremy)	118	L	6 2	3 ¹	2 ³	1 ³	2 ^{6 1/2}	1.70*	3wd bid, gamely	
---	7	South Andros (Dunkelberger, Travis)	118	LA b	7 8	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}	2.30	slow start,wide,rally	
12Oct12 ³ LRL ¹⁰	3	Smart N Smokin (Pimentel, Julian)	118	L	3 3	5 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	6.00	wide, late interest	
23Feb13 ⁵ LRL ⁹	5	Final Heiress (McCarthy, Trevor)	119	LA	5 4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	3.40	speed 2wd, faltered	
---	4	Palm Song (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	118	L f	4 7	8	8	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	42.20	outrun	
1Nov12 ⁹ LRL ⁷	2	Lively Times (Boyce, Forest)	118	LA b	2 1	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	6 ³	7 ^{3 1/4}	28.30	2wd, chased, faltered	
---	1	Betty's Storm (Perez, Xavier)	118	LA	1 5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	9.40	rail,prompted,faltered	
Fractional Times: 22.76 46.85 59.32			Final Time: 1:05.50									
Split Times: (24:09) (12:47) (6:18)												
Run-Up: 55 feet												
Winner: Lotosblume, Chestnut Filly, by Mr. Sekiguchi out of Waltz, by Pleasant Tap. Foaled Jan 25, 2009 in Maryland.												
Breeder: Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss. Winning Owner: Manfuso, Robert T. and Voss, Katharine M.												
Scratched Horse(s): Litigious (Veterinarian)												
Total WPS Pool: \$67,698												
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool				
9	Lotosblume	56.20	14.40	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	215.60	53,263				
6	Andele		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-7	550.40	38,179				
7	South Andros			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-6-7-3	1,487.90	20,902				

DMR 3rd, 08.11.13

Here is a \$20,000 Maiden Claiming race going 6 furlongs. I will follow the same procedures as I do in every race I post. The #8 horse was scratched.

There are 2 first time starters, #3 and #13. BOTH of them are eliminated from consideration.

There are 3 horses with a Morning Line of 20/1 or greater, the #5, #6 and #11. All three are dismissed from consideration.

The #4 horse hasn't run in 147 days and will not be considered.

The remaining 6 horses have all had a race in the last 90 days. These will be the horses that will be considered for a line...IF they have a "+" or "(+)" line in the last 90 days.

#1 – NO LINE. last race was a turf route. Line 2 is just a bad line. Line 3 is a good line, but it is 108 days ago.

#2 – NO LINE. This horse has two races back after a layoff of 287 days. Neither line is a "+" or a "(+)" line.

#7 – **LINE 1**. This horse has just two races. After its' first start it was off for 104 days. In its' return race (25 days ago) it showed good early speed to the half mile point of the race before fading.

#9 – **LINE 1**. This is another horse with just two lifetime races. After its' first start it was away from the races for 252 days. In its' return race (28 days ago) it ran a pressing race and being 2nd at the second call just 2 lengths behind the leader before fading down the stretch, but still finishing 3rd.

#10 – NO LINE. This is another horse with just two lifetime races. Unfortunately, neither race is a "+" or a "(+)" line.

#12 – **LINE 1**. I'm using a line for this horse simply because it has a "(+)" race just 22 days ago. I will leave it in just to see its' effect on the other contenders. However, let me be clear, **I WOULD NOT BET ON THIS HORSE**. The horse is "0 for 26" lifetime and I can't think of a much worse animal than a maiden that is 0 for " a whole bunch of races". They have learned to lose and that is what they keep on doing...losing.

Let's look at the "Original screen

DMR 3 Aug 11, 2013															6f Poly MC20000 3+ Purse: \$25,000 RC: 79 (MC 20)										Post Time: 3:09 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	254	7 Valid	1 Dmr ft 6.0	:22 ⁴	:46 ²	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁶	3G	MC 20/25	E ⁶	7	1.5	2 ^{hd}	6 ^{6.5}	12 ¹⁸	12	12.6	48	21	84	21.8 ³	7	15				
2	284	9 Divine	1 BHP ft 5.5	:22 ¹	:45 ⁴	:57 ⁸	1:04 ⁵	3G	MC 20/19	EP ⁸	5	4.1 ⁸	2 ²	3 ^{6.5}	3 ^{9.8}	11	1.1	61	2	67	23.8 ¹	9	3.5				
3	224	12 Patrio	1 Dmr ft 7.0	:23 ¹	:46 ³	1:12 ⁵	1:25 ⁷	4G	MC 20/25	EP ⁴	1	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	4 ^{hd}	5 ^{4.1}	12	2.2	65	15	79	23.3 ²	12	5				

On this screen we can see that line 1 was used for each horse.

We can also see that all horses have had a race in the last 30 days.

We can see that all the horses got their line in a \$20,000 claiming race.

We can also see the running styles of each horse.

We can see the horse's running style designation we have made for each horse (RS) along with the Quirin Speed Points.

Along with that, we can see the field sizes the horses ran against, the odds they went off at, the speed rating, track variant, race class and, of course, the BL/BL. There is a lot of comparative information on this page.

So as not to keep you in suspense, the #7 horse won this race wire to wire and paid \$37.20.

Since the #12 is simply unplayable, a 2 horse bettor had no problem with this race as the #7 went off at 17/1 and the #9 went off at 7/1.

You can't manufacture these kind of races, they come along when they come along. You just have to look for them. For whatever it's worth, here are the rest of the screen shots.

Energy															Tote MTP: 0		
✓	Last	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Hid #	FX #	%Med	E/EP #	L/EP #	TPP #	Bal	ESP	RS	M/L Live	% Tx
✓	1	28	9 Divine	1 BHP ft 5.5	P 72	167.0 ¹	71.3 ²	55.7 ¹	69.7	94.5 ¹	83.7 ²	90.2 ¹	3	E	EP ⁸	3.5	
✓	2	25	7 Valid	1 Dmr ft 6.0	P 62	164.3 ²	67.1 ³	54.3 ²	69.9	93.1 ³	83.9 ¹	89.5 ²	4	E	E ⁶	15	
✓	3	22	12 Patrio	1 Dmr ft 7.0	P 69	164.2 ³	71.9 ¹	53.4 ³	70.4	93.2 ²	83.4 ³	89.4 ³	5	E	EP ⁴	5	

TPR + Early/Late Differential															Tote MTP: 0	
✓	Last	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	M/L Live	% Tx		
✓	1	28	9 Divine	1 BHP ft 5.5	P 72	167.0 ¹	91.5	74.7	166.2 ¹	1	16.8	EP ⁸	3.5			
✓	2	22	12 Patrio	1 Dmr ft 7.0	P 69	164.2 ³	91.5	71.9	163.4 ²	2	19.6 ²	EP ⁴	5			
✓	3	25	7 Valid	1 Dmr ft 6.0	P 62	164.3 ²	89.8	66.2	156.0 ³	2	23.6 ¹	E ⁶	15			

Race Segments															Tote MT	
✓	Last	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Computed Beaten Lengths				VDC % #	Incremental Match Up			RS	M/L Live
							F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3			
✓	1	28	9 Divine	1 BHP ft 5.5	P 72	167.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1	3	1	EP ⁸	3.5	
✓	2	25	7 Valid	1 Dmr ft 6.0	P 62	164.3 ²	6.2 ²	3.0 ³	3.2 ²	1.8 ³	2	2	2	E ⁶	15	
✓	3	22	12 Patrio	1 Dmr ft 7.0	P 69	164.2 ³	10.4 ³	1.7 ²	3.8 ³	1.1 ²	3	1	3	EP ⁴	5	

Bottom Line/Betting Line															Tote MTP: 0			
✓	Last	Pgm #	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	S B T D E L C T H F F Prim.				BL BL V C N	P T T T	Supp.	Fractals	E/L Diff	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	L E	ESP			
							L T L R R R D	LS		C R	F3	P						
✓	1	28	9 Divine	1 BHP ft 5.5	P 72	3	1 1 1 3 2 1 1 10 1	23.8	1	1 9	1 1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1	16.8	E	EP ⁸	3.5	
✓	2	22	12 Patrio	1 Dmr ft 7.0	P 69	5	1 2 2 1 1 2 3 12 2	23.3	1	2 2 2	3 3 3 3 3	3	3 3 3	19.6	E	EP ⁴	5	
✓	3	25	7 Valid	1 Dmr ft 6.0	P 62	4	2 3 3 2 3 3 2 18 3	21.8	1.6	3 10	2 2 2 2 2	2	2 2 2	23.6	E	E ⁶	15	

PARX - Race 2 - 10.13.13

This thread started out with the premise that horses in maiden races that show good early form are threats to win their race. This follows that premise.

#1 - Line 2. Last line was a route race on the turf. Today is a sprint on the dirt, so was line 2. Line 2 is a "+" race where the horse ran a good 2nd.

#1A - SCR

#2 - FTS

#3 - Line 2. Last line was a "MS" race. Today is a "MC", so was line 2. Line 2 was a "+" race where the horse ran 3rd.

#4 - Line 2. We'll pull out all the stops here. The last line was run on a "wf" track. Line 2 was on a "ft" track. Line 2 is a "+" race where the horse ran 2nd.

#5 - NO LINE. The horse has two lifetime races, both routes with one being on the turf.

#6 - Line 3. The horse has three lifetime races. The last line was a route. Lines 2 and 3 were "MC 40K" races. Again, pulling out all the stops, we'll just forgive line two for being at a higher class level and give the horse line 3 where it showed early speed.

#7 - FTS

#8 - FTS

#9 - Line 2. The last line was a route race.

I'm only going to put screen shots of horses that have started. No FTS.

PRX 2 Oct 13, 2013										5.5f Dirt MC25000 3+F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 72 (MC 25)										Post Time: 12:52 pm				
Entries										Analysis										Matchup				
1 Kinda Sexy										b f 3 (May 2010) M/L: 3.5 APV 73 Win ITM P ⁵										St W P S W% IM% Earnings				
J: 41 3 8 6 7 41 Castillo Angel										PP-9 Live Odds: CR 1.92										Life 5 0 3 1 0 80 24,163 4				
T: 41 4 6 3 10 32 Aristone Philip T																				2013 5 0 3 1 0 80 24,165 4				
O: Gold Starr Racing LLC																				2012 0 0 0 0 0 23,788 5				
S/D 4 0 3 1 0 100																				Wet 0 0 0 0				
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	26 ⁸	17Sep13 5PRX ¹ fm 8.0	:24 ¹	:48 ²	1:12 ²	1:37 ¹	3+F	MC 40/38	2	6 ^{5.5}	5 ⁵	5 ^{9.5}	6 ⁸	9	6.3	69	12	78	72	3	165.0	165.4	7.	
2	36	7Sep13 1PRX ft 6.0	:22 ⁶	:46 ¹	:59	1:12 ⁸	3+	MC cr25/30	2	3 ^{1.1}	3 ^{1.1}	2 nd	2 ^{1.5}	8	1.4	59	-1	69	73	3	164.0	164.3	7.	
3	55 ⁴²	19Aug13 1PRX ft 6.5	:23 ³	:46 ⁹	1:13 ⁶	1:20 ⁵	3+F	MC 25/30	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	6	2.2	69	16	61	75	0	164.8	165.0	0.	
4	97 ³⁴	8Jul13 4PRX ft 6.5	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁴	1:12 ⁷	1:20	3+F	MC s25/30	2	4 ^{1.6}	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	8	15.9	59	8	64	70	5	163.9	164.8	15.	
5	131	4Jun13 4PRX ft 5.5	:23	:47 ⁴	1:00 ²	1:06 ⁹	3+F	MC 15/22	3	5 ^{2.6}	5 ^{4.6}	3 ⁶	3 ^{7.8}	7	9.7	48	5	59	69	6	164.4	165.8	24.	

3 Congressionalstorm										gr/ro f 3 (Mar 2010) M/L: 4.5 APV 27 Win ITM P ³										St W P S W% IM% Earnings				
J: 58 11 12 5 19 48 Remedio Maria										PP-2 Live Odds: CR 0.97										Life 2 0 0 1 0 50 4,440 2				
T: 1 0 0 0 0 0 Stillwell Maureen																				2013 2 0 0 1 0 50 4,440 2				
O: Maureen Stillwell																				2012 0 0 0 0 0 4,440 2				
S/D 2 0 0 1 0 50																				Wet 0 0 0 0				
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	22 ⁵	21Sep13 1Del ft 6.0	:22 ³	:46	:58 ⁸	1:11 ⁷	3+F	MS 38	2	3 ^{2.1}	4 ^{1.6}	4 ^{3.1}	5 ^{5.1}	6	47.0	71	4	78	76	0	167.2	168.2	0.	
2	50	24Aug13 5Del ft 6.0	:22	:46 ³	:58 ⁹	1:13	3+F	MC 30/25	4	4 ^{9.5}	4 ^{6.1}	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	6	9.2	42	6	63	65	11	163.3	165.4	33.	

4 Runaway Dame		b f 3 (Mar 2010)	M/L: 2.5	APV 90	Win	ITM	EP7	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J:	54 7 6 1 13 26	Pennington Frankie	PP-3	CR 1.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Life	4	0	2	0	0	50	20,240
T:	32 4 6 4 13 44	Dutrow Anthony W						2013	2	0	1	0	0	50	11,960
O:	Dianne Manning							2012	2	0	1	0	0	50	8,280
								S/D	4	0	2	0	0	50	20,240
								Wet	2	0	0	0	0	0	3,840

5 Hatteras		b f 3 (Feb 2010)	M/L: 5	APV 15	Win	ITM	P1	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J:	58 7 7 7 12 36	Bisono John	PP-4	CR 0.76	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Life	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,405
T:	14 2 1 3 14 43	Delacour Arnaud						2013	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,405
O:	Lael Stables							2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								S/D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Wet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

6 Queen Teresa		dk b/ f 3 (Apr 2010)	M/L: 8	APV 11	Win	ITM	EP3	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J:	54 3 8 7 6 33	Flores Jose Luis	PP-5	CR 0.49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Life	3	0	0	0	0	0	1,890
T:	7 1 0 1 14 29	Reese Cynthia G						2013	3	0	0	0	0	0	1,890
O:	Jane Gilbert							2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
								S/D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Wet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

9 Colour Portrait		dk b/ f 3 (Apr 2010)	M/L: 10	APV 75	Win	ITM	E7	St	W	P	S	W%	IM%	Earnings	
J:	0 0 0 0	Perez Arnold	PP-8	CR 1.01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Life	7	0	1	1	0	29	15,713
T:	17 1 2 2 6 29	Nicholson Jr James E						2013	7	0	1	1	0	29	15,715
O:	Lauren Horan							2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								S/D	5	0	1	1	0	40	14,215
								Wet	1	0	1	0	0	100	8,400

Screen Shots

Notice how much faster the first call time is for the #9 horse. For those looking at the first call time for the #3 horse as being just about as fast as the time for the #9 horse, keep in mind that the #3 was almost 10 lengths BEHIND that time, while the #9 horse was ON THE LEAD.

PRX 2 Oct 13, 2013 5.5f Dirt MC25000 3+F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 72 (MC 25) Post Time: 12:52 pm

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

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

Original Data

Pgm #	Last	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
26 ⁸	1	Kinda	2 PRX	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ¹	:59	1:12 ⁸	3F MC cr25/30	P ⁵	2	3 ^{1.1}	3 ^{1.1}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{1.5}	8	1.4	59	-1	69	20.0 ²	1	3.5
22 ⁶	3	Congre	2 Del	ft 6.0	:22	:46 ³	:58 ⁹	1:13	3F MC 30/25	P ³	4	4 ^{9.5}	4 ^{6.1}	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	6	9.2	42	6	63	16.5 ⁴	3	4.5
21 ⁹	4	Runawa	2 PRX	ft 6.0	:22 ⁸	:46 ⁵	:59 ⁵	1:12 ⁹	3F MS 46	EP ⁷	4	3 ^{nk}	1 ^{hd}	2 ⁵	2 ^{2.8}	6	2.3	60	6	78	23.5 ¹	4	2.5
26	6	Queen	3 PRX	ft 5.5	:23 ¹	:47 ⁴	1:00	1:06 ⁴	3F MC 40/37	EP ³	2	1 ⁵	3 ⁶	7 ^{7.8}	7 ²⁰	7	5.3	25	4	74		6	8
17	9	Colour	2 PRX	ft 6.0	:21 ⁹	:45 ⁸	:58 ⁸	1:12 ⁴	3F MC 25/60	E ⁷	5	1 ^{2.5}	1 ⁵	4 ⁷	7 ¹²	12	17.4	49	7	74	19.0 ³	9	10

I don't usually post the ENERGY screen, but I thought it would be a good idea here. Notice the #9 horse is second on TOTAL ENERGY by just ".1" So in spite of the fact that the #9 horse backed up 12 lengths in the stretch, it is, for all intents and purposes, in a TIE for the #1 spot on TOTAL ENERGY.

PRX 2 Oct 13, 2013 5.5f Dirt MC25000 3+F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 72 (MC 25) Post Time: 12:52 pm

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

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

Energy

Pgm #	Last	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	Hid #	FX #	%Med	E/EP #	L/EP #	TPP #	Bal	ESP	RS	Tote MTP: 0
21	4	Runawa	2 PRX	ft 6.0	73	164.7 ¹	74.3 ¹	53.8 ³	69.7	93.2 ²	84.1 ²	89.8 ¹	4	E EP ⁷	2.5
17	9	Colour	2 PRX	ft 6.0	67	164.6 ²	68.8 ⁴	54.0 ¹	71.0	93.8 ¹	82.6 ⁵	89.6 ³	6	E E ⁷	10
26	1	Kinda	2 PRX	ft 6.0	73	164.0 ³	74.2 ²	53.4 ⁵	70.0	93.0 ³	83.8 ³	89.6 ²	6	E P ⁵	3.5
22	3	Congre	2 Del	ft 6.0	65	163.3 ⁴	72.6 ³	53.5 ⁴	70.1	92.6 ⁴	83.7 ⁴	89.4 ⁴	8	E P ³	4.5
26	6	Queen	3 PRX	ft 5.5	59	162.7 ⁵	66.2 ⁵	53.9 ²	69.7	92.0 ⁵	84.4 ¹	89.3 ⁵	6	E EP ³	8

The TPR screen, again, shows the TOTAL ENERGY reads, but take a good look at the EPR. The #9 horse has a 4 point advantage over the next closest horse. So does this mean the #9 horse will come out of the gate, run as fast as it can and open a 10 length lead only to collapse in the stretch? NO! What it means is, the #9 horse can come out of the gate and WITHOUT running as fast as it can, establish a clear early lead to the second call, saving energy for later in the race.

PRX 2 Oct 13, 2013 5.5f Dirt MC25000 3+F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 72 (MC 25) Post Time: 12:52 pm

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

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

TPR + Early/Late Differential

Pgm #	Last	Line #	Dist	SR	Total Energy #	EPR	LPR	CPR #	Late	Early	RS	Tote MTP: 0
21	4	Runawa	2 PRX	ft 6.0	73	164.7 ¹	90.0	77.2	167.2 ¹		EP ⁷	2.5
26	1	Kinda	2 PRX	ft 6.0	73	164.0 ³	89.4	77.1	166.5 ²	2	P ⁵	3.5
17	9	Colour	2 PRX	ft 6.0	67	164.6 ²	94.0	67.4	161.4 ³		E ⁷	10
22	3	Congre	2 Del	ft 6.0	65	163.3 ⁴	85.4	73.6	159.0 ⁴	1	P ³	4.5
26	6	Queen	3 PRX	ft 5.5	59	162.7 ⁵	86.4	66.3	152.7 ⁵		EP ³	8

I think the segment screen speaks for itself. The #9 horse has the "0.0" all the way across, in spite of what you see in the TS+F3 panel.

PRX 2 Oct 13, 2013										5.5f Dirt MC25000 3+F Purse: \$30,000 RC: 72 (MC 25)										Post Time: 12:52 pm													
Entries										Analysis										Matchup		Tote		NewPace									
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			VDC % #	Incremental Match Up			Tote MT																					
Last #	#				F1 #	SC #	Fin #	% #	F1	F2	TS + F3	RS	M/L Live																				
1	17	9	Colour	2 PRX ft 6.0	67	164.6 ²	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	3.6 ³	1	5	10																				
2	21	4	Runawa	2 PRX ft 6.0	73	164.7 ¹	10.2 ⁵	4.1 ³	0.0 ¹	0.0 ¹	1	2.5																					
3	26	1	Kinda	2 PRX ft 6.0	73	164.0 ³	9.9 ⁴	4.0 ²	1.0 ²	1.8 ²	4	3.5																					
4	22	3	Congre	2 Del ft 6.0	65	163.3 ⁴	7.7 ³	4.6 ⁴	1.9 ³	3.1 ³	3	4.5																					
5	26	6	Queen	3 PRX ft 5.5	59	162.7 ⁵	7.2 ²	7.0 ⁵	2.4 ⁴	3.9 ⁵	2	8																					

Here is the chart of the race.

Using the same straight forward approach to contender and line selection, horses like these will win for you. That is not to say they will win every race you play (neither will any other type of play), but at these prices they don't need to. AND, you don't need to search for ML 20/1 or higher horses in order to get these kind of prices. This horse had a ML of 10/1.

PARX RACING - October 13, 2013 - Race 2
 MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three, Four, and Five Year Old Fillies and Mares Claiming Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000
 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Track Record: (Show Me the Way - 1:01.76 - July 30, 2012)
 Purse: \$30,000
 Plus: \$7,200 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
 Available Money: \$38,700
 Value of Race: \$38,700 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900, 6th \$375, 7th \$375, 8th \$375, 9th \$375
 Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast
 Off at: 12:57 Start: Good for all except 1

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Sep13 ³ PEN ⁵	9	Colour Portrait (Perez, Arnold)	112	L	bf	8 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	31.60	outside, clear
22Sep13 ⁴ PRX ⁴	4	Runaway Dame (Pennington, Frankie)	119	L		3 5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.70*	both start, no match
21Sep13 ¹ DEL ⁵	3	DQ-Congressionalstorm (Remedio, Maria)	116	L	bf	2 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/2}	3 ³	3 ^{3/4}	7.40	came out start, dq'ed
5Sep13 ³ DEL ⁴	5	Hatteras (Bisono, John)	119	L	b	4 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ⁴	4 ³	1.90	bump, took up
---	7	Bear Moon (Halliday, Vince)	119	--		6 6	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	54.90	bled from nostrils
17Sep13 ⁵ PRX ⁵	6	Queen Teresa (Flores, Jose)	119	L		5 3	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ²	17.30	bobbled, bump
---	2	Maui Wowie (Fragoso, Pablo)	119	L	b	1 4	8 ^{1/2}	8 ³	8 ³	7 ⁴	37.40	failed to menace
---	8	Dixieland Nell (Montanez, Rosario)	119	L	f	7 7	9	9	9	8	42.20	showed nothing
17Sep13 ⁵ PRX ⁶	1	Kinda Sexy (Castillo, Angel)	119	L		9 9	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	---	3.30	drift out, in, fell

Fractional Times: 22.51 46.01 58.57 Final Time: 1:05.10
 Split Times: (23:50) (12:56) (6:53)
 Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Colour Portrait, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Barbican out of Portrait Setting, by Tethra. Foaled Apr 03, 2010 in Pennsylvania.
 Breeder: Barbara A Rickline. Winning Owner: Lauren Horan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Kinda Sexy New Trainer: Patricia Farro New Owner: Andrew Sulley

Claiming Prices: 9 - Colour Portrait: \$25,000; 4 - Runaway Dame: \$25,000; 3 - Congressionalstorm: \$20,000; 5 - Hatteras: \$25,000; 7 - Bear Moon: \$25,000; 6 - Queen Teresa: \$25,000; 2 - Maui Wowie: \$25,000; 8 - Dixieland Nell: \$25,000; 1 - Kinda Sexy: \$25,000;

Disqualification(s): # 3 Congressionalstorm from 3 to 4

Scratched Horse(s): Sunshine Sandra (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,324

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Colour Portrait	65.20	20.40	6.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-9	278.20	26,037
4	Runaway Dame		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-4	254.40	38,615
5	Hatteras			3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-4-5	1,058.20	25,638

I really didn't have any choice in this race. None of the horses had a last line that qualified. Not only that, but their last lines offered a valid excuse to go back a line. In each case, however, the horses all had a race in the last 90 days and the line used was also within the last 90 days. It was an odd kind of race in that respect, but that is why we have guidelines. Trust me, if all the lines used had been the last line, I would have been on the last line!

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.