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As many of you have noticed, we are running late with this issue of The Follow Up. Though PIRCO is a multi-faceted organization with many diverse personalities each adding their own unique essence to the mix, we are still also very much a one man show. When Howard stops, to a certain extent PIRCO stops. For the past few weeks, Howard has been undergoing a battery of tests, and by the time you read this will have had semi-major surgery.

Because of the distractions of going to doctors, as well as the physical and mental debilitation of a serious illness, his contributions to The Follow Up, always the core of each issue, have been delayed. The other PIRCO Charter members have chipped in with articles to take some of the load off Howard, and we hope that all will be back to normal by next issue.

We understand that it is human nature to be both concerned and curious about the illnesses of those we care about, but we ask you to remember that over 800 people will be reading this. Please do not call or bother the office staff or attempt to call Howard or Mary at home. Even the best intentioned call can be intensely annoying to someone recovering from surgery, especially if it is the 30th of the day. Howard has also asked that you not send flowers, candy etc. as he is quite sure that he will be fine, and has no intention of letting illness get in the way of what he wants to accomplish. He is still planning to lead the troops to Saratoga.

However, I would like to ask you to please take it easy on him for the next couple of months and not bury him with your problems. Until he is 100%, please refer your problems to the PIRCO Charter members nearest you. Jim Bradshaw will be manning "Dial-A-Hat" at (918) 627-7161, and I am available most days and evenings at (818) 546-8978. Those who are having problems with the ENERGY! program and want a detailed analysis of several races are asked to contact Michael Pizzolla at 333 E. 90th #4-H, New York, NY 10128. Michael asks that you include a blank audio cassette for his answers.

We have all over the years come to consider PIRCO as a part of the family, a big friendly family that talks about horses a lot. It is a shock when "Dad" gets sick. I'm sure you'll join me in hoping that Howard is back to normal as soon as possible. I'm sure he'd like to know that you're thinking of him. Cards and letters should be sent to the Institute office. I doubt that he'll have time to answer each one, but I know that they will cheer him up.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Dick Schmidt

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A NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER.

PLAYING THE FREE-FOLLOW-UP GAME OF "HELPLESS"

The Follow Up journal got its name from the practice we began when we went public in 1981. We afforded each client the opportunity to obtain free help with their Methodology handicapping problems via mail or phone. We stipulated that clients send no more than three losing races with their pace-lines underlined; include their readouts AND results charts so we could evaluate the odds and the ultimate value of our responses. The free Follow Up was designed to provide back up support to those whose perception of our written material was vague or needed augmenting through an analysis of specific procedures.

About two thirds of our clients accepted it as such and complied with the prescribed follow up rules. The other 33% regaled us with subjective values denouncing our concepts; pointing out spelling and/or numerical errors, typos, etc. Many spent hours of research to show that our numbers were off by from .04 to .16. This 33% has been reduced to about 10% over the years but we still have some clients who get more kick out of criticizing factors that have little to do with success or failure at the races, than they would from winning.

While the number of people seriously seeking follow-up HELP has diminished, their principle problem has NOT. That problem, as perceived by clients, is narrowing the field to seldom more than five contenders and selecting appropriate pace lines. Note that I said "Appropriate" not RIGHT! In most contender's past performances we will find MORE than ONE line which is predictive of that animals performance today.

Jim "The Hat" Bradshaw added a new dimension to our free Follow-Up service when he took on the "Dial A Hat" phone service. No one I have ever met in ANY field, including the healing arts, has ever been more true a cause than Jimmy has through "Dial A Hat." He receives from 20 to 40 calls a day (when he's not at the races or doing a seminar) and answers each one succinctly and to the clients satisfaction. A majority of the calls genuinely seek assistance in specific areas BUT, of late, all too many are directed at Contender

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and Pace line selection. Jimmy requests that these folks send him some races they've done and lost. Many times when he gets them, he finds the client has used from SEVEN TO NINE CONTENDERS in each race and complain that their third and fourth "choices" are winning. Jimmy's answer to this persistent refusal to adhere to our contender/match up procedures is in the 1989 ALBANY/SARATOGA manual and will be reproduced in the next Follow Up.

The chief reason clients have for using so many contenders is that they regard a horse race like a roulette wheel. On the wheel EVERY NUMBER, including 0 and 00, has a one in 38 chance of receiving the bouncing ball. In a horse race this IS NOT TRUE! If you cannot accept this fact one should abandon horses and play roulette!

The fact is that 87% of the time only about THREE contenders have a chance of winning the race. The other 13% of the races are marginally playable to all but advanced clients and are usually eschewed by even Pirco Charter members with conservative tendencies. The reason we offer a latitude of FIVE contenders is for inclusion of the PLACE horse, which offers a wider range of profit potential.

In the past few months the Institute has conducted a series of five trackside seminars encompassing the length and breadth of the United States: Santa Anita,(Los Angeles) Longacres,(Seattle) Monmouth, (New Jersey) AKSARBEN, (Omaha Neb.) and ARLINGTON (Chicago). We handicapped and invested in virtually EVERY NON-MAIDEN race. A total of 14 racing days counting the extra days that the "Hat" and I stayed over to work with clients. In those 14 days of racing we flat out had 13 days of winning 70% or better. One Day, in Omaha, we lost three in a row and most attendees only broke even or even lost a few dollars.

The old hands, led by Elton Smith, made money that day because of bet sizing and ignoring what they considered non-playable races. Dave Lewis, of Denver, thought it was a sensational day. He won a $920 trifecta. He got the high paying WINNER in that trifecta by properly applying APV. The show horse he got through proper 3rd fraction evaluation. Overall, handicapping with teaching member Tom Renner, he won 18 of 25 races in the three days he was with us in Omaha.

Copping out of handicapping certain races by designating them as non playable is foreign to my philosophy, as it is to Jim "The Hat's." As a result we failed to produce a desired proficiency on that ONE day in fourteen.

In those fourteen days we applied a SINGLE, unaltered procedure for picking pace-lines and contenders. In a total of 90 races at five distinctly different types of tracks, we FAILED to include the winner in our FIVE designated contenders per race a total of only SIX TIMES (3 in one day). That's a inclusion percentage of 94% Of the 90 races handicapped our top TWO choices won 65 for a net win percentage of 72%. And that was SELECTING EVERY NON-MAIDEN RACE on every card! NO COP OUTS!

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What procedure did we use for contender and pace line selection?

ONE...and ONE only. (Call it a rule if you like.) It is a FOUR STEP procedure we used unequivocally and without exception! For ALL HORSES in the race apply the following:

1: A.P.V./Class rating.
2: O, + and @.
3: E.S.P.
4: P.B.S. Analysis.

That's it. PERIOD! Failing to apply these four steps is counter Methodology. All additional steps, counterproductive. Clients who fail to follow this procedure and as for free help will be reminded at future help will be forthcoming ONLY to those who DO follow this procedure. All too many of you are discounting these procedures in favor of something you read in a book by some so-called expert. (Editor's Note: For a complete discussion on this procedure, see the article in this issue on Picking Contenders.)

We make ONE EXCEPTION to this: If YOU are winning 70% or better doing it YOUR WAY, you can employ any damned procedure you like. In fact, if you wish to give lessons, I'll buy them. I'll take any amount of criticism or suggested adaptations from a WINNER. Not from a LOSER. So until you're winning I strongly urge you to comply with proven winning procedures.

Here is a simple procedure that will open your eyes to your hidden potential in evaluating races and in predicting winners. It's an insight/intuition exercise that has produced amazing results for all who have taken it under MY direction. In Employing it under you OWN DIRECTION you must be as stringent in applying the rules as you would were I supervision you. It's entitled, YOU CALL THE RACE. To date, under clinical testing procedures 15% of each audience has blocked. In other, words, refused to take the test. Of the remaining 85%, 67% have included the winner AND the place horse in their top 5 (Most only end up by doing 4 horses) 68% of the time. At Huey Mahl's July Length Variant Seminar in Las Vegas, 71% of the ENTIRE GROUP had the Winner and Place horse in their TOP THREE! However, I gave them a race with only six entrants showing.

Do this exercise over and over on RACES YET TO BE RUN ONLY! No back races. You will be astounded at the growing number of winners and place horses you will predict using Eyeball SCAN ALONE!

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YOU CALL THE RACE

A handicapping analysis and match-up technique using the most formidable computer program of all:

EYEBALL SCAN

We first tried this procedure at a Beaumont Clinic dedicated to Win Therapy. Persons who had convinced themselves they had little cognisance or insight into how a race would be run, found themselves exceeding in an area where they thought they were inadequate.

For those who beg for RULES, THIS procedure has some:

1 - You MUST do this BEFORE the race, with NO knowlege of the results.

2 - Allow yourself just 6 MINUTES for pre-race notations and analysis.

3 - Now, out-loud, just like your favorite track announcer, CALL THE RACE from starting gate to wire. Include as many as the top 5 by position at each call, including the stretch. Some will be able to get it down to four, then Three, as your skills improve.

4- Allow yourself NO longer than THREE TIMES the actual running time of the race to make your position calls and to fill out the form.
i.e. A six furlong race with a projected running time of 1:12 should take NO MORE than THREE MINUTES and 36 seconds

5- When your time is up STOP. Seek improvements in subsequent races.

6- TIME yourself exactly. Do not Fudge.
Soon you'll be able to CALL THE RACE in just a little over the time it takes to run. Allowing for your having to write down your observations. (even as your track annouucer does.)

THE OBJECT: Get the WINNER and ultimately the PLACE horse in your FINAL TOP 5.

Please send us some filled out forms for review
Note the results.

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HANDICAPPING EXERCISE
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ENERGY! ™

We now have almost ten percent of our clients using the new, advanced ENERGY! (TM) program. Copyrighted, patented and trademarked. AND expensive. Many of you have heard about the wondrous results others are getting with this 21st century approach. You want in.

However, most of you are not ready. It requires a personal evaluation of your Attitude, NOT your skills, by myself or Jim Bradshaw. With a growing base of highly successful ENERGY! users to assist us in teaching and supervising potential new users, we can expand of the current number, but SLOWLY.

To satisfy the ongoing needs of ENERGY! users, we will devote a part of The Follow Up every issue to ENERGY!. If you are interested, we require a personal interview to determine your eligibility. We turn down about 65% of the requests we get. Here is one such turn down of a person with an unrealistic attitude who requested ENERGY!

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Dear ---------

Sorry that you missed Chicago. We faced a difficult card but managed to give the attendees 6 winners in 8 races.

Energy is the ultimate handicapping weapon to date. But if one cannot narrow the contenders in a field down to the five logical in-the-money candidates, it will produce no better results than what you are now using. I feel that is it essential for you to take a long look at your true goals. If you decide that handicapping is the field you wish to master, then stop playing the game of "helpless" and begin your mastery. Reread your manuals on contender and pace line selection. Learn the essence of the match-up. In other words, go to work just as you went to work in earning your teaching credentials.

"Do me something" is a game for non effectual people. Be effectual. Start winning. Quit whining. It is being done every day by people with half your brains. Use those brains. Start with the exercise in the enclosed Las Vegas Manual - starting on page 107. Do it before the fact, race after race until you have the winner and place horse in your final four 85% of the time. Others are doing this with amazing success. So can you if you truly WANT to. When you have successfully applied this exercise 100 times we'll talk more about advanced programs.

Best,

Sartin

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The Editor's Column

by Dick Schmidt

As Howard mentions in this issue, the group testing ENERGY! has grown in recent months to include almost 10% of our clients. Originally, it was our intention to limit the number to a select few scattered throughout the country and carefully analyze their results at as many tracks as possible before any widespread release. However, news of the fantastic results being achieved by users spread, and for the past few months many clients have been clamoring for a chance to try ENERGY!.

ENERGY! is nearing completion. Even as I write, our programing elves are hard at work in Tulsa putting the finishing touches on the program. A (hopefully) final version should be ready in the fall, followed by a complete manual. For the time being, access to the ENERGY! program is on an individual case by case basis until a support structure is in place, but as more clients see the program in action, the number of users is bound to grow. It is truly a breakthrough program, promising to advance handicapping further than anything has since the original Phase III program was perfected. ENERGY! is even more revolutionary than Ultra-Scan, and promises to be the benchmark against which all else in handicapping is compared.

In response to the growing number of those using ENERGY!, and to prepare the rest of us for the future, The Follow Up will start a regular feature on the ENERGY! program in each issue. It has been pointed out to me that The Follow Up has slighted Ultra-Scan users in the past, rarely mentioning the program or its special features and problems. I can only reply by saying that Ultra-Scan, as well as several other promising programs, was buried by the Synergism landslide, and today only a few clients are still using it. I can promise that the same will not happen with ENERGY!.

On the other hand, we will not forget those who chose to stay with the more logical, linear type of handicapping represented by Phase III and Synergism. And of course, the work of qualifying contenders and picking pace lines goes on no matter what program you are using. As sophisticated as ENERGY! is, it remains true that 90% of your work should be done before you turn your computer on.

Right now, the Methodology is in a state of flux, with monumental changes going on. Our whole outlook on handicapping is moving to a much more non-linear, non-traditional position. It has happened before, and doubtless will happen again in a couple of years. When I first joined PIRCO, it was pretty well split between those who used and liked Phase III and the new wave of Ultra-Scan users. Today, both programs have been more or less left behind by Synergism II, which combines aspects of both.

This is not a destructive process, though it can be a confusing one. Cries of "Which program is BEST?" will echo across the land.

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Eventually, just when we are all getting comfortable with our choices, Doc and Jim will spring Deceleration on us. Such is the rocky road to the future we have all chosen to take. As far as ENERGY! is concerned, the future starts with this issue.

In the past three years, Jim Bradshaw has produced at least 200 different versions of ENERGY!, each representing a small step towards perfection. We may never reach perfection, but we're closer than we were three years ago. Michael Pizzolla and I were the first clients to ever use the ENERGY! program, and we have both struggled with it and fought it. Michael struggled more than any other user, losing bankrolls with it, cursing it, abandoning it, then taking it back, improving it and finally mastering it. Today he is the most advanced user of the ENERGY! program, and it is fitting that after all his trials he should be the one to officially introduce and describe it to you. He earned the privilege.

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We are fast approaching the end of our third year of publishing The Follow Up. How time flies. It was always intended as a way of keeping in contact with our far flung clientele, not as a profit making contrivance. To this end, we have not raised our prices in three years, despite two increases in our printing costs and a major cost increase from the Post Office. Unfortunately, we are again facing a major rise in printing costs, paper costs and mailing preparation fees. Therefore, we are forced to bow to reality and raise our prices by $1.00 an issue.

Starting with issue 19, which will be out in January, 1990, the cost of a subscription to The Follow Up will be $72 a year. We will stay with the same 6 issues per year. First class postage will increase to $2.50 per issue, as I now have to pay to have it prepared. There are just too many for me to do it by myself as I used to, and we are currently losing money on this operation as well. Also, from now on, all Canadian subscriptions will require payment of first class postage, as the Post Office will not deliver third class mail out of the U.S. Those of you who have paid for subscriptions that continue on past issue 18 will continue to receive the remainder of your subscription at the old price. However, all new subscriptions and renewals will be at the new price.

We're sorry about this increase, and hope that The Follow Up is valuable enough to all of you to justify it. We will attempt to maintain our high standards and continue to bring you whatever you need to win; both at thoroughbred handicapping and at life.

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The Enlightmentment of the Parimutuel Investor:

The Journey from Velocity to ENERGY!

by Michael Pizzolla

". . . from darkness lead us to light:
from unhappiness to bliss:
from ignorance to enlightenment."
- Katha Upanishad

The ENERGY! program is not merely a different program or a reworking or recompounding of incremental velocity measurements. Those of you fortunate enough to be working with, testing, or investing with the ENERGY! program have, no doubt, an idea of the power of the program. It is precisely because the program eschews the use of velocity that it works. For the last five years, in every serious conversation that I've had with Howard about the future direction of the Methodology, he has reechoed these themes: 1) velocity is dead; 2) future programs of the Methodology will focus on energy relationships and deceleration; and 3) such insights, along with the new language which evolves with them will be necessary for those who are serious about deriving an income from parimutuel investing.

During the past few years, Howard has introduced these ideas in the context of the Sartin Methodology. As you might imagine, such revolutionary concepts have been met with a certain amount of derision. The supposed cognoscenti shook their heads and grinned the insipid grin of the terminally resistant. Even among the inner circle of PIRCO experts, there were a few raised eyebrows and expressions of doubt concerning these concepts.

Leaving the security blanket of velocity and the familiar readouts of Phase III has been traumatic, cathartic and ultimately rewarding for virtually everyone who has dared make the step into the future. The journey has not, in all cases, been smooth. From my personal experience, I can tell you that I have had moments of doubts, of longing for the old ways. This has been doubly difficult for me since, as a Charter Member, I have been charged with the responsibility of being conversant with all of the programs and procedures of the Methodology. Developing shortcuts, such as projecting a reasonable pace for the race (my "fulcrum" concept) and the development of PBS numbers has proven helpful for those struggling with contender selection and a rudimentary understanding of the effect of the pace of the race. They were not meant to supplant the more refined, the more esoteric work of the Methodology.

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Despite the many caveats in my article on PBS in The Follow Up, I have gotten reports of people using them exclusively for contender selection and even betting on the top two PBS numbers as their selections. For those doing so, I wish you well, but do not think for a moment that you are employing the Sartin Methodology. Similarly, Tom Hambleton has reawakened interest in the importance of the third fraction. However, his rankings were never meant to stand alone or be used to the exclusion of the other aspects of the Methodology. To the extent that clients have used the pace Match-Up, PBS numbers and third fraction ratings to supplant a firm understanding of the Methodology, these techniques represent a giant step backwards.

This brings us to the central point of all of this: from where has the Methodology come, to where is it heading, and where does ENERGY! fit in? To answer this, I'd like to go a little far afield and talk a bit about the classical description of the seven states of consciousness which describe the journey of the individual from the darkness of suffering to the awakened state of full enlistment, where the individual is using 100% of his mental potential instead of the typical 5 to 10% estimated by modern psychologists. If you will bear with me, I think the parallels are striking.

The first three states of consciousness are those with which we are most familiar: sleeping, dreaming and waking. The fourth is the state of transcendence which is beyond those three. This state, the state of restful alertness where the mind is completely awake and the body is more rested than the deepest point of deep sleep, is achieved in meditation. This is where the term Transcendental Meditation comes from. TM is a technique which affords access to this fourth state of consciousness.

After repeated exposure of the nervous system to the fourth state of consciousness, that state of expanded consciousness begins to permeate the fields of sleeping, waking and dreaming so that it is no longer transcendental, but now coexists along with the other three. For that reason, the fifth state of consciousness is known as cosmic, or all inclusive, consciousness. After the nervous system has achieved this style of functioning, the next stage involves refining the machinery of perception. This sixth state of refined, all inclusive consciousness gives way in time to the seventh state of unity consciousness in which all things are integrated and there is no longer a felt separation between the self and the environment.

You may wonder what this has to do the Methodology. I have been struck with the remarkable similarity in the progression of the concepts of the Methodology with the seven states of consciousness. Phase I of the Methodology dealt with the raw fractions, with numbers such as 22 3/5, 24 2/5 and 25 flat to describe the incremental fractions in a six furlong paceline. From the perspective of the point to which the Methodology has currently evolved, I think this phase can be likened to the sleep state of consciousness. PBS numbers, raw third fraction ratings, and the like belong in these dark ages.

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Phase II was an attempt to refine these measurements by using feet per second. We talked about fractions of 58.41, 54.10 and 51.56 for example. This was closer, but as in dreaming, not always reflective of reality. The jump to waking state of consciousness was made in Phase III, which involved compounding the fractional velocities to usable, predictable variables, such as Early Pace, Sustained Pace and Factor W. This compounding, which in itself lessened the importance of structural and surface variants, along with a set of mathematically correct values for the distance in feet for beaten lengths, and the addition of Percent Early (the first expression of energy relationships) made Phase III a viable, profitable approach for those willing to use it carefully. Waking state, 63% winners, had been achieved.

It was not until the examination of percentile relationships between the pace of horses and the pace of the race they ran in that the first "transcendental" readouts of the Methodology were available. Ultra Scan, a sometimes maligned program, marked a truly radical step. It was Howard's first step away from velocity and into percentile relationships. Thus, a horse who wired a field in slow time would receive a high rating because the relationship between the horse's pace and the pace of the race was 100%. I think this is analogous to the fourth, or transcendental, state of consciousness. The word transcendental comes from the Latin trascere, which means to go beyond. The percentile readouts of Ultra Scan were truly beyond those of velocity, since the rate of velocity was used only in determining how competitive a horse was against the pace of its race.

It was this breakthrough which has given rise to the more advanced phases of the Methodology, just as exposure to the fourth state of consciousness in meditation gives rise to higher states of consciousness in the human nervous system. Much of the discontent of Ultra Scan came from two sources: those who continued to put slow horses into their computer, and those so fixed in their position about velocity that they were unable to appreciate the elegance and effectiveness of Ultra Scan. Before ENERGY!, Ultra Scan was, in my opinion, the most significant program offered by Dr. Sartin.

However, despite the advance which Ultra Scan represented, there was a real drawback; the problem of slow horses. Many of the techniques of the Match-Up were designed in direct response to clients who were having difficulty with the Phase I aspect of the Methodology and were considering slow horses as true win contenders. To the extent that these techniques were helpful to our understanding, they are great successes. Some clients became so proficient with just these techniques, however, that they lost their focus which should have been on most refined aspects of the Methodology. The question remained: could a program be developed which used the radical understanding of Ultra Scan, yet remain sensitive enough to the crude velocity issues in a race?

The answer, after years of Herculean effort by Howard and Jim Bradshaw, after countless hours of long distance telephone calls, after thousands of dollars of research and development costs, and

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after thousands of races analyzed by the stalwart group of testers, the answer is YES! ENERGY! is an enlightened program in that insights necessary from velocity coexist with the percentile relationships of Ultra Scan. Instead of making adjustments in comparison to some arbitrary standard, ENERGY! will make adjustments based on the "dream race" of the contenders, as well as their total energy. These are the most accurate, reality-based adjustments extant. They allow some remarkably predictive readouts.

One group of readouts in particular, Early and Sustained Match-Up Variegates (Emuv and Smuv), plus the Ultimate Energy Recovery (uXr), have proven so predictive that Howard has said that there is nothing else in any other program that can equal the power of these readouts. The Variegation, or coloring of a race (i.e. predicting how the race will run) can be determined accurately based on the ENERGY! adjustments and the MUV values. Such information is invaluable in determining when a race is likely to supersede the limits of your track profile because the composition of a given race imposes its own requirements.. The value of Percent Median, which has now superseded Percent Early in all our programs, allows unparalleled accuracy in determining a horse's Energy expenditure pattern and a track's requirements. ENERGY!, the Methodology's Phase V, is parallel to the fifth state of consciousness in that it is inclusive of <u>all</u> the other phases of the Methodology.

Although we really haven't started on Phases 6 and 7 yet, here is a preview of what to expect sometime in the 1990's. Phase VI, like the sixth state of consciousness, will be marked by refined perception. This will be achieved in part by examining ENERGY!'s measurement of a horse's deceleration, balanced with it's Energy exertion. The seventh phase will mark a synthesis, or unification, of all the previous six phases in a manner such that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts and the understanding of the whole process of handicapping and parimutuel investing is seamless.

For now, ENERGY! still represents the future for most of us. Those who chose to continue our journey into the future with PIRCO can look forward to more and more powerful programs, each requiring that we not only learn the new, but that we also forget the old. ENERGY! is only the first step.

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Professional Level Parimutuel Investing

by Dick Schmidt

I find it both startling and sad that there are many people in PIRCO who are better handicappers than I am, yet who don't approach earning the amount of money I manage to make at the track. It is so tempting to believe that once you learn to handicap, you will be a winner, but reality can be different. The truth is that very few bettors, in or out of PIRCO, have a professional attitude towards investing at the track.

Men and women who would shop all over town to get the best rate on a bank account or loan seem to lose all power of rational decision making when they get in line to make a bet. At our recent Trackside Clinic at Santa Anita I saw several disturbing examples of this. On both Saturday and Sunday, I spent a lot of time chatting with clients about the card and how they were going to play each race. Their handicapping was generally excellent, but very few of them seemed to have any sort of a betting plan.

My personal experience at the Clinic was a study in contrasts. On Saturday, I had one of the best days I have ever had at a racetrack. I took a $400 bankroll and ran it to over $1,600. Every decision I made was perfect. Sunday I returned to earth. On Sunday, it seemed every decision I made was wrong. I lost a photo by 4 inches, bet win when I should have been betting show, show when I should have had the winner. A tough day for me, though many of the clients had much better days on Sunday than they did on Saturday. Jim Bradshaw did "OK" on Saturday, but swept the card on Sunday. It wasn't the races, it was me.

OK, I can accept that. Some days things just don't work out. I was tired and short on sleep. Anyway, let's get back to decision making and betting: on Saturday, the PIRCO Charter members went over the races with the group prior to the races and it seemed that every call we made was right. Our analysis of the first race was tossed out the window when our pacesetter and the most sustained horse in the race were both late scratches, but we hit the next 6 non-maiden races in a row. The daily triple was easily getable with a $12 ticket, and quite a few of the folks I was sitting with had it.

Unfortunately for a lot of bankrolls, the one race we really blew was the ninth. A clean miss. Our two prime horses, the ones we thought had the best shot in the race, didn't hit the board. OK, again I can live with that. Win six, lose one. Seems about right to me. Unfortunately, many people were so cocky by that time that they forgot any semblance of money management and became plungers. Two clients who were sitting a few rows in front of me were ahead about $600 and $700 dollars respectively when we all headed down to bet the ninth. Our top pick in the race was holding at 16 to 1, and we were all hopeful of getting rich. They each bet over half their profits from the day on the race. I bet $90.

They each went home with much less to show for their efforts than they should have. They had earned quite a bit of money, then tossed

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it away in a fit of greed and impulse. Now, fast forward with me to Sunday. As I said, a tough day for me, and also for a group I spent some time with. (I hope it wasn't my influence!) We had just lost the 6th race to a horse that looked like it didn't belong on a racetrack, thus eliminating us from the daily triple as well. Due to a prior commitment, I was going to leave after the next race. At this point, after saving myself with a couple of show bets, and scrambling to make a profit any way I could, I was still down about $130.

As I began to go over my figures for the 7th race, one of the clients at the table began to complain that the track had changed, that he couldn't figure out what was happening and that he felt the best thing to do was to stop playing. Almost at once, the rest of the table agreed with him. Yes sir, the wisest thing to do is to stop when you can't figure out what's going on. I finished my review and began to fill out my betting machine cards for the race. When several people, all of whom knew I was not having a good day, expressed surprise that I was still going to play, I merely told them that I thought the race was perfectly playable and could see no reason to pass.

Thanks to a compelling argument by Michael Pizzolla for the horse that eventually ran second, I wound up not only with the winner, but the exacta as well. I made my usual bets, and finished the day with about a $45 profit. Not my most triumphant day, but a nice comeback. When I left, my companions at the table were planning exacta strategies for the ninth race, which we had all agreed was unplayable earlier in the day.

The point I'm trying to make is that it doesn't matter what kind of day, or cycle or week you're having; you should bet each race in a professional manner. If you're doing great, don't start spending like a sailor on leave, throwing money at every horse who strikes your fancy. On the other hand, if you've lost two or three in a row, you still have to be able to step up to the window and pull the trigger. Make your full bet.

In a former life, I used to hang around with a bunch of life insurance salesmen. (It wasn't as bad as it sounds. Really.) They were quite fond of putting up little signs that said things like: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life;" or "Now is the time to start making your first million." Stuff like that. There was one old timer who had a sign over his desk that looked like Ben Franklin printed it. Tatty. It said: "Plan your work, then work your plan." Not too inspirational, but he claimed that it was the basis of his whole career. He had developed a simple plan the first month he was with the company and thirty years he was still working at it. Since he was making $700,000 a year, he saw little need to change it.

I have a great deal of respect for those men and women. They faced many of the same challenges that we do as professional handicappers. They got up each morning not knowing if they were going to make anything that day, or if the day would be a complete bust. Many times they went for a week or longer without making a dime, but every day they kept at it. The good ones had a plan, and until they

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were absolutely convinced that there was something better, they just kept working that plan. They kept making calls, setting appointments. They had enough confidence in themselves that they were sure that they would pull out of a bad patch.

I try to pattern my behavior at the track after those salesmen whom I admired. I plan my betting, then I follow my plan. It sounds simple, but I think it is one of the prime secrets to success in handicapping.

I was recently sitting with a new client in the infield at Santa Anita. Again, I had told him that I had to leave after the 7th race to pick up Max, and that I hadn't had time to handicap either the 8th or 9th races. We both won bets on the 7th. As the prices came up on the board, I recorded my winnings in my record book as always. My final step in this process is to compute my next bet while I have my calculator turned on. When this client saw me enter my next bet, he asked me if I had changed my mind about betting the 8th or 9th races. Nope. Then how in the world could I know what my next bet would be before I had even seen the Racing Form for the next day? Easy, I told him. My bet is always the same; no ups, no extras.

I can literally tell you what I will bet in the first race I play the next day before I even buy a Form. I can't tell you for sure which race it will be, but its always one of the first two or three. I don't pass that many. To me, this is part of being a professional. A pro doesn't panic and stop betting just because he's lost a race or two. He doesn't cut his bet because he sees that his horse is 40 to 1. He doesn't start betting 40% of bank just because he's up a few hundred dollars for the day. The professional has a plan, and he follows it.

There is a time and place for creativity and inspiration in our business, but the betting line is not it. One PIRCO Charter member told me recently that he had spent half an hour planning how to bet a race he particularly liked, then at the window tossed it all aside and bet like a dummy. He still won money, but it cost him several hundred dollars. My advice, when he asked for it, was to never make a betting decision standing up. I used to always write my bets in my program before I got up to go to the window. I started because I have such a bad memory, but I continue because it keeps me from last minute panics. Now I use the automatic betting machines and fill out a card before I leave my seat. If I don't have time to calmly fill out a card, then I don't have time to bet the race. Rushing is death to the bankroll.

What you want to do is calmly and rationally decide which horses or combinations of horses deserve a bet in the race, write down your selections, and then go make the bets. Never deviate, no matter who touts you in a different direction. This won't make you a better handicapper, but it will make sure that you are able to take advantage of your skills and be rewarded for every right decision you make.

See you in line. I'll be the calm one with the betting machine cards.

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DICK SCHMIDT'S AUTHORITARIAN MONEY MANAGEMENT PLAN

1) Start with a bankroll of $200. No more, no less. (OK, if this is more than you have, you can use less, but never more.) Even if you're a "big-time, serious" player for whom $200 is "chump change;" this is the place to start. Either your bank will grow to where you want it to be, or you don't want to be betting much anyway. Think about it.

2) Bet 5% of bank, split between two horses. Split your bet 60% - 40% or use a dutching program. Make only win bets. No exactas, no daily doubles, no triples, no nuttin. WIN.

3) When you have doubled your bank to $400, take $100 in profit and start betting 7.5% of bank, split between two horses to win.

4) When you have doubled the bank again (to $600), take a $200 profit (or start an exacta bank) and start betting 10% of bank. Set a goal for yourself and take a regular profit. What Huey Mahl calls a "spike."

5) Any bets other than win bets are to be taken from a separate bankroll. Once a bankroll is started, never add any money to it! If you need to add money, you don't want to be betting that way. Make each bankroll, each type of bet, pay its own way.

6) Keep careful and complete records of every dime you bet at the track. If you're not willing to do this, forget everything I have said and keep on losing.

I have printed similar plans before, in the Beginners Column and in a manual or two. I have always suggested that you just give it a try for a couple of hundred races and see if it doesn't work for you. It isn't a requirement to winning (as far as I know, the only other PIRCO Charter members to practice this kind of disciplined money management are Bert Mayne and Tom Brohamer. God knows Howard doesn't), but if you aren't satisfied with your current track performance, then ask yourself if you don't want to try a proven winning betting system. One that has changed several people who tried it into winners. I think once you get used to it, you'll never go back.

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Money Management

by Dan Doran

One of the goals of PIRCO and The Follow Up is to serve as a communication medium to support us, the clients, in better achieving our goals in the arena of parimutuel investments. To this end, it is incumbent upon us to strive to clarify our language within our own ranks for the purpose of enhancing the communication process. The inherent implication herein is that we will probably be forced to leave behind the masses and their "hossy sayings" as we forge new, more accurate forms of expression.

Both Doc and Huey Mahl have expounded on this point in the past, and anyone who has been exposed to ENERGY! (easily the most brilliant work in handicapping ever) has seen that we do indeed have many new and, at first glance, seemingly odd terms, such as Variegate, Paragon, Muv, Uxr, etc. After careful consideration and repeated use, one concludes that these terms quite accurately and succinctly describe the new, exciting frontier that we are exploring together. The need for this new lingo clearly exists, and is being appropriately addressed. Bit by bit, old, tired, out-dated "hossy sayings" are being replaced by these more accurate terms.

Another such dated expression I would urge you to delete from your vocabulary is Return on Investment (R.O.I.). It is a term borrowed from the field of finance that fits better in the financial world than it does in ours. As dedicated proportional bettors, we in the Methodology should be working out of a specific bank, and betting a specific percentage (for example 10%) of that bank. Therefore, it makes much more sense, and is a much more accurate form of communication to speak in terms of percent interest relative to one's bank.

For example, if you tell me that this past week you had an R.O.I. of 1.5, I have no way of knowing how much money you made (the ultimate measurement) unless I also know how many races you played and how much you bet in total. You may have played only two races and bet only four dollars, or you might have bet 30 races at $200.00 each. Conversely, if you tell me that you experienced a growth of 120% interest on your original bankroll of $300, I can instantly ascertain that you made a profit of $360 ($300 x 120% = $360). The number of bets that you made and the total amount that you bet is irrelevant. The key is your percent interest.

A second and more serious drawback to using R.O.I. is the way most people calculate their average payoff (or yield per bet). From what I have observed, it appears that most people simply add up the winning mutuels and divide by the number of winners and call this result their average mutuel. This is erroneous unless they are splitting their bets 50/50.

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Furthermore, this average is still expressed as a $2 mutuel and the Kelly Criterion requires three inputs: wins, losses and average payoff to $1.00. As dedicated proportional bettors, we need to think in terms of payoffs to $1.00. This is the way that odds are expressed in the results charts. This takes a little getting used to. However, unless you properly calculate your yield on each individual race, and express it in odds to $1.00, your results will be inaccurate. To calculate your yield, use the following simple equation:

Where Y = Yield
O = Odds of winner (expressed to $1.00)
WB = Winning bet
LB = Losing bet
TB = Total bet

$$Y = \frac{(O \times WB) - LB}{TB}$$

That is, you multiply the win odds by the amount bet on that horse, and subtract the amount of the losing bet. This quantity is then divided by the total amount bet. For example, assume you have a race in which your two horses display win odds on the tote board of 4/1 and 6/1, and the 4/1 horse wins. Lets look at four /possible betting scenarios and their respective returns expressed in odds to $1.00. See how much they vary based upon the way one bets.

True Dutch = Win bets of $17 and $13 respectively.

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{(17 \times 4) - 13}{30} = \$1.83$$

60/40 Split = Win bets of $18 and $12 respectively.

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{(18 \times 4) - 12}{30} = \$2.00$$

50/50 Split = Win bets of $15 and $15 respectively.

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{(15 \times 4) - 15}{30} = \$1.50$$

40/60 Split = Win bets of $12 and $18 respectively.

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{(12 \times 4) - 18}{30} = \$1.00$$

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Four slightly different betting strategies with four distinctly different yields. This example considers only one winning bet. Imagine the large variance over a twenty race cycle, or a group of twenty race cycles. As long as you calculate your individual yield on each bet properly, you can still express it as a $2.00 payoff if that makes you feel comfortable (e.g. an average payoff of $9.40, versus $1.35). Just realize that in order to calculate your percent Kelly advantage, you will have to first translate it back to a payoff to $1.00.

For starters, recheck a few of your old twenty race cycles to verify that you calculated the average payoff correctly by first checking each individual bet for proper yield. If no, recalculate them. Then convert these payoffs to $1.00 and compare your new percent interest to your old R.O.I. and see which one gives you a clearer picture of your success. See if you can be the first on your block to hold your head high as you report 65% winners at an average payoff of $1.80. By the way, this may not sound like much if you are used to talking in $2.00 mutuels, but in a twenty race cycle, properly dutched and betting 10% of bank, this equals 311% interest! Check it out . . .

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Editor's note:

I have been to the track with many of the "big names" in handicapping, and spoken with most of the rest. I have yet to encounter a successful, professional (money making) handicapper who didn't keep through records. On the other hand, I have never encountered casually at the track anyone who kept even the most haphazard betting records.

Knowing your performance and how your track is running is essential to winning. Winners aren't afraid to confront their own shortcomings and struggle to overcome them. I used to tell people that they didn't have to show their records to anyone, thinking that this would make it easier for them to overcome their reluctance in this area. I now realize that the one person they are trying to keep most in the dark about their performance is themselves.

Winners keep records.

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The Psychology of Winning

by Howard G. Sartin, Ph.D.

The response was slow at first. Then it came like a tidal wave. I'm speaking of your response to the exercise we gave you in Follow Up #15. Remember, we addressed the exertion of WILL over dependency and Determinism. We asked all of you to do the following:

The next step, Affirmation/Command, is the most difficult. It is here that the power of will often reaches an impasse through conflict with the power of determinism. This is the SICK POINT. If you make a positive affirmation/command and cannot follow through, you will have come face to face with the enemy within that stands between you and your goal. First test it. Assuming that successful handicapping is the motivation/goal, fill this prescription:

1) Command yourself to make all handicapping decisions before going to the track.

2) Command yourself to take $100 and make 20 straight win bets of $5 each; $3 on the low odds horse, $2 on the higher odds horse. You will not invest in any daily doubles or exactas. If at any time in this 20 race exercise you feel a knot or queasiness in your stomach, note it. Write it down. When did it happen, and under what circumstances. If at any time during this exercise you feel dizzy, or the sound of the crowd in your ears becomes fuzzy or dissociated, write it down.

3) If at anytime during this exercise your inner voice says: "This is silly. You cannot make money on $5 bets," write it down with a brief comment on what prompted that negative observation.

4) If at any time you are tempted to take a flier or are swayed by an odds differential on the tote board or by a commentary from a someone else (friend, stranger, tout sheet etc.), write it down.

5) If you lose a race, write down your TRUE reaction. When you WIN a race, do the same, but make a note of your emotions and especially how you feel about making the next wager.

6) Note your reaction, your gut feelings, if you leave the track with a losing day. Do the same if you have a winning day.

While this sounds like a simple exercise, it is not. Non-winners will find it almost impossible to complete. If you find yourself in that group, start with ten races, but no less. If you still cannot complete the exercise as prescribed, STOP! You're a victim of Determinism, and no matter how you try to rationalize it away, you will never make it in this field until you have been RE-PROGRAMMED, or what I refer to as Re-Parented.

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As we predicted, an amazing number of you failed to complete the exercise on the first try. A number of clients did not make it until the fifth go round, and an even larger segment is still trying. (I hope!)

This should give us all some deep insights into WHY we are not making optimal use of the Methodology. It is NOT lack of information or any weakness in procedure. The fault lies in the SELF. The INABILITY to exercise WILL or SELF determination.

One client reports that he felt the exercise was a little silly at first: Betting only $5 a race. But dutifully went along and was making about $1.49 for each dollar wagered until the 13th event. He had his selection, made the night before, in hand and was about to bet. Then he saw a tremendous odds drop on a certain horse NOT in his top FIVE. Everyone in the betting line started talking about it; some even claimed "Back-Stretch Information" as to the horse's readiness. Our client changed his bet: put it ALL on the drop down horse. Result: It finished third. One of his previously selected horses WON and paid $34. Back to square one went the client, finally completing a 20 race cycle AS PRESCRIBED on the third try.

The majority of those failing the exercise until the fourth, fifth or sixth try, were those whose personal diaries regarding their feelings after a win or a loss were sheer PANIC. After a loss they would question Synergism's AUTOMATIC VARIANT. After TWO losses they substituted a variant of their own. Of course, then the Automatic worked on the next race. In short, they could sustain ONE loss, but two in a row caused them top alter their selection procedure. They zigged and zagged and discovered that had they applied the Methodology universally to EACH RACE in a 20 race cycle they would have won 13. As it was the best of these accounts showed 9 wins.

These clients demonstrated that the anxieties produced by the ambiance of the track were roadblocks to their success. Losses created emotional responses that were destructive. One client had the sense to go to Las Vegas, another to Mexico, and invest in 20 straight races, as prescribed, WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE RESULTS until the cycle was completed. Their win percentage: 70. Average Mutual $10.80.

A client whose name is familiar to us all because of the articles she has written for The Follow Up is Jerri Lincoln. She was just married and has a new last name now. We all offer her our best wishes. With her kind permission, we publish her results AND her complete diary of feelings throughout the 20 race cycle. Jerri is a timid bettor. She started with a $50 bankroll and had an R.O.B.* of 1.39. She reported that she felt more consternation in making the next wager AFTER a WIN. Her anxieties kept shouting "QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD!" But she steeled herself and plunged through the 20 races with her eyes half closed with this result:

*Return on Starting Bank after 20 races.

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True goal: Successful Handicapping
Motivation: My own credibility, proving myself--being successful, self-worth, and money (least important at this time).
This is definitely a means to an end.
Decision: It <u>is</u> important to me to be successful at this.

Thoughts and feelings by race:

June 7: One race bet. Won. Felt satisfied, competent, successful. Happy and relieved. Physical feeling in neck and shoulders.

June 8: Fear of betting--already a winner from yesterday--why jeopordize that? Passed all races.

June 9: One race bet. Lost. Felt bad--a loser. But I also feel motivation to win the next one, yet still a little fear of losing again. Physical feeling at top of head.

June 11: One race bet. Won. Felt good, but afraid to commit myself to next race.

June 15: One race bet. Lost. Very bad feeling.

June 16: Two prospective races. In the first race, the odds did not justify a bet. I passed, but would have won the race. Though I did not bet, it felt good to win because I had committed myself to playing that race. I bet the second race and lost. That made me feel bad, because I had passed the race that I would have won.

June 17: I generally handicap at home these days, but I happened to be at the book today. A guy asked me about a stakes horse that I had never heard of. He couldn't believe I was a "horseplayer" and had never heard of this fantastic stakes horse. Intellectually, I knew it shouldn't bother me because I don't play stakes races, and there's no reason to be knowledgeable about those horses. But it made me feel invalidated and perhaps a little incompetent. I got the physical "losing" feeling. However, those feelings must not have affected me too adversely, because I bet one race, and won it. It made me feel confident again.

June 23: One race bet. Won. Feeling really good. I've won two races in a row. Maybe I'm getting the old knack back.

June 25: One race bet. Lost. The loss undermines my confidence, and makes me feel bad, but I am feeling more anxious to make the next bet and prove myself.

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June 26: Bet two races. Won the first, lost the second. The loss was hard to take because the horse that won (and paid $25) was my #3 horse(and should've been my #2 horse). I felt bad, but not as bad as I feel when I just bet one race and lose that. The win on the first race helped to "cushion the fall".

June 29: Bet two races. Won two races! I feel really fantastic!--- like it's really coming together for me. I feel like I've turned a corner now. I can actually see an improvement in my handicapping. I also had a third race that I passed partly because of a foreign horse in it, but also partly because I chickened out--and I would have won that race, too.

June 30: Bet one race and won. I feel great--<u>really</u> great. But I choked on the next one, and chickened out on making the bet--and missed a $16 horse that was one of my picks. After a win, it's harder for me to make the next bet.

July 2: Bet two races. Won the first, lost the second. I didn't feel too bad about the loss, because I had just won four in a row. But it did still bother me a little.

July 3: Bet two races. Lost two races. I feel bad, especially that I'm off a roll, but out of the last three races that I lost, there is only one that maybe I might have had. Two of the three horses paid over $40.

July 4: I passed two races today, that I had my horses picked, and found a reason to back out later. I would have won both of them. It gave me a really sick feeling. I think I felt worse letting a win go by, than I do when I actually lose.

July 6: Bet three races and won three races! I "forced" myself to bet these races just to complete the 20 race cycle before we left. I would normally have passed all three for one reason or other. I think that has finally hit home, my "potential" if I actually get out there + bet.

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STARTING BANKROLL $50.00

	DATE	RACE	CLASS	HORSE 1	BET	PD.	HORSE 2	BET	PD.	$ WON	BANK
1	6-7	Hol6	6F-20K	Rudee's Great Legs	3		Agitated Mike	2	6.60	1.60	
2	6-9	Hol7	6F-50K	Wanda Wiggins	3		Zha Zhana	2			
3	6-11	GG3	1m-OHCP	Manon Letsgo	2	5.80	Tiza	3		.80	
4	6-15	Hol1	1 1/16-20K	Summer Ambo	3		Jessicas Junkie	2			
5	6-16	GG9	1 1/16-25K	Dare to Pass	3		Go Go Art	2			
6	6-17	GG7	1 1/16-12½K	Combat Pilot	3	9.80	Fortunate Hour	2		9.70	
7	6-23	GG1	1 1/16-NW1	Liberal Speaker	3	7.20	Uncultivated	2		5.80	
8	6-25	Hol2	1m-25K	Pretty Lake North	3		Best Ability	2			
9	6-26	Bel1	6F-25K	Garabaldlee	3		Double Out	2	11.80	6.80	
10	6-26	Mth2	6F-20K	Derby Hat	3		Speak No More	2			
11	6-29	Hol5	6F-20K	Lans Manus	3	6.20	Inspired Too	2		4.30	
12	6-29	Hol7	6F-40K	Tallahswoman	3		La Tropicana	2	18.40	13.40	
13	6-30	Mth7	6F-16K	Private Iron	2	12.80	In Focus II	3		7.80	
14	7-2	Bel1	7F-15K	Master Gene	2	4.80	Fight for Honor	3		-.20	
15	7-2	Hol3	1 1/16-20K	Best Ability	2		Roberts Regal Girl	3			
16	7-3	Hol1	1 1/16-12½K	No Se Porque	2		John's Lady Luck	3			
17	7-3	Hol4	7F-32K	Restless Galaxy	2		Catfish Purdy	3			
18	7-6	AP4	1m	C.B.'s Hunter	3	7.20	Sir Gallant	2		5.80	
19	7-6	Hol3	1 1/16	Rakaposhi	2		Acks Reply	3	5.40	3.[illegible]	
20	7-6	Hol5	6F	[illegible] Fastmoney	3	3.[illegible]	Valhalla	2		.70	$69.60

# of Wins divided by 20 = 60% Current Win Percentage.

# of Wins in last 100 races = 62 % Average Win percentage.

STARTING BANK : ($.50) profit ($19.60) = 1.39 % R.O.B. RETURN ON STARTING BANK

We thank Jerri for her insightful diary, and here generous permission to let us print it. Read it over again and you'll find bits of yourself in her response.

Incidentally, we owe a great debt to Dr. Alex Milstein, Psychiatrist extraordinaire, for supplying me with the written works that deal with a therapeutic school based on the concepts of Abraham Mazlow: Psychosynthesis. As one with deep roots in psychoanalysis, I've been broadened by Alex's contributions to my education. So, apparently, have all of you.

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Handicapping Vs. WINNING!

This article, in the form of a letter, comes from an authentic genius and world class Chess champion. Part of his genius was recognizing that I am not one. The natural reaction of genius to this discovery is to discount the intellectual offerings of those endowed with lesser I.Q.'s. For a long time this writer did so, causing him to go off at oblique angles from the Methodology and offer stubborn resistance to my negative stand on long-term data bases. To use his name would be of no value. It would only serve to embarrass a person who has learned the hard way that genius alone will not bring victory in the handicapping wars. The Chariot of genius is implementation. The fact that he has learned this is satisfaction enough. I urge you all to read this piece carefully, digest it thoroughly and apply to your own thinking.

Dear Howard,

Much as I hate to admit it, YOU ARE RIGHT! After many months of laborious, painstaking work building a handicapping database, I have come to the conclusion, that just as you said, it was a waste of time. I collected over 1,500 races and about 16,000 past performance lines on every horse who has run at New York tracks in the past six months. While there may be some useful information which can be culled from all this, I am too disgusted to think about it now! The fact is, that my PC-1360 is a far more valuable tool for winning than this vast database of information.

It's now quite evident to me that each race is a far too unique experience to be quantified by an attempt to look at all races as one large statistical block of data. Some races are dominated by matchup issues, some by high APV drop downs with poor form versus sharp cheapies, and some by extreme bias conditions that may exist at a given track over some period of time. Some races are paceless and some have strong pace setters. The combinations are endless although common patterns emerge. To lump all this together, is to lose the valuable information available to us when handicapping each race.

The best analogy I can think of is in chess. In chess I have a rating of 2110 USCF which is Candidate Master level. I often get to teach players who are

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less strong and the advice I give them is quite similar to yours. I may show them a game where the decisive factor is that one sides knights are misplaced on the edge of the board. Of course there is a rule for this, 'A knight on the rim is dim'. Next I may show them a game where the knights are also misplaced, sometimes on the same squares. None the less the side with the misplaced knights is winning because other factors are more dominant. It just goes back to the fact that we must use **ALL** the tools in our arsenal and not focus on one specific thing (idee fixee) to the exclusion of all else.

Having been programming and analyzing databases for the last six months, to the exclusion of all other racing activities, I decided to go back to square one with the methodology. It was time to empty my cup. I learned some very interesting things about my handicapping in the process:

a) I was overusing the matchup. In many races the matchup dominates, but it really depends on the contenders and pace lines available.

b) I started using APV and class factor information **religiously**. In the past I resisted this information as being obvious from a scan of the past performance lines. I won't even mention all the negative computer studies I've read. Now when high APV horses show potential signs of life, such as a good race within a bad one, I go back for more appropriate pace lines. Boy has this been paying off. A bevy of high priced win and place horses has resulted. True, in many races there is nothing notable about this information, but it's using it when its there that counts.

c) I started marking the +'s and 0's next to each pace line.

d) I was much too oriented toward 1 and 2 rankings and not looking enough at the overall <u>balance</u> of the numbers and whatever the track profile could tell me about energy distribution as a means to eliminate some of those 'high ranked' losers.

e) All of the tools available, matchup, APV, + and 0's, projection of the

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race times, PBS numbers, and manual adjustments must be made with a light hand. It's hard to explain that but you can't approach a race like a bull in a china shop!

f) Despite having many seminar manuals, I never really worked the races in these manuals as if my life depended on them! The Follow-Up was also enormously helpful when I went back and started rereading articles. There is a wealth of information in these materials.

g) These conclusions apply to any of the programs the institute offers.

Remarkably, after reaching all these conclusions, in a few weeks of intense work, I decided to revisit the Energy program. You remember that one. The one with the **POOR** model that I concluded did not work. Once again I have to admit that I was totally wrong. I started handicapping back races (results unknown to me) with energy using the last hand held version I wrote (doesn't even have the Paragons)! I found, not only did it work, but it worked **phenomally** well! How could I have been so wrong?

The main problem that I see with my previous use of energy is that I did not use **ALL** the readouts available. I constantly used horese with lines scores like 1 5 5 ... and configured races early. I **never looked** at the actual fractional matchups projected by energy and I didn't understand the overall balance and relationships between all the numbers. **I never asked** myself what it meant when two horses had very close MUV numbers or what it meant when a high (top two) ranked presser had weak sustained. In short I made **no attempt to understand** the program at any level other than the most simplistic. No wonder I thought it didn't work!

I now realize that the Energy program provides a much greater range of readouts and interpretation is very important. On the other hand, its not complicated, as the results of one set of readouts, often **tells** me when I need to look hard at other readouts as well. I have no doubt that this program is the most

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powerful the institute has produced and will not readily be imitated by those quick to pirate the methodology. And of course, the program itself, is worthless without the proper guidance. Reviewing the preliminary Energy workbook, which I had **no use for** one year ago, was very instructional with the **proper mental attitude** I now have.

I don't know why it is that I, as well as others, are always looking for ways to simplify (mechanize) the handicapping process. I would never think of giving someone a set of rules they could use to replicate my programming skills, or a list of books they could read that would allow them to play like Bobby Fischer. If I did, both I and they would be very disappointed with the end results. Both these tasks often take years of dedication and application. Why should handicapping be any different? I've decided to get serious about this avocation and am planning to start full time racetrack investment as soon as my current consulting contracts are completed sometime early next year. I'm confident I will be ready to meet the challenge.

For the next two months I intend to concentrate on handicapping to the exclusion of any racing related programming. After that, I'm definitely available for some Institute programming tasks! Do you have any interest in supporting the Macintosh? This is a difficult machine to write for but it would be nice to have a version of Energy for the Mac. That's just a thought. I will be happy to work on what **YOU** need. I don't know if you are currently planning a seminar in Saratoga, but if so please let me know. I would love to come and learn.

Thanks for showing me, and so many other people the way, in a field filled with charlatans and people who DO NOT KNOW.

The most important lesson to be learned from this article is that there is a distinct difference between mainstream handicapping thought and our own. Mainstream handicapping is based on long term statistics, a la Frederick Davis, Wm. Quirin, et al. From such stats come conventional means of determining and handling class factors, speed, par time variants, pace line selection and contender elimination. Other important aspects such as "Early Speed," the importance of any given call or fraction and adjustments are based on such data. The mainstream conclusions thus derived may serve to create better handicappers but they DO NOT address the issue of WINNING. We are concerned ONLY with Winning! Handicapping knowledge, per se is often incompatible with winning. As Huey Mahl has stated, WE in the Sartin Methodology stand on a different hill overlooking the same scene. If we are to be winners we must always stand on such a hill, alone and separate from the masses. It's a tough task but somebody has to do it.

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The "Too Good to Be True" Class Drop

by Tom Brohamer

Aside from problems centering around interpreting the readouts, easily the most difficult problem we face is interpreting the intent of class drops. While it is true that the majority of races are won by horses dropping in class, there is a distinct difference between a positive drop and one that is clearly intended to rid the stable of a troublesome commodity. It's this second category that poses a major threat to our success as investors by offering the appearance of a quick and safe return on the bet.

In actuality, there is no greater threat to our bankrolls; unless you include pickpockets and the IRS. I'm talking about the claiming horse that has been winning or threatening to win (a horse's position at the stretch call is an excellent yardstick for gauging "threat") at a higher level than today's class and is now being offered for sale at a reduced price. Invariably, this "big class drop" horse will look superior to today's field and will rank highly versus the other contenders in the race. In other words, it will look "good enough to eat."

The lemmings at the track will inhale this kind, and by virtue of the ensuing short price, cause pressure on the player who still seeks the comfort of the crowd's opinion. Guess what? That opinion, as reliable as it may be in the "long run," is incredibly naive in this instance. Take a look at the past performances of the filly Summer Ambo, the even money favorite on June 4, 1989.

Summer Ambo

B. f. 4, by Summing—Arcades Ambo, by Dusty Canyon
Br.—Ramar Investments & Oliver (Ky) 1989 7 2 2 2 $48,850
Tr.—Canani Julio C $25,000 1988 6 1 0 1 $12,500
STEVENS G L 116 Lifetime 13 3 2 3 $61,450
Own.—Doe-Segal-Vallone et al

18Mar89-7Hol	6½f	:213	:441	1:153ft	*1	119	42	31½	24	33	McCarron CJ	5	© 50000	87-07	DelwreStreet,Toulnge,SummrAmbo	7
18Mar89—Steadied early																
27Apr89-3Hol	1	:451	1:10	1:351ft	*8-5	117	31	3nk	2hd	2nd	Pincay L Jr	6	© 55000	87-10	Irish Kristin, SummerAmbo,Beseya	6
9Apr89-7SA	1 1/16	:463	1:104	1:433ft	*2	117	11	1½	1hd	11¾	McCrrnCJ5		©Alw 36000	83-14	SummerAmbo,SwtGlr'lPlyngTps	8
2Apr89-9SA	1 1/16	:462	1:103	1:433ft	*2½	116	2½	1½	11	12½	Baze R A	10	© 35000	83-15	SummerAmbo,GG's Gir'l,PlyngTps	11
19Mar89-2SA	6f	:214	:45	1:102ft	11	116	64	54½	54½	32¼	Baze R A	11	© 25000	84-16	Mrs. [illegible] SummrAmbo	12
19Mar89—Wide into stretch																
4Mar89-3SA	6f	:213	:444	1:101ft	8-5	116	65½	77½	77½	56¼	Toro F	4	© 25000	81-12	GabrielaR,DrLamo,CoolCharWter	8
4Mar89—Wide final 3/8																
13Jan89-5SA	7f	:222	:45	1:223ft	5	117	31½	33	24	22¾	Baze R A	11	© 20000	84-15	JolieMdme,SummrAmbo,Sid'sLdy	12
13Jan89—Broke slowly, drifted out stretch																
29Dec88-9SA	1	:463	1:103	1:362ft		6¾	1095	21½	54½	65½	67¾	Valenzuel FH	7	© 32000	78-12	Cee's Vigor, Raspberry,NoRomance	8
8Dec88-2Hol	7f	:214	:443	1:23 ft	*5-5	118		1½	11	13½	13½	Toro F	10	©M 32000	85-12	SummerAmbo,CurrentLdy,SirrTirr	12
7Nov88-6SA	6f	:21	:442	1:102ft		26	118	56½	711	77½	513½	Toro F	6	©Mdn	75-15	LcyBlf,CostCommsson,BrknSlppr	10

Jun 1 Hol 3f ft :362 H May 26 Hol 3f ft :371 H May 11 Hol 5f ft :594 H May 5 Hol 4f ft :47 H

This horse is a perfect example of the dilemma we face as handicappers. We can all see the following: a top trainer, a top rider, a perfect distance, and a three level drop to a level this horse should handle without drawing a deep breath. The purse is her's for the taking, right? WRONG! This filly is making an extremely negative class drop and, despite holding most of the top figures using any of our programs, should be avoided like the plague.

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You're all bright and logical people, so why not put yourself in the trainer's shoes for a moment and reason your way through the situation. Let's go through this together . . .

Granted, they only paid $25,000 for the horse, but she has clearly established a value well beyond that amount with an allowance win and her narrow losses in the $50-60,000 range. With the ability to earn major shares at much higher purse levels, why should she drop to today's level? Do you suppose someone has a little bit of information that the general public doesn't? The answer to that question seems to be obvious; of course they do. This is no longer the same horse showing in the past performances and will probably be claimed on the drop, while drowning a good many players in the process. You should note that, in most instances, the trainers claiming this type of horse are not the leading trainers on the circuit. The good ones are especially sensitive to improving versus declining horses. Their livelihoods are at stake.

1274—FOURTH. 1 1/16 miles. 4-year-olds & up, fillies & mares. Top claiming price $25,000. Purse $17,000.

Index	Horse, Jockey	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Odds
1181	**Broad Street, Pincay**	117	4	1	4²	4¹½	4½	1¹½	1²½	3.80
1189	**Exodus From Rome, Baze**	119	7	6	7⁶	7⁷	5²½	5³½	2¾	7.30
1111	**Arcady Miss, P.Valnzla**	116	8	7	3¹	3½	3³½	2½	3¹½	7.80
1150	**Snow Spirit, Garcia**	114	3	8	8	8	8	7½	4nk	49.40
1151	**Summer Ambo, Stevens**	116	5	2	1¹½	1²½	1hd	3¹½	5²	1.00
1095	**Playing Tape, Black**	116	2	5	6¹	6hd	6hd	6½	6½	24.10
1122	**Retrograde, McCarron**	116	6	3	2¹½	2¹½	2½	4²	7⁸½	9.70
1181	**Lady Charmin, Delhasy**	116	1	4	5²½	5½	7³½	8	8	9.10

4-Broad Street 9.60, 5.00, 3.40; 7-Exodus From Rome 7.40, 5.20; 8-Arcady Miss 5.00.

Time — :22 4/5, :46 1/5, 1:11 2/5, 1:37 4/5, 1:44 3/5. Start good, won ridden out. Winner — Dbb.M.7, Austin'Mittler — Clemency. Owner — Byrne III & Carr. Trainer — A. Lage. Broad Street claimed by Gravina, tr. Caraya. Mutuel pool — $378,139. Exacta pool — $472,296. Daily Triple pool — $344,162.

No scratches.

Let's look at a couple more examples. Races like these appear several times on just about every racing card.

6th Hollywood

START
6 FURLONGS
HOLLYWOOD PARK
FINISH

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING. Purse $15,000. 3-year-olds. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since April 23, 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.)

Rudee's Great Legs

Gr. c. 3, by Swing Till Dawn—Joanne Behave, by Ambehaving
Br.—Backer J W (Ky) 1989 4 1 1 1 $16,050
CORTEZ A 116 Tr.—Stute Melvin F $20,000 1988 1 M 0 0
Own.—Koch Ruth Lifetime 5 1 1 1 $16,050

18May89-5Hol	6½f	:22	:45	1:16	ft	9⁵	119	3½	2hd	12	2¹	Valenzuela P A	32000	94-07 RestlessGlxy,Rud'sGrtLgs,BlckDuzy7
5May89-5Hol	1	:45¹	1:10¹	1:36	ft	16	116	3nk	64	910	915¾	Guerra W A	32000	67-15 SySyBoom,RcerRex,MlicousPrtnr 9
6Apr89-2SA	6f	:21¹	:44¹	1:10⁴	ft	3¼	118	22½	21	1hd	13¼	Valenzuela PA	32000	84-14 Rud'sGrtLgs,BckUndr,CorgosPrt 12
6Apr89—Lugged in late														
9Feb89-2SA	6f	:22	:45²	1:11⁴	sy	4¾	118	2hd	32	32½	35¾	Black C A	32000	73-24 RockSukr,Punct'Lord,Rd'sGrtLgs 12
1July88-4Hol	6f	:22	:45³	1:12¹	ft	10	117	12¹¹	12⁹¾	11¹³	11¹⁴¾	Black C A	50000	66-17 ThrTmsOldr,JstBogn By,ClstClwn 12
1July88—Veered out sharply start; wide 3/8														

Jun 6 Hol 3f ft :38² H May 31 Hol 5f ft 1:01¹ H May 25 Hol 4f ft :48⁴ H May 16 Hol 3f ft :38 H

Rudee's Great Legs appears to be an improving three year old whom I included as a Horse-to-Watch off his narrow loss at $32,000 on May 18, just 20 days before today's start. This guy is bet down to

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co-favorite at 5/2 and has the figures to justify a probable bet. At least it seems that way. But why don't we stop and ask a simple question: what would we do with a young horse with a clearly established value of $32,000? With all the sharp trainers around waiting to gobble up any reasonable value, I think we would run Rudee at $40,000 or stand the risk of winding up with an empty stall.

That would be the sound tactic, unless we know the past performances are lying to the reader. If that's the actual situation, we will probably use this opportunity to unload damaged goods by offering a "too good to be true" bargain. You can see from the results chart that this horse not only lost, but wound up with a new owner as well. I'll also point out that of the three claims in this race, only Rudee was claimed by a low percentage trainer.

SIXTH RACE **Hollywood** **JUNE 7, 1989**

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING. Purse $15,000. 3-year-olds. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since April 23, allowed 3 lbs.; a race since then, 6 lbs. Claiming price $20,000; if for $16,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races when entered for $16,000 or less not considered.)

Value of race $15,000; value to winner $8,250; second $3,000; third $2,250; fourth $1,125; fifth $375. Mutuel pool $303,709.

Last Raced	Horse	Eq	L	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17May89 11TuP1	Agitated Mike	b		3	119	5	3	11	11½	14	15	McCarron C J	20000	2.30
11May89 9GG6	Brilliantized	b		3	111	8	1	52	3½	2½	22¾	Nakatani C S5	20000	17.70
13May89 1Hol5	Pocketful Of Aces	b		3	117	6	4	4hd	41½	3hd	32	Pincay L Jr	20000	8.50
24May89 4Hol6	Papa Stan	b		3	116	2	8	8	71½	61½	4hd	Solis A	20000	13.60
13May89 1Hol7	Lightning Port	b		3	116	7	2	2½	21	42½	51½	Stevens G L	20000	3.00
18May89 5Hol2	Rudee's Great Legs	b		3	116	1	7	61½	61½	71½	62	Cortez A	20000	2.50
28May89 4Hol6	Totally Fun			3	116	4	5	31	52½	5hd	71¼	Valenzuela F H	20000	8.30
26Apr89 3Hol5	Muscle Bound			3	116	3	6	71½	8	8	8	Meza R Q	20000	44.40

OFF AT 4:01 Start good. Won ridden out Time, :22, :45, :57⅕, 1:10 Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5–AGITATED MIKE	6.60	5.40	4.00
8–BRILLIANTIZED		14.80	7.20
6–POCKETFUL OF ACES			5.60

Dk. b. or br. g, by Mike Fogarty—Double Agitate, by Agitate. Trainer Proctor Harry A. Bred by Pascoe III & Willie Williamsen (Cal).

AGITATED MIKE outsprinted rivals for the early lead and drew out in the stretch. BRILLIANTIZED, in contention early and wide down the backstretch, came into the stretch four wide, was no match for AGITATED MIKE in the stretch but proved second best. POCKETFUL OF ACES, in contention early, lacked the needed response in the drive. PAPA STAN trailed early, steadily improved his position after a quarter but failed to menace. LIGHTNING PORT forced the early pace and gave way. RUDEE'S GREAT LEGS, outrun early, was never dangerous and entered the stretch four wide. TOTALLY FUN, prominent early, faltered.

Owners— 1, Wide Horizon Thoroughbreds; 2, Meadowbrook Farms Inc; 3, Bradley & Englekirk; 4, Holt L; 5, Shulman & Wild Oak Ranch; 6, Koch Ruth; 7, Greene H F or Janet; 8, Four Four Forty Farms.

Trainers— 1, Proctor Harry A; 2, La Croix David; 3, Marikian Charles M; 4, Holt Lester; 5, Shulman Sanford; 6, Stute Melvin F; 7, Hess R B Jr; 8, Borick Robert.

Overweight: Pocketful Of Aces 1 pound.

Agitated Mike was claimed by Charles & Clr Valley Stable; trainer, Shulman Sanford; Rudee's Great Legs was claimed by Collins J M; trainer, Klayman Eyal; Totally Fun was claimed by Landsburg A; trainer, Cerin Vladimir.

Priscilla's Crown

B. m. 7, by Salem—Hidden Royality, by Tentam

DAVIS R G — **122** — Br.—Franks J (La) — 1989 6 2 1 1

Own.—Oakmont Stable Ltd — Tr.—Threewitt Noble — $10,000 — 1988 11 1 4 3

Lifetime 42 9 11 9 $179,380 — Turf 4 0 1 1

20May89-2Hol	6f	:214	:443	1:093ft	8½	116	21	1hd	13	12	Davis R G 3	Ⓒ 16000	93-07	Priscill'sCrown,Sl&H,Lt's
4May89-5Hol	6f	:22	:451	1:102ft	2	118	32	21½	22½	24	Davis R G4	Ⓒ c12500	85-15	Mrs.V.,Priscilla'sCrown,J
4May89—Wide in stretch														
27Apr89-1Hol	6½f	:221	:452	1:161ft	5½	116	1hd	11½	15	16½	Davis R G11	Ⓒ 10000	94-10	Priscill'sCrown,KnghtsB!
14Apr89-1SA	6f	:213	:443	1:10 ft	5½	116	85¾	67½	57	69	Davis R G8	Ⓒ 10000	79-12	Lager, Miss Liz, Clement
8Mar89-1SA	6f	:214	:453	1:111ft	*2½	116	31	1hd	2hd	33½	Solis A10	Ⓒ 10000	76-15	NiliMib,OurCoqutt,Prisci
9Feb89-3SA	6f	:22	:453	1:114sy	3¾	116	64½	22½	33	45¾	Solis A10	Ⓒ 10000	73-24	ClementsCrk,QuitLuck,G
9Feb89—Broke slowly														
27July88-2Dmr	6½f	:222	:452	1:164ft	*9-5	1105	73¼	94¼	55	35	Corral J R1	Ⓒ 16000	83-11	TBImprssv,DblDcrtd,Prs
4Jun88-9Hol	1 1/16	:464	1:114	1:442ft	3½	116	1½	1½	1½	25	Gryder A T3	Ⓒ 32000	73-16	Sir'sNwHop,Priscill'sCro
28May88-1Hol	7f	:212	:442	1:231ft	4¾	116	11½	11½	1hd	22½	Gryder A T3	Ⓒ 32000	86-13	Vianora, Priscilla's Crow
28May88—Bumped at 1/8														
19May88-9Hol	1 1/16	:461	1:112	1:451ft	7	115	1½	1hd	12½	32	Gryder A T10	Ⓒ 25000	72-19	Sr'sNwHop,RjctdLov,Prs
May 16 Hol 4f ft :48⁴ H														

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One last example that, unfortunately, also involves a horse on my Horses-to-Watch list. After a smashing win at $16,000, Priscilla's Crown is unceremoniously dropped to the bottom class level at the track; a move which says that physical problems have once again gotten the best of this onetime classy mare. Please do not support this kind of bankroll killer. Here is your chance to bet against a less than even money, 1 - 1 - 1 ranked horse and beat the price. The worst that can happen to you is you lose to an overbet and highly suspect favorite.

1306 NINTH RACE. 6 1/2 Furlongs. Purse: $11,000. Claiming. Fillies & Mares, Four year olds & up. Claiming Price: $10,000. Value to Win $6,050, 2nd $2,200, 3rd $1,650, 4th $825, 5th $275

1255	Dynamite Kiss	Sorenson	116	8	1	5-2	4½	2-2	1-5¼	4.10
1252	Hanevir	Pedroza	119	3	5	3hd	3-1½	4½	2-2	5.80
1245	Curious Princess	Cedeno	116	5	4	6hd	7-3½	6-4	3-1¾	7.10
1145	Sabina! Rose	Fernandez	116	7	6	7-3½	6-1½	5-2½	4-1¾	14.90
1153	Miss San Diego	M Meza	111	6	2	1hd	1hd	3-1	5-4	21.50
1164	Priscilla's Crown	R Davis	122	4	3	2-1½	2-2	1-1½	6-1¾	.90
1104	Catch The Show	Baze	116	2	7	8	8	8	7-2½	11.30
1245	Official Note	Sibille	116	1	8	4-1	5hd	7-1	8	33.10

Time: 22.3, 45.4, 1:11., 1:17.2. Track: Cloudy Fast. Start Good. Won Driving.

$2 MUTUELS PAID

DYNAMITE KISS	10.20	5.00	3.20
HANEVIR		5.40	3.20
CURIOUS PRINCESS			3.80

Winner: Br.m 84 by Pass the Glass-Soft Kiss. Tr. B. Jackson. Mutuel Pool $207,606 Exacta Pool $334,561.

DYNAMITE KISS, outrun early and wide down the backstretch, took command approaching the sixteenth marker and drew out while under a drive HANEVIR, close up early, was no match for DYNAMITE KISS but proved second best. CURIOUS PRINCESS, outrun early, came into the stretch four wide improved her position in the drive but was never a threat.

Scratched: Jan And Bakis Rose, Well Endowed, Kenya Ray, Nellie Meiba

$2 EXACTA 8-Dynamite Kiss & 3-Hanevir paid $47.60

Attendance: 11,633 Mutuel Handle: $4,720,556.

A few final words regarding strategy. We have a great many clients who subscribe to the premise that these dropdowns render a race unplayable. I encourage you to accept the opposite approach by aggressively attacking races that contain such runners. Once you've eliminated that much of the betting probability, virtually everything in the race becomes playable. This is when our two horse betting strategy becomes the most effective. This is an opportunity to catch the other contenders at overlaid prices. I consider this a "win-win" situation, and I nearly <u>always</u> get involved in the betting of this type of race. You should too.

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Picking Contenders

with Apologies to Andy Beyer
by Dick Schmidt

It all started one sunny afternoon in Howard's living room. Howard, Jim Bradshaw and myself were sitting around chatting. Just passing the time until it was time for me to take Jim to the airport after doing a workshop in Beaumont. We were talking about seminars, and how many we would have in 1989. All three of us wanted several, but Howard pointed out that the only ones that paid for themselves were in Las Vegas. We wanted to go to other parts of the country as well, so Jim came up with the idea of the Trackside Clinic.

The three of us tossed the idea around for a bit, and by the time Jim and I left for the airport, we had scheduled four Clinics and planned how they would operate. We would use a Racing Form as a workbook, and attend the races on Saturday after reviewing the card. The first Clinic we held in Los Angeles exposed some problems with our format. We had forgotten to allow enough time for the speakers to thoroughly handicap the races beforehand. After a bit of groping, we settled on a process of contender and pace line selection that was quick, simple, repeatable and very effective.

Since then, we've been using this contender selection process quite frequently, both in our own handicapping and in solving problems for clients. I recently demonstrated the process to both a Beginners Workshop and an ENERGY! users workshop. The feedback was excellent in both cases. As a group, we handicapped 90 races for the people at the four Trackside Clinics and the Omaha ENERGY! Workshop. We left the winner out the machine 6 times, three of them in a row on one unusual day in Omaha. That's 94% contenders in the machine. Most of the time we use our traditional 5 contenders, but we weren't rigid about it.

I thought it would be a good idea to present to you a brief outline of this procedure. Don't expect anything new; anything you haven't heard about before. Most of this is covered in the yellow Phase III manual, and all the rest has been in past issues of The Follow Up. However, this is the first time it has been presented as a unified approach to picking contenders. After using it at half a dozen tracks around the country, usually coming in cold and handicapping before a group with little time to prepare, we are now "bullet proof" in our faith in the procedure.

At first glance, it appears both simple and time consuming. That's because it is simple and time consuming. Three years ago, it took me up to 45 minutes to find contenders in a race. As time went by, I got better and quicker. Now I can "eyeball" a race and have the winner in my contenders 80 or 85% of the time. Using this procedure, I up the percentage to about 95%. This is starting to make a significant impact on my income. Yeah, it takes 10 or 15 minutes a race to do, but the results justify the work.

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It really is simple. Chances are, you're doing most of this already. Here is the procedure, step by step:

1) Class/APV ratings on every horse in the race.

2) Do a +, O and ⊖ analysis on every pace line.

3) PBS numbers on every horse in the race with a pulse.

4) Determine each horse's ESP running style.

5) Think. Use the above information to analyze each horse in relation to all the others in the race.

See, I told you it was simple and not very original. It's just that so very few of us seem to be able to bring ourselves to do "all this work" on every race. We want to win, but this kind of repetitive, rote work seems somehow beneath us. It takes the art out of handicapping and makes it into a dull job. Maybe, but the results seem to justify the time required. Even doing all the above, you can still work each race completely at the track between races once you get used to it. Let's give it a try on some rather tough races.

Every year, Bert Mayne looks forward to the opening of Saratoga. When the big day finally arrives, he carefully packs his Racing Form and computer and heads for the nearest teletheater. Yes sir, opening day at Saratoga, and Bert is ready to play. Finger Lakes. That's right, while everyone else is battling the Queen of Tracks, Bert is making money at humble Finger Lakes. These are the first three races at Finger Lakes from opening day at Saratoga. They aren't "gimmies" by any means, but Bert won them, so we know it can be done. To tell the truth, when I handicapped them before I looked at the results charts, I only got 2 out of 3. When you check out the average mutuel, you'll see why I wasn't disappointed.

We'll work the first race together, then give the next two a try without help. Bert has marked his contenders and pace lines, but try not to let them influence you too much. I'll let you in on a secret; he missed one of the place horses. Let's see it you can find it and do ol' Bert one better. He won't mind. He got to bet on these races, not just fool around with them.

Take a look at the first race. It's all marked up for you already. I'm just sorry Jim Bradshaw can't see all the pretty colors I used. See you in a few pages.

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FINGER LAKES

1 MILE. (1.36⅘) CLAIMING. Purse $2,800. Fillies and Mares. 3-year-olds and upward, which have never won three races. Weights, 3-year-olds, 116 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since July 2, 3 lbs. A race since then, 6 lbs. Claiming price $3,000.

A Wrestling Team

Own.—Lestritto J A

Ch. m. 5, by Poster Prince—Chebar, by Gunflint
$3,000 Br.—Lestritto Joseph A (NY)
Tr.—Jacobs John D

Lifetime 29 2 2 5 $8,229 — 1989 10 0 0 2 $1,270 — 1988 13 1 2 1 $4,059

Entered 29Jly89- 6 FL . finished 6

14Jly89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:47	1:14⅘	3+ ©Clm 3000	2	9	8⁹	8⁹¼	8⁴	5²	Jacobs D	10	b	106	8.80	72-20	Princess Suave 1151 PrincessWoo119nk ClassicEnd1191	No factor	9
2Jly89- 1FL	fst	1	:47⅘	1:13⅘	1:41⅘	3+ ©Clm 5000	3	3	3⁵½	2²½	3¹½	3³½	Bridges K	+	b	115	13.00	74-21	Best'sLilGirl1143 MissNiliElli1151 VrsJingTm1152½	Lacked a rally	6
25Jun89- 7FL	fst	1	:47	1:11⅘	1:39	3+ ©Alw 11300	4	4	56½	66½	612	614¾	Jacobs D	10	b	106	40.00	76-15	ClassyAshley1163 Harriet'sLark119nk EmbracableGl1164½	Fell back	6
2Jun89- 6FL	gd	6f	:22⅕	:46⅕	1:13⅗	3+ ©Clm 3500	5	11	9¹⁰	710	1011	911¾	Jacobs D	10	b	106	15.20	65-26	Story's First 116¹ Mecca'sLastHope1194 Cherrulla1113¾	Outrun	11
22May89- 3FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:46⅕	1:05⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	3	11	11⁸½	119¾	99½	54¼	Jacobs D	10	b	106	25.50	83-13	ProletheLdy1162 Mecca'sLstHope1191 ChntillyLove117no	No factor	11
2May89- 4FL	sly	1	:48⅖	1:15⅘	1:45⅘	3+ ©Clm 3000	2	3	3⁵	3⁵	4⁷	414¼	Rincon R		b	120	6.40	41-31	Captain Blofab 126¹¹ B.M.J.'s America1209 KindlyTrial1204	No rally	7
25Apr89- 5FL	fst	5½f	:22⅘	:47	1:07⅕	3+ ©Clm 5000	7	2	53¼	76½	78¼	711¾	Bridges K		b	116	24.10	68-19	B. J.'s Birthday 116no Ritzy Laten 1164¾ L'Eclat 1164½	Outrun	7
15Apr89- 1GFL	fst	1	:46	1:11⅗	1:38⅗	3+ ©S Clm 8000	1	5	4⁵	44½	57½	9¹⁰	Miller D R		b	117	20.10	81-08	Miss Messenger 1151 RosesFromBarbara1121 Julia'sBid1121¾	Tired	9

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 25 FL 4f fst :49 H

B Peace Pass

Own.—Ringhoff R

B. f. 3(Mar), by Amber Pass—Dove Nest, by Restive
$3,000 Br.—Martain Michael T (NY)
Tr.—Ringhoff Robert

Lifetime 8 2 0 2 $5,108 — 1989 8 2 0 2 $5,108 — 1988 0 M 0 0

21Jly89- 5FL	gd	170	:48	1:14⅖	1:47⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	8	5	46	34½	45	46¹	Dominguez C V		b	112	23.70	57-22	IrishBlueBlood106nk ClassicEnd1162½ Em'sMummy1224	Weakened	9
4Jly89- 1FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:46⅕	1:07	3+ ©Clm 3000	5	7	78½	713	614	712	Dominguez C V			112	5.30e	69-19	Voice Of The Lord 1152 L'Eclat 1166¾ Misty Patsy 1162	Tired	9
13Jun89- 5FL	sly	6f	:22⅘	:47⅗	1:13⅗	3+ ©Clm 5000	2	4	54½	611	715	716	Guerra J A			112	13.50	60-22	Bedview 1163¾ Fourth Shore 1123 Lady Ragnell 116hd	Outrun	7
27May89-10FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:47⅕	1:15⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	3	5	53¼	33	2hd	12	Dominguez C V			112	*3.00	68-27	Peace Pass 1122 Cirholmee 1152 Dorleedana 106hd	Drew clear	12
14May89- 1FL	gd	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅕	1:07⅗	3+ ©S Clm 6500	1	1	45¾	45¾	46	69¾	Dominguez C V			112	2.30	66-22	Mecca's Last Hope 1142½ Steady Current 116hd Subie1133¾	Tired	6
5May89- 9FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:46⅗	1:13	3+ ©S Clm 8500	2	5	41¾	34	25	37¾	Dominguez C V			112	21.50	73-22	Bedview 1166¾ Subie1081¾ Peace Pass 1123¾	Lacked rally	11
4Apr89- 1FL	sly	5f	:22⅗	:47⅘	1:02⅕	3+ ©Md 7500	1	1	1hd	1hd	1½	11½	Dominguez C V			112	*4.00	77-17	PeacePss1121¾ Indulgd Elizbeth1111 VoiceOfTheLord1194¾	Driving	7
24Mar89- 6FL	sly	4½f	:22⅘	:48	:54⅗	3+ ©Md 7500	4	6		511	510	39¾	Dominguez C V			112	5.30	75-13	Lucky Eileen1192¼ VoiceOfTheLord1227 PeacePass1123¼	No threat	9

C Classic End

Own.—Bokman M

Dk. b. or br. f. 4, by Classic Trial—Perfect Ending, by Hail to Reason
$3,000 Br.—Mangurian Mr-Mrs H T Jr (NY)
Tr.—George Donald A

Lifetime 33 2 7 5 $13,291 — 1989 9 1 1 1 $3,301 — 1988 22 0 6 4 $6,876

21Jly89- 5FL	gd	170	:48	1:14⅖	1:47⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	3	9	812	58	32½	2nk	Bridges K		b	116	9.90	64-22	IrishBlueBlood106nk ClassicEnd1162½ Em'sMummy1224	Poor start	9
14Jly89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:47	1:14⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	4	6	912	78½	72½	31¾	Bridges K		b	119	12.50	73-20	Princess Suave 1161 Princess Woo 119nk Classic End1193	Rallied	9
3Jly89- 2FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:46⅗	1:14⅕	3+ ©Clm 5000	2	6	615	614	67½	44	Bridges K		b	119	17.90	71-16	Cirholmee 1141 Clematis 119½ Battle Song 1152½	Rallied	6
13Jun89- 1FL	sly	1	:48⅗	1:15½	1:43	3+ ©Clm 3000	1	9	915	59½	23½	11¾	Hulet L		b	116	6.50	69-22	Classic End 1161½ Sweet Stark 116½ LetsGoLucy119½	Going away	10
7Jun89- 2FL	fst	1	:46	1:14⅖	1:41⅗	3+ ©S Clm 8000	1	9	914	77	55	55½	Bridges K		b	113	23.10	71-24	Bold Nobility 1051½ Poppy'sEnlly113nk MissTelephone1151	No rally	9
3Jun89- 2FL	fst	1	:48⅘	1:14⅗	1:42⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	8	8	811	811	89½	46½	Bridges K		b	116	17.70	65-20	CountryClubGirl1165¾ EvilLouise116¾ MissTelephon114nk	No speed	9
13May89- 2FL	sly	1	:48⅘	1:15⅗	1:44⅕	3+ ©Clm 3000	3	8	610	451	561	443	Bridges K	5	b	111	14.50	58-23	Hostess1092¼ CountryClubGirl116no ProtectMyLov1062½	Mild gain	9
26Apr89- 2FL	fst	5½f	:23⅕	:47⅘	1:07	3+ ©Clm 3000	9	10	108	88¾	916	817	McCarthy M J		b	116	28.60	63-22	LuckyRyder1166¾ Cirholmee1144½ RestlssGm1113	Showed nothing	10

D Em's Mummy

Own.—Twain N L

Dk. b. or br. f. 4, by Bold Reason—Nedsatki, by Realm
$3,000 Br.—Twain Norman (NY)
Tr.—Buckley Jonathan B

Lifetime 33 2 4 3 $27,899 — 1989 18 2 2 1 $3,099 — 1988 10 M 2 1 $16,520

21Jly89- 5FL	gd	170	:48	1:14⅖	1:47⅗	3+ ©Clm 3000	7	1	13	2½	22½	32½	Saul D	+	b	122	*1.80	61-22	IrishBlueBlood106nk ClassicEnd1162½ Em'sMummy1224	Weakened	9
12Jly89- 9FL	fst	170	:47⅕	1:13⅗	1:47	3+ ©Clm 3000	5	1	13½	14	15	15	Saul D	+	b	122	3.30	66-21	Em's Mummy 1225 Fair Louise 1154 Sweet Stark 116hd	Driving	12
1Jly89- 3FL	fst	1	:46⅕	:14	1:41⅗	3+ ©Md 3500	6	1	12½	13	17	114¾	Saul D	+	b	122	3.00	76-19	Em's Mummy 1224 SuperLass1173 FarawaySong1224	Going away	10
18Jun89- 1FL	fst	170	:49⅕	1:15⅘	1:49⅗	3+ ©S Md 10000	7	3	3nk	57	511	420¾	Saul D		b	122	2.50	33-32	Miele'sCommercil 1141 Fair Filly1225 ClssicDesire1141½	Weakened	8
11Jun89- 6FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅗	1:08⅗	3+ ©Md 7500	12	3	61½	66	44	52	Grabowski J A		b	122	3.50	72-22	Catch Me Kate 1221 Mansions Of Gold1222 PriorDove115hd	No rally	12
31May89- 6FL	sly	6f	:22⅕	:46	1:12⅘	3+ ©S Md 15000	7	3	66½	812	810	712	Saul D		b	122	4.80	70-14	Dirigere 1141¾ Tennis Match1045 Beahon'sAsshegoes1142¾	Outrun	9
19May89- 6FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅕	1:06⅘	3+ ©S Md 10000	7	2	41½	32	31½	22	Saul D	+	b	122	2.90	80-16	Tiny Raj 1222 Em's Mummy 1225 Sara Tara 1092¾	2nd best	10
9May89- 2FL	gd	6f	:22⅘	:46⅕	1:15⅕	3+ ©S Md 10000	2	6	54¼	33½	41¼	21½	Saul D	+	b	122	4.50	68-25	My Fair Queen 1151½ Em's Mummy 1221½ Leo's Gal1121½	In close	8

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Sheffie

Dk. b. or br. f. 4, by Talc—Methodology, by Val De L'Orne.
$3,000 Br.—Edwards James F (NY)
Own.—Gerrity J W Jr Tr.—Wasiluk Sharyn

12Jly89-	6FL	fst	6f	:22⅕	:46	1:12⅘	3↑	ⓒClm 6500	6	1	44	35½	56	611½	Doxey D L	b	116	13.50	70–21 My Donna 116¾ Raised Cindy 115hd Crafty Vicky 1161¼ Tired 10
3Jly89-	5FL	fst	1	:47⅕	1:13⅘	1:40⅘	3↑	ⓒClm 11500	3	1	11½	1hd	43¾	48¾	Doxey D L	b	113	11.40	71–16 SweetVanessa1164 Pot o' Jam 1131½ AugustaFaberge1163 Weakened 7
21Jun89-	8FL	sly	170	:47⅖	1:12⅘	1:46⅕	3↑	ⓒAlw 7500	5	1	1hd	2⁵	39½	510¾	Doxey D L	b	116	11.80	59–21 Retalc 1153½ Speaking Hands 1164½ Lady English 1162 Gave way 6
7Jun89-	5FL	fst	1	:47⅖	1:14	1:42⅖	3↑	ⓒClm 11500	2	1	2hd	1hd	2hd	413	Doxey D L	b	113	19.50	70–24 Speaking Hands 116½ Retalc 1154 Pot o' Jam 1193 Weakened 7
30May89-	8FL	sly	170	:47⅖	1:13⅕	1:46	3↑	ⓒⓈClm 8500	3	4	42	43	1115	1117½	Doxey D L	b	115	22.80	53–21 Legwarmers 119nk Mighty Model 1192¼ Alice Arden 112no Tired 12
16May89-	9FL	sly	6f	:23	:47⅖	1:15	3↑	ⓒClm 8500	1	3	32½	45	56	512	Doxey D L	b	116	10.60	59–28 Zachregard 116nk Bellview 1193 Lady Ragnell 1177½ No threat 6
9May89-	9FL	gd	6f	:22⅗	:46⅘	1:14	3↑	ⓒClm 12500	1	7	714	715	715	715¾	Doxey D L	b	116	10.90	60–25 Raja's Wish 116½ Clematis 119nk Subterfuge 109hd Br. in tangle 7
15Apr89-	9FL	fst	5f	:22	:45	:58	3↑	ⓐAlw 7400	2	6	67¾	69½	613	613	Doxey D L	b	116	5.20e	85–08 Campaign 1062½ Victoria Creek 1163½ Gloryist 1052 Trailed 6

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 26 FL 3f fst :38 B

	Lifetime						1989					1988				
116	30	2	2	3	$18,232		10	0	0	0	$1,133	15	2	2	2	$15,757
							Turf	1	0	0	0-					

Hostess

B. m. 5, by Diamonds Are Trump—GIrl In Port, by Ship Leave
$3,000 Br.—Dalsyron Farm (Fla)
Own.—Volk S Tr.—Volk Scott

21Jly89-	5FL	gd	170	:48	1:14⅖	1:47⅘	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	6	8	914	917	716	617	Spencer C A5	b	111	9.20	47–22 Irish Blue Blood 106nk Classic End 1152¼ Em'sMummy1224 Outrun 9
11Jly89-	10FE	fst	1⅛	:46⅖	1:12⅘	1:50	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	12	8	716	311	23½	22½	Searchwell G R	b	117	18.00	58–24 Misty Jade 1172½ Hostess 1171½ Best Spirit 1143½ 12
4Jly89-	1FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:46½	1:07	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	6	8	813	814	816	410½	Spencer C A5	b	111	16.30	71–19 VoiceOfTheLord1193 L'Eclat 1156½ MistyPtsy1162 P'ss'd tired ones 9
24Jun89-	2FL	fst	6f	:22⅕	:46	1:13⅕	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	4	9	913	913	88½	87½	Spencer C A7	b	109	7.50	72–14 Grant Me Serenity 1164 MistyPalsy 1152½ LittleLauren1151½ Outrun 9
17Jun89-	1FL	sly	6f	:22⅖	:46⅗	1:14	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	7	2	57	57½	43½	22½	Spencer C A7	b	109	4.40	73–25 Lord Help Me 1162½ Hostess 1092½ Doweedana 1062½ Rallied 7
11Jun89-	2FL	fst	1	:47⅗	1:14⅕	1:43⅕	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	2	3	2⁵	2³	3³	5²	Spencer C A7	b	112	9.70	66–22 I'd Rather Fight 118hd Party Page 1191½ DameSeymour116no Tired 9
26May89-	1FL	sly	1	:48⅖	1:15	1:46⅕	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	5	4	46½	512	612	681½	Spencer C A7	b	112	2.80	44–31 WillowStreak 1151½ LadyChumley 1161¼ DmeSeymour1161 No factor 7
13May89-	2FL	sly	1	:48⅘	1:15⅗	1:44⅕	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	1	1	13	11½	12½	12½	Spencer C A7	b	109	6.50	53–23 Hostess 1092½ CountryClubGirl 1161no ProtctMyLov 1062½ Drew clear 8

Miss Telephone

B. f. 3(Mar), by Salutely—Aisipia, by Aisina
$3,000 Br.—Perez Robert (NY)
Own.—Markgraf D Tr.—Jacobs Daniel C

26Jly89-	1FL	fst	1	:47	1:13⅗	1:42⅗	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	8	8	820	410	33½	1hd	McCarthy M J	b	115	*1.10	71–19 MissTelephone 115hd Mimi'sFvorite 1165 MfeLt 1142 Up final strides 8
19Jly89-	2FL	fst	1	:48⅕	1:13⅘	1:40⅘	3↑	ⓈClm 8500	4	8	814	812	811	712¾	McCarthy M J	b	114	5.50	69–18 Easy Lovin Lad 1161½ Gimme A Bee 1162 IronCher 1112½ No speed 8
20Jun89-	5FL	sly	170	:48	1:14⅘	1:47⅘	3↑	ⓈClm 8500	5	7	718	613	48	32¾	McCarthy M J	b	114	*3.10	61–26 EnjoyTheMoment 116no IronCher 1142 MissTelephone 1142¾ Rallied 8
7Jun89-	2FL	fst	1	:48	1:14⅖	1:41⅖	3↑	ⓒⓈClm 8500	2	8	811	66	42½	31¾	McCarthy M J	b	115	4.90	75–24 Bold Nobility 1051¼ Poppy's Folly 113nk MissTelephone 1151 Rallied 9
3Jun89-	2FL	fst	1	:48⅘	1:14⅗	1:42⅗	3↑	ⓒClm 3000	4	7	783	710	783	363	McCarthy M J	b	114	*1.70	66–20 CountryClubGirl 1165½ EvilLouise 1162 MissTghon 114nk No mishap 9
14May89-	3FL	sly	170	:49⅕	1:16⅕	1:47⅘	3↑	ⓒMd 3500	1	7	66	2½	11½	17	McCarthy M J	b	115	*1.30	62–25 Miss Telephone 1157 Int'l Queen 11217 Mail Runner 11291 Easily 10
5May89-	3FL	fst	1	:49⅕	1:16⅕	1:45	3↑	ⓒMd 3500	1	9	58	43½	11½	2hd	McCarthy M J	b	112	3.90	59–22 Lets Go Lucy 122no Miss Telephone 1125 Maletta 1222½ Gamely 9
8Apr89-	3FL	gd	4½f	:22⅘	:47⅕	:53⅘	3↑	ⓒⓈMd 10000	9	9		913	814	710	Cook R W	b	112	19.50	79–11 FourthShore 1123 IndigoHeron 1222 Beahon'sAsshegoes 1151 Outrun 9

	Lifetime						1989					1988				
113	17	2	1	3	$5,964		11	2	1	3	$5,964					
							Turf	1	0	0	0					

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OK, now let's take it step by step. First off, we'll look at Class/APV. As always, the Class number is circled. Based on Class/APV, we have five contenders:

1) Peace Pass
2) Classic End
3) Em's Mummy
4) Hostess
5) Miss Telephone

The +'s and O's are marked, so we'll skip ahead to PBS numbers. Here our contenders are:

1) Wrestling Team
2) Sheffie
3) Miss Telephone

After these three, there is a big drop off of 10 points to the next horse. It has been my experience with PBS Numbers that when you see a natural division of the field, the winner will almost always come from the top group. Not always, but most of the time. Now to determine each horse's running pattern. We want to pay particular attention to the + route races for each horse.

Wrestling Team -	Sustained Presser
Peace Pass -	Presser
Classic End -	Sustained
Em's Mummy -	Early
Sheffie -	Early (no form?)
Hostess -	Sustained
Miss Telephone -	Sustained (VERY Sustained)

A rather typical mix for most races. Couple of Early horses, couple of Pressers and some Sustained. Nothing is readily apparent from this mix, no horse stands out as having a tremendous advantage. Most of the time, this is how it works. You do the work and find that it doesn't really tell you much about how the race will be run. But mark my words, the first time you skip doing it, you'll miss that lone Early horse who can dominate the pace without problem and lose where you should have won.

Now let's try to put this all together and see if we can make sense out of all our information. First off, only one horse is on both our lists of top Class/APV and PBS horses; Miss Telephone. She is an obvious contender. She has only 2 poor races showing, and her last is probably her best ever route. I have no problem using Bert's pace line, as I think it fairly reflects what we can expect of the horse in today's race. Let's take the rest in order:

Wrestling Team - Dreadful record and poor Class/APV numbers. However, she has the best PBS number in the race, which makes her a legitimate threat. What we have it a classic picture of an improving horse. However, with that Class/APV, don't even think of going back

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for a pace line. Use the second back, which is the most recent route.

Peace Pass - Finger Lakes, in common with many small tracks, gives you lots of Tandem races. This horse is coming out of the same race as three of the other competitors. She has good Class/APV ratings, but a poor PBS number. She was also beaten by more than 6 lengths by the best finisher from the Tandem. All in all I can only agree with Bert and toss her out.

Classic End - Here is that best finisher from the Tandem. She has good Class/APV ratings and a fair PBS number. Her PBS number is the top of the second flight. Good enough, when combined with her Class/APV to make her a contender. The top line is her only recent route, and I can see no reason to go past it.

Em's Mummy - Almost the exact same analysis applies to this horse as to Classic End. Good Class/APV, marginal PBS. Her Class/APV certainly warrant going back

Sheffie - At first glance, very similar to Wrestling Team, horrible Class/APV, excellent PBS figure. The difference is that he doesn't seem to be getting any better. Going one back to the ⊕ race at a mile would be a mistake in my opinion, as the horse did nothing in it's last to inspire confidence. Bert left him out, and so would I.

Hostess - Another with poor PBS and good Class/APV. The temptation is to go back one, but that is ignoring the 17 length defeat in the Tandem race we mentioned before. I can see nothing that portends a 17 length improvement in this horse, so I would definitely leave it out. The horse has only one + race in its last four, and that in abysmal time.

Miss Telephone - As we already discussed, an obvious contender.

There you have it. Contenders, pace lines, the lot. I'll use the same pace lines in both Synergism II and ENERGY!. Howard has always emphasized that you should use the same procedure to pick pace lines no matter what program you are using.

To interpret Synergism, you need to know that Early Pace with decent Factor W is winning, but nothing over 69% Median Energy. I didn't tell the ENERGY! program that, but somehow it knew. The thing is uncanny. In either case, betting the top two Early horses gets you the winner, though you can move it up to #1 with a Track Profile. Track Profiles are most useful things to have. You might want to take a look at the Problem Race in this issue to see an example of one in use. Now, give the next two races a try before you look at the rest of the results charts.

1st FL: 1m, 1:41-2/5. Off 1:36.

1—Wrestling Team	$10.40	5.40	3.20
7—Miss Telephone		4.40	2.60
3—Classic End			3.40

Jockeys: D. Jacobs, M.J. McCarthy, K. Bridges.
NO SCRATCHES.
Exacta (1-7) Paid $64.00.

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SYNERGISM II

RACE: 01FLS2 DIST: - MILE & 70 YARDS COMMENTS:

SETUP 114.2 147.2

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
WREST	52.62	54.02	51.22	51.97	51.71	52.16
CLASS	52.97	53.83	52.10	52.73	52.28	52.62
EM'S	53.23	55.12	51.33	51.78	52.47	52.85
MISS	52.83	53.70	51.96	53.16	51.69	52.26

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C
Pace	57.40	54.64	50.38	55.12
EM'S	57.40	51.09	47.55	55.12
WREST	55.00	52.22	48.42	54.02
CLASS	54.17	53.19	50.38	53.83
MISS	53.17	54.64	50.22	53.70

	SC B/L
EM'S	0.00
WREST	4.92
CLASS	5.77
MISS	6.34

RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
EM'S	1	1	3	4	1	1	4	2	69.61
CLASS	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	68.11
MISS	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	1	68.22
WREST	4	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	68.89

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E N E R G Y
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Race: 01FLEN Dist = 8.0 FURLONGS Comments:

Name	RAW Total	RAW Median	RAW Factor X
WREST	153.37	68.70	66.85
EM'S	151.63	69.61	67.27
CLASS	151.10	68.56	66.50
MISS	150.79	68.89	66.09

Name	Automatic ADJUSTED Total	Median	Lex
WREST	153.37	68.70	31.29
EM'S	152.21	69.07	30.92
CLASS	151.85	67.88	32.11
MISS	151.64	68.11	31.88

Pace	Matchup F 1	F 2	F 3
	36.60	33.52	31.28
EM'S	36.60	32.47	30.15
WREST	35.55	33.14	31.28
CLASS	34.72	33.15	31.12
MISS	34.59	33.52	30.74

Varius

Name	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
EM'S	0.000	0.348	0.348
WREST	0.061	0.061	0.122
MISS	0.139	0.306	0.446
CLASS	0.167	0.219	0.386

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
EM'S	WREST	EM'S	Early

RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
EM'S	1	2	3	4	4	2	0.00
WREST	2	1	1	1	3	1	1.82
MISS	3	3	2	3	2	4	5.33
CLASS	3	4	2	2	1	3	5.06

Paragon A

EM'S _____
WREST _____
MISS _____

Paragon B

WREST _____
MISS _____
CLASS _____

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1 MILE 70 YDS
FINGER LAKES
START FINISH

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.40⅘) CLAIMING. Purse $2,800. 3-year-olds and upward, which have never won three races. Weights, 3-year-olds, 116 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since July 2, 3 lbs. A race since then, 6 lbs. Claiming price $3,000.

Coupled—Bonnie's L'il Boy and Jim's Dream.

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Ch. c. 4, by Yukon—Bright Sky, by Mr Right
$3,000 Br.—Lillie Bert (NY)
Tr.—Sherwood Nancy
Own.—Czedik N
116
Lifetime 25 2 2 2 $12,310
1989 8 0 0 0 $596
1988 15 2 2 2 $11,714

23Jly89- 3FL sly 1 :48⅗ 1:14⅘ 1:42⅕ 3+ Clm 3000 7 8 829 821 826 715½ Doxey D L 116 10.40 57-24 Chennault'sPappy119³Jim'sDream116⁵StrikeMagic117½ Far back 8
14Jly89- 9FL fst 170 :47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:46⅔ 3+ Clm 3000 4 11 1118 1012 77¼ 67 Doxey D L 116 7.60 62-20 NwYorkDppls114no Chnnlt'sPppy119¾GldnExmpl114no No factor 11
5Jly89- 5FL fst 6f :23⅕ :47⅕ 1:12⅗ 3+ Clm 3000 8 6 811 713 59 410¾ Doxey D L 116 7.90 72-21 ILovCssi1145½PtronBisquick1162½SrEdborn116³ P'ss'd tired ones 8
16Jun89- 3FL sly 6f :22⅘ :47⅕ 1:13⅘ 3+ Clm 3000 5 8 919 914 817 54¼ Doxey D L 116 9.50 73-28 Count Frank 1161½ Fancy High 1161½ Lord He Be 116½ No speed 9
23May89- 2FL fst 1 :47⅘ 1:12⅗ 1:40⅗ 3+ Clm 3000 9 9 814 813 69 64 Grabowski J A 116 5.40 77-13 Time Marches On 116no Fielding's Lad 116¾CrewCut116nk Outrun 9
9May89- 4FL gd 1 :49 1:14⅘ 1:41⅗ 3+ Clm 5000 1 6 57½ 68 56 510 Whitley K 116 4.80e 66-25 Follicle 1162½ Ignited Dream 116hd Four Cents 1161½ Outrun 6
30Apr89-10FL gd 170 :47⅖ 1:13⅗ 1:46⅖ 3+ [S]Clm 8000 4 9 1117 1115 1117 1119½ Faine C 114 26.80 49-20 Dr. Streaker 112² Shelley's Special 116nk FowlMouth110½ Outrun 11
15Apr89- 7FL fst 5½f :21⅘ :45⅕ 1:03⅘ 3+ Clm 11500 5 7 713 715 713 612½ Faine C 114 39.10 84-08 Argentine Breeze 109hd PosterRun1154¾DulyRebuked113¹ Outrun 7

French Detective

B. g. 5, by Policeman—Rosie's Wig, by Wig Out
$3,000 Br.—Timber Creek Farm & Tinsley (NY)
Tr.—Zemp Elizabeth M
Own.—Valentino J
119
Lifetime 22 2 3 2 $33,010
1989 4 1 1 0 $2,550
1988 14 1 2 1 $25,060
Turf 3 0 0 0

18Jly89- 3FL fst 170 :47⅘ 1:14 1:46⅕ 3+ [S]Clm 3000 4 10 811 55½ 22 12¼ Hulet L b 116 3.30 70-21 FrenchDetective1162¼BajaPeninsula122⁶Prendergst116½ Drew out 12
8Jly89- 5FL fst 1⅛ :47⅘ 1:14⅘ 1:49⅘ 3+ Clm 3000 3 9 811 55 33 21 Hulet L b 116 2.40 69-25 GoldenExmple111½FrenchDetective116½FreshAscent1157½ Rallied 10
30Jun89- 2FL fst 170 :47⅖ 1:13 1:45 3+ Clm 3000 2 8 814 79¾ 613 49¼ Bridges K b 116 5.80 67-20 Crip'sBuddy114⁹ScottishHoliday122hdPrendergst116nk No threat 9
20Jun89- 5FL sly 170 :48 1:14⅘ 1:47⅖ 3+ [S]Clm 8500 1 6 617 716 620 618½ Whitley K b 116 10.00 45-26 EnjoyTheMoment116noIronCher1142¾MissTlphon1142¾ No factor 8
18Sep88- 1Rkmfst 140 :46 1:13⅕ 1:45⅕ 3+ Clm 3000 7 5 413 411 43½ 2¾ Foley D b 116 5.10 64-22 Prepaid 116¾ French Detective 116¾ Angle Summit 1171½ Gamely 8
8Sep88-11Rkmfst 140 :47 1:13 1:44 3+ Clm 5000 6 7 711 712 812 811¼ Mayorga W b 116 6.00 60-24 EasternSpy1151½ThunderHyWay1181¾DimeStoreThief111¾ Outrun 8
30Aug88- 5Rkmgd 6f :22⅕ :46 1:12⅘ 3+ Clm 10000 7 7 78½ 79¾ 66 54½ Mayorga W b 116 3.60 75-22 Charlex 116½ Top Hi 116² Whirling Trouble 116½ Outrun 7
11Aug88- 9Rkmfst 6f :22⅗ :45⅗ 1:11⅗ 3+ Alw 9500 2 7 76¼ 711 410 311½ Perez O E b 119 27.10 75-17 David'sWaki1193½BaitMan114⁸FrenchDetective1193½ Bothered st. 7

LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 18 FL 5f gd 1:04 Bg Jun 7 FL 7f fst 1:33 Bg Jun 2 FL 5f sly 1:03⅗ B

23

Petron Paycheck

B. g. 5, by American History—Ardbraccan, by Prince Edward
$3,000 Br.—Lathron P A (NY)
Tr.—Pettengill Richard A
Own.—Bianchi M
116
Lifetime 30 2 2 4 $7,087
1989 7 0 0 1 $690
1988 17 2 2 2 $5,974

23Jly89- 3FL sly 1 :48⅗ 1:14⅘ 1:42⅕ 3+ Clm 3000 6 7 65¾ 45½ 69 610½ Hulet L b 116 11.10 62-24 Chennault'sPappy119³Jim'sDream116⁵StrikeMgic117½ No factor 8
14Jly89- 9FL fst 170 :47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:46⅔ 3+ Clm 3000 7 6 44½ 44 67 716½ Hulet L b 116 7.60 52-20 NewYorkDpples114noChnnult'sPppy119¾GoldnExmpl114no Tired 11
3Jly89- 3FL fst 170 :47⅗ 1:12⅗ 1:43⅗ 3+ Clm 3000 1 1 11 21 24 310½ Hulet L b 116 6.80 72-16 RoylMtsdoon116⁶NwYorkDppls1144½PtronPychck1161½ Gave way 9
13Jun89- 4FL sly 1 :48⅕ 1:15 1:43⅕ 3+ Clm 3000 4 3 22 32½ 55 49½ Attanasio R b 118 12.10 58-22 Crew Cut 116½ Jim's Dream 116hd Royal Matsadoon116⁹ No rally 8
6Jun89- 3FL fst 5½f :22⅕ :46⅕ 1:06⅕ 3+ Clm 3000 10 12 119¾ 109¾ 106½ 73 Messina R b 116 13.90 82-12 O'Rito 107nk Count Frank 116hd Stage Swap 116¹ Slow st. 12
27May89- 6FL fst 6f :22⅘ :47 1:13⅘ 3+ Clm 3000 1 10 94½ 106¾ 86½ 56¾ Badamo J J b 116 10.30 71-27 Yes You Are 116¹ Crew Cut 116² Salute It 111hd Outrun 12
17May89- 3FL gd 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:07⅗ 3+ Clm 3000 9 11 1112 1013 612 59¾ Badamo J J b 116 12.80 68-31 BubblsInSpc116²RoylMtsdoon1162½CountFrnk1161½ Broke slowly 11
4Nov88- 4FL fst 1 :48⅕ 1:13⅘ 1:40⅗ 3+ Clm 3000 2 7 720 715 715 713¼ Hulet L b 116 10.70 68-19 Beau'sClssic1131½Pillgen'Plunder116⁴CrewMember119¾ Dwelt st. 7

LATEST WORKOUTS ●Jly 1 FL 3f fst :36 H

Baja Peninsula

Dk. b. or br. h. 5, by Noble Nashua—Bajadere, by Jim French
$3,000 Br.—Driver Monica M (NY)
Tr.—Markgraf David
Own.—East End Stable
122
Lifetime 11 2 2 3 $7,782
1989 10 2 2 3 $7,782
1986 1 M 0 0

28Jly89- 3FL fst 1⅛ :47⅘ 1:14⅗ 1:49⅘ 3+ Clm 3000 4 7 77½ 52 2hd 1no McCarthy M J b 122 *2.30 67-22 Baja Peninsula 122no Silver Spa 111² [DH]Shaved Ice 111 Driving 10
18Jly89- 3FL fst 170 :47⅘ 1:14 1:46⅕ 3+ [S]Clm 3000 8 5 46 32 12 22¼ McCarthy M J b 122 9.10 68-21 FrenchDetective1162¼BajaPeninsul122⁶Prendergst116½ Ducked in 12
7Jly89- 1FL fst 170 :47⅘ 1:13⅗ 1:46⅖ 3+ Md 10000 6 5 59½ 54 23 1½ McCarthy M J b 122 6.00 69-19 Baja Peninsula 122½ Route Nineteen 114⁵ HoyaDoya1222½ Driving 7
28Jun89- 2FL fst 170 :48⅕ 1:14⅕ 1:47⅕ 3+ Md 3500 8 5 32 32 34½ 69¾ McCarthy M J b 122 *1.30 56-23 Fresh Ascent 1157½ Prince Navatar 114hd Pet Prince 1141½ Faded 11
18Jun89-10FL fst 1 :48⅗ 1:14⅗ 1:43⅕ 3+ Md 3500 5 4 33 12½ 12½ 24 McCarthy M J b 122 3.60 64-32 ScottishHoliday122⁴BajPeninsul122¹⁵CryNoMore1223½ Weakened 8
7Jun89- 3FL fst 6f :23 :47⅖ 1:13⅖ 3+ Md 3500 10 11 65½ 66 57 316 McCarthy M J b 122 4.00 63-24 Stewart'sStar122¹⁴PopNCircumdance122²BjPeninsul122½ Rallied 11
2Jun89- 3FL gd 170 :48⅖ 1:15⅖ 1:49⅘ 3+ Md 3500 3 4 43½ 31½ 52¼ 36 McCarthy M J b 122 4.60 46-26 Signore 122⁴ Gun Club 122² Baja Peninsula 1221½ Lacked a bid 10
28May89-10FL fst 6f :22⅕ :45⅗ 1:12⅖ 3+ [S]Md 10000 5 9 1111 1115 913 613½ McCarthy M J b 122 14.10 71-16 Iko Iko 114⁶ Chile Reagent 1141½ My Slice 1221½ Shwd little 11

Bonnie's L'il Boy

Dk. b. or br. g. 4, by Verbatim—Bonnie Empress, by Young Emperor
$3,000 Br.—Schwartz Arlene (NY)
Tr.—Bartlett William H
Own.—Bartlett Mrs W H
116
Lifetime 38 2 1 3 $48,536
1989 14 0 0 0 $808
1988 17 2 1 0 $30,740
Turf 6 1 0 0 $15,600

25Jly89- 5FL fst 1 :47⅕ 1:12⅘ 1:40⅗ 3+ Clm 5000 5 7 715 717 716 622½ Cook R W b 116 5.90 59-19 Harvard Lover 108hd Crip's Buddy 111² BrowerRoad116nk Outrun 7
2Jly89- 5FL fst 170 :47 1:12⅘ 1:45⅗ 3+ Clm 5000 9 5 512 816 918 925½ Miller D R b 118 4.30 47-21 Enjoy The Moment 1192¾ Raymond Pet 116nk Follicle1161½ Tired 9
11Jun89- 4Bel sf 1¼ [T]:49⅕ 1:40⅕ 2:05⅘ 3+ [S]Alw 29000 10 7 86 1111 1119 1121½ Rojas R I b 117 25.00 43-39 Fast 'N' Gold 112hdGoldenTwist1092½Crimson'sPride105hd Outrun 12
6May89- 4Aqu gd 1 :45⅕ 1:11⅕ 1:39⅗ Clm 12000 6 6 79 56 44½ 54½ Rojas R I b 113 18.00 64-19 Gnome'sTreasure113¾KinsmnKid1173½MostOrphn119no No factor 7
7Apr89- 2Aqu gd 7f :22⅗ :45⅕ 1:23 Clm 12000 6 8 83 84¾ 98¼ 914¼ Rodriquez E M b 115 19.20 72-11 Conventioneer 113hd Gold Beret 1065½SkyeAdvocate108nk Outrun 9
12Mar89- 2Aqu fst 1⅛ [•]:49⅖ 1:15⅗ 1:47⅘ Clm 12000 7 10 98½ 108½ 816 724½ Fox W I Jr b 113 2.30e 45-29 Fly Me Again 113nk Hawaiian Buzz 117⁹PorcelainBus1081½ Outrun 11
23Feb89- 2Aqu gd 1⅛ [•]:47⅘ 1:13⅗ 1:45⅘ Clm 16500 8 6 64¼ 74¾ 65¾ 710 Rojas C 115 6.40e 71-17 SpruceStreet117¾BarbadianReef113³DecortedMusic117nk Outrun 9
15Feb89- 6Aqu sly 6f [•]:23 :47 1:12⅕ [S]Alw 23000 7 8 77 75¼ 57¼ 77½ Krone J A 117 11.00 75-20 Con Carne 1123½ Preferred Lie 122½ Handsome Son 117nk Outrun 8

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Golden Example

Own.—Gabrielli G

Dk. b. or br. g. 6, by Best Example—Gold Pirate, by Jim Dooley
$3,000 Br.—Gabrielli Gino (NY)
Tr.—Gabrielli Gino

1145

Lifetime	1989	8 1 1 1	$3,090
22 2 1 4	1988	14 1 0 3	$3,801
$6,891			

23Jly89- 3FL	sly	1	:48⅘ 1:14⅘ 1:42⅕	3+Clm 3000	8 2 22½ 32 36½ 49¼	Spencer C A5	b 114	8.50	64-24 Chennault'sPappy1193Jim'sDrem1165StrikeMgic1171½	Weakened 8
14Jly89- 9FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:46⅘	3+Clm 3000	1 4 55½ 32½ 42 34½	Spencer C A5	b 114	7.70	64-20 NYrDppls114noChnnltsPpp1194½GldnEpl114no	L'ckd late r'spnse 11
8Jly89- 3FL	fst	1 1/16	:47⅘ 1:14⅘ 1:49⅗	3+Clm 3000	1 1 11 11½ 1hd 1½	Spencer C A5	b 111	4.40	70-25 GoldenExmple111½FrenchDetective116½FresnAscent1157½	Driving 10
30Jun89- 2FL	fst	170	:47⅖ 1:13 1:45	3+Clm 3000	7 2 24½ 45½ 512 715½	Spencer C A5	b 111	3.70	61-20 Crip's Buddy 1149 ScottishHoliday122hoPrendergast116nk	Outrun 9
9Jun89- 6FL	fst	170	:48⅗ 1:14⅗ 1:46-	3+Clm 3000	1 4 32½ 33 3nk 2hd	Spencer C A7	b 109	24.60	71-23 StrikeMgic116hdGoldenExmple1091¾NewYorkDpples1153	Gamely 12
28May89- 6FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:13⅗ 1:46⅕	3+Clm 3000	3 4 46 46 62¾ 46	Spencer C A7	b 109	19.10	64-16 MyBoldAgent1222StrikeMagic116½IgnitedDream1163½	No menac3 11
19May89- 3FL	fst	6f	:22⅗ :46⅗ 1:12⅘	3+Clm 3000	11 8 78½ 78 57 56½	Spencer C A7	b 109	56.50	76-18 Timeless Bay 1163 Jenny's Jonny 116¾ Main Beau116hd	No speed 12
10May89- 6FL	sly	5½f	:23⅕ :47⅗ 1:07⅗	3+Clm 3000	7 7 89½ 810 817 712¾	Spencer C A7	b 109	31.60	65-26 Lord He Be 1168 Big Terror 1161½ Forever Noble 115¾	Outrun 10

Strike Magic

Own.—Clouston E

B. g. 6, by Strike The Anvil—Regime, by Viceregal
$3,000 Br.—Lewis & Walldov (Fla)
Tr.—Clouston Edward

116

Lifetime	1989	10 1 1 2	$3,575
40 2 5 11	1988	17 1 2 6	$5,856
$12,431	Turf	1 0 0 0	

23Jly89- 3FL	sly	1	:48⅘ 1:14⅘ 1:42⅕	3+Clm 3000	2 4 55½ 65¾ 48 38	Attanasio R	b 117	13.40	65-24 Chennault's Pappy 1193Jim'sDream1165StrikeMagic1171½	Rallied 8
14Jly89- 9FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:46⅘	3+Clm 3000	10 10 89½ 76 53½ 44½	Faine C	b 116	12.30	64-20 NewYorkDppls114noChnnult'sPppy1194½GoldnExmpl114no	Rallied 11
3Jly89- 3FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:12⅘ 1:43⅘	3+Clm 3000	3 8 610 512 49½ 411¾	Faine C	b 119	5.50	71-16 RoylMtsdoon1166NwYorkDppls1144½PtronPychck1161½	Mild rally 9
9Jun89- 6FL	fst	170	:48⅗ 1:14⅗ 1:46	3+Clm 3000	2 6 56½ 43½ 2hd 1hd	Faine C	b 116	12.10	71-23 StrikeMagic116hdGoldenExmple1091¾NewYorkDpples1153	Driving 12
28May89- 6FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:13⅗ 1:46⅕	3+Clm 3000	9 7 711 612 52½ 22	Faine C	b 116	19.20	68-16 MyBoldAgnt1222StrkMgc116½IgntdDrm1163½	Swung out; gamely 11
23May89- 2FL	fst	1	:47⅘ 1:12⅖ 1:40⅗	3+Clm 3000	8 8 916 914 812 75½	McCarthy M J	b 116	4.40e	76-13 Time Marches On 116no Fielding's Lad 116¾CrewCut116nk	Outrun 9
16May89- 2FL	sly	1	:48⅕ 1:15 1:43⅗	3+Clm 3000	4 9 911 716 716 617½	Attanasio R	b 119	14.70	48-28 Dutch Joy 1152 Mr. Mockle 1123½ Ignited Dream 116nk	No factor 10
3May89- 1FL	sly	6f	:22⅗ :47 1:14	3+Clm 5000	6 7 67½ 66½ 69 68¾	Attanasio R	b 119	23.90	67-23 CrewMember116nkTigr'sPromis1192½MomntinCourt1162½	Outrun 7

Feeling His Oats

Own.—Klimasewski R G

Ch. g. 4, by Bedford—Feeling Her Oats, by Vertex
$3,000 Br.—Jodhem Stables (NY)
Tr.—Progno John

116

Lifetime	1989	5 0 0 0	$220
32 2 4 6	1988	21 2 4 5	$16,528
$17,690			

25Jly89- 5FL	fst	1	:47⅕ 1:12⅘ 1:40⅘	3+Clm 5000	6 4 48 58 58½ 513½	Hulet L	b 116	8.60	68-19 HrvrdLover108hdCrip'sBuddy1112BrowerRod116nk	Lacked a rally 7
2Jly89- 5FL	fst	170	:47 1:12⅘ 1:45⅗	3+Clm 5000	7 8 915 919 816 817½	Hulet L	b 116	8.50	55-21 Enjoy The Moment 1192¾ Raymond Pet116nkFollicle1161½	Outrun 9
18Jun89- 4FL	fst	1	:48⅕ 1:14⅘ 1:43⅗	3+Clm 5000	2 6 67½ 64¾ 53½ 64½	Hulet L	b 116	3.60	63-32 Star'sStageTalk116noLastSaga1162PiccdillyPrince116½	No factor 8
3Jun89- 8FL	fst	6f	:22⅗ :45⅗ 1:12⅕	3+Clm 8500	5 7 79 714 713 711½	Rincon R	b 116	14.40	73-20 Ben's First 116hd Lost to Anna 1111 Trojan Tyrant 106½	Trailed 7
29May89- 4FL	fst	6f	:22⅖ :45⅗ 1:10⅘	3+Clm 11500	2 7 810 811 814 816¾	Rincon R	b 113	9.50	75-13 Talc About It 1162¾ Ben's First 1131 Jiltavo 1133	Outrun 8
26Nov88- 5FL	fst	1	:47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:41⅗	3+Clm 8500	4 5 56 65 34½ 33½	Rincon R	b 116	3.50	73-22 FamilyTrade113nkJackpotJake1143FeelingHisOats116no	No threat 9
22Nov88- 8FL	gd	6f	:23 :47⅕ 1:13⅗	3+Clm 8500	2 8 813 814 813 614½	Hulet L	b 117	*1.60	63-23 Classic Mistrial 1114 Yes YouAre1137Heaven'sSeven1062½	Outrun 9
6Nov88- 5FL	sly	1	:46⅘ 1:13⅘ 1:40⅘	3+Clm 8500	2 4 47 21½ 1hd 12	Hulet L	b 113	3.10e	80-23 FeelingHisOts1132Poker'sFun1131Lemeetellysumptin116½	Driving

LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 29 FL 4f fst :50⅘ B

International Lane

Own.—Davenport H

Ch. c. 4, by Mr International—Lavendulane, by Gift Card
$3,000 Br.—Evarselista T (NY)
Tr.—Davenport Herb

116

Lifetime	1989	2 0 0 0	
19 2 0 3	1988	17 2 0 3	$10,422
$10,422	Turf	1 0 0 0	

15Jly89- 2FL	fst	5½f	:22⅘ :46⅘ 1:06⅘	3+Clm 3000	7 8 919 918 916 911½	Beech C T	b 115	41.50	71-15 NotYouCheese116hdTimelessBay1193½Thehillsarelive108nk	Outrun 9
23May89- 5FL	fst	6f	:22⅗ :46⅗ 1:12⅘	3+Clm 5000	2 9 912 912 87¾ 88	Saunders A H	b 116	20.70	76-13 Tiger's Promise 1163 MomentinCourt117½HankyPark116½	Outrun 9
25Nov88- 6FL	fst	170	:48⅕ 1:14 1:47⅘	3+Clm 3000	1 11 119¾ 88½ 56 52¾	Saul D	b 113	4.40	61-29 Clear Pool 116hd Crew Member 1191 Ballyhaunis 108¾	No threat 12
4Nov88- 4FL	fst	1	:48⅕ 1:13⅗ 1:40⅘	3+Clm 3000	7 4 47½ 46 45½ 46½	Saul D	b 113	3.10e	75-19 Beu'sClssic1131½Pillgen'Plunder1164CrewMembr119¾	No menace 7
25Oct88- 4FL	sly	170	:47⅗ 1:12⅘ 1:45⅘	3+Clm 3000	4 6 611 49 34 33½	Saul D	b 112	10.40	69-20 KickOffTime115nkPillgen'Plunder1163InterntionlLn1127	Steadied 9
15Oct88- 6FL	fst	1	:48 1:13⅕ 1:39⅘	3+Clm 3000	5 7 913 815 815 817¾	Saul D	b 112	3.90	67-21 Sound Effects 1165 Kick Off Time115¾Beau'sClassic1154½	Outrun 9
28Sep88- 6FL	fst	170	:47⅗ 1:13 1:43⅘	3+Clm 8000	6 7 811 913 911 98½	Saul D	b 111	9.70	73-20 RaymondPet1114ArmoredKnight1161½PiccdillyPrince119½	Outrun 9
13Sep88- 7FL	fst	170	:48⅗ 1:14 1:47	3+ⓈClm 8000	4 7 76¾ 54½ 53½ 1½	Saul D	b 114	3.00	66-24 International Lane 114½ Raymond Pet 111hd Apt 119no	Driving 7

LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 27 FL 3f fst :38 B

Jim's Dream

Own.—Griswold K

B. g. 4, by Good Rob—Turkish Flight, by Ways Within
$3,000 Br.—Griswold K V (NY)
Tr.—Bartlett William H

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Lifetime	1989	8 0 2 0	$1,591
29 2 4 1	1988	18 2 2 1	$6,100
$7,787			

23Jly89- 3FL	sly	1	:48⅘ 1:14⅘ 1:42⅕	3+Clm 3000	3 1 12½ 11½ 23½ 23	Hiraldo J L	b 116	5.30	70-24 Chennault'sPappy1193Jim'sDrem1165StrikeMgic1171½	Weakened 8
14Jly89- 9FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:14⅕ 1:46⅘	3+Clm 3000	2 1 11 12 31 56½	Hiraldo J L	b 116	11.40	62-20 NwYorkDppls114noChnnlt'sPppy1194½GldnExmpl114no	Weakened 11
3Jly89- 3FL	fst	170	:47⅘ 1:12⅘ 1:43⅘	3+Clm 3000	2 2 32½ 618 724 741¾	Hiraldo J L	b 116	6.40	41-16 RoylMtsdoon1166NewYorkDpples1144½PetronPycheck1161½	Tired 9
13Jun89- 4FL	sly	1	:48⅕ 1:15 1:43⅕	3+Clm 3000	3 1 12 12 11½ 2½	Cook R W	b 116	10.00	67-22 Crew Cut 116½ Jim's Dream 116hd Royal Matsadoon 1159	Gamely 8
2Jun89- 2FL	sly	5½f	:22 :46⅗ 1:06⅘	3+Clm 5000	8 8 89½ 97½ 1113 1113¾	Hiraldo J L	b 116	10.10	68-18 Bubbles In Space 1191½ Pal Mac 1162 HarvardLover1082½	Outrun 11
23May89- 5FL	fst	6f	:22⅗ :46⅗ 1:12⅘	3+Clm 5000	1 3 1½ 1hd 1hd 64	Hiraldo J L	b 116	9.80	80-13 Tiger'sPromise1163MomentinCourt117½HankyPrk116½	Weakened 9
13May89- 3FL	sly	5½f	:22⅗ :46⅘ 1:07	3+Clm 5000	7 8 78½ 68¾ 68½ 58	Hiraldo J L	b 116	28.00	73-23 Romantic John 1161½ MomentinCourt1172½PalMac1142	No factor 9
23Apr89- 2FL	fst	5½f	:22⅕ :46⅗ 1:06⅕	3+Clm 5000	3 7 713 716 618 615¾	Hiraldo J L	b 116	17.70	69-14 Explosive C.P.1112CrewMember1164MomentinCourt1162½	Outrun 7

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3 FINGER LAKES — 6 FURLONGS

6 FURLONGS. (1.09⅕) CLAIMING. Purse $2,800. Fillies and Mares. 3-year-olds and upward, which have not won a race since April 2, 1989. Weights, 3-year-olds, 117 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Claiming price $3,000.

Coupled—Theyshallnotpass and Sadie Ain't No Lady.

Countess J. L.

Ro. f. 4, by Match the Hatch—Ojavan, by Navaje
Own.—Iacovelli L T — $3,000 — Br.—Crabtree R E (NY) — Tr.—McKeever Glenda — 120
Lifetime 33 3 1 3 $9,953 — 1989 7 0 0 2 $747 — 1988 20 3 1 1 $8,684

23Jly89- 4FL sl 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:08 3+ⒻClm 3000 3 4 34 33½ 32½ 31½ Hulet L b 120 7.00 74-24 Libra Two 120nk Asil Bee 1201½ Countess J. L. 120½ Evenly 9
14Jly89- 3FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :47⅕ 1:07⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 2 6 66½ 86½ 97½ 75 Hulet L b 120 15.80 72-20 Annie's Battle 1201½ Libra Two 120no Asil Bee 120nk No factor 11
8Jly89- 2FL fst 170 :48 1:14⅖ 1:47⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 5 8 1071½111311171017½ Hulet L b 120 7.70 47-25 Batchelorette 120hd Dana Mia 1201½ DaysofSplendor1204½ Outrun 12
28Jun89- 1FL fst 6f :22⅘ :46⅘ 1:15 3+ⒻClm 3000 7 7 65½ 77½ 75½ 31½ Hulet L b 120 23.70 69-23 Sky's EndlessLove120noDiceQueen1201½CountessJ.L.1201½ Rallied 11
10May89- 4FL sly 5½f :23 :48 1:08⅕ 3+ⒻClm 3000 9 5 54½ 710 813 814½ Rincon R b 120 5.70 60-26 GloriousNn120½SdieAin'tNoLdy1201½Btchelorette120no No threat 10
4Apr89- 6FL sly 4½f :22⅘ :47⅖ :54⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 3 4 913 913 810 Hulet L b 120 2.50 75-13 Burberry1201½B.M.J.'sAmeric120½AroundAndAbout1202 Taken up 10
25Mar89- 3FL sly 4½f :23⅖ :48⅘ :55⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 8 1 2hd 3hd 53 Hulet L b 120 4.40 77-17 At The Pointe 1201½ Lotharia 120no Dr.'s Flight 1201½ Tired 8
22Nov88-12FL gd 6f :22⅘ :46⅘ 1:12⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 3 6 69½ 613 613 523½ Cook R W b 113 14.50 60-23 SteamJenny1171½RosesFromBarbr1151½NughtyLssie122hd Outrun 10

Mascara Miss

Dk. b. or br. f. 4, by Fio Rito—Lipstick, by Stymie
Own.—O'Conner R F — $3,000 — Br.—Roman Louis (NY) — Tr.—Monserrate Felix — 120
Lifetime 14 3 0 0 $5,640 — 1989 6 0 0 0 — 1988 8 3 0 0 $5,640

14Jly89- 3FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :47⅕ 1:07⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 3 9 1013101110111111 Guerra J A 120 39.00 66-20 Annie's Battle 1201½ Libra Two 120no Asil Bee 120nk Outrun 11
4Jly89- 3FL fst 6f :22⅗ :46⅘ 1:14 3+ⒻClm 3000 7 7 87½1014 1018 1012½ Guerra J A 120 38.50 63-19 Thumbs Up 1202 Balie de Match 1201½ Giveahoot 1204 Outrun 11
28Jun89- 1FL fst 6f :22⅘ :46⅘ 1:15 3+ⒻClm 3000 9 9 87½ 97½108½105½ Vazquez R A 120 20.70 65-23 Sky's EndlessLove120noDiceQueen1201½CountessJ.L.1201½ Outrun 11
9Jun89- 2FL fst 1 :48⅗ 1:14⅖ 1:42 3+ⒻClm 3000 2 8 815 917 920 820½ Hiraldo J L 115 28.80 53-23 Lady Marlene 119½ BoldestEver112hdLoudounLassie1192½ Outrun 9
29May89- 1FL fst 170 :48 1:13⅘ 1:45 3+ⒻClm 3000 4 6 63½ 74½ 75½ 711½ Hiraldo J L 115 13.10 64-13 TimelyExcuse1191CaptainBlofab1192½DysofSplendor1151½ Outrun 8
17May89- 1FL gd 6f :23 :48 1:14⅘ 3+ⒻClm 5000 1 6 714 711 715 717½ Hiraldo J L 116 6.00 54-31 Ardie's Girl 1161 Jay's Gem 1193½ Miss Nellie Ellie 1161½ Outrun 7
1Nov88- 2FL fst 6f :23 :46⅗ 1:13 3+ⒻClm c-3000 10 9 95½ 912 109½ 95½ McCarthy M J 117 6.40e 75-13 Legwarmers 115½ Kindly Trial 1131 Libra Two 1151 Outrun 11
8Oct88- 2FL sly 5½f :23 :47⅗ 1:08 3+ⒻClm 3000 5 1 21 1hd 12½ 12 McCarthy M J 116 6.10 76-27 Mascara Miss 1162 BandBExpress1161½WillowStreak113½ Driving 6
LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 23 FL 3f fst :36⅗ B

Seymour's Seymone

B. m. 5, by Spruce Needles—Charming Ruthie, by Grey Legion
Own.—Kravet Ruth — $3,000 — Br.—Kravet Ruth (NY) — Tr.—Fieldhouse Robert — 120
Lifetime 44 7 11 7 $35,651 — 1989 8 0 0 3 $2,627 — 1988 18 5 4 2 $16,004

11Jly89- 5FL fst 170 :47⅗ 1:13 1:46⅕ 3+ⒻClm 5000 4 2 1hd 21½ 32 65½ McCarthy M J 116 3.60 64-20 Such Company 1162 First Match 119½ LordHelpMe117½ Gave way 8
20Jun89- 7FL fst 6f :23 :47⅗ 1:14 3+ⒻClm 5000 5 1 43 21½ 32 45½ McCarthy M J 116 3.00 71-23 Laugh 'nBreeze1162½FlyingMedic116½FirstMatch1192½ Weakened 6
18Jun89- 7FL fst 1 :48⅗ 1:14⅘ 1:43⅘ 3+ⒻClm 6500 5 5 42½ 22½ 34 35 McCarthy M J 115 8.90 62-32 SkipAndRun112½PiqueLdy1154½Seymour'sSeymon1155 Weakened 7
10Jun89- 2FL fst 1 :47⅘ 1:13⅕ 1:41⅗ 3+ⒻⓈClm 8500 4 3 33½ 35½ 611 722 McCarthy M J 115 7.30 55-22 Classzone 1153½ Embrace the Lady 1157½ Legwarmers1192½ Tired 8
20May89- 4FL fst 170 :46⅘ 1:12⅘ 1:44⅕ 3+ⒻClm 8500 7 5 66 64½ 75½ 59 McCarthy M J 115 4.80 71-13 Mighty Model 113½ Classzone 1152½ Lunkin 1123 No rally 8
10May89- 7FL sly 6f :22⅘ :46⅘ 1:14⅘ 3+ⒻⓈClm 8500 4 9 98½ 714 817 715½ McCarthy M J 115 *2.30 56-26 Makeafriend 1154 Emerald Lil 1191LittleMissMarisa115nk Outrun 10
28Apr89- 9FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:07⅗ 3+ⒻⓈClm 8500 6 9 97 58½ 55½ 35 McCarthy M J 115 *1.30 74-22 EmerldLil119½ClssicKindMiss1134½Seymour'sSymon1151½ Rallied 12
16Apr89- 6FL fst 5f :21⅘ :45⅘ :58⅗ 3+ⒻⓈClm 8500 2 6 78½ 58 45½ 3½ McCarthy M J 115 12.00 94-07 Egg Cream 112no Classzone 112½ Seymour'sSeymone1152 Rallied 9

Kar Jal Merry

Dk. b. or br. m. 5, by Cocalus—Merry Merrell, by San Siro
Own.—Herron Karren — $3,000 — Br.—Herron Karren (NY) — Tr.—Buckley Jonathan B — 120
Lifetime 37 3 4 3 $17,070 — 1989 9 0 0 1 $992 — 1988 13 2 1 0 $5,804

23Jly89- 4FL sl 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:08 3+ⒻClm 3000 1 8 79 57 68½ 611½ Saul D 120 17.10 65-24 Libra Two 120nk Asil Bee 1201½ Countess J. L. 120½ No factor 9
2Mar89- 3Rkmsly 6f :23⅕ :48 1:15⅕ ⒻClm 3000 2 7 66½ 56 59 513½ D'Agusto J G 116 16.20 54-33 GloriousCathy1191FarawayMoon1193½WinsomeHoney1161 Outrun 7
20Feb89- 4Rkmfst 6f :23⅕ :48 1:15⅖ ⒻClm 3000 5 8 811 88½ 614 814½ Foley D. 116 12.50 52-31 NorthrnHigh119nkEvrybodyLugh116½Zndn122hd Showed nothing 9
12Feb89- 3Rkmfst 6f :23⅖ :49⅖ 1:17⅘ ⒻClm 3000 2 8 78 68½ 57½ 47½ D'Agusto J G 116 11.70 48-50 ThirdDegreeBurn1201½Cuttin'Qun1164½WinsomHony1161½ Outrun 10
4Feb89- 8Rkmgd 6f :23⅗ :49⅗ 1:18⅕ ⒻClm 3000 4 8 88½ 98½ 52 64½ D'Agusto J G 116 7.90 48-54 EgyptinStyl122½Cuttin'Qun116noWinsomHony116hd Lacked a bid 12
27Jan89-10Rkmgd 6f :23 :47⅘ 1:15⅘ ⒻClm 3000 6 12 1113 99½ 67½ 56½ Estevez R 119 8.90 59-34 Tht'sABreeze1191½ThirdDgrBurn122½WinsomHony116½ No threat 12
19Jan89- 4Rkmfst 6f :23⅗ :49⅕ 1:16⅘ ⒻClm 3000 1 11 1213129½ 810 49 Estevez R 119 4.30 51-49 Azsalutely 1168½ Carters Gunflint 116nk Doc's Video119no Rallied 12
10Jan89-10Rkmfst 6f :22⅘ :47⅘ 1:14⅖ ⒻClm 3000 12 8 1111 89½ 45 35½ Estevez R 119 13.10 67-27 Maybe WithLuck1191½Azsalutely1164KarJalMerry119nk Very wide 12
LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 12 FL 4f fst :50⅗ B Jly 4 FL 4f fst :50⅘ B Jun 27 FL 3f fst :39⅘ B

Fire And Fury

Ch. f. 4, by Match The Hatch—Fiery Maid, by Explodent
Own.—Cox Loren G — $3,000 — Br.—Kluener R G (NY) — Tr.—Cox L Craig — 120
Lifetime 30 3 2 2 $16,343 — 1989 15 1 1 1 $4,170 — 1988 15 2 1 1 $12,173

14Jly89- 3FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :47⅕ 1:07⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 10 5 86½ 56 45 52½ Gutierrez J A b 120 10.20 74-20 Annie's Battle 1201½ Libra Two120noAsilBee120nk Lacked fin. bid 11
4Jun89- 2FL my 6f :23⅘ :48⅕ 1:15⅕ 3+ⒻClm 3200 2 7 47½ 55 58 55½ Fenech S C b 116 *2.20 59-31 Reasonably Lovely 116½ Sirriba 1194½ Return Cost 1143½ 7
26May89- 3FL sly 6f :22⅘ :46⅗ 1:14⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 10 7 66½ 43½ 3nk 31½ Cruz C b 120 5.70 71-31 Boldest Ever 113½ Dr.'s Flight 1201 Fire And Fury 1202½ Hung 11
21May89- 3FL fst 170 :47⅕ 1:13 1:46 3+ⒻClm 3000 1 5 44 34½ 31 48½ Cruz C b 120 4.20 62-18 Elaine's Desire 1201½ Hi Chi 1202½ Lady Chumley 1204½ Hung 10
16May89-12FL sly 5½f :22⅘ :48⅗ 1:08⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 10 10 1211 97½ 43½ 43½ Cruz C b 120 4.30 69-28 Mae Chilson 1202Dr.'sFlight1201½AccruedInterest120no Mild resp. 12
9May89- 8FL gd 1 :49⅘ 1:15⅕ 1:42⅘ 3+ⒻⓈClm 6000 6 6 3½ 66½ 611 712 Guerra J A b 112 2.70e 60-25 Legwarmers 115nk Alice Arden 1122 Such Company 1122 Tired 8
15Apr89- 1FL fst 6f :23⅕ :46⅘ 1:12⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 1 1 31½ 21½ 21½ 41½ Cruz C b 115 2.80 82-08 Bid Again Deb 119½ First Match 110nk Jay's Gem 1151 Weakened 6
4Apr89- 2FL sly 5f :22⅘ :48 1:01⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 2 2 78½ 57½ 44 43½ Cruz C b 115 3.00 76-17 BidAgainDeb1173LadySyncopte115noNoMoreWills115½ No factor 8
LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 26 FL 4f fst :53⅘ Bg ●Jun 25 FL 5f fst 1:03⅘ B

Theyshallnotpass

B. m. 6, by Snurb—Ernie's Belle, by Sette Bello
Own.—Friona P — $3,000 — Br.—Smijet Farm (Fla) — Tr.—Clouston Edward — 120
Lifetime 63 3 11 6 $28,046 — 1989 2 0 0 0 $150 — 1988 22 1 6 2 $7,164 — Turf 1 0 0 0

23Jly89- 4FL sl 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:08 3+ⒻClm 3000 4 6 67½ 610 55½ 42 Dominguez C V b 120 10.30e 74-24 Libra Two 120nk Asil Bee 1201½ Countess J. L. 120½ Rallied 9
28Jun89- 1FL fst 6f :22⅘ :46⅘ 1:15 3+ⒻClm 3000 2 8 118½108½ 97½ 83½ Faine C b 120 2.60e 67-23 Sky's EndlessLove120noDiceQueen1201½CountessJ.L.1201½ Outrun 11
13Dec88-10Rkmfst 6f :23⅘ :48⅘ 1:16⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 2 6 97 1110 1012 86½ Messina R b 119 25.60 54-47 Manilla Thrilla 116hd Adorantic 1222½ Dixie Charger 1161½ Outrun 12
27Nov88- 2FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :47⅗ 1:07 3+ⒻClm 3000 3 9 118½ 118½ 87 68 Cook R W b 122 16.10e 73-20 Golden Ginny 119nk Libra Two 1223 Darcel 1163 no speed 12
19Nov88- 3FL fst 6f :23 :47 1:12⅘ 3+ⒻClm 3000 1 10 97½ 88½ 66½ 65½ Faine C b 122 7.10 77-16 Annie's Battle 122½ Tres Teas 1162½ Zipper Two 116½ Outrun 10
9Nov88- 5FL sly 6f :23 :46⅗ 1:13⅗ 3+ⒻClm 3000 5 6 63½ 810 88½ 78 Faine C b 122 *2.00e 69-19 Batchelorette 122hd Asil Bee 122½ Golden Ginny1191½ No menace 11
26Oct88- 6FL fst 5½f :22⅘ :46⅗ 1:07 3+ⒻClm 3000 5 4 31 2hd 1hd 14 Faine C b 116 6.90 81-25 Theyshllnotpss116[DH]CpriousBlue116[DH]LoversMirg1191½ Driving 11
18Oct88-12FL gd 6f :22⅘ :46⅗ 1:14⅕ 3+ⒻClm 3000 7 4 44½ 43 23½ 42½ Faine C b 116 8.50 73-23 Burberry 1131½ Rebeavette 113½ Caprious Blue 119nk Hung 12

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Cherokee Baby

Dk. b. or br. m. 5, by Cherokee Fellow—Bena Baby, by Rock Talk
Br.—Newchance Farm (Fla)
Tr.—Nichols Mert
$3,000

Lifetime 43 5 1 3 $18,821 — 1989 7 0 0 0 $216 — 1988 17 2 0 1 $4,894 — 120

Own.—Bell R J

26Jly89- 2FL	fst	170	:48	1:14⅕	1:46⅖	3+©Clm 3000	8	6	64¾	.75	814	716	Messina R	b 120	34.80	53-19	MssNllEil1201½DysofSpIndor120noAccrdIntrst1203½	Showed little	10
8Jly89- 2FL	fst	170	:48	1:14⅖	1:47⅘	3+©Clm 3000	1	4	54½	68½	68½	811½	Spencer C A5	b 115	9.40	52-25	Batchelorette 120hd Dana Mia 1201½ Days of Splendor1204½	Tired	12
28Jun89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:15	3+©Clm 3000	4	10	97½	68	64¾	423	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	43.60	68-23	Sky's EndlessLove120noDiceQueen1201½CountessJ.L.1201½	Rallied	11
14Jun89- 3FL	sly	6f	:22⅘	:47⅘	1:15	3+©Clm 3000	3	9	911	1014	1016	10143	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	37.30	56-24	Magic Bag 120nk Kindly Trial 1202 Dwelling 1202½	Outrun	11
4Feb89- 8Rkmgd	fst	6f	:23⅘	:49⅗	1:18⅕	©Clm 3000	10	2	45½	35	73¾	99½	Messina R	b 116	45.90	44-54	Egyptian Style 1223Cuttin'Queen116noWinsomeHoney116hd	Tired	12
28Jan89- 8Rkmfst	140	:49	1:15⅘	1:48⅕	©Clm 3000	5	5	44½	49	715	818½	Bridges K5	b 111	43.40	31-36	Ardie's Girl 11610 Autumn D'or 116hd Nurquia 11611	Tired	11
20Jan89- 8Rkmfst	6f	:22⅗	:47⅖	1:16⅘	©Clm 3000	7	2	813	914	814	610	Bridges K5	b 111	44.30	51-37	New YorkNancy1201¾HeavyChick1163BobalinaGal11811¼	No factor	9
17Dec88- 5Rkmfst	6f	:23⅕	:48⅗	1:16⅗	3+©Clm 3000	8	2	33	58½	916	914½	Messina R	b 118	84.50	47-40	BruceTheQueen1153JoyA.'sMri11811OHDerryPoint116	Brief speed	10

LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 11 FL 3f fst :38⅘ B

Maria Domenica

Ch. m. 6, by Proponent—Classy Tiger, by Figonero
Br.—Panorama Farms (NY)
Tr.—Anderson Bruce
$3,000

Lifetime 40 4 10 5 $22,352 — 1988 9 0 3 2 $2,752 — 1987 16 1 3 1 $4,938 — 120

Own.—Serafine P

29Nov88- 4FL	fst	6f	:22⅘	:46⅖	1:13⅘	3+©Clm 3000	4	1	14½	16	15	22½	Saul D	b 116	*.70	74-20	Kar Jal Merry1222½MariaDomenica1167MikieSeven122½	Game try	8
15Nov88- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅘	:47	1:12⅕	3+©Clm 3000	6	6	43½	32	22½	23½	Saul D	b 116	*1.50	81-15	Libra Two 1223½ Maria Domenica 1163½ Magic Bag 122½	2nd best	9
1Nov88- 3FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:45⅗	1:05⅗	3+©Clm 3000	5	4	34	33	22½	21	Dominguez C V b	116	4.00	87-13	Asil Bee116¹MariaDomenica116hdRosesFromBarbara1225	Gamely	12
21Oct88- 6FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:13⅕	3+©Clm 3000	3	4	41¾	22	22	35	Dominguez C V b	116	3.40	75-16	Annie'sBttle1164RosesFrom8rbr1221MriDomenic116nk	Weakened	10
11Oct88- 2FL	sly	5½f	:22⅖	:47⅖	1:08⅗	3+©Clm 3000	1	9	63½	53	64½	56¾	Dominguez C V b	122	*2.10	66-26	Batchelorette 1222½ Dwelling 1224 Mud Flip 122hd	Steadied	10
2Oct88-10FL	fst	6f	:23⅕	:47⅕	1:14⅕	3+©Clm 3000	3	7	1hd	12	13	3¾	Dominguez C V b	122	7.70	74-22	Francophile122noTheyshallnotpss1223MriDomenic1221½	Gave way	12
23Sep88- 3FL	sly	5½f	:22⅖	:47	1:07⅗	3+©Clm 3000	1	8	53¾	33	22½	55¾	Dominguez C V b	122	7.00	73-22	DteWithTheKing1224Dwelling122hdFrncophile1223	Saved ground	8
13Sep88-12FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:47⅕	1:14⅘	3+©Clm 3000	1	5	1hd	12	1hd	77	Dominguez C V b	122	7.70	65-24	WildWildWest1222Francophile1223Theyshallnotpass1222	Faltered	11

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 29 FL 5f fst 1:02⅕ H — Jly 18 FL 5f fst 1:04 B — Jly 2 FL 4f fst :51 Bg

Balle de Match

Ch. m. 5, by Match the Hatch—What a Lucky Lady, by What Luck
Br.—Drymon & Leonard (NY)
Tr.—Smith Kenneth R
$3,000

Lifetime 33 3 2 4 $20,832 — 1989 8 0 1 1 $1,190 — 1988 11 2 0 2 $4,472 — 120

Own.—Dixon T

14Jly89- 3FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:47⅕	1:07⅘	3+©Clm 3000	4	10	98½	96¾	87½	97	Bridges K	b 120	6.20	70-20	Annie's Battle 1201½ Libra Two 120no Asil Bee 120nk	Outrun	11
4Jly89- 3FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅖	1:14	3+©Clm 3000	2	8	51½	53½	24	22	Bridges K	b 120	8.20	74-19	Thumbs Up 1202 Balle de Match 1201½ Giveahoot 1204	Rallied	11
24Jun89-10FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:47	1:07⅕	3+©Clm 3000	8	11	79½	87½	54½	42	Bridges K	b 120	34.00	79-14	Nicole Sari120noPennyInTheSlot120nkMaree'sRivieria1203½	Rallied	12
9Jun89- 9FL	fst	170	:47⅗	1:14	1:47⅗	3+©Clm 3000	9	2	21	33½	68	914½	Hulet L	b 120	9.50	48-23	Medieval Gem 120noBatchelorette1206LamuLegend1201½	Stopped	11
26May89- 3FL	sly	6f	:22⅖	:46⅗	1:14⅗	3+©Clm 3000	4	5	53½	55	43¾	64½	Bridges K	b 120	20.50	69-31	Boldest Ever 113¾ Dr.'s Flight 1201 Fire And Fury 1202½	No rally	11
16May89-12FL	sly	5½f	:22⅘	:48⅖	1:08⅘	3+©Clm 3000	8	1	54¾	55½	33	54¾	Bridges K5	b 115	28.10	67-28	Mae Chilson1202Dr.'sFlight1201¼AccruedInterest120no	Weakened	12
25Apr89- 6FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅕	1:07⅗	3+©Clm 3000	9	6	76½	7121	1012	911	Bridges K5	b 115	14.40	68-19	Mighty Widget1201¾WinterJasmine1203Annie'sBattle1204	Outrun	12
7Apr89- 9FL	sly	4½f	:22⅕	:45⅘	:52	3+©Clm 3000	1	8		66¾	36½	311½	Bridges K5	b 115	8.50	86-05	Brian's Honey 1206½ Cool Barb1205BalledeMatch115½	Evenly late	8

Asil Bee

B. m. 8, by Vanistorio—Sly Liz, by Amber Morn
Br.—Budgar Stable (NY)
Tr.—Wright Floyd
$3,000

Lifetime 72 5 13 11 $25,521 — 1989 5 0 1 1 $1,070 — 1988 8 1 1 0 $3,000 — 120

Own.—Wright Shirley Ann

23Jly89- 4FL	sl	5½f	:22⅖	:47⅖	1:08	3+©Clm 3000	2	5	11	12	12½	2nk	Hiraldo J L	120	2.60	76-24	Libra Two 120nk Asil Bee 1201½ Countess J. L. 120½	Just failed	9
14Jly89- 3FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:47⅕	1:07⅘	3+©Clm 3000	5	2	11½	12½	11½	31½	Hiraldo J L	120	15.10	75-20	Annie's Battle 1201½ Libra Two 120no Asil Bee 120nk	Weakened	11
28Jun89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:15	3+©Clm 3000	11	1	76¾	87½	118½	116½	Lafler B M	120	12.20	65-23	Sky's EndlessLove120noDiceQueen1201½CountessJ.L.1201½	Outrun	11
6May89- 8FL	fst	5½f	:23	:47	1:07	3+©Clm 3000	4	5	45½	66½	67½	614	Lafler B M	115	14.90	67-19	Date WithTheKing1191CrazyPearl1151½BidAgainDeb119hd	Outrun	8
9Apr89- 2FL	fst	4½f	:22⅖	:47⅕	:54	3+©Clm 3000	1	1		1hd	32	57¾	Lafler B M	115	5.70	80-13	DteWithTheKing1173½B.M.J.'sAmeric1151½AtThePointe119¾	Tired	8
27Nov88- 2FL	fst	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅖	1:07	3+©Clm 3000	4	5	3nk	2hd	52	883	Faine C	122	4.00	72-20	Golden Ginny 119nk Libra Two 1223 Darcel 1163	Tired	12
19Nov88- 4FL	fst	6f	:23	:47	1:13⅕	3+©Clm 3000	1	3	11½	11½	12½	41	Faine C	122	*2.50	79-16	FioPower119nkTriumphntVenue117hdGoldenGinny119¾	Weakened	8
9Nov88- 5FL	sly	6f	:23	:46⅗	1:13⅘	3+©Clm 3000	10	1	2hd	12	11½	2hd	Lafler B M	122	10.40	77-19	Batchelorette 122hd Asil Bee 122½ Golden Ginny 1191½	Just failed	11

LATEST WORKOUTS Jun 20 FL 4f gd :52 B

Dr.'s Flight

Ch. m. 6, by Dr Hurt—Flight Nurse, by Jetmar
Br.—Patterson Genora (NJ)
Tr.—Mills Philip W
$3,000

Lifetime 61 4 10 7 $35,259 — 1989 11 0 3 2 $2,876 — 1988 21 1 2 1 $5,726 — 120

Own.—Mills P W

23Jly89- 4FL	sl	5½f	:22⅗	:47⅖	1:08	3+©Clm 3000	8	3	56	712	712	712¾	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	4.40	63-24	Libra Two 120nk Asil Bee 1201½ Countess J. L. 120½	Tired	9
4Jly89- 3FL	fst	5f	:22⅗	:46⅖	1:14	3+©Clm 3000	9	6	64½	913	1126	11323	Gutierrez J A	b 120	3.10	43-19	Thumbs Up 1202 Balle de Match 1201½ Giveahoot 1204	Stopped	11
26May89- 3FL	sly	6f	:22⅖	:46⅗	1:14⅗	3+©Clm 3000	6	2	21½	23	2hd	23	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	3.90	72-31	Boldest Ever 113¾ Dr.'s Flight 1201 Fire And Fury 1202½	Gamely	11
16May89-12FL	sly	5½f	:22⅘	:48⅖	1:08⅘	3+©Clm 3000	3	4	31	12½	1hd	22	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	*3.30	70-28	Mae Chilson 1202 Dr.'s Flight 1201¼AccruedInterest120no	Gamely	12
6May89- 3FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:14	3+©Clm 3000	1	9	72½	65	41½	23	Pabon J C Jr	b 120	7.10	75-19	Cool Barb 1203 Dr.'s Flight 1202 Thumbs Up 1202	Came out	10
22Apr89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:13⅘	3+©Clm 4000	1	1	44½	35½	36	36¾	McCarthy M J	b 115	7.60	70-20	Flying Medic 1156½ Burberry 115no Dr.'s Flight 1153½	Evenly	8
11Apr89- 6FL	fst	5½f	:21⅘	:45⅖	1:05	3+©Clm 4000	8	4	57	47	46	65½	McCarthy M J	b 115	2.70	86-04	Egg Cream 1191½ Burberry 115½ She Gona Hide 115½	Weakened	8
25Mar89- 3FL	sly	4½f	:23⅖	:48⅘	:55⅗	3+©Clm 3000	5	5		55½	31½	31½	McCarthy M J	b 120	3.80	79-17	At The Pointe 1201½ Lotharia 120no Dr.'s Flight 1201½	Rallied	8

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 19 FL 3f fst :37⅗ B — Jun 29 FL 3f fst :38⅘ B

Stayoutofthewind

B. f. 4, by Good Rob—Larks Wind Song, by Gun Magic
Br.—Bartlett Sharyn K (NY)
Tr.—Wasiluk Sharyn
$3,000

Lifetime 35 3 0 4 $16,534 — 1989 8 0 0 0 $597 — 1988 19 2 0 3 $11,642 — 1137

Own.—Wasiluk Sharyn

26Jly89- 2FL	fst	170	:48	1:14⅕	1:46⅖	3+©Clm 3000	10	3	21½	21	611	816½	Doxey D L	b 120	16.80	52-19	MissNellieElli1201½DysofSpIndor120noAccrudIntrst1203½	Stopped	10
16Jly89- 1FL	fst	170	:48⅗	1:14⅘	1:47⅖	3+©Clm 3000	5	1	1hd	31½	44½	49½	Doxey D L	b 120	15.30	55-21	DanaMia1202½AccruedInterest1204DysofSplendor1203	Weakened	9
4Jly89- 3FL	fst	6f	:22⅗	:46⅖	1:14	3+©Clm 3000	4	4	2hd	43½	57½	79¾	Doxey D L	b 120	18.20	66-19	Thumbs Up 1202 Balle de Match 1201½ Giveahoot 1204	Tired	11
28Jun89- 1FL	fst	6f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:15	3+©Clm 3000	10	3	31½	33	44	63	Doxey D L	b 120	7.70e	68-23	Sky's Endless Love 120noDiceQueen1201¼CountessJ.L.1201½	Tired	11
4Jun89- 2FL	gd	5½f	:22	:46⅗	1:06⅘	3+©Clm 3000	4	5	62¾	75	76¾	68½	Doxey D L	b 120	3.70	73-19	Arms Length 1203½ Lotharia 1203½ Caution Zone 120½	No factor	8
26May89- 2FL	sly	6f	:22⅖	:46⅗	1:15⅗	3+©Clm 3000	9	2	22½	34½	36	46	Doxey D L	b 120	5.40	62-31	BeautifulandBold1203½Demen'sGold120noKindlyTril1202½	No rally	9
17May89- 1FL	gd	6f	:23	:48	1:14⅘	3+©Clm 5000	2	3	33½	54¾	611	614½	Doxey D L	b 116	18.10	57-31	Ardie's Girl 1161 Jay's Gem 1193½ Miss Nellie Ellie 116½	No rally	7
18Apr89-10FL	fst	5½f	:22⅖	:46⅘	1:05⅘	3+©Clm 5000	7	4	31½	55½	610	616½	Doxey D L	b 116	17.30	71-14	She GonaHide1164½PrimeMinistress122½Laugh'nBreeze1163	Tired	7

LATEST WORKOUTS ●Jly 14 FL 3f fst :37½ B — Jun 24 FL 6f fst 1:15 Bg

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I did warn you that these weren't simple. I would have missed the second race unless I saw the odds and bet three horses. On the other hand, I would have had the daily double and the second race exacta, so I wouldn't have complained much.

In the second, Class/APV gives us four horses:

1) French Detective
2) Baja Peninsula
3) Golden Example
4) Strike Magic

PBS has two horses that more of less stand out:

1) French Detective
2) Feeling His Oats

Three other horses are together on the next step down:

3) Jim's Dream
4) Baja Peninsula
5) Bonnie's L'il Boy

French Detective and Baja Peninsula are obvious contenders, and in they go. Bonnie shows you that you can't trust PBS or anything to pick contenders automatically. 22 lengths indeed. Golden Example and Strike Magic are both high Class/APV horses coming out of the same Tandem. Since the Tandem was run on an off track, they both have the class to go back one.

Feeling His Oats has the best PBS number in the field, but he's coming off two very bad efforts with no excuses. Both were run faster than we expect today, but he doesn't win against 1:14.4 either. I don't have much problem tossing him out. Jim's Dream doesn't have enough Class/APV to warrent going back. He lives or dies on the last line.

Synergism II doesn't much like the winner off the pace line we used, getting him no better than third Sustained and third in the Doctor. French, the place horse, dominates the readouts, and the exacta isn't impossible, though I admit I'd have trouble getting the horse. Especially since we saw that the Track Profile shows Early and Factor W winning.

ENERGY! makes another of its remarkable predictions, saying that the race will run Sustained. Don't ask me how it does it, just do as I do and believe. On the other hand, even ENERGY! gets Strike no better than tied for second, and I think many users would break the tie in Baja's favor. The $89 exacta is just laying there waiting for you, and I would have definitely used all three horses in the double. A genuine tough race, that's why it paid $20.

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SYNERGISM II

RACE: 02FLS2 DIST: - MILE & 70 YARDS COMMENTS:

SETUP 114.1 146.2

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
FRENCH	52.93	53.82	52.04	52.82	52.12	52.52
BAJA	52.82	54.11	51.53	52.24	51.99	52.40
GOLD	52.65	54.18	51.11	51.96	51.64	52.14
STRIKE	52.56	53.71	51.42	52.12	51.76	52.16
JIM	52.62	54.09	51.16	51.69	51.85	52.23

Pace	F 1 55.47	F 2 53.53	F 3 50.26	S C 54.18
JIM	55.47	51.53	48.23	54.09
GOLD	55.23	52.29	48.04	54.18
BAJA	55.02	52.48	48.95	54.11
STRIKE	54.39	52.48	49.13	53.71
FRENCH	53.97	53.53	50.26	53.82

	SC B/L
GOLD	0.00
BAJA	0.31
JIM	0.43
FRENCH	1.63
STRIKE	2.10

RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
FRENCH	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	68.17
BAJA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	68.71
JIM	3	2	4	5	3	3	4	3	68.93
GOLD	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	4	69.17
STRIKE	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	68.55

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Race: 02FLEN Dist = MILE & 70 YARDS Comments:

Name	RAW Total	RAW Median	RAW Factor X
FRENC	152.95	68.39	66.51
JIM	152.43	68.68	66.94
GOLD	151.97	68.93	66.80
STRIK	151.90	68.57	66.73
BAJA	151.20	68.76	66.93

Name	Automatic ADJUSTED Total	Median	Lex
FRENC	152.96	68.38	31.61
JIM	152.62	68.51	31.48
GOLD	152.31	68.62	31.37
STRIK	152.26	68.25	31.74
BAJA	151.79	68.22	31.77

Pace	Matchup F 1	F 2	F 3
	35.57	33.48	31.59
GOLD	35.57	33.05	30.92
JIM	35.54	32.97	31.24
BAJA	35.41	32.80	30.99
STRIK	35.14	33.10	31.27
FRENC	34.90	33.48	31.59

Varius

Name	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
FRENC	0.046	0.046	0.091
JIM	0.008	0.118	0.125
STRIK	0.056	0.155	0.211
BAJA	0.020	0.206	0.225
GOLD	0.000	0.206	0.206

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
JIM	FRENC	JIM	Sustained

RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
JIM	1	1	3	3	4	1	0.00
GOLD	2	3	4	4	5	2	0.19
BAJA	3	4	5	2	1	4	0.68
FRENCH	4	2	1	1	3	2	1.45
STRIKE	5	5	2	2	2	3	1.45

Paragon A

JIM _____
BAJA _____
GOLD _____

Paragon B

FRENC _____
BAJA _____
JIM _____

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The third race should prove to you that this approach works, and is well worth the trouble. This is really the easiest of the three races, yet the potential payoff is huge. Let's go through our paces yet again.

First, Class/APV. There are really only two horses with "sit up and take notice" Class/APV figures in this race:

1) Seymour's Seymone
2) Fire and Fury

Maria Domenica has OK Class/APV and would be considered marginal. Asil Bee and Dr's Flight round up the top five, but are really borderline. Now, on to PBS. Seymour stands alone at the top, but lets look at the next grouping:

1) Seymour's Seymone

2) Maria Domenica
3) Stayoutofthewind
4) Asil Bee
5) Countess J.L.

Seymour is in the top group on both ratings, and is an obvious contender. Maria Domenica is close, but is coming off a nine month layoff. Her Class/APV just isn't high enough to indicate she can step in and win. Very few $3,000 claimers do well off layoffs.

After that, I couldn't see any reason to cut it any finer, so I dumped all six horses into the computer. Both Synergism and ENERGY! put Seymour on top, which is a given going in. The horse's internal fractions are great off the last line. I'm more inclined to go back one on the horse, because I don't like using internals when I can avoid it, but I can't quibble with Bert's choice. I certainly wouldn't hesitate to bet it.

In sprints, Finger Lakes runs quite Early most of the time, and betting the top two Early horses from Synergism gets the winner. The place horse is a little harder to find, but it is the most Sustained horse outside the top two and is third in Factor W after our two win choices. Certainly not a great stretch to toss him into any box.

ENERGY! gives you the same two horses, with Seymour even more dominant. The exacta is just as easy, and if you follow ENERGY!'s recommendation and box the top three Early horses in the trifecta, you have a nice $2,000 hit.

Both programs preform similarly because we used the same approach to the race with both programs. Same contenders, same pacelines. The key to winning big is seeing the potential of horses that the public overlooks. At 6 to 1, Asil was a bargain, and good ol' PBS pointed us at a very long priced place horse. Seymour was a disappointment (except to Bert's bankroll) but that's why we bet on <u>two</u> horses to win.

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SYNERGISM II

RACE: 03FLS2 DIST: - 6.0 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 47.2 115

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
COUNT	53.79	55.75	52.81	53.91	53.70	53.75
SEYMO	54.25	55.85	53.45	54.08	54.83	54.54
FIRE	53.87	55.55	53.04	54.04	53.66	53.77
THEY	53.51	55.59	52.47	53.92	52.71	53.11
ASIL	54.15	56.74	52.86	54.24	54.22	54.19
STAY	54.01	55.61	53.20	53.77	54.85	54.43

Pace	F 1 59.45	F 2 55.14	F 3 51.05	S C 56.74
ASIL	59.45	54.27	48.98	56.74
STAY	58.90	52.69	50.79	55.61
SEYMO	58.61	53.34	51.05	55.85
COUNT	57.52	54.12	49.88	55.75
FIRE	56.80	54.42	50.52	55.55
THEY	56.07	55.14	49.34	55.59

	SC B/L
ASIL	0.00
SEYMO	2.38
COUNT	2.65
STAY	3.00
THEY	3.08
FIRE	3.18

RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
SEYMO	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	68.67
ASIL	2	1	4	1	2	3	3	3	69.90
STAY	3	4	2	4	1	2	1	3	68.74
FIRE	4	5	3	2	3	4	1	3	68.76
COUNT	5	3	4	3	3	4	1	1	69.16
THEY	6	4	5	3	4	5	2	4	69.31

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E N E R G Y
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Race: 03FLEN Dist = 6.0 FURLONGS Comments:

Name	RAW Total	Median	Factor X
SEYMO	164.07	68.62	67.29
STAY	161.49	68.77	67.30
FIRE	159.75	69.52	66.60
ASIL	159.64	69.92	66.65
COUNT	159.38	70.09	66.28
THEY	158.99	70.15	65.94

Name	Automatic ADJUSTED Total	Median	Lex
SEYMO	163.56	69.04	30.95
STAY	161.84	68.47	31.52
FIRE	160.67	68.72	31.27
ASIL	160.59	69.08	30.91
COUNT	160.42	69.17	30.82
THEY	160.16	69.12	30.87

Pace	Matchup F 1	F 2	F 3
	36.14	33.54	31.57
ASIL	36.14	32.93	29.71
SEYMO	36.13	32.90	31.57
STAY	35.92	32.55	31.08
COUNT	35.90	33.26	29.50
FIRE	35.71	33.00	30.12
THEY	35.57	33.55	29.40

Name	Varius Emuv	Smuv	uXr
ASIL	0.000	0.605	0.605
SEYMO	0.004	0.004	0.009
COUNT	0.093	0.764	0.856
STAY	0.093	0.252	0.344
FIRE	0.150	0.621	0.771
THEY	0.155	0.861	1.016

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
SEYMO	SEYMO	SEYMO	Early

RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
SEYMO	1	1	1	1	3	1	0.00
ASIL	2	3	6	4	4	3	1.96
STAY	3	2	2	2	1	2	1.71
FIRE	4	4	3	3	2	4	3.49
COUNT	5	5	5	5	6	5	3.37
THEY	6	6	4	6	5	6	4.33

Paragon A

SEYMO _____
STAY _____
ASIL _____

Paragon B

SEYMO _____
STAY _____
FIRE _____

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I hope you come away with a sense of what this article was intended to teach you. This isn't just another "look what I did" run through of a past race where someone made some money. That you won or lost when you handicapped these races isn't important; it's too late to bet them anyway. What I hope you take from this is an understanding of the process we used to find contenders and pace lines.

Contender selection has long been my biggest problem in using the Sartin Methodology to its maximum potential. For the first time, I feel I have a procedure that allows me to not only handle the tracks and horses I handicap regularly, but also to march into any racetrack in the country and start betting. I bet the first race I ever saw at Monmouth, and I made over $600 on it.

Like with everything else we present, don't take my word for it. Give it a try and see if it doesn't only get the winner in your machine, but also guide you into a thoughtful and meaningful analysis of each race.

Finger Lakes

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Wednesday, August 2, 1989

WEATHER RAINY—TRACK FAST

1st FL: 1m, 1:41-2/5. Off 1:36.

1—Wrestling Team	$10.40	5.40	3.20
7—Miss Telephone		4.40	2.60
3—Classic End			3.40

Jockeys: D. Jacobs, M.J. McCarthy, K. Bridges.
NO SCRATCHES.
Exacta (1-7) Paid $64.00.

2nd FL: 1-70yds., 1:44. Off 2:01.

7—Strike Magic	$21.60	8.40	6.20
3—French Detective		3.60	2.80
1—Bonnie's L'il Boy			4.00

Jockeys: C. Faine, L. Hulet, R.W. Cook.
Stable Coupling: Bonnie's L'il Boy and Jim's Dream.
NO SCRATCHES.
Daily Double (1-7) Paid $192.40.
Exacta (7-3) Paid $89.80.

3rd FL: 6f, 1:13-3/5. Off 2:27.

10—Asif Bee	$14.40	6.80	3.60
12—Stayoutofthewind		22.00	10.20
3—Seymour's Seymone			3.40

Jockeys: J.L. Hiraldo, S.L. Winford, M.J.McCarthy.
SCRATCHED: Sadie Aint No Lady.
Exacta (10-12) Paid $504.60.
Trifecta (10-12-3) Paid $2,060.00.

4th FL: 5½f, 1:05. Off 2:53.

6—Banner of Victory	$11.80	4.60	3.80
1—Ossian Greene		6.80	3.80
2—Kick Off Time			6.20

Jockeys: D. Saul, R. Attanasio, M. Harris.
Stable Coupling: Ossian Greene and Bubbles in Space.
SCRATCHED: Naudimr.
Exacta (6-1) Paid $71.20.

5th FL: 5½f, 1:06-1/5. Off 3:21.

4—Triodet	$5.60	4.00	4.20
3—Rhapsody's Classic		8.40	5.80
1—Forilton			3.20

Jockeys: D.R. Miller, C.V. Dominguez, R. Messina.
NO SCRATCHES.
Exacta (4-3) Paid $65.80.

6th FL: 6f, 1:13. Off 3:47.

3—Jeweled Cross	$18.60	7.40	4.20
9—L'Eclat		7.20	4.40
1—Star Wisper			3.00

Jockeys: M.J. McCarthy, R. Rincon, R. Messina.
SCRATCHED: Cherrulla, Princess Woo.
Exacta (3-9) Paid $138.40.
Trifecta (3-9-1) Paid $406.00.

7th FL: 1m, 1:39-4/5. Off 4:15.

3—Gimme a Bee	$11.20	4.60	3.2(
4—Route Nineteen		8.40	4.6(
1—Mistique Match			3.6(

Jockeys: B.M. Lafler, C.V. Dominguez, D. Saul
NO SCRATCHES.
Exacta (3-4) Paid $95.40.

8th FL: 5½f, 1:04-3/5. Off 4:42.

8—Sincere Wish	65.40	29.80	19.4(
10—Cool Roman		30.40	9.4(
5—Champion Star			4.0(

Jockeys: A.E.Cordero, J.A. Gutierrez, D. Saul.
SCRATCHED: Favorite Holme.
Exacta (8-10) Paid $1,242.80.
Late Daily Double (3-8) Paid $219.80.

9th FL: 5½f, 1:07-3/5. Off 5:09.

5—Hurricane Glenn	$12.60	8.40	6.20
10—Sam's Duphis		6.80	5.60
2—Cruise Chronicle			3.6(

Jockeys: D. Jacobs, K. Whitley, J.A. Grabowski
SCRATCHED: Smartacus, Big Apple Slew Auburn Eagle, He's alive, Viking's Roar.
Exacta (5-10) Paid $103.80.
Trifecta (5-10-2) Paid $414.00.

Attendance 3,243.

Total Mutuel Pool $252,631.

OTB Pool $464,241.

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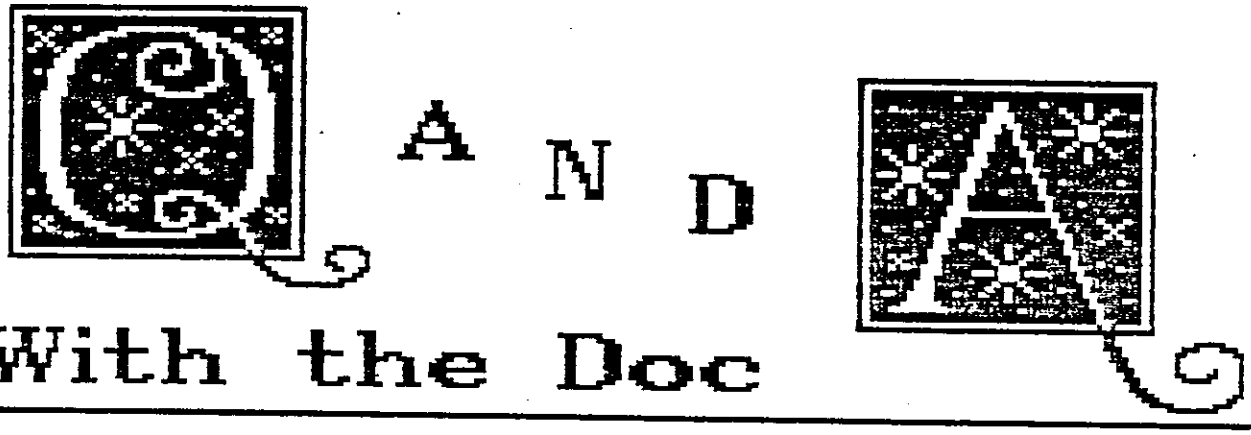

We will dedicate this entire column to an issue which arises every summer: short prices, shorter fields and low average win mutuels.

Since early June, clients investing at Hollywood Park have been plagued by this problem. It also happens in New York, Ak-sar-ben, Chicago and elsewhere. We will address the situation as generic, but focus specifically on Canterbury Downs in Minnesota.

It is essential for ALL handicappers to understand that summertime produces a unique combination of circumstances, wherein most race horses are running at the peak of their form at established class levels on tracks less subject to the vagaries of weather. Granted that in the Mid-West and in New York there are many summer downpours, but since they are accompanied by so much heat they seldom have a lasting effect on track surface.

Consistent form and minimal daily surface variants create a circumstance where handicapping factors known to virtually every race-goer dominate. Public handicappers, newspaper columnists and touts, all of whom have a great influence on the public's decision, have field days using factors of form, consistency and final time. When this advantage is magnified by short fields, the potential for longer price horses is further diminished.

In cold weather areas, such as Minnesota, the track MUST make its profit during a few short summer months. Since the majority of racing fans play favorites, races at such tracks are carded in such a fashion wherein only two or three contenders have any REAL chance of winning. For the most part these horses are obvious to almost anyone. Let the fan boast of winning two or three races every day and he/she goes back to the track day after day. The thrill of cashing tickets is the best promotional lure available to these tracks.

The long shot handicapper, decidedly in the minority, gets disgruntled and perhaps abandons the track. Still, the best laid plans of racing secretaries do go astray two or three times each day and better prices become available. It behooves us to sharpen our skills for these opportunities.

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I tried to abbreviate the following letter from a Minnesota client but his language was to succinct. There is no deadwood. He addresses the issue thoroughly. I crossed out his name and address because that which he perceives as a problem would so delight most Minnesota area fans to the point where they would beleaguer him with phone calls and letters asking for the secret of his success; although he perceives it as failure.

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Dear Dr. Sartin:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you at the Institute with what I feel is valid information, and, at the same time, to voice some frustration I am having with attempting to apply the Methodology (for the second year) at Canterbury Downs in Minnesota.

As you may or may not recall, I had initial application problems, mostly engendered by not fully understanding the Methodology, and later, by lack of access to a computer. The latter plagued me until just recently, when a kind friend agreed to give me unlimited access to his IBM PC. I then bought a Match Up program (on the advice of Jim Bradshaw) and my proficiency began to increase dramatically.

I credit most of my improvement to spending literally hundreds of hours over the winter listening to the Pace Line Manual tapes until I practically have them memorized, filling out countless charts as you suggested, buying and practicing with the Match Up manual, exhausting all races in all my old racing forms until there were none left to handicap on paper, many calls to Jim in Oklahoma, and on-track practice in Chicago (in conjunction with a Chicago study group) and in Des Moines at what appears to be a delightful little new track (Prairie Meadows).

Nonetheless, Canterbuy Downs just opened, and it appears that "here we go again." It is in this frame of reference that I must take issue with Jim's statement in the Match Up manual that there are "no bad tracks, just bad horseplayers." I firmly believe Canterbury Downs to be a bad track for any kind of serious play, and feel you at the Institute need to know this.

A bit of history of the facility is in order. After a highly successful inaugural meet in 1985 and similarly successful thoroughbred meet in 1986, the track overexpanded too quickly, conducted a disastrous harness meet in 1986 and encountered financial trouble. On opening day in 1987, they committed a blunder from which they have yet to recover; they advertised a giveaway promotion and attracted so many people that they created a six hour traffic jam of California proportions that was felt 28 miles away in downtown Minneapolis. Many people now refuse to attend the facility primarily as a result of that one incident. In 1987 they cut purses in a petulant response to a legislative refusal to alter the state's portion of the takeout and ran significantly cheaper racing than in 1985-86. Many horsement deserted them, and the fields were 5 and 6 horses in many instances. More fans deserted and to a large extent they have never returned.

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In an effort to reattract the fans, it evidently appears that management has made an affirmative choice to see that a maximum amount of tickets get cashed by as many people in the facility on any given day as is humanly possible, regardless of how much those tickets may pay on a $2 bet. Hence on a regular basis there is a high percentage of chalk, relative to national averages. During the last meet, percent winning favorites hovered at 39% for over four months, and finally finished about 37%. Percent favorites in the money was 77%. When I casually mentioned these numbers to Bob Cochrane while in Chicago, he remarked with surprise, "That's high!"

This same strategy is apparently being attempted again. I am enclosing a Racing Form and chart for Sunday May 7. I could provide you with many more, but I hope you will trust me when I say this is typical.

First of all, observe the lack of playable races by Methodology standards. If the races are not quarterhorse races (an entirely different game about which I know nothing) they are Maiden races. The quarterhorse mixed meet ends in June, but that does not signal improvement. The card then has even more Maiden races and 2 year old races, keeping the percentage of playable races inordinately low.

Second, in the playable races, notice two things: first, short fields and next short fields disguised as long fields. The 10th race is an example of the latter. Hoist Her Flag virtually cannot be beaten by any horse on the grounds, and so the apparent long field really is a one horse field. At least two features a week are races of this type. Second, regarding short fields, I am told by friends at the track that the barns are full. If the barns are full, why short fields ? In my view, this phenomenon is caused by a deliberate attempt to write the condition book in such a way that only one or perhpas two horses are, as Jim would put it, "true contenders." When this occurs, the tip sheets get them, the newspaper (which here is very good) gets them, and, if that is not enough, the morning line maker (likewise very good) touts them at the bottom of the program. As one of my friends put it, it is tantamount to the racetrack placing a neon sign over a number on the tote board which flahses off and on "Bet This Horse! Bet This Horse!"

Finally, notice the last race of the day, the Buckpiat race. This is quite typical of the garbage races we are fed here on a regular basis. The last race on May 7 hardly qualifies as a race. It is more like a workout for Buckpiat and the other horses are running to give the appearance of a race. When that race was run, the lines at the windows were enormous; everyone got to cash a ticket.

I believe this effect is what the racetrack wants. In 1987, until a volume of complaints forced its removal, the track carried a little tout show on its monitors, done by a local handicapper who was quite good and it was aired five minutes before post in every race! Needless to say, you could virtually see the odds board reflect the pick of the tout, and, incidentally, that horse quite often won. Granted, because it is still horse racing, the track doesn't always succeed with these tactics, but unless the weather doesn't cooperate (to wit, the chart in your form for Thursday, May 4) they're usually quite effective at it.

What does this mean to a user of the Methodology? The answer appears obvious. I am enclosing a recent 65% 20 race cycle, a proficiency I have worked hard to achieve. You will notice that no doubling of money occurred, in that the requisite average mutuel is just not there.

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Dick Schmidt indicated that such an effect should not be occurring because I should be dutching Methodology horses at, say 5/2 or 4/1. However, I defy anyone to find Methodology horses at those kind of odds on any consistent basis. In the playable races, more often than not your Methodology horses will be 7/5 and 6/5.

Granted, I could pass race after race and be extremely selective. However, the racetrack is 90 miles from my home, and nothing is more frustrating than handicapping an entire card, having the horses, and going to the track only to see them chalked down to nothing day after day and no plays presenting themselves at any kind of price.

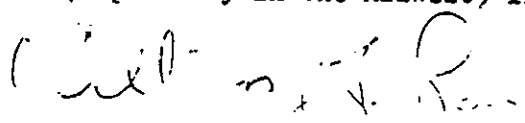
My exacta proficiency is not yet adequate for this pool to serve as any kind of alternative for me, not to mention that the takeout on exotics here is an effective 25% when breakage is considered. Moreover, these usually get chalked down too when theyfigure.

Dick stated that Glenn Smock had made money here. If so, I would really like to know how he did it. My guess is that this occurred pre-1988 and possibly even pre-1987.

I believe in the Methodology, and would never handicap a horse race in any other way again. I was fortunate that I was not severely victimized by the system sellers prior to encountering the Institute, but dumped just enough money on their idiocy to know that the Methodology is the only way to go, and to develop the commitment to learn it and make it work. There is no easy money in the world; you state that in the Yellow manual on the first page. I doubt I would really want to make my total living in this manner, but I do see an opportunity to significantly and enjoyably augment my income through the track. This is my goal, but I do not believe it can be achieved at this racetrack.

Let me close by illustrating how I view the carding of races: A friend of mine runs a retail archery store and schedules many tournaments in it throughout the year for target archers. He is also a horseplayer, and when I expressed my feelings on this matter he replied, "Yes, that's like me scheduling a tournament for archers who have not shot 290 since February 1. Many bad shooters are eligible to enter, but what they don't know is that a State Champion also may enter because he has been out of town since February 1, and not picked up a bow. Even on his worst day, he would beat anyone else who might enter, and then, after doing this, it's like inviting the general public in to bet on it." To me, this is a good description of the condition writing at Canterbury Downs.

If you feel that I am missing something important, please let me know. Otherwise, I would be interested in your thoughts. I also believe I am in need of one of the Institute's large seminars in order to make any further progress, but that that will be the final push I need to really insure I'm at the level necessary to be a consistent winner. Please let me know if you plan any of these (especially in the Midwest) in the near future. Thank you.



His letter is accompanied by a 20 race betting cycle in which his win proficiency is 65% and his R.O.I. is 1.38. My bottom line reaction is that he is crying into a beer that most of his fellow handicappers would take delight in getting one or two sips of.

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INVESTMENT RECORD

WAGERS

WPS - 4/30/89 - 5/10/89

CHOICE NUMBER 1-2 $400

	TRACK	HORSES 1	HORSES 2	BETS 1	BETS 2	MUTUEL W	RETURN	NET
1	Cby	IRISH JODY	SILENT SUMMER	24	16	5.20	62.40	422.40
2	✓	NAK STAR	OUR CASE	24	16	4.40	52.80	435.20
3	✓	MARY JENNIF	TREE APPLES	24	16	—	—	395.20
4	✓	N. CIELO	GOLD ON GREEN	16	24	15.00	120	425.20
5	✓	ROUND N. ROSE	SILLY 2 ROCCIS	16	24	—	—	435.20
6	✓	WATCH THIS ONE	WAITIN ON JACK	24	16	7.80	93.60	488.80
7	✓	QUIET MOOR	WILD DICENS	24	16	—	—	448.80
8	✓	DOIT DON	MICHAGE'S AMBITION	16	24	16.20	129.60	538.40
9	✓	CRUISIN CISSA	COUNCIL'S ELITE	16	24	—	—	498.40
10	✓	NICKEL SLOT	QUICK ZOOM	16	24	6.20	74.40	532.80
11	✓	DARTIN DAN	FLIRTATIOUS	16	24	12.20	97.60	590.40
12	✓	BUBAK'S BEST	COMEDIAN	24	16	3.80	45.60	596.00
13	✓	HOIST/FLAG	FIDDLER/ROOF	24	16	4.60	55.20	611.20
14	✓	KAUROLLA	SHY/CHICK	24	16	4.00	48.00	619.20
15	✓	TURF CL-B	SMOOTH TANGO	24	16	5.00	60.00	639.20
16	✓	DONIT BE SAD	THRU IT ALL	24	16	—	—	599.20
17	✓	WAR GUN	TREE NERO	24	16	5.40	64.80	624.00
18	✓	INCONN MISS	PRIZE HURRIC	16	24	25.20	201.60	785.60
19	✓	MR. MORE WHIT	SUMMER CONCERT	16	24	—	—	745.60
20	✓	KADICAL DECIS	COUNTON WOODS	24	16	—	—	705.60

$ WON 1105.60

AVE. MUTUEL $ 8.84

TOTAL AMOUNT BET $ 800

TOTAL AMOUNT RETURNED $1105.60

NET $ 305.60

PROFICIENCY = 13/20 = 65%

ROI = 38.2%

A few issues back we favorably reviewed a book by Mark Cramer titled The Odds on Your Side, released by Cynthia Publishing. I had an extra copy of the work so I sent it to our Minnesota client as a gift. Here is the back page of that book; an overview by Dick Mitchell.

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THIS AMAZING BOOK WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO THE WIN WINDOW!

Mark Cramer earned a Ph.D from the University of Illinois in 1976. He is the horse racing editor for Gambling Times magazine, writes the monthly column Horse Players' Corner and is the author of numerous articles that have appeared in American Turf Monthly. His last book, *Fast Track To Thoroughbred Profits*, received critical acclaim. His course Probability Theory As Applied In Horse Race Handicapping taught at Los Angeles City College has been the training ground for many Southern California winning players. He is one of the country's best and most creative handicappers. Most of all, Cramer is a consistent winner. His record speaks for itself. His performance on the radio show Inside Track is legendary. He outperformed all the other handicappers on the show. The show's producers had the resources of a large main frame computer loaded with sophisticated programs and the services of the best professional handicappers in the Los Angeles area. They were no match for Cramer. The November 1986 issue of Phillips Racing Newsletter reported the results of a three month independent evaluation of his selections. Results were an astounding profit of 34% on invested capital.

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YOUR R.O.I. IS SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER!

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I send this page out to ALL clients who think that they are failures during those periods when they "only" earn R.O.I.'s of 25 to 35%. Please understand that I do NOT do this to in any way denigrate or minimize the "astounding" feats of Cramer. He is a friend of mine -and of Dick Schmidt's- AND an excellent handicapper. A brilliant one by mainstream handicapping standards.

This client demonstrates that he made a 20 race profit of $305.60, starting with a $400 bank and betting a 10% Kelly split 60-40. I know many to whom $305.60 a week, or perhaps it took a bit longer than a week, would be nirvana. Older folks living on Social Security to whom that much extra money would allow them a few luxuries in life. Still, it's not enough for a younger man to live on.

The writer of this letter, along with many others facing a similar situation, is asking me for advice because he wants what is available to clients who invest at year round circuits, to double his investment every 20 races. In short he wants to RAISE and R.O.I. that is already 6% higher than the best enjoyed by a renowned expert. To make more money on his current R.O.I. he needs to invest more per race. But that is not his true problem.

I would advise him to concentrate on keeping a PLACE profile along with his win profile. In the first race below the Place horse, a ONE HORSE BET, pays almost as much as the winner. In the second Result Chart down the place horse pays MORE than the winner. The Exactas are small but better than win. The third result charts is for Quarter Horses. They have a mixed meet at Canterbury. The $18.20 win and $22.80 place price along with a $355.80 $2 Exacta is quite typical here. I would suggest that he invest in our Q SCAN Manual and program to take advantage of these daily opportunities.

EIGHTH RACE
Canterbury
MAY 7, 1989

6 FURLONGS. (1:09⅘) CLAIMING. Purse $8,500. 3-year-olds. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 15 allowed 3 lbs.; since March 15, 5 lbs.; Claiming price $35,000; for each $2,500 to $30,000 allowed 2 lbs. (Races when entered for $25,000 or less not considered.)

Value of race $8,500; value to winner $5,100; second $1,900; third $1,045; fourth $570; fifth $285. Mutuel pool $45,725. Exacta pool $41,878.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
28Apr89 ^{5}Cby^{10}	Sugar's Best		3	115	1	2	2½	2½	1½	1²	Valovich C J	35000	30
7Apr89 ^{7}OP^{6}	Tippydadooda		3	115	5	1	1½	1½	2½	2hd	Kutz D	35000	5.00
19Apr89 ^{8}OP^{5}	Comedian	b	3	111	6	4	3hd	3½	3½	3¹	Norwood J K	30000	4.90
^{9}Apr89 ^{7}RP^{2}	Gem of Ireland		3	115	4	3	4½	4½	4½	4¾	Ballarar C	35000	5.50
8Apr89 ^{5}Cby^{3}	Blaine County Blue		3	115	3	6	6	6	6	5hd	Jones D A	35000	6.10
15Apr89 ^{11}TuP^{2}	Patrick's Dance	b	3	113	2	5	.5¾	5hd	5hd	6	Barton J	30000	16.80

OFF AT 4:48. Start good. Won driving. Time, :21⅘, :44⅘, :57, 1:10⅘ Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1-SUGAR'S BEST	3.80	2.60	2.20
5-TIPPYDADOODA		3.60	2.60
6-COMEDIAN			2.80

$2 EXACTA (1-5) PAID $14.40.

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ELEVENTH RACE Canterbury MAY 7, 1989

5½ FURLONGS. (1:03¾) SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $15,600 (Includes $2,600 from MBF), 3-year-olds, which are Minnesota-bred. Weight, 120 lbs.

Value of race $15,600; value to winner $9,360; second $3,120; third $1,716; fourth $936; fifth $468. Mutuel pool $48,283. Exacta pool $51,679

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
28Apr89 ^{2}Cby^{2}	Buckpiat	b	3	120	2	3	1^{2}	1^{1}½	1^{3}½	1^{4}	Kutz D1	4.40
30Apr89 ^{1}Cby^{1}	Mars Avenger	b	3	120	6	6	2^{2}	2^{3}½	2^{3}	2^{3}	Cervantes E D	8.00
4Dec88 ^{1}RP^{9}	Pavilion Place		3	120	5	2	3^{1}½	3^{1}½	3^{3}½	3^{5}	Barton D M	11.50
13Apr89 ^{6}Kee^{4}	Bold Eight		3	120	8	1	5^{hd}	6	6	4^{nk}	Allen R D Jr	4.50
100ct88 ^{5}Cby^{5}	Shanna Mensch	b	3	120	3	4	4^{hd}	5½	4^{1}	5^{3}½	Trader R R	17.40
29Sep88 ^{4}Cby^{1}	Boogie Mouse		3	116	3	8	6	4½	5^{hd}	6	Wichmann D G	19.10
30Sep88 ^{4}Cby^{1}	Swiftwood		3	120	4	5	—	—	—	—	Gomez E A	46.00
28Aug88 ^{4}Chy^{1}	Long Chance		3	120	1	7	—	—	—	—	Valorich C J	29.30

Swiftwood, Eased; Long Chance, Broke down.

OFF AT 6:17. Start good. Won ridden out. Time, :22, :45, :57⅘, 1:04 Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2-BUCKPIAT	2.80	2.20	2.20
6-MARS AVENGER		4.00	3.20
5-PAVILION PLACE			3.20

$2 EXACTA (2-6) PAID $12.80.

NINTH RACE Canterbury MAY 7, 1989

800 Yards. (:19.75) Quarter Horses. 1st Running GREAT LAKES STAKES ALLOWANCE. Purse $15,000 Added (additional $5,000 from Quarter Horse Breeders' Classic Fund for eligible horses). 3-year-olds. By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination, $150 to pass the entry box, with $15,000 added. All fees to be divided 60% to first, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of $10,000 in 1989 allowed 2 lbs.; of $5,000 in 1989 or three races other than maiden or claiming. 4 lbs.; of $5,000 any time or two races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered.) Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. Failure to draw into the race cancels entry fees. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. (Closed with 14 nominations.)

Total purse $22,500. Value of race $17,500; value to winner $10,500; second $3,500; third $1,925; fourth $1,050; fifth $525. $5,000 reverts to Breeder's Cup Fund). Mutuel pool $37,125. Exacta pool $36,505. Daily Triple pool $24,568.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Time	Jockey	Odds $1
1Apr89 ^{1}LBD^{7}	Master Pass	b	3	122	6		1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	:20 21	Moulton K	1.10
7Apr89 ^{8}Rsd^{2}	Three Ohs Passin	b	3	122	4		6^{hd}	2^{nk}	2^{hd}	2^{2}	:20 32	Orm S	25.20
29Apr89 ^{10}Cby^{6}	Lil Bit Rusty		3	123	3		5^{hd}	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	3^{3}	:20 33	Williams T	3.70
28Apr89 ^{8}Cby^{2}	Talk Tough	b	3	120	2		3^{hd}	4^{nk}	4^{nk}	4^{4}	:20 34	Minchey E	11.90
26Mar89 ^{10}Alb^{10}	Circle Easy Dancer	b	3	120	1		2½	5^{hd}	5^{hd}	5^{4}	:20 34	Stevens S A	30.20
23Apr89 ^{3}Rsd^{1}	Money Concepts	b	3	122	5		7^{nk}	7^{hd}	6^{hd}	6^{3}	:20 37	Lejune K	1.80
28Apr89 ^{8}Cby^{1}	Made the Charts	b	3	122	12		7^{1}	7^{1}	7^{1}	7^{5}	:20 38	Leboute A	18.30
28Apr89 ^{8}Cby^{2}	Ber Fast M Fancy	b	3	122	10		8½	8^{1}½	8^{1}½	8^{6}	:20 49	Rodriguez J M	4.30
28Apr89 ^{8}Cby^{5}	Kas A Shadow	b	3	120	11		10½	9^{nk}	9^{nk}	9^{7}	:20 70	McVey R	20.50
22Oct88 ^{7}BRD^{7}	Razuly	b	3	122	8		9^{hd}	10^{1}	10^{1}	10^{8}	:20 77	Winkle C	20.20
28Apr89 ^{8}Cby^{6}	Ellen Sutton	b	3	120	7		11^{5}	11^{3}½	11^{3}½	11^{9}	:20 94	Wortman T	28.50
20Nov88 ^{1}LBD^{7}	Ambassadors Babe	b	3	120	9		12	12	12	12	1:21 48	Lambert C T	47.50

OFF AT 5:15. Start good. Won driving. Time, :20.21 Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6-MASTER PASS	18.20	9.00	7.40
4-THREE OHS PASSIN		22.80	9.20
3-LIL BIT RUSTY			4.20

$2 EXACTA (6-4) PAID $355.80. $2 DAILY TRIPLE (1-1-6) PAID $98.80.

If I were in his shoes I would immediately subscribe to the Eastern and Western Editions of the form and handicap California and New York tracks along with Chicago which in IN his form. If, handicapping on paper without knowing the results, I could still maintain a 65% win proficiency, I would move to Las Vegas and live there from October through May enjoying an average R.O.I. of 1.65. I would then return to Minnesota and spend June, July, August and go fishing for a bounty of Northern, Pike and Walleye. I did that one summer and it was great.

That's the best advice I can give to someone who can consistently maintain an R.O.I. of 1.38% at a track dominated by low priced horses.

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ANALYSIS OF A PROBLEM RACE

In the past, we have treated the Problem Race as an isolated challenge. Though there is a great deal to be learned from any isolated race, that is not how we handicap in the real world. Nobody plays one race at a track, then flits off to work another race at another track. Space considerations normally dictate that this is how we must present our problem races, but this time we have enough room to show more than just the solution to a tricky pace line problem. I hope to illustrate in some detail at least part of the process we use to go about our daily job of handicapping.

No race exists in a vacuum. There are always preceding races, a history that can be used to make our decisions that much easier. One of the prime tools of the Sartin Methodology is the Track Profile. It is sadly underutilized by many clients. A few minutes a day can yield enormous benefits, and unlike the Brohamer Model, you don't need to handicap every day to get the optimum use from it.

The race we are about to look at was run on March 15, 1989 at Santa Anita. By that time, the meet had been underway for almost three months, and any Methodology user worth the name should have had a Track Profile that gave him a deep understanding of how the track was running. However, let's assume that you were new in town, and wanted to get started. Clients ask me all the time how long they need to keep a track profile before they start to make bets. My answer is always the same: one race. Of course, three months is better, but you need to use what you have. Waiting until everything is perfect can be a long wait. We are going to build a track profile using the results from the previous <u>one day</u> of racing, and show you how they can be used to simply a very difficult problem.

Take a look at the 9th race. Do the Class/APV figures and PBS numbers. Still not the clearest race around, is it. Pick some pace lines and pump them through the computer if you like. You can eliminate some horses, but I'm left with four horses with a 1 or a 2 in one of the major readouts of Synergism II. Looking just at the readouts, I would find it very difficult to make the final betting decision. Now let's take a look at what a Track Profile can do for us. On the next page are part of the results charts from the morning paper. Before you turn the page, compute the beaten lengths for the winner of the first race at the first and second calls, just to be sure we all know how its done.

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SANTA ANITA RESULTS

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9505 FIRST RACE. 7 Furlongs. Purse: $12,000. Claiming. Four year olds and up. Bred in California. Claiming Price: $10,000. Value to Win $6,600, 2nd $2,400, 3rd $1,600, 4th $900, 5th $300

9108	Granja Amigo	Pincay	117	11	5	5-1	4hd	3-1½	1-½	2.20
9271	Quick Roundtrip	Ceceno	118	9	1	1-½	1hd	1-1½	2-1½	11.20
9415	Roll A Natural	Baze	120	12	4	4-1	3-1½	4-1	3-½	2.70
9408	Soukori	P Valenzuela	118	1	11	9hd	8-1	5-3	4-3	5.60
8280	Inzein	F Valenzuela	115	6	7	6hd	6-1½	7-1½	5nk	18.20
5315	Bold Batter Up	Garcia	111	5	6	7-1	9-3	6-1	6-1	15.30
9397	Maid's Mistake	Fernandez	116	10	2	2-1	2-3½	2-½	7-1½	7.70
6084	Corie's Prince	Corral	111	7	8	8-1½	7-½	9-1½	8-1½	17.60
9334	Never Garrish	Black	120	8	3	3-½	5-1½	8-1½	9-1½	52.90
7092	Port Lane	Sorenson	116	3	9	10-1½	10-1	10-2	10-2½	21.20
9397	Bickerwithbob	Ramirez	120	2	10	11	11	11	11	130.30
3514	Barbarian's Own	Patterson	116	4		lost	rider			70.60

Time: 22.2, 45., 1:10.1, 1:24., Track: Cloudy Fast. Start Good for all but Barbarian's Own. Won Driving.

$2 MUTUELS PAID

GRANJA AMIGO	6.40	4.00	3.00
QUICK ROUNDTRIP		10.80	5.20
ROLL A NATURAL			2.80

Winner: B.g. 85 To-Agori-Mou-Granja Duquesa. Tr. Ronald Ellis. Mutuel Pool $252,289.

Claimed: Soukori by Cross Jr & Garber, Tr David C Cross Jr for $10,000; Granja Amigo by Husband Jr & Smith, Tr Armando Lage for $10,000.

Scratched: Reason To Study, Mel O'C., Blow The Trumpets, Tourismo.

9506 SECOND RACE. 6 Furlongs. Purse: $22,000. Claiming. Three year olds Claiming Price: $25,000-22,500. Value to Win $12,100, 2nd $4,400, 3rd $3,300, 4th $1,650, 5th $550

9257	Restless Galaxy	Davis	119	4	7	4-1½	3-1½	2hd	1hd	8.40
	Triptomaui	P Valenzuela	116	1	4	1-½	1-½	1-1	2-2½	5.00
9347	Hombre Hombre	Baze	114	9	10	12	10-2	7-2½	3-1½	3.50
9352	Bucks For Bob	Corral	114	9	3	11-1½	9-1½	5-1½	4hd	66.70
9405	Miracle Mystery	F Valenzuela	116	3	6	3-1	2hd	3-1½	5nk	3.00
9252	Waltzing Sass	Black	115	7	12	7-1½	7-1	6-1	6-1½	5.20
9435	Pocket Of Aces	Olguin	113	5	8	6-1½	4-1	4-2	7-5½	25.30
	Murl Munson	Delahoussaye	116	11	1	5hd	6-1	8-2	8-2½	13.50
9266	Rip Curl	G Stevens	114	10	9	8-1½	8hd	10-3	9-2½	7.10
9329	Greek Myth	Solis	115	2	5	2-½	5hd	9hd	10-2½	25.80
8061	Plantation Paul	Patterson	114	6	11	9-1	11-1	11-1	11-1½	109.70
9176	Chens Desert Song	Sibille	115	12	2	10-1	12	12	12	109.20

Time: 21.3, 44.4, 57.2, 1:10.2, Track: Cloudy Fast. Start Good. Won Driving.

$2 MUTUELS PAID

RESTLESS GALAXY	18.80	10.40	7.40
TRIPTOMAUI		8.20	5.60
HOMBRE HOMBRE			4.60

Winner: B.c. 86 Galaxy Libra-Restless Love. Tr. Robert Frankel. Mutuel Pool $369,591. Daily Double Pool $367,334.

Claimed: Triptomaui by J Carlesimo, Tr JE Tinsley for $25,000; Miracle Mystery by Kuebler, Woodend or Zeis, Tr William Washington for $25,000; Hombre Hombre by Miller, Miller & Winning Ways Stable, Tr Peter Miller for $25,000.

Scratched: Food For Thought, Derby Day S.A., Precocious Knight.

$2 DAILY DOUBLE 11-Granja Amigo & 4-Restless Galaxy paid $85.00

9507 THIRD RACE. 1 1/16 Miles. Purse: $34,000. Claiming. Fillies and mares. Four year olds and up. Claiming Price: $50,000-45,000. Value to Win $18,700, 2nd $6,800, 3rd $5,100, 4th $2,550, 5th $850

9356	Irish Kristin	McCarron	116	8	5	1-½	1-1½	1-1½	1-½	1-¼	2.40
9313	Soonermoon	Delahoussaye	116	7	8	8	8	7-3	3hd	2-½	3.60
9405	Cee's Vigor	P Valenzuela	116	5	6	4-1½	4hd	2hd	2-½	3-4	14.00
9394	Tamiu Bar	Pincay	117	1	1	2hd	3-1½	5hd	6-1½	4hd	5.00
9313	No Romance	G Stevens	116	3	3	5-½	5-1	4-½	5-1½	5hd	15.50
9405	Dot's L'Natural	Black	116	6	7	6-½	6hd	6-2	4-½	6-7	4.00
9405	Rassterry	F Valenzuela	111	4	4	3-1½	2-½	3-1½	7-4	7-3	12.30
9313	Rhonda ing	Shoemaker	116	2	2	7-6	7-5	8	8	8	16.50

Time: 23., 46.4, 1:11.2, 1:36.3, 1:43.1, Track: Cloudy Fast. Start Good. Won Ridden Out.

$2 MUTUELS PAID

IRISH KRISTIN	6.80	4.00	3.40
SOONERMOON		3.60	2.80
CEE'S VIGOR			5.00

Winner: Gr.m. 83 Prince Joy-Peg's Inch. Tr. Jacque Fulton. Mutuel Pool $276,448. $2 Exacta Pool $368,145.

Claimed: Dot's L'Natural by DR Hallin, Tr Marion L Smith for $50,000.

No scratches.

$2 EXACTA 8-Irish Kristin & 7-Soonermoon paid $32.40

9513 NINTH RACE. 1 1/16 Miles. Purse: $16,000. Claiming. Fillies and mares. Four year olds and up. Claiming Price $16,000-13,000. Value to Win $8,800, 2nd $3,200, 3rd $2,400, 4th $1,200, 5th $400

9358	Never Dance Alone	Baze	116	2	4	3-1	3-2	2-2	1hd	1-½	5.70
9200	Ga Ga's Girl	Corral	111	7	2	1hd	1hd	1-1½	2-3½	2-2½	10.20
9145	Seaweed Salad	Pincay	117	5	8	9-6	7-1	5-½	3hd	3nk	3.00
	Buck Sleo	Garcia	111	6	5	7-1	5hd	6-1½	4-1	4-4	10.50
9459	Quiet Lure	Olguin	113	3	7	5-1½	4-1½	3hd	5-2	5-½	32.70
9315	Crystal Raindrops	Black	116	1	1	4-2	6-1½	7-2	6-1	6-1	26.40
9378	Colonial Treachery	Sibille	118	9	10	10	10	9-1	7-1½	7-8	5.20
9459	Ancient Lady	P Valenzuela	116	4	6	6-1½	8-1½	6-3½	8-2	8-1	6.10
9406	Pararsos Queen	F Valenzuela	111	10	3	8-1	9-1	10	9-3½	9-7	23.50
9316	Unassailable	Hawley	114	8	3	2-1½	2-2	4hd	10	10	35.10

Time: 22.4, 46.2, 1:11.3, 1:37.2, 1:44.2, Track: Cloudy Fast. Start Good. Won Driving.

$2 MUTUELS PAID

NEVER DANCE ALONE	13.40	7.60	6.40
GA GA'S GIRL		8.40	5.80
SEAWEED SALAD			4.20

Winner: B.m. 84 Never Tabled-Fire Dance. Tr. Ronald Ellis. Mutuel Pool $274,450. Exacta Pool $471,282.

Claimed: Colonial Treachery by Mr or Mrs SM Lima, Tr Jack Carava for $16,000; Pararsos Queen by Northgate Ranch, Tr Lloyd Mason for $16,000.

NEVER DANCE ALONE, close up early, battled for command through the final furlong with GA GA'S GIRL and bested that rival. GA GA'S GIRL, a pace factor from the start, held on determinedly in the drive, battled for command through the last furlong with NEVER DANCE ALONE and had to settle for the place. SEAWEED SALAD, devoid of early speed, made a move to get close on the far turn, then could not gain the needed additional ground in the drive.

No scratches.

$5 EXACTA 2-Never Dance Alone & 7-Ga Ga's Girl paid $390.50

$3 EXACTA BOX 2-7 paid $234.30

WINNER SELECTED BY — ANTONUCCI

On-Track Attendance: 17,920. Mutuel Handle: $4,600,617. Inter-Track Attendance: 5,968. Mutuel Handle: $1,228,839. Total Attendance: 23,897. Total Mutuel Handle: $5,829,456.

PICK SIX

Pool $195,677

Nos. 4-8-11-5-11-2

1 ticket with 6 winners paid $93,831.00

104 tickets with 5 winners paid $601.40 each

PICK NINE

Pool: $55,738

Nos. 11-4-8-11-5-11-2-1-2

No tickets with 9 winners

1 ticket with 8 winners paid $6,681.80

5 tickets with 7 winners paid $1,336.20 each

Carryover is $492,618.51

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I hope you all got 3 beaten lengths at the first call and 5.1 lengths at the second. If you're off a taste at the second call, don't worry about it, but you should be close. I consider a head to be .1 beaten length. If you run these figures through your computer, you should discover the winner won with a 69.25% Median Energy. This information would be carefully entered into your 7 furlong Track Profile. Of course, this has nothing to do with our route race.

What I want you to do is to do a Profile using the two 8.5 furlong races, the third and the ninth. Enter the information into the track profile form in the same manner that I entered the 7 furlong example on the form below. Then take another shot at the race, using the information provided by the Track Profile to clarify your readouts.

I'll see you at the other end and we'll go over the race together.

DISTANCE: 7 F

DATE	RACE	# IN RACE	CLASS	POS/BL 1st cl.	POS/BL 2nd cl.	2nd TIME	FIN TIME	% FM
	1		C-10	3	5.1			69.25

DISTANCE: 8.5 F.

DATE	RACE	# IN RACE	CLASS	POS/BL 1st cl.	POS/BL 2nd cl.	2nd TIME	FIN TIME	% E
	3							
	9							

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9th Santa Anita

1 1/16 MILES. (1:40½) CLAIMING. Purse $14,000. 4-year-olds and upward. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races at one mile or over since December 25 allowed 3 lbs.; of such a race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming price $12,500; if for $10,500 allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming and starter races for $10,000 or less not considered.)

Jazz Island

OLGUIN G L — 115 — Br.—Kelley & Lee (Cal) — Tr.—Schiewe David — $12,500

Ch. g. 4, by Island Whirl—Jazz Era, by Olden Times

1989 4 0 2 0 $5,200
1988 7 2 0 2 $6,600
Lifetime 11 2 2 2 $11,800
Own.—Villalba G

26Feb89-1SA	1 1/16	:462	1:112	1:441ft	8½	1125	11½	11½	9hd	2hd	Olguin G L7	10000	80-14 Bortino, Jazz Island, Siraluovat 12
10Feb89-2SA	1 1/16	:462	1:113	1:464m	38	1115	21	1hd	1½	2hd	Olguin G L3	10000	67-25 Bortino, Jazz Island, Very Double 11
25Jan89-9SA	6½f	:213	:443	1:162ft	26	115	3nk	31½	57	1014	Douglas R R1	10000	74-16 ProudPolitician,Tritonos,Tiffn'sToy 12
16Jan89-9SA	6f	:213	:443	1:094ft	76	115	95	95½	88½	78½	Gryder A T7	14000	81-15 NkdJybird,HdlesNws,GoForBrodwy 10
24Dec88-4Hol	6f	:221	:453	1:103sy	23	115	75	64½	76½	713¾	Baze R A2	16000	77-23 BooBoo'sBckr,Alsku Jm,Pppy'sCusl 8
19Nov88-7AC	6f	:224	:452	1:094ft	23	111	1½	11	11½	12½	Enriquez H F7	Aw5000	90-19 Jazz Island, Rare Tycoon, Look Far 7
6Nov88-5AC	6f	:224	:444	1:10 ft	9½	111	4nk	4nk	2hd	36	Martinez J C1	Aw5000	83-14 Bert Co., Raja Naif, Jazz Island 5
30Oct88-2AC	6f	:224	:444	1:10 ft	23	115	12	11	13	15	Enriquez H F1	M8000	89-16 JazzIsland,CountCopy,SierraSultan 6
23Oct88-6AC	6f	:23	:453	1:114ft	4½	115	3nk	3½	52½	58	Bastida F M1	$M12500	72-19 VonGnd,PtFitzpatrick,Bb'sLuckyBoy 7
28Aug88-6Sac	6f	:223	:451	1:101ft	3	115	41½	2½	23	44	Gonzalez R M	$M12500	84-10 PtrPipr,MotorCityLd,AstroAction 12

Mar 18 SA 4f ft :48 H

Dhaleem

DOMINGUEZ R E — 116 — Br.—de Chambure-Guaki Est-Ades (Ky) — Tr.—O'Hara John — $12,500

B. h. 6, by Lyphard—Patia, by Don

1989 5 0 0 0 $775
1987 17 0 3 2 $25,900
Lifetime 25 1 3 2 $31,544
Turf 19 1 3 2 $30,444
Own.—Six-S Racing Stable

7Mar89-5SA	1 1/16 ⓣ	:46	1:352	2:014ft	44	118	811	914	917	7381	DominguzRE7	Aw35000	53-22 FlatteringNews,SpiritBay,Milkhtown 9
4Feb89-9GG	1 1/16	:47	1:112	1:433m	19	117	713	710	73½	5122½	Campbell B C5	25000	68-20 NobleNBold,UncleAde,AnotherCod 7
21Jan89-7BM	1 1/16 ⓣ	:474	1:122	1:45 gd	18	116	99½	87½	73½	56½	Campbell B C1	25000	71-25 PardeLeader,Chief OfFire,UncleAde 10
15Jan89-2BM	1 ⓣ	:463	1:134	1:391gd	11	116	913	811	712	77½	Steiner J J6	Aw17000	69-20 Finlize,DubFmOfBron,SilverStrike 10
1Jan89-5SA	1 1/16	:453	1:102	1:423ft	71	120	1118	1015	9011	10151½	Olivares F8	Aw34000	72-18 Malo Malo, Sky High, Mispa 11
24Dec87-9Hol	1 1/16	:47	1:113	1:49 ft	14	115	45½	55½	53½	710¾	FernndezAL4	Aw36000	81-10 Fiction,The Great Prize, Sanforose 7
12Nov87-7SA	1 1/16 ⓣ	:481	1:383	2:041fm	3	117	86½	83½	86½	77½	Toro F4	Aw30000	58-34 Convincing, Proud Cat, Unicopia 8
12Nov87—Steadied 3/16													
14Oct87-5SA	1 1/16 ⓣ	:493	1:374	2:041fm	12	118	87	98½	85	31	DelhoussyeE8	Aw36000	65-34 Rough Passage, Feraud, Dhaleem 9
14Oct87—Wide in stretch													
19Sep87-10Fpx	1 1/16	:48	1:133	1:451ft	17	118	106½	96½	98	109½	FernndezAL3	Aw27000	75-18 Bogarian, Proving Spark, Shrewdy 10
6Sep87-7Dmr	1 1/16 ⓣ	:471	1:12	1:424fm	14	118	87	86½	67	78½	Kaenel J L2	Aw24000	77-16 Rufus Dawes, Ima Bullet,ChiefPal 10
6Sep87—Rank 1/8													

Feb 22 Hol 5f ft 1:011 H Jan 31 SG 4f ft :452 H

Ancient Blue

TORO F — 118 — Br.—James A U (Ky) — Tr.—Blincoe Tom — $12,500

B. g. 8, by Blue Times—Ancient Jewel, by Hail to Reason

1989 3 1 0 1 $10,100
1988 11 1 2 0 $14,575
Turf 4 0 0 1 $3,100
Lifetime 54 6 9 7 $60,591
Own.—Blincoe & Just 4 Fun Stb

24Feb89-9SA	1 1/16	:462	1:103	1:50 ft	7½	115	1170	99½	78½	76½	Toro F4	16000	72-16 OurBrndX,SirTyson,Mischifinmnd 12
24Feb89—Broke slowly													
28Jan89-2SA	1 1/16	:463	1:113	1:504ft	5½	116	89½	66½	45½	34	Toro F5	15000	71-16 Mischifinmnd,FlyingH.,AncintBlu 11
11Jan89-9SA	1 1/16	:47	1:112	1:434ft	31	116	77	44½	41½	11	Toro F12	12500	82-14 AncntBl,LovDn'sGlory,MddlConch 12
11Jan89—Wide on turns													
24Dec88-1Hol	7f	:22	:453	1:243m	12	116	911	89	79	7113½	Baze R A9	12500	70-23 King Clyde, Slam Dance, Nordicus 9
24Dec88—Wide into stretch													
7Dec88-5Hol	1 1/16	:471	1:12	1:44 ft	25	115	913	89	76½	74½	Ortega L E5	16000	75-17 Chili Hill, Kamp Out, Tabledo 9
7Dec88—Off slowly													
31Aug88-2Dmr	1 1/16	:463	1:11	1:424ft	44½	118	106½	98½	911	46	Stevens G L10	c12500	86-17 LuckyBer,D.D.ThKid,ExoticArbitor 12
31Aug88—Wide final 3/8													
13Aug88-8LA	1 1/16	:444	1:101	1:41 ft	52	116	89½	46½	31	15½	Stevens G L7	12500	103-07 Ancient Blue, Restage, Extranix 10
25July88-9Hol	1 1/16 ⓣ	:46	1:10	1:401fm	102	116	1116	1110	1112	10116	Solis A6	Aw35000	77-04 Delegant,Whitstable,J.B.R.'sDream 11
25July88—Bumped start													
13July88-9Hol	1 1/16	:46	1:112	1:441ft	25	115	1110	74½	33½	23½	Lambert J11	c10000	75-16 Gunburst,AncintBlu,Bkr'sCrossing 12
13July88—Wide													
1July88-3Hol	1 1/16	:47	1:121	1:504ft	3	115	63½	67	62½	66½	Baze R A8	10000	76-17 ProvingSpirk,RceBook,AnotherCod 8

Feb 15 SA 6f ft 1:164 H

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Tricky Lad

GARCIA H J — 1115

Dk. b. or br. g. 4, by Clever Trick—Carefree Lass, by Exclusive Native
Br.—Klein Mr-Mrs E V (Cal) — 1989 3 0 1 0 $3,775
Tr.—Shacki Wayne R — $12,500 — 1988 15 0 2 3 $17,450
Lifetime 25 2 3 5 $38,825

24Feb89-9SA	1⅛	:462	1:103	1:58 ft	7⅗	1115	87	1111	85¾	88½	Valenzuela F H 1	16000	76-16 OurBrndX,SirTyson,Mischifionmad 12
25Jan89-2SA	1⅛	:463	1:112	1:442ft	10	1105	43½	31½	2hd	2hd	Valenzuela F H 2	12500	79-17 Bold Reach, Tricky Lad, Siraluovat 9
4Jan89-1SA	7f	:223	:45	1:223m	10	1105	83	97½	46½	45	Valenzuela F H 1	12500	82-15 CatFisher,Precedence,Mo'slatent 12
28Dec88-1SA	6f	:213	:45	1:11 ft	12	116	1192	88½	914	10193½	Solis A 8	20000	64-18 SrosBid,DrouillyFuisse,TuckyJohn 11
28Dec88—Wide final 3/8													
22Oct88-7SA	6f	:211	:442	1:102ft	23	1115	1084	910	671	66½	ValenzuelaFH 11	25000	75-12 MixedPlesure,ElusiveAgnt,Mdcuff 12
22Oct88—Wide.													
70ct88-5SA	1	:451	1:094	1:372ft	28	1105	916	816	914	982	Valenzuela F H 1	40000	72-19 Lot'sCuriosity,MaloMio,SpekHigh 10
10Sep88-10mr	6½f	:213	:443	1:163ft	16	1095	993	873	533	21	Valenzuela F H 4	28000	88-12 Ship'sLog,TrickyLad,GoForBrodwy 9
25Aug88-3Dmr	6½f	:22	:45	1:17 ft	11	116	53	22½	22½	64½	Solis A 5	25000	82-18 TmprT,Bbb'sBlit,Somkndwondrfl 10
25Aug88—Wide 3/8 turn													
15Aug88-3Dmr	6f	:214	:45	1:094ft	24	115	1143	64	44½	25½	Solis A 8	[B] 20000	83-15 Aaron'sDown,TrickyLd,FrncPrince 12
15Aug88—Very wide final 3/8													
1Aug88-5Dmr	6f	:214	:444	1:094ft	45	116	1212	96	84½	35½	Solis A 5	20000	83-12 StackWithYou,FrskMNot,TrckyLd 12
1Aug88—Bumped start; very wide in stretch													

Mar 8 SA 6f ft 1:131 H — Feb 19 SA 5f ft 1:011 H — Jan 28 SA 6f ft 1:131 H

It's Never Dull

VALENZUELA F H — 1115

Dk. b. or br. g. 5, by What Luck—Sharp Pencil, by Olden Times
Br.—Forrester Geri (Md) — 1989 5 0 1 0 $5,250
Tr.—Shulman Sanford — $12,500 — 1988 27 4 7 5 $55,438
Lifetime 90 14 16 13 $173,443 — Turf 20 4 7 1 $52,070

23Feb89-2SA	1⅛	:462	1:113	1:452ft	5	116	42	32½	41½	43½	Baze R A 5	c10000	70-18 SpruceSkipper,MimiBound,Shirke 12
3Feb89-9SA	7f	:22	:444	1:214ft	5	116	32½	43	34½	47	Baze R A 5	12500	54-17 Hillstrk,Emperor'sTurn,PowerFlet 10
3Feb89—Broke slowly													
19Jan89-9SA	1⅛	:472	1:12	1:511ft	5	1115	1½	2½	1hd	23	Corral J R 8	c10000	72-23 Siraluovt,It'sNeverDull,Ack'sReply 10
6Jan89-9SA	1¼	:464	1:374	2:033gd	3	116	1½	23½	48½	415¼	Pedroza M A 1	10000	55-20 Bold Decree, Equilibre, Siraluovat 8
6Jan89—Hopped in air; lugged out stretch													
2Jan89-9SA	1⅛	:454	1:103	1:433ft	8	116	32½	42½	54	57	Pedroza M A 8	16000	75-13 K.'sCharger,ToB.ARuler,SlewDnce 12
26Dec88-8SA	1⅛	:461	1:103	1:424ft	12	114	32	42½	64½	58½	Pedroza M A 7	22500	78-13 Shafy, Rakaposhi, Remar 8
9Dec88-3Hol	1	:453	1:104	1:361ft	3	116	1hd	3½	41½	516	Pedroza M A 6	28000	72-16 AngleArc,BooBoo'sBuckroo,Trnzor 8
27Nov88-5Hol	1⅛	:47	1:114	1:511gd	8	114	1hd	1½	22	36	Pedroza M A 5	28000	75-24 Full Charm, Bugarian, It'sNeverDull 7
5Nov88-8SA	1⅛	:46	1:104	1:432ft	52	116	1hd	1hd	2hd	1nk	Pedroza M A 6	16000	84-17 It's Never Dull, Last Motel, ChiliHill 9
27Oct88-3SA	1⅛	:46	1:11	1:424ft	84	116	1hd	1½	23	34½	Pedroza M A 12	12500	82-14 HfloHtch,ToB.ARuler,It'sNeverDull 12

Mar 18 SA 4f ft :48 H — Jan 29 SA 3f ft :374 H

Bortino

BAZE R A — 116

B. g. 5, by Balzac—Caprice, by Turn-to
Br.—Plessmann J H (Ky) — 1989 4 2 0 0 $15,950
Tr.—Miyadi Steve — $12,500 — 1988 12 1 1 1 $10,870
Lifetime 17 3 1 1 $26,820

28Feb89-1SA	1⅛	:462	1:112	1:441ft	8	1135	21½	21½	2hd	1hd	Garcia H J 3	10000	80-14 Bortino, Jazz Island, Siraluovat 12
10Feb89-3SA	1⅛	:462	1:113	1:464m	11	1105	44½	43½	21½	1hd	Garcia H J 3	10000	67-25 Bortino, Jazz Island, Very Double 11
10Feb89—Fractious in gate													
18Jan89-1SA	7f	:222	:451	1:234ft	17	1115	52½	42½	43½	43½	Olguin G L 6	10000	78-17 RoTyson,RunCougrRun,SundncSqr 11
18Jan89—Wide into stretch													
1Jan89-1SA	6½f	:22	:451	1:171ft	18	115	42	42½	54½	42½	Gryder A T 2	10000	82-10 Triteques,Petronck,Business,School 10
11Dec88-1Hol	6½f	:22	:453	1:174ft	55	1115	75	62½	53½	32½	Olguin G L 10	10000	85-17 Alaskan Jim, CoastalLove,Bortino 12
26Nov88-1Hol	6f	:221	:453	1:111m	47	1115	86½	56½	79	57½	Olguno G L 1	10000	78-25 Romx,SundncSqur,KingOfCliforni 12
25Nov88—Broke against bit													
13Nov88-2Hol	6½f	:223	:46	1:17 ft	118	115	31	1281	1215	12143	Sorenson D 1	10500	71-18 Angle Arc, Run CougarRun,BeaHo 12
13Nov88—Checked 1/4													
12Aug88-11LA	6½f	:213	:444	1:164ft	10	1115	76½	64½	43½	42½	Valenzuela F H 2	16000	90-10 ‡Our March, Big Craig, MajorShare 8
5Aug88-9LA	6f	:214	:451	1:102ft	18	119	74½	75½	76½	65½	Proctor L B 4	16000	84-13 Coursing Eagle, Oak Wine MelO'C. 9
1Aug88-4LA	6f	:22	:462	1:123ft	4	120	74	63½	31	1½	Proctor L B 3	[B] 16000	90-19 Bortino,Winemucca,CruiserManet 10

Mar 9 SA 4f ft :472 H — Feb 20 SA 4f ft :481 H — Feb 5 SA 1m ft 1:384 H — Jan 27 SA 4f ft :453 H

Last Command *

PINCAY L JR — 116

Ch. g. 5, by Bold Commander—Miss Hitting Away, by Hitting Away
Br.—Kerr & Kerr & Kerr (Ky) — 1989 4 1 1 0 $10,150
Tr.—Shulman Sanford — $12,500 — 1988 14 0 3 2 $32,525
Lifetime 67 11 16 14 $311,539 — Turf 6 1 0 1 $3,535

28Mar89-1SA	7f	:22	:444	1:23 sy	*2	117	54½	31½	31	12	Pincay L Jr 5	c10000	85-16 LstCommand,UnclFoss,SunoAmnst 10
28Mar89—Lugged in stretch													
8Feb89-9SA	1⅛	:464	1:12	1:453m	4½	117	32	11	12½	54½	Pincay L Jr 5	12500	58-23 Middle Coscho, Equilibre, Tablado 11
20Jan89-3SA	1⅛	:47	1:112	1:50 ft	6½	117	2hd	2hd	32½	74½	Pincay L Jr 2	20000	70-13 ToB.ARuler,Hagley'sLion,KampOut 8
14Jan89-5SA	1⅛	:454	1:103	1:44 ft	11	117	33	21	22	23	Pincay L Jr 4	16000	80-11 CrysUCltr,LstCommand,ExicArour 11
14Jan89—Lugged in stretch													
31Dec88-1SA	6½f	:212	:441	1:161ft	28	117	45	86½	98½	1193	Pincay L Jr 3	16000	75-10 Pppy'sConsul,WalMlody,KngChyd 12
31Aug88-2Dmr	1⅛	:463	1:11	1:424ft	7	116	43½	45	55½	67	Ortega L E 4	12500	79-17 LuckyBer,O.D.ThKid,ExoticArbitor 12
20Aug88-9Dmr	1⅛	:461	1:11	1:431ft	8½	116	54	31½	74½	78	Ortega L E 10	20000	76-15 ProperRidr,Cooviecing,It'sNrrDull 12
10Aug88-3Dmr	1⅛	:452	1:103	1:44 ft	4½	116	77½	43	43	32½	Ortega L E 2	16000	77-17 ProvingSprk,KniOncr,LstCommnd 10
10Aug88—Steadied start													
16Jly88-5Hol	1	:444	1:093	1:354ft	*2½	117	32½	31½	2hd	31½	Pincay L Jr 8	20000	83-18 Gassarone,ILoveRcing,LstCommnd 8
10Jly88—Lugged in; bumped late													
30Jun88-7Hol	6f	:213	:443	1:102ft	13	1095	98½	86½	65	54½	Corral J R 4	28000	85-15 HechizrDOro,ImprssivRsult,BidUs 11

● Feb 7 SA 3f gd :354 H

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Hovering Presence *

NOGUEZ A M — 116

Own.—Forster & Rodriguez

Gr. g. 6, by Dust Commander—Puss in Cahoots, by The Axe II

Br.—Francheim Susan Beth (Ky)

Tr.—Rodriguez Hugo

Lifetime 66 6 7 8 $84,385 — $12,500

1989 3 0 0 0 — 1988 22 0 1 2 — Turf 2 0 0 1 — $10,300 — $1,060

18Mar89-9SA	7f	:223	:454	1:234ft	59	116	106½	94¾	76½	85¼	Noguez A M7	10000	72-14	Remar, Manhattan King, Darion	12
17Feb89-1SA	6½f	:213	:45	1:174ft	28	116	1714	1115	1013	99¾	Dominguez RE3	10000	71-21	SwetwtrSprings,RrTyson,Tritquos	12
17Feb89—Wide into stretch															
3Feb89-1SA	6f	:214	:444	1:104ft	68	116	1213	1212	1083	85¾	Dominguez RE6	10000	78-17	RllANtrl,SwtwtrSprngs,BsnssSchl	12
3Feb89—7 wide into drive															
25Sep88-9Fpx	6f	:221	:453	1:102ft	32	1115	85¾	98½	810	810¾	Olguin G L4	12500	84-06	StrOrpho,JustTheFcts,RdwoodBoy	10
16Sep88-10Fpx	6½f	:221	:454	1:17 ft	20	1096	811	811	68	48¾	Corral J R5	10500	82-14	Silver Hero, MajorShare,RisingPine	8
1Sep88-9Dmr	7f	:22	:451	1:231ft	16	116	106¾	89½	102½	108	Ortega L E8	10000	78-14	RollANaturl,HlorHtch,Mr.Edelweiss	12
11Aug88-9Dmr	6½f	:22	:451	1:173ft	19	116	1211	1063	753	56	Ortega L E3	10000	78-21	NkdJybird,LuckyAdvnc,WldPursut	12
30Jly88-9LA	6f	:222	:453	1:103ft	23	116	86	44½	45	56¾	Bazan J8	12500	83-09	CortWzrd,QckRondtrp,ChocoltBlis	10
16Jly88-7Sol	1	:474	1:11	1:361ft	20	115	712	55½	46	38 †	Bazan J6	14000	85-10	TrojnTrick,SnsRivl,THoveringPrsnc	8
†16Jly88—Disqualified and placed fifth; Drifted in 1/16															
4Jly88-1Hol	7f	:22	:451	1:231ft	28	1105	78	75½	67½	54¾	Olguin G L12	10000	83-08	StrOfAmeric,HijoElToro,DncenKid	12

Feb 13 Fpx 4f gd :483 H — ●Jan 17 Fpx 6f ft 1:143 H

Kennedy Exchange

CORRAL J R — 114

Own.—Johnston Betty—E W—Judy

Ch. g. 6, by Kennedy Road—Exchanged Princess, by Prince John

Br.—Old English Rancho (Cal)

Tr.—Warren Donald

Lifetime 25 1 4 4 $27,728 — $10,500

1989 1 0 1 0 — 1988 13 1 2 2 — Turf 1 0 0 0 — $2,800 — $18,490

23Feb89-3SA	1	:453	1:104	1:384ft	11	1095	32	31½	33	22¼	Corral J R7	S 10500	71-20	RreTyson,KnndyExchng,Polysmaus	8
10Oct88-12Fpx	1⅛	:491	1:384	2:17 ft	7¾	111	1½	77¾	812	815	Gryder A T1	H16000	75-09	Exotic Arbitor, Aleteen,SpiceTrade	9
24Sep88-12Fpx	1⅛	:47	1:391	2:181ft	*2½	117	32	3½	1hd	31	Gryder A T2	H12500	83-10	Aleteen,PrdeLeder,KenndyExchng	11
15Sep88-13Fpx	a1⅛	:491	1:134	1:513ft	7½	113	21	21	23	24½	Black C A7	A12500	80-15	LuckyBer,KennedyExchng,Achirnt	8
10Jly88-10AC	6f	:221	:442	1:092ft	9¾	115	52¾	63½	1193	1193	Long D C7	8000	82-14	Gaelic Money, Bakhit,BoldRooster	11
25Jun88-9AC	1⅛	:461	1:103	1:414ft	11	115	15	1hd	68	615	Long D C1	Aw6000	81-16	Lafitte, Rafik, Forio	5
14May88-9AC	1⅛	:463	1:102	1:423ft	5	114	21	—	—	—	Enriquez H F3	Aw5000	— —	Lafitte, Faigh Abhaile, Rafik	7
14May88—Sulked															
24Apr88-9AC	1⅛	:471	1:103	1:483ft	11	112	1½	1hd	953	10123	MrtnzJC7	ⓑRnd Tbl H	83-14	Motivos, Faigh Abhaile,Starshield	10
27Mar88-9AC	1⅛	:47	1:101	1:42 ft	9¾	112	11	1½	743	7103	MrtJC1	ⓑPhar Lap H	85-16	Motivos, Starshield, Cesar	8
20Mar88-9AC	6f	:221	:45	1:093ft	2¾	115	3nk	3nk	413	453	Lopez A D5	Aw6000	86-16	Lafitte, Bold Rooster, Fili Up	8

Mar 11 SA 5f ft 1:011 H — Mar 5 SA 4f ft :472 H — Feb 21 SA 3f ft :352 H — Feb 16 SA 7f ft 1:25 H

Bueno Amnistia

SOLIS A — 114

Own.—Belsay III & Bueno

Dk. b. or br. g. 5, by Kick—Zinghara, by Best Example

Br.—Murty Farm (Ky)

Tr.—Valenzuela A C

Lifetime 13 1 0 1 $11,250 — $10,500

1989 4 0 0 1 — 1988 5 0 0 0 — Turf 3 0 0 0 — $2,450

26Mar89-1SA	7f	:22	:444	1:23 sy	30	116	911	1063	533	32	Solis A 9	10000	83-18	LstCommnd,UnclFoss,BunoAmnst	10
26Feb89-1SA	1⅛	:462	1:112	1:441ft	67	116	1011	893	563	5113	Solis A 2	10000	53-14	Bortino, Jazz Island, Siralrovat	12
11Feb89-1SA	1	:473	1:132	1:404m	31	115	893	753	653	573	Solis A 1	10000	56-31	ManhattnKing,LuckyBer,StrRibot	10
3Feb89-1SA	6f	:214	:444	1:104ft	68	116	1111	1111	983	1063	Solis A 2	10000	78-17	RllANtrl,SwtwtrSprngs,BsnssSchl	12
3Feb89—Bumped start															
14Dec88-9Hol	1⅛	:464	1:114	1:573ft	70	115	633	1118	1124	1132	Patterson A7	12500	47-16	RationalApproch,Silor'sTle,Iberico	11
27Nov88-2Hol	1⅛	:472	1:123	1:451gd	37	115	853	1214	1124	1029	Patterson A4	12500	45-24	Extranix,Wher'sMchis,BrgirStndrd	12
27Nov88—Wide final 3/8															
9Nov88-9Hol	1⅛ ⓣ	:47	1:114	1:432fm	257	117	533	1210	1220	1225½	Patterson A3	Aw25000	52-23	HollywdHl,NstyNskr,VgrsCmmndr	12
13Feb88-3SA	1¼ ⓣ	:491	1:391	2:04 fm	55	117	413	643	893	813	Oldham D W 5	Aw34000	54-24	DefiniteSigns,SpruceSkipper,Deput	8
30Jan88-7SA	1¼ ⓣ	:46	1:381	2:044fm	52	116	1115	99	618	611	Higuera A R2	Aw34000	52-30	ProudCat,HotStge,StelliteExpress	12
26Dec87-2SA	1⅛	:464	1:111	1:441ft	66	115	1015	1193	89	8103	Stevens S A11	40000	69-16	GretNegotitor,FstDelivry,Rkposhi	11

Mar 13 SA 4f ft :482 H — Mar 9 SA 4f ft :48 H — Feb 18 Fpx 5f ft 1:05 H — Jan 29 SA 5f ft 1:00 H

Bucket Head

PEDROZA M A — 116

Own.—Greenman & Wilson

B. g. 4, by Zambomi—Lady's Guard, by Advance Guard

Br.—Wilson J R (Cal)

Tr.—Greenman Dean

Lifetime 4 1 0 1 $4,080 — $12,500

1989 3 1 0 1 — 1988 1 M 0 0 — $4,080

3Mar89-9SA	1¼	:471	1:173	1:511gd	79	114	86	743	43	31¼	Douglas R R1	10500	72-19	Lucky Bear, Chili Hill,BucketHead	10
3Mar89—Bumped hard 1/16, 1st time around															
17Feb89-3SA	5½f	:221	:451	1:172ft	30	117	31	43	45	563	Solis A 10	10000	76-21	BiscayneBoy,CervantesSt.,WrDebt	10
22Jan89-1AC	6f	:224	:454	1:111ft	6	120	42	413	11	13	Barsallo E 1	M10000	83-24	BucketHead,PatFitzptrick,Crpshot	6
14Dec88-4Hol	6f	:213	:451	1:104ft	58	118	1216	1212	1111	1113½	Pedroza M A2	M32000	75-16	RaiderMrcus,GoldenVision,LddyV.	12
14Dec88—Broke slowly															

Feb 24 SA 5f ft 1:013 H — Feb 13 SA 1m 1 5f ft 1:483 H — ●Feb 4 AC 6f m 1:134 H — Jan 30 AC 5f ft 1:003 H

Precedence

CORRAL J R — 114

Own.—Earner-Hubbard-Mmrtz Etal

Gr. g. 5, by Keep Your Promise—Mrs Sanchez, by Sensitive

Br.—Pimley E (BC-C)

Tr.—Ratchford Don

Lifetime 36 6 7 2 $43,035 — $10,500

1989 3 0 1 0 — 1988 14 1 0 1 — $3,550 — $9,930

8Feb89-9SA	1⅛	:464	1:12	1:453m	41	1115	1093	773	433	42	Corral J R1	12500	71-23	Middle Concho, Equilibre,Tablado	11
8Feb89—Steadied sharply 3 1/2 to avoid injured horse															
20Jan89-9SA	7f	:222	:451	1:222ft	12	116	533	993	1115	1193	Castanon A L6	10000	69-13	Hillstark,RollANaturl,MnhttnKing	11
4Jan89-1SA	7f	:223	:45	1:223m	35	115	773	54	23	223	Castanon A L2	10500	84-15	CatFisher,Precedence,Mr'sIntent	12
21Dec88-9Hol	1⅛	:481	1:14	1:464sl	21	115	21	363	714	718	Rivera J V1	10000	48-30	Extranix, Menelik, Bold Decree	11
190ct88-9SA	1⅛	:461	1:111	1:501ft	74	118	833	523	543	563	Pedroza M A5	10000	72-16	Halo Hatch, Iberico, Correoso	11
60ct88-9SA	1⅛	:463	1:113	1:442ft	24	118	783	66	983	7143	Baze R A4	10000	64-18	Halo Hatch, Correoso, Trump Up	11
28Sep88-10Fpx	1⅛	:45	1:102	1:424ft	34	119	45	46	49	4163	Pedroza M A5	10000	89-07	OurBrndX.,PocketTim,Don'tFightIt	8
8Sep88-9Dmr	1⅛	:46	1:104	1:431ft	7	118	32	523	643	583	Sibille R6	10000	78-15	WtTillMondy,RsonToStudy,Gunbrst	9
25Aug88-9Dmr	1⅛	:461	1:104	1:494ft	62	118	65	743	553	353	Baze R A10	10000	75-18	Achirnte,GreyGuntlet,Precedence	12
17Aug88-9Dmr	1⅛	:464	1:112	1:432ft	52	116	743	523	653	6103	Baze R A3	12500	72-16	Amatar,Bigbadndmen,AnotherCode	8
17Aug88—Rough start															

Feb 27 SA 6f ft 1:141 H — Jan 31 SA 6f ft 1:154 H

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I hope you all found that the Track Profile greatly simplified the decision making process in this race. Let's go through the race exactly as I did when I handicapped it and see if you agree with me.

Jazz Island - tied for top PBS number, and has very good Class/APV figures (look at 2 years. This race was run early in the year). I used the top pace line, and made no adjustment for the tandem, as Bortano seems to make a habit of beating this horse.

Dhaleem - horrible recent form, hasn't won for 2 years. I would eliminate this horse right here.

Ancient Blue - a good PBS numbers and decent Class/APV. Use either of the top two lines. I used the last.

Tricky Lad - OK PBS number and marginal Class/APV. I kept it in and used the last line.

It's Never Dull - horrible Class/APV combined with poor PBS figures eliminate this horse.

Bortino - oh yeah. Top PBS, good Class/APV. A definite contender off the last line.

Last Command - Outstanding Class/APV figures for this year. Marginal PBS number. I originally used the second back, but the third back is probably fairer to the horse. Going back 4 is way too generous.

Hovering Presence - low Class/APV and poor PBS. Need I say more? Out.

Kennedy Exchange - decent Class/APV and marginal PBS. I accepted it off the last line. It figures to be the Early Pace leader in this race.

Bueno Amnistia - see Hovering Presence above.

Bucket Head - a tempting horse at first glance, but everything about the horse is marginal. Class/APV is low, PBS is barely adequate and in the only route it ever ran it hardly covered itself in glory. After some thought, I chose to toss it.

Precedence - again, marginal. I tossed this horse because it just can't meet the Match-Up of today's race. I project a pace of about 111.2, and this horse pukes at the thought of anything faster than a 112. Out

OK, we've got our horses and pace lines. Now let's see what Synergism II has to say about the race. My printout is on the next page.

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SYNERGISM II

RACE: 03158S DIST: - 8.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 111.2 144.1

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
JAZZ	54.17	55.46	52.88	53.20	53.60	53.88
ANCIENT	53.19	54.14	52.23	53.21	52.21	52.70
TRICK	53.11	53.90	52.33	52.51	52.76	52.93
BORT	54.12	55.25	53.00	53.23	53.66	53.89
LAST	54.22	55.84	52.60	53.52	53.12	53.67
KENNEDY	53.75	55.98	51.51	52.61	52.38	53.06

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C
Pace	57.72	54.22	50.76	55.98
KENNED	57.72	52.84	47.05	55.98
JAZZ	56.89	52.80	50.30	55.46
LAST	56.88	53.92	49.37	55.84
BORT	56.57	52.80	50.76	55.25
TRICK	54.75	52.26	50.76	53.90
ANCIEN	54.10	54.22	50.32	54.14

SC B/L	
KENNEDY	0.00
LAST	0.63
JAZZ	2.33
BORT	3.26
ANCIENT	8.16
TRICK	9.26

RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
LAST	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	69.17
BORT	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	68.30
JAZZ	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	68.56
KENNED	3	1	6	3	5	3	5	4	70.15
ANCIEN	4	5	5	2	6	5	2	5	68.28
TRICK	5	6	4	4	4	4	1	5	67.83

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Not exactly clear, as I warned you. Three strong contenders in Last Command, Bortino and Jazz Island, with Kennedy Exchange our number one Early horse. Now, take a look at the Track Profile I made from the results chart you used:

DISTANCE: 8.5

DATE	RACE	# IN RACE	CLASS	POS/AL 1st cl.	POS/AL 2nd cl.	2nd TIME	FIN TIME	% Fm
	3		C-50	Ø	Ø			67.96
	9		C-16	2.1	1.5			68.35

What does it tell us? That for this particular point in time, Santa Anita is requiring a very special type of horse in the 8.5 furlong races. You need good Late Pace to win, but you also can't be too far back. The horses are winning with Sustained pace from the front end.

Take a look at the % Med of Kennedy Exchange. Way too high. We can eliminate him. Now look at Last Command. Also too high, almost a full point above what is winning. We can eliminate Last. The rest of the horses are fine.

Now look right above the % Med column to where Synergism II predicts beaten lengths at the second call. Kennedy, Last and Jazz Island are all fine. Bortino is marginal, but I wouldn't toss it out. We only have two races to go by, remember. However, Ancient Blue and Tricky Lad figure to be much too far back to win at this distance.

Well, we seem to be left with only two horses. Since that's the general idea in the Sartin Methodology, we're now finished with the race. We place bets on Jazz Island and Bortino to win and sit back to watch the race. The results of this race aren't really very surprising, are they? What is surprising is the price we got!

Without a track profile, I would have a lot of trouble eliminating Last Command based on this printout. The public had trouble with him too, making him the favorite. How many of you would have left a 10 to 1 shot in and tossed out the favorite in this situation? With a Track Profile, the decision is easy.

One last point. We talk quite a bit about the ENERGY! program in this issue, and I thought you might like to see what the fuss is all about. I ran the race through ENERGY!, using the same pace lines and the automatic adjustment. It predicts the race to be won by a Presser with good Sustained Pace (the Variegate). Jazz is #1 Presser, 2 Sustained. Bortino is #2 Presser, 1 Sustained. Nuff said.

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E N E R G Y

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Race: begin. Dist = 8.5 FURLONGS Comments:

Name	Total	RAW Median	Factor X
ANCIE	160.42	68.41	65.97
TRICK	160.14	68.42	66.35
JAZZ	159.98	68.56	66.99
BORT	159.97	68.41	66.99
LAST	157.20	69.18	66.47
KENN	157.00	70.06	66.58

Name	Automatic ADJUSTED Total	Median	Lex
ANCIE	160.60	68.26	31.73
TRICK	160.41	68.19	31.80
JAZZ	160.30	68.28	31.71
BORT	160.29	68.13	31.86
LAST	158.43	68.10	31.89
KENN	158.29	68.90	31.09

Pace	Matchup F 1	F 2	F 3
KENN	36.04	32.86	29.43
JAZZ	35.41	32.86	31.30
BORT	35.25	32.87	31.45
LAST	35.10	32.99	30.32
TRICK	34.65	33.53	31.47
ANCIE	34.31	33.95	31.51

Varius

Name	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
JAZZ	0.056	0.122	0.178
BORT	0.081	0.098	0.179
ANCIE	0.164	0.164	0.328
TRICK	0.182	0.195	0.378
LAST	0.071	0.452	0.523
KENN	0.000	0.667	0.667

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
JAZZ	JAZZ	JAZZ	S/P Presser

RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
JAZZ	1	1	4	2	5	1	0.09
KENN	2	5	6	6	6	4	0.00
BORT	3	2	3	1	2	1	0.60
LAST	4	4	5	5	1	5	2.05
ANCIEN	5	3	1	3	4	3	3.66
TRICK	6	4	2	4	3	2	3.22

Paragon A

JAZZ _____

BORT _____

KENN _____

Paragon B

JAZZ _____

BORT _____

ANCIE _____

9540 NINTH RACE. 1 1/16 Miles. Purse: $14,000. Four year olds & up. Claiming Price $12,500-10,500. To Win $7,700, 2nd $2,800, 3rd $2,100, 4th $1,050, 5th $350

9433	Jazz Island,	Olguin	113	1	3	1-½	1-½	1-½	1-½	1-1	9.20
9403	Bortino	Baze	116	6	2	2hd	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-2½	6.80
9336	Precedence	G Stevens	114	12	6	6-3	7-11½	5-2	3-2	3-5	14.10
9398	It's Never Dull	F Vinzia	111	5	1	3-1½	3½	3½	4-4	4-11½	9.50
9465	Bucket Head	Pedroza	116	11	10	7hd	8-2	7-1	6-½	5-1	6.10
9451	Buena Amrishta	Solis	114	10	12	11½	11½	11-5	7-1	6hd	28.00
9423	Ancient Blue	Toro	116	3	8	9-½	9-2	9-1	9-1½	7hd	4.90
9408	Kennedy Exchange	Corrar	114	9	5	4hd	5-2	4hd	5½	8-1½	13.00
9451	Last Command	Pincay	117	7	4	5-1½	4hd	6hd	8-½	9hd	3.30
9473	Tricky Lad	Garcia	111	4	9	5-3	6hd	8-1½	10-1½	10-1	7.10
9450	Hovering Presence	Noguez	116	5	11	10-3	10-4	10½	11-3	11-2½	99.40
9446	Dhareem	Dominguez	116	2	7	12	12	12	12	12	44.40

Time :22.2, :46, 1:10.4, 1:36.3, 1:43.1. Start Good. Won Driving

$2 MUTUELS PAID

JAZZ ISLAND	21.40	11.20	7.40
BORTINO		7.00	5.80
PRECEDENCE			9.20

Winner-ch g.85 Island Whirl-Jazz Era. Trainer David Schiewe. Claimed Jazz Island by Paul Kaufmann (Tr. same) for 12,500, Tricky Lad by Four Four Forty Farms (Tr. Robert Borick) for 12,500; Bortino by Dame Construction Co Inc. (Tr. Dan White) for 12,500; Last Command by Cross Jr. & Garber (Tr. David C. Cross Jr.) for 12,500. Mutuel Pool $286,288. Exacta Pool $495,541. On-Track Attendance: 18,134. Handle $4,590,779. Inter-Track Attendance: 5,883. Handle $1,181,891. Attendance: 24,017. Mutuel Handle: $5,772,670.

JAZZ ISLAND took command on clubhouse turn, held sway thereafter but was under stiff handling to nail down decision. BORTINO pressed winner final three furlongs from outside before finally giving way in a courageous effort. PRECEDENCE circled field four wide to get into contention in stretch

Scratched: Faigh Abhaile, Siratuovat, Wana Mair, Soukor.

$5 Exacta 1-Jazz Island & 6-Bortino Paid $179.00

$3 Exacta Box 1-6 Paid $107.40

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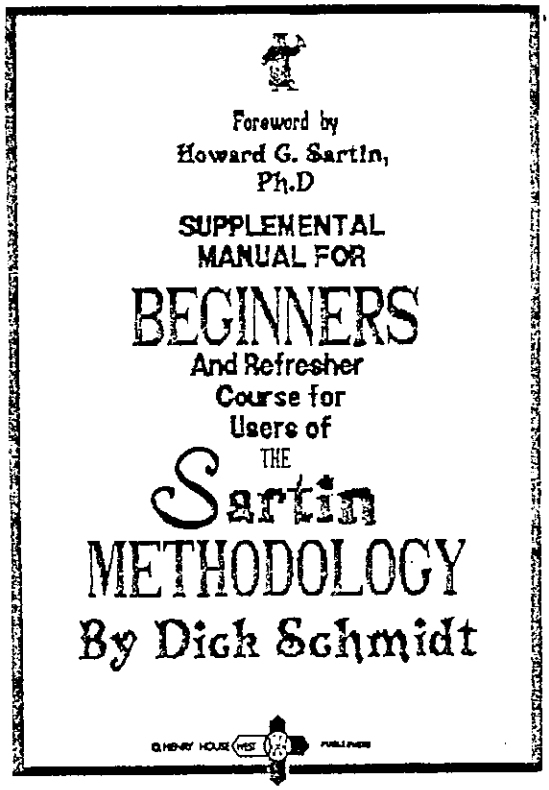

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