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## **NEW CLASS RATING**

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# A NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER.

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## IN MEMORIAL

J. K. Bradshaw, Cherokee Chieftan and tribal patriarch. His body departed for the happy hunting ground on September 16. His spirit lives on through his son Jim "The Hat" and a host of others whom he enriched through his deep insights and wisdom over the span of his 84 years. His funeral, rather than a sad event, was in keeping with the rich and ancient tradition of one of history's most civilized peoples, the Cherokee. He was sent on his journey of everlasting joy with Cherokee hymns and prayers of celebration.

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## HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

When one thinks of dream vacation spots; Hawaii, Acapulco, the Riviera and other such glamor areas come to mind. Oklahoma, as far as I know, never made anybody's top ten list . . . or even the top 100. Yet it was Oklahoma I chose for my first true vacation in five years.

The Steinbeck "dust bowl" image of this state should be confined to the Panhandle area. Most of Oklahoma is rich country, with green rolling hills, lakes and a remarkable inland water way reaching all the way from New Orleans via the Arkansas River. The fishin' is easy and bountiful, the people warm to the bone with outreaching friendliness. Tenkiller Lake is comparable to the most beautiful anywhere and is replete with resorts. Yet there is nary a drop of hard liquor to be found either by the drink or from package stores on its more that 100 miles of shoreline. Even a beer takes some doing to find.

The problem created by this phenomenon is the artificial thirst one can work up in driving 60 miles for a drink. The desire for just one or two becomes escalated by scarcity so that once a bottle store or private club is found, the elixir becomes so prized that its consumption requires a celebration. By ritual, this must be done with the accompaniment of at least one guitar and someone with a highly developed nasal disorder bemoaning the perfidy of the opposite sex.

There is an unwritten law banning all forms of music other than country-western. Gershwin and Cole Porter would have starved here. Fortunately, I've always been a devotee of country music. I also love caviar. If country music were caviar, Oklahoma would be the sturgeon capital of the world.

If and when hard times return (see book review), Salisaw Oklahoma should become the Mecca for all Methodologists. It is the home of Blue Ribbon Downs, Oklahoma's first and so far only parimutuel track. Living costs, by the standards of almost any other state, are extremely low. A steak dinner for four, which costs at least \$100 even in Beaumont (CA), comes to \$29 here. The local handicappers, while fairly accurate in their win selections, don't seem to realize that the next two finishers pay off as well.

Frequently, \$3.80 or \$4.20 win mutuels are accompanied by \$12 and \$13 place horses and \$6 to \$8 show horses. "The Hat" and I averaged about \$70 a day profit on our "depression" bankroll of \$100. We bet \$3 a position and \$6 quinella boxes. In Salisaw, \$70 will go about 5 times further than in California or New York. So which is the REAL world?

With the Tenkiller and Ft. Gibson Lakes abounding in fish and with racing now almost 200 days a year and growing, you could learn to set in a store of booze, get a record collection (or ear muffs) and enjoy the good life for a fraction of what most of us now pay. I would also recommend a pick-up truck and a cowboy hat. For those of you not from the Oklahoma or Baja Oklahoma (Texas) area who might have trouble with the language barrier, Jim "The Hat" can provide an easy to read Okie Dictionary for \$5.

I really want to express my sincere thanks to "the Hat," his wonderful wife "Leroy," his sensationally beautiful daughter Rhonda and last but certainly not least in the Bradshaw household, Joe Cocker (spaniel) the real boss of the house. Also special thanks to Jonsey and Don Eddy. it was a summer vacation I'll cherish to the end of my days.

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#### SYNERGISM REPORT

One of my reasons for going to Oklahoma was to start work on our next program, so far dubbed ENERGY. We have several years of work and testing ahead of us to get this program to give us superior results to Synergism. From the multitude of reports coming into the office, this will take some doing, indeed.

The litany of praise for Synergism's effectiveness comes from all over. Quoting from the testimonials of big wins, exactas, trifectas, pick threes, and pick sixes would be gratuitous. Our focus is not longer on those who are enjoying such monumental success, but on those few with problems. Where are you?

We've dealt with those whose programs failed to load and with the minor bugs in certain early versions. What we're looking for now is feedback from those who have not had the kind of success so many others are reporting. Success is expected from our programs, especially this one. Our main thrust is to correct failure. So please, anyone not doing well, submit your problem races, pace lines underlined, together with your readouts and the results charts. PUT US TO WORK in your behalf. Because of the almost total dearth of problem questions on Synergism, we will delay our classroom session until December. There is no point in our making up problems just to have the class. So, don't be shy. We want all of you to share in the bonanza so many clients have reported.

With so many clients owning more than one kind of computer, we've been deluged with requests for duplicate programs. Initially, we held to ONE program per client. Some even offered to pay full price for a second program. Our reason for compiling the program in the first place, along with the one program limit, was to minimize piracy. It seems a tragedy for us to limit ourselves to 1000 clients only to have our programs pirated by a few unprincipled parasites disseminating programs to any and all who would pay the price (always higher than our own). The real tragedy lies not so much in the theft, but in having so little regard for the welfare of the handicapper whose edge lies in having something not available to the masses.

Of the most flagrant of the pirates, two were PIRCO Teaching (not Charter) members. A third, still advertising "Programs of the Sartin Methodology - Phase III or Ultra Scan with Pargenerator" was also a client. He wrote us the only unredeemed bad check in our 6 years since going public.

These kinds of persons are really showing contempt for themselves, in that they have so little regard for their own creativity that they must pirate the creativity of others, and contempt for the rights of Sartin Clients who are offered an elite status through our self-imposed limitation of our numbers. By flagrantly profiting from the expansion of the number users of the Methodology, they endanger the profit potential of all of us. These men would never think of stooping to kidnap a child; yet they think nothing of kidnapping a progeny of the mind. Is there truly a difference? Perhaps not to those minds which are incapable of procreation.

At any rate, you can thank them for our being forced to compile and limit Synergism. With Bob Purdy's gracious consent, the latter limitation has now been lifted. Versions for a second or third computer will henceforth be available at \$49 each. Those who paid an extra \$149 will get a \$100 refund. Synergism is available for: TRS Color Computer 2 and 3 with 64 K of memory (Co-CO), Cassette only. The Sharp 1261-2 (cut down version of the program), Sharp 1350-60 (full version), the Apple II series, IBM and clones and the Commodore 64 and 128.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

First off, before anything else, a message from the PIRCO office staff. In the past, I have inadvertently offended one or both of them and paid in blood. I'm not taking any chances this time.

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Greetings from the PIRCO office staff. We have only a few things to say that will make our, and hopefully your, lives a lot easier, so please read this carefully.

1) There seems to be a great deal of confusion regarding the Synergism AUDIO TAPES. We thought it was clear that the workshop hadn't taken place as yet. In fact, it has not even been scheduled. We will hold the workshop and make the tapes in response to your problems. No problems, no tapes. At the current rate, give us until at least March 1988 or so. If you want them sooner, send us problems.

2) PLEASE! Do not call the office and request preferential treatment for your order. We consider you all to be special people, and handle all orders as received. Also, we have discontinued "To Be Paid" (COD) orders. The ONLY way to place an order, no matter how we did it in the past, is to send us a check. Period.

3) If you "drop in" to the PIRCO office unannounced, there is no guarantee Doc will be there. He welcomes visits when he's here, but PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE. Since all material is by prescription only, we must deal with all orders by mail only, except when otherwise arranged through Howard.

4) We are currently about 2 1/2 weeks behind in filling orders. This will improve as we get caught up from the Synergism and Pace Line Manual waves, but please don't call 4 days after you mailed an order asking us if it has gone out yet. Allow a minimum of three weeks. By the way, we don't hold checks to clear, so money orders don't expedite your order. Also, we cannot ship Express, UPS Overnight etc.

5) Neither Jay or I can give you any technical or handicapping assistance with your computer or software. The best we can do is give you the name and address or phone number of the person who wrote the program you are inquiring about. Here are some of their numbers:

Jim Bradshaw - Dial-A-Hat - (918) 627-7161 10 AM to 5 PM  
General questions on the Methodology, special help with the  
Co-co and Sharp computers.

Dick Schmidt - (818) 785-2280 10 AM to 9 PM Pacific Time  
General questions on the Methodology. Any Follow Up  
inquiries. Special help with the Apple and Sharp computers.  
Can get you a "semi-wholesale" price on Sharp equipment.

Bob Purdy - (714) 962-1738  
Any questions on Synergism. Special help with IBM and clone  
computers.

Ed Hopper - (702) 786-4620  
Special help with Commodore and Co-co computers.

6) Please do not ask us to return calls to you collect. We  
don't want to add to your expenses. Our phone hours are 10 AM to noon  
and 1 to 3 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

7) When you send a change of address to Dick Schmidt, please  
send us one too! (and vice versa). The Follow Up editorial office is  
100 miles from us, and we don't always get changes of address from  
each other.

Thank you for your kindness and patience with us. We are doing  
the very best we can. I know we occasionally make mistakes, and you  
have always (well, almost always) been very understanding. That is  
very deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

Mary and Jay

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I can sympathize with Mary and Jay. I am always getting calls  
from someone who, having spent the past 6 months deciding to buy a  
pocket computer, must have it right now! The demand for immediate  
gratification is not a becoming personality trait. We have always  
considered PIRCO to be a family. Our office staff is certainly part  
of the family in more ways than one; Jay is Howard's grand-daughter's  
aunt and Mary is, of course, his daughter. I know some of you think  
we are a front for a major corporation with offices at every track and  
expect one day service.

We could run PIRCO like that. Of course, there would have to be  
a few changes. Howard would only speak to you by appointment at \$100  
an hour. Phase III would go up to \$2500, with Synergism costing at  
least \$10,000. A corporate policy maker would not consider that an  
unreasonable cost for a computer program that can make you a living

for the rest of your life. Seminars would cost \$750 a day, just like many computer and management seminars do today.

None of us wants this kind of organization. We like it the way things are. The price you must pay to deal with a family instead of a business is that we are a little less efficient. Isn't that true of your family, too? Personally, this "disadvantage" is why I joined and stay with PIRCO. I really enjoy being a part of this family (though I now have some strange relatives). One last point; it probably isn't a wise idea to annoy the only two people who know how to erase your name from our database forever. OK cousins, let's get on to other things.

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I want to print two letters I received recently in their entirety. I think both are very valuable because both demonstrate the attitude and work ethic of a winner.

Dear Dick,

This is in reply to your question in the Follow Up # 3, on all the new material available thru the institute.

I have been a client of Docs since the first article in Gambling Times and started with the blue manual and hand held calculator, graduated to a timex and phase 3, and now to a commodore 128 and Ultra Scan.

I have purchased every seminar manual, and every other manual offered, Tandem 55% solution, Brohamer, and just got the new pace Line manual, sent in my subscription to the Follow Up the day I received notice, and also purchased a number of additional computer programs, Par Gen plus, Conterscan, and Combo Scan, and am awaiting the new Phase 5 Energy.

I have been a Pirco associate member since day one, and have never called Doc, or written about any problem races, as I like to work things out for myself, and by reworking races over and over, I have mastered the methodology well, and today my winning % is 80% betting 2 horses, and my single place bets are better than 70%, I know what I will be doing in 4 years when I retire.

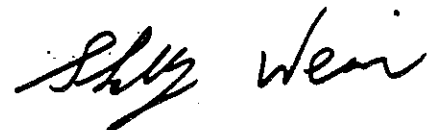
I have received more than my monies worth on everything purchased and Pirco is the best thing, that I have been associated with.

No amount of money would be worth more to me than the knowledge I have received thru these manuals and programs, and I will continue to purchase any new material that will improve my knowledge, and the losing new york horseplayers are willing to pay for.

I would like to see the Follow Up go to more pages and more frequent issues and of course will be more than willing to pay for it.

Best Regards

MR. SHELDON WEINER



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# INTRODUCING THE NEW, REVISED

## CLASS RATING

BY DICK SCHMIDT

The new Class Rating is a wonderful illustration of PIRCO in action; a showcase of group dynamics. It all started, as almost everything in the Methodology starts, in the original Phase III manual. Starting on page 27, Dr. Sartin talks about trying to develop a meaningful class rating based on a horse's earnings and performance. What is usually referred to as the "money box" in the Racing Form.

He began by looking at three popular ratings: average purse value, earnings per start and percentage in the money. After looking at some 3500 races with a mainframe computer, here is what he found:

### AVERAGE PURSE VALUE

WIN: CHOICE #1---12% #2---26% #3---31% TOP 3---69%

### EARNING PER START\*

CHOICE #1---23% #2---21% #3---20% TOP 3---64%

### % OF FINISHES IN THE MONEY\*

CHOICE #1---28% #2---20% #3---16% TOP 3---64%

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\* Current year with six or more starts. Six or less use two years.

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So, while, ironically, APV produces the most winners in its top 3, it is the least effective barometer of class of the three in the prime area of first choice. This was not so in the recent past. Inflation in purse values and a wider range of purses for comparable events at different tracks have influenced its value as a predictor of winners.

Next, Dr. Sartin and his original research group began looking for a way to use this information. They came up with a way of compounding the ratings as follows. Again, this is taken directly from the Phase III manual.

Step 3: Your computer divides the number of In the  
In the \$ Money finishes by the number of STARTS.

Step 4: IF APV is above today's purse you will get  
A.P.V.  
? the percentage ABOVE as the APV adjustment.  
NO PENALTY is made when a horse is BELOW  
today's purse. Let's use the APV example  
cited earlier, the horse with the APV of  
\$6,330. If today's purse was \$5,000, your  
computer divides 6,330 by 5,000. The result  
1.26. The one is dropped. This horse's APV  
adjustment is .26.

Step 5: Now the computer automatically multiplies E.P.S. by  
E.P.S.  
? 1.5, and moves THE DECIMAL to precede the  
first number. This horse's EPS adjustment is  
.15. When a horse has less than a 1,000 EPS  
a zero is placed before the first digit.  
Hence an EPS of \$900 (after the application  
of the multiplier) would receive a .09 adjust-  
ment.

Originally, the resulting number was used as an adjustment to the feet-per-second ratings of the horses. Over a period of time, especially at the urging of Tom Brohamer and Bob Purdy, this procedure gradually fell into disfavor. Today, Dr. Sartin has reached the point where he doesn't advise making any kind of class adjustments, a feeling that is reflected in Ultra Scan, which has no provision for a pure class adjustment.

However, some clients continued to use the old class rating. Jim Bradshaw, when he wrote Contender Scan, used both the class rating and APV. While most of us focused on APV as a contender selection rating, Sue Sedgwick in particular used the class rating to good effect. Her article in our manual The 55% Solution, Finding the Place Horse prompted me to take a new look at the rating.

After playing with the rating for a bit, I re-read the formula and didn't like one part of it. The part I underlined back then in my Phase III manual. "NO PENALTY is made when a horse is BELOW today's purse." Considering how valuable we have found APV to be, this just didn't make sense to me. I felt that giving a horse with a 39% APV the same score as a horse with a 99% APV was not logical.

I did what I usually do when I find something I'm not sure of. I change it, play with it, do a lot of research. And then when I get tired of doing that, I ask the Doc. He agreed with me that this was not an optimum solution. He told me that this was one of the first research projects he had done, and that since that time, he had learned a lot more about the value of APV as a contender separator.

So how would he rewrite the formula if he had a chance to do it all again? After sucking on his pipe and staring into space for a bit, Doc allowed as how he'd be more likely to use whatever APV the horse earned, even if it was below 100%. But not all of it, that would make the rating too "top heavy" with APV. Use about half of the APV, he suggested. Again, I did what I always do. I experimented with the formula, wrote and rewrote the program trying different percentages over a 150 race sample. Do I need to tell you what percentage worked best? 50%. The number that Doc had plucked from the air. Why do I even try?

So there you have it. A Sartin to Sedgwick to Schmidt to Sartin to Schmidt to You triple play and a new Class Rating has been born. The formula is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{APV} = & \text{Earnings} / & .55 * \text{the number of wins} & \text{plus} \\ & & .20 " " " " & \text{places} & \text{plus} \\ & & .15 " " " " & \text{shows} \end{array}$$

$$\text{EPS} = ((\text{Earnings} / \# \text{ of starts}) * 1.55) / 10,000$$

$$\text{In } \$ \% = \# \text{ of wins} + \text{places} + \text{shows} / \# \text{ of starts}$$

The new Class Rating is found by adding 1/2 of the APV to the other two figures. An example is: Purse \$20,000. 10 starts, 1 win, 1 place, 1 show, \$20,000 in earnings. The APV should be 111% and the new class rating would be 1.16. Don't get upset if you get a slightly different number for APV (108% is common). This simply means that different values were used for win, place and show. These may be more accurate in your state. No matter what values are used, all are close enough that it doesn't much matter, so long as you use the same program each time.

So what do you do with this new rating? I use it to help select contenders. I've tested it in Southern California and found that it has the winner in the top 5 about 92% of the time. Bert Mayne tested it in New York, both on the main circuit and at Finger Lakes and it has performed at approximately the same level. (At Finger Lakes it is a bit lower, around 89-90% in the top 5, but the average mutuels are much higher).

Glenn Smock has used it very successfully not only in Southern California, but in Mexico at Tijuana and at Canterbury Downs. Again, the winner was in the top 5 92-93% of the time. Marion Jones reports it is one of the best tools he has encountered in turf races. I've given the formula to several clients around the country and so far the reports have been consistent. Winner in the top 5 90+% of the time. So far, the only negative report I've gotten has been from the San Francisco area, where one user reported only getting 82% in a short sample.

What I suggest you do is give it a try. Do not abandon APV or whatever aid to selecting contenders you are currently using. The program gives you both the Class Rating and APV. If you are able to select contenders without a mechanical aid, keep it up. Whatever you do, don't stop thinking. There are always exceptions to every mechanical rating system, and if you use it automatically it will cost you money.

There are also times when no "money box" rating is going to be much good. When you look at lightly raced horses, both APV and the Class Rating are going to be distorted. With two year olds and lightly raced three year olds, you'll have to find another way to separate contenders. If a horse just ran second in the Breeder's Cup, or is a good horse shipping in from a cheap track or Europe, its numbers are going to be distorted. Don't give up thinking just because you've been given another tool.

The mechanics of using the program are the same as Dr. Sartin recommends for APV. If a horse doesn't have a win, then give it one by moving over a place or show to the win column. (ie. a horse with a record of 10 starts, 0 wins, 2 places and 2 shows would be entered as 10 - 1 - 1 - 2 in the computer.) If the horse doesn't have 6 starts in the current year, use two years. I tend to modify this a bit, using 4 starts in the current year for higher class horses and always using the current year after about May, but the above is what Dr. Sartin recommends. Again, you'll need to discover what works best at your track.

What I did was to pick a representative sample of 150 races and put them through using several different cut offs. In all, I ran about 2,000 races through the class program. Was it a lot of work? You bet. Was it a lot of fun? Nope. Do I recommend you do the same thing? Only if you want to develop this new Class Rating into a tool that can improve your handicapping.

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Now, let's look at how to change Contender Scan (easy) or Phase III (more difficult) to give you the new Class Rating. I'll show you how to change the Sharp computers (1250A (PC-3), 1261-2 and 1350-60) and the Apple. These are the computers I own, so they are the only ones I can give you the changes for. The other computers aren't much different, so you should be able to figure out how to make the changes.

In Contender Scan, you need only change 3 lines and add one short line. The lines that need changing are marked with an \* on the "ORIGINAL" version of the printout. The changed versions are printed

right beside them. On the Sharp printouts, I have also indicated three additions (marked with an x) that will make life a bit easier. If you add P2=0 etc., then hitting the ENTER key will automatically enter 0 beaten lengths. This is not necessary on the Apple. If you don't understand how to edit a line of code, just start at the beginning and type in the entire new line. Remember, as long as you have a back-up, no matter how badly you screw up, you can always start over.

To redo the Phase III APV program, you're going to need to more or less rewrite most of the program, adding several lines and changing several others. I've printed both the original APV program and the Class Rating and APV version. Note that I've dropped fourth place finishes. We have determined that fourths do more harm than good, but if you want to keep fourths in your APV calculations, be my guest.

For those of you using Ultra Scan, your APV program is imbedded in the main Ultra program, and it requires a major rewrite to get the Class Rating into it. Ultra Scan users are supposed to be able to pick contenders with great accuracy before they start using the program, but if you want to try the new Class Rating, what I suggest is that you type in the Phase III version of the APV and Class program. It's short enough that it should only take you about 20 minutes. Check to see that you aren't using line numbers that already exist in your program.

A note to Sharp users. If you have used your MERGE command to load several programs into your computer at the same time, you can only edit the last program you put in. If you have put some other program "on top of" Contender Scan, you can not edit it. Don't try, you'll just screw things up (Ask me how I know this). What you need to do is go to your back up tapes and load just the program you want to change all by itself and make the changes before you MERGE any other programs on top of it. I'm sure I don't need to tell you to make a new back up with the changes. Do I?

Dr. Sartin has decided that this revised rating is a valuable enough tool that we will be adding it to all our programs. So far, it is on all the Sharp and Apple programs, as well as all versions of Synergism. Others will be changed as time and programmer whim permit. My supplier of Sharp computers has found some more of the 5500-II's I mentioned in Issue 3, so if you'd like the class program on a separate handheld machine, along with the money management program, I can still get them. Cost, fully programed, is \$92.

If the thought of changing your program gives you the willies, you can get a replacement with the change in place for the usual replacement charge of \$12. On some of the computers, especially the IBM, it may take a while before the program is ready. Of course, like all orders for programs and manuals, send your request directly to the Institute in Beaumont.

Also, take a look at the "Problem Race" at the end of this issue for several examples of the new Class Rating and a discussion of why it is often superior to APV, at least for selecting contenders.

# PHASE III

## SHARP COMPUTERS

### PC-3A REVISED

```

700:"D" PAUSE " A.P.V.
      AND CLASS"
705:INPUT "TODAYS PURSE
      ? $";P
708:INPUT " STARTS ? ";
      S
710:A=0: INPUT " WINS ?
      ";A
715:B=0: INPUT " PLACES
      ? ";B
720:C=0: INPUT " SHOWS
      ? ";C
730:INPUT " EARNINGS ?
      $";E
735:F=E/((A*.55)+(B*.20)
      +(C*.15))/P*100
740:K=E/S*1.55/10000
745:I= INT (((A+B+C)/S)*
      100)/100
750:J=(((F/100)/2)+K+I):
      J= INT (J*100)/100
755:USING "#####"
760:PRINT "APV";F;"%";
      USING "###.##";J
      CL:";J
765:GOTO 708

```

### 1261- 1350 ORIGINAL

```

1900:"D": CLS : CURSOR
      26: PAUSE "AVERAGE
      PURSE VALUE"
1905:CLS : INPUT " PURS
      E ? $";P
1910:CLS : INPUT " WINS
      ? ";W
1915:INPUT " SECONDS ?
      ";S
1920:INPUT " THIRDS ?
      ";T
1925:INPUT " FOURTHS ?
      ";F
1930:CLS : INPUT " EARN
      INGS ? $";E
1932:CURSOR 50:Q$="Y":
      INPUT " DATA OK
      ? ";Q$
1933:IF Q$="N" GOTO 190
      5
1935:A=(W*.55)+(S*.20)+
      (T*.15)+(F*.075)
1940:B=E/A
1945:C=(B/P)*100
1950:USING "#####":
      CLS : CURSOR 28:
      PRINT "A.P.V. = ";
      C;"%"
1955:USING : GOTO 1910

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### 1261- 1350 REVISED

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1900:"D": CLS : CURSOR
      26: PAUSE "CLASS
      AND A.P.V."
1905:CLS : INPUT " PURS
      E ? $";P
1907:CLS : INPUT "START
      S ? ";R
1910:CLS :W=0: INPUT "
      WINS ? ";W
1915:S=0: INPUT " SECON
      DS ? ";S
1920:T=0: INPUT " THIRD
      S ? ";T
1930:INPUT " EARNINGS ?
      $";E
1935:AP=E/((W*.55)+(S*.
      20)+(T*.15)):AP=AP
      /P*100
1940:PV=(AP/100)/2
1942:P8=((E/R)*.155)/10
      00
1944:P9= INT (((W+S+T)/
      R)*100)/100
1946:CA=(P8+P9+PV)
1950:WAIT 0: USING "###.
      ##": CLS : CURSOR
      6: PRINT "A.P.V. =
      ";AP;"%"
1952:WAIT : USING "###.
      ##": CURSOR 30:
      PRINT "CLASS =" ;C
      A
1955:USING : GOTO 1907

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# PHASE III

## APPLE COMPUTERS

### ORIGINAL

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100 HOME : HTAB 7: VTAB 7: PRINT
    "INLAND EMPIRE INSTITUTE": HTAB
    15: VTAB 9: PRINT "PRESENTS"

110 HTAB 1: VTAB 12: PRINT "A V
    E R A G E P U R S E V A L
    U E": HTAB 18: VTAB 15: PRINT
    "BY"

120 HTAB 10: VTAB 18: PRINT "DR.
    HOWARD SARTIN"

130 FOR I = 1 TO 1000: NEXT I
140 REM TRANSLATED FOR THE
    APPLE BY RICHARD SCHMIDT
        4-86

150 HOME : HTAB 4: VTAB 5: INPUT
    "PURSE ? .....$"
    ;PU

160 HTAB 4: VTAB 8: INPUT "# OF
    WINS ? ..... ";W$:W =
    VAL (W$)

170 HTAB 4: VTAB 10: INPUT "# OF
    SECONDS ? ..... ";P$:P
    = VAL (P$)

180 HTAB 4: VTAB 12: INPUT "# OF
    THIRDS ? ..... ";S$:S
    = VAL (S$)

190 HTAB 4: VTAB 15: INPUT "EARN
    INGS ? .....$";E

200 HTAB 15: VTAB 17: INPUT "DAT
    A OK ? ";Q$: IF Q$ = "N" GOTO
    160

210 A = (W * .55) + (P * .225) +
    (S * .15)

220 B = E / A

230 C = (B / PU) * 100

240 C = INT (C * 100) / 100

250 HTAB 12: VTAB 20: PRINT "A.P
    .V. = "C;"Z"

260 HTAB 4: VTAB 23: INPUT "ANOT
    HER ? ";Q$: IF Q$ < > "N" THEN
    HOME : GOTO 160

270 END

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100 HOME : HTAB 7: VTAB 7: PRINT
    "INLAND EMPIRE INSTITUTE": HTAB
    15: VTAB 9: PRINT "PRESENTS"

110 HTAB 3: VTAB 12: PRINT "AVER
    AGE PURSE VALUE AND CLASS"
    : HTAB 18: VTAB 15: PRINT "B
    Y"

120 HTAB 10: VTAB 18: PRINT "DR.
    HOWARD SARTIN"

130 FOR I = 1 TO 1000: NEXT I
140 REM TRANSLATED FOR THE
    APPLE BY RICHARD SCHMIDT
        4-86

150 HOME : HTAB 4: VTAB 5: INPUT
    "PURSE ? .....$"
    ;PU

155 HTAB 4: VTAB 8: INPUT "# OF
    STARTS ? ..... ";R

160 HTAB 4: VTAB 11: INPUT "# OF
    WINS ? ..... ";W$:W
    = VAL (W$)

170 HTAB 4: VTAB 13: INPUT "# OF
    SECONDS ? ..... ";P$:P
    = VAL (P$)

180 HTAB 4: VTAB 15: INPUT "# OF
    THIRDS ? ..... ";S$:S
    = VAL (S$)

190 HTAB 4: VTAB 18: INPUT "EARN
    INGS ? .....$";E

200 AP = E / ((W * .55) + (P * .2
    ) + (S * .15)):AP = AP / PU *
    100

210 PV = (AP / 100) / 2

220 P8 = ((E / R) * .155) / 1000

230 P9 = INT (((W + P + S) / R) *
    100) / 100

240 CA = (P8 + P9 + PV)

245 CA = INT (CA * 100) / 100:AP
    = INT (AP * 10) / 10

250 HTAB 12: VTAB 20: PRINT "A.P
    .V. = "AP;"Z"

255 HTAB 12: VTAB 22: PRINT "CLA
    SS = ";CA

260 HTAB 4: VTAB 24: INPUT "ANOT
    HER ? ";Q$: IF Q$ < > "N" THEN
    HOME : GOTO 155

270 END

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# CONTENDER SCAN

SHARP COMPUTERS

## ORIGINAL

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390:"C": CLS : CLEAR :
      PAUSE "CLASS": DIM P
      (1):CM$="Y": GOTO 39
      4
391:IF CL$="Y" THEN 397
393:CM$="N"
394:CLS : INPUT "PURSE ?
      ";P(0)
397:CLS : INPUT "STARTS
      ";P1
X 398:CLS : INPUT "WINS
      ";P2
X 400:INPUT "PLACES      ";P3
X 402:INPUT "SHOWS      ";P4
404:IF P2+P3+P4=0 GOTO 4
      12
406:INPUT "EARNINGS ";P6
* 408:P7=P6/((.60*P2+.20*P3
      +.10*P4)
410:PV=P7/P(0):PV=.INT (
      (PV+.005)*100)*.01
412:P$= STR$ (PV*100):PV
      $= LEFT$ (P$,3)
* 414:P8=P6/P1*1.5+50:P8=
      INT (P8*.01)*.01
416:P9=(P2+P3+P4)/P1:P9=
      INT ((P9+.005)*100)*
      .01
* 418:CA=(P8+P9+PV): IF CA
      >2.40 THEN LET CA=2.
      40
420:CLS : WAIT 0: PRINT
      "CLASS      ";CA
421:USING : PRINT "APV
      ";PV*100;"%"
423:CL$="Y"
424:I$="Y": INPUT " DAT
      A OK (Y/N) ";I$
425:IF I$="N" THEN 397
427:IF CM$="Y" THEN 432
430:RETURN

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390:"C": CLS : CLEAR :
      PAUSE " CLASS AND
      A.P.V.": DIM P(1):
      CM$="Y": GOTO 394
391:IF CL$="Y" THEN 397
393:CM$="N"
394:CLS : INPUT "PURSE ?
      ";P(0)
397:CLS : INPUT "STARTS
      ";P1
X 398:CLS :P2=0: INPUT "WI
      NS      ";P2
X 400:P3=0: INPUT "PLACES
      ";P3
X 402:P4=0: INPUT "SHOWS
      ";P4
404:IF P2+P3+P4=0 GOTO 4
      12
406:INPUT "EARNINGS ";P6
* 408:P7=P6/((.55*P2+.20*P3
      +.15*P4)
410:PV=P7/P(0):PV= INT (
      (PV+.005)*100)*.01
412:P$= STR$ (PV*100):PV
      $= LEFT$ (P$,3)
* 414:P8=P6/P1*1.55/10000
416:P9=(P2+P3+P4)/P1:P9=
      INT ((P9+.005)*100)*
      .01
* 417:RS=PV/2 ADD THIS LINE
* 418:CA=(P8+P9+RS)
420:CLS : WAIT 0: PRINT
      "CLASS      ";CA
421:USING : PRINT "APV
      ";PV*100;"%"
423:CL$="Y"
424:I$="Y": INPUT " DAT
      A OK (Y/N) ";I$
425:IF I$="N" THEN 397
427:IF CM$="Y" THEN 432
430:RETURN

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# CONTENDER SCAN

APPLE COMPUTERS

## ORIGINAL

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1000 REM      * CLASS *
1010 HOME :CM$ = "Y": GOTO 1040
1020 HOME : HTAB 15: PRINT H$(V(
0)):CM$ = "N": IF V(0) > 1 THEN
1060
1040 HTAB 4: VTAB 2: INPUT "PURS
E ? .....$";P(0)
: IF P(0) = 0 THEN 1040
1050 IF CM$ = "Y" THEN 1060
1060 HTAB 4: VTAB 5: INPUT "STAR
TS ? ..... ";P1: IF
P1 = 0 THEN 1060
1070 HTAB 4: VTAB 8: INPUT "# OF
WINS ? ..... ";P2$:
P2 = VAL (P2$)
1080 HTAB 4: VTAB 11: INPUT "# O
F 2NDS ? ..... ";P3$
:P3 = VAL (P3$)
1090 HTAB 4: VTAB 14: INPUT "# O
F 3RDS ? ..... ";P4$
:P4 = VAL (P4$)
1100 HTAB 4: VTAB 17: INPUT "EAR
NINGS ? ..... $";P6:
IF P6 = 0 THEN 1100
*1110 P7 = P6 / (.60 * P2 + .20 *
P3 + .10 * P4)
1120 PV = P7 / P(0):PV = INT ((P
V + .005) * 100) * .01
1130 P$ = STR$ (PV * 100):PV$ =
LEFT$ (P$,3)
*1140 P8 = P6 / P1 * 1.5 + 50:P8 =
INT (P8 * .01) * .01
1150 P9 = (P2 + P3 + P4) / P1:P9 =
INT ((P9 + .005) * 100) * .
01
*1160 CA = (P8 + P9 + PV): IF CA >
2.40 THEN CA = 2.40
1165 PZ = CA: GOSUB 1250:CA$ = PZ
$
1170 HTAB 12: VTAB 20: PRINT "CL
ASS ";CA
1180 HTAB 12: VTAB 22: PRINT "A.
P.V. = ";PV * 100;"%"
1190 HTAB 15: VTAB 24: INPUT "DA
TA OK ? ";Q$: IF Q$ = "N" THEN
HOME : GOTO 1060
1200 IF CM$ = "Y" THEN 1230

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## REVISED

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1000 REM      * CLASS *
1010 HOME :CM$ = "Y": GOTO 1040
1020 HOME : HTAB 15: PRINT H$(V(
0)):CM$ = "N": IF V(0) > 1 THEN
1060
1040 HTAB 4: VTAB 2: INPUT "PURS
E ? .....$";P(0)
: IF P(0) = 0 THEN 1040
1050 IF CM$ = "Y" THEN 1060
1060 HTAB 4: VTAB 5: INPUT "STAR
TS ? ..... ";P1: IF
P1 = 0 THEN 1060
1070 HTAB 4: VTAB 8: INPUT "# OF
WINS ? ..... ";P2$:
P2 = VAL (P2$)
1080 HTAB 4: VTAB 11: INPUT "# O
F 2NDS ? ..... ";P3$
:P3 = VAL (P3$)
1090 HTAB 4: VTAB 14: INPUT "# O
F 3RDS ? ..... ";P4$
:P4 = VAL (P4$)
1100 HTAB 4: VTAB 17: INPUT "EAR
NINGS ? ..... $";P6:
IF P6 = 0 THEN 1100
*1110 P7 = P6 / (.55 * P2 + .20 *
P3 + .15 * P4)
1120 PV = P7 / P(0):PV = INT ((P
V + .005) * 100) * .01
1130 P$ = STR$ (PV * 100):PV$ =
LEFT$ (P$,3)
*1140 P8 = P6 / P1 * 1.55 / 10000
1150 P9 = (P2 + P3 + P4) / P1:P9 =
INT ((P9 + .005) * 100) * .
01
*1155 RS = PV / 2 ADD THIS LINE
*1160 CA = (P8 + P9 + RS)
1165 PZ = CA: GOSUB 1250:CA$ = PZ
$
1170 HTAB 12: VTAB 20: PRINT "CL
ASS ";CA
1180 HTAB 12: VTAB 22: PRINT "A.
P.V. = ";PV * 100;"%"
1190 HTAB 15: VTAB 24: INPUT "DA
TA OK ? ";Q$: IF Q$ = "N" THEN
HOME : GOTO 1060
1200 IF CM$ = "Y" THEN 1230

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# THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WINNING

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REPORT ON THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING AND RISK TAKING, University of Nevada, Reno. August, 1987.

As a speaker at two sessions of this conference, composed largely of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Sociologists and other mental health professionals, dealing with compulsive, "pathological gambling," I re-learned a lesson long subscribed to: A large percentage of mental health professionals are sicker than their patients.

By placing an academic title before or after their names, they gain an elitist status over society that provides them with a facade of normalcy which they use to bully their patients into subscribing to their doctoral warps. Reduced to its essence, their warp regarding those who would attempt to make or augment a livelihood through any form of "gambling," including thoroughbred handicapping, is that we suffer from a pathology (disease). Our protests that we look upon our endeavors as pursuing a legitimate investment opportunity falls on deaf ears.

It is their view that the mere fact that we dedicate so much time and effort in the handicapping process brands us as compulsives. Were we to give little thought or effort to making our selections, on the other hand, we would be "normal" in that our "gambling" was only a recreational pastime.

This is only the beginning of contemporary psychiatry's convoluted thinking: they say that our compulsion begins with a series of "Big Wins," and that we continue to win for about six months or so. We then begin a losing pattern that will follow us through life unless we abide by their prescription of perpetual abstinence. I've yet to meet a problem gambler client who started out by winning. The pattern psychiatrists describe as "usual" is foreign to my experience of twelve years and over 1500 clients with gambling related problems.

I had hoped that this august body would at least agree with me on one point: the horse racing bettor displays a behavioral pattern that is significantly different from that of the casino gambler. They were steadfast in their rejection of this theses. There is NO difference, they proclaim.

To them, all dedicated gamblers eventually lose; but the losing pattern does not evolve until one is "hooked" by a disorder of impulse control and is diagnosed as pathological. Only those persons who take an occasional recreational fling in the casino, make casual bets on their favorite team or enjoy a Thursday night poker session are normal. The key word here is "dedicated," as opposed to casual or recreational. Thus DEDICATION in itself becomes the obsession that forecasts the compulsion.

The other exception they allow is for the "Professional" gambler. While they admit the existence of such people, they refuse to accept the fact that professionalism is obtainable only after an internship in which losing is an essential factor. While this fact is inherent in all professions, including theirs, they refuse to acknowledge it in the realm of gambling. To them, it would seem, all professionals are on the side of the "house."

In truth, casino and horsebook employees, along with many who fall into the realm of ownership, are the most pathological losers of all. This is a fact verified by the casino's themselves.

Any individual who becomes "dedicated" to actually making a consistent profit through any gambling event will eventually change perspective and move towards dependency on the "action" itself, instead of the profit goal and manifest anti-social behavior. This is characterized first by economic chaos UNLESS the individual is extremely wealthy and can afford huge losses.

This concept is directly from the horse's mouth, or whichever end of the horse conventional psychiatry represents. Bad checks, debt without repayment and, eventually, stealing, are the final prospect. Ironically, over my twelve year experience with problem gamblers, I've received only one check drawn against insufficient funds that was not eventually redeemed.

#### WHO ARE THESE PSYCHIATRISTS???

They are lead by Dr. Robert Custer of Taylor Manor Hospital in Maryland. He also heads the Problem Gambling Diagnostic Criteria Board of the American Psychiatric Association. Their Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) established the criteria for "Pathological Gambling" to which (almost) the entire field of health professionals apparently subscribes with protest.

Since most of the funding for treatment of "pathological" gamblers comes from Federal and State agencies, their edicts represent the official endorsement of government. Further, they endorse and are endorsed by GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS, a quasi-religious organization patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and demanding the same treatment prescription: ABSTINENCE.

How do they justify an A.A. stance, when gambling problems, unlike alcoholism, cause no organic or tissue damage? Herein lies the rub, and a look into the American Psychiatric Association's FUTURE PLANS. Their NEW Diagnostic Criteria (DSM 3R-Revised) will proclaim that the pathology apparent in problem gamblers is no longer so much a "disorder of impulse control" as it is an anti-social behavior disorder moving rapidly toward the area of ADDICTION. As in alcohol and narcotic addiction.

Further, they say there is a wealth of new evidence linking the disorder to bio-chemical Orthomolecular origins. This biological substrate, according to their study, shows an excess of Norapenpherin in urine and plasma specimens taken from problem gamblers. MHPG levels in problem gamblers are significantly higher than in "normal" control groups. Similar high levels are found in persons who are suicidal, sensation seeking, manic-depressive and anxiety ridden. (Also in pilots of fighter aircraft, submariners, paratroopers and U.S. Marines, I might add, although they did not see fit to mention these later groups.)

The only way to scientifically establish an orthomolecular or bio-chemical etiology for gambling pathology would be to do a blood-urine, et al, workup on a large group of post puberty individuals and follow them for at least twenty years to learn whether the MHPG levels were the cause or the result of ensuing behavioral manifestations.

The APA has no intention of waiting. The new diagnostic criteria will be forthcoming quite soon. You'll be reading about it in popular magazines and in newspaper articles any day now. I can foresee a day when prescription medicines, pills or shots, will be offered to curb our "affliction." If we have wives and/or children who disapprove of our activity, the day will come when they will have the medical/government sanctioned right to classify us with alcohol, cocaine, and heroin addicts. So, along with the present en loco parentis stigma that we've discussed in previous issues, we'll have this new "guilt imposition" to deal with.

Our answer is to thumb our nose at these professionals, whose tunnel vision dominates the media and public thinking. We can only do this by being consistent WINNERS. We must become immune to the psychological pressure of contaminated messages coming both from the past and the present. You can damn well bet they'll be even stronger in the future.

I know. I just spent five days in Reno with the enemy. I've seen their battle plan!



## TOM BROHAMER

The PIRCO "nag" is at it again.....once again, I'll push the merits of taking that extra step. As you've probably concluded, I'm strongly of the belief that to progress beyond "hobbyist" requires a confidence gained only through knowledge and repeated successes. Yes, you can win by virtue of the Methodology itself. The sheer power of the material provides an edge that virtually assures some degree of success. However, a great many of you have expressed the intention of playing full-time.....and that's a different ballgame. Whatever your skill level there will be periods when nothing goes as planned. There will be times when all the minor mistakes will accumulate into major frustrations. How you cope with such times will determine your overall success and, ultimately, your longevity as a professional. I propose you hedge your bets by becoming an all-around player.

Over the past few years, it's been my good fortune to form friendships with a number of professional players. Without exception, they bring more to this game than just a basic approach or methodology. Each is a knowledgeable and well rounded handicapper.....not enslaved to a single foundation. With this in mind, I recently encouraged the subscribers to my variants/newsletter to adopt the "KEY-RACE" concept. With some update, I'm including that material in this month's column ....I encourage you to at least attempt the process.

"KEY RACES"...First advanced in print by Steve Davidowitz and later by Dr. Mark Cramer in FAST TRACK TO THOROUGHBRED PROFITS, this "stable" approach to betting/handicapping is a consistent moneymaker. A great many of the "horses-to-watch" in my newsletter are taken from what I consider to be "key races".....the ultimate "stable" method.

.....What constitutes a key race? These are races (often maiden races) that because of unusual competitiveness, become a source for subsequent winners.

.....How to determine a key race? The ratings for these races are usually above par for the level and can be determined early enough to cash in on most of the future winners. I'll re-emphasize my earlier articles on pars and daily variants as the basis for determining this information. A more traditional way to identify these races is through the use of results charts. To

those of you with back charts or weekly recaps; circle all subsequent winners....(see the examples) It should not be necessary to tell you that several circles in the same race indicate a quality race. The only thing wrong with this approach is that it's tantamount to closing the barn door after the animals have disappeared. Pars and variants enable the player to get in front of the process. I think that's a more intelligent approach.

#### FOURTH RACE Santa Anita

FEBRUARY 7, 1987

6 FURLONGS. (1.87%) MAIDEN. Purse \$21,800. 3-year-olds. Bred in California. Weight, 117 lbs. (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less preferred.)

Value of race \$21,800; value to winner \$11,550; second \$4,200; third \$3,150; fourth \$1,575; fifth \$525. Mutuel pool \$603,857.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Nov86 5Hol4	Something Lucky	3	117	1	3		31	31	2 1/2	1 1/2	Pincay L Jr	a-1.30
6Aug86 6Dmr2	Tomocomo	3	117	8	2		1 1/2	1 1/2	11	2 3/4	Solis A	2.80
21Jan87 6SA3	Exceptional Talent	3	117	6	5		4th	4 1/2	4 1/2	3rd	Stevens G L	a-1.30
	Flying Spray	3	117	5	6		6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	Valenzuela P A	4.70
21Jan87 6SA4	Tellam Ben	3	117	9	1		2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	Baze G	32.60
26Dec86 4SA3	Pas De Guerre	3	117	3	7		7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Sibille R	3.50
	Aung Aung	3	117	2	4		5 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Pedroza M A	37.90
21Jan87 6SA6	Native Nick	3	117	4	9		8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Delahoussaye E	24.10
25Jan87 6SA9	Luctor Et Emergo	b	3117	7	8		9	9	9	9	Cruz J B	124.10

a-Coupled: Something Lucky and Exceptional Talent.

OFF AT 2:18. Start good for all but NATIVE NICK. Won driving. Time, :21 1/2, :44 1/2, :56 1/2, 1:09 1/2 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1-SOMETHING LUCKY (a-entry) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.60 2.60 2.80  
7-TOMOCOMO \_\_\_\_\_ 3.20 4.00  
1-EXCEPTIONAL TALENT (a-entry) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.60 2.60 2.80

#### SIXTH RACE Santa Anita

FEBRUARY 8, 1987

6 FURLONGS. (1.87%) MAIDEN. Purse \$21,800. 3-year-olds. Weight, 118 lbs. (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less preferred.)

Value of race \$21,800; value to winner \$11,550; second \$4,200; third \$3,150; fourth \$1,575; fifth \$525. Mutuel pool \$677,441.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Jly86 3Hol3	Candi's Gold	3	118	1	3		1st	1 1/2	12	1 1/2	Stevens G L	2.80
1Sep86 6Dmr4	Affstar	3	118	10	1		3 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	2 1/2	Toro F	5.50
18Dec86 5Hol4	McKenzie Prince	3	118	5	5		5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Pincay L Jr	1.80
26Oct86 4SA3	Be Scenic	b	3118	2	9		10	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	Solis A	26.80
	Penasco	b	3118	7	4		2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	Delahoussaye E	4.40
	Ack's Reply	b	3118	9	2		4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6th	Olivares F	14.20
	Ragin Raja	3	118	6	7		6th	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	McHargue D G	14.90
	Hail Commander	3	113	3	10		7 1/2	7th	9 1/2	8th	Cox D W S	27.90
	Beguiling	b	3118	8	8		9 1/2	10	10	9th	Cordero A Jr	44.50
25Jan87 6SA7	Valley Forbes	3	118	4	6		8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	10	Gilligan L	74.20

OFF AT 3:35. Start good for all but BE SCENIC & HAIL COMMANDER. Won easily. Time, :22, :45 1/2, :57 1/2, 1:10 1/2 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

11-CANDI'S GOLD \_\_\_\_\_ 7.60 4.80 3.00  
18-AFFSTAR \_\_\_\_\_ 5.60 3.40  
5-MCKENZIE PRINCE \_\_\_\_\_ 2.60

#### FOURTH RACE Santa Anita

MARCH 7, 1987

6 FURLONGS. (1.87%) MAIDEN. Purse \$22,800. 3-year-olds. Weight, 118 lbs. (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less preferred.)

Value of race \$22,800; value to winner \$12,180; second \$4,400; third \$3,300; fourth \$1,650; fifth \$550. Mutuel pool \$459,596.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Feb87 4SA2	Tomocomo	3	118	5	1		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Valenzuela P A	1.20
8Feb87 6SA5	Penasco	b	3118	4	2		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	Douglas R R	8.50
	Remar	3	118	6	4		6	6	5 1/2	3rd	Solis A	5.50
21Feb87 6SA3	Tough Knight	3	118	3	3		2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	Stevens G L	2.80
	Black Wing	3	118	1	6		4th	4th	4th	5 1/2	Shoemaker W	7.90
	Non Stop	b	3118	2	5		5 1/2	5 1/2	6	6	Sibille R	21.10

OFF AT 2:42. Start good. Won driving. Time, :21 1/2, :44 1/2, :57 1/2, 1:10 Track good.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6-TOMOCOMO \_\_\_\_\_ 4.40 3.00 2.40  
5-PENASCO \_\_\_\_\_ 5.80 3.60  
7-REMAR \_\_\_\_\_ 3.20

Feb.7th..adjusted rating...56.70 (variant -.30) mdn.par 56.29

Clearly, this was a strong race for the level. Two of these were sent as Horses-to-watch (HTW) and both won their next starts.

AUNG AUNG (25-1) easily won a maiden \$50,000 race in his next start to indicate the overall strength of this race. SOMETHING LUCKY won the Bolsa Chica stakes at 5/2 and TOMOCOMO won each of his next two races. (SOMETHING LUCKY is now a multiple stakes winner) FLYING SPRAY, TELLEM BEN AND NATIVE NICK each won races not long after this race. PAS DE GUERRE broke his maiden at Del Mar following a lengthy layoff. Top to bottom, this was a very profitable race to follow.

Feb.8th..adj. rating...56.30 (variant -.20) par 56.29

This particular race is a good example of the more traditional approach to key race identification....the rating does not exceed par for the level. A glance at the chart however, says a lot about the quality of the race. The first three finishers won right away and the next three ran 1st or 2nd in their next starts. Very shortly thereafter, BE SCENIC, PENASCO, and ACK'S REPLY each won races to break their maidens. A strong stable?....nothing but profits here. CANDI'S GOLD has gone on to several Grade I placings.

Mar.7th..adj. rating...56.67 (variant -.20) par 56.29

An exceedingly strong race. I sent TOMOCOMO as a HTW and he won a NW1 convincingly. PENASCO ran LOOKINGFORTHEBIGONE to a narrow photo and earned a sensational rating. (LOOKING' easily won a NW1 out of that race). REMAR, the third finisher won his next race at \$10.00 thus further upgrading the race. The profit in this race ended with these three.....but the process was very profitable while it lasted.

While we're on the subject of charts I'll make an additional point. Since you're going to the trouble of reviewing results charts, gain all you can from the effort. Pay attention to what you're reading....make notes....create a HTW list from the lines you're reviewing. The following material summarizes a few of my notes at the recently concluded Del Mar meeting:

8-21) LADY KELL lost a mdn32,000 by neck while exceeding par. Of more importance; she had beaten the third-place finisher by 8 len.....she easily won her next start.

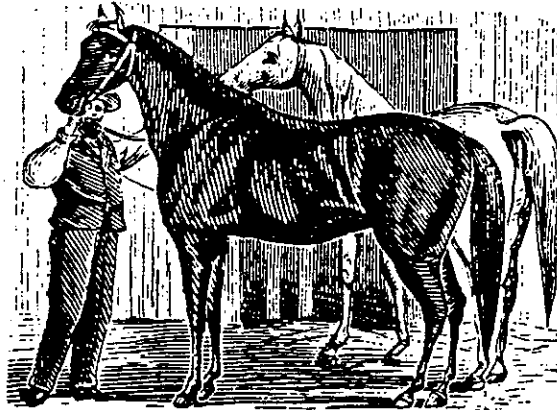
8-28) JUST NEVER MIND won a Mdn50,000 in good time with exceptional early fractions. MACEMOBILE easily won his next race ....upgrade JUST NEVER MIND in his next race. He then defeated winners at 7/2 odds. Two nice winners from the process.

8-30) LEGISLATIVE DANCE lost a maiden race by one length in good time.....but, was 3 1/2 len. clear of eight other horses. He won next out.

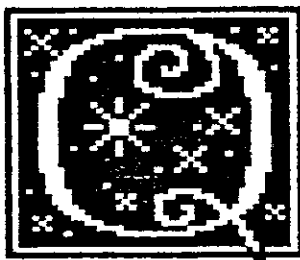
9-3) PEPPEY'S CONSUL...this cheapie attempted a steal at 7 furlongs....finishing second after tiring in the stretch. What the past performances did not reveal was that he was 3 1/2 len clear of the third finisher. PEPPEY won his next at a good price.

9-3) ANNOCONNOR, attempting a mile against ALW horses, recorded sensational early fractions before tiring and finishing second to the stakes placed SILK'S LADY. Her fractions would have won virtually any sprint at the class level.....she won her next race powerfully at 7/2 odds.

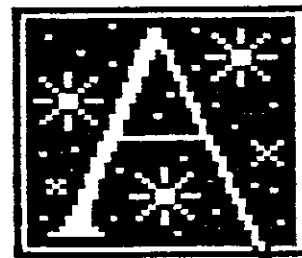
Back to the original point. The "key race" concept certainly has its place in your overall approach.....it is the by-product of close attentiveness to the charts and the variant process. Additionally, it is somewhat automatic and is therefore insensitive to your immediate frame of mind. Betting these horses often provides profits when your normal approach is not producing at its expected level. I've also attempted to demonstrate another by-product of spending time with the charts.....a source of insight and information not available to the casual player. Take the extra step....it's worth the time spent.







A N D



## With the Doc

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Q: How do I update the track-to-track and deceleration figures found on pages 60-63 of the Phase III (Yellow) Manual? There is nothing listed for Philadelphia Park.

A: First off, Philadelphia Park is the new name of Keystone, which is listed in the manual. However, these figures are now 4 years old and many are out of date. We currently make all track-to-track and deceleration (distance) adjustments from the Phase III Variant program or the Ultra Scan Energy Calculator. (Par-Generator Plus is an automated version of these programs.) This client subscribes to Quirin's par times, and offered us \$30 a month to supply him with updated charts. Such an expense is unnecessary. YOU already have the means to make ALL adjustment figures via the Variant/Energy Calculator/Par Generator programs. If we were to make such figures available, these are the programs we would use to do the job.

The first step is to take the Pace of the Race (NO beaten lengths) by class and distance from the track profile of your principle track and run the times through your Variant/Energy program. When you see a shipper that you feel is a contender, run its pace line through the same program. The difference becomes the amount entered into the OPEN ADJUSTMENT.

Example:

Energy/Variant for your track .... 56.10

Energy/Variant of the shipper .... 55.90

The shipper gets a +.20 Open Adjustment.

This same procedure takes care of all necessary adjustments: distance, track-to-track and daily surface variant. One way of doing this is described in full detail in the first issue of The Follow Up in an article by Dick Schmidt on the Meridian Variant.

It remains for the USER to properly evaluate when working each race whether or not any adjustment is truly necessary. Experience through continuous application is essential in mastering any endeavor.

Q: (From a well meaning M.D.) Have you ever thought of producing a SINGLE PROGRAM that would give ALL the readouts from every aspect of the Methodology. I have a lot of trouble deciding which program is best; Phase III, Ultra Scan, Contender Scan, Synergism etc. This way we could look at all the information at once.

A: Yes, we've considered such a program. I have one. Trying to handicap with it would send the user to the poor house in short order. Information overkill is precisely what is keeping the mutuels at a generous level. The successful handicapper familiarizes him/herself with a minimal set of criteria and gains insight into that set only. In the long run, it is the insight and familiarity with that output that breeds success. Translated into medical terms, it is Specialization. The G.P. who can prescribe for the common cold, deliver babies, set broken bones and perform brain surgery with equal ability is an atavism, if such a wonder ever existed at all.

Concentrate on a SINGLE program, master it and you'll do far better than the dilettante. My advice to anyone seeking to really conquer the races would be to get: Par-Generator Plus, The Brohamer Model, The Pace Line Manual and audio tapes, the Tandem Manual and EITHER Ultra Scan (Combo Scan format) OR Synergism. From this base, you should be able to achieve your 65% minimal win proficiency and, with proper money management, be able to thumb your nose at whatever the economy does in 1990.

When you know you can make it on win bets alone, go for the gravy with the 55% Solution Manual and Contra Scan. You've already taken the most vital step -- subscribing to The Follow Up. If you follow this advice, you'll hit 65% within a few months unless your psychological protocol is screwed up (Ed. note: Don't you love it when Doc uses technical psychological terms like "screwed up?") to the point where you impose mental blocks and resistance to success. Then, I suggest you call me.

Speaking of resistance, before you cry "Poorly written manuals," "incomprehensible material," consider these facts:

We have (about) 700 clients.

300+ are making (or generously augmenting) their living through application of these same manuals.

Another 300+ are making some profit, most for the first time in their lives. Many acknowledge that they could join the first group IF they would follow Huey Mahl's money management plan. Others are happy where they are and never intended to make a living at the racetrack. For many, handicapping is a form of relaxation, a hobby that can pay for itself.

That leaves only about 100 still floundering. To join the other 600, they must do that those others did: put aside their mental blocks, resistance and superstitions and start believing in themselves and their Methodology. That's all it takes. Anyone arguing otherwise

is flying in the face of the reality of 600 people, all of whom were losers and are now winners. In the final analysis, it is not the method but the attitude of the USER that makes the difference between success and failure!

Q: Up here in Seattle, we feel a little remote. Is there any chance of us having classes in the Pacific Northwest like you do in Beaumont?

A: Longacres, Yakima Meadows, Portland Meadows and Playfair offer great \$\$\$ opportunities for the handicapper. Anyone in Washington, Oregon or Southern Canada (Exhibition Park, another gold mine) interested in having me come up there contact Ginny Butler in Yakima and/or Dick Hazen in Seattle. We will arrange for a mini-seminar. The cost will be just enough to pay our expenses.

Virginia Butler: 104 Lower Ahtanum Road, Yakima WA 98903  
Dick Hazen: Box 1098, Issaquah WA 98027

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#### THE QUESTIONS MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED.

I answer many questions for clients, especially non Follow Up subscribers, each week. Most of them reveal that the asker is seeking a RULE for either pace line selection or adjustments. (Or both!) In almost every case, the questioner has failed to read and digest the Phase III (Yellow) and Technical Paper from Expo 84 (pink) manuals in which strong guidelines are presented for both pace line selection and adjustments. The underlying theme of all these questions is:

#### GIVE ME A RULE!

Were I to do so, it might placate the client for a time, but it would lead to eventual ruin; even though the rule might work in the short run. Any client ignoring the essential realities of racing deserves to lose. If winning could be effected through rules, everyone would be successful. God knows there are plenty of rules to go around. Here is how I answer those questions, time after time:

Adjustments - To those who cut their teeth on Speed Handicapping, all adjustments were made by adding or subtracting fifths of a second to or from the final time of a race. We use Total Energy/Variant. Instead of fifths of a second, we adjust by the DIFFERENCE in the Total Energy/Variant figures.

If you'll THINK in terms of Energy, you'll ADJUST in terms of Energy. Andrew Beyer, the master of speed handicapping, acknowledges the superiority of such figures because of their precision. If this giant can make that concession, it seems only proper that you can too.

Pace Lines - Selecting a predictive pace line is based on the MATCH UP in today's race. You match up class, distance, and pace characteristics. Such an evaluation is essential in ANY methodology. While we have a special manual dedicated to helping you master this process, the essentials appear in the opening pages of both the manuals mentioned above. We are also preparing a special Match Up manual that Jim "The Hat" Bradshaw and I are writing.

In the long run, however, the only way to correct any deficiencies you have in either of these areas is to handicap races; LOTS of races. I shudder when clients tell me that they don't actually handicap and play current races because they're waiting until they "fully understand" the Methodology before betting. FULL UNDERSTANDING comes for DOING, and only from doing. In the beginning when I was developing the Methodology, we invested at least one dollar on each decision, playing in Mexico and the cheap Vegas/Reno books. This is the ONLY way. Doing it on paper is fine at first, but true learning and progress comes only on the battlefield.

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And finally, a big Hats Off (Sorry, Jim) and thank you to the following for contributing research results that will be used to advance the Methodology for all of us.

J. W. Bennett - Eugene Kisker  
Dave Williams - Michael Schertz  
Jay Elliot - J.R. Bridges  
Charles Pace (whadda name) - Dick Hazen

These people represent the vanguard of a new generation of clients who are GIVING BACK to the Methodology a measure of what it gave to them. They are working for the benefit of ALL of us. This is the stuff of which PIRCO was born. This is the crest of the wave we will ride into the future.

# THE BEGINNERS COLUMN

## A STEP-BY-STEP WALK THROUGH THE SARTIN METHODOLOGY

YOUR GUIDE:  
DICK SCHMIDT

### THE BROHAMER MODEL

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In this installment, we'll focus on interpreting the information we have so laboriously obtained up to this point. When you chose pace lines and analyzed each contender, I had you stop when you had the winner in the top two of either Factor W, Early Pace or Sustained Pace. Our problem is deciding which factor of the three is going to be predictive in the race we are analyzing. After all, it is conceivable that every contender in the race is in the top two of one of the three handicapping factors we are looking at.

In the past, Dr. Sartin tried to develop a "universal" way of deciding which pattern of Early and late relationship would produce the most winners. Starting on page 85 of the yellow Phase III manual, he attempted to show you how to use the Line Scores produced by the computer to decide which pattern was most likely to win. Though this way of analyzing the Line Scores is still valid, today we have a superior technique.

One of the reasons for PIRCO's existence is to combine the talents of many for the benefit of all. Several significant ideas have come from the membership, but none more important or valuable than Tom Brohamer's regression model. Today universally called the Brohamer Model, Tom has developed a simple record keeping technique that vastly increased the power of the Methodology to single out the two horses most likely to win from the mass of numbers generated by our computers.

Keeping a Brohamer Model is deceptively simple. Like many of Dr. Sartin's concepts, Tom's Brohamer Model makes so much sense once you see it that you wonder why you didn't think of it years before. It's an elegant idea of simple genius. Keeping a model should only take about 30 seconds a day; and if you are in the least bit serious about winning at the races you should never make a betting decision without first consulting your model.

Before we talk about using a Model, let's look at just how to make and keep a Brohamer Model. The attached blank form is one that I use. It is patterned after Tom Brohamer's and seems to function very well. If you'd rather use another format, as does Bob Cochran for instance, it really doesn't matter. Bob's model's are as useful as Tom's; it's a matter of personal taste and what you're used to. The

**PHASE III**  
**BROHAMER MODEL**

SURFACE:

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headings are Date/Race, Class of the race, APV, Class Rating, Factor W, Early Pace, Sustained Pace and Remarks. If you want to track other factors, such as Factor X, then you'll need to make your own master, with a column for each factor.

As with the Track Profile, I keep a separate model for each distance and surface. I record the date and race simply to make sure I don't put anything down twice or miss something. I also note the day of the week, as at some of the tracks I work, the days after regular track maintenance run differently. Using only the winner's figures, I record both the raw number and rank for APV and the revised Class Rating. For each handicapping factor, I'll record the rank of the horse. For example, if the horse has the highest Factor W number, it would rank first and get a 1 on the model. If there were two other horses with higher numbers, it would rank third and a 3 would be entered. The same is done for the other two factors, Early and Sustained pace. I want to emphasize that you only enter the figures from the winner of the race, even if you did not bet on that horse.

Under Remarks, I note anything that I think may have influenced the numbers, note longshots that may not fit the model, whatever information I feel will aid in interpreting the model later. Weather conditions, unusual track conditions, or strange matchups in a race such as a lone front runner are noted. Most of you use computers that sort out the relative rankings of each horse entered, thus making data entry trivial.

There are some problems that do arise. The most common, unfortunately, is what to do if you don't include the eventual winner of a race among your contenders. You have two options: you can either not record the race, or go back and rework it, using the winner. The trouble with going back is that you know the winner and as I have mentioned before, it is very difficult to handicap honestly knowing the winner. I always mark any race where I go back and rework the figures, both because I want to note how many races in which I miss including the winner and also to monitor how well I'm handicapping those races. If you find that you have a much higher win percentage when you know the winner, you're not being consistent. This throws the entire model off. You're not making this to impress anyone, but to help yourself. If you find you're not playing fair, either rethink the way you are working these races or stop reworking races.

What if your horse wins and is disqualified? I personally go ahead and enter the horse if I feel it would have been able to win if it hadn't DQ'ed. On the other hand, if it cut off a horse that was running it down in the stretch and was obviously going to blow by, then enter the other horse. If there is serious trouble in the race, say a horse you expect to have an easy lead stumbles badly and is 10 lengths back at the first call, you may want to toss out the race. With these and any other problems, I ask myself two questions: did the problem seriously alter the running of the race, and do I need the race in my model? If the entire complexion of the race was changed and you feel it is not an accurate reflection of what would happen 99 out of 100 times if the race were rerun, then toss it out. I am

always much more reluctant to toss out a race when I'm just starting a model or at a distance which isn't run often, as each race is that much more important. The bottom line is to make sure that you don't lie to yourself.

All right, now we have a Brohamer Model; what do we do with it? I know several clients who keep beautiful models, but never study them. You aren't keeping this for fun. This should be one of your most valuable tools. To illustrate, let's take a look at my model from the end of Del Mar at a mile and a sixteenth. I chose it because it was very clear and also recent. As time goes by, I mark my models up and after a while only I can read them. In this case, the track was cooperating nicely.



### PHASE III BROHAMER MODEL

DATE/RACE	CLASS	APV	FW	EP	SP	REMARKS	DATE/RACE	CLASS
9/9 W 4	C 32	-	3	4	2	'		
9/10 P 3	C 40	111 ③	1	2	2			
8	STK	④	3	4	1			
9	C 10	88 ⑤	4	5	2			
9/11 P 8	STK	107 ⑥	2	2	3	17-00		
9/12 ③ 3	Alb	23 ⑦	2	4	1			
9	C 16	-	3	5	1			

As you can see, this model covers seven races over a four day period. The way I use the model is to look for a single factor that is dominant and play the top two of that factor. In this model, Sustained Pace is clearly dominant. Six of the seven races were won by the top two Sustained Pace horses. This is exactly how I use my model. I identify which factor is dominant, check the % Early parameters from my track profile, then bet the two horses with the best figure in that single factor that meets the % Early criteria. Simple, easy and very effective when you have a strong model.

In his book, The Brohamer Model, Tom Brohamer shows you his much more sophisticated approach. He establishes a criteria for all three handicapping factors, and plays the horses which best fit the model. In this case, he would look for a horse in the top 3 Factor W and the



top 2 Sustained Pace. Using this technique, he can many times zero in on only one horse, but I don't think this approach is for beginners.

You should be able to see why I told you to always use 5 horses, even if you marked some of them as not being win candidates. If you put only 3 horses into the computer, then a 3 ranking doesn't mean much. Look at the last race I entered, the 9th on Sept. 12. The horse earned the third best Factor W rating, the fifth best Early Pace and the best Sustained Pace rating. If you had dropped two of the other horses, you might see a 3 - 3 - 1 line score, making Early Pace seem deceptively important on a track where it obviously matters very little. Without using at least 5 horses in each race, the numbers can be quite deceptive. In this brief example, the top two Sustained would still be viable, but the Factor W ranking would become meaningless. With this model, I would toss out a horse that was, say, a 5 - 3 - 2, even though it meets the Sustained Pace requirements. It just doesn't have enough overall speed to win on this track. Without confidence in the Factor W ranking, I couldn't make this call and might very well wind up betting on horses with little chance of winning.

There are those who like a tidy (or maybe impressive is a better word) model. They don't want to see fours and fives on their model. If they lose a race, they go back and rework it, then enter the line score they "should" have had. This negates one of the most powerful aspects of the model, its ability to handicap the handicapper. If the winner has a line score of 5 - 4 - 5, put it down. If you go back and "improve" the figures, you'll never get a true picture of your handicapping. You don't get to go back before the race is run, so put down the numbers you develop before the race.

If your model is full of fours and fives, you'll know two valuable things. First, this is a distance you need to work on. Go over your pace lines and contenders until your numbers tell you that you have improved. The second thing those fours and fives are telling you is NOT TO BET. I'm always amazed when someone tells me they are hitting 75% in routes but losing badly on sprint races. I always ask them: Why bet the sprints? If you're going to be serious about making money in racing, you've got to learn to pass up races where you don't have a good chance of winning. That's why we tell you not to play maidens, for instance. Maidens can be beaten, but not using this approach.

A common question is "How many races do I need before I can start using my model?" One. Sure, 10 is better, but if one is all you have, use it. Then you'll have two. If the model above were starting from scratch, as indeed it was just 4 weeks before, I wouldn't have any problem with using the first race as a guide. By the third my confidence and bet size would both have increased, but I'm not going to wait. In fact, I would play the first race, using my model from last season or just guessing. Naturally, my bet size would reflect this, but if you take a handheld computer to the track and check the % Early of the first few races, you can zero in remarkably quickly.

If you find yourself losing on the turf, or doing badly at a certain distance, don't stop handicapping those races; you'll never improve. But for Sartin's sake, stop betting! I normally keep at least 7 or 8 models of the different race distances, both dirt and turf. I can't remember a time when all of them were going well. At the same time I was doing so well in 1 1/16 dirt routes, I was floundering in the sprints, winning about 50%. I was doing well at the other route distances and killing the turf races, so I wound up cashing over 80% of my tickets that week. Had I insisted on betting the sprints, my win percentage would have fallen to 65% or so. Not a disaster, but I can't afford to give away money.

Next week, things may be completely different. I may start hitting the sprints and lose my touch with routes. The track changes, the races carded change, it rains, something changes. I don't know what it is half the time. I just know that I stop winning at a certain distance and so I stop investing in those races. Sounds elementary to bet only those distances where you're winning, but a surprising number of clients insist on betting every race they work. It can take some discipline to spend an hour working a race and then decide you don't understand it well enough to bet it, but it is a discipline you must acquire if you want consistent profits.

All this brings us to the subject that more clients have trouble with when using their models than any other. When do you decide a model had changed? Let me transpose four numbers in my 1 1/16 model above and see what a difference it makes.



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There we are, Sustained Pace winning everything in sight, when without warning, the track changes. Suddenly, Early Pace becomes dominant. Something happened. What? Who cares. All we need to know is that the requirements the track imposes on its winners have changed. Last year, Santa Anita dumped 11 tons of sand onto its main track one day, getting ready for the Breeder's Cup. Tom Brohamer didn't find out what happened for a month, but he can tell you to the day when it happened. His model changed dramatically overnight. He didn't question it, or worry about what had caused the change, he believed his figures and went right on winning.

If you see a sudden change in your track, believe it. One of the most powerful aspects of the Sartin Methodology is its ability to pinpoint any possible track change. Don't keep stubbornly keep betting Early Pace just because your track has been Early every day for the last two years. If Sustained Pace suddenly starts winning, go with it. You have the tools to see changes weeks before most of the public even notices them.

By far the most common cause of change in racetracks is a good rainstorm. A two day rain can turn Santa Anita, normally a very Early Pace track, into a Sustained Pace paradise. You want to keep your old models for just this reason. What did the track do last time it snowed, last time it froze, last time it rained? I used to hate the rain because it screwed up all my models. Now I welcome it, because it so confuses the public and the average mutuel goes way up. When my model shows a dramatic shift, I draw a line at the point of the change and ignore everything above the line. If it changes back, I draw another line. Sometimes, in sunny Southern California, models may last for a month or more, while in New York or Washington the track may change every few days as the storms move through, followed by a unevenly drying track.

The rain at Santa Anita also taught me the value of keeping a separate model for each distance. For the last two years, starting on the second day of rain, the mile races have been dominated by Sustained Pace, yet the 1 1/16 mile races turn Early. I consider this weird. If anything, I would think it would be the other way around, a good start being much more important in a one mile race, but I don't fight it. Last winter, I won 5 routes in a row over a two day period with an average mutuel of over \$22.50.. By the way, during that same period I couldn't win a sprint race to save my life, and of course stopped playing them.

OK, our model suddenly deviates. In the example above, the track suddenly requires a lot of Early Pace. When do you change with it? After two races? Three? What I do when a horse wins that I feel is outside the guidelines of my model, I really study that race. If I decide I screwed up, picked the wrong pace line or whatever, then I relax and don't worry about it. Especially if the % Early stays where it has been. But if a truly dedicated Early Pace horse wins with a high % Early on a track that has been running Sustained, one race is enough to make me reconsider. Especially if it is the first race of the day, or even more strongly, the first race of the week. Contrary

to what many think, few tracks change during the day except when there is a dramatic reason for it. Unless you notice two inches of rain falling between races, chances are the track will remain relatively stable. If things appear to change, check your handicapping. Have you overlooked a lone Early Pace horse in a race on a Sustained track? A horse with such an Early Pace advantage that it can win in spite of the bias? Is one horse in the race simply so superior to the others that it can run them down despite the Early Pace bias?

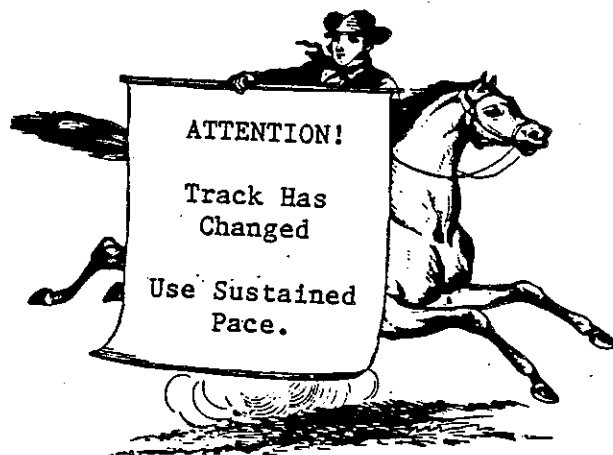
In the Pace Line Manual, I use as an example a day at Santa Anita where the track suddenly began requiring much more Early Pace than the day before. By the second playable race of the day, I had cut my bet and by the third I was winning again, using Early Pace horses. You need to be alert at the track and not fall into the trap of thinking that you are wedded to the numbers you generated before the races. Next time, we'll talk about taking your numbers and your computer to the track and actually betting. Until then, you need to get started on keeping a Brohamer Model. Start with your by now tattered 100 race sample and enter the results of each race by distance.

To get a feel for keeping a model, just this once enter the final figures you developed for each race, even if you reworked it several times. This should give you an accurate picture of how your track is running. When you've got about 50 races entered, look to see if the model is becoming predictive for you.

Suggested Reading:

The Brohamer Model by Tom Brohamer and Dr. Howard Sartin. If you really want to master keeping, and especially using a Brohamer Model, go to the source. In this manual, Tom shows you in complete detail how he keeps his models and demonstrates how you can use this simple yet incredibly predictive tool to dramatically increase your income.

Pace - Speed - Class Handicapping Methodology by Dr. Howard Sartin. Our old friend, the yellow Phase III Manual. I know you have one, but do you ever read it?





# SYNERGISM UPDATE

BY BOB PURDY

Now that Synergism has been released, we are getting some welcome feedback from users. We'd like to take this opportunity to pass along two corrections to the manual, solutions to the problems some of the IBM users have experienced and a few words about the one area that seems to be causing the most trouble.

1) On page 35, paragraph 1, the manual says in part: "This represents the approximate number of feet that the horse would be behind the leader." The word "feet" should read "lengths."

2) Paragraph 2 on the same page says in part: "You may review all of the printouts again, you may do so by pressing the "DEF" key followed by the "SPC" key." It should read: "followed by the "L" key."

Items 3, 4 and 5 pertain to the IBM and IBM Clone version only:

3) Be sure that you enter your data in UPPER CASE. This will cure a problem some computers have had with one of the questions.

4) If your track(s) card races at a mile, 40 yards or a mile, 70 yards, please return your disk (do not call) to the Institute advising them that you need a replacement disk to be able to properly adjust races at these two distances. You will not need this update (version 1.2) if your track does not run races at these two distances because any shipper coming from another track with these paceline distances will be properly adjusted to any other distance. Again, this is for IBM and IBM Clones only.

5) Be very careful when entering data for Class and APV while running this option concurrently with entering the paceline data for Synergism. Make sure that you enter a figure for both "Number of Starts" and "Earnings." If you skip either of these entries, your computer will try to divide by zero and the program will crash, causing the loss of all the data you have entered up to that point. This is not a problem if you are running the Class and APV program from the menu, because you only use the data for one horse at a time anyway. (editors's note: This could also hold true for other versions of the program. I think it is true for the Apple. The answer is to not run first time starters and to always give each horse \$1, or better yet \$100, in earnings.)

6) Finally, I would like to once again explain how to choose the distance that you tell the computer your horses will be running today. After your pacelines have been chosen, look them over and choose as the distance to use for your "Par Variant" the distance that you have the most like pacelines for from the same track. It's as simple as that. I'll give you an example to illustrate:

Our actual race today is 6 1/2 furlongs at Hawthorne. You have identified six contenders in this field of ten horses. Of those six, for three of them you have chosen six furlong pacelines from Arlington Park. One has a 6 1/2 furlong paceline at Hawthorne and for the other two you have chosen 6 furlong races at Sportman's Park.

You would tell your computer that today's distance is 6 furlongs and you would use the 6 furlong track record and the three pacelines from Arlington Park to set up your "Par Variant" because they are the majority of like pacelines. I promise your computer won't be hurt if you lie to it, but your bankroll will be if you don't.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has called or written with comments on Synergism. The praise has been overwhelming (even to me) and I am the one who spent so much of my life developing it and had such high hopes. I thank you all for your kind comments and constructive criticism, and pledge my commitment to continue striving to improve Synergism. Of course, we will keep you advised of any updates or improvements in the program.

One final note, not concerning Synergism. At the Omaha seminar, Dr. Sartin promised everyone attending a copy of Contra-Scan. It is also being offered free with The 55% Solution, Finding the Place Horse. It is my responsibility to write the IBM version and I am way behind schedule due to expanding and moving my factory. Please bear with me and you will not be disappointed when you finally get the program. I have it about 50% finished and it is designed just like Synergism, scratch routine and all. I promise you, it will be worth the wait.

Bob Purdy

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Editor's comments:

Bob and I have had a couple of minor differences over the wording of some of the Synergism manual and articles I have written. I think it is "merely" a great program, while he thinks that any computer that has Synergism in it will float on water. However, even more than Bob, I have been dumfounded at the response to Synergism. It has been so overwhelmingly positive that I can't even print most of the letters for fear of looking like a flack. (Well, maybe just one. Believe me, it's typical of the results users have been reporting from all over the country) Six different clients have told me they paid for the program the first day they tried it! Tom Hamilton, our newest PIRCO Teaching Member, picked up the program from me at 10 AM, still had it with him later that day when he ran into Jim Quinn at the track, and proceeded to win 4 out of 4 while showing him the new program.

So far, with almost 200 copies of the program delivered, to the best of my knowledge only ONE person has managed to qualify for the "Screw up Synergism and win \$100" contest. And he is so embarrassed about misreading the manual that he won't enter. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm going to go play with my computer in the bathtub.

John minerva  
1017 Newport "G"  
Deerfield Beach.Fla.33442

Dear Dr. Sartin:

I received the Synergism Tape this past Saturday 12 September. Of course I immediately sat down at the Coco 2 and practiced. When I thought I understood it, I went to work on 5 past days of the Calder Race course here in Florida.

I picked these particular days because they were days where I made the adjustments and wound up with losers.

I used the same pace lines in these races that I used when I made the adjustments. I ran all 5 days then I read the readouts and when I was finished I sat back in complete amazement, shook my head and said to myself, this can't be. I then reran some of the races to make sure it wasn't an error and once again I sat back and said to my wife Marie, "If this is right Bob Purdy just gave us the key to legally steal from the race tracks.

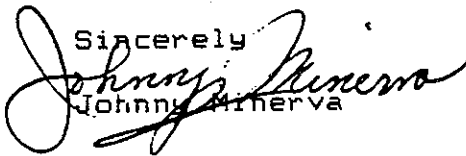
On these particular days with my adjustments I was only 50% in the win column and I had to make a choice between FW and SP because I wasn't doing anything consistently. When I got finished with Synergism There wasn't any doubt about FW and SP. They were both 1-2 in FW and 1-2-3 in SP. My average on these 5 days went from 50% to 82%.

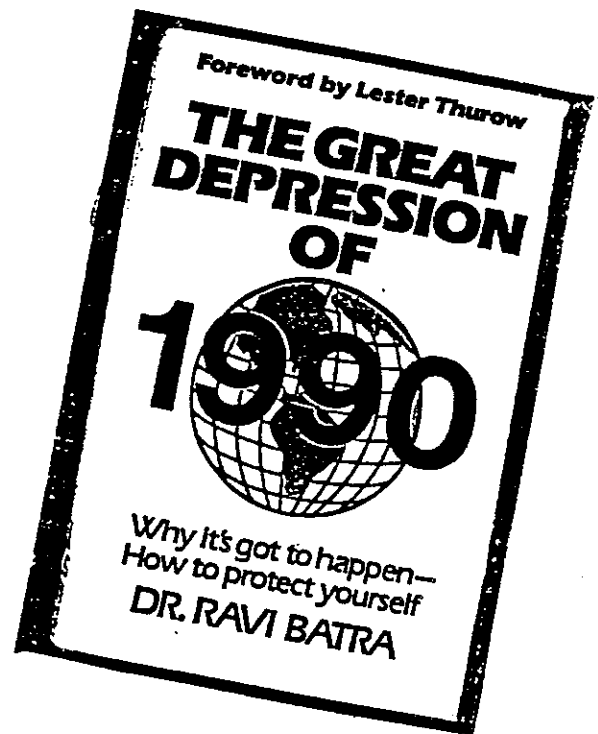
If Synergerism can do this for me then all all members of Pirco with a better comprehension of pace lines do really have the key to vault.

I would like to close this letter with sincere thanks and appreciation to you Dr. Sartin and you Bob Purdy for giving the members of Pirco a tool that will definitely result in complete disbarment in Las Vegas.

Thanks You. Thank You

Thank You.

Sincerely  
  
Johnny Minerva



## BOOK REVIEW

BY DOC SARTIN

No one with an ounce of humanity WANTS a Great Depression. Yet, no one with an ounce of brains can fail to see at least that the potential for depression lurks darkly in the shadow of our current economic boom. We live in an economic bubble that many feel is long overdue for bursting.

In light of economic historian Dr. Ravi Batra's meticulously documented predictions, it would behoove us to combine our humanity with our brains and prepare for, if not the worst, at least a severe departure from today's opulence.

Unlike the vast majority, we have an economic edge that is not subject to the forces that seem destined to lead us into a negative economic era. Parimutuel funds are not, nor have they ever been, affected by recession or depression. Only a catastrophe great enough to cause the closure of all race tracks could destroy our edge.

This did NOT happen in the depression of 1929-37. Nor is it likely to ever happen. The facts point in the opposite direction: relative to a given population, track attendance rises during hard times. Dr. Batra gives us a little over two years to prepare; to hone our skills and psychological protocol so that a win proficiency of no less than 60% becomes a minimum standard for all of us.

Batra is no ordinary economic "numbers man." His predictions do not evolve from your ordinary evaluation of economic index numbers. He displays a deep sense of the psycho-sociological etiology of human response in relationship to historical evolution.

He sees history in terms of the forces that dominate entire eras of human development. Going back to the beginnings of written history, he notes, with the aid of his mentor, P.R. Sarkar, the Law of Social Cycles. While social in manifestation, these cycles stem from the psychological motivation that dominate a society at any given time.



CYCLE ONE: Laborer (proletariat). History begins here. This cycle is semi-anarchistic, with little centralized authority. Individuals exist from their own, essentially physical labors. There is a minimum of technology.

CYCLE TWO: Warrior (militaristic). Such a cycle is dominated by centralized authoritarianism. Social goals are imposed, labor is directed toward the accomplishment of these goals. Conquest of weaker peoples and the development of political empires ensues. Law and order prevail.

CYCLE THREE: Intellectual (philosophic and moral concepts). When the Roman Empire began to disintegrate through corruption and decadence, it embraced the Roman Catholic Church and continued to survive to the degree that it did, through an age dominated by clerical direction. Within the political structure of the church, new ideologies were explored, knowledge expanded, scientific experimentation encouraged and written documentation recorded and saved. While the fruit of this intellectual era was disseminated only to a chosen few, it was the dominant influence over kings and emperors.

CYCLE FOUR: Acquisitors. The seeds of an acquisitive society were planted by the great wealth amassed by the Roman Catholic Church during the era of its almost total domination over the laws and behavior of Western Society. In influencing, supporting and benefiting from the political structure, the episcopate created international trade and monetary laws from which it benefited hugely, but this also paved the way for societies built on the foundation of acquisition. This age began to dominate in the late seventeenth century, emerged triumphant by the end of the American Revolution and, in Western Society's terms, still reigns.

In America, we like to think that we have gone through all four cycles since the Revolution. Actually, that Revolution was fought over property rights; based on the Declaration that all (white, Christian, property owning) men were created equal and that no king had the right to tax that property. The Civil War was fought over property rights, specifically tariff rights. Human rights were secondary.

Acquisition had no challenge until after World War One, when a new wave of intellectualism swept the western world. But the acquisition of the corporate barons truly dominated. After the crash of 1929 and the subsequent election of Roosevelt and his New Deal, Labor (the proletariat) perceived itself as being a major force. This was for the most part an illusion. The acquisitors withstood the charge of labor and continued to rule. One of the chief reasons is that Roosevelt, while appearing to flirt with communism, actually thwarted it through a measure of socialism. Organized labor, beginning at the top, has repeatedly demonstrated that its true motivation was acquisition, with great corruption scandals dominating its history.

In short, America has always been a nation of acquirers. In such an environment, cyclic booms and recessions are a natural byproduct. What made the depression of 1929-1937 so monumental? And what parallels do we see today? The answer, quite simply, is disparity. The amount of national wealth possessed and controlled by one percent of the population. Let's take a short look at history:

1840 .... 24% of the nations wealth controlled by top 1%.

The highest disparity to that date. Result: Depression.

1870 .... 27% controlled.

Again, a new high, and again a depression.

1930 .... 36.3%

Of course, depression.

In 1963, 31.6% of our wealth was concentrated in the hands of one percent of the population. A deep recession ensued, but the Vietnam War prevented an actual depression. By 1969, the disparity was reduced to only 24.9% and our current boom began. By 1983, the disparity was back up to 34.3%. Today it is 36% and RISING. The projection for 1990 is 38%, an all time historical high in our society. The result? Batra says depression in 1990.

Whether Batra is accurate or only another voice crying doom is academic. We are in a boom right now, and history teaches us that all economic cycles, bad or good, come to an end. Those who are living above their earnings, using credit to borrow against a healthy economic future, will be the first to suffer. The stock, bond, commodities and real estate markets, the most volatile of economic barometers, will be the first to crack. The job market will shrink and an era dominated by those who can profit from their own efforts will emerge. In essence, that is US.

PROVIDING WE HAVE TRULY HONED OUR SKILLS TO MINIMUM PROFICIENCY STANDARDS !!!

NOW is the time to start working towards maximizing your skills. Now is the time to excoriate the psychological demons that cause you to squander your opportunities. Now is the time to practice optimal money management.

Now is also the time to read this book. While it prophesies doom, it also gives a formula for some salvation. Coupled with a 60% handicapping proficiency, we can all weather the forecasted storm easily. Even if the book is wrong, it couldn't hurt.

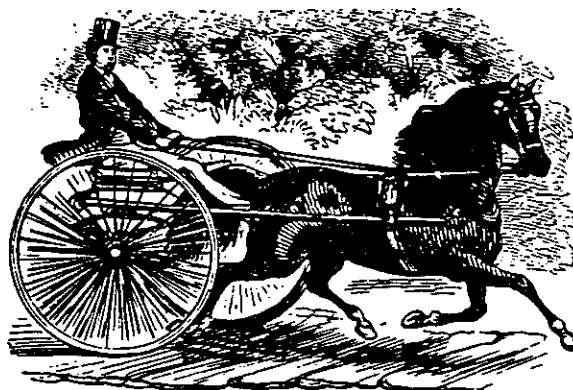
The Great Depression of 1990  
Batra, Ravi Ph.D.  
Simon and Schuster, publishers



# Harness Handicapping

## PHASE II

BY DOC SARTIN



This time, we'll explore the adjustment factor involved in "Parked Out;" designated by an "o" in the Form. We'll also look into Harness Racing deceleration patterns, which are quite different from what we're used to in thoroughbred racing, and the importance of Hidden Energy.

In 1978, Huey Mahl determined that a Park Out cost a sulky about a length and one half. His evaluation was quite correct, and has been a standard with harness handicappers ever since. The problem is: where do you apply the adjustment?

Research has proven that if a credit on 1 1/2 lengths is applied to the quarter in which the park out occurred, the contender is made to appear far better than proved by subsequent reality. We have found that the adjustment must be applied to True Speed (final time) velocity only. Here is an example of what I mean:

The quarter time is 32 seconds, parked out. This is 41.25 F.P.S. The value of 1 1/2 beaten lengths during this one quarter would be .71 fps. Thus, our parked out horse would receive a +.71 adjustment for this quarter mile; way too much.

Applying the adjustment to a final time of 2 minutes flat, the value of a beaten length is reduced to .07 fps. We would then apply this final time adjustment back to the quarter mile in which the park out occurred. This would mean we would adjust the quarter by +.105, quite a difference from .71. Let's take a look at an actual example:

<b>(5) CAREER MAN</b>										b h 4 by Meadow Skipper, Brettina Paloma by Bret Hanover										1:55.4 M1		
37,916 4 1:55.4 (1) \$761										J. & D. Schaming, Pittsburgh Pa.										1:56.1 F&R		
6-1 J. Moiseyev 278-21-27-46 (.076)										N. Salvi 15-3-1-3 (.200)												
\$43,750										Br. KY Gluffrida Stable, Pa.												
03 July 86	BM1	ts189°	271	572	1.27	1.551	NW8750	12000	7	79	4:22	1:19	32	McNicholM	29	29	29	283	1.553	+4 1w	11.70	
21 Jun 86	10M1	ts170°	292	58	1.263	1.543	NW7500	10000	6	11	2:12	21	22	McNicholM	292	284	283	28	1.544	+8 2w	5.80	
13 Jun 86	3M1	ts170°	281	581	1.272	1.554	NW6500	8500	8	331	3:22	431	41	11	McNicholM	284	30	291	274	1.554	+6 3w	4.80
05 Jun 86	10M1	ts175°	29	581	1.271	1.562	NW6500	8500	6	781	5:22	3:4	2	2	LupoT	303	281	291	282	1.562	+8 0w	36.30
28 May 86	5M1	ts180°	282	574	1.272	1.552	NW6500	8500	9	9:11	9:10	96	1	871	LupoT	303	291	292	274	1.57	+5 3w	69.90
19 May 86	5M1	ts175°	284	58	1.272	1.562	NW6500	8500	29	911	791	9:51	2	731	LupoT	31	284	284	283	1.571	+5 1w	30.20
12 May 86	7M1	ts161°	28	573	1.282	1.571	NW6500	8500	2	331	312	421	2	411	LupoT	283	292	304	283	1.572	+2 2w	16.00
30 Apr 86	10M1	ts168°	29	59	1.29	1.574	NW6500	8500	4	911	891	16:10	271	471	LupoT	311	293	301	281	1.591	+0 3w	19.80

In applying adjustments to our computer program for Career Man, we'll use his last line three different ways:

First, with NO adjustment:

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RACE # 1
CAR MN
...1.....2.....3.....4.....W...
48.53 43.71 44.59 46.98
.....
46.08 45.05 45.48 46.12 46.10
*****
CLASS: 0
FW      46.1
EP 45.57 SP 45.85 AP 45.71
TS      45.8 %EX 49.75
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Next, with a full 1 1/2 length adjustment per park out:

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CAR MN
...1.....2.....3.....4.....W...
48.53 44.42 45.30 46.98
.....
46.08 45.76 46.19 46.12 46.16
*****
CLASS: 0
FW      46.16
EP 45.92 SP 46.02 AP 45.97
TS      47.22 %EX 49.75
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And finally, with a .10 per park out adjustment:

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RACE # 1
CAR MN
...1.....2.....3.....4.....W...
48.53 43.81 44.69 46.98
.....
46.08 45.15 45.58 46.12 46.20
*****
CLASS: 0
FW      46.1
EP 45.62 SP 45.89 AP 45.76
TS      46 %EX 49.75
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In the final analysis, the theoretical value of a park out does not conform to reality. Only by testing it in hundreds of actual races can we arrive at an adjustment that is truly predictive of reality. The correct adjustment is .10

This adjustment is not applied blindly or universally. Quite often, a sulky will actually benefit from parking out wide. When this is noted, we will make NO ADJUSTMENT. This is quite obviously true in the case of Grandson G below. Except for the bottom race and the one in which he was disqualified, his multiple park outs benefited his final performance.

④ GRANDSON G		br g 4, by Senatorial, Travis Frosty by Frosty Nelson		1:55.3 M1	
31,496 4 1:55.3 (1) \$1,368		Paul Wojtowicz, Frank Federici, Freehold, N.J.		2:02.2 RR	
10-1 R. Waples 328-38-38-45 (112)		\$43,750 P. Wojtowicz 3-1-0-2 (333)		Br.-MD Joseph Greens, Wrightstown, N.J.	
01 July 86 SM	1st71° 284 57 1.262 1.553 NW6500	10625 5 710 6°4 4°1 21 113 CampbellJo	304 27 284 29 1.553 +3.2w	1.20	
26 Jun 86 10M1	1st70° 29 574 1.263 1.553 25000	10500 7 711 7°3 7°4 64 312 CampbellJo	311 282 274 282 1.554 +4.2w	6.40	
14 Jun 86 7FR	1st74° 291 1.002 1.303 1.59 NW9000	8500 7 892 8°6 6°6 66 865 PatrsnJr	311 302 301 35 2.064 +10.7w	12.70	
06 Jun 86 9RR	1st64° 294 1.002 1.301 2.002 NW10000	9000 3 441 3°2 11 1 523 PatrsnJr	303 301 292 304 2.01 +7.5w	5.90	
28 May 86 8Fnd	1st82° 303 1.003 1.32 2.01 NW3000ps	3840 3 5 4° 3° 21 131 KellyH	2.01	1.90	
21 May 86 8Fnd	1st78° 30 1.002 1.30 1.593 NW3000ps	3200 1 3 3 2° 1nk 2nk KellyH	1.593	1.20	
13 May 86 8Fnd	1st67° 31 1.014 1.313 2.011 NW3000ps	3480 3 3 3 4 22 21 KellyH	2.012	4.40	
25 Apr 86 9RR	1st	9000			
		NW10000			

There is a striking difference between the way thoroughbred and harness races are run. A thoroughbred will accelerate from the start for about the first quarter mile and then begin a gradual deceleration to the end of the race. In contrast, sulkies, when in top condition, will usually run their last or next to last quarter faster than any other. For this reason, Factor W will use the BEST of the first three fractions averaged with the final fraction. Hidden Energy evaluates the combined velocities of the final two fractions.

For demonstration purposes, let's take a look at the top lines in the past performance charts of Ironstone TV and Ashley Knight N.

⑥ IRONSTONE TY		b g 4, by Tyler B. Birdie Ironstone by Best Of All		*1:54.0 M1	
73,609 4 1:54.0 (1) *\$2,951		Karen Evtisizor, Manalapan, N.J.		1:58.1 WR*	
4-1 J. Plutino 593-54-48-63 (.091)		\$43,750 J. Evtisizor 199-42-34-26 (211)		Br.-PA Ironstone Springs Farms, Lancaster, Pa.	
04 July 86 9M1	1st73° 282 554 1.251 1.543 3540000	15000 2 54 55 64 41 412 CampbellJo	291 273 291 29 1.55 +10.1w	1.70	
27 Jun 86 11M1	qd78° 291 592 1.30 1.58 3540000	15000 9 10°8 10°7 9°7 8 73 73 CampbellJo	304 301 303 27 1.583 -2.3w	1.90	
20 Jun 86 8M1	1st71° 283 562 1.26 1.54 3540000	15000 4 56 54 64 8 12 CampbellJo	294 272 293 27 1.54 +7.0w	3.80	
12 Jun 86 4M1	sty55° 284 582 1.28 1.573 30000	15000 10 8°8 8°7 6°3 12 CampbellJo	303 291 29 284 1.573 -8.0w	4.20	
05 Jun 86 1M1	1st75° 283 573 1.27 1.552 30000	15000 10 1014 109 8°5 52 1nk CampbellJo	312 28 283 272 1.552 +8.0w	9.80	
26 May 86 7M1	1st67° 292 573 1.273 1.562 2530000	12000 7 88 77 6°5 54 43 RusottoP	31 28 294 281 1.57 +4.1w	2.20	
19 May 86 7M1	1st75° 29 581 1.272 1.553 2530000	12000 6 69 5°6 3°1 31 21 CampbellJo	31 282 281 281 1.554 +5.1w	2.20	
03 May 86 2M1	1st45° 28 582 1.274 1.563 2530000	12000 5 612 6°5 2°1 2 11 CampbellJo	302 29 283 283 1.563 +3.3w	1.50	

⑨ ASHLEY KNIGHT N		ch g 7, by Timely Knight, Ashley Star by Brad Hanover		1:54.2 M1	
90,043 7 1:54.2 (1) \$2,503		Art Sherman, Hasbrouck Hts., N.J.		1:56.0 GS1	
7-2 M. Gagliardi 573-48-48-68 (120)		\$40,000 S. Giuliano, Jr. 470-63-61-58 (134)		Br.-NZ F. Murfit & C. R. Moody, N.Z.	
05 July 86 2M1	1st67° 273 562 1.261 1.542 3540000	15000 8 9°8 8°7 4°3 3 1nk GagliardiM	291 283 29 273 1.542 +11.2w	2.40	
28 Jun 86 9M1	1st78° 273 562 1.262 1.552 Op60000	16000 10 912 8°8 7°4 5 74 GagliardiM	30 28 291 29 1.561 +7.2w	1.90	
21 Jun 86 9M1	1st70° 284 583 1.26 1.542 Op60000	16000 4 44 42 2° 2 1 GagliardiM	293 293 27 281 1.542 +8.2w	5.50	
14 Jun 86 11M1	1st77° 281 58 1.264 1.55 NW7500	10000 3 45 44 4°2 3 12 GagliardiM	292 292 282 274 1.55 +9.2w	3.80	
07 Jun 86 9M1	1st60° 292 581 1.273 1.562 NW7750	10000 6 79 79 42 6 31 GagliardiM	311 284 28 283 1.563 +7.0w	2.80	
31 May 86 1M1	1st60° 282 571 1.252 1.55 NW6750	8500 5 1° 21 21 3 32 GagliardiM	282 29 281 294 1.552 +10.4w	1.30	
24 May 86 3M1	1st69° 281 553 1.253 1.542 NW13500	16000 4 65 69 8°8 7 34 GagliardiM	292 28 294 28 1.551 +5.2w	40.80	
17 May 86 8M1	1st77° 28 572 1.262 1.541 Op50000	15000 8 1014 9°7 8°6 8 913 GagliardiM	304 28 284 291 1.564 +8.5w	39.80	

RACE # 1

IRON TV

...1.....2.....3.....4.....W...  
 46.48 48.18 44.98 45.36  
 .....  
 44.81 48.18 45.14 46.39 47.29

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CLASS: 0  
 FW : 47.29  
 EP 46.5 SP 46.45 AP 46.48  
 TS 46.12 %EX 50.8

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RACE # 1

ASHLEY K

...1.....2.....3.....4.....W...  
 47.83 45.83 44.30 47.14  
 .....  
 44.73 46.33 45.73 48.43 47.38

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CLASS: 0  
 FW : 47.38  
 EP 45.53 SP 46.98 AP 46.26  
 TS 46.16 %EX 48.35

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RACE # 1

		PHASE III HARNESS				
NAME	EP	SP	AP	FW	TS	HE
IRON T	1	2	1	2	2	2
ASHLEY	2	1	2	1	1	1

EARLY PACE

IRON T [REDACTED]  
 ASHLEY [REDACTED]

SUST. PACE

IRON T [REDACTED]  
 ASHLEY [REDACTED]

FACTOR W

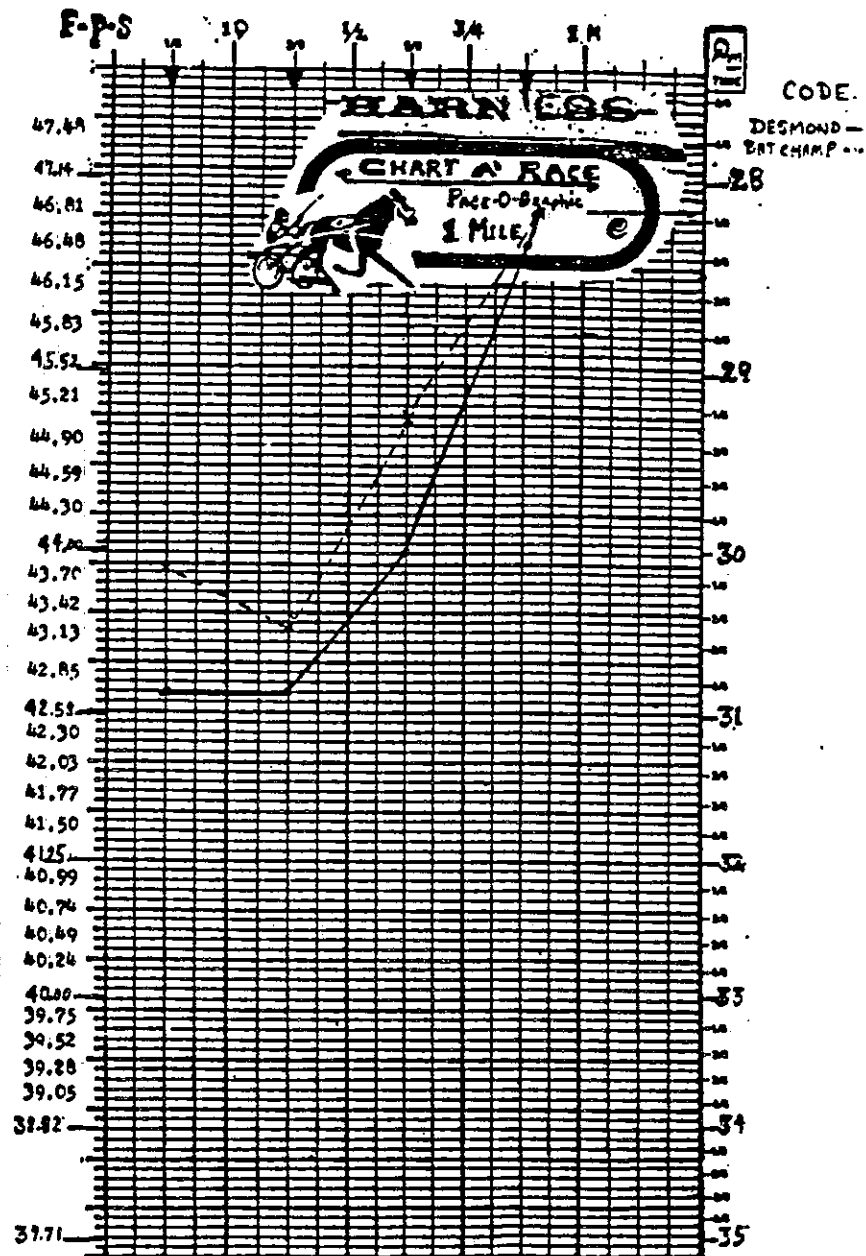
IRON T [REDACTED]  
 ASHLEY [REDACTED]

HIDDEN ENERGY

IRON T [REDACTED]  
 ASHLEY [REDACTED]

TRUE SPEED

IRON T [REDACTED]  
 ASHLEY [REDACTED]



The pace pattern usually shown at the Meadowlands is a fast final quarter preceded by a slow third quarter. Various tracks will each show their own individual, differing deceleration patterns, but in almost every case the final fraction will be the fastest. In this race, we gave Ashley NO park out adjustments, since he benefited from going wide the entire first three fractions of the race.

In the deceleration graph on the last page of this article, we take another look at Desmond and Bat Champ, the horses from the last issue of The Follow Up.

We can see Bat Champ starting out with a bang, decelerating in the second fraction and coming on strong in the final two quarters. Desmond, on the other hand, runs an even first two quarters, then sharply accelerates to the finish.

Next time, we'll take a look at: Picking Harness Pace Lines.



Example of a "Park Out"  
that really hurts a horse.



Soliciting An Allowance filly at best; out.

Perfect Point Her last three efforts on firm turf were excellent; won the Rumson in track record time. Certainly a contender; used the last race, which is a tandem with Videogenic and Bailrullah.

Go Honey Go Fair in Florida; last race terrible. Cannot use.

Bailrullah Last two efforts good. Won the Eatontown Handicap two back; comes from the Perfect Point Tandem race, in which she was beaten by 3.75 lengths.

Fama A confirmed front-runner, doesn't seem to fit the Saratoga Turf profile. No excuse in last; out.

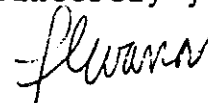
La Cavatina Seems to be an improving filly; won a minor stakes in last. Stepping up today; I chose to leave her in today.

Steal A Kiss Won the Grade 2 Sheepshead Bay on a very soft turf course. Today's turf is dry and firm. I really couldn't find a good pace line to use for her and therefore I chose to leave her out.

Videogenic Solid contender at the Grade 2 level and favored today; her pace line comes from her last effort, the tandem race.

As the Tandem concept advises, I used a 0 for the final beaten lengths for Videogenic, Perfect Point and Bailrullah. My Phase III readout is enclosed and as you can see, Bailrullah and Perfect Point were my top two Sustained Pace horses. Each had an acceptable %Early and at odds of 36-1 and 7-1 respectively, the price was certainly right. The win mutuel of \$75.40 on Bailrullah was unexpected, but appreciated, as was the \$463 exacta payoff. As Dr. Sartin says, a horse beaten closely in one race is certainly eligible to make a slight change in tactics to reverse the outcome. The resulting payoff is usually quite nice, since most handicappers simply see "who beat who" and make that horse [the previous winner] a much shorter price. Again keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cont from p. 6

August 25, 1987

Richard Schmidt- Editor  
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Dear Dick,

I would again like to commend you on the quality of your work. Volume 1 #3 was excellent. Since an issue on the Tandem concept is in the offing, I thought you would appreciate seeing a recent race at Saratoga which illustrated that concept at its best. In general, I dislike publications which promote their "system" by quoting giant mutuels, but I think a \$75.40 winner would signal the power of the Tandem to your readers and answer some of the critics [who are mistaken] of the Sartin Methodology who claim that "decent mutuels" are not possible.

The Eighth Race at Saratoga on August 17, 1987 was the Diana Stakes, a Grade 2 Turf race for Fillies and Mares at 9 Furlongs. As usual, Sustained Pace was king on the Saratoga grass, with most winners expending only 49 to 50% Early Energy. While 13 were entered for the Diana, none was terribly outstanding; Videogenic and Solva drew most of the betting action. My analysis of the field:

Princess Amoura A Rockingham shipper, beaten in a restricted stakes last out. Doesn't belong here.

Solva A Graded Stakes winner on the Turf, certainly a strong contender here. I used her last effort, a Stakes win, as her pace line.

Lake Cecebe This filly dominates N.Y. statebreds on the turf, but is not Grade 2 quality. I threw her out.

Country Recital Her lone turf win was in a restricted stakes. Nothing to suggest she can handle these. Out.

Autumn Glitter A prolific turf winner in Allowance company, her last race in a stakes seems to indicate a preference for more distance. A marginal contender, her wins at Arlington were in slow times, and I chose not to use her.

## Soliciting

Own.—Poulson R J M

B. m. 5, by Sassafras—Dove Creek Lady, by Decathlon		Br.—Pillar Stud Inc (Ky)		Tr.—DeStasio Richard T	
25Jly87- 7Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 1:10% 1:42% 3+	Alw 45000	2 7 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 57 610	Nuesch D5	b 110 8.90
8Jly87- 8Bel gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:12 1:45% 3+	Alw 45000	3 5 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	Nuesch D5	b 110 12.20
18Jun87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 1:11% 1:41% 3+	Handicap	1 6 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 710 68 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nuesch D	b 113 6.20
29May87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 1:10% 1:42 3+	Alw 45000	3 6 66 55 23 2nd	Nuesch D5	b 114 *2.30
8May87- 8Bel yl 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	23% .47 1:27 3+	Alw 40000	8 2 21 21 21 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nuesch D5	b 114 26.60
8Apr87- 8Aqu gd 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	22% .46 1:25 3+	Alw 33000	3 3 55 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ 57 45	Nuesch D5	b 114 26.50
14Dec86- 8Lrl fr 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 1:11% 1:43% 3+	Alw 25000	6 3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ 711 816 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feliciano B M	b 119 12.20
25Nov86- 9Lrl fst 1	47% 1:13% 1:39% 3+	Alw 20000	4 1 11 1st 1st 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feliciano B M	b 119 11.80
14Nov86- 9Lrl fst 1	46% 1:12 1:37% 3+	Alw 19000	3 6 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ 44	Feliciano B M	b 122 6.80
26Oct86- 8Lrl sly 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 1:13 1:53 3+	Chrystm'm H	3 1 11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chavez S N	b 107 41.50

26Oct86-Grade III: Run in divisions

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 12 Sar 4f fst :49% b (d) Aug 3 Bel 4f fst :49% b

## Perfect Point

Own.—Greentree Stable

B. m. 5, by Nijinsky II—Charm School, by Dr Fager		Br.—Greentree Stud Inc (Ky)		Tr.—Reinacher Robert Jr	
7Aug87- 7Sar fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:14% 1:47% 3+	Handicap	1 3 54 43 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Antley C W	118 11.90
8Jly87- 4Alr yl 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	49% 1:13% 1:56% 3+	Matchmaker	2 2- 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 814 816 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sanlagata N	118 21.80
8Jly87-Grade II					
18Jun87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 1:11% 1:41% 3+	Handicap	4 2 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Santos J A	122 2.60
30May87- 9Mth fm 1	47 1:10% 1:35 3+	Rumson H	8 5 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ 31 2nd 12	Sanlagata N	114 9.90
10May87- 8Bel gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 1:12 1:44% 3+	Beaugay H	8 5 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ 54 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 55	Santos J A	112 26.10
10May87-Grade III					
24Apr87- 7Kee fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 1:13% 1:52% 3+	Bewitch	10 2 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 2nd 46	St Leon G	114 7.10
24Apr87-Grade III					
6Mar87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 3+	Bil Helen H	14 4 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 86	Santos J A	112 26.10
6Mar87-Grade II					
22Feb87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 3+	Bud Brdrs H	8 1 21 1st 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 33	Santos J A	112 29.30
1Feb87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	40% 3+	Columbina H	7 6 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ 66 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Velasquez J	114 15.60
1Feb87-Grade III: Run in divisions					
10Jan87- 9Hia gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	45% 3+	Alw 26200	11 5 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ 69 612 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	119 *1.60

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 28 Bel 4f fst :50% b

Jly 22 Bel 4f fst :50% b

## \*Go Honey Go

Own.—Savin S C

B. m. 5, by General Assembly—Go Feather Go, by Go Marching		Br.—Weld Mrs C L (Ire)		Tr.—Hine Hubert	
1Aug87- 3Mth fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	49% 1:13% 1:50% 3+	PukkPrncss	9 10 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ 912 913	Hernandez C	113 2.40
1Aug87-Run in Divisions					
5Jly87- 9Crc fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 3+	Aspidistra H	2 8 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez C	114 5.30
28May87- 9GP fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 1:11% 1:42 3+	Flwer Girl H	3 7 712 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 31 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez C	111 7.50
3May87- 8GP fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	44% 3+	Alw 18000	6 6 56 41 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fires E	119 1.70
28Mar87- 9GP gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 1:47 3+	Alw 18000	3 7 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ 54 44 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cruguet J	119 *2.30
2Feb87- 8Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	42% 3+	Alw 19000	2 9 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ 99 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Velasquez J	116 14.40
21Sep86- 6L Longchamp (Fra) gd*1	47 1:47 3+	Prix de Liancourt	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	Velasquez J	118 14.00
15Aug86- 4Deauville (Fra) gd*1	43% 3+	Prix de Lieurey	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Badel A	121 3.25
23Jly86- 6Evyry (Fra) gd*5 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	47% 3+	Primx Hampton	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Badel A	122 9.00
26Apr86- 5Evyry (Fra) sf*1	50 3+	Prix Finlande	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Asmussen C	118 4.75

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 12 Mth 4f fst :51% b

Jly 28 Mth 5f fst :1:04% b

## Bailrullah

Own.—Laura Leigh Stable

B. m. 5, by Bailjumper—Chateaurullah, by Chateaugay		Br.—Jonabell Farm (Ky)		Tr.—Wright William W	
7Aug87- 7Sar fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:11% 1:47% 3+	Handicap	2 6 65 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ 43 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	McCarron C J	115 17.10e
21Jly87- 7Mth gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 1:12% 1:44 3+	Eatontown H	4 6 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 52 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sanlagata N	111 42.80
21Jly87-Run in divisions					
13Jly87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 1:10% 1:41% 3+	Handicap	8 8 710 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ 811 713 $\frac{1}{2}$	Guerra W A	110 45.40
27May87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 1:12% 1:43% 3+	Alw 35000	3 4 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ 43 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bailey J D	119 11.00
6Mar87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 3+	Bil Helen H	4 14 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1410 1522 1518 $\frac{1}{2}$	Guerra W A	109 101.80
6Mar87-Grade II					
13Feb87- 9Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	43% 3+	Alw 21000	7 7 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 86 $\frac{1}{2}$	Velasquez J	116 *1.80
1Feb87- 8Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	41% 3+	Columbina H	1 5 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ 611 43 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bailey J D	112 22.00
1Feb87-Grade III: Run in divisions					
16Jan87- 9Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	42% 3+	Alw 26200	9 8 813 78 45 49	Velasquez J	116 9.40
20Oct86- 8Bel gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:12 1:44% 3+	Alw 40000	4 6 52 2nd 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ 710 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	119 11.00

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 15 Sar 4f fst :49% b

## Fama

Own.—Rizo-Patron Jamie

B. m. 5, by Forever Sparkle—Want More Work, by Principle		Br.—Santa Cruz Ranch (Fla)		Tr.—Penna Angel	
7Aug87- 7Sar fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:11% 1:47% 3+	Handicap	4 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1st 53 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cordero A Jr	120 2.20
18Jun87- 8Bel fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47% 1:11% 1:41% 3+	Handicap	5 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	118 *1.80
6Jun87- 8Bel gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:13% 1:45 3+	Tanya	5 1 14 12 33 51 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	122 2.30
10May87- 8Bel gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 1:12 1:44% 3+	Beaugay H	3 1 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 77 716 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	115 1.90
10May87-Grade III					
1Apr87- 8GP gd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 1:13% 1:44% 3+	Suwanee H	1 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 12	Romero R P	114 *7.0
1Apr87-Grade III: Dead heat; Run in divisions					
6Mar87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	46% 3+	Bil Helen H	12 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 12 2nd	Romero R P	114 23.90
6Mar87-Grade II					
14Feb87- 7Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	48% 3+	Key Largo	5 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 1st 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	Romero R P	119 *1.00
1Feb87- 10Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	40% 3+	Columbina H	4 1 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 23	Romero R P	116 5.10
1Feb87-Grade III: Run in divisions					
16Jan87- 9Hia fm 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	42% 3+	Alw 26200	8 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 1st	Romero R P	116 3.00

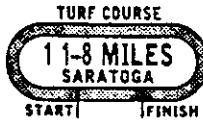
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 15 Sar 4f fst :49% b

Aug 6 Sar 3f fst :37% b

110	Lifetime	1987	6	1	2	0	\$45,780
	30 5 2 3	1986	16	2	0	1	\$26,544
	\$110,575	Turf	8	2	2	0	\$53,760

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SARATOGA



1 1/2 MILES. (Turf). (1.45%) 49th Running THE DIANA HANDICAP (GRADE II). Purse \$100,000 Added. (Plus \$25,000 Breeders' Cup Premium Awards). Fillies and mares. 3-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nominations; \$1,500 to pass the entry box, with \$100,000 added. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Weights Wednesday, August 12. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Course. Closed Wednesday, July 29, 1987 with 41 nominations.

## Princess Amoura

B. f. 4, by Apalachee—Ms Person, by Personality  
Br.—Hedgewood Farm (Ky)  
Tr.—Lyons Marion

Own.—Bress J

2Aug87- 9Rkmfm 1 ①:48% 1:14% 1:42% 3+ ①Flwr BowH 3 6 66 56 41 21 Vega H  
11Jly87- 7Rkmfm 1 ①:47% 1:12% 1:46% 3+ ①Alw 8000 4 8 85 43 31 11 Vega H  
26Jun87- 7Rkmfst 6f ①:22% ①:46% 1:11% 3+ ①Md Sp Wt 2 5 51 31 22 11 Vega H  
30Oct86- 15uf fst 6f ①:22% ①:46% 1:13% 3+ ①Md Sp Wt 5 5 65 81 61 51 Shelton R L  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 15 Rkm 4fst :49 h ①Jly 22 Rkm 5fst 1:14 h

## \*Solva

Gr. m. 5, by Manado—Zelotta, by Zeddaan  
Br.—Brook Stud Co (Eng)  
Tr.—Frankel Robert

Own.—Moss J S

6Jun87- 8GG fm 1 ①:48% 1:12% 1:37 3+ ①Miss Amer H 1 6 63 41 31 11 Baze R A  
16May87- 8GG fm 1 ①:47% 1:11% 1:43% 3+ ①Cnts Fgr H 1 2 1 1 1 1 Baze R A  
16May87- Grade III  
25Apr87- 8GG fm 1 ①:48 1:12% 1:43% 3+ ①Gldn Ppy H 4 3 21 21 11 11 Baze R A  
25Apr87- Grade III  
26Mar87- 7FG fm 1 ①:49 1:13% 1:51% 3+ ①Life Ladie H 3 3 42 11 13 14 Stevens G L  
6Mar87- 10Hia fm 1 ① 1:46% 3+ ①Blk Helen H 15 2 21 21 22 52 Perret C  
6Mar87- Grade II  
22Feb87- 10Hia fm 1 ① 1:47% 3+ ①Bud Brdrs H 1 3 31 31 43 43 Ortega L E  
19Jan87- 8SA fm 1 ①:48% 1:12% 1:50% ①Sn Grgno H 4 1 11 11 11 32 Ortega L E  
19Jan87- Grade II  
13Oct86- 8BM fm 1 ① 1:48 3+ ①Ca Jky Cb H 4 2 11 11 13 13 Ortega L E  
13Oct86- Grade III  
23Nov86- 8Hol fm 1 ①:47% 1:11% 1:48 3+ ①Mvarch lv 12 12 11 11 10 10 Ortega L E  
23Nov86- Grade I  
12Nov86- 8Hol fm 1 ①:48% 1:12 1:41% 3+ ①Alw 4000 5 1 11 11 12 12 Stevens G L  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 14 Sar ① 5f fm 1:00% h ①Jly 26 Dmr 5fst 1:01 h

## Lake Cecebe

Dr. B. or br. f. 4, by Great Neck—Going to, by Flit-To  
Br.—Landry & Walbert (NY)  
Tr.—Nesky Kenneth A

Own.—Bonnie Mike Stable

26Jly87- 8Bel yl 1 ①:47% 1:50% 1:42 2:07% 3+ ①Mt Vernon 2 4 64 62 10 13 Santos J A  
8Jly87- 8Bel gd 1 ①:48% 1:12 1:45% 3+ ①Alw 4500 5 4 42 31 42 42 Santos J A  
20Sep86- 7Bel hd 1 ①:46% 1:09% 1:41 3+ ①Leixable 3 4 54 55 68 61 Cruguel J  
20Sep86- Run In Divisions  
10Sep86- 5Bel fm 1 ①:45% 1:09 1:41% 3+ ①Alw 3200 3 2 21 21 23 23 Cordero A Jr  
29Aug86- 9Medfm 1 ①:47 1:10% 1:41% ①Boil'g Sp H 8 6 74 53 43 43 Vasquez M M  
29Aug86- Grade III. Run in division  
19Aug86- 9Mth sf 1 ①:48% 1:13% 1:46% ①L Silver H 8 5 55 32 35 59 Vasquez M M  
19Aug86- Grade III  
23Jly86- 8Bel fm 1 ①:49 1:37% 2:01% 3+ ①Mt Vernon 9 3 42 23 22 23 Vasquez M M  
28Jun86- 8Pba fm 1 ①:46% 1:10% 1:35% ①M'mois'le H 5 8 65 54 21 11 Vasquez M M  
28Jun86- Run in divisions  
16Jun86- 3Bel fm 1 ①:47 1:10% 1:42% 3+ ①Alw 2950 9 3 22 10 11 12 Vasquez M M  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 9 Aqu ① 4fst :50 h ①Jly 16 Aqu ① 7fgd 1:33 b (d)

## Country Recital

B. f. 4, by Recitation—Her Angel, by Son Ange  
Br.—Manfuso Bros Investments (Md)  
Tr.—Tagg Barclay

Own.—Willson G A II

20Jly87- 9Pim fm 1 ①:48% 1:12 1:43 3+ ①Alw 2500 5 3 32 31 21 20 Desormeux K J 5 b 112 2.80  
5Jly87- 9Pim fst 1 ①:47% 1:11% 1:44 3+ ①Ldy Baltm H 8 3 31 42 66 84 Bracciale V Jr b 116 5.70  
26Oct86- 9Lrl sly 1 ①:48 1:13% 1:53% 3+ ①Chryst'm H 2 5 43 43 11 15 Stacy A T b 111 2.30  
26Oct86- Grade III. Run in division  
12Oct86- 9Lrl fm 1 ①:46% 1:11 1:47% ①Mrtha Wash H 2 5 45 33 35 33 McCarron G b 118 13.90  
27Sep86- 8Pim fst 1 ①:46% 1:11% 1:50% ①North Dancer 3 5 54 45 47 31 McCarron G b 119 4.40  
13Sep86- 8Pim fst 1 ①:47% 1:12% 1:52 ①Twixt 5 10 87 76 71 78 McCarron G b 121 9.90  
29Aug86- 7Medfm 1 ①:46% 1:10% 1:41% ①Boil'g Sp H 2 9 91 79 59 38 McCarron G b 121 5.70  
29Aug86- Grade III. Run in division  
16Aug86- 8Pim fst 1 ①:48% 1:12% 1:51% ①Harbor Place 6 4 21 21 21 10 McCarron G b 122 3.30  
28Jun86- 9Lrl fm 1 ①:47% 1:11% 1:43% ①P'rl Neckl'e 5 4 42 43 21 12 McCarron G b 122 1.00  
15Jun86- 9Lrl fst 7f ①:22% ①:45% 1:24% ①Sensational 4 7 81 81 54 33 Bracciale V Jr b 119 1.10  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 14 Sar ① 4fst :46% h ①Aug 5 Pim 5fst 1:00 h

## Autumn Glitter

B. f. 4, by Exceller—Conform, by Proudster Roman  
Br.—North Ridge Farm (Ky)  
Tr.—Nafzger Carl A

Own.—North Ridge Farm

25Jly87- 9AP fm 1 ①:49% 2:05 2:30% 3+ L Armour H 10 7 81 65 42 21 Day P  
25Jly87- Grade II  
13Jly87- 8AP gd 1 ①:48 1:13 1:45% 3+ ①Alw 18000 4 5 59 33 31 11 Day P  
25Jun87- 8AP fm 1 ①:46 1:11% 1:45 ①Alw 18000 1 5 51 35 12 11 Day P  
4Jun87- 8AP fm 1 ①:46% 1:12 1:37% ①Alw 16000 9 9 91 43 12 18 Clark K D  
18Apr87- 10GP sf 1 ①:50 2:05% 2:31% 3+ ①Orchid H 14 14 14 19 10 13 710 89 Velez J A Jr  
18Apr87- Grade II  
2Apr87- 9GP fm 1 ① 1:47% ①Alw 16000 10 9 81 76 52 21 Velez J A Jr  
20Mar87- 8GP fm 1 ① 1:40% ①Alw 16000 8 10 10 11 10 13 42 20 Velez J A Jr  
25Sep86- 7Lislowe (Ire) fm 1 ① 2:50% ①Kevin Bell Plate 12 Moses K  
20Aug86- 6Dundalk (Ire) gd 1 ① 1:57% ①Carlingford Plate (Mdn) 11 Moses K  
LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 22 AP 5fst 1:30% b Jun 17 AP 4fst :47% b

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Lifetime 1987 3 2 1 0 \$12,300  
4 2 1 0 1986 1 M 0 0 \$270  
\$12,570 Turf 2 1 1 0 \$8,100

115 \*1.30 — WarmAndSoft1151PrincessAmoura115MyFriendFrn119 gamely 10  
116 6.00 105 — PrincessAmoura1161MarquiseCut1133PrideofKildre113 Driving 10  
122 5.10 85-15 PrincessAmour12218Cousyou'nic1133MdlvMonstry109 Driving 11  
118 4.00 56-27 Isn'tSheRomantic1133FsterThnEver1181Ms.Alos1131 Rel lame 8

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Lifetime 1987 7 3 1 1 \$240,672  
50 20 5 8 1986 12 3 1 3 \$230,625  
\$614,485 Turf 50 20 5 8 \$614,485

120 \*1.20 82-20 Solva 1201 Adorable Micol 1152 River Char 112 Driving 7  
120 \*1.00 85-20 Adorable Micol 1121 Solva 1209 Nature's Way 1152 Gamely 8  
119 \*1.40 85-17 Solva 1191 Nature's Way 1161 Benzina 1162 Driving 6  
116 \*1.30 75-25 Solva 1164 Top Socialite 1211 Miss Alto 1144 Driving 12  
115 10.30 95-09 Lotka 1211 Fama 1140 Bonne Ile 1182 Weakened 15  
117 7.60 90-13 Bonne Ile 1180 Lotka 1223 Perfect Point 1121 Well placed 8  
119 4.40 74-29 Frau Altiva 1171 Auspiciante 1221 Solva 1191 7  
117 7.00 95-05 Solva 1173 Kraemer 1171 Bonne Ile 1221 7  
123 11.10 74-13 Auspiciante 1231 Aberuschka 1231 Reloy 1201 12  
115 \*1.50 85-15 Solva 1153 Miss Clipper 1173 Duckweed 1170 6  
Jly 20 Hol ① 2f :19 h ①Jly 2 Hol 7fst 1:26% h

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Lifetime 1987 2 1 0 0 \$46,140  
16 4 4 1 1986 11 3 3 1 \$39,296  
\$152,436 Turf 11 4 2 1 \$140,156

115 3.60 57-40 LkeCecebe1153MightyWonder1194SwJillyBinn119 Ridden out 9  
115 10.30 89-26 Sorayah 1190 Soliciting 1101 Lake Champlain 1223 Weakened 6  
111 5.70 85-10 Fama 1130 Tax Dodge 1194 Anka Germania 1151 Outrun 7  
113 2.40 87-13 SmallVirtue1153LkeCecebe1133SmoketheQueen1174 Held place 6  
115 7.90 92-03 Spruce Fir 1191 Ala Mahlik 1162 SpringInnocence1130 Steaded 11  
117 4.40 82-29 SpruceFir1173MyMomGinny1143GrenBoundry1142 Flattened out 10  
110 2.40 82-17 WendyWilker1062LkeCecebe1101SmoketheQueen1151 Game try 10  
111 \*1.70 — Lake Cecebe 1111 Small Virtue 1120 ①Setter'sSister115 Driving 10  
106 \*7.0 85-15 LkeCecebe1062Indistinctly1133SweetJellyBinn117 Ridden out 11  
Jun 29 Aqu 7fst 1:28% b Jun 24 Aqu 3fgd :36% b (d)

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Lifetime 1987 2 0 1 0 \$5,500  
20 7 4 5 1986 16 5 3 5 \$209,813  
\$228,513 Turf 4 1 1 2 \$55,408

112 2.80 88-12 Kitty Tatch 1190 Country Recital 1123 Eta Carinae 1193 Wide 7  
116 5.70 79-19 ScotchHeather1160ShnghtSquare1120Smrt'nQuick1142 Gave way 8  
111 2.30 80-25 CountryRecit1115CpturThMmnt1120Crry1104 Lug'd in, orw out 7  
118 13.90 97-02 Toes Knows 1243 Spruce Fir 1243 Country Recital 1184 Mild gain 8  
119 4.40 77-21 Ascool 11612 Pilgrim Prince 1223 Country Recital 1190 Rallied 7  
121 \*9.0 74-26 Smart 'n Quick 1151 Afflatus 1182 Azarbaijani 1142 Wide turn 10  
121 5.70 86-03 SmallVirtue1141SweetVelocity1153CountryRecit1121 Mild rally 11  
122 3.30 85-19 CountryRecit1122NowYourTpottn1127HICb1224 Up final strides 7  
122 \*1.00 85-09 CountryRecit11224FncyFethers1061ClloftheWild1191 Drew out 6  
119 \*1.10 85-17 Pot Of Antics 1191 Tulinda 1191 Country Recital 1193 Rallied 8  
Jly 31 Pim 4fst :48% h ①Jly 18 Pim 4fst :47 h

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Lifetime 1987 7 3 3 0 \$53,940  
9 5 3 0 1986 2 2 0 0 \$3,153  
\$57,093 Turf 9 5 3 0 \$57,093

113 3.20 86-18 Complice 11164AutumnGlitter1131ExplosiveDarling1204 Gamely 10  
120 \*40 80-26 Autumn Glitter 1201 Spruce Luck 1200 Itsagem 1201 Driving 6  
112 \*40 82-18 AutumnGlitter112100leBowWower1131Sndi'sDlight112 Easily 7  
113 \*1.20 90-10 Autumn Glitter 1131 Frosty Flake 1151 Dancin Yvette 1071 10  
112 13.10 58-33 AnkaGermania1170SingularBequest1161Vor'sImage1190 Outrun 14  
117 \*1.40 68-33 Cayman Queen 1171 Autumn Glitter 1172 EveningBid1223 Rallied 10  
117 7.60 78-19 EveningBid1171AutumnGlitter1171RoyalCourtesan1172 Gaining 10  
129 \*1.75 — Autumn Glitter 1291 Excellency 1325 Bristle 1241 12  
126 10.00 — Autumn Glitter 1261 Sharpen Your Act 1211 Toulouse 1195 15

RACE NUMBER 8

DISTANCE = 9.0 FURLONGS

NAME	F 1	F 2	F 3	F W	E P	S P	T T	% E
P of R	54.02	55.16	53.36					
SOLVA	53.35	55.90	53.97	54.13	54.19	54.08	54.78	50.10%
P of R	54.00	55.86	54.45					
PERFECT	53.17	56.29	55.28	54.46	54.19	54.73	55.26	49.50%
P of R	54.00	55.86	54.45					
BAILRUL	52.96	56.07	55.70	54.41	53.98	54.84	55.20	49.21%
P of R	54.38	53.93	49.63					
LA CAVA	53.86	54.92	49.66	53.08	54.21	51.94	53.34	52.19%
P of R	54.00	55.86	54.45					
VIDEOGE	53.69	56.46	54.48	54.56	54.59	54.53	55.27	50.05%

## RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T
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VIDEOGENIC	1	1	3	1
PERFECT POINT	2	2	2	1
BAILRULLAH	3	5	1	3
SOLVA	4	2	4	4
LA CAVATINA	5	2	5	5

**Saratoga**

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Monday, August 17, 1987

WEATHER CLEAR—TRACK FIRM

8th Sar: 1-1/8m (T), 1:46-1/5. Off 5:21.

"Diana Handicap" \$100,000 Added.

6-(I)-Bailrullah \$75.40 25.00 11.40

4-(G)-Perfect Point 8.00 5.20

11-(N)-Videogenic 3.40

Jockeys: J. Cruquet, C. Antley, J.A. Santos.

SCRATCHED: (L)-Green Boundary.

Exacta (1614 Paid \$463.40).

OTB Letters (I-G).

Pick Six (4-3-4-1-4-6); 5 winners Paid

\$1,452.00; 21 tickets.

Pick Six Carryover \$155,305.12.

**La Cavatina**

Own.—Roslyn Farm

1Aug87- 8Mth fm 1 1/2	① 48	1:12% 1:51%+ 3+	①PukPrncss 7	3 32 1 2nd 1 1/2	12 1/2	Vasquez J
1Aug87-Run in Divisions						
23Jly87- 8Bel fm 1 1/2	① 47 1/2	1:11% 1:41% 3+	①Alw 31000	1 3 31 1/2 52 1/2	32 23	Cruguet J
12Jly87- 7Bel gd 1 1/2	① 46 1/2	1:11 1:43 3+	①Alw 45000	5 8 85 1/2 54 66 1/2	76 1/2	Cruguet J
14Jan87- 9Hia fm 1 1/2	① 46 1/2	1:45	①Alw 19500	4 2 2 1/2 2nd 1 1/2	1 1/2 1no	Cruguet J
21Dec86- 1Crc fm 1 1/2	① 46 1/2	1:46 1/2 3+	①Alw 12900	10 4 46 2 1/2 14 18 1/2	18 1/2	Cruguet J
19Nov86- 8Crc fm 1 1/2	① 46 1/2	1:46 3+	①Alw 13900	5 7 74 1/2 42 41 33	Smith A Jr	
1Nov86- 4Aqu fm 1 1/2	① 47 1/2	1:12% 1:45 3+	①Alw 25000	4 6 73 1/2 75 1/2 58 59 1/2	Davis R G	
26Sep86- 7Bel gd 1	① 46 1/2	1:12 1:38% 3+	①Alw 25000	11 11 110 109 81 3 91 1/2	Santos J A	
13Sep86- 9Bel fm 1 1/2	① 46 1/2	1:10% 1:42 1/2	①Alw 25000	8 9 85 1/2 65 3 1/2 22 1/2	Cruguet J	
27Aug86- 5Bel fm 1 1/2	① 48 1/2	1:13% 1:45% 3+	①Md Sp Wt	5 3 32 1/2 2nd 1 1/2	16	Santos J A

LATEST WORKOUTS • Jun 18 Bel 7 1/2 fst 1:27% b

**Green Boundary**

Own.—Derry Meeting Farm

21Jly87- 7Mth gd 1 1/2	48	1:12% 1:44	3+	①Eatontown H	2 10 10 12 10 7 1/2	73 1/2	54	Miller D A Jr	116
21Jly87-Run in divisions									
11Jly87- 8Pha fm 1 1/2	46 1/2	1:09% 1:42	3+	①Philadlpha H	2 7 7 1/2 75 44 1 1/2	Miller D A Jr		115	
11Jly87-Run in divisions									
16Jun87- 9Lrl fm 1 1/2	44 1/2	1:08% 1:40% 3+	①Alw 20000	6 6 6 610 511 1 1/2	12	Miller D A Jr		119	
4Jun87- 4Lrl fm 1 1/2	46 1/2	1:10% 1:42 1/2 3+	①Alw 10000	1 6 611 68 1/2 33 1 1/2	Miller D A Jr			119	
14May87- 7GS fm 1	48	1:12% 1:37% 3+	①Alw 13500	1 10 1012 96 1/2 45 43 1/2	Miller D A Jr			116	
19Aug86- 9Mth sf 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:13% 1:46% 3+	①Silver H	6 9 87 1/2 85 56 1/2 36	Antley C W			114	
19Aug86-Grade III									
9Aug86- 8Mth fm 1 1/2	46 1/2	1:11% 1:43% 3+	①Am Capable	2 9 107 1/2 94 1/2 71 1/2 22 1/2	Antley C W			115	
28Jly86- 9Mth fm 1 1/2	48	1:12% 1:48 3+	①Alw 16000	3 4 52 1/2 41 41 1/2 23	Melendez J D			112	
8Jly86- 9Mth fm 1 1/2	47 1/2	1:11% 1:42% 3+	①Jameela	8 5 63 52 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2	McCauley W H			113	
1Jly86- 9Mth fm 1 1/2	47 1/2	1:11% 1:43% 3+	①Alw 16000	2 6 76 1/2 72 1/2 51 1/2 41 1/2	Antley C W			112	

LATEST WORKOUTS • Aug 8 Lrl 5 fst 1:03% b

**Steal A Kiss**

Own.—Galbreath D M

25Jly87- 11Del fst 1 1/2	45 1/2	1:35	1:59% 3+	①Delaware H	3 4 38 22 1/2	22 24	Bailey J D	b 113
25Jly87-Grade I								
8Jly87- 4All yl 1 1/2	49 1/2	1:13% 1:56% 3+	①Matchmaker	8 8 84 1/2	75 1/2 55 1/2	45 1/2	Bailey J D	b 120
8Jly87-Grade II								
27Jun87- 8Bel sf 1 1/2	54	1:46	2:23% 3+	①Sheepsh'd H	3 5 55 42 1/2	2nd 1 1/2	Maple E	b 111
27Jun87-Grade II								
20Jun87- 9Mth fst 1 1/2	46 1/2	1:10% 1:39% 3+	①Bud Brds' H	4 6 66 1/2	56 1/2 45 1/2	45 1/2	Bailey J D	b 112
5Jun87- 8Bel gd 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:12% 1:50 3+	①Hempstead H	5 3 32 1/2	33 3 1/2	31	Bailey J D	b 111
5Jun87-Grade I								
16May87- 8Bel fst 1 1/2	45 1/2	1:10% 1:41% 3+	①Shuvee H	4 4 57 1/2	42 1/2 55 1/2	51 1/2	Hernandez R	b 112
16May87-Grade I								
9May87- 7Bel fst 1 1/2	43	1:25% 3+	①Alw 29000	5 7 89 1/2	76 1/2 58 1/2	51 1/2	Romero R P	b 119
16Nov86- 8Aqu fst 1 1/2	49	1:38% 2:03% 3+	①Ladies H	3 6 610 43 32 1/2	34	Bailey J D	b 114	
16Nov86-Grade I								
9Nov86- 8Aqu sly 1 1/2	47 1/2	1:12% 1:51% 3+	①Busher H	3 8 75 1/2	53 1/2 1 1/2	23	Bailey J D	b 116
11Oct86- 7Kee fst 1 1/2	46	1:10% 1:48% 3+	①Spinstler	2 7 89 1/2	66 1/2 54 1/2	54 1/2	Bailey J D	b 119
11Oct86-Grade I								

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 14 Sar 5 fst 1:13% h

**Videogenic**

Own.—Davis A

7Aug87- 7Sar fm 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:11% 1:47% 3+	①Handicap	7 2 2 1/2	2nd 1 1/2	23	Santos J A	122 *1.70
27Jun87- 8Bel sf 1 1/2	54	1:46 2:23% 3+	①Sheepsh'd H	4 3 32 2 1/2	1st 2 1/2	23	Santos J A	117 *9.90
27Jun87-Grade II								
31May87- 8Bel fm 1 1/2	49 1/2	1:37 2:01 3+	①New York H	6 2 2 1/2	2 1/2	2nd 2 1/2	Cruguet J	117 2.80
31May87-Grade II								
10May87- 8Bel gd 1 1/2	47	1:12 1:44% 3+	①Beaugay H	4 7 74 1/2	43 1/2 34 2 1/2	Cruguet J	117 4.30	
10May87-Grade III								
26Apr87- 8Aqu fst 1 1/2	47 1/2	1:11% 1:50% 3+	①Top Flight H	6 6 79 1/2	64 1/2 56 43 1/2	Cruguet J	117 9.10	
26Apr87-Grade I								
28Mar87- 8Aqu my 1	46	1:10% 1:36% 3+	①Bed Roses H	4 7 86 1/2	89 1/2 76 1/2	41	Graell A	118 10.20
28Mar87-Grade III; Dead heat								
15Mar87- 3Aqu fst 1 1/2	47 1/2	1:12% 1:51% 3+	①Handicap	3 3 44 1/2	44 1/2 36 1/2	39 1/2	Graell A	122 1.90
21Feb87- 8Aqu fst 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:13% 1:58% 3+	①Next Move H	5 8 55 1/2	21 34 37 1/2	Graell A	121 12.70	
21Feb87-Grade III								
31Jan87- 7Aqu sly 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:14% 1:55% 3+	①Rare Tr't H	8 4 43 2nd 1 1/2	13	Graell A	119 6.60	
31Jan87-Grade III								
17Jan87- 8Aqu fst 1 1/2	48 1/2	1:13% 1:46% 3+	①Affectnly H	2 11 11 11 11 9 1/2	97 1/2 98 1/2	Davis R G	122 10.60	
17Jan87-Grade III								

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 30 Bel 4 fst 1:48% b (d) Jly 23 Bel 5 fst 1:05 b (d) • Jly 11 Bel trt 4 fst 1:47 h

Ch. 1. 4, by Green Dancer—Our Reunion, by Graustark  
Br.—Phillips Barbara T (Fla)  
Tr.—Kelly Thomas J

112

Lifetime	1967	4	2	1	0	\$41,060
17 4 4 1	1966	10	2	3	1	\$39,820
\$81,282	Turf	13	4	4	1	\$80,880

82-14 La Cavatina 114 1/2 Meddlin Maggie 115 1/2 Twixtclusve 115 1/2 Driving 10

112

Lifetime	1967	5	3	0	0	\$51,587
20 6 4 3	1966	11	3	3	3	\$51,255
\$106,462	Turf	9	3	1	1	\$67,348

81-14 Bailrullah 111 1/2 Princely Proof 116 1/2 Krotz 118 1/2 Outrun 10

115

Lifetime	1967	7	1	1	1	\$152,916
23 4 7 5	1966	8	2	3	1	\$177,250
\$564,726	Turf	2	1	0	0	\$93,180

97-10 Coup De Fusil 114 1/2 Steal A Kiss 113 1/2 Catatonic 118 1/2 Willingly 8

116

Lifetime	1967	11	1	5	2	\$182,924
59 18 6 7	1966	20	5	0	2	\$308,762
\$947,681	Turf	25	8	5	3	\$561,323

87-13 Perfect Point 118 1/2 Videogenic 122 1/2 Bailrullah 115 1/2 Gamely 8

86-62 Steal A Kiss 111 1/2 Videogenic 117 1/2 Graceful Darby 112 1/2 Led, wknd 5

86-20 Anka Germania 117 1/2 Videogenic 117 1/2 Lead Kindly Light 109 1/2 Gamely 7

74-26 Give A Toast 111 1/2 Videogenic 117 1/2 Small Virtue 113 1/2 Rallied 8

80-21 Ms. Eloise 116 1/2 Belis Song 111 1/2 Clemanna's Rose 115 1/2 Rallied 8

82-23 Ms. Eloise 115 1/2 Spring Beauty 116 1/2 Tricky Squaw 115 1/2 Rallied 9

66-24 Ms. Eloise 117 1/2 Cherry Jubilee 111 1/2 Videogenic 122 1/2 No threat 6

78-24 Tricky Squaw 110 1/2 Ms. Eloise 115 1/2 Videogenic 121 1/2 Weakened 9

66-34 Videogenic 119 1/2 Squan Song 125 1/2 Beths Song 112 1/2 Driving 8

71-20 Squan Song 124 1/2 Clemanna's Rose 107 1/2 Ms. Eloise 120 1/2 Dull effort 11



# ANALYSIS OF A



# PROBLEM

# RACE

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This issue's Problem Race was chosen to illustrate not only a handicapping problem, but the new Class Rating as well. Because it is new and many of you don't have this tool as yet, I'll write them in for you. In the "money box" for each horse, you'll find two numbers. The top number is our old friend, APV. (Some of you may have programs that give you slightly different percentages for APV, but don't worry about it. As long as you are consistent, any of our programs will do fine.)

The number in the circle is the new Class Rating. Since APV makes up such a large part of the Class Rating, they tend to rise and fall together, but there are exceptions. It is those exceptions that I think give the new rating its value.

Though the Class Rating may help eliminate non-contenders, you still must pick pace lines and analyze your printouts. This race is from the end of the Hollywood Park meeting, and by then I had a pretty firm model for this distance. Unlike most turf courses, including Hollywood Park before this year, the turf course was not running strongly Sustained. I found the bias to be "average," with Factor W predominating. My actual model showed the top two Factor W, with a bias towards Sustained Pace, winning most of the races.

My track profile showed that horses could come from as far back as 6 or 7 lengths at the second call, and that the % Early parameters were 49.80% to 51.50%, with most winners clustered around 51.00%. This is a fairly common distance at Hollywood Park, and by this late in the meeting, I had a lot of confidence in my profile and model.

Naturally, since you know that I chose this race to illustrate the new Class Rating (some of you may have seen it in one of our workbooks), you should pay close attention to the Class Rating figure for each horse. However, don't forget to think. No mechanical formula can replace the insights gained through careful analysis.

To get the full benefit from this exercise, play fair and take the process all the way. Pick your contenders and pace lines, run the horses through your computer and then write down your bet before you look at the results. Only through such discipline will you grow.



Not the easiest race in the world, but not impossible, either. This is a good example of a "bread and butter" race that we all need to win to keep our average mutuel up. I don't think there is much to be gained from looking at races where some horse comes from outer space to pay \$80; and the \$6.00 horses can take care of themselves. This race is the type you need to win to make a living at the track. Now, lets go through the contenders one by one, stopping along the way to talk about the Class Rating.

BOO BOO'S BUCKAROO - I consider this, and the second horse, Auto Focus, to be a textbook example of the Class Rating in action. In fact, I put it in several of our textbooks. Both horses have an APV in the 80's, with Auto Focus having a slight edge. But look at their records. Boo Boo has won 1/3 of his starts, and been in the money 5 out of 9, while Auto Focus has won once out of seven starts. I have always had a problem with APV for exactly this reason; it tends to penalize the "professional" horse who picks up at least a piece of the purse most of the time and favors the "flash in the pan," one time winner.

Looking just at the money box, ask yourself which horse would you rather bet on? Boo Boo's solid performance or Auto Focus's one big win? I feel these two horses show the clearest example of the Class Rating's superiority over APV I have found. Needless to say, I used Boo Boo's Buckaroo as a contender. If you missed this pace line, shame on you. This has got to be the easiest pace line to pick in the history of racing. The last line is at this distance, this surface, a good effort and is the only time the horse has been on the grass. Use it.

AUTO FOCUS - I can see very little to like about this horse. It has tried this level several times before and failed badly. The last out was a \$25,000 claiming race and the horse was soundly trounced. Out.

PONDERABLE - This horse has tried this level 4 times, with an overnight stakes thrown in. Not exactly a terrible record, but the horse doesn't appear to be suited to the turf. Out.

BRADLEE BO - Not in this lifetime. Out.

CALMO - Tempting for a lot of people. I've gone over this race with several groups, and there is always someone who wants to use this horse. Especially those who don't use APV as a regular part of their handicapping. The last out looks pretty good, with an excuse for losing 3 in the stretch. Some have even suggested giving him credit for the trouble and cutting the final beaten lengths in the last race. If you want to forgive that last race, what excuse do you have for the previous 8? This horse can be summed up in one word: CHEAP. Wait until he's back down at \$10,000 before you bet him.

LUCKY BEAR - Flashing Early Pace is not a recommendation for the turf. A horse must be able to finish. Out.

**Lucky Bear****MENA G G****114**

Own.—Hadjicostantis D

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @:46 1:0941:403fm 64 1095 311 31 714 9153 Cisneros J E 1 Aw24000 75-09 Forlaway,TableGlow,ContactGame 10  
 28May87-5Hol 6 1/2 :222 :451 1:172ft 31 176 321 671 713 8153 McHargue DG 1 c20000 73-16 Banche, Little Paces, Glory Quest 8  
 28May87—Broke out, bumped  
 7May87-5Hol 6 1/2 :214 :45 1:101ft 6 117 741 910 812 812 Pincay L Jr 32000 80-13 PrimConcord,ExubantFling,Somshn 9  
 7May87—Fanned wide into drive  
 19Feb87-7SA 6 1/2 :213 :443 1:053ft 51 110 741 841 88 89 Pincay L Jr 30000 81-13 Reconnoirng,SociDimnd,ImprsvRsn 9  
 19Feb87—Wide into stretch  
 15Jun87-4SA 6 1/2 :22 :452 1:114ft 31 118 21 2nd 2nd 1st Pincay L Jr 12 M50000 79-25 LuckyBer,TrulyRosie,Reconnoirng 12  
 4Jun87-4SA 6 1/2 :214 :45 1:104sy 1-2e118 69 711 716 — Baze G7 Mdn — Mount Laguna, Acquired, Conquer 7  
 4Jun87—Eased  
 10May 24 Hol 3/4 ft :464 h May 16 Hol 4/4 ft :474 h

Ch. c. 3, by Fairway Phantom—Casa Estrella, by Pin Star  
 Br.—Mabee Mr—Mrs J C (Ky)  
 Tr.—Klitum George

1987 6 1 0 0 \$2,808  
 1986 1 0 0 0 (72)

**Don'tsingtheblues****SIBILLE R****120**

Own.—Siegel M—Jan &amp; Samantha

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 :451 1:093 1:343ft 16 120 1010 991 812 819 Sibille R 1 Aw24000 71-11 ErnYerStrps,McKnzPrac,JstBbby 10  
 28May87-5Hol 1 1/2 :452 1:103 1:362ft 7 115 11 111 111 1st Sibille R 4 Mdn 81-13 Don'tsingtheblues,ManPlus,ProudCt 7  
 9May87-5Hol 6 1/2 :221 :452 1:164ft 47 115 641 531 441 451 Sibille R 8 Mdn 91-10 Crystal Run, MarkChip,SharpPort 11  
 14Mar87-4SA 6 1/2 :213 :444 1:09 ft 22 118 961 1114112411311 Douglas R R 2 Mdn 62-16 Looknforthbgon,Pasco,ChstatFrz 12  
 Jan 25 Hol 5/4 ft 1:081 h Jan 7 Hol 4/4 ft :462 h May 3 Hol 6/4 ft 1:16 h

Ch. g. 3, by Stop the Music—Bluer Than Blue, by What Luck  
 Br.—Rutherford M G (Ky)  
 Tr.—Mayberry Brian A

1987 4 1 0 0 \$12,425  
 1986 0 0 0 0 (120)

**Contact Game****MCCARRON C J****114**

Own.—Hooper F W

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @:46 1:0941:403fm 64 109 641 53 34 33 Shoemaker W 4 Aw24000 80-09 Forlaway,TableGlow,ContactGame 10  
 13Jun87—Crowded, bumped start; again into stretch  
 4Jun87-7Hol 1 1/2 :454 1:102 1:423ft 6 115 531 42 21 211 McCarron C J 2 Aw24000 94-13 CrystalRun,ContctGme,Ack'sReply 8  
 13May87-5Hol 1 1/2 @:4711:1121:412fm 6 114 25 231 211 2nd McCarron C J 4 Aw24000 87-13 LgunNtve,ContctGm,Mountncmli 8  
 26Apr87-3Hol 6 1/2 :214 :451 1:091ft 9 115 641 431 441 36 McCarron C J 6 Aw22000 91-09 W. D.Jacks,A NewEra,ContactGame 6  
 3Apr87-7SA 6 1/2 :214 :45 1:10 ft 11 116 74 52 321 23 Solis A 8 Aw29000 85-17 HonkyTnkDncr,ContctGm,WndwLn 8  
 8Mar87-4SA 6 1/2 :211 :442 1:094ft 91 115 771 641 43 431 Solis A 6 Aw28000 86-15 War, Candi's Gold, Laguna Native 8  
 21Feb87-3SA 6 1/2 :22 :45 1:094ft 9 115 521 411 42 341 Stevens G L 3 Aw27000 84-14 SimplyMajestic,Blanco,ContctGme 8  
 21Feb87—Steadied 1/8  
 6Feb87-3SA 6 1/2 :211 :433 1:004ft 19 114 641 56 34 441 Stevens G L 3 Aw26000 85-15 MountLagun,SweetwterSprings,Wr 7  
 6Nov86-6Hol 6 1/2 :221 :454 1:112ft 21 118 421 32 31 1st Solis A 5 M50000 86-17 ContctGm,WstrlyWind,WisdomDncr 9  
 19Oct86-4SA 6 1/2 :22 :452 1:11 ft 16 118 951 541 441 47 Solis A 11 Mdn 76-18 JamoKe,SavorFire,BrightlineDncr 12  
 19Oct86—Lugged in late  
 Jan 28 Hol 6/4 ft 1:182 h Jan 13 Hol 5/4 ft :501 h May 31 Hol 6/4 ft 1:134 h May 23 Hol 5/4 ft 1:011 h

Ch. h. or br. c. 3, by Tri Jet—Miami Game, by Crozier  
 Br.—Hooper F W (Fla)  
 Tr.—Russell John W

1987 8 0 3 3 \$30,400  
 1986 6 1 0 0 (179) \$3,125  
 1985 2 0 1 1 \$8,400

**Mountaincamellia****DELAHOUSSE E****114**

Own.—Hunt M B

4Jun87-7Hol 1 1/2 :454 1:102 1:423ft 91 116 861 64 631 44 Delhoussye E 2 Aw24000 90-13 CrystalRun,ContctGme,Ack'sReply 8  
 13May87-8Hol 1 1/2 @:4711:1121:412fm 21 115 57 551 331 34 Toro F 5 Aw24000 83-13 LgunNtve,ContctGm,Mountncmli 8  
 22Apr87-7Hol 1 1/2 @:4641:1131:363fm 21 116 961 941 54 441 Delhoussye E 4 Aw24000 80-16 DvidsSmile,Gunburst,TeddyBrHug 10  
 22Apr87—Wide final 3/8  
 15Apr87-4SA 1 1/2 @:46 1:11 1:474fm 61 116 751 531 531 441 Dhtsy E 2 La Puente 84-11 ThMdic,ChmTm,BustYourButtons 10  
 15Apr87—Bumped start, at 1/8  
 21Mar87-7SA 1 1/2 :47 1:114 1:434sy 62 118 66 551 611 611 Shoemaker W 2 Aw31000 78-16 Candi's Gold, Reland, Rakaposhi 6  
 21Mar87—Lugged out  
 8Mar87-4SA 1 1/2 :464 1:112 1:43 ft 10 118 841 871 710 711 Delhoussye E 4 Aw30000 74-15 Barb's Relic, Blanco, Rakaposhi 9  
 8Mar87—Wide into, through stretch  
 22Feb87-4SA 1 1/2 :463 1:12 1:442ft 21 117 541 21 23 11 Delhoussye E 5 Mdn 79-14 Mountncmli,ErnYerStrps,ExtPoll 11  
 22Feb87—Wide 3/8 turn  
 8Feb87-4SA 1 1/2 :463 1:12 1:44 ft 11 117 741 641 58 541 Cordero A Jr 3 Mdn 72-14 NoMrker,NstyNskr,RichesToRiches 8  
 8Feb87—Lugged out, look up 5/16  
 29Nov86-5Hol 6 1/2 :22 :453 1:103ft 50 118 10131013 710 611 Solis A 2 Mdn 79-12 OrchardSong,SociDimond,Dirmid 10  
 29Nov86—Lugged out  
 Jy 1 Hol 3/4 ft :353 h Jan 26 Hol 5/4 ft 1:00 h Jan 16 Hol 5/4 ft 1:003 h Jan 11 Hol 3/4 ft :353 h

Ch. c. 3, by Sham—Crimson Prey, by Crimson Satan  
 Br.—Bluegrass Farm (Ky)  
 Tr.—Whittingham Charles

1987 8 1 0 1 \$24,925  
 1986 1 0 0 0 (147)  
 1985 3 0 0 1 \$9,900

**Table Glow****STEVENS G L****114**

Own.—Sarkowsky H

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @:46 1:0941:403fm 19 114 11 11 11 2nd Stevens G L 1 Aw24000 91-09 Forlaway,TableGlow,ContactGame 10  
 12Jun87-6Hol 6 1/2 :221 :453 1:112ft 21 115 21 2nd 1st 111 Stevens G L 1 M32000 86-16 TbleGlow,BrothersSteve,L.W.Kidd 11  
 23May87-4Hol 6 1/2 :213 :45 1:111ft 6 115 411 321 65 751 Stevens G L 5 M40000 81-15 Peppy'sConsul,PolysiaChif,Trind 10  
 13May87-5Hol 6 1/2 :213 :443 1:104ft 21 115 22 24 231 321 Stevens G L 2 M40000 87-15 OlympeProspect,CmaBmbn,TblGlow 11  
 30Aug86-4Dmr 6 1/2 :22 :452 1:102ft 51 118 521 54 710 7111 Toro F 1 Mdn 74-10 ASignOfLuck,AtTheRiz,NstyNskr 10  
 30Aug86—Veered in start  
 Jan 23 Hol 3/4 ft :37 h Jan 8 Hol 3/4 ft :394 h May 21 Hol 3/4 ft :35 h May 11 Hol 3/4 ft :362 h

Ch. g. 3, by Never Tabled—Radiant Glow, by Northern Dancer  
 Br.—Sarkowsky S H (Cal)  
 Tr.—Mandella Richard

1987 4 1 1 1 \$12,650  
 1986 1 0 0 0 (53)  
 1985 1 0 1 0 \$4,800

## 9th Hollywood



1 1/16 MILES. (Turf). (1.39%) ALLOWANCE. (Stretch Start) Purse \$24,000. 3-year-olds. Non-winners of \$3,000 other than maiden or claiming. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming at a mile or over since May 15 allowed 3 lbs.; such a race any distance since then, 6 lbs.

Coupled—Ponderable and Mountinacamelia.

**Boo Boo's Buckaroo**

GRYDER A T

Own.—Vicki-Beth Stables Inc

1095

B. g. 3, by Kris S—Merry Graustark, by Graustark  
Br.—Meadowbrook Farms Inc (Fla)  
Tr.—Palma Hector O  
Lifetime 15 3 1 4 947,575

1987 9 3 0 2 \$38,250  
1986 6 M 1 2 \$3,325  
Turf 1 0 0 1 \$3,600

→ 26Jan87-3Hol 1 1/16 46:31 1:10:41 4:12:1m 14 1045 32 32 32 33 34 Gryder A T 2 Aw24000 83-13 FvDddyFv, Istorto, BooBoo'sBckroo 9

26Jan87—Lugged out 7/8

10Jan87-3Hol 6f :22:3 :46 1:11 ft 51 116 67 65 67 511 Delahoussaye E 1 4000 77-16 Silk Vail, DelVolante, HeadlineNews 6

18Jan87-3Hol 1 1/16 46:1 1:10:4 1:43:4ft 3 119 44 44 55 534 Pedroza M A 1 4000 87-13 GrtNgolitor, SomHitt, LovOn'sGlyw 8

22Apr87-5Hol 1 :45:2 1:10:2 1:36 ft 3 115 43 41 44 384 Pedroza M A 1 4500 74-18 NvrMstT.V., SprActon, BooBo'sBckr 5

27Mar87-5SA 1 :46:4 1:11:4 1:37:4ft 19 114 53 42 43 14 Pedroza M A 4 4500 79-23 BooBo'sBuckroo, Orion, BeucoupJt 9

27Feb87-1SA 6f :21:4 :45:2 1:11:2ft 5 118 89 65 43 1mk Sibille R 2 c25000 81-16 BooB'sBckr, Mr.Edlws, PrmCncrd 10

22Feb87-5SA 1 :46:3 1:11:2 1:36:4ft 25 113 95 94 84 816 Douglas R R 2 Aw25000 73-14 FlyingFlags, BoldArchon, Ponderble 9

22Feb87—Broke in a tangle

15Jan87-2SA 6f :22:1 :46 1:11:4ft 21 118 84 42 21 13 Sibille R 11 M32000 79-25 BB'sBckr, ImprssvRsn, FrnchBrgr 12

3Jan87-4SA 1 1/16 47:2 1:11:3 1:44:2ft 15 117 79 1014 916 918 Sibille R 2 Mdn 61-16 SvorFire, MstyMskr, FmousForever 11

26Dec86-4SA 6f :21:3 :44:4 1:09:4ft 28 117 96 75 64 551 Sibille R 2 Mdn 84-13 Barb'sRelic, ChartTheStars, Chinati 12

Jan 28 Hol 5f 1:30:1h May 31 Hol 5f 1:01:2h May 28 Hol 5f 1:01:2h

**Auto Focus**

OLIVARES F

Own.—Nikki Stables

114

B. g. 3, by Somethingfabulous—Soft Focus, by Deck Hand  
Br.—Bachecki-Block-Law (Cal)  
Tr.—Stein Roger

1987 7 1 0 0 \$11,500  
1986 1 M 0 0 \$83

Lifetime 8 1 0 0 \$11,500

26Jan87-2Hol 6f :22 :45:1 1:17 ft 8 116 129 129 111 4 1013 Olivares F 3 25000 82-11 LittlePaces, RoyalAgori, NomadBoi 12

12Apr87-3SA 1 :46:1 1:12 1:39:1ft 7 116 43 77 714 719 Olivares F 3 3Aw31000 52-18 WindwoodLne, 10LdveWll, PetHwl 7

27Mar87-5SA 1 :46:4 1:11:4 1:37:4ft 2 116 86 91 916 925 Meza R Q 1 c50000 54-23 BooBo'sBuckroo, Orion, BeucoupJt 9

27Mar87—Stumbled start

14Mar87-4GG 1 :45:3 1:11:3 1:39 m 23 116 111 21 116 123 1026 Kaenel J L 13 Lfette 46-23 Momentus, MountLgun, FlyingFlgs 12

22Feb87-5SA 1 :46:3 1:11:2 1:36:4ft 51 113 11 11 14 44 Meza R Q 2 Aw29000 86-14 FlyingFlags, BoldArchon, Ponderble 9

13Feb87-4SA 1 :46 1:11 1:36:4gd 23 117 11 12 16 110 Meza R Q 1 3M40000 84-20 Auto Focus, KingClyde, PeteNewell 10

21Jan87-5SA 6f :21:4 :45 1:10:1ft 24 117 63 78 60 5113 Meza R Q 3 3Mdn 75-19 NoDobDI, PrsdatsPort, ExceptnTiat 7

21Jan87—Wide into stretch

26Dec86-4SA 6f :21:3 :44:1 1:16:2ft 34 117 44 1013 1013 917 Black C A 1 3Mdn 71-13 WindwoodLne, Clwinist, PsDeGuerr 10

Jan 13 Hol 3f 1:35:1h May 19 Hol 4f 1:46:3h

**Ponderable**

SHOEMAKER W

Own.—Hunt N B

114

Bk. h. or br. c. 3, by Vaguelly Noble—Stony's Time, by Villamver  
Br.—Bluegrass Farm (Ky)  
Tr.—Lukas D Wayne

1987 5 0 0 1 \$6,575  
1986 4 1 0 0 \$65  
Turf 2 0 0 0

Lifetime 9 1 0 1 \$28,475

22Apr87-7Hol 1 1/16 46:41 1:13:1 36:3fm 21e114 21 21 43 68 Meza R Q 5 Aw24000 78-16 DvidsSmile, Gunburst, TeddyBrHugh 16

15Apr87-5SA 1 1/16 46:1 1:11 1:47:1fm 61e115 31 64 65 784 Sibille R 5 3La Puente 83-11 ThMdic, ChmTm, BustYourButtons 10

15Apr87—Steadied at 3/16, bumped late

4Apr87-5SA 1 1/16 45:2 1:10:1 1:43:2ft 23 117 90 88 611 713 Pincay L Jr 4 Aw31000 71-17 Jamoke, Laguna Native, The Medic 9

4Apr87—Bumped break

22Mar87-3SA 1 1/16 45:4 1:10:1 1:42:2sy 78-5 117 43 34 37 412 Pincay L Jr 3 Aw31000 77-16 NoMrker, TelphonCnyon, KpluQuick 6

22Mar87-5SA 1 :46:3 1:11:2 1:36:4ft 91 117 42 32 33 34 Shoemaker W 4 Aw29000 83-14 FlyingFlags, BoldArchon, Ponderble 9

4Nov86-4Aqu 1 :46:1 1:12:4 1:39:3ft 3 118 31 2nd 123 153 Day P 3 Mdn 63-22 Ponderable, BarristerBob, Machismo 8

27Sep86-38el 1 1/16 46 1:11:4 1:45:4sy 13 118 21 24 48 514 Stevens G L 6 Mdn 59-17 PalaceMarch, SirBemis, BeMlyVictim 8

27Jul86-68el 6f :22:1 :45:4 1:12:1sy 15 118 89 71 716 718 Cordero A Jr 3 Mdn 62-25 FlyingGrnville, LeoCsteli, JamesOscr 9

2Jun86-48el 5f :23 :46 :57:3ft 13 118 21 34 56 512 Vasquez J 7 Mdn 86-13 Gulch, Flying Granville, JamesOscar 7

Jy 2 Hol 3f 1:35:2h Jan 27 Hol 1f 1:41:4h 6 Jun 22 Hol 7f 1:26h Jun 17 Hol 6f 1:13:2h

**Bradlee Bo**

PATTON D B

Own.—Fredericks F L

1125

B. c. 3, by Native Charger—Beaucain, by Beau Brummel  
Br.—Fredericks F L (Ky)  
Tr.—Stapp William T

1987 3 1 1 0 \$4,500  
1986 1 M 0 0 \$102

Lifetime 4 1 1 0 \$4,865

25Jan87-3Hol 6f :22:1 :45:3 1:11:3ft 41 119 65 53 43 21 Stevens G L 4 16000 84-14 Bojd Royale, BradleeBo, AndyRandy 7

25Jan87—Bumped start

17Jan87-2Hol 6f :22 :45:3 1:11:2ft 38 119 84 94 75 754 Stevens G L 1 20000 79-15 Pete Newell, ProvingSpark, Tarland 12

17Jan87—Bumped 1/4

17Nov87-5Tup 6f :22:2 :45:1 1:17 ft 51 115 61 63 34 11 Noda R H 0 Mdn 86-15 Bradlee Bo, Compared, Kaleko 12

3Jan86-75Fe 6f :22:4 :47:1 1:16:3m 10 119 67 56 53 58 O'Neill E 54 Mdn 56-32 IsieSuprem, Jssi'sRun, ClssicScout 12

Jan 23 Hol 3f 1:35:3h Jan 14 Hol 4f 1:40:2h May 14 Tup 3f 1:35:2h May 8 Tup 6f 1:15:5h

**Calmo**

VERGARA O

Own.—Olson L

114

B. c. 3, by Meneval—Cumaware, by Delaware Chief  
Br.—Cole Sheila (Cal)  
Tr.—Netties Kenneth

1987 12 3 1 2 \$13,955  
1986 6 M 0 0 \$710

Lifetime 18 3 1 2 \$14,685

21Jan87-4Hol 1 :45:3 1:11 1:37:1ft 28 116 53 31 34 334 Vergara O 1 20000 73-14 Splendor Catch, Glory Quest, Calmo 8

21Jan87—Broke stride 1/16

31Mar87-1Hol 1 :45:3 1:11:2 1:38:2ft 111 115 36 35 44 46 Iammarino MP 1 25000 65-18 LicensedToWin, Rimmo, Troposphr 9

20Mar87-5Hol 7f :22:2 :46 1:24:3ft 45 116 107 113 97 811 Iammarino MP 1 10000 63-17 Glory Quest, Banche, MarCorell 11

20Mar87—Broke slowly

29Apr87-2Hol 1 :45:3 1:11:2 1:37:2ft 41 116 85 119 109 911 Castanon A L 8 25000 64-13 RcBook, YovrGlorous, StrdtFolly 12

19Apr87-2SA 1 :45:4 1:12:1 1:38:4ft 31 115 75 94 75 551 Castanon A L 8 30000 63-17 ShrewdStev, GrndVizir, J.B.R.'sDrmm 10

19Apr87—Took up 1/4

2Apr87-4GG 1 1/16 47:2 1:11:3 1:44:2ft 91 116 52 33 33 221 Hummel C R 4 10000 78-18 Sablikla, Calmo, Biff McGuire 6

2Apr87—Bobbled start

20Mar87-2GG 1 1/16 47:2 1:12:3 1:46 ft 4 116 31 24 24 1m Hummel C R 3 10000 73-20 Calmo, ToB.ARuler, SleepyBrigadier 7

20Mar87—Ducked in start

12Mar87-7GG 1 1/16 46:4 1:12:3 1:40:4sy 26 116 111 78 87 441 Hummel C R 12 12500 52-28 Pappos Bay, Table Fun, Sablikla 12

12Mar87—Broke slowly

5Mar87-3GG 1 1/16 46 :1:10:4 1:44:3sy 22 115 71 815 — — Hummel C R 1 22500 — — PddyMuldoon, ElAncon, GoldenShng 8

5Mar87—Eased

Feb87-5PM 6f :23 :46:4 1:12:3gd 2 117 31 24 2nd 1m Knapp K R 2 12500 84-17 Calmo, Ha Ha Hanson, NightWriter 7

Jan 30 SA 3f 1:35:3h Jan 18 SA 4f 1:47:3h Jan 12 SA 4f 1:47:4h May 16 SA 5f 1:50:4h

DON'TSINGTHEBLUES - Dangerous horse. Dangerous to your bankroll, that is. It has the second best APV and 5th best Class Rating in the race. Normally, I suggest using the top 5 Class Rating horses as your contenders. This will put the winner in your computer 92% of the time. This race is no exception, but that doesn't guarantee that you'll win the race. Putting in horses like this one are a large part of the reason.

The temptation, of course, is to say that he caught a fantastic pace last time out and if we forgive that, we can use the second back. Except he didn't catch a fantastic pace last time. The mile at Hollywood Park is run around one turn, and the times for the last race are not exceptional. Good, but not exceptional. This horse wired a slow field in a long sprint, barely hanging on to win. This is not the pattern of a horse that moves to the turf. Put him into your computer, and I'm sure he would have a huge Early Pace number, and therefore a very good Factor W ranking. Don't do it. Think.

CONTACT GAME - Again, let's stop and compare this horse with the next one, Mountincamellia. Contact has an average APV of 90%, while Mount has the best APV in the race, 148%. But look at their records. Contact is 6 for 8 in the money, though he hasn't won. Mount has also been out 8 times, but he has won once and shown once. Again, the Professional vs. the Flash. Note that I'm not saying that Mount has a bad record, I consider him a legitimate threat, but I think that APV slights Contact and builds up Mount, all because Mount hasn't hit the board as often. Personally, I prefer betting on horses that pay off frequently.

I also prefer betting on horses that win once in a while, something Contact Game hasn't managed this year. Still, he is a legit horse, so let's find a pace line for him. Just remember, he's had problems winning. There are two obvious lines to chose from, the last and the third back, separated by a dirt race. I chose to excuse the last; two bumps in one race will stop almost any horse. I went to the third back, but made notes in the margin.

MOUNTAINCAMELLIA - As I said, not a bad horse, just not as outstanding as its APV makes it look at first glance. I can see no reason not to use the second race back, skipping the dirt race. I hope you all noticed that this horse is coming out of a double Tandem with Contact Game. One of the exceptions to using either of the Tandem procedures is a horse that habitually loses to another. Two races may not be a habit, but they are a trend. Therefore, I chose to make no adjustment to Mount's pace line.

TABLE GLOW - In the article on the new Class Rating in this issue I warn about depending on either APV or the Class Rating with lightly raced horses. That 1.53 Class Rating is deceptive, because two it's in the money finishes came in maiden claiming races. In this case, the horse is a legitimate contender because of its last effort, not its Class Rating alone. Of course, I chose to use the last line.

The analysis of this race is deceptive. If you were listening when I told you that the top two Factor W horses with a bias towards sustained were winning most of these races, and didn't pay attention to the % Early parameters I gave you, you could easily go astray at this most critical juncture in the proceedings. Whenever I see a race that more or less divides itself into two groups in the Class Factor, I can almost always count on the winner being in the top group.

As I said earlier, I normally use my top 5 Class Factor horses to put into the computer. In this case, especially since I consider Don'tsingtheblues to be a disaster for this distance and surface, there are 4 stickouts and a bunch of also rans. Out goes the low priced stock and the remaining 4 are almost guaranteed to contain the winner. Almost. Don't blame me if you get in trouble using this blindly.

Anyway, according to my Synergism printout, Table Glow and Contact Game, the two favorites, seem to be the obvious choices for win, with Mountaincamellia perhaps used for place, as its energy is balanced correctly. Wrong. You forgot % Early. No horse has won at this distance with an Energy of under 49.80% all year. What I didn't tell you (I didn't want to make it too easy) was that there was only one winner that low; all the rest were over 50%.

With that in mind, we can toss out Contact and Mount, leaving us with Table Glow and Boo Boo. Both of these horses apparently defy the model, being balanced towards Early Pace. This sort of thing drives those who keep, but never analyze, a Brohamer Model nuts. You have to use all your tools, and never settle for a quick look at a race. An in depth analysis is required on every race. In going over the horses, I pointed out that Mount usually lost to Contact. Contact has failed at this level 8 times in a row. This, together with the very low % Early displayed by both horses is enough to make this a two horse race.

I don't think you can separate Table Glow and Boo Boo. I know if I had tried, I'm sure I'd have backed Table Glow and lost by a neck. As it was, I played both and boxed them in the exacta. I'm glad they finished as they did, but the other way around wouldn't have been a tragedy.

I hope you can all see that the new Class Rating is a very useful tool, but one that, like all the rest of the Methodology, takes thought and insight to operate. If you chose to use this new rating, I would appreciate hearing from you after you've tried it for a couple of hundred races. In an upcoming issue, I'll report on how it's holding up around the country.

I would advise you not to start ignoring APV. I may have appeared to put down APV in this issue of The Follow Up, but I still use it in every race. Many times it is superior to the Class Rating, especially at pointing to place horses. Try both at your track before you decide which is more appropriate in a given situation.

**Lucky Bear**

MENA G G

114

Own—Hadjicostas D

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @ 46 1:0941:403fm 64 1095 311 31 714 9152  
 20May87-5Hol 6 1/2 @ 222 1:172ft 31 116 321 671 713 8192

20May87—Broke out, bumped

7May87-5Hol 6 1/2 @ 214 1:45 1:101ft 6 117 761 910 812 812 Pincay L Jr 32800 80-13 PrimConcord, ExubantFling, Somshn 9

7May87—Fanned wide into drive

15Feb87-7SA 6 1/2 @ 213 1:443 1:052ft 51 110 741 961 88 89 Pincay L Jr 58000 81-13 Reconnoitng, SociDimnd, ImpressvRsn 9

15Feb87—Wide into stretch

15Jan87-4SA 6 1/2 @ 22 1:103 1:114ft 31 118 21 2nd 2nd 1st Pincay L Jr 12 M50000 79-25 LuckyBear, TrulyRosie, Reconnoitng 12

4Jan87-4SA 6 1/2 @ 214 1:45 1:104sy \*1-2e118 68 711 716 — Baze G Midn — Mount Laguna, Acquired, Conquer 7

4Jan87—Eased

o May 24 Hol 4 ft 1:45 h

May 16 Hol 4 ft 1:47 h

Ch. c. 3, by Fairway Phantom—Casa Esbrella, by Pia Star

Br.—Mabee Mr—Mrs J C (Ky)

Tr.—Kilton George

1987 6 1 0 0 66 \$8,800

1986 1 0 0 0 72

Lifetime 6 1 0 0 \$8,800

Cisneros J E 1 Aw24000 75-09 Foriaway, TableGlow, ContactGame 10  
 McHargue DG 1 c20000 73-16 Banche, Little Paces, Glory Quest 8

**Don't sing the blues**

SIBILLE R

120

Own—Siegel M—Jan &amp; Samantha

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @ 45 1:093 1:349ft 16 120 1010 981 812 819 Sibille R 3 Aw24000 71-11 ErnYorStrps, McKnzPrnc, JstBbby 10

20May87-5Hol 1 1/2 @ 45 1:103 1:362ft 7 115 11 111 111 1no Sibille R 4 Midn 81-13 Don'tsingtheblues, MgnPlus, ProudCl 7

13May87-5Hol 6 1/2 @ 221 1:452 1:164ft 47 115 641 531 441 451 Sibille R 8 Midn 91-10 Crystal Run, MarkChip, SharpPort 11

10Mar87-4SA 6 1/2 @ 213 1:444 1:09 ft 22 118 961 1114 1124 1131 Douglas R 8 Midn 82-16 Looknforlbgon, Pasco, ChstntFrz 12

Jun 26 Hol 5 ft 1:08 h

Jun 7 Hol 4 ft 1:02 h

Ch. g. 3, by Stop the Music—Bluer Than Blue, by What Luck

Br.—Rutherford M G (Ky)

Tr.—Mayberry Brian A

1987 4 1 0 0 94 \$12,425

1986 0 0 0 0 120

Lifetime 4 1 0 0 \$12,425

Aw24000 71-11 ErnYorStrps, McKnzPrnc, JstBbby 10  
 Midn 81-13 Don'tsingtheblues, MgnPlus, ProudCl 7

Midn 91-10 Crystal Run, MarkChip, SharpPort 11  
 Midn 82-16 Looknforlbgon, Pasco, ChstntFrz 12

May 3 Hol 6 ft 1:16 h

**Contact Game**

MCCARRON C J

114

Own—Hooper F W

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @ 46 1:0941:403fm 9-5 109 641 53 34 33

13Jun87—Crowded, bumped start, again into stretch

4Jun87-7Hol 1 1/2 @ 454 1:102 1:423ft 16-5 115 531 42 21 211 McCarron C J 3 Aw24000 94-13 CrystalRun, ContctGme, Ack'sReply 8

13May87-8Hol 1 1/2 @ 4711:1121:412fm 6 114 25 231 211 2nd McCarron C J 4 Aw24000 87-13 LgunNtve, ContctGm, Mountncmli 8

26Apr87-3Hol 6 1/2 @ 214 1:451 1:091ft 9-5 115 641 431 441 36 McCarron C J 6 Aw22000 91-89 W. D. Jacks, A New Era, ContactGame 6

3Apr87-7SA 6 1/2 @ 214 1:45 1:10 ft 11 116 74 52 321 23 Solis A 8 Aw29000 85-17 HonkyTnkDncr, ContctGm, WadwdLn 8

1Mar87-4SA 6 1/2 @ 211 1:442 1:094ft 9 115 771 641 43 431 Solis A 6 Aw28000 86-15 War, Candi's Gold, Laguna Native 8

21Feb87-3SA 6 1/2 @ 22 1:45 1:094ft 9 115 521 411 42 341 Stevens G L 3 Aw27000 84-14 SimplyMajestic, Blanco, ContctGme 8

21Feb87—Steadied 1/8

6Feb87-3SA 6 1/2 @ 211 1:433 1:004ft 19 114 661 56 34 441 Stevens G L 3 Aw26000 85-75 MountLagun, SweetwtrSprngs, Wr 7

3Nov86-4Hol 6 1/2 @ 221 1:454 1:112ft 21 118 421 32 31 1st Solis A 5 M50000 86-17 ContctGm, WstlyWind, WisdomDncr 9

19Oct86-4SA 6 1/2 @ 22 1:452 1:11 ft 16 118 951 541 441 47 Solis A 11 Midn 76-18 Jmoke, SavorFire, BrightineDncr 12

19Oct86—Lugged in late

Jun 28 Hol 5 ft 1:12 h

o Jun 13 Hol 5 ft 1:08 h

May 31 Hol 6 ft 1:13 h

May 23 Hol 5 ft 1:01 h

**Mountaincamellia**

DELAHOUSSE E

114

Own—Hunt M B

4Jun87-7Hol 1 1/2 @ 454 1:102 1:423ft 9 116 961 64 631 46 Delhoussaye E 2 Aw24000 90-13 CrystalRun, ContctGme, Ack'sReply 8

13May87-8Hol 1 1/2 @ 4711:1121:412fm 21 115 21 115 551 331 34 Toro F 5 Aw24000 83-13 LgunNtve, ContctGm, Mountncmli 8

22Apr87-7Hol 1 1/2 @ 464 1:113 1:363fm 21e116 941 941 54 441 Delhoussaye E 3 Aw24000 80-16 DvidsSmile, Gunburst, TeddyBtHug 10

22Apr87—Wide final 3/8

15Apr87-8SA 1 1/2 @ 46 1:11 1:471fm 61e116 751 531 551 441 Dhssy E 2 La Puente 84-11 ThMdrc, ChmTm, BustYourButtons 10

15Apr87—Bumped start, at 1/8

21Mar87-7SA 1 1/2 @ 47 1:114 1:434sy 61 118 66 551 611 611 Shoemaker W 2 Aw31000 78-16 Candi's Gold, Reland, Rakaposhi 6

21Mar87—Lugged out

1Mar87-9SA 1 1/2 @ 464 1:112 1:43 ft 10 118 891 871 710 711 Delhoussaye E 4 Aw30000 74-15 Barb's Relic, Blanco, Rakaposhi 9

1Mar87—Wide into, through stretch

22Feb87-6SA 1 1/2 @ 463 1:12 1:442ft 21e117 541 21 23 11 Delhoussaye E 5 Midn 79-14 Mountncmli, ErnYorStrps, ExtPoll 11

22Feb87—Wide 3/8 turn

1Feb87-4SA 1 1/2 @ 463 1:12 1:44 ft 11 117 791 641 58 581 Cordero A Jr 3 Midn 72-14 NoMrker, NstlyNskr, RichesToRiches 8

1Feb87—Lugged out, took up 5/16

29Nov86-5Hol 6 1/2 @ 22 1:453 1:103ft 58 118 1013 1013 710 611 Solis A 2 Midn 79-12 OrchardSong, SociDimond, Dirmid 10

29Nov86—Lugged out

Jy 1 Hol 3 ft 1:33 h

Jun 26 Hol 5 ft 1:00 h

Jun 16 Hol 5 ft 1:00 h

Jun 11 Hol 3 ft 1:33 h

**Table Glow**

STEVENS G L

114

Own—Sarkowsky M

13Jun87-5Hol 1 1/2 @ 46 1:0941:403fm 15 114 11 11 11 2nd Stevens G L 1 Aw24000 91-09 Foriaway, TableGlow, ContactGame 10

12Jun87-4Hol 6 1/2 @ 221 1:453 1:112ft 21 115 21 2nd 1st 111 Stevens G L 2 31M32000 86-16 TbleGlow, BrothersSteve, L.W.Kidd 11

23May87-4Hol 6 1/2 @ 213 1:45 1:111ft 16-5 115 411 321 65 751 Stevens G L 5 M40000 81-15 Peppy's Consul, PolynsinChif, TrInd 18

13May87-5Hol 6 1/2 @ 213 1:443 1:104ft 21 115 22 24 231 321 Stevens G L 3 M40000 87-15 OlympeProspect, CmnBmbn, TblGiw 11

30Apr86-40Mr 6 1/2 @ 22 1:452 1:102ft 51 118 521 54 710 711 Toro F 1 Midn 74-10 ASignOfLuck, AlTheRitz, NstlyNskr 10

30Apr86—Veered in start

Jun 25 Hol 3 ft 1:37 h

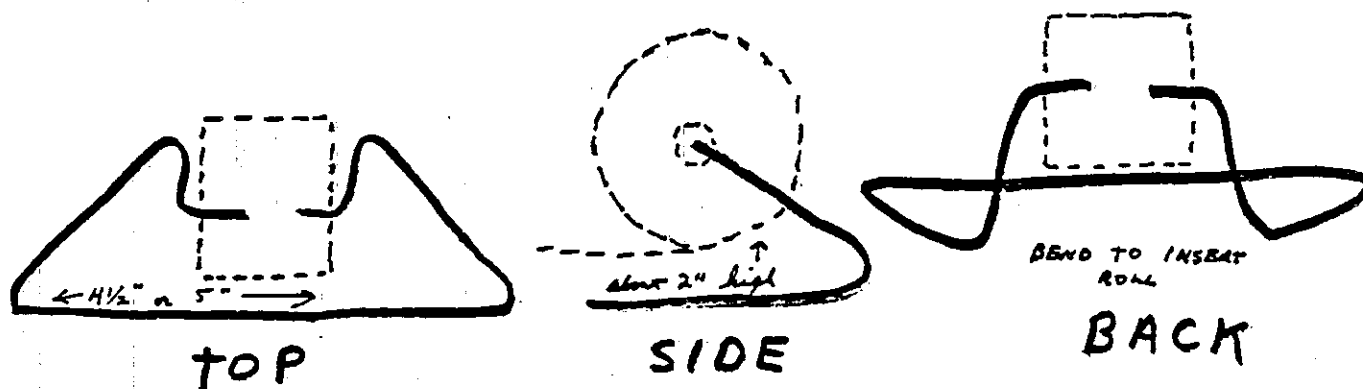
Jun 8 Hol 3 ft 1:39 h

May 21 Hol 3 ft 1:35 h

May 11 Hol 3 ft 1:36 h

# SNAZZY

## PAPER HOLDER THING



This keen little gizmo took almost five minutes of exhaustive research and development time. The Sharp CE-126P printer/cassette interface has a little smoked plastic door behind which lives a cute little roll of thermal paper. I was quite happy with this arrangement until I ran out of paper after only about 10 races. When I went to buy more paper, and discovered they wanted at least 75 cents a roll, I was really outraged. Not that I'm cheap or anything (well, just a little) but the inconvenience began to get to me.

Tom Brohamer told me he bought large rolls of paper intended for adding machines and used an electric pencil sharpener to make his own little rolls. While I may not be cheap, I'm definitely too lazy to do anything that tedious. So I began to look at the printer and noticed that there was a gap under the little plastic door and that I could run paper under the door. It worked great when I tried it, but the roll of paper kept falling on the floor. Thus was born the World Famous SNAZZY Paper Holder Thing.

The ONLY approved material for building one of these babies is an old wire coat hanger. Anyone who buys wire for such a project is definitely un-American and probably a communist. The two things you have to be careful of are: first to get the base wide enough (about 4 1/2 or 5 inches); and second to make sure the uprights lean forward so the paper doesn't fall backward. Got that? Good.

Now, whatcha gotta do is go out and get a standard 2 1/4 inch adding machine roll (make sure it's thermal paper), stick it on your Paper Holder Thing and feed it under the door and into the impossible-to-find slot just like the little rolls (or take the stupid door off altogether. Open it and pull up vigorously). Close the door, straighten out the paper and "Bob's your Uncle". Should last for at least a hundred races and, as long as you keep your printer set up in one place, it is much more convenient than the dreaded Little Rolls. Most thermal adding machine paper prints in a light blue, but if you keep fresh batteries in your printer, or better yet plug it in, it should be functional. Hewlett-Packard makes large rolls of paper that print in dark black if you can find them. Order # 82175A. Of course, you can always switch back to the little rolls if you take your show on the road.

BOO

F W	E P	S P
54.90	55.34	54.46

CONT

F W	E P	S P
55.13	54.72	55.53

MOUNT

F W	E P	S P
54.66	54.34	54.98

TABLE

F W	E P	S P
55.34	55.96	54.72

NAME	F-1	F-2	F-3
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Pace	57.02	55.49	56.34

TABLE	57.02	55.49	53.48
BOO	56.17	54.75	53.58
CONT	54.88	55.43	56.34
MOUNT	54.36	55.33	55.61

NAME	W	E	S	T	% E
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TABLE	1	1	3	2	51.44
CONT	2	3	1	1	49.47
BOO	3	2	4	4	51.01
MOUNT	4	4	2	3	49.63

NAME	2nd Call B/L
*****	
TABLE	8.00
BOO	4.07
CONT	8.23
MOUNT	10.74

**7486 NINTH RACE.** 1 1/16 Miles on Turf (stretch start). Purse: \$24,000. Three year olds. Allowance. Value to Win \$13,200, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$600

7405	Bon Boo's Buckaroo	Gryder	108	1	1	3-2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	1st	6.50
7382	Table Glow	GL Stevens	114	9	2	1-1 1/2	1-1 1/2	1-1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2.70
7007	s-Ponderable	Shoemaker	114	3	3	2nd	2 1/2	2 1/2	3-1 1/2	3-3 1/2	2.60
7382	Contact Game	McCarron	114	7	5	5 1/2	5-4	4th	4-2 1/2	4-2 1/2	1.80
7409	Calmo	Vergara	116	5	9	9	9	7th	5-1 1/2	5-1 1/2	72.00
7428	Bradlee Bo	Patton	112	4	6	7-1	7th	8-4	6-1 1/2	6-6	54.90
7434	Auto Focus	Olivera	114	2	7	8-2 1/2	8 1/2	9	9	7 1/2	40.00
7413	s-Mountaincanelia	Dhessaye	116	8	8	4 1/2	4-1 1/2	5-3	7-2	6-1	2.60
7356	Don'tsingtheblues	Stille	120	6	4	6-2	6-2	6 1/2	6-1	9	11.00

Time: 23.3, 46.3, 1:10.3, 1:35.1, 1:41.4, Track: Clear & Firm. Start Good. Won Driving.

**\$2 MUTUELS PAID**

BOO BOO'S BUCKAROO	15.00	6.00	3.40
TABLE GLOW	4.20	3.00	
A-PONDERABLE		2.60	

Winner: B G 84 Kris S-Merry Graustark. Tr. Hector Palma. Mutuel Pool \$294,300. Exacta Pool \$429,744.

BOO BOO'S BUCKAROO, in close contention early after breaking alertly, responded when called upon in the drive and was up in the final yards. TABLE GLOW went to the front early, moved over to the inside rail before reaching the backstretch, continued in the lead to the final yards, then just missed. PONDERABLE, in close contention from the start, threatened through the drive but was unable to get up.

Scratched: Subito, Lucky Bear.

\$2 EXACTA 2-Boo Boo's Buckaroo & 9-Table Glow paid \$71.80

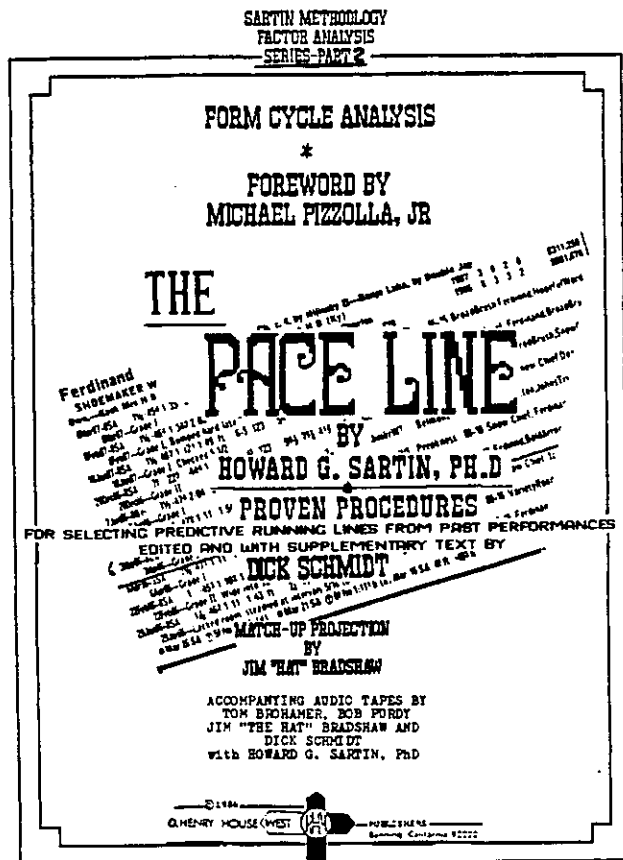
WINNER SELECTED BY — BEYROOTY

Attendance: 28,678. Mutuel handle: \$5,955,502.



# WHAT'S NEW?

In response to overwhelming demand, we are gradually overhauling and re-writing all of our manuals. To keep pace with the latest developments in the Methodology, we felt that the Factor Analysis manual had to be re-done with an emphasis on pace line selection. At the same time, we wanted to update the paceline audio tapes. This new 140 page volume is the result. Dr. Sartin covers every aspect of pace line selection, including the newest biofeedback techniques. Dick Schmidt presents several races that you are first invited to work on your own, then he takes you step by step through the entire handicapping process. This incredible new book comes with eight hours of audio tapes (we got a little carried away, but it's such good stuff we couldn't bear to cut a word) featuring Doc Sartin, Jim "The Hat" Bradshaw, Tom Brohamer, Bob Purdy and Dick Schmidt.



HEAR! - Jim Bradshaw talk about the Match-Up.

HEAR! - Tom Brohamer discuss trouble lines.

HEAR! - The Doc actually make a pace line looom up right before your very ears!

And much, much more. As our computer programs become more and more sophisticated, contender and pace line selection is the last great stumbling block left on the road to financial independence. Come and learn from the best. Due to the unprecedented amount of work that went into the preparation of this manual, and the extraordinary length (and cost) of the audio tapes, we must charge a bit more than usual for our Handicapping Workshop series. .... \$55.00

