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The Sartin Methodology is based in Psychotherapy and its goals are NOT directed toward fostering the illusions or delusions of gamblers seeking magic solutions for picking winners. We are primarily a healing arts organization dedicated to providing an alternative solution to mainstream psychiatry's prescription of total abstinence for non-winning handicappers. Our slogan is - and always has been -
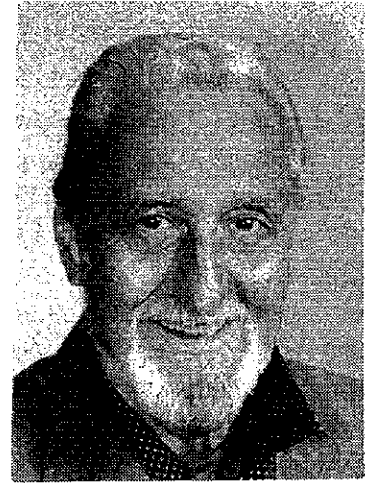### "THE CURE FOR LOSING IS WINNING"

FROM THE
Publisher's
Desk   Doc Sartin

First, congratulations to client Peter Tolan. He is the creator and producer of the new George Wendt Show (CBS, Wednesdays at 8:00 PM, Pacific Time). Peter is also an excellent handicapper, having capitalized from his use of Quad-Rater in an amount exceeding Wendt's monthly salary. CBS, however, has ceased to be the #1 network either in ratings or brainpower. Tolan's Wendt Show is now up against Roseanne – on of the most established of the top sitcoms. It also goes smack up against Beverly Hills 90210 and Baywatch which is the most watched show in the entire world. CBS should move Wendt to Saturday night, where competition is virtually non-existent and let it establish a loyal audience and THEN move it against the top guns.

Regardless of the questionable mentality of CBS' programming department, Peter Tolan has done what many aspire to, but few ever accomplish. He has written for top TV shows, like Murphy Brown, and has packaged and become a producer of a show drawn from his own original idea AND is a successful handicapper. As tough as it is to make it in Hollywood, there are more working screen writers and producers than there are truly successful handicappers. To reach the zenith in both is the rarest of rarities. Too bad the programming department of CBS won't hire executives with Peter's perception.

When conducted honestly and dedicated to the success of its clients (customers to others) the purveying of handicapping Methods and information is a self-destroying business. At lest it *should* be if one's object is to help people to help themselves to become winners. Huey Mahl said it years ago: "Teaching successful handicapping is a labor of love."

Since he wrote that a number of people, whose names shall be withheld to protect the guilty, have proved it otherwise. Advertisements for handicapping systems and computer programs are beginning to openly declare that their material contains the essence of our method. Either that or they're promising riches far beyond the realm of even that which dreams are made of. And, despite Huey's statement, they are making big profits from selling pie-in-the-sky - the illusionary pot of gold at the end of a non-defined rainbow.

In our own case, the number of consistently winning clients grows yearly. Many never stick it out to reap the rewards, but those who have, benefited greatly. If clients stick to it, someday I'll be out of a job. When that happens, it will mean that I did the job I set out to do, so I won't mind. I'll just limp off to the nearest race book and sustain myself by handicapping until I'm too ancient to read the form or the AODDS or XTOR readouts. Then I'll go off to an old folks home and all you winners with fond memories of my attempts to help you reach your goals can send me baskets of fruit or some other soft foods...but let's not rush it.

Referring back to my comments about the adventurers who insist upon fiddling with the 3 Year Best Times and Speed Rating Features in Quad-Rater, programmer Guy Wadsworth has offered a very appropriate phrase: ADVISE and DISSENT. I ADVISE, the Adventurers DISSENT.

If you happen to be one of the dissenters, I must again remind you that you do so *at your own risk* and against long and comprehensive testing of the program, in which we did try using pars and so-called "normative" times *instead* of 3 Year Best. Even as our similar testing of Phase I (TPR) proved that the best par times (Gordon Pine), were not as predictive as the use of DRF Speed Rating and Variant, the recommended prescription for using Quad-Rater has been proved superior at tracks of all sizes ad classed throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and the Pacific Rim.

However, in all future programs there will be a feature that will allow anyone who chooses to exercise their mainstream oriented egos to DISSENT at will. In Thoromation and Synergetic Match Up II you can do it NOW. When you see the Adjustment Screen, just press 3 and enter an adjustment that strokes your ego. When all other programs have this feature no one will be denied free moral agency which is the sacred right of all under the basic principle of democracy.

When exercising this right, be it at the voting booth or in handicapping, responsibility for the final result lies with the individual. So, if you should happen to call or write for help, be sure to mention that you used your adjustment concepts, not ours.

To all ignoring advice in favor of dissent, I say "Good luck--you'll need it."

Here is a quote from distinguished expert Barry Meadow, (used again in another article, this issue). His contention is that the premise is decidedly false:

"We have found that our picks tend to win at the same rate no matter what their board odds."

The unique thing about all of our four call programs is that, when properly used, they do not distinguish between favorites and higher paying contenders. They are designed to isolate winners and in-the-money horses. But one must realize that no program will do this *unless you put those horses in your computer.* This is why Quad-Rater works so well with Synergetic Match Up and Thoromation. It forces you, providing you accept the guidelines in the manual, to put in the kind of horses that our research proves pay the higher mutuels.

Last issue, our 9th Anniversary Follow Up, I took note of the fact that since the inception of this journal we've published the equivalent of *ten 340 page books!* In those pages we started a lot of trends, originated a bevy of new words and phrases as applied to handicapping and learned a lot about other purveyors of handicapping "information" who followed those trends and who, at first mocked the words and phrases and then turned around and outright copied or imitated them and had the audacity to claim them for their own. To quote Tom Brohamer from his great book *Modern Pace Handicapping:*

> ...The measurement and application of energy distribution is a concept original to the Sartin Methodology. The realization that a horse distributes unrecoverable energy throughout a race is not a breakthrough idea. It is basic to an understanding of physical exertion. *Measuring* the level of exertion *is* original and represents some of the most creative thinking in modern handicapping.

> Much of what has become the terminology of modern pace handicappers has its origins in the Sartin Methodology. Early Pace, Sustained Pace, Average Pace, Energy expenditure, Brohamer Models, Track profiles, are concepts developed and tested by the Sartin-PIRCO collaboration. I owe many of the insights in this book to my association with this loose framework of handicappers. I value that experience. It's a matter of credit due.

I just re-read this book for the umpteenth time. Despite certain improvements we've made since its publication, it is by far the BEST single work on handicapping since Ainslie combined literacy and horse racing in the 1960's. It is certainly superior to any other work dealing with pace or figure handicapping. In my heart I believe my opinion in the matter is not related to the fact that the book deals largely with my own endeavors. It stands on its own as a masterpiece.

How naive I was until about 1989. In the beginning I thought that all persons whose intention it was to take handicapping seriously had read all the viable books on the subject and knew at least as much as I before my research and development started in 1975. I was wrong.

I also thought that the field of acknowledged "experts" must be an honest group with integrity guidelines similar to any other worthwhile profession. I was doubly wrong. Although I did meet a few in the early to mid 80's who started out that way. Then I sadly watched as they were corrupted by monetary success and became hustlers preying on others who were, and remain, as naive as I was in the beginning.

Then, of course, I met Tom Ainslie, who from the start kept the same purity and integrity of purpose he had before he wrote his first handicapping word. To a certain extent that also applies to Andy Beyer who, despite those who will protest, hasn't changed much since *his* first contribution.

I'm only mildly disappointed in the "outside experts" who have "sunk to this little measure". I am chagrined at the depths to which certain persons who once declared themselves as devoted Sartin Followers have sunk by literally and openly purloining my material and my words and charging from three to four times as much for it as we do. I should have expected it, however. To a man, they kept telling me: "YOU don't charge enough." "YOU'RE not a business man." "YOU should triple your prices."

To you I will answer as I did to them: If people are NOT winning with our material it is worth NOTHING. If they are winning, it is worth FAR MORE. But NOT in money. Its value lies in the loyalty and dedication of all those who have learned to win consistently under our aegis but through their own efforts. From them come my reward. It's not in the bank or in stocks and bonds, it is synthesized in the Vox Populi segment of each Follow Up.

I almost wrote here that one cannot buy this kind of response. But I am wrong there because I do know people who buy their endorsements. They pay people to write plaudits about them to leading journals and to so-called "consumer protection" periodicals.

The sad thing is that these paid tributes are believed by an endless stream of consumers: Horseplayers dreaming of a pot of gold lying at the end of the easily accessible delusional but non-existent rainbow.

From the beginning I have asked people so deluded NOT to join us. I have stressed that winning is NOT simple, that it demands work and dedication. I have earnestly tried to screen out people on whom the "feather merchants" feast like locusts on wheat. Still there have been those with more money than sense who have managed to join us who seem almost like constitutional psychopathic inferiors in their inability to comprehend either/or concept and material.

they write is a "Remembrance of Things Past," unsupported by current research or reality. In short they are resting on the laurels of their first work which, all too often is honed from the work of someone even more distantly removed from NOW than they.

I refuse to fall into this tempting trap. YOU should resist it even more. Ever on-going research is absolutely essential to stay ahead of the horsePLAYING and handicapping mob. Being immune to popular myths is an absolute requirement for success.

This is why I become so appalled when I hear clients echoing falsehoods as if they were their own reality. What they represent, in truth, are self-fulfilling prophesies not substantiated by genuine records but supported by myths purveyed by so-called experts.

In handicapping YOU and an accurate set of YOUR records constitute the only *genuine* expertise. This is why we created the Factor Evaluator; and I'm willing to offer odds of 8 to 1 that it will be our lowest selling and least used computer program despite its almost give-away price. It will save us a lot of letter writing and phone appointment time, however. Because when asked "What readout(s) should I use?" We'll merely answer, "What does your Factor Evaluator say?"

I recently encountered a number of individuals seeking to make a living through SPORTS BETTING. One even asked one of our programmers to make him a program that would produce Basketball Winners via various propositions including, but not limited to "Over and Under", "Home Team Advantage" and "Beating the Spread".

Sports betting, basketball specifically, offers win odds of 10-11 or the equivalent of a $2 bet producing a $3.82 mutuel. Make it $3.85 based on getting a positive breakage. Why is that such people, including some of our own clients will, with little anxiety, bet from $50 to $200 on a basketball game when, even if they beat the spread, et al, and win the bet, get less than I'll take on a show bet? Then they declare that they make more on Sports Betting than they do handicapping. They may gross more money only because they don't (won't) bet the same $50 to $200 on a horse to win, much less to show. I know a lot of "value" oriented "horseplayers", even handicappers who would seldom, if ever, place a win bet on an even odds horse that actually pays $4 for every $2 wagered who, with impunity, make sports bets that pay less profit than I'll accept for show.

Yet, sports betting, in Nevada and elsewhere, takes in far more revenue each year than horse race betting even if you throw in standard breds and Quarter horses. If everyone correctly analyzed the relative odds available from handicapping races as opposed to sports, our field would be number one. As it is these facts might induce more of you to appreciate the relative value that lies in Place and Show wagers.

Perhaps you'll even DO something about it, analyzing the FACTORS that produce Place and Show horse via your Factor Evaluator.

We received an eloquent letter from a client suggesting that we operate a computer "Client Bulletin Board". The idea has a lot of merit and we're looking into all ramifications, including cost and charges, that would be essential to implement one. For a time we were thinking of using the Past Performance Plus Bulletin Board for this purpose but there were flaws in that idea that we couldn't overcome because it would have to be headquartered here or get out of control.

Also I could never sanction a Bulletin Board where clients could "chat" with each other. The answers to various questions would then be subjective with the persons doing the asking and answering which, unfortunately, often adds up to the blind leading the blind under the MIS-assumption that the information was official. I've included a few of the messages from the BRIS Bulletin Board in a separate article, this issue.

Against all the illustrious research and clinical data compiled by the Behaviorists who, for many years dominated psychological thinking, certain persons seem to possess an apparent genetic incapacity to function successfully in a stochastic environment. Yet, these same individuals achieve MAJOR success in other fields from the healing arts to law and engineering as well as many others. Handicapping is the field where most purveyors operate under a non-written, unspoken "caveat emptor". Over half of our "information package" telling about ourselves, is dedicated to a very specific and strict caveat posed *up front* before any purchase is made. Yet, many people seem to think that our description of handicapping success as being considerably *less* than easy, is just an advertising gimmick; using reverse psychology to make our service even more appealing. Such is not the case. Our information package is written in language designed specifically to discourage those who we describe as *horseplayers*.

Those who read and ignored my warnings have only themselves to blame when they cry "can't (read: *won't*) understand." Yet, despite their refusal to live up to their part of the stated agreement, we dedicate much of our time working to make winners out of *functional fools* (by functional fools, I mean people who act like fools in handicapping even though they are quite bright in other fields).

While 1995 is the ninth anniversary of the Follow Up, I am reminded that it is the Twentieth Anniversary of the Methodology. It certainly has been an interesting twenty years. I've met and worked with some of the finest people in the world including a large percentage of our clients and my original "criminals". Our current charter, teaching and ancillary members. I've also met some of the biggest charlatans in the world; a multitude of those carrion who feast on a misguided segment of the public who dream of handicapping success. My original truck driver felons were angels by comparison.

May God bestow upon both the noble and the evil all they deserve.

Our mailbox has been filled with congratulatory messages for our last issue #49, our 9th anniversary issue. Its underlying theme was *Don't Rest on Yesterday's Laurels*. All too many acknowledged experts, many of whom you know and respect as I do, have failed to accept racing's NOW realities.

I have heard utterances from some of the above, such as "I have nothing left to prove." When I heard it I didn't argue. I've made enemies of enough experts to last a lifetime. I don't need any more. Yet, this statement is germane to the mainstream. In handicapping, as with making hit movies, you're only as good as your last picture. Look at Kevin Costner. Three flops in a row and he's desperate, both on a personal behavior and professional level, for a comeback flick to restore the fame he achieved in *Dancing With Wolves*. The same is even more true for handicappers. But in our case I have to draw the line between handicapping stars, those whose fame springs from their ability to win and those whose reputation is based on their writing.

I know certain persons – in and out of our group – who can *still* win despite their disregard for certain aspects of current reality. Their abilities are innate and cannot be reduced to the written word. When they DO try to describe their skills in writing no one else can seem to duplicate what *they* can do. These are the performers who, much like Clint Eastwood, almost always appear in "pictures" that have positive grosses. Then there are the writers who have a great influence on the handicapping public who seem to write the same book over and over again. Like formula writers of soap operas and many TV series. Their philosophy seems to be if it worked the first time keep repeating it. In handicapping that repetition ends up in an episodic saga that would flop on TV.

But NOT in handicapping literature. Ours is a unique field in which yesterday's news is perceived by most consumers as being a kind of deistic wisdom that is forever fresh and absolute. In truth what

Nothing wrong with the CONCEPT of a Bulletin Board if monitored for purposeful lies and slander. But often this is NOT the case. You should see some of the nefarious contrived messages sent out on Prodigy's Bulletin Board. They were abysmally subjective and often vicious.

Currently "Dial-A-Hat" is absorbed with answering questions about downloading by those who cannot seem to bring themselves to use the DOS information supplied in the manuals that came with their IBM compatible computers. SO, Shane has been doing an admirable job of keeping phone appointments in which he answers ALL questions, regardless of their nature with a degree of kind patience that he must have inherited from his mother. He certainly didn't get it from me!

But, he's GOOD and his answers are valid and I'm proud of his skills both as a picker of winners and exotics, especially high priced ones, and his ability to communicate with both the "ept" and inept. Shane is open for appointments weekdays. Call during phone hours (909-845-5907 - 1 to 3 PM Pacific time - weekdays) to schedule an appointment for AM or PM.

Notice

We are trying to ease Jim Bradshaw's work load. With the advent of XTOR, AODDS and the process of downloading from BRIS, he is literally swamped with phone calls on the technical aspects of downloading. This leaves him with little time for answering handicapping questions. As a result we ask that you help out by making phone appointments with Shane here at the office. He is a very patient and, because he's never enjoyed the luxury of Jim's unique insights into a race, is totally computer dependent. Hence, he has experienced and subsequently overcome many of the same problems you may have. If he doesn't know the answer, he'll consult with me and get back to you at our expense.

To schedule an appointment call us at 909-845-5907 between 1 and 3 PM Pacific time. Your appointment will be scheduled for that afternoon or next morning depending on how many appointments are on the books.

Doc

ON LINE
...with Shane

SAVING RACES FROM XTOR TO QUAD-RATER

After picking pacelines, save race using the Fractal format. Choose REGULAR format for Synergetic Match Up II, Thoromation, Entropy II, and all other Sartin Programs with 4 call entry formats. For a printout of a race with all pacelines from XTOR, press C for Copy printout.

IF YOU ORDER AN INSTALLABLE VERSION OF QUAD RATER and you are using XTOR or AODDS, you can request that Quad Rater be installable to the C:\HRACE directory on your hard drive. This will allow you to work with Quad Rater right from that directory. Please, be sure to note down on your order that you wish to install Quad Rater to the HRACE directory as the INSTALL program on Quad needs to be "customized" to do this.

A NOTE ON LASER/LASERJET PRINTERS ... A client called with a problem printing graphic screens on his Hewlett Packard laserjet printer. I suggested he call the manufacturer to see if there was a command that would make the printer print these graphics. He did, and then called back to say that they told him to type: GRAPHICS HPDEFAULT at the DOS prompt before getting into the program (in this case it was Quad Rater's "cigar" graphs that wouldn't print). So, before you call me at the office with a printout problem, check with the manufacturer of YOUR printer to see if there is a command needed to make it print the graphic screens.
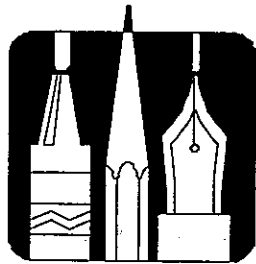
FROM THE
Editor's
Desk

Harold Byrd sent a book on investing in the stock market, "How to Make Money in Stocks" by William J. O'Neil.

For decades Harold has used the stock market to further multiply his horse race winnings. An octogenarian with a minor in mathematics plus his degree in engineering, Harold saw and acted on the rewards of successful investing in racing beginning in the 1930's. It sounds so colorful when Harold tells of betting multiple horses in the same race with bookies in the depression days of New Orleans (He could trade up to a new roadster for a couple of hundred dollars, *what a sport!*). The Sartin Methodology and its applications are where his handicapping reached the greatest returns. He had to leave Las Vegas in the pre-pari-mutuel era, because the casinos turned down so many of Harold's winning bets. He now lives in San Diego near the Mexican border. In Mexico he soon encountered the same problems he had in Vegas. He now has a Connecticut OTB account and is near an Indian satellite facility.

Comparing *our* investment medium to the stock market has so many parallels and similarities. To really be successful in the stock market takes equal discipline to our betting the horses. Buying stocks and holding them over the long run gives the average investor a return of 9% compounded *annually* using a diversified portfolio of stocks. This is pretty well accepted and proven. What isn't accepted and proven to the public at large is that better profit, percentage wise, is an expectation that can be reached *daily* at the track. But to be fair, the stock market can handle a huge

volume of capital and the stock price goes up not down as the money rolls in on a selected stock. Whereas, the odds go down on a horse as the bets increase.

I find in O'Neil's book lots of parallels and lessons that apply to horses. To quote: "Portfolio theory, a strictly theoretical approach that emanated from statisticians in the academic world is NOT recommended. This effort has proven to be a complete waste of time, since the theories were built on assumptions that were not true. One of the reasons that it gained acceptance was many institutions did not understand the market as well as they should have and were, therefore, susceptible to the seemingly plausible application of statistical formulas by college professors."

O'Neil continues with: "All the random-walk theories, to me, are like the experts who claimed a baseball didn't curve, that it was just an optical illusion.

The only thing that can be said about these overeducated, sheltered experts is that they certainly never had to stand at home plate and have a pitcher fire a pitch right at their head before curving a foot and a half over the outside edge of the plate where it was impossible to hit. *Actual experience quickly unravels a lot of academic theories."*

Dr. Sartin has warned us again and again about the dangers of listening to the so called experts when we study handicapping to make money.

In reading this book that Harold Byrd sent, it seems so easy to substitute the words: horse and race for the words stock and market. The principles of investing get the results that are practical and have expectations that are reasonable.

Overall, this is an excellent book. Thanks, Harold!

Personal discipline is a characteristic that has to be developed and adhered to, in any endeavor that is complementing our capitalistic system. Delegating our decision making processes to brokers that are motivated by commissions is no different than calling a 900 number whose horse pickings are motivated by the collection of fees that automatically appear on a users phone bill.

In this issue of the Follow-Up is a report from Lou Kjos. Lou has success from applying personal discipline and organization to his handicapping. The report that Lou has submitted has more organization and structure to his record keeping than any I've seen. Lou's records are of the doing and not of professors in ivory towers. As Doc later explains, Lou's reports will be ongoing FU feature.

I traveled to Lou Kjos's home and spent many enjoyable hours as he demonstrated how he used the tools available in the Methodology and the many articles in the Follow-Up to do what on the surface may appear simple.

Simple it isn't! Because each step of his process is based on hundreds of hours, running races, and painstakingly documenting for himself, which steps are sound and complete. These records prove to Lou that he is thinking soundly before he proceeds.

Lou is not dependent on someone else's data to prove what is important, and what is not. Admirably this self-determinism is paying off. While I was with Lou, I saw how he would down-load from BRIS, the races, but also the track program. The program included the overnight scratches and very importantly the track morning-line odds as they would be in that days program at the track.

As Lou Kjos accumulated his data from actual races he bet through the Connecti-cut OTB, he also expanded his records to take on an additional track besides his home track. Let's take the rankings (to have an example) of the winner in each of 24 races on this other track, and look at just one factor by itself. Below is a graph that shows the distribution of the possible four rankings when the field is reduced to four horses. This example shows a distribution where the winner only had a ranking of 3 , _twice_ in this small sample. This ranking of 3 would only find the win-ner 2 of 24 races or 8.33 % in this sample. This is a definite _negative_ ranking with this factor. When this is applied with other factors in an accumulative way it is a means of identifying horses that _don't_ win. Applying this observation to your own read-outs, with your pace-lines, your contenders, with your projections and ad-justments, can eliminate non-winners. Of course you _must_ be consistent with your procedures just as Lou Kjos has been with his, otherwise, the data is meaningless and subjective.

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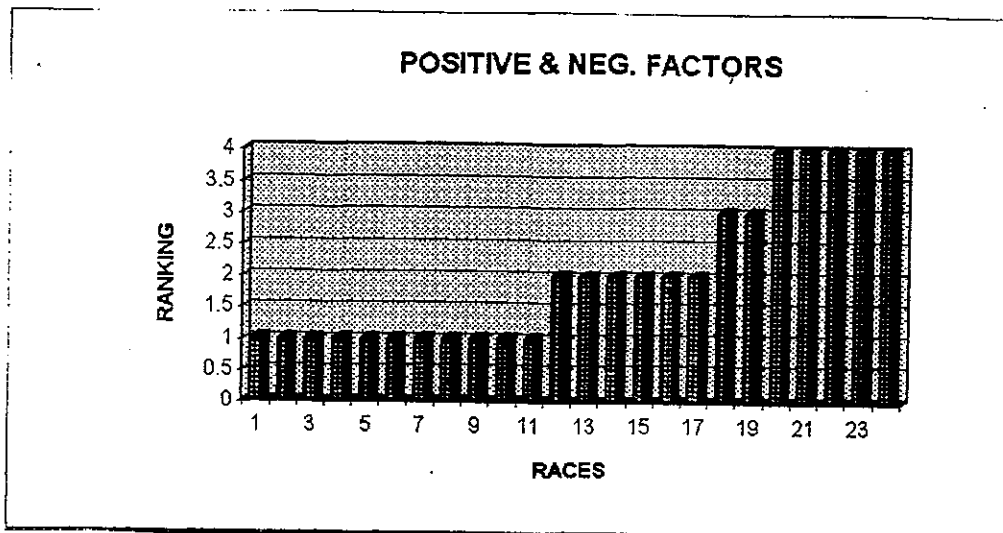
THE COMPUTER COLUMN

by Spencer Toner

The lovable character, Forrest Gump, has a line in the popular movie of the same name, "My Momma always said, life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get." We have a life of greater certainty than the charmed life of Forrest. To take some of the uncertainty out of our lives we lean on modern technology for accurate information and stay away from the uncharted flavors of a box of chocolates philosophy.

TSNS is a new service associated with the Connecticut OTB. This service gives us racing information by FAX. Many clients have FAX machines, however, this service is available to anyone with a modern computer and a FAX modem. The service's information can be downloaded to your computer, and seen using FAX software. A FAX machine is a handy way to go , but not a requirement.

So you won't have to guess about the new service and its bargain rates here is the information gathered to date and actual examples that have been FAXed:

This service is available for a grand total of $ 15.00 per month. If you happen to not use it for a month there is no charge. This service charge is regardless of the number of tracks you use or the services you use.

(908) 918-8047 is TSNS's phone number. It's called "On The Wire" of Autotote Systems Inc. This type of service is named FAX on demand. They will FAX you an application and bill you by deducting the $ 15.00 from your OTB account.

Here are past performances listing for a couple of horses. Think of this, getting past performances at about 50 cents per day, and the track program with scratches and also the results charts.

PAST PERFORMANCES:

There is a problem for us, using these past performance lines .These lines show only *three* calls; and the advanced programs of the Methodology are now using four call past performance lines.

From TSNS a full ten past races are *not* shown as they are in the Daily Racing Form and from BRIS's down loading service . The full four call format is received from BRIS based on the DRF format.

Here is a sample:

Prepared by the Simo Central System

THIRD RACE - Tuesday, March 21

3

PERFECTA, TRIFECTA & QUINELLA
PICK-3 WAGERING (RACES 3/4/5)

1 1/16 MILES 1:40:02 ALLOWANCE. PURSE $15,000 (PLUS $1,500 FOA). 3-YEAR-OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. WEIGHT, 121 LBS. NON-WINNERS OF $14,000 AT ONE MILE OR OVER SINCE FEBRUARY 5, ALLOWED 3 LBS. $14,000 AT ONE MILE OR OVER SINCE JANUARY 15, 5 LBS. $11,000 AT ONE MILE OR OVER SINCE FEBRUARY 7, 8 LBS. (RACES WHERE ENTERED FOR $35,000 OR LESS NOT CONSIDERED IN ALLOWANCES.)

1 NO LOLLYGAGGING 3-1

B. c. 3, by Timerup-Third Power, by Three Bagger
Orange, Black "HTH", Black Bars on Sleeves, Orange Cap

CASTILLO JR H

2 OTTO'S BROTHER (L) 3-1

B. c. 3, by Baldski-Feels So Good. by Irish Ruler
Gold, Cerise "JL", Cerise Cap

VALLES ERIC

TRACK PROGRAM:

HIALEAH PREVIEW
Tuesday, March 21

PREVIEW WITH TSNS POWER NUMBERS *

START

1 HIA — FIRST HALF OF DAILY DOUBLE, PERFECTA, TRIFECTA & QUINELLA — 1¼ MILES

1 1/16 MILES 1:40:02 CLAIMING. PURSE $5,200. 3-YEAR-OLDS. CLAIMING PRICE $9,000; FOR EACH $500 TO $7,000, ALLOWED 2 LBS.

1	CHIEF BILLY BOB	6	55 Sweeney K	112
2	JOE TRUMP (L)	3	49 Chavez S	116
3	LEAP FIRE (L)	4	51 Frazzami J	116
4	TRUE TOM (L)	6	52 Kamada E	112
5	SEATTLE'S SPIRIT (L)	7/2	64 Douglas R	116
6	SWANKY (L)	6	62 Nunez E	112
7	ELOQUENT SWORD (L)	5	55 Valdivia,Jr J	106***

Scratched: NONE
SELECTIONS - 2 - 5 - 3 - 7   COMPUTER RATINGS - 1

7 HIA — PERFECTA, TRIFECTA & QUINELLA — 7 Furlongs

7 FURLONGS 1:20:03 CLAIMING. PURSE $10,500 [PLUS $1,100 FOR] 3-YEAR-OLDS. CLAIMING PRICE $40,000; FOR EACH $2,500 TO $30,000, ALLOWED 1 LB.

1	RODEO ROMEO	10	80 Castillo,Jr H	119
2	FLAME KEEPER	8	72 Chapman K	116
3	I STILL BELIEVE (L)	10	72 Madrid S	116
4	BUFALO ERIK (L)	10	64 Ramos W	116
5	FIGHTWITHAKNIGHT (FTL)	12	67 Penna D	119
6	BEEN BIGGER (L)	3	70 Toribio A	119
7	HAIL ORPHAN (L)	7/2	77 Douglas R	114
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RESULTS (limited) CHARTS:

SANTA ANITA O.T.B. RESULTS
Sunday 3:30, March 19, 1995

1st $50000. 4 YO UP , CLM, DD; P3; EX; QU
Time , 1M TURF, Off at 3:30

## NAME	JOCKEY/DRIVER	WIN	PLACE	SHOW
4 Varadavour-Ir (Valenzuela P A)		10.80	6.00	6.00
1 Auvergna (Castanon A L)			11.60	11.00
1 Royal Torrent (Black C A)				

EXACTA 4-1 $116.80
QUINELLA 1-4 $65.40
ALSO: Nelson Valentine-Nz, Winning Combo-Au, Minks Law
Forty Niner Days, Sharp Words, Navire-Fr

6th $37000. 3 YO, NSW, EX; QU; P3; TF
Time , 6F, Off at

## NAME	JOCKEY/DRIVER	WIN	PLACE	SHOW
6 Paying Dues (Pincay L Jr)		12.40	6.60	5.20
5 Moving Tribute (Delahoussaye E)			10.60	6.80
11 Impulse (Almeida G F)				5.80

EXACTA 6-5 $126.40
QUINELLA 5-6 $64.20
TRIPLE 6-5-11 $966.20
$3 PICK THREE 1-1-6 $90.60
ALSO: Seattle Saint, Splendid Blend, Cutlass Pro
Susheto-Ir, Spingold, Houston Creek
Tomorrow's Stew, ,
SCRATCHED: 1

Many a horse player has dreamed of cherry picking races from many tracks, ala Las Vegas. The information was unavailable or expensive, but NOT NOW.

Methodologist are getting their downloaded past performance files from BRIS, and receive their track programs and results by FAX on demand from TSNS. The cost is $1 a card from BRIS (the HAT files) and 50 cents a day with an unlimited number of tracks from TSNS.

Once again...
from the top
by Doc Sartin

A Special Series of
Articles for Beginners and a
Refresher Course for those in need

THE YELLOW MANUAL
AS BASIS OF ADVANCED PROCEDURES

Although less frequently than in past years, new clients and some veterans alike often write to tell me that The Sartin Methodology Basic Manual (originally called *Pace, Speed, Class*, and usually referred to as The Yellow Manual) seems unrelated to our current material. They cannot understand why it is NOT a documentary "How To" for using computer programs beyond those of the printouts from, primarily, the old Timex Sinclair computer.

These complainers expect "ol Yeller" to be an episodic, chronological recipe book of rules for winning with the Sartin Methodology. It is NOT. It is an ODYSSEY of one man's experiences through the learning curve of complete ignorance of handicapping and going from NON winning to winning through trial, error and an extended period of hard work.

It's not Homer and it's not particularly amusing - like Andy Beyer's writings. At the time it was written I felt very serious about the subject matter. It was not until a few years later, with a wealth of experience with would-be handicappers, that I realized how many truly funny "Clowns" there were in that group; along with those in the ranks of so-called experts. My sense of handicapping humor then began to increase proportionately.

As a general rule, those who complained (and some still do) that the Basic (yellow) Manual is "incomprehensible," are *non* winners. This is because its language bears little resemblance to the established language of mainstream handicapping literature. It was all quite new and, even then, considered revolutionary. Above all else, traditional handicappers seem to despise anything that is "different" or written in non "hossy" language.

To some, it remains so today, 14 years later, despite its supposedly esoteric terminology. As Brohamer wrote, "Much of what has become the terminology of *Modern Pace Handicapping* has its origins in the Sartin Methodology." (*Modern Pace Handicapping*, page 113).

The majority of handicapping programs on the market today are mere versions of the Methodology but with some disastrous (losing) subjective revisionist input from the purveyors. (Thank goodness).

When Brohamer's *Modern Pace Handicapping* became a best-seller we roasted him at a Las Vegas Seminar. One roast stated that his was the first English translation of The Basic Manual. Yet, as clear as his book was to the serious and diligent, there were still those who complained that *it* was too hard to understand and unintelligible to the ordinary 'horse-player'. Translate that to mean: dedicated *non* winner.

On the other hand, thankfully, the majority of our clients accept The Basic Manual for what it is intended to be: an odyssey of one man's journey from abysmal handicapping ignorance and failure to ultimate success. They admit to having had to read it several times to fully comprehend that it is not a recipe book. They also say that after each reading they discover something new and beneficial to their skills. They accepted the fact that it was *not*, by intention, to be just another version of the mainstream rules and jargon that have pre-vailed since the 1930's. It was a challenge and refutation of "Popular Wisdom", because its author could never consistently win using traditional methods or traditional verbiage.

As a result we lost a lot of potential clients and have never achieved the degree of popular-ity or questionable wealth enjoyed by the more accepted purveyors of handicapping mate-rial. I'm happy about that. It means we kept the faith, and, to quote what the late Oscar Levant once said to me: "Don't ever let your failure go to your head." By commercial stan-dards, I am a failure in a field where traditional fraud would make me rich.

I'll never get rich merely selling handicapping material nor will I *ever* be status quo, but as long as my brain stays functional I will keep my promise to stay at least five years ahead of the field and at least two months ahead of the pirates. It takes them that long to figure out what they're stealing.

The chief reason that The Basic Manual has never been re-written, except for certain addenda, is, to quote Dick Mitchell, it has created "More Winners than any other work." He has since claimed that honor for himself, but who can blame him. It makes for good advertising.

One area needs re-defining. When I wrote it I was deluded into believing too much in the concept of "Track Bias". Current reality dictates that this alleged bias is not as prevalent as once thought. The Match-Up, which is also in the manual, but has since been raised to an art form by Jim "The Hat", determines *Bias* by the Match Up of contenders more than the track itself. So when I speak of 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 "Tracks", just change the word to HORSES. Depending slightly on bias, but mostly on the Match Up, it takes a late Energy gain of 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3 units of energy (or lengths if you need to relate that way) to make up for each length a horse is behind at the 2nd Call. Also, most importantly, *NEED TO LEAD* horses will try for the lead no matter how fast they have to run. So, for each additional unit (or length if you prefer) that such a horse has to run over its normal first fraction, it will lose either 1, 2, 3 or more lengths in its final fraction, depending on circumstances and The Match Up.

The number 1, 2, 3 or more can be easily determined by Factor Evaluating a contender's

average third fraction when it goes wire to wire and then averaging third fraction times when the horse is overtaken. It's a simple procedure but many fail to implement it or even to determine when a horse *must* go wire to wire, or at least need to lead at the Second Call in order to win. Try it, you'll like it.

We've often been accused of not spending any time on Money Management or making our own Odds Line. There were numerous pages on both in The Basic Manual. In fact, the section on Line Scores, was one of the *earlier* methods of determining a horse's potential odds. I even warned users NOT to wager on line scores beneath a certain number.

This was primarily for the benefit of older users (we had a lot of Sun City clients) with limited incomes. Those more bold and opulent paid no attention to Line Scores. About half of them never understood the Line Score Concept to begin with. Strangely enough, those over 65 *did*. Perhaps they were suffering from Senile Dementia which often returns the mind to child-like cognition: an ideal state for handicappers.

On that score, James Quinn, back in the days when he was still praising us, said that the Methodology worked best in the hands of those who already had a good grasp of (mainstream) handicapping knowledge. This has proved to be emphatically NOT TRUE! Those paying the least mind to traditional wisdom have always had the most success with the Methodology. They had nothing to *un*learn. And, with this Methodology, that is of prime importance. Take my son, Shane. He has never read any other handicapping work except our manuals. He wins more races than I. Perhaps because I have read everything available and some of it stuck to my unconscious. However, he *is* lost when trying to analyze or win a race from just Racing Form or Downloading information. He is totally computer dependent. And now, with the advent of XTOR and AODDS, overly dependent on downloading. When we go head to head without using computers I can still whip him. But with the computer it's a challenge.

Even with its mis-spelling and punctuation errors (I typed it myself with no spell checker), The Basic Manual remains essentially as valid as a *basic* Methodology text for winning (NOT handicapping) as it was in 1982. With the slight addition of Hidden Energy, which could be easily figured from the basic text, The Methodology is *still* based on EARLY PACE, SUSTAINED PACE AND FACTOR W. (W meaning the factor that *WINS* the most).

We have advanced, honed and sophisticated it considerably in the years since it was first written, but we've supplied all advanced users with supplemental manuals that deal with their programs. Yet, 'Ol Yeller' remains the staple of the Methodology. To assume otherwise, simply because the basic computer program readouts contained therein have been improved with newer technology, is folly. Both Brohamer and Bradshaw, among a wealth of others, used it as the basis for their application of the Methodology. That should be good enough for anyone.

In a similar vein, here is a portion of a letter that is *not* atypical of many we receive:

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What  I  find  most  interesting is that now  Quad-Rater  is  the
precursor to Thoromation.  Before it was Entropy.  Now Entropy is
all but forgotten. Entropy, while excellent  for me, it throws out
some horses which turn out to be contenders,  So Im at a loss  as
to which course to follow. TM is the BEST, I use it well I think,
but not quite well enough.  Will Quad-Rater up my stats?  I think
the  only reason I have not jumped in to it is because it  seemed
like  a  stop-gap until Fractals was ready.  What IS the  current
reality?  Will  Fractals  replace Quad-Rater as it  has  replaced
Entropy  as the sort to insert into TM?  I would like to try  it,
                                        Will there be a trade-in on
Fractals for Q-rater? What should I do? Advice, please.
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What amazes me, amuses me and often disturbs me, is the fact that just because we don't harp on some program, that clients assume (or is it presume?) that it's obsolete or no longer recommended. This bit of a letter is a perfect example.

QUAD-RATER is not a precursor to Thoromation. It came after and is a highly effective corollary to Thoromation (also to Synergetic Match Up II, KGEN, and ENTROPY II) because its primary purpose is to isolate true contenders for WIN, PLACE AND SHOW: Ideal for exotic wagerers. There are a lot of clients who use ENTROPY II exclusively and, if one keeps, as a contender, the horse ranked number one in EARLY, despite its final line score, it does the job it's supposed to.

Also, QUAD-RATER is not a stop gap until FRACTALS is ready. They are not in the least bit similar. Ask Vox Pop writer S.P. (this issue) QUAD got Fabulous Bolger, FRAC-TALS, from her pace line, did not.

Neither ENTROPY nor QUAD has replaced anything. It just takes a lot of different programs to make winners of certain clients with individual perception differences because of their personal abilities to interpret readouts. It's the old "one man's meat is another's poison" theory.

The Follow Up is not an advertising journal, even though we sometimes feature a particular program and its cost. We're not charging $72 a year to fill our pages with endless pitches to sell programs. This is an on-going Methodology *informational* and *inspirational* publication designed to help people achieve their goal of *winning* at the races.

As for any program: Improving one's mutuels is solely dependent on individual skills in using the programs and the odds presumed to be acceptable. One person's $11 average mutuel may be another's $6.80 payoff.

And finally, as to a trade-in allowance for FRACTALS, this program was *never* sold. It was given away free for testing. Therefore, yes, we'll give you a trade in allowance for every cent you paid for it.

THE BRIS USER FORUM
"HORSEPLAYER" Mentality at its Worst and Best.

BRIS has what they call a *USER'S FORUM* line. On it you can read everything from typical "Horseplayer" whining to some very intelligent comments and responses. We offer a few here with no comment until the very end except to say that I'm sure many of the complainers seem to have pirated programs with no user manuals or they'd know, or at least know *where* to get the correct answers.

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MESSAGE :   779
FROM     :  BULLDOG
SUBJECT :  A-ODDS/MPH

OK, I'VE BEEN USING AODDS AND THE NEW DOWNLOAD VERSION OF MPH FOR
OVER A MONTH NOW, AND I HAVE TO SAY I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED IN BOTH!
THE QUIRIN-STYLE FIGURES AVAILABLE IN THE MPH PROGRAM WOULD TAKE A
LOT OF WORK TO ELEVATE THEM UP TO "WORTHLESS"..AS IS, THEY ARE
DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS.  I'VE NEVER SEEN MORE OFF-BASE NUMBERS, AND THAT.
INCLUDES MAKING MY OWN AFTER A NIGHT AT THE BAR.
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FROM     : TOMCAT
SUBJECT : BULLDOG

Hey, what happened? Take another look at MPH. You have to make a
profile just like you did with Thoromation. For example, I have
been playing gulfstream and when I rint out my sheet, I circle
the best four SP and the best four FX. The winner will be here. If
you still have four, circle the best AP's. You should be to at
least two.
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FROM     : UNICORN
SUBJECT : MPH PROGRAM

Handicappers with problems with MPH trying to help each other
is like the blind leading the blind. The best source for help
is Brohamers book Modern Pace Handicapping.
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FROM     : BEN O.
SUBJECT : BULLDOG'S SOUR GRAPES

SOUNDS LIKE THE BULLDOG HAS REACHED THE END OF HIS ROPE WITH HANDICPPING.
I KNOW MANY PEOPLE WHO LOSE THROUGH THEIR OWN STUPIDITY AND BLAME THE
COMPUTER PROGRAMS.
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MESSAGE :
FROM     : UNICORN
SUBJECT : AODDS,MPH,SARTIN PROGRAMS

Have noted some erronious statements regarding AODDS,MPH and other
Sartin related programs.Please direct messages to HAT for AODDS,
UNICORN for Sartin programs.
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MESSAGE :
FROM    : EDDIE
SUBJECT : SARTIN ETC
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Do what you want w/ my opinion, I've done VERY WELL w/ SARTINS
ADVANCED PROGRAMS over the last 2 yrs- playin MANY TRACKS.
A CONSISTANT WIN PROFICIANCY OF OVER 60 % 2 HORSES. The trick
is YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE PROGRAMS !!. Many people
don't want to put in the effort and THINK HANDICAPPING IS A
PRETTY SIMPLE THING, IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER, AND PAY FOR THE
PROGRAM. Sartin offers SO MUCH SOLID ADVICE-IF YOU LEARN, AND
FOLLOW IT-ITS HARD >NOT TO SHOW A PROFIT. He continues w/ ongoing
developments, as he has for years. AND HIS LATEST STUFF IS
WAY AHEAD OF THE FIELD.   LIKE ANYTHING,
"YOU REALLY HAVE TO WANT TO DO IT". LIKE -ANYONE-THAT GETS
TO THE TOP OF THIER FIELD. Believe 2 yrs of solid INCOME
, YES, HIS PROGRAMS 'REALLY' DO WORK. JUST WORK @ IT.

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MESSAGE :
FROM    : TOMCAT
SUBJECT : SEAN AND BULLDOG.
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SEAN, I'M IN KY AND BULLDOG IS IN FINGER LAKES. WE MET AT A GREAT
WORKSHOP IN BALTIMORE PUT ON BY H. SARTIN. WE WENT TO LAUREL TO
PLAY THE RACES THAT DAY AND TORE IT UP. SO MUCH SO THE CLERKS
WERE ASKING US WHO WE WERE. BULLDOG, I'M NOT GOING TO LAS VEGAS
EITHER, ONLY BRADSHAW AND SARTIN WILL BE THERE. I LIKE TO HEAR THE
OTHER GUYS. IF THERE IS ANOTHER WORKSHOP IN THE EAST OR SOMEWHERE
ELSE WITH A GOOD LINEUP I'LL GO. BY THE WAY I'M PLAYING GULFSTREAM
AND AT THE PRESENT I'VE GOT A GOOD PROFILE THAT WORKS REAL GOOD.
I'VE A QUALIFIER THAT GETS IT TO FOUR HORSES 80-90% OF THE TIME.
FROM THOSE FOUR IT IS NOT TOO HARD TO FIND THE WINNER. SOMETIMES
I OUTSMART MYSELF WHEN THE WINNER IS THERE LOOKING AT ME.

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FROM    : TOMCAT
SUBJECT : SARTIN
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IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE LATEST "Follow UP" from Dr. Sartin
have not been that helpful. They seem to have slanted
toward selling software rather than support. Maybe I'm
wrong. What does anybody think?

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MESSAGE :
FROM    : MISRAM
SUBJECT : TOMCAT/SARTIN
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The last couple issues of The Follow Up may have been lacking in substance
just a bit. Still, I think a subscribtion is a must. As for your suggesting
that Doc is just out to hawk software...WRONG! Could it be that he might want
to get all clients on the same level of play? Before you knock the Doc prove
to me and yourself that anyone else has produced more winners and superior
software than Doc &.Jimmy Bradshaw.

If you were to chuck your Sartin programs out the window in favor of some
other program or method I could not be happier! I know for a fact that my Avg.
Mutuel and R.O.I. would increase beoause of it.

Anyway, got a problem with The Follow Up....let Doc know...better yet tell
Spencer Toner. Offer to submit info. If you have gained from the experience
of being part of the Sartin Methodology why not give someting back?

SARTIN REPLIES: (And Not Via BRIS)

I recognize all *constructive* criticism and try to amend for it in each issue of the Follow Up. I also believe that "bitching" directly to me shows a lot more character than doing it through BRIS using a code name. Ironically, we have numerous letters saying that issues 48 & 49 were our best yet. We even received a letter from Mark Cramer, all the way from Bolivia, with a very kind compliment on issue 48.

Follow Up #49 even had an article by Tom Brohamer, among other things. It also contained about 30 pages showing the reader how to get double digit mutuels from short fields. There was an abundance of actual races handicapped that showed the reader how to *use* and *interpret* QUAD-RATER to get long shots. This may be the first time anyone has *ever* exploded the Mainstream's Short field/Low mutuel fallacy. #48 exposed the lunacy of keeping too many of the wrong records, and demonstrated which readouts were the most universally applicable for making a profit from several different programs, including material on record keeping via FACTOR EVALUATION. It also contained a full description on the use of AODDS and Downloading from BRIS with our special rate.

I know that a lot of people don't like the Psychology of Winning or Vox Pop. Yet, to a majority of others, these two features are the most important in the Follow Up because they give them essential guidance and that all-important impetus called *inspiration*; realizing if others can do it, so, eventually, can they. Many of you may *truly not* need these columns but my 20+ years experience with handicappers has shown quite conclusively that most of those who *think* they don't need any psychological help are actually those who need it the most.

As for my "Hawking Software": I kind of resent that. Last year I refused certain advanced programs to numerous persons that, had I been willing to accept them, would have added *many* thousands of dollars to our gross income. We also get many letters complaining that they have to phone or write to get the price of something. So when we *do* insert a price it is by the request of subscribers.

It would be kind of foolish *not* to publish readouts from our advanced programs since, by definition, The Follow Up is a journal designed to expound on how to achieve optimal success with the Methodology and its software. *That* requires demonstrating examples of such use repeated often enough and with enough example races and readouts so that *every* reader can comprehend from the *source*, not the BRIS line.

Admittedly, I did stress the need for Factor Evaluator in #48. We also are practically *giving* it away at $49.95. The last issue carried precisely three pages of what might be called ads, one on the inside back cover. If all the BRIS LINE complainers would use Factor Evaluator as prescribed, they wouldn't need to whine on line asking "anyone out there" for answers. We have an answering facility right here and elsewhere. As for AODDS, Bradshaw spends many hours a day answering questions about it.

I have *never hawked* software or, except for Factor Evaluator, even suggested that you purchase *all* the programs that we've developed, only those that best suit your *individual* needs. And believe me, *your* needs are as individually different as the programs.

PREVIEW

THE EVOLUTION OF
THE HANDICAPPING REVOLUTION

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

After trying to teach the 'visual' match up for over a decade now, and with only a handful of clients actually being able to do it properly, Jim Bradshaw, the legendary "Hat", has finally approved a computer program that optimizes his intuitive skills by graphically illustrating the Match Up and its amazing effectiveness.

The Match Up concept has always been the essence of the Sartin Methodology but it took the "Hat" to elevate it to a true art form. On that note, here is a reprint of a small portion of an April 1995 American Turf Monthly article by Vince Doyle in which the "Hat" get some recognition an international publication.

The Basics of Pace:
Match-Up Handicapping

by Vince Doyle

Pace Handicapping's Origins

At least as far back as the 1930s, Ray Taulbot and a few other insightful handicappers were analyzing segmented race fractions, attempting to discern distinguishable advantages. Then in 1975, Huey Mahl published his legendary pamphlet, *The Race Is Pace.* In it, he introduced the concept of velocity analysis into horse racing, as well as the importance of velocity differences between horses in each of the respective race fractions.

Mahl contended that conditions of the race, the horses' current form and their reaction to varying rates of velocity in the course of the race produced or altered the eventual winner. Pretty heady stuff for 1975.

It wasn't until the early- to mid-1980s *(1975)* that California psychologist Howard Sartin took Mahl's insights and advanced them to the point where the everyday, conscientious player could apply them. Sartin and his researchers developed a "constellation of ways to look at a race approach," or a methodology, if you will.

Pace handicapping became contextual: the horse's own abilities interacted with that of the other entrants, and to a lesser extent, the vagaries of the racing surface to produce a result. Change one or more significant elements of the mix, and the race was likely to be won by someone else. This was the inevitable extension of Mahl's ideas.

Without becoming too esoteric, this article will teach one important concept in effective pace handicapping that requires no more than past performance data, arithmetic, and a bit of effort on the reader's part. It is called, in modern pace handicapping vernacular, the "match up." Sartin Methodology teacher Jim Bradshaw is generally credited with advancing this concept.

Creating the Match Ups

The underlying idea is to compare horses' abilities to reach the second-call point in a race—the half-mile mark in sprints, the three-quarter-mile distance in routes—in relation to the time established by the likely pace-setter in today's race and the demands of a given track.

Pace handicapping is contextual. It is not a one-number or last-number or best-number method.

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Doyle's statement, "Without becoming too esoteric,..." makes the article beneficial to the masses but avoids describing the *real* match up procedure as honed by Bradshaw.

I think Doyle's abbreviated deviations from the "true" match up was done out of courtesy and respect for our copyright and because anything "too esoteric" would not be of much commercial interest. I salute Doyle because he refers to Ray Taulbot's pioneering efforts and because he mentions the monumental contributions of Huey Mahl. Mahl has, in recent years, been purposefully and wrongfully ignored by virtually every prominent author except ourselves and Mark Cramer.

To begin our **Preview of Coming Attractions**, let's take a look at a new ancillary computer program designed specifically to produce readouts that graphically demonstrate the power of the Match Up. When we showed these readouts on the projector screen at our march 1995 Las Vegas workshop, virtually everyone in the audience was able to predict the winners by just viewing the graph. Since all winners shown paid off in double digits, this was quite an accomplishment for an audience with mixed degrees of Methodology experience from beginners to old hands.

Not since we first demonstrated the moving horses on Thoromation has any program received spontaneous applause from an audience. I think we're on to something that cannot help but improve the handicapping of even the most stubborn of resisters.

Let me stress that this is designed as an ANCILLARY program and is not intended to replace any existing programs. It is to be used by those who should be utilizing the Match Up concept in their selection of contenders, pacelines and even winners and show horses. If you've mastered the Counter-Energy concept you should even be able to spot the place horse, even though the Match Up concept is more powerful as a Win-Show tool than it is for Place.

This new program is not yet available. As soon as it is, the cost will be affordable and, for the benefit of all who've chosen to download, it will be accessible through XTOR and AODDS.

We'll show you most of the screens but first let's see if you can pick the winner by merely viewing the Match Up graphs. The answers will be at the end of the article - but don't peek yet.

HOL 04-27-1994 RACE 5 DIST 7 SURF D PURSE $8,000 FU46
Match Up Move Detector Graphic

	F1			F2(TT)			F3			PORR	POHRL	NITR	TAN
	POR R	POH R	PCT	POR R	POH R	PCT	POR R	POH R	PCT				
LEPAN	57.9 [4]	57.4 [6]	99.2	55.5 [4]	55.5 [6]	100.0	52.4 [3]	52.6 [3]	100.5	5	6		
DANCE	57.4 [5]	56.4 [7]	98.3	54.1 [5]	53.9 [7]	99.6	52.4 [3]	51.4 [7]	98.1	6	7		
INNOC	60.0 [2]	59.7 [4]	99.5	56.4 [3]	56.3 [5]	99.8	51.2 [5]	51.5 [6]	100.6	4	5		
DRAGS	60.0 [2]	59.9 [3]	99.8	57.4 [1]	57.5 [1]	100.2	53.2 [2]	53.2 [2]	100.0	1	1		
OLYMP	60.6 [1]	60.4 [2]	99.7	57.4 [1]	57.3 [3]	99.8	52.2 [4]	51.7 [5]	99.1	3	4		
KNIGH	60.6 [1]	60.6 [1]	100.0	57.4 [1]	57.4 [2]	100.0	52.2 [4]	52.2 [4]	99.9	3	3		
HIDDN	59.5 [3]	59.4 [5]	99.8	56.9 [2]	56.9 [4]	100.0	54.1 [1]	54.2 [1]	100.2	2	2		

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HOL 07-16-1994 RACE 5 DIST 8.5 SURF D PURSE $25,000 C25 3
Match Up Move Detector Graphic

	F1				F2(TT)				F3				P O W R	P O H R	N T L	T A N
	POR	R	POH	R	PCT	POR	R	POH	R	PCT	POR	R	POH	R	PCT				
CLEV	56.7	2	56.2	2	99.2	52.8	3	52.8	5	99.9	50.6	2	51.0	2	100.8	4	4		
WIN	56.9	1	55.9	4	98.3	53.7	2	54.1	2	100.8	50.6	2	50.2	4	99.1	1	3		
MAJ-P	55.7	4	55.7	5	100.0	54.1	1	54.1	1	100.0	50.6	2	50.6	3	100.0	3	2	1	
FALC	56.2	3	56.2	3	100.0	53.7	2	53.7	3	100.0	51.2	1	51.2	1	100.0	2	1		
ISLAN	56.7	2	56.6	1	99.8	52.8	3	52.9	4	100.2	50.0	3	50.0	5	100.0	5	5	2	

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NOTE that there is a **HIDE** feature on the screen that you can keep returning to as you choose to hide horses either several at a time or individually.

Here are the Result Charts for the two races shown on the graphs:

4005 FIFTH RACE. 7 furlongs. Four-year olds and up. Claiming prices $10,000-$9,000. Purse $10,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	¼	½		Str.	Fin.	To $1
3639	Hidden Bandit, F. Valenzuela	117	7	5	6½	4½	.	3²	1³½	21.10
3644	Olympic Lord, F. Martinez	117	8	1	1hd	2²	.	2½	2½	3 20
3697	Dragster, S. Gonzelez	112	6	3	2½	1hd	.	1hd	3¼	1.90
3455	Lepanto, Sofis	117	1	9	9	9	.	8³	4nk	17.80
3685	Knight Teller, A. Castanon	117	9	2	3¹	3²	.	4³	5²	6.50
3595	Southern Dignity, Atkinson	117	5	8	8⁶	8⁸	.	6¹½	6³	5 30
3667	Dirback, Long	117	4	6	5hd	6²	.	5hd	7¹¼	11.50
—	Innocent Star, Flores	119	3	4	4²	5hd	.	7½	8²	18 50
3684	Dancer's Kid, Pedroza	117	2	7	7⁷	7²	.	9	9	10.70

Scratched—None.

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7—HIDDEN BANDIT ........................44.20  13.20   8.60
8—OLYMPIC LORD .............................4.80   3.40
6—DRAGSTER ......................................3.40
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Time—22 1/5, 45 2/5, 1.10 1/5, 1.23 1/5. Cloudy and fast. Winner—b.g.5, Dixieland Band—Hidden Trail. Trained by Wesley A Ward. Owned by Flying J Ranch & Ward. Mutuel pool—$215,648. Exacta pool—$188,719. Triple pool—$92,027. EZQ pool—$17,083. Trifecta pool—$204,545.

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$2 EXACTA (7-8) PAID $273.80
$3 TRIPLE (8/9/7) PAID $1,824.20
$2 EZQ (8-7) PAID $21.20; (6 8) PAID $6.80; (7 8) PAID $35.40
$2 TRIFECTA (7-8-9) PAID $830.80
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Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	To $1
4314	Falcon Bid, C Black	116	6	1	2½	2½	2½	1²	1²½	5.10
(4292)	Island Sport, C Nakatani	116	10	3	6¹½	6¹½	4hd	2½	2⁵½	5.40
4516	Major Ruler, J Silva	114	4	4	1²	1¹	1½	3²	3¹¾	30.00
4217	Clever Ricky, A Solis	116	1	9	9²½	9⁵	8³½	6¹½	4¹	2.00
4448	Win The Case, F Valenzuela	116	3	6	3½	4hd	5¹½	5¹½	5½	5.90
(4328)	Gray Jove, G Stevens	116	7	10	10	10	10	8³	6¹½	5.50
4473	Doc Kline, M Pedroza	114	9	2	4¹	3hd	3¹½	4hd	7¾	34.50
4252	Go To Bat, D Flores	114	8	8	8²½	7⁴½	7hd	7hd	8⁸½	9.20
4448	Tioga Summit, G Almeida	116	5	5	5²½	5²½	6½	9²	9¹³	22.10
(4427)	Family Law, P Valenzuela	116	2	7	7¹½	8hd	9¹	10	10	25.20

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7—FALCON BID ...........................12.20   6.80   4.40
11—ISLAND SPORT .............................6.80   4.40
5—MAJOR RULER ....................................15.80
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Off: 3:25 Time: :23 :46.2 1:11 1:36 2/5, 1:42 4/5. Track: Clear & Fast. Winner—gr.c.3 Imperial Falcon-Qui Bid Tr-Dan, L Hendricks Own-DeCourcy W Graham. Mutuel Pool $319,299. Exacta Pool $226,447. Daily Triple Pool $84,222. Quinella Pool $40,289. Trifecta Pool $245,517.

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$2 EXACTA (7-11) PAID $61.40          $3 DAILY TRIPLE (8-1,4,8-7) PAID $267.00
$2 QUINELLA (7-11) PAID $30.80        $2 TRIFECTA (7-11-5) PAID $2,041.20
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SR	TV	T&S	N	T
80	28	0.0		
78	11	2.0		
83	14	0.0		
91	10	0.0		
86	13	0.0		
90	12	0.0		
91	19	0.0		

The Entry Screen has two additional features. One to insert a) when a horse historically needs the lead from First Call, and b) when it only needs the lead at the Second Call.

Another screen includes both FPS and ENERGY numbers with the TOP FPS highlighted on your computer screen (as in Quad) and HI/LOW Difference.

FPS and ENERGY

NAME	L	N	T	TOT	R	F1	F2	F3	SC	F1	F2	F3	MED-E
HIGH				161.07		56.57	54.10	51.24	55.01	35.48	33.75	31.89	69.23
	1	2		160.02-	4	56.22	52.76	51.04	54.49	35.14	32.97	31.89	68.11
	4			160.17-	3	55.95	54.07	50.15	55.01	34.93	33.75	31.31	68.69
	4	1		160.41-	2	55.70	54.10	50.61	54.90	34.72	33.73	31.55	68.45
	2	2		161.07-	1	56.17	53.66	51.24	54.91	34.87	33.31	31.81	68.19
	1	2		159.45-	5	56.57	52.88	50.00	54.72	35.48	33.16	31.36	68.64
LOW				159.45		55.70	52.76	50.00	54.49	34.72	32.97	31.31	68.11

Difference   1.62

And an ENGEN screen with the usual features. You also will get to see the HIGH, LOW and AVERAGE of TOTAL, HIDDEN, FACTOR X, MEDIAN, LEX, and 3RD FRAC-TION ENERGIES with the HI/LOW Difference Screen - and Energy Exertion ESP.

ENERGY GENERATOR

NAME	L	N	T	Total	R	Hid	R	Fx	R	Med	Lex	3rd	R	ESP
HIGH				161.07		65.28		67.03		68.69	32.76	31.89		
	1	2		160.02-	4	64.86-	4	67.03-	1	68.11	32.76	31.89-	1	PRE
	4			160.17-	3	65.07-	3	66.24-	5	68.69	32.53	31.31-	5	E/P
	4	1		160.41-	2	65.28-	1	66.27-	4	68.45	32.62	31.55-	3	PRE
	2	2		161.07-	1	65.13-	2	66.69-	3	68.19	32.73	31.81-	2	PRE
	1	2		159.45-	5	64.52-	5	66.84-	2	68.64	32.54	31.36-	4	E/P
LOW				159.45		64.52		66.24		68.11	32.53	31.31		

HI/LO Difference = 1.62   Average = 160.22

Another screen shown here is a composite screen of various factors, including Track Variant, and Surface Adjustment (T) Manual Adjustment (if you choose to delve into this realm) and the Net Adjustment form the AUTO ADJUST on your own. The NTL is where YOU enter whether a horse needs to lead at calls 1 or 2. It will take a 3 if you find a contender that only needs to lead at the stretch to win.

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        Ratings (NET ADJ '+' Increases     NET ADJ '-' Decreases)
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│   1=Continue   2=Man/Adj   3=Need to Lead   4=Tandem   P=Print  9=eXit │
│       ─[ *** F1=Change Race   F2=Pacelines   F10=Menu *** ]─           │
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        HOL 07-16-1994 RACE 5 DIST 8.5 SURF D PURSE $25,000 C25 3
               ADJUSTMENTS, NEED TO LEAD AND TANDEM RACES
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NAME	L	DIST	S	AVE DTV	TV	TV ADJ	T&S	MAN	NET ADJ		NTL		TAN
CLEV	1	8.5	D	17	17				0.0				
WIN	4	8.5	D	17	14	-1.5			-1.5				
MAJ-P	4	8.5	D	17	17				0.0				
FALC	2	8.5	D	17	18				0.0				
ISLAN	1	8.5	D	17	23	3.0			3.0				

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        Ratings (NET ADJ '+' Increases     NET ADJ '-' Decreases)
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In major-league baseball, special padding is worn for protection against brain injury.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ALL TOO OFTEN APPLIES TO HORSE "PLAYERS" AS WELL...DON'T LET IT BE Y O U !!!

...DOC SARTIN

A COMMENTARY ON A COMMENTARY

In a recent edition of *Horseplayer Magazine* Barry Meadow began a series dedicated to exposing some of the frauds perpetrated on the handicapping public by a variety of purveyors. A noble and highly commendable effort. My only objection is that he chose ME as his first victim and diminished his own authority by challenging the efficacy of twenty years of research.

Before rebutting the Barry's premise, I must offer him congratulations. His thesis is eminently correct. I just received a mailer on the SOLO SYSTEM, guaranteeing $8,000 a month from using just ONE SOLO factor. Took me a while but I finally figured out what the one factor is: DON'T MAKE ANY BETS ON LOSING HORSES. Meadow is bent on exposing this kind of baseless hyperbole. In so doing he apparently intends to take on some of the foibles of even his best buddies – handicapping's 'good ol' boys' – the mainstream establishment. Perhaps he'll end up making as many enemies among their tight little cloister as I have.

I just don't know why he decided to use me...I'm definitely NOT one of THEM! The main problem with using me as his initial example is that I have been researching this subject matter as it pertains to virtually every race track in North America – not just Southern California – for twenty years. He has no facilities for such extended research.

When I first met Barry in the mid-80's, he was a foremost Harness Racing Expert just getting into thoroughbred racing. Perhaps when he refers to my research as being 'nonsensical and flat out wrong," he is writing from a harness racing orientation.

Barry is a member of the Screen Writer's Guild, Author's League West, and a renowned stand-up comedian at many of the LA area's better comedy clubs. I understand that his act is truly hilarious. I can believe that without the slightest doubt. He's even funny when not on stage.

Here is a portion of his article where he refers to *Pace Makes the Race*, along with his quote and commentary. First, from the book itself:

Pace Makes The Race

Realities of Handicapping Profits

Howard Sartin

Percentages fluctuate within the top three (and ties) public choices; so for all practical purposes, the top four win 67% of all races. The four lowest odds public choices (again there are lots of ties) collectively win from 72 to 75% Limiting selections to the top five public choices ups the percent to 85.

An interesting unpublished and highly unpopular fact is that throughout North America, the five low odds morning line horses win at a rate of 86% and pay higher average mutuels than their public odds counterparts.

HORSEPLAYER

Speed Figures!

COLUMNS   Skeptical Handicapper

Don't Believe Everything You Read!

by Barry Meadow

On the very first page of a best-selling handicapping book is this:

"An interesting unpublished and highly unpopular fact is that throughout North America, the five lowest morning-line odds horses win at a higher rate and pay higher average mutuels than their public odds counterparts."

This statement is flat-out wrong. Now if there's a whopper on the opening page of a handicapping book, who knows what strange tales may appear later?

OTHER QUOTES FROM BARRY'S ARTICLE

"We have found that our picks tend to win at the same rate no matter what their board odds."

MY COMMENT:
As TV'S *HUNTER* often says:
"Works for me."
Actually, it depends on the handicapping method being used and being naive enough not to dwell on the negative.

More BARRY:

In the months ahead, we'll examine not only these tall tales but many others. In book after book, pamphlet after pamphlet, article after article, are claims that are either obviously nonsensical or offered without statistical proof. There are factual errors, mathematical errors, logical errors.

Barry meadow is a professional horseplayer and author of Secrets of the Pick 6.

Well, I was sure correct about it being a highly unpopular fact! And, to his credit, he didn't mention me, or the book *Pace Makes the Race*, by name. At least he admitted it was a best seller. Of course that's in the small pond of handicapping only where it doesn't take many sales to make a so-called best-seller.

Barry's "Whopper" commentary is a classic case of taking content out of context. The subject is narrowing a field of contenders down to no more than five. The Track Program Morning Line does this more effectively than closing odds. Perhaps some of those living in the rarefied atmosphere of Barry's meadow don't have any trouble limiting their contenders to five. But even James Quinn states that "professionals" can get it down to five only 80% of the time. We demand at least 85% and prefer 90% or over. Moreover it is impossible to handicap *after* closing odds appear on the tote. Also, most of our people find it more rewarding both financially and psychologically to wager BEFORE any odds except the Morning Line are posted. And when one is handicapping multiple tracks and stays two or three races ahead of their running, like Jim "the hat"; the Morning Line is his ONLY indicator. And finally, the most pertinent arguments is that when persons are anxiety free about wagering on a 7-2 Morning Line horse and then see it go up to 15-1, the over-riding tendency is to think, "I must have done something wrong." As a result the wager is changed in favor of a lower odds contender. When the 15-1 comes in remorse follows but seldom to the degree that the mistake is not repeated time and time again.

SANTA ANITA WINTER MEET • DIRT ROUTE MODEL

Having documented this factor for *twenty straight years*, by myself and with the aid of clients throughout North America, I don't know why I bother to respond to this celebrated comedian. But here are 30 consecutive ROUTE RACES at Santa Anita from the 1995 Winter Meet. *

Date ___ Day ___

date/raced dist & cls	pg #	horse	ML	Mutual	＊
121805	1	3½ Hx.	5/2	5.30 −	−1.70
122102	2	7½ Hx.	9/5	4.20 +	+.40
122603	3	8F S.A.	6	9.20 −	−4.80
122405	4	8F S.A.	5	11.00 −	−1.00
122607	5	8F S.A.	8/5	4.40 +	+.80
122609	6	8F S.A.	8/5	4.00 +	+.40
121901	7	8.5 Hx.	6	11.20 −	−2.80
121702	8	9.5 Hx.	5/2	9.20 +	+2.20
122901	9	9. S.A.	6	32.80 +	+18.80
123102	10	9.5 "	5/2	11.40 +	+4.40
010105	11	8.5 "	5/2	4.80 −	−2.20
010107	12	8.5 "	2	4.80 −	−1.20
010109	13	1.5 "	4	7.60 −	−3.00
010201	14	9F "	2	4.60 −	−1.40
010203	15	8F	5/2	7.60 +	+.60
010408	16	3F RAINY DAY	8/5	6.80 +	+3.20
010601	17	8.5 clm10k	8	30.40 +	+12.40
122807	18	8F clm 20	7/2	9.60 +	+.60
010801	19	8F clm 62.5	2	5.60 −	−.40
011307	20	8.5 clm	5/2	6.00 −	−1.00
011305	21	9F Allow	4	6.80 −	−3.20
011304	22	1.5 clm16	7/2	10.40 +	+1.40
011401	23	9F dm 25	4	9.80 −	−.20
011404	24	8F clm12.5	5	13.20 +	+1.20
011406	25	9F Allow	3	10.00 +	+2.00
011408	26	1F GR II	5/2	6.40 −	−.60
011409	27	8F clm20	5	10.00 −	−2.00
011505	28	8F Allow	7/2	6.40 −	−2.60
011507	29	9F clm10k	7/2	6.20 −	−2.80
011606	30	8F dm 40	2	7.00	+1.00

* This study came from Lou Kjos and was NOT concerned with odds in any way. He had no ax to grind. His use of Morning Line and Closing Odds was ancillary to the true purpose of his research. I used it merely as a SHORT example of my premise.

BASE WAGER = $2

Of the 30 races, 16 paid a CLOSING PRICE that was LESS than the Morning Line. The AVERAGE DIFFERENCE between CLOSING PRICE and MORNING LINE PRICE was: Minus 1.91 (30.6/16 = $1.91)
Of those same 30 races, 14 paid CLOSING PRICES that were $49.40 ABOVE the Morning Line. The average PLUS difference was:
    PLUS = $3.53 (49.40/14 = $3.53)
ADVANTAGE MORNING LINE = $1.72
In fairness to Meadow, let's divide each $number by the 30 races to get a PER RACE ADVANTAGE of the Morning Line over Closing odds in this sample:
    CLOSING ODDS: $30.60/30 = $1.02
    MORNING LINE: $49.40/30 = $1.65
CONCLUSION: During this sequence you would be... 63¢ AHEAD per race using my Morning Line concept (all data is based, of course, on a mere $2.00 wager).
Barry may argue that this MORNING LINE advantage was gained by a few relatively HUGE payoffs. Yet THAT is the premise of all HIS written and spoken words – *OPTIMAL VALUE*. And to think, this was the guy who said, at Expo '93, that while I took years to develop an excellent Handicapping Methodology, I'd not spent five minutes on the subject of Money Management.
But, if the facts should change, as a lot of the statistics of racing have changed over the past three years, I'll be the first to report it. Nothing in this field is carved in stone. That's ONE good reason why we shouldn't be too hard on books written in the *past* and focus *only* on what any author in question writes TODAY!

Some other pertinent questions come to mind in connection with my response to the Meadow article: How do we HANDICAP from closing odds? It's virtually impossible to even BET closing odds because most often they hit the board after the windows close. At off-track sites, all betting ends when the first horse is loaded into the gate.

Thus, when one writes about closing odds he's tilting windmills unless he's standing at the large transaction window and has a last flash deal with the teller.

Granted, there are, over all, a few more races in which the closing odds are slightly lower than the Morning Line. The monetary difference however, is minimal. Whereas using the Morning Line, especially since it's available for handicapping purposes almost a full day in advance, the monetary profit is substantially better!

I thought Barry Meadows' specialty was *Money Secrets at the Racetrack*. One thing for sure, the content of the portion of the article published here is NOT in keeping with long-term valid statistics that are applicable to racetracks throughout North America.

Now you know why I recommend *American Turf Monthly* over the new *Horseplayer Magazine*. ATM is admittedly eclectic, with something for everyone and makes no claim for the validity of its articles or advertising. HORSEPLAYER on the other hand, makes a big point of alleging that its writers are all renowned experts offering the "True Gen."

Trust nothing. Suspect everything and everyone.
Even me.   Barry Meadow

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, BARRY.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Using old fashioned racing terminology, when a horse goes off at odds *lower* than the Morning Line, it is called an **underlay**. When its closing odds are *higher* than the Morning Line, it's an *overlay*. For at least 20 years, underlays have outnumbered overlays. Yet, the dollar difference has been and continues to be, in favor of determining value from the Morning Line over Closing Odds because the per dollar potential profit differential favors the Morning Line. In short, based on only a $2 wager, you profit (in this study) an average of 63¢ per race when using the Morning Line (a little higher based on my 20 year all-track averages). Further, when you do get less using Closing Odds, if you're lucky enough to know what they'll be, your loss is minimal. When using the Morning Line for the basis of your wager, your ultimate profit is much higher.

It seems very strange to me that, of all people, Barry Meadow should author such a diatribe on this subject. He is one of the foremost advocates of having people make their own Morning Line because, he says, they're far superior to Tote Odds. Based on a 20 year study, I'd say that it takes a lot of ego to presume one can come up with odds that are superior to the program Morning Line odds that have a twenty year record of superiority at virtually every track in North America.

My reason for wagering from the Track Program Morning Line was based first on my 1970's experience of wagering in Nevada and Mexico where all one had to go on was the Morning Line. No TV shots of Tote Boards or any other aids. The end result was that I made more money basing my wagers on the Morning Line than I would have knowing the Closing Odds. Now 20 years later, we have telephone off-site wagering in Connecticut and other places. No odds, just a Morning Line.

Many of you worry about this. It's a part of the "single-race-bet-worry" syndrome. In truth, for every race in which you make a bet wherein you win the race but lose a few dollars, there will be compensating races in which the opposite surprise occurs. You wager on apparent underlays that wind up giving you huge overlay payoffs.

In the final analysis, gained through the help of hundreds of clients, you'll end up making more profit betting the Morning Line than you will by trying to make your own line or analyzing the tote board. The procedure is both financially and psychologically sound.

Naturally the experts will say it's a "flat out wrong whopper" because they sell procedures that, while financially sound in theory, are psychologically destructive in fact.

Just remember the words of proven consistent winner, Buddy Eldorado: "Read all the experts, find out what they're doing and then, if you want to win, DO THE EXACT OPPOSITE."

Thank God I'm not an expert.

Howard G. Sartin, Ph.D

The Psychology of Winning

And Dorothy and Toto took the yellow brick road to find The Wizard of Oz.

Even before L. Frank Baum wrote *The Wizard of Oz* and throughout the years since, 'horse-players', even handicappers, have sought their own Yellow Brick Road to the land of horse race magic where picking winners, in-the-money horses, and exotics is an easy task requiring little, if any work. Where riches flow like water running downstream and the word 'simple' is paramount.

In a recent American Turf Monthly article I wrote that only 2% of all who 'played' the races won consistently. This almost universally accepted fact so disturbed one reader that he wrote the Editor of ATM for confirmation. Here is a portion of his letter (writer name withheld):

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Dear ATM

     In his article in the February 1995 issue of ATM Howard Sartin
writes "...only two percent of all handicappers win consistently
enough to make a livelihood."

     Having seen this same statistic in other books and articles, I
am curious how it is derived.  That is, how does anyone know how many
handicappers are actually showing an overall profit after steady
play?  Perhaps it is 10%, perhaps it is 0%.  Is this a case where
there is actual research to back up this statistic, or is it a case
where someone grabbed the 2% figure out of thin air and it's been
repeated ever since.

     Given the importance of this statistic, indicating
the difficulty in successfully handicapping the races, I would
appreciate any information on how accurate it is.

                              Yours truly,
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The Editor sent me the letter to answer. I hope I wasn't so cavalier in my reply that the man stops subscribing to ATM. Here is a person who was shocked by the assertion that successful handicapping is difficult. His letter indicates that he wants someone to tell him otherwise and implies that if it's difficult he may not want to pursue it.

Without laboring the point by printing my actual reply here is the gist: The statistic comes as a result of the complex computer equipment now used by most racetracks in which they can isolate the number of wagers, the amount of each and the subsequent payoffs. Hence they can compute the relationship between *net* money received, *net* payout, and *net* amount of persons receiving those *net* payoffs.

Before computers, a similar statistic was gained through interviews, surveys and other means of gathering data. The figure I use has been verified by the DRF and, among others, renowned racing author, Steve Crist, who graduated from Harvard. But don't hold that against him: *He* didn't flunk Chaucer.

After verifying the statistic I told the writer to STOP worrying about the minimal number of consistent winners and to focus on *becoming one of them!* – to accept the challenge and meet it head on. I stressed visualization and determined focus and, especially, to avoid accepting the bevy of mainstream myths by which he seemed plagued. I emphasized the fact that he should begin from the top and learn the realities of winning at the race track, not the claptrap to which he's apparently been overexposed. I concluded by telling him that if his ego was so fragile that he could *not will* himself to be among the 2%, to confine himself to $2.00 bets and become a recreational handicapper. I also told him I didn't want him as a client because I had enough delusional dreamers already.

Compared to some of the 'land of OZ' letters I get from non-clients, this man's was relatively rational. On the whole, negative letters from non-clients (along with those from the 18% of clients who account for my failures) stem from their refusal to accept my prescription for winning. They reject my paceline selection method, so like the one in AODDS, persist in using too many horses and/or multiple lines averaged, dwell on class distinctions where they *don't* apply (as they do in High Allowance, Handicap, and Stake Races) and disdain the facts pertaining to Long Shots: That they come primarily from horses who won or came in very close but with slower time; and horses that were beaten by more lengths than acceptable by mainstream standards but ran against an extremely fast pace as indicated by their Speed Rating.

Despite Jim Bayle's SportStat data indicating the superiority of the Speed Rating plus Variant over other rating numbers, including Beyer's, a small coterie of *even our own people* refuse to accept the fact, thus denying themselves use of one of the DRF's finest tools. They also reject the use of 3 Year Best times because they are too fast. What they fail to understand is inherent in the concept of relativity. **Par times, Normative times** and **3 Year Best** all represent numbers that are relative to the highest number. If high is 100 or 97 or 89 it matters not in the least. If high is *too* high, all other numbers derived from the same source, will also be *relatively too high*. The same is true if the high is too low or somewhere i between.

Racing is composed of variables. There are no *exactitudes*, except for one: Barring disqualification, the horse that crosses the finish line first, wins. This also applies to horses that cross second and third – they pay off too.

The most prevalent behavioral manifestation of those few (18%) clients who write us with

problems is: they try to mix yesterday's mainstream concepts with their use of the Methodology. One cannot succeed with *this* Methodology by using the rule oriented concepts one learns form fellow 'horseplayers' or from outmoded books and articles. The Sartin Methodology does not fit on a Smorgasbord table with a variety of other dishes. We are dedicated to the realities of *winning*, not the prevailing theories of handicapping.

The principle 'problem' areas are using mainstream guidelines for 'true' contender and paceline selection.

1) Mainstream Recency 'Rules'
2) Man-made Class Figures, especially in claiming Races
3) Old Mainstream prejudices against DRF Speed Ratings, Variants and 3 Year Best times
4) Misconceptions about so-called 'value' wagering on 'higher' odds horses just because of price, *not* because they show any indication of winning

There are others but these are prime.

In past articles we have described what Freud and several generations of others in the psychiatric field have termed 'oral fixation' or the arresting of certain areas of emotional development at the oral stage of infancy, causing the subject to have an accelerated belief in 'magic'. Some practitioners argue that this phenomenon's more closely associated with the anal stage; others with genital-eurethal focus. Whichever, the projected belief in magic stems from the fact that before the infant brain has developed to the point of cognition, virtually all its needs are taken care of: feeding, diaper changing, shelter and parental comforting when crying indicates disturbed feelings. With no conscious ability to reason cognitively, the infant perceives these attentions as magic.

When one's emotional development is arrested at one of these stages, a belief in magic continues throughout life despite the individual's normal growth intellectually, physically and capacity to deal with most problems inherent in business, industry and high-skill professions. In fact some of these people become remarkably successful in those fields.

Yet many are emotionally arrested in certain areas, the most significant of which (to us) is gambling. Those who believe in the magical words of system sellers or that success in handicapping can be reduced to a few simple rules are representative. Another symptom is the tendency to be the victim of the prejudices and opinions of the 'last' person who they read or talked to about 'picking horses'. This is the Last Man's Man syndrome (or, to be politically correct, the Last Person's Person syndrome). Since our subjects are prone to believe in magic anyhow, they are highly susceptible to myths, rumors, tips, opinions, and the suggestions of others, even when they are strangers.

To avoid traveling the magical Yellow Brick Road, and suffering from magical delusions, I recommend that anyone so afflicted *expand* his/her field of interest. Begin reading books and articles not associated with horse racing. Extend you range of comprehension and your

vocabulary. There is no excuse for anyone saying they don't 'understand' the meaning of a term when dictionaries are so cheap and plentiful. Take an interest in the arts and sciences. Successful handicapping has more in common with art and science than with 'how to'. In short, broaden your horizons. Seek the status of the proverbial Renaissance Man (Woman). Regardless of what you may hear or read, the most successful and happy handicappers are *not* monomaniacal about horses or horse racing. They are well-rounded and well grounded individuals.

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Recently I received a letter form a new client asking me if my 20 race exercise (and other recommended treatment procedures for so-called 'pathological gamblers') and my terminology 'LG's' (Losing Gamblers) should not be the same for persons addicted to anything else: Alcohol, narcotics, cigarettes, food, etc. Here is my answer already sent to him by letter:

> *Discipline problems in proper wagering have certain similarities to those found in such addictive problems as habitual smoking, excessive drinking, narcotics use, and eating disorders. Yet, at the same time, there is also a BIG difference in the categories.*
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> *Smoking, drinking drug abuse and a degree of gluttony can all lead eventually to irreversible tissue damage and morbidity. Improper handicapping / wagering does not; although certain visceral and / or cardiovascular problems might arise from extended anxieties caused by consistent losing.*
>
> *All these problems can be – MUST ultimately be – cured by self imposed will and determination with or without a 12 step or other kind of support group..*
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> *Even in AA, GA and NARCANON, the addict must ultimately make the decision to quit within him / herself, despite the use of 'sponsors'. No one else can do it FOR you. In essence any curative procedure constitutes a form of reprogramming or re-parenting.*
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> *My own practice is now confined to those with 'gambling' problems, the biggest of which is total lack of discipline and adult reasoning in the area of wagering. If one persists in losing despite all therapeutic intervention and instruction, I recommend quitting, except for a few recreational $2 bets. It is contrary to my purpose to encourage any form of gambling by persons who purposefully remain 'pathological'. And, despite conscious beliefs to the contrary, such a persistent pathology is subconsciously PURPOSEFUL!*

Hence, my recommended 20 race exercise and other self-treatment procedures I've written about in previous issues of the Follow Up and in my booklet *The Psychology of Winning*.

'Horseplayer' handicappers do not, in general, see their problem as being akin to chemical or food addiction. They view it as being quite normal, which, statistically, it-is. Based on the

American, purely statistical definition of 'normal', both losing and unsound wagering practices are normal – 95% of all 'horseplayers' lose, so it's the normal thing to do. If you are in the 5% who win on a given day, or in the 2% who win consistently, you are abnormal or, to put it more kindly, exceed the norm by a wide margin. Such persons are socially suspect, so don't expect much admiration from your normal peers.

You can be assured however, that some of the most successful handicappers and wagerers smoke like chimneys, on occasion drink to excess and eat like Henry VIII. So, in this area there is no correlation between handicapping, wagering discipline and the other potential excesses.

I'm sure that you all know that when I talk about 'magic' I'm referring to the delusional perception of 'horseplayers' whose cognition in the area of gambling or stochastic events was arrested at age two even though their other cognitive abilities may have taken them to the top of their profession or occupation.

Just remember that when the Yellow Brick Road led Dorothy to the Wizard, he was not the imposing and frightening giant he appeared to be, but just a little old man who looked suspiciously like the late actor, Frank Morgan.

In keeping with the nature of some of your questions a test has been recently developed for use by primary care physicians to determine a patient's possible need for the kind of psychiatric help that falls beyond the normal domain of the primary care physician. This 26 question pencil-paper test has been published and disseminated to all AMA M.D.'s so it's OK to reprint it here. Knowing how you all love to take tests, it might be helpful.

It's for *your* eyes (or your physicians) and personal analysis only. I don't need to see your answers. Refrain from taking it too seriously. It is highly simplified and approved by the AMA:
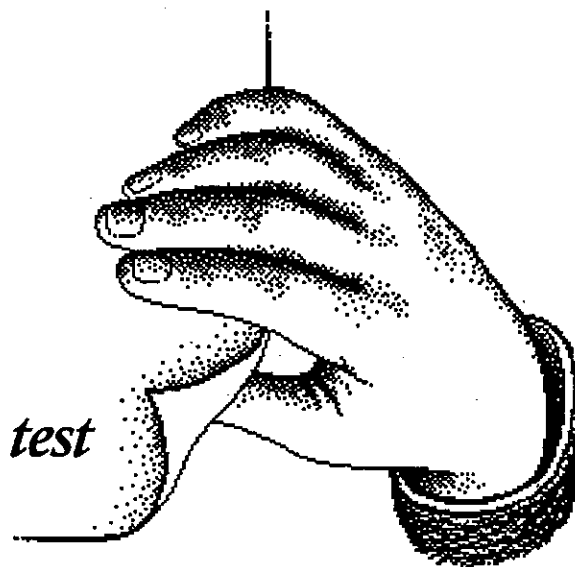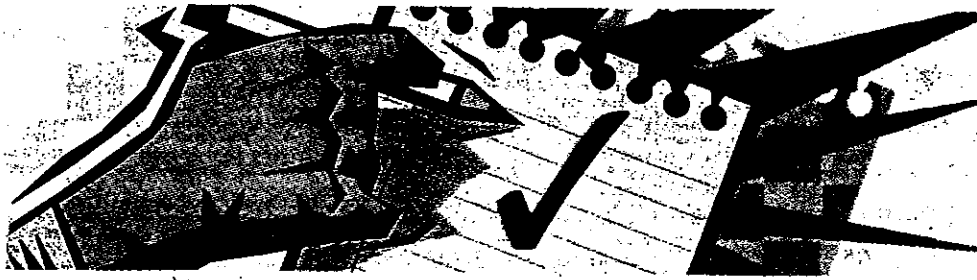
test

A group of psychiatrists who specialize in surveys devised the test, called the PRIME-MD (Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders).

Here is the one-page questionnaire, intended for patients to complete before seeing their physicians. Note that one "yes" answer does not mean you have a mental health problem. But the more "yes" responses you have, the more likely you are to have one. See your doctor if you have any questions or concerns.

During the past month, have you often been bothered by:

1. stomach pain
2. back pain
3. pain in your arms, legs, or joints (knees, hips, etc.)
4. menstrual pain or problems
5. pain or problems during sexual intercourse
6. headaches
7. chest pain
8. dizziness
9. fainting spells
10. feeling your heart pound or race
11. shortness of breath
12. constipation, loose bowels, or diarrhea
13. nausea, gas or indigestion

14. feeling tired or having low energy
15. trouble sleeping
16. the thought that you have a serious undiagnosed disease
17. your eating being out of control
18. little interest or pleasure in doing things
19. feeling down, depressed, or hopeless
20. "nerves," or feeling anxious or on edge
21. worrying about a lot of different things

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During the past month . . .

22. have you had an anxiety attack (suddenly feeling fear or panic)
23. have you thought you should cut down on your drinking of alcohol
24. has anyone complained about your drinking
25. have you felt guilty or upset about your drinking
26. was there ever a single day in which you had five or more drinks of beer, wine or liquor

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Overall, would you say your health is:
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Poor

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS I HAVE LEARNED THAT "HIDDEN" HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN CAUSATIVE FACTORS INHIBITING HANDICAPPING SUCCESS. GOOD HEALTH IS GOOD MIND-BODY HEALTH. NEITHER SHOULD BE IGNORED. IF IN DOUBT, GET A COMPLETE EXAMINATION.

Doc...

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THE CLIENTS SPEAK

Dear Dr. Sartin,
I can tell you, unreservedly, that 1994 was my best year betting on horse races. Please feel free to bask in the glory of your achievements, as I am doing, and of course leave a little bask (a baskette?) for all those who helped us achieve our goals. What a great feeling!
The Calder meet has just finished. My win percentage was low, 52%, but my average mutuel was $11.30. Every winner I had paid either less than $5.00 or more than $13.00, nothing in between. Woodbine averaged out 60% and $8.80 for all of '94. The fall, especially the last two weeks of the meet, were difficult and hence more rewarding.
B.D., Ontario, Canada

Dear Doc,
Both my handicapping and my life are not as fruitful as I would like them to be. Fortunately listening to self improvement tapes and reading psychological and self help books have significantly changed my awareness and outlook on life. Your articles and lectures were the impetus of that change and Sisyphus is becoming less and less a part of my life. Thank you for your help and inspira-

tion. Please keep the information coming. I know that I'm not the only one that is benefiting. God bless and be well,
C.I., New York

DOC'S COMMENT: All journeys begin with a first step. C.I. has taken it. The destination is now within reach.

Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed my cheque and an order form for the Quad Rater. I'm sure this next step in the evolution of handicapping will be as astounding as your Thoromation program.
The Follow Up bi-monthly certainly keeps your adherents in the hinterlands abreast of current thought in the Methodology. I congratulate (you) for a job extremely well done.
C.G., Ontario, Canada

Doc,
I have thoroughly read all of the basic membership materials. I appreciate what you have put together for people who are willing to work in order to win at the race track. I have always enjoyed thoroughbred handicapping and its potential rewards. I recently completed

graduate school an am a proficient PC user. (Utilizing your Methodology and software is a perfect combination for me.) I have read all of the widely known handicapping books and some obscurely unknown. I also get a number of "$1,000-a-day-with-$20-bet" systems that go right in the trash. I have to honestly say that out of all the material I covered, I was able to get more out of your manuals. The print is not fancy, but the content is rich. I plan to use Synergetic II and work my way to Thoromation. How do I get there? Are you seeking a written report, winning % or $amount? I am wiling to make a commitment and do whatever it takes.
Thank You,
N.L., New Jersey

...I am looking forward to the Las Vegas workshop, and plan to have the Quad-Rater added to my Match Up program. I will also need Doc's book *The Psychology of Winning* and some back issues of the Follow Up.
I have nothing but praise and Amen's for this Methodology.
H.N., Kansas

Dear Dr. Sartin:
The extremely professional, but pleasant and amusing commentary by yourself, Jim "the hat" Bradshaw, and Tom Brohamer was worth the entire cost of the seminar attendance as far as I am concerned. If one can adjust their ears to hear the voices of experience and just make a few notes on a tablet; you will have an edge on your peers in departing the apprenticeship stage before your time. Longevity does not make a successful horseplayer, neither does seminar attendance. One can attest to that fact by observation. The right attitude and the desire, however, I believe can help one to catapult into the "horseplayer's captain's seat" if you don't get too bold about your own expertise and do your "homework".
My thanks for your continuing success to bring the best there is in professional expertise to those of us in the Sartin Methodology and a chance to hear and freely judge ourselves.
What dynamics were on display (at the seminar) as the Methodology started with your remarks and climaxed with you, Jim "the hat" Bradshaw and Tom Brohamer's splendid display of horseplayers skills in attacking,, dissecting and presenting the card for the next day's races. It was professionalism in the truest sense of the meaning of the work!
Sincerely,
J.A., Texas

Dear Dr. Howard Sartin,
Thank you for allowing me to join the group. I do realize that not everybody is accepted. Only those willing to work hard to achieve a realistic return are

accepted. Hopefully you recall sending me the Modern Pace Handicapping software in December. I have been working very hard and practicing with the software. I like it very much. I have made such advances in my contender selection and pace line selection that I plan to learn Thoromation later this year. In my last letter to you I conveyed a deep respect for you (and your family). I respect you now even more than ever.
Best Regards,
R.B., California

Dear Dr. Sartin:
Well I finally got around to completing the Thoromation charts and getting them ready to send. All has been going well and the new Quad program is working wonders with $20 winners ...
J.L., California

Dear Howard:
I recently had the opportunity to invest a day at the races from Santa Anita. It turned out to be quiet a profitable day. I invested in 7 races and won 5 for a win percentage of 71. I connected on 5 of 7 Exactas and 2 of 3 Triactors.
The opening feature on Quad-Rater is by far the feature (that's) going to get your contenders. This makes it so simple to get the right horses in the program.
You are such a genius for making such a program. Quad-Rater is a stand alone program but with confirmation with Thoromation these two go hand in hand.
I've enclosed my print outs of the day's races.
I would like to thank you and a fellow client, C.H. He has

sent me a few racing forms from Santa Anita to look at. There are no newspaper results but I have enclosed the prices from the program.
Quite impressed,
D.C.M., Canada

Doc,
Please send the Quad-Rater and Factor Evaluator - check enclosed.
I've used your programs for the last 12 years and I'm still doing very well at the track.
T.E., Florida

Dear Doc & Shane,
I can't tell you how much of a difference the two Energy workbooks and Energy II have made in just this last week since studying them. I had totally mis-understood the readouts in Thoromation and didn't know it.
Also attached is a check for the Follow Up renewal and my #3 report.
Thank You!
B.H., California

Dear Dr. Sartin & Crew:
The enclosed rather "sloppy" study of the races in the Follow Up's #44 thru #47 plus the Thoromation manual was interesting. Using Ultra Scan "raw" I hit about 75%.
I am sending a check today for Quad-Rater. Mostly I'm after the print outs on the top of Ginny Butlers example races. (issue #47, page 31). I hate doing APV's or CLV's because it takes me so much time, and then I often forget what I have done.
Best to you all...
R.M., Nevada

Dear Doctor Sartin:

I would first like to say I am honored and proud to be a part of your Methodology. My knowledge and insights into handicapping have increased tremendously. I owe it to what you have created and I thank you.

I felt compelled to write you because of the article in Follow Up 45 – *"The telephone call consultations on handicapping factors are virtually useless"* (not technical assistance) I agree!...

(initials, state withheld at client request)

DOC'S COMMENT: This client, along with a number of others, does make a good argument for my FU#45 commentary on the fact that phone calls about handicapping matters can produce highly conflicting answers based on the warps and subjective techniques of the person doing the answering -- as opposed to TECHNICAL questions which are well answered by those TECHNICALLY qualified like Jim Bradshaw (downloading questions only please, he's swamped), Spencer Toner, who knows computers, and Shane. But I ask you all to remember that except for Shane, who works under the same dedication to the psychological welfare of clients as I, our teaching members (and others who so freely answer any and all questions whether they know the answer or not) are NOT interested in the psychological aspects of handicap-ping. For the most part, they are winners and rely upon their own interpretations to keep that status. We cannot expect them to answer questions as Shane or I would. They are all distinct INDIVIDUALS.

Some persons so ready and willing to give free advice are NOT winners. Just look at the BRIS and PRODIGY bulletin Boards.

This client learned the most valuable lesson possible from his negative experi-ence in phoning: SELF-RELIANCE. So if his calls were frustrating to him, he ultimately profited.

THEN THERE IS THIS:

Dear Doc,

There are numerous compo-nents to every successful endeavor. The Sartin Methodol-ogy, of course, has its constitu-ent pieces which dovetail into a complete process that is both powerful and effective. With you, Doc, orchestrating a symphony of highest order that is considered by us to be the ultimate in handicapping weap-ons. The seminars are delight-ful as well as informative to attend. The same can be said for the workshops. The Follow Up is, I believe, the definitive means for continued learning of all aspects of the Methodology. And, the teaching members as the lynch-pins to all of this. I have had the pleasure of conferring with several teaching members. All have been cour-teous and knowledgeable. But one stands very tall in my estimation. Glen Connolly. This man, who must be popular with many clients, since his phone is often busy during his desig-nated calling hours, has spent a lot of time assisting me personally. He has guided me from neophyte to where I stand today as a handicapper. From the simplest of inquiries to the most complex intricacies of the Methodology, he has been there. It is not often that I meet someone this knowledgeable, in any endeavor, who is so willing to share what he knows. Obviously, I have a great deal of respect for this gentleman, and I wanted you to be aware of this fact. It is a facet of the Methodology to which I am extremely grateful.

Sincerely,

J.V., Massachusetts

Doc,

...Having received the newer copies of the Follow Up I must say I am really impressed in the quality and format, and how it has changed since #35. Even the material seems to be easier to understand. Maybe my two year hiatus helped in this regard. I am reminded where in one of your earlier audio tapes, Ginny Butler advised a Method-ology user to "back off" and re-study the principles to gain a better understanding of the premises from which to work. In truth, I know I missed the Follow Up each month it was to arrive, but I did not realize how much up-dating I was losing out on. The continued subscription is a NECESSITY! to all who would aspire to their improve-ments in the same. Thanks for everything Howard as I am proud to call you my friend.

V.W., California

Dr. Sartin,

I am responding to your (Las Vegas) workshop comment that Fractals doesn't produce long shots. I am enclosing printouts from 2 races on 3-8 and one race on 3-12 where Fractals points to long shot winners.

I am also sending a Fractals update. Fractals works.

1. I use the enclosed contender/Paceline Selector guideline. Form. Using it I left Fabulous Bolger out on Sunday.

2. I use all parts of the Fractals read outs. I print the screens that have relevance to me for a particular race. I then use these printouts to make my decisions.

3. Using Fractals I chose winners in 6 or 7 races on Sunday (weekend of the LV Workshop) Fabulous Bolger* was my sole loss. (*Doc's Best Bet Pick at the Workshop)

4. I have noted the screens and printouts I used in each race. I use several screens for confirmation.

My son-in-law handicapped Golden Gate and Santa Anita on (that same) Sunday and made money at both tracks. His skills are in analyzing the races from the Form. Thank you for welcoming him to the workshop.

I heard some participants comment they would welcome some modeling exercises in future workshops.

Thank you,
S.P., California

DOC'S COMMENT: Thank you for your comments on Fractals and the extensive accompanying documentation. It is addressed in this issue. I did NOT say that Fractals failed to produce long shots. I said that it was difficult to
fathom from WHICH screen the long shots came with enough consistency to make the program available for sale. I know from experience how it picks long shots when one accepts the fact that they come primarily from the B-C screens. However, when they suddenly pop up on A, it adds to the frailty of the already frail psyche of most handicappers. I've almost got the solution, however, and a new Fractals is in preparation. I'm sorry that my pick, Fabulous Bolger, was your only loss. I usually avoid picking horses at seminars. When I do I always have a good reason. However, I compliment you on sticking to your own guns instead of trying to fire with mine. That's what it's really all about.**

...in closing, I would like to tell something that I have wanted to tell you for a long time, and I hope you don't get mad at me. It seems (that) it upsets you a lot when other so called racing experts criticize you. Did you ever stop to think that these people might be jealous of your work with helping people? I have read a lot of books by Cramer, Beyer, Quirin, Ainslie, Scott, Quinn, etc. Besides Scott all the other racing authors besides you have no system of play, the way I see it. They are all angle players. Bet this first time turf starter because of who his daddy is, bet this horse because he had a bad trip last race, bet this horse because he was claimed last race, bet this horse because he is on lasix for the first time. (Am I) right or wrong? That is a hell of a way to pick winners. You have a concise method of play and they could be very jealous of

you? Think about it.
Your client,
R.H., Louisiana

**DOC'S COMMENT: No, I won't get mad at you. It does NOT make me angry when "experts" criticize me. That's a form of flattery. What makes me angry is when they blatantly steal my creations, sell them for their own profit and THEN criticize me.
Ainslie, now a member of our group, is a fine gentleman. Scott is also above any semblance of jealously. Cramer has always been very supportive of our efforts. Beyer is an open person and, in his last book, was more flattering of me than he is of most others. Quirin, before he retired from racing, was quite kind in his comments about me. Quinn has, in the past, written very highly of my contributions. Some of the "expert" names you left out have been less than kind; but not out of jealousy. More because I am a threat to their failure to recognize current reality and their messianic posture. The same thing goes on in the scientific community. But thank you for your concern. Just remember the words of Oscar Wilde:
"Judge a man not by the quality of his friends, but of his enemies."**

Doc,
I wouldn't be without the Follow Up. It's a thousand percent better since (it) was taken over from what's his name.
R.H., Florida
NOTE: The Follow Up changed editorial hands with issue # 35.

DOC SARTIN
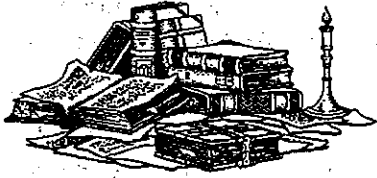
BOOK REVIEW

Recently I've been bemoaning the sad fact that a majority of authors writing books or articles on Thoroughbred Handicapping are merely parroting their predecessors. Then, all of a sudden, come TWO books that dare to deviate from the repetitive babble of most contemporary experts. The first, of course, was Mark Cramer's *Scared Money*, where the essential theme dealt with the psychology of winning. The second, from the same publisher, comes right on the heels of the first. It is *Exploring Pedigree* by Mike Helm. The sub-title reads: HANDICAPPING'S NEWEST FRONTIER. In truth, since the book is dedicated to the application of breeding factors to handicapping, it could well have been sub-titled EXPLORING HANDICAPPING'S OLDEST FRONTIER. But since *new frontier* is a buzz phrase with more commercial appeal, it's obvious why it was chosen.

Mike Helm is the author of at least two previous works, both well written and documented: *Bred To Run* and *A Breed Apart*. Both were written primarily for owners, breeders and trainers, so I didn't review them. We DO have a number of owners and trainers in our group but they would buy those books without my urging. We have very few breeders (of horses) among us, so I passed on any reviews.

But THIS one is a (can I say it?) horse of a different color. Whatever, it is unique and sparkling fresh. Its thesis should provide a great wealth of new age help to all handicappers regardless of the method they employ. For us, the book's primary asset is demonstrating how to *eliminate* certain contenders even though they may rank highly on our readouts. This alone can add 5% or even up to 10% to our overall win proficiency. And remember 5% is *one more* win in a 20 race cycle. That could mean the difference between breaking even and winning substantially.

Another advantage to understanding Helm is that when those false favorites and other lower priced mutuel horses are eliminated, our average mutuel *rises* along with our Return On Investment or, following Cramer's Law, our Dollar Per Hour Pay.

Fully understanding and utilizing Helm's material, supported by examples of past performances and results from *many* races, will leave you with no doubt as to when to use the 1 or 2 adjust; and/or OPPOSITE screen approach in Synergetic Match Up, Entropy, KGEN and Thoromation. I found, when going over all of his example races and relying on his thesis, I had no doubt about which of Quad's readouts to use. Raw, Auto or Auto S.

Unlike many of his scrivener counterparts, Helm is not a blatant egocentric spouting absolutes. He doesn't claim to have THE answer, just AN answer. He begins the book with this pertinent quote:

> *"If one were to await the possession of absolute truth, one must either be a fool or a mute."*   --Jose Clemente Orozco

Then Helm states:

> **This is not to say that pedigree analysis, by itself, is sufficient. Sometimes it is, but most of the time it isn't. You can beat a race with it, but the overall art of handicapping will never be reduced to one monotheistic factor.**

Mike must be quite literate – another rarity in handicapping authors – because Orozco isn't exactly a household name in North America. He was born in 1883 and died in 1949 and is considered perhaps to be Mexico's greatest fresco artist. Many of his works were also displayed in the U.S. He has been called the Mexican Goya. He was an anti-war propagandist and caricaturist during one of Mexico's many revolutions; from whence comes the above quote.

I offer these facts to prove that ALL information

can be gained by *anyone* if they search for it. I wish some of those complainers on the BRIS User forum would realize this.

Perhaps the best and most favorable review of *Exploring Pedigree* can be garnered through various quotes from the Preface, Introduction and the body of the text itself. For example, from Mark Cramer's Foreword:

> Mike Helm, author of *A Breed Apart* and *Bred to Run* has reached an inevitable point in his career as writer and horseplayer. For this his first hard-core handicapping book, he has chosen to venture into uncharted territories. With all the volumes out there on class, form cycle, speed and pace, it is remarkable that this is the first book to base its methodology on pedigree, considering that breeding is the oldest factor in handicapping tradition.
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> In Helm's new book, for the first time, handicapping based on breeding is objectified and to a large extent quantified. While Helm was writing this book, he asked me to test his methods at the eastern tracks as a sort of control to what he was doing out west. At the window, I got paid for my job.

And from Helm's Preface:

> Within this context pedigree analysis – the oldest of handicapping approaches – is ironically making a comeback, albeit with a strong assist from the information gathering capacity of the computer revolution. Whereas knowledge of pedigree used to be the exclusive province of breeders, today anyone willing to make a modest effort can apprise themselves of how the progeny of various sires are likely to run, particularly in maiden races and NW1 turf events which often have the largest fields and highest payoffs. Interestingly, it is precisely in these kinds of races – where an appropriately bred horse is trying a sprint, route or turf for the first time – that the top figure horse is most vulnerable and worth taking a shot against.

Helm manages to skirt the issue of the sad decline in the Breeding Industry over the past few years with good reason: Many of his owner/breeder fans would take offense. He comes mighty close to our position however, when he states that:

> Another reason for declining mutuels is the fact that fewer horses are being bred. With the

reduction in the annual crop from 50,000 to 35,000 foals, the average number of horses entered in most races has also declined.

In these facts lie one of the more important reasons so many *higher priced mutuels* are produced by horses that the so-called experts overlook and discount even though it happens *every day*, not just in short fields but in longer ones. It is like so-called parity in professional football.

We all know that the number of *lower* priced horses is on the increase at many major tracks, especially in California, because of the proliferation of off-track wagering. We also know that on virtually *every* card dominated by one of the top two favorites, there are two or three long shots that we can get with programs like Quad-Rater, Synergetic Match Up II, Thoromation, KGEN and Entropy II. We know because Shane and I and so many of you are getting them. This book will help you "get" more.

With the aid of the material in *Exploring Pedigree* we can do even better because, when judiciously applied, it will help us to eliminate certain horses that might look good from a standpoint of pure figures but have Breeding (genetic) class deficiencies that strongly indicate they will not run to those figures.

I put *every* one of Helm's races through Quad and Thoromation and managed to win them all by following our own guidelines *plus* the sage advice from Mike's book.

Here is one of the more interesting races. Helm's text indicates that the horse called Pollock's Luck would die in a speed duel with Valiant Nature. Since in their past performance race Valiant ran a 23:1 first quarter and Pollock ran only a 23:4, our own Match Up concept tells us that Pollock will *try* to keep up with a 23:1, thus using up too much Early Energy and have little left over for the final fraction; which is exactly what happened and what Helm predicted would happen. We also see that Valiant's 31:0 second final fraction is the equivalent of 24:4 final quarter. Soul's final quarter was 24:1. Both Soul and Valiant were too fast, *too early* to win this stakes event. While the more astute among us may know that, Helm's book serves not only to solidify our own knowledge but to add to it *immensely!*

Santa Anita Park

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$1\frac{1}{16}$ **MILES.** (1:39) 57th Running of THE SAN FELIPE STAKES. Purse $200,000 Added (Grade II). 3-year-olds (Foals of 1991). By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, $1,500 additional to start, with $200,000 added, of which $40,000 to second, $30,000 to third, $15,000 to fourth and $5,000 to fifth. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of $60,000 twice at any time or $70,000 once since December 25 at one mile or over, allowed 3 lbs; Of $50,000 any distance, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday, March 9, with 10 nominations.

1 1/16 MILES

Pollock's Luck

Own: Lucky Me Stable

MCCARRON C J (178 31 30 27 .17)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Sire: Polish Navy (Danzig)
Dam: Lucky Us (Nijinsky II)
Br: Virginia Knett Bender (Ky)
Tr: Cross Richard J (13 3 1 1 .23)

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Lifetime Record:	3 2 0 1	$42,400			
1994	2 1 0 1	$27,550	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1993	1 1 0 0	$14,850	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 1 0 1	$27,550	Dist	1 1 0 0	$22,000

30Jan94-3SA fst 1¼ :234 :474 1:114 1:414 Alw 40000N1x 95 4 1 1½ 2hd 1hd 1no Stevens G L B 115 1.60 86-12 Pollock'sLuck115no Rumrous116½ CrowningDcison118³ Brushed, game 7
9Jan94-3SA fst 6½f :213 :441 1:084 1:152 Alw 37000N1x 91 4 2 2³ 3² 3³ 32½ McCarron C J B 120 2.70 93-08 Soul Of The Matter120½ Rotsaluck117¹ Pollock's Luck120³ Best of rest 6
20Dec93-1Hol fst 6f :221 :444 :564 1:09 Md Sp Wt 90 4 4 3½ 1hd 1¹ 11½ McCarron C J B 118 2.50 95-09 Pollock's Luck118¹½ Superpak118⁴ Native Blast118½ Driving 7
WORKOUTS: ●Mar 17 SA 3f fst :33⁴ H 1/20 Mar 12 SA 1f fst 1:37³ H 1/2 Mar 7 SA 1f fst 1:41¹ H 2/6 Mar 1 SA 6f fst 1:14¹ H 11/16 Feb 24 SA 5f fst 1:02 H 20/31 Feb 16 SA 4f fst :48² B 25/71

Brocco

Own: Broccoli Mr & Mrs Albert

STEVENS G L (331 47 65 57 .14)

Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Kris S. (Roberto)
Dam: Anytime Ms. (Aurelius II)
Br: Meadowbrook Farms Inc (Fla)
Tr: Winick Randy (2 0 0 0 .00)

L 119

Lifetime Record:	4 3 1 0	$653,550			
1993	4 3 1 0	$653,550	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1992	0 M 0 0		Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 2 0 0	$537,600	Dist	2 1 1 0	$620,000

19Dec93-8Hol fst 1⅛ :231 :461 1:09³ 1:40³ Hol Futy-G1 105 5 3 43½ 42 2² 2½ Stevens G L LB 121 *.40 97-12 Valiant Nature121½ Brocco121²½ Flying Sensation121½ Lacked room 1/2 6
6Nov93-6SA fst 1⅛ :223 :462 1:11 1:424 B C Juvnile-G1 97 5 5 5⁴ 5³½ 1hd 1⁵ Stevens G L LB 122 3.00 90-10 Brocco122⁵ Blumin Affair121½ Tabasco Cat122³ 4-Wide 2nd turn 11
7Oct93-7SA fst 7f :224 :454 1:10² 1:221 Alw 32000N1x 89 4 1 2² 2hd 1¹½ 1⁸½ Stevens G L LB 118 *.50 92-13 Brocco118⁸½ Delineator118½ Our Blue Michael118½ Crushed foes 6
28Aug93-2Dmr fst 6½f :221 :453 1:10² 1:16⁴ Md Sp Wt 86 6 2 3½ 4½ 1hd 1³½ Stevens G L LB 117 *1.00 87-12 Brocco117³½ Sir Harry Bright117½ Dawson Ridge117½ Wide, easily 8
WORKOUTS: Mar 18 SA 3f fst :36⁴ B 13/23 ●Mar 13 SA 7f fst 1:25¹ H 1/10 ●Mar 7 SA 1f fst 1:39¹ H 1/6 ●Feb 28 SA 7f fst 1:24⁴ H 1/7 Feb 22 SA 6f fst 1:14³ H 33/44 Feb 16 SA 5f fst 1:01 B 26/76

Gracious Ghost

Own: Whispering Woods Farm

SOLIS A (311 50 50 48 .16)

Entered 19Mar94- 8 GG

Gr. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Relaunch (In Reality)
Dam: Ambe (Olden Times)
Br: Hunter Barbara (Ky)
Tr: Van Berg Jack C (166 24 36 19 .14)

L 116

Lifetime Record:	11 1 5 0	$107,625			
1994	4 0 3 0	$56,875	Turf	1 0 0 0	$6,250
1993	7 1 2 0	$50,750	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	5 0 3 0	$44,575	Dist	2 0 1 0	$27,500

2Mar94-8SA fst 6f :21³ :442 :56³ 1:09¹ ⑧Isa Chca75k 72 1 5 3³ 31½ 32½ 57½ Desormeaux K J LB 116 *1.20 83-13 King's Blade116⁵ Troyalty122no Subtle Trouble119² Lacked room 3/16 9
13Feb94-6SA fst 7f :22 :444 1:09¹ 1:22½ S Vicente BCG3 91 1 3 54½ 3¹ 21½ 2² Desormeaux K J LB 114 5.50 89-13 Fly'n J. Bryan114² Gracious Ghost114²½ Cois Na Tine116¹ 2nd best 6
22Jan94-3SA fst 1 :234 :473 1:11 1:414 ⑨S Catalina75k 90 4 2 2¹ 4½ 32½ 24 Delahoussaye E LB 116 7.80 82-12 Wekiva Springs121⁴ Gracious Ghost116½ Dream Trapp117½ No match 5
1Jan94-8BM fst 1 :23 :463 1:11² 1:36² Cal Juvnl-G3 79 1 4 3² 4½½ 32 24½ Meza R Q LB 113 3.40 86-18 Robannier115⁴½ Gracious Ghost113²½ Delineator118¹ Steadied 2nd turn 5
19Dec93-8Hol fst 1⅛ :231 :461 1:09³ 1:40³ Hol Futy-G1 84 3 2 2³ 31½ 5⁶ 512½ Desormeaux K J LB 121 8.20 86-12 Valiant Nature121½ Brocco121²½ Flying Sensation121½ Gave way 6
27Nov93-8Hol fm 1 ① :23 :464 1:10¹ 1:34³ Generous-G3 80 6 6 7⁵½ 7⁵½ 55 5³ Delahoussaye E LB 114 6.50 89-10 Delineator118½ Devon Port119hd Ferrara114no Late gain 8
20Nov93-2Hol fst 7f :21¹ :433 1:08³ 1:21³ Md Sp Wt 85 5 2 4⁷ 4⁷ 2½ 1hd Desormeaux K J LB 118 2.50 96-04 Gracious Ghost118hd Devil's Mirage118⁷ Diamond Ball118²½ Driving 7
30Oct93-6SA fst 6½f :21³ :444 1:09⁴ 1:16¹ Md Sp Wt 63 1 3 43½ 42 55½ 410½ Almeida G F B 117 2.10 79-12 Soul Of The Matter117⁴ Al's River Cat117³½ Elaine'sLove117³ Weakened 7
18Oct93-9SA fst 6f :214 :443 :57 1:09⁴ Md Sp Wt 84 3 4 41½ 41½ 21½ 2hd Almeida G F B 117 *2.40 86-16 Sky Kid117hd Gracious Ghost117⁵ Al's River Cat117½ Too late 11
26Jly93-8Hol fst 6f :21³ :443 :57 1:10 Hol Juv ChmpG2 68 5 8 63½ 52½ 5⁶ 57 Almeida G F B 115 16.00 83-11 Ramblin Guy117² Swift Walker117¹ Individual Style117²½ 8
Awkward start, steadied 1/4
WORKOUTS: Feb 11 Hol 4f fst :47³ H 5/32 ●Jan 19 Hol 5f fst 1:01¹ H 1/4 Jan 13 Hol 5f fst 1:01¹ H 10/32

Soul Of The Matter

Own: Bacharach Burt

DESORMEAUX K J (253 59 47 31 .22)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Private Terms (Private Account)
Dam: Soul Light (T. V. Commercial)
Br: Blue Seas Music, Inc. (WV)
Tr: Mandella Richard (66 11 13 12 .17)

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Lifetime Record:	4 2 0 2	$59,750			
1994	2 1 0 1	$29,350	Turf	1 0 0 1	$9,000
1993	2 1 0 1	$30,400	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 2 0 0	$35,750	Dist	0 0 0 0	

5Mar94-1SA fm 1 ① :222 :46 1:10³ 1:35¹ Pirate Cove60k 85 4 6 7⁵½ 6⁵ 5⁴ 3² Desormeaux K J B 115 2.70 87-07 Eagle Eyed113½ Majestic Style114¹½ Soul Of The Matter115² 8
Lacked room 2nd turn & 1/8
9Jan94-3SA fst 6½f :213 :441 1:084 1:152 Alw 37000N1x 96 3 4 54½ 44 22½ 11½ Desormeaux K J B 120 *.50 95-08 Soul OfTheMatter120½ Rotsaluck117¹ Pollock'sLuck120³ Drifted in 1/16 6
26Nov93-11Hol fst 7f :22 :443 1:09¹ 1:21 H Prevue BC-G3 96 2 5 41½ 41½ 21½ 31½ McCarron C J B 115 2.00 97-09 Individual Style121¹½ Egayant117no Soul Of The Matter115¹½ 6
Drifted in, checked 1/8
30Oct93-6SA fst 6½f :212 :444 1:09⁴ 1:16¹ Md Sp Wt 88 6 5 5⁴ 3¹ 2hd 1⁴ Desormeaux K J B 117 3.60 90-12 SoulOfTheMatter117⁴ Al'sRiverCat117³½ Elaine'sLove117³ Clear, driving 7
WORKOUTS: Mar 17 SA ① 4f fm :49² H (d) 1/2 Mar 4 SA ① 3f fm :37¹ H (d) 2/2 Feb 27 SA ① 6f fm 1:17 H (d) 1/1 Feb 23 SA 5f gd 1:03³ B (d) 1/1 Feb 6 SA 1f fst 1:41³ H 5/5 Jan 31 SA 1f fst 1:40 H 3/3

Valiant Nature

Own: V H W Stables

PINCAY L JR (279 43 39 32 .15)

B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: His Majesty (Ribot)
Dam: Premium Win (Lyphard)
Br: Winchell Verne H (Ky)
Tr: McAnally Ronald (106 17 13 13 .16)

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Lifetime Record:	3 2 0 0	$291,500			
1993	3 2 0 0	$291,500	Turf	1 1 0 0	$16,500
1992	0 M 0 0		Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	1 0 0 0		Dist	1 1 0 0	$275,000

19Dec93-8Hol fst 1⅛ :231 :461 1:09³ 1:40³ Hol Futy-G1 106 2 1 1³ 11½ 1² 1½ Pincay L Jr B 121 16.00 90-12 Valiant Nature121½ Brocco121²½ Flying Sensation121½ Speed, held 6
17Nov93-4Hol fm 1 ① :463 1:11¹ 1:36¹ Md Sp Wt 78 4 1 1hd 11½ 11½ 13½ Pincay L Jr B 118 *2.50 94-14 Valiant Nature118³½ Saltgrass118½ Unrivaled118¹ Ducked in 1/16 9
Quarter time unavailable
10Oct93-9SA fst 6f :214 :443 :57 1:09⁴ Md Sp Wt 47 6 7 64½ 87½ 89 1014½ Pincay L Jr B 117 13.20 74-16 Sky Kid117hd Gracious Ghost117⁵ Al's River Cat117½ Lugged out late 11
WORKOUTS: ●Mar 18 SA 4f fst :46¹ B 1/41 ●Mar 13 SA 1f fst 1:37³ H 1/5 Mar 7 SA ① 1f fm 1:43³ H (d) 1/1 Feb 28 SA 7f fm 1:27⁴ H 1/1 Feb 22 SA 7f fst 1:26⁴ B 13/16 Feb 16 SA 7f fm 1:31⁴ H (d) 4/4

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FOURTH RACE

Santa Anita

MARCH 20, 1994

1¼ MILES. (1.39) 57th Running of THE SAN FELIPE STAKES. Purse $200,000 Added (Grade II). 3-year-olds (Foals of 1991). By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, $1,500 additional to start, with $200,000 added, of which $40,000 to second, $30,000 to third, $15,000 to fourth and $5,000 to fifth. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of $60,000 twice at any time or $70,000 once since December 25 at one mile or over, allowed 3 lbs; of $50,000 any distance, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday, March 9, with 15 nominations.

Value of Race: $208,500 Winner $118,500; second $40,000; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $5,000. Mutuel Pool $621,885.00 Exacta Pool $573,865.00 Quinella Pool $71,448.00 Minus Show Pool $108.17

Last Raced	Horse	M/EqL. A.Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
3Mar94 1SA³	Soul Of The Matter	B.	3 116	4	5	5	5	5	3⁷	12¼	Desormeaux K J	6.30
19Dec93 8Hol²	Brocco	LB	3 119	2	2	3²	2hd	2⁵	1hd	2hd	Stevens G L	0.90
19Dec93 8Hol¹	Valiant Nature	B	3 119	5	4	11½	1²	1¹	2²	31⁶	Pincay L Jr	1.30
2Mar94 8SA⁵	Gracious Ghost	LB	3 116	3	3	4³	44¼	41½	4⁵	4⁸	Solis A	26.40
30Jan94 3SA¹	Pollock's Luck	B	3 116	1	1	2¹	33½	3½	5	5	McCarron C J	12.40

OFF AT 2:02 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :234, :473, 1:121, 1:374, 1:443 Track muddy.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5-SOUL OF THE MATTER	14.60	3.60	2.20
3-BROCCO		2.60	2.10
6-VALIANT NATURE			2.10

$2 EXACTA 5-3 PAID $32.20 $2 QUINELLA 3-5 PAID $11.20

Dk. b. or br. c, (Apr), by Private Terms-Soul Light, by T. V. Commercial. Trainer Mandella Richard. Bred by Blue Seas Music, Inc. (WV).

The fourth race at Santa Anita on March 20th run on a Tiring surface is a more formful example of a horse running to his OT breeding. Looking at the field, Pollock's Luck is coming off a two month layoff, is bred to hate an off-track and can be thrown out. While Valiant Nature beat Broco in December, he has been off for three months and is not bred, especially on his bottom side, to like an off-track. Though Brocco also hasn't raced since losing to Valiant Nature, he won off works as a first-time starter and has decent C+ off-track breeding. Gracious Ghost has recency and superior sloppy off-track breeding in his favor, but he has already been trounced by Valiant Nature and Brocco and is unlikely to move up enough on a tiring track to defeat either of those two rivals, in spite of the mud caulks he is getting.

This leaves us with Soul Of The Matter who, at 6-1, has several things in his favor: first off, he is by Private Terms whose progeny, like other sons of Private Account, do well on tiring tracks; secondly, he is the only horse in the race with a recent route prep; and thirdly, his 2-year-old Beyers compare quite favorably with those of Valiant Nature and Brocco.

So how to bet? Given the likely speed duel between Polluck's Luck and Valiant Nature, both of whom are also unlikely to relish the off-going, first Brocco and then Soul Of The Matter are likely to pick up the pieces. A prime Win bet on Soul Of The Matter is in order, as well as keying him in an exacta box with Brocco, the only other horse that might like the tiring surface.

While Soul Of The Matter ran to his T rating, it is important to once again emphasize that he also had good current form, a beneficial pace duel, and competitive Beyers going for him. Without these other handicapping factors, his off-track breeding might not have been enough to get him to the winners circle.

Handicappers should primarily use the OT ratings in *Exploring Pedigree* to supplement other insights they have about races run on sloppy or tiring surfaces. In many instances, these ratings will be more useful in toning down a handicapper's enthusiasm for a horse bred to hate an off-track, than in identifying the likely winner.

Exploring Pedigree is a must for every serious handicapper's library. I strongly recommend it. To indicate the breadth of its scope, here is a copy of the table of contents:

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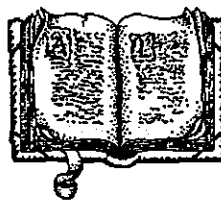
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Playing for Profit

Reinventing the Wheel

by Guy Wadsworth

I had steadfastly resisted all opportunities to visit a race track until was well into my forties. By chance a friend of mine asked me to go to a seminar with him, an event that occurred every racing day in a hotel near Hollywood Park. The seminars were run by Larry Voegle and Jay Richards.

It was quite a surprise to see Larry. We had worked at the same company some twenty years before. He left the company to take up editing a small sport publication, which he quit because the publication started to concentrate on GAMBLING. He had since written two books on handicapping and been giving handicapping seminars for several years.

Larry was doing all his calculations on a hand-held, non-programmable, non-printing calculator. When he found out I had a computer, he asked I would write a program for his system which he called Probability. I did, and there went the summer. Though I didn't know it at the time, his system was not an entirely new concept and appeared in many forms both before and since.

Basically it consisted of about 14 factors such as Class Index, Earnings Per Race, Time Since Raced, etc. Each horse was rated by the sum of the ratings earned in each category. The individual ratings were added together making a grand total. Each horse's rating was then divided by the grand total then multiplied by 100 to determine the horse's probability.

The usual result was that 3 out of the top 4 horses would also appear in the DRF consensus. My financial experience with the system was mixed– mostly negative. When the meeting was over I went back through all the races that had been run. There were two meaningful conclusions: First the system found the winner 92% of the time in the top four and ties, and second was it's hard to make money betting four or more horses.

For about 5 years I purchased as many systems and books as I could afford in an attempt to find a way to beat the game. I built a huge data base which covered an entire season at Del Mar. It started with Larry's Probability Factors, included trainers and jockeys, and new factors were added from other systems. Many Spot Play factors were also included. Each factor and various combinations were utilized in an attempt to locate a profit.

At one point I believed that I had really found something – the *Magic Number*. The formula was simple: Total Races/Number of Wins and bet on the horse with the smallest number. Believe it or not this cutie actually worked much of that Del Mar season. Sadly that season

ended and the horses moved on to Pomona, Santa Anita and Hollywood and the cherished Magic Number died a tragic death.

This intensive study lead to the conclusion that *any system* using ratings based upon tables of probability figures is doomed. There is no broad brush formula derived from statistical percentages that will yield a better result than the DRF consensus with perhaps a fourth horse as an outsider. The biggest flaw in all these theories is that their users get hooked on looking for the 'hot' factors and fail to observe the horses themselves (form cycle, pace, speed rating, etc.).

From 1975 onward Doc has read and applied every system and stratagem looking for viable factors. He determined that the most predictive factors came from the pace lines. From this premise many formulas were developed – Velocity, Energy, Deceleration, Chaos Physics, and more.

Doc has never stopped his pursuit of better formulas or better ways to aid decision making. In the beginning his method was ridiculed. Now it is being copied by dozens of sellers.

The heart of the Sartin Methodology starts with proper paceline selection and proper evaluation of the match up. Occasionally a horse will beat you that has nothing to recommend it. It would be hard to make a winner out of him even if you had the Results Charts. There would be little point in changing your procedures to catch that odd animal, because doing so would probably lose many races that you could win if you stuck to your guns.

One victory does not prove that a method works any more than one loss proves that it doesn't.

The temptation to tamper is hard to resist. Those who can't should take their 'new wheel' to the harness races (maybe square or triangular), install them on a sulky and see how the horse does. Before searching the skies for new wisdom, try to apply the logic that Doc and his staff have developed. If you can't win with it and seeking assistance does not help, *then* you might suggest that the shape of the wheel be changed. If you can prove that this is a winner, Doc is always willing to listen. Be sure that your wheel has been given a thorough test at the track (betting real money) and produces a better ROI than following Doc's guidelines.

I am a relative newcomer to the Methodology. I have been working with Doc for only four years. On the subject of variants and adjustments the first thing he told me was, to paraphrase Gertrude Stein, "A variant is a variant is a variant," meaning that only one adjustment is needed to incorporate all variables: Surface, including track to track, dirt/turf, distance, and class and weather influence on track speed. All of these and any other variables are reflected by total and fractional energy expenditure.

Because so many clients tried to create a separate variant factor for each of these and God knows how many other variables, the variations of final rating numbers become unwieldy and completely out of touch with reality. As a result a concerted research program was undertaken to create a single set of fractional variables that was both practical and predictive.

Yet, despite the overall success rate of clients who follow the prescribed Methodology procedures, I have met quite a few who persist in trying to reinvent the wheel. Making arbitrary, subjective adjustments and losing as a result.

I can't understand a client who recognizes Doc's twenty plus years of research at every track in the U.S. and Canada but proceeds to deny the conclusions by launching into a complicated research project of their own by looking for "hot" factors established by percentages which may look good for a day or so at a single track. This is a person who believes that they can find something new by reevaluating factors that have become virtually standard, about which dozens of books have been written and that have been programmed and spread-sheeted to death. Such a person seems to believe that one can find a profit using these antiquated theories when all others have failed.

Though pace and match up analysis on a race by race basis certainly is not exactly precise (nor should it be), the simple fact is, it is better than anything else. Doc took the most viable factors he could find and has generated programs that present the data to clients so that they can make choices based on their own skills.

Accept your losses. If you never had any, then it would mean a method had become the Ultimate Success: the word would get around, and the windows would close. Those who depend on racing for an income would become destitute. The intellectual effort having no outlet would accelerate Global Warming and the earth would die.

The best procedure to follow is to use the programs Doc has provided. Set up some practice races. Run them through Factor Evaluator until you establish a positive ROI. Then go to the track and bet. If your procedures prove out at the track, don't change just because someone makes a suggestion. Do not change your procedures until you have thoroughly tested your variation and your ROI shows a dramatic improvement.

Currently many successful clients are using Quad-Rater and confirming with Thoromation or Synergetic Match Up II. Each program analyzes the contenders and includes the most viable factors thus far developed. Going through all the old linear factors or doing strange things to your pace lines and trying to establish so-called "hot" factors is time consuming, distracting, and muddles decision making.

The main difference between Doc and the so-called experts (*ex* means used to be, and *spurt* is a dribble under pressure) is that Doc wants *you* to succeed. His goal is for his clients to be able to earn a living wage or supplement their income using a small bank. He cares. He will help you. He believes that his success is measured by *your success.*

Q&A with the Doc

Q: How do I tell from which screens which contenders should be used in Quad-Rater?

A: First RE-read the manual that came with the program. Then go over all the Follow Up articles on the subject. Then review the various Quad rankings in your Factor Evaluator. In our own experience, a horse that does not have at least a FIVE RANKING in either POR or POH does NOT qualify regardless of its Long Shot potential. Some clients go as high as SIX, even seven, others no higher than four. Let your factor analysis be your guide.

Q: You said that Quad-Rater would point to the adjustment we should use in EXDC and Synergetic Match Up II. I don't quite know what you mean. Please explain.

A: I made and validated this statement because I keep records. Initially, I used an experimental version of what is now Factor Evaluator. The program shows what read-outs and what adjustment get horses that Win, Place and Show. All three finishers may or may not come from the same read-outs or adjustment. Longer priced horses may require a different adjustment than those whose payoff is lower. It is all based on one's own choice of contenders and pace lines. If one follows a set procedure in these choices, such as the one we've been prescribing for the past several issues of the Follow Up, the results seen from Shane's and numerous other contributors, should be duplicated by all of you.

AODDS follows a set procedure that is similar to the one I have prescribed in the past several issues of the Follow Up. Many clients who are less self-reliant than others use the lines designated by AODDS and are, by their own testimony, doing better than they ever did before. AODDS is for clients who download and focuses chiefly on getting the winner, although it has offered its downloading users a goodly number of profitable Exotics. Factor Evaluator is designed to cover the entire spectrum of in-the-money horses. Not everyone chooses to download. Financial or other considerations such as sporadic or cyclic handicapping sessions, necessitated by job or whatever, make them dependent solely on using the Daily Racing Form.

The secret of success for *all* clients, whether or not they download, is in following a consistent procedure for contender and pace line selection that works for *them*. I stress consistent because the major problem for *non*-winners is their constant zigging and zagging in this area. Unfortunately, no matter how often I stress using a *consistent* procedure, non-winners always know better than I and go on reinventing the wheel after every loss.

When a consistent procedure is used and one *evaluates* the factors and the adjustment that gets the win, place and show horse, then the answer to most questions will become self-evident. Again I punctuate this statement by saying that quite often *different* readouts and adjustments will be required in order to spot the three different horses

that win, place and show. Just as important to remember, the RAW line graphs in Quad may demonstrate that no Cigar Graph adjustment is required. In virtually every case the Raw, Auto or Two Adjust in Synergetic Match Up II and EXDC/Thoromation will correspond to the Raw, Auto or Auto-S adjustment in Quad.

Only by evaluating factors can you determine this for yourself because each person will deviate subjectively from the procedure employed by someone else. That is human nature. Thus, evaluating your own records takes precedence over someone else's.

We would not want it otherwise. If everyone followed the same, proven procedures there would be nothing but minus pools, impossibly short payoffs and NO longshots. In the final analysis any question answered by an expert is meaningless unless it applies to *your* personal success.

The same applies to marital and other inter-personal relationships. Romeo may have been the perfect lover for Juliet and vice versa. But that does not mean that YOU, male or female, would be happy with THAT particular Romeo or THAT Juliet. Handicapping success is just as individualistic as inter-personal relationships. NO ONE can do it for you or give you a list of instructions. We can only point to A way. There is no such thing as THEE way.

Let me point out something that many of you have missed: Races of a mile and 3/16ths and 7.5 furlongs, do not constitute a *comparable distance* to other routes or sprints. Avoid using them when possible, even if you have to use a sprint or route with a lower speed rating – last four in these cases – because those distances should, when possible, be overlooked.

One bit of on-the-scene historical data from the March 1995 Las Vegas Workshop should be enough to convince anyone that Jim Bradshaw, AODDS and myself are on the same contender, paceline selector page. In front of a room full of clients we were in complete agreement. Because both Santa Anita and the northern California Bay Area track were water-logged, we reminded clients that Turf horses often win or key Exactas on the dirt in this kind of going. Our prediction record, as certified by numerous letters from clients was 9 wins in 12 races. Races we lost were won by – you guessed it – TURF HORSES. One must adapt one's 'style of play' to the reality of weather conditions existing at the moment of 'play'.

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I recently received a plaintive letter for help from a client who has NO computer and had stopped corresponding with us after he received his initial Membership package. He was very complimentary in his remarks but, by his own admission, somewhat behind the times in utilizing *only* Phase III formulae figured on a hand-held calculator. Since he was not subscribing to the Follow Up, he was technically no longer a client, but my heart went out to this individual, so I handicapped some of his problem races for him. The first one I show here serves a purpose because it stresses the use of the Tandem concept. And, in the case of the horse named *College Town*, Class, especially in stakes races. Look at *College Town's* earnings per start compared to the Tandem horses. We must NOT let ourselves be deceived by horses who ran *faster* at 8.5 furlongs in a Grade III, less competitive race than the 9 furlong Grade I and/or II runners it's competing against today; especially since today's is a 10 furlong (mile and 1/4) Grade I Stakes (the Strub).

Santa Anita Park

4 **1¹⁄₁₆ MILES.** (1:39) 57th Running of THE SAN FELIPE STAKES. Purse $200,000 Added (Grade II). 3-year-olds (Foals of 1991). By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, $1,500 additional to start, with $200,000 added, of which $40,000 to second, $30,000 to third, $15,000 to fourth and $5,000 to fifth. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of $60,000 twice at any time or $70,000 once since December 25 at one mile or over, allowed 3 lbs; Of $50,000 any distance, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday, March 9, with 10 nominations.

1¹⁄₁₆ MILES START ↑ ↓ FINISH

Pollock's Luck
Own: Lucky Me Stable
Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Sire: Polish Navy (Danzig)
Dam: Lucky Us (Nijinsky II)
Br: Virginia Knott Bender (Ky)
Tr: Cross Richard J (13 3 1 1 .23)

MCCARRON C J (178 31 30 27 .17)   **116**

Lifetime Record:	3 2 0 1	$42,400			
1994	2 1 0 1	$27,550	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1993	1 1 0 0	$14,850	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 1 0 1	$27,550	Dist	1 1 0 0	$22,000

30Jan94-3SA fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:234 :474 1:114 1:414	Alw 40000N1x	95 4 1 1½ 2hd 1hd 1no	Stevens G L	B 115	1.60	86-12	Pollock'sLuck115no Numrous116½ CrowningDcison118¾	Brushed, game
9Jan94-3SA fst 6½f	:213 :441 1:084 1:152	Alw 37000N1x	91 4 2 2³ 3² 3³ 3³¼	McCarron C J	B 120	2.70	93-08	Soul Of The Matter120½ Rotsaluck117¹ Pollock's Luck120¾	Best of rest
20Dec93-1Hol fst 6f	:221 :444 :564 1:09	Md Sp Wt	90 4 4 3¹ 1hd 1¹ 1¹¾	McCarron C J	B 119	2.50	95-09	Pollock's Luck118¾ Superpak118⁴ Native Blast118¾	Driving

WORKOUTS: ●Mar 17 SA 3f fst :33⁴ H 1/20   Mar 12 SA 1 fst 1:37³ H 1/2   Mar 7 SA fst 1:41³ H 2/5   Mar 1 SA 5f fst 1:14¹ H 11/16   Feb 24 SA 5f fst 1:02 H 20/31   Feb 16 SA 4f fst :48² B 25/71

Brocco
Own: Broccoli Mr & Mrs Albert
Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Kris S. (Roberto)
Dam: Anytime Ms. (Aurelius II)
Br: Meadowbrook Farms Inc (Fla)
Tr: Winick Randy (2 0 0 0 .00)

STEVENS G L (331 47 65 57 .14)   **L 119**

Lifetime Record:	4 3 1 0	$653,550			
1993	4 3 1 0	$653,550	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1992	0 M 0 0		Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 2 0 0	$537,600	Dist	2 1 1 0	$620,000

19Dec93-8Hol fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:231 :461 1:093 1:403	Hol Futy-G1	105 5 3 43½ 4² 2² 2¾	Stevens G L	LB 121	*.40	97-12	Valiant Nature121¾ Brocco121²¾ Flying Sensation121¾	Lacked room 1/2
6Nov93-6SA fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:223 :462 1:104 1:424	B C Juvnle-G1	97 5 5 5⁵ 3hd 1hd 1⁵	Stevens G L	LB 122	3.00	90-10	Brocco122⁵ Blumin Affair122¾ Tabasco Cat122³	4-Wide 2nd turn
7Oct93-7SA fst 7f	:224 :454 1:102 1:221	Alw 32000N1x	89 4 1 2² 2hd 1¹½ 1¼½	Stevens G L	LB 118	*.50	92-13	Brocco118½ Delineator118¾½ Our Blue Michael115⁵	Crushed foes
28Aug93-2Dmr fst 6½f	:221 :453 1:102 1:164	Md Sp Wt	86 6 2 3¼ 4½ 1hd 1½	Stevens G L	LB 117	*1.00	87-12	Brocco117¾ Sir Harry Bright117¾ Dawson Ridge117¾	Wide, easily

WORKOUTS: Mar 18 SA 3f fst :36⁴ B 13/23   ●Mar 13 SA 7f fst 1:25¹ H 1/10   ●Mar 7 SA 1 fst 1:39¹ H 1/6   ●Feb 28 SA 7f fst 1:24⁴ H 1/7   Feb 22 SA 6f fst 1:14³ H 11/44   Feb 16 SA 5f fst 1:01 B 36/75

Gracious Ghost
Own: Whispering Woods Farm
Gr. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Relaunch (In Reality)
Dam: Ambe (Olden Times)
Br: Hunter Barbara (Ky)
Tr: Van Berg Jack C (166 24 36 19 .14)

SOLIS A (311 50 50 48 .16)   **L 116**

Entered 19Mar94- 8 GG

Lifetime Record:	11 1 5 0	$107,625			
1994	4 0 3 0	$56,875	Turf	1 0 0 0	$6,250
1993	7 1 2 0	$50,750	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	5 0 3 0	$44,575	Dist	2 0 1 0	$27,500

2Mar94-8SA fst 6f	:212 :442 :563 1:091	[S]Blsa Chca75k	72 1 5 3³ 3¹½ 3²½ 5⁷½	Desormeaux K J LB 116	*1.20	83-13	King's Blade116⁵ Troyalty122no Subtle Trouble119²	Lacked room 3/16
13Feb94-6SA fst 7f	:22 :444 1:091 1:221	S Vicente BCG3	91 1 3 54½ 3¹ 2¹½ 2²	Desormeaux K J LB 114	5.50	89-13	Fly'n J. Bryan114² Gracious Ghost114²½ Cois Na Tine116¹	2nd best
22Jan94-3SA fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:234 :473 1:11 1:414	[S]S Catalina75k	90 4 2 2¹ 4¹½ 3²¼ 2⁴	Delahoussaye E LB 116	7.80	82-12	Wekiva Springs121⁴ Gracious Ghost116¾ Dream Trapp117¾	No match
1Jan94-8BM fst 1	:23 :463 1:112 1:362	Cal Juvnl-G3	79 1 4 3² 4¹½ 3² 2¼	Meza R Q	LB 113	3.40	86-18	Robannier115¼ Gracious Ghost113¾½ Delineator118¹	Steadied 2nd turn
19Dec93-8Hol fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:231 :461 1:093 1:403	Hol Futy-G1	84 3 2 2³ 3¹½ 5⁶ 5¹²½	Desormeaux K J LB 121	8.20	86-12	Valiant Nature121¾ Brocco121²¾ Flying Sensation121¾	Gave way
27Nov93-8Hol fm 1 ①:23	:23 :463 1:10⁴ 1:343	Generous-G3	80 6 8 7⁶¾ 7⁶¾ 5⁵ 5³	Delahoussaye E LB 114	6.50	89-10	Delineator118¹½ Devon Port116no Ferrara114no	Late gain
20Nov93-2Hol fst 7f	:211 :433 1:083 1:213	Md Sp Wt	85 5 2 4⁷ 4⁷ 2½ 1hd	Desormeaux K J LB 118	2.50	96-04	Gracious Ghost118hd Devil's Mirage118⁷ Diamond Ball118³¼	Driving
30Oct93-6SA fst 6½f	:212 :44 1:094 1:161	Md Sp Wt	63 1 3 43½ 4² 55½ 410½	Almeida G F	B 117	2.10	79-12	Soul Of The Matter117⁴ Al's River Cat117³¼ Elaine'sLove117³	Weakened
10Oct93-9SA fst 6f	:214 :443 :57 1:094	Md Sp Wt	84 3 4 41½ 4¹½ 2¹½ 2hd	Almeida G F	B 117	*2.40	88-16	Sky Kid117hd Gracious Ghost117⁵ Al's River Cat117¹½	Too late
26Jly93-8Hol fst 6f	:213 :443 :57 1:10	Hol Juv ChmpG2	68 5 8 63½ 52½ 5⁶ 5⁷	Almeida G F	B 115	16.00	83-11	Ramblin Guy117² Swift Walker117¾ Individual Style117²¾	

Awkward start, steadied 1/4

WORKOUTS: Feb 11 Hol 4f fst :47³ H 5/22   ●Jan 19 Hol 5f fst 1:01¹ H 1/10   Jan 13 Hol 5f fst 1:01¹ H 14/32

Soul Of The Matter
Own: Bacharach Burt
Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Private Terms (Private Account)
Dam: Soul Light (T. V. Commercial)
Br: Blue Seas Music, Inc. (WV)
Tr: Mandella Richard (66 11 13 12 .17)

DESORMEAUX K J (265 59 47 31 .22)   **116**

Lifetime Record:	4 2 0 2	$59,750			
1994	2 1 0 1	$29,350	Turf	1 0 0 1	$9,000
1993	2 1 0 1	$30,400	Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	2 2 0 0	$35,750	Dist	0 0 0 0	

5Mar94-1SA fm 1 ① :222 :46 1:103 1:351		Pirate Cove60k	85 4 6 7⁵½ 6⁵ 5⁴ 3²	Desormeaux K J B 115	2.70	87-07	Eagle Eyed113½ Majestic Style114¹¾ Soul Of The Matter115²	

Lacked room 2nd turn & 1/8

9Jan94-3SA fst 6½f	:213 :441 1:084 1:152	Alw 37000N1x	96 3 4 54½ 4⁴ 2²½ 1¹½	Desormeaux K J B 120	*.50	95-08	Soul OfTheMatter120½ Rotsaluck117¹ Pollock'sLuck120¾	Drifted in 1/16
26Nov93-1Hol fst 7f	:22 :443 1:081 1:21	H Prevue BC-G3	96 2 5 41½ 41½ 2¹½ 3¹½	McCarron C J B 115	2.00	97-09	Individual Style121¾ Egayant117no Soul Of The Matter115½	

Drifted in, checked 1/8

30Oct93-6SA fst 6½f	:212 :44 1:094 1:161	Md Sp Wt	88 6 5 5⁴ 3¹ 2hd 1⁴	Desormeaux K J B 117	3.60	90-12	SoulOfTheMatter117⁴ Al'sRiverCat117¾ Elaine'sLove117³	Clear, driving 7

WORKOUTS: Mar 17 SA ① 4f fm :49² H (d) 1/2   Mar 4 SA ① 3f fm :37¹ H (d) 2/2   Feb 27 SA ① 6f fm 1:17 H (d) 1/1   Feb 23 SA 5f gd 1:03² B (d) 1/1   Feb 6 SA 1 fst 1:41³ H 5/6   Jan 31 SA 1 fst 1:40 H 3/3

Valiant Nature
Own: V H W Stables
B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: His Majesty (Ribot)
Dam: Premium Win (Lyphard)
Br: Winchell Verne H (Ky)
Tr: McAnally Ronald (106 17 13 13 .16)

PINCAY L JR (279 43 39 32 .15)   **119**

Lifetime Record:	3 2 0 0	$291,500			
1993	3 2 0 0	$291,500	Turf	1 1 0 0	$16,500
1992	0 M 0 0		Wet	0 0 0 0	
SA	1 0 0 0		Dist	1 1 0 0	$275,000

19Dec93-8Hol fst 1¹⁄₁₆	:231 :461 1:093 1:403	Hol Futy-G1	106 2 1 1³ 1¹½ 1² 1¾	Pincay L Jr	B 121	16.00	98-12	Valiant Nature121¾ Brocco121²¾ Flying Sensation121¾	Speed, held
17Nov93-4Hol fm 1 ①	:463 1:11³ 1:361	Md Sp Wt	78 4 1 1hd 1¹½ 1¹½ 1¹½	Pincay L Jr	B 118	*2.50	84-14	Valiant Nature118¾ Saltgrass118½ Unrivaled118¹	Ducked in 1/16

Quarter time unavailable

10Oct93-9SA fst 6f	:214 :443 :57 1:094	Md Sp Wt	47 6 7 64½ 87½ 9¹⁰ 10¹⁴½	Pincay L Jr	B 117	13.20	74-16	Sky Kid117hd Gracious Ghost117⁵ Al's River Cat117¹½	Lugged out late 11

WORKOUTS: ●Mar 18 SA 4f fst :46¹ B 1/41   ●Mar 13 SA 1 fst 1:37³ H 1/5   Mar 7 SA ① 1 fm 1:43³ H (d) 1/1   Feb 28 SA ① 7f fm 1:27⁴ H 1/1   Feb 22 SA 7f fst 1:26⁴ B 13/15   Feb 16 SA 7f fm 1:31⁴ H (d) 4/4

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$T_1 = 5657$ $T_2 = 24.4 = 5553$ EPS $43,972.   (OK)

Wekiva Springs

Own: Dizney & English

Gr. c. 4
Sire: Runaway Groom (Blushing Groom)
Dam: Jetting Angel (Tri Jet)
Br: Dizney Donald R (Fla)
Tr: Hess R B Jr (28 3 3 5 .11)

DESORMEAUX K J (121 26 22 13 21)

L 122

	Lifetime Record:	7 6 0 0	$307,808	
1995	1 1 0 0	$126,800	Turf	0 0 0 0
1994	4 4 0 0	$164,500	Wet	0 0 0 0
SA	4 4 0 0	$211,200	Dist	0 0 0 0

X 14Jan95-8SA fst 1⅛ :462 1:10 1:351 1:482 SanFernando-G2 105 6 5 54½ 44½ 1hd 11½ Desormeaux K J LB 118 2.20 91-13 WekivaSprings118¾ DramaticGold120½ DreAndGo115½ 4 wide both turns 7
10Dec94-9Hol fst 6f :212 :434 :553 1:081 3↑ Underwood8C-G3 107 3 8 65½ 53½ 52½ 11½ Desormeaux K J LB 118 *1.00 99-07 Wekiva Springs118¾ Cardmania120no Gundaghia120½ 5 wide into lane 9
11Sep94-3Dmr fst 6f :214 :442 :563 1:081 3↑ Alw 59741N$Y 109 5 2 22 1hd 12½ 16 Desormeaux K J LB 116 3.10 100-06 Wekiva Springs116½ Softshoe Sure Shot117¼ Scherando117no Much best 5
22Jan94-3SA fst 1½ :234 :473 1:11 1:414 S Catalina79k 97 5 4 31½ 2½ 11 14 Desormeaux K J LB 121 .70 86-12 Wekiva Springs1214 GraciousGhost116½ DreamTrapp117¾ Clear, driving 5
2Jan94-4SA fst 1¼ :233 :472 1:104 1:41 Alw 40000N1x 101 1 2 21½ 21 1hd 13 Desormeaux K J LB 118 *1.70 90-10 Wekiva Springs1183 Ferrara115½ Crowning Decision118⁶ Rail trip 6
31Oct93-6SA fst 1¼ :223 :461 1:111 1:432 Md Sp Wt 90 5 5 52¼ 31 12 111 Desormeaux K J LB 117 *1.00 87-15 WekivaSprings11711 CollectbleWine117½¾ Let'sBeCurious117² Much best 9
4Sep93-6Dmr fst 6f :221 :452 :572 1:094 Md Sp Wt 78 2 5 63½ 65 64½ 64 Desormeaux K J LB 118 5.80 86-10 Shephrd'sFild118½ DDrouillyRivr118³ SmoothRunnr118ᵃᵏ 5 Wide stretch 10

WORKOUTS: Jan 29 SA 6f fst 1:12 H 2/07   Jan 22 SA 4f fst :50 B 26/46   Jan 9 Hol 5f sly 1:054 H 18/20   ●Jan 2 SA 6f fst 1:183 H 1/24   Dec 27 SA 7f fst 1:273 H 3/11   Dec 21 SA 4f fst :48 H 11/47

EPS = $15,000 + OUT

College Town

Own: Brown David N

DIST & CLASS OUT

Dk. b or br g. 4
Sire: Snow Chief (Reflected Glory)
Dam: Magnificent Crown (The Irish Lord)
Br: Brown David N (Cal)
Tr: State Melvin F (41 11 4 5 .27)

PINCAY L JR (124 15 17 15 .12)

L 122

	Lifetime Record:	22 3 8 2	$322,603	
1995	1 0 0 0		Turf	6 0 4 0	$35,628
1994	21 3 8 2	$322,603	Wet	0 0 0 0
SA	10 2 2 1	$191,900	Dist	0 0 0 0

X 22Jan95-8SA fst 1⅛ :233 :471 1:103 1:411 SanPasqualH-G2 99 6 6 64 54½ 64½ 64½ Desormeaux K J LB 117b 11.60 84-15 DelMarDennis118² SlewOfDamscus120¼ Tossofthecoin117no Tough foes 6
26Dec94-8SA fst 7f :223 :444 1:082 1:204 Malibu-G2 96 7 5 84½ 74½ 64¾ 47½ Pincay L Jr LB 120b 5.40 90-13 Powis Castle117¼ Ferrara116⁵ Numerous1182¼ Wide to turn 8
19Nov94-9Hol fst 1⅛ :231 :461 1:101 1:41 LSBarrera H-G3 103 5 6 53¼ 51½ 31 11¾ Pincay L Jr LB 119b 5.80 96-12 College Town119½¾ Just Java117½ Hello Chicago116ᵃᵏ Rail trip 10
29Oct94-8SA fst 1⅛ :472 1:111 1:361 1:483 3↑ CalCupClscH250k 102 6 5 52½ 52½ 41 12 Pincay L Jr LB 117b 33.40 90-19 CollegeTown117² KingdomFound120¹ Goldigger'sDrm116ᵃᵏ Inside rally 8
16Oct94-7SA fst 1 :224 :464 1:103 1:352 3↑ Alw 37000N2L 90 8 9 96½ 79 75½ 64 Solis A B 115b *3.40 86-17 Cezind1214½ Earthrise115ᵃᵏ DFixit Man118ʰᵈ 8
Broke thru gate, by tired ones
24Sep94-3BM fm 1⅛ ⑦ :241 :461 1:113 1:431 Ascot H-G3 82 1 7 87½ 84½ 84½ 75½ Lopez A D B 115 b 12.40 87-07 Pollock's Luck116¼½ Carloun115ᵃᵏ Jacques Aboard115ᵃᵏ Showed little 8
7Sep94-8Dmr fm 1⅛ ⑦ :224 :464 1:103 1:433 3↑ SAlw 44534N1x 90 1 8 610 63¼ 21½ 2½ Solis A B 115 b *1.60 87-19 Saros' Triumph115½ CollegeTown115½ GeengerMan116⁵ 5 wide into lane 8
25Aug94-7Dmr fm 1 ⑦ :223 :462 1:103 1:36 Alw 44534N1x 90 6 6 614 64½ 54½ 2½ Solis A B 117 b 2.90 89-10 River Flyer120½ College Town117ʰᵈ Raised State117ʰᵈ Strong finish 7
11Aug94-5Dmr fm 1⅛ ⑦ :24 :482 1:123 1:43 Alw 44534N2L 90 8 7 52½ 4½ 11 21½ Solis A B 117 b 4.10 89-06 Exalto120½¾ College Town117ᵃᵏ Earthrise117ᵃᵏ 4 wide 2nd turn 9
29Jly94-5Dmr fm 1 ⑦ :223 :47 1:121 1:37 Alw 44534N1x 91 10 9 1012 64½ 42 21½ Desormeaux K J B 117 b 5.70 84-14 Mighty Forum117½ College Town117½ Exalto120ʰᵈ Wide rally 10

WORKOUTS: ●Feb 3 SA 4f fst :462 H 1/29   Jan 29 SA 1 fst 1:444 H 4/4   Jan 19 SA 6f fst 1:134 H 6/45   ●Dec 24 SA 4f fst :453 H 1/66   Dec 17 Hol 5f fst 1:002 H 15/51   Dec 10 Hol 5f fst :584 H 4/30

LOOK AT THE RELATIVE EPS'S
(EARNINGS PER START) CAN YOU
POSSIBLY QUESTION THE ELIMINATION
OF COLLEGE BOTH ON CLASS & DISTANCE?

FIFTH RACE
Santa Anita
FEBRUARY 5, 1995

1¼ MILES. (1.574) 40th Running of THE STRUB. Purse $500,000. Guaranteed. Grade I. 4-year-olds (Foals of 1991). By subscription of $500 each to accompany the nomination, with those 4-year-olds of 1995 nominated to the Santa Anita Handicap by August 12, 1994 (Early Bird Closing), automatically nominated to the Strub Stakes. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing of entries Friday, February 3, by payment of $20,000. All horses shall pay $1,000 to pass the entry box and $5,000 additional to start, with $500,000 guaranteed, of which $275,000 guaranteed to the winner, $100,000 to second, $75,000 to third, $37,500 to fourth and $12,500 to fifth. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of $200,000 twice or $300,000 once at one mile or over since July 1, 1994, allowed 2 lbs. Of such a race of $200,000 since then or such a race of $100,000 since October 4, 1994, 4 lbs. Of such a race of $100,000 in 1994-95 or such a race of $60,000 since October 4, 1994, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Supplementary Nominations closed Friday, February 3, 1995 - $20,000 each with one: College Town. Closed Thursday, December 1, 1994 with 31 nominations.

Value of Race: $500,000 Winner $275,000; second $100,000; third $75,000; fourth $37,500; fifth $12,500. Mutuel Pool $395,733.00 Exacta Pool $570,158.00 Quinella Pool $95,461.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A.Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Jan95 8SA3	Dare And Go	LB	4 118	1	12	1½	12½	12	1hd	11½	Solis A	5.50
14Jan95 8SA2	Dramatic Gold	L	4 124	3	2hd	2½	21	21½	24	24	Nakatani C S	3.40
14Jan95 8SA1	Wekiva Springs	LB	4 122	4	32½	34	33	35	37	38	Desormeaux K J	1.10
14Jan95 8SA4	Strodes Creek	LBb	4 118	2	5	4hd	5	5	5	41½	Delahoussaye E	2.40
22Jan95 8SA6	College Town (S)	LBb	4 122	5	4hd	5	43½	43½	41½	5	Pincay L Jr	16.10

OFF AT 2:14 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :233, :472, 1:11, 1:351, 2:00 Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:
1-DARE AND GO 13.00 6.00 3.00
3-DRAMATIC GOLD 4.60 2.50
4-WEKIVA SPRINGS 2.40

$2 EXACTA 1-3 PAID $44.60 $2 QUINELLA 1-3 PAID $19.80

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A TEXTBOOK TANDEM RACE

DRF PP LINES

SA 02-05-1995 RACE 5 DIST   9 SURF D PURSE $500 STRUB
PACELINE DATA

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FnlC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV
1	DARE	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	0.50	0.15	0.15	2.25	89	13
2	STROD	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	10.00	10.00	5.75	4.75	86	13
3	DRAM	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	0.50	0.00	0.05	1.50	89	13
4	WEKV	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	4.50	3.25	0.00	0.00	91	13
\5	COLEG	1	8.5	D	23.2	47.1	110.3	141.1	6.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	(84)	16 L-OUT

L Does Not qualify

ADJUSTED TANDEM LINES

Don't do this with ALL Tandem Races
Only those where the Tandem Horses
all come from a similar class structure.

SA 02-05-1995 RACE 5 DIST   9 SURF D PURSE $500 STRUB
PACELINE DATA

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FnlC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV
1	DARE	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	0.50	0.15	0.15	0.00	91	13
2	STROD	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	10.00	10.00	5.75	4.75	86	13
3	DRAM	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	0.50	0.00	0.05	0.00	91	13
4	WEKV	1	9.0	D	46.2	110.0	135.2	148.2	4.50	3.25	0.00	0.00	91	13

CHAOS Formula Rating

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         94%      95%      96%      97%      98%      99%     100%
P DRAM 1 134.43----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
W DARE 1 134.42----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
S WEKV 1 134.23----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
  STROD1 132.80----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
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Long Shot Potential Rating

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         94%      95%      96%      97%      98%      99%     100%
S WEKV 1 107.27----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
W DARE 1 106.23----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
  STROD1 105.83----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+--
PL DRAM 1 105.20----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
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SA 02-05-1995 RACE 5 DIST   9 SURF D PURSE $500 STRUB
CHOAS FORMULA POWER AND LONGSHOT RATINGS COMPOSITE

#	NAME	L	POR	R	POH-R	R	LS/P	R	W/W
1	DARE	1	142.23-	1	134.42-	2 W-L	106.23-	2	W
2	STROD	1	142.23-	1	132.80-	4	105.83-	3	
3	DRAM	1	142.23-	1	134.43-	1 PL-L	105.20-	4	PL
4	WEKV	1	142.23-	1	134.23-	3 Sh	107.27-	1	Sh

R=Rank   W/W=Wire to Wire   LS/P=Long Shot Potential   *=Hidden

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T'MATION

		1 DRE1	W
		2 STRO1	
		3 DRAM1	PL
		4 WEKV1	

RD7 — EXDC DECELERATION

				1 DRE1	W
				2 STRO1	
				3 DRAM1	PL
				4 WEKV1	S

RAW — EXDC DECELERATION

				1 DRE1	W
				2 STRO1	
				3 DRAM1	PL
				4 WEKV1	S

E X D C   P A R A D I G M

Paradigm Early
DRAM1
DARE1
WEKV1

Paradigm Sustained
WEKV1
STRO1
DARE1

Paradigm Presser
DRAM1
DARE1
WEKV1

Name	Probability	Odds
DRAM1	.7344	0.36
DARE1	.1857	4.39
WEKV1	.0576	16.35
STRO1	.0223	43.78

Exdc Deceleration Ratio

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Edr	Ldr	Total
DRAM1	100.00	99.49	98.48	199.49	197.97	297.97
DARE1	100.00	99.40	98.47	199.40	197.88	297.88
WEKV1	97.63	100.00	97.00	197.63	197.00	294.62
STRO1	94.64	99.61	94.04	194.25	193.65	288.29

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Many of us can get away with ignoring class in Claiming and lesser Allowance Races but this is a race where both Class and the Tandem concept shine brightly.

Another client who came back out of the past, a question about using our original Phase III concepts. Here is my letter to him:

Dear _____

I had to dig into the non-active files to find you. We have not heard from you since 1993. Racing is NOT static and if you are serious we will be glad to help you. However, all our advances come from utilizing computer programs and written material that far exceeds the original package. Your long delay in re-contacting us makes me think that you're not quite as serious as you say you are.

You sent me two maiden races which I have always advised against handicapping with the Method. There are better ways to handicap Maidens, except for maiden Special Weight and Maidens with three or more running lines. You also sent this Mile and a Quarter Race which was okay since all horses could be taken off lines of a lesser distance. The winner is obvious by the advances we have made since our initial offering dating back to 1982.

As you can see from the attached readouts, since our initial package, we've developed many new angles, not the least of which is the Tandem Concept, in which all horses coming from the same race who finished 1, 2 or 3 within 3 lengths receive the same final beaten lengths as the best finisher, Wekiva, who finished first in the Tandem.

One losing race you sent, a mile 1/16 route with only six contenders, we handicapped with Quad-Rater and then copied to Thoromation. Both of these programs came along after your disappearance. As you can see we entered all contenders except for P's Paps which Quad eliminated. We used the pace line from the BEST speed rating, last three races, comparable distance and surface. The readouts are self-explanatory:

	1 REVE3	Sh
2 RUD13	
3 KING3	
4 PRIN3	W
5 FAST2	P

SP DECELERATION

	1 REVE3	Sh
2 RUD13	
3 KING3	FAV
4 PRIN3	W
5 FAST2	P

EP   HP   TP

9110—FIRST RACE. 1⅛ Miles. Purse $16,000. 4-year-olds and up. Claiming price $12,500-10,500.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	To $1
8239	Prince Of Honey, A Castanon	116	4	1	3¹½	3²	2⁴	1ʰᵈ	1¹¾	3.90
9003	Fast Eddie Jones, J Atherton	111	6	4	2¹½	2ʰᵈ	3¹½	3³	2½	5.50
9099	Reves (Arg), F Marques	116	1	2	1¹	1²	1¹½	2²½	3⁷	5.70
9055	King Raj, K Desormeaux	117	3	3	5¹½	5ʰᵈ	5ʰᵈ	4¹	4³⁴	1.00
9094	Pauls Pape, J Vitek	116	5	5	4³	4½	4²½	5²	5¹¾	23.60
9094	Rudiment, F Martinez	114	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	5.40

Scratched — Bojay Dawn.

5—PRINCE OF HONEY	9.80	4.80	4.28
7—FAST EDDIE JONES		5.60	3.80
1—REVES			5.60

Off: 12:31 Time: :23 :47.1 1:11 2/5, 1:36 4/5, 1:50. Track: Cloudy Good. Winner-b.g.7 Key to the Kingdom-Sovereign Honey Tr-Sanford Shulman Own-Ronald, L Charles. Mutuel Pool $268,930. Exacta Pool $211,002. Quinella Pool $41,370.

$2 EXACTA (5-7) PAID $57.00
$2 QUINELLA (5-7) PAID $29.80

FACTOR EVALUATION

A Research Project by Lou Kjos

Last issue we promised you an ongoing series utilizing factor evaluation as meticulously compiled by Lou Kjos a professional researcher and data analyst from central California now working on his doctorate. While Lou's research focuses primarily on norther and southern California tracks, a cursory examination of a number of other tracks throughout the U.S. and Canada shows little deviation form the Kjos results.

This study fits in perfectly with Guy Wadsworth's article about reinventing the wheel. Lou definitely did not do this. He stuck to a specific, pre-defined procedure throughout. His research will be on-going., at least through 1995, and perhaps beyond.

We begin with Lou's cover letter:

Dear Dr. Sartin:

I enjoyed speaking with you last week, and indeed look forward to an educational and working relationship with you.

It has taken me a couple of days to outline the various bits of data I have been monitoring, but enclosed you will find a concise report on my Dirt Routes (12/17 thru 2/12), and a separate evaluation for both Sprints and Routes from 12/17 thru 1/24.

At this point in time I am just playing the routes, for serious wagering, and am going to use this following week to do some re-compiling of my data concerning the sprints.

Up thru 1/24, the sprint races were being very predictive. However, with the continual onslaught of rains, I feel perhaps that contributed to the demise of the sprints for a couple of weeks for me. As well, and I realize you may not approve of this, I have taken the stand of passing over 10-1 and higher Morning line horses. It has proven satisfactory concerning the routes, however, I have noticed an inordinate amount of those longer priced horses coming up in the sprints, so much so, that I want to go back and re-evaluate the sprints more closely, before continuing my wagering on them.

As well, it was only about 8-10 days ago that I spoke with Spencer and at that time he mentioned his success with the negative factors. I have not had time yet to go back and apply that to the sprints, but I plan to this week, in which I should get a very strong picture.

Overall, I do feel the sprint races as a whole tend to be more "quirky" than the routes, and more subject to highs and lows. I don't know if you find that the scenario in general or not.

Beginning this week I will be monitoring Golden Gate, to see if the same factors for my routes will indeed apply up north. Also, I would like your suggestion for a 3rd track to monitor, one that you feel is more prone to paying better mutuals, and of course more

prone to being "consistent" if that is at all possible....

I am of course anticipating any input you may have for me.

What started this whole process for me a few months ago, as I mentioned, was reading Spencer's article on Preponderance of Evidence. Up until that time my approach was far too "linear" with the programs. After reading the article, I felt I finally began to understand how you have recommended using the programs from a "factor recognition" point of view. Spencer's article just took that and expanded it out somewhat, but enough for me to get the idea.

So, enclosed you will find:

1.   Contender/Paceline Selection Processes.
2.   Route Reports
3.   Sprint/Route Report
4.   Overall Race Recap Sheet
5.   My Factor Evaluation Sheet I use on a daily basis
6.   Final Factor Evaluation Sheet I use on final 4 horses
7.   Xerox of my Dirt Route Factor Model

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any suggestions, or would like to see me doing something that I am not presently doing in my processes.

As well, I trust your overall insight will see any inherent weaknesses there might be in what I am doing. You know the old saying about "not seeing the forest for the trees".

By the way concerning Turfs, I have the data, but have not had the time yet to really analyze it to determine what to do with the turfs. So that will be forthcoming.

I am looking forward to working with Quad-rater, and really hope it "automizes" some of the process, and perhaps brings a higher level of contender selection accuracy.

DICK CODORE
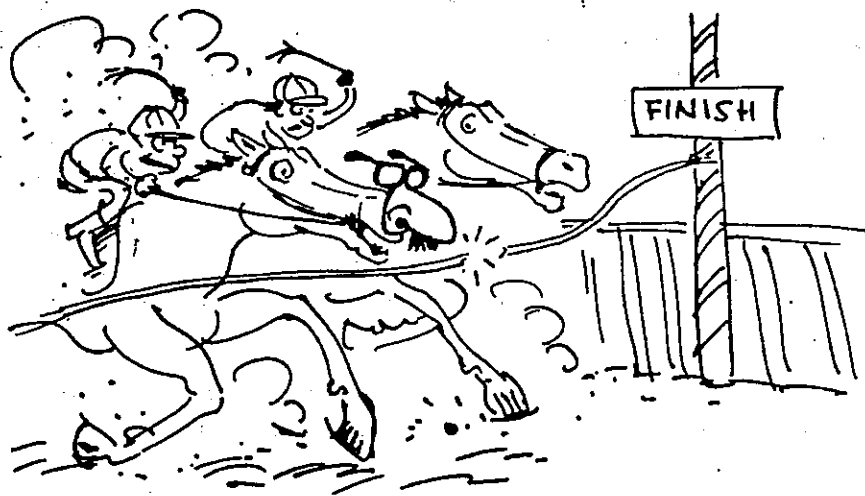
Contender Selection Process:

When evaluating to find the inital 6 contenders:

Horses which are thrown out prior to DRF-v /Bris evaluation:

1. Toss out 10-1 Morning Line and Above (this sounds heretical but it has proven sound at this point)

2. Toss out shippers from lower class tracks eg: TuP etc. except for GG & BM

3. With GG & BM, horse must have shown in its PP that it has run on the SoCal circuit and been competitive. If so, then we'll keep him in. If not, toss him.

4. Toss out Maiden Claimer Winners. (Do not toss out Maiden Special Weight winners).

5. Toss out what we call a "Maiden 8 Form" Horse, which is a horse who has run back since his maiden win and has not been able to come within 8 lengths of the winner at the finish, or been in the money.

6. Toss out a Turf Sprinter going into a Dirt Route, or a Dirt Sprinter going into a Turf Route. Too much of a change in surface and distance.

7. Leave races alone that involve too many quirks, eg: several mdns or differing running lines.

Rating the Remaining Horses to Get your 6 Contenders:

If more than 6 horses remain, we do the following:

Examine each horse's last 4 running lines. Take each horse's best numerical rating achieved by adding his speed rating and 1/2 the accompanying variant. Rank the horses accordingly. **Do not use maiden winning lines for pacelines or for rating. Also, if the horse is a shipper at some point from TuP or some other lesser track, but has 1 or 2 recent lines here, do not use the lesser track running lines to rate the horse. Use only his California track numbers.

Then take the horse's best BRIS number of the last 4 races, and rank them accordingly. Add the 2 ranking numbers together, and take the lowest 6 for your final contenders.

PACELINE SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. Preferably use dirt running lines when possible. If the only dirt running line is very poor or on an off day, then its fine to use a better turf running line.

2. For GG & BM horses, if there is a running line in SoCAl within the last 4, its preferable to use that line over a Northern Calif. line.

3. When selecting a paceline, which is done by taking the drf + 1/2 v, if visually 1 of the other running lines is close to the same number and is obviously a better running line, then use that. Pacelines can be used that reflect up to about 9 beaten lengths off at the end. Once a horse is 10 b.l. or more out on a race, then it is my opinion the horse is

"generally" not competitive, and by using that running line, we are actually making that horse appear better than he really is.

SPRINTERS STRETCHING OUT:

At this point in time, until another process is developed, I require the horse to be in the Top 3 Morning Line. If the horse is, then when I enter his paceline into Entropy first, I leave the line unadjusted, and run this line along with the route lines of the other horses, all unadjusted, and require that the sprinter come up in the best 2 of the sort dc/v screen in Entropy to be considered further. If the horse makes the grade, then when I enter his line into Thoromation, I use the multiplier to give me the new times, and re-enter that horse with the new times.

TANDEMS

From time to time you may have 2 or 3 horses going into a race from a tandem. I generally will toss out a horse if he is more than 4.5 b.l. off the other horse (s) going into today's race.

The Entropy/Kgen/Thoromation Process:

1. Enter the horses into Entropy. If you have 6 horses, you are looking to eliminate the worst horse showing up in the Sort Dc/V screen (highest number). If you have 5 or 4 horses you are entering, then Entropy is strictly used as a tool to arrive at Entropy's ratings of the horses, and not as a tool for eliminating one of the contenders.

2. At this point, you enter the 5 or 4 horses into Kgen. We are monitoring the Ep Graph and the Sp graph. Note the horses placement.

3. Pull up Thoromation Exdc. Enter the horses. Monitor the readouts. At this point, we eliminate the worst factor horse. If the field is 5, then eliminate the worst, and re run the horses with a field of 4. These numbers become the final information you input into the evaluation chart. IF the field is already at 4 horses or 3, then purely enter the data from Exdc into the chart. ·

4. An automatic play is when a horse is top 2 Kgen Ep and top 2 Stop Screen or 2 adjust. What I mean by Stop screen/ 2 adjust is if the energy disparity calls for a 2 adjust, then we run that and the horse would have to be in the top 2. If the race does not call for a 2 adjust, then we are carefully monitoring the FIRST stop screen to come up. And, the horse would have to be in the top 2 there. \

    *This autoplay overrides the fact that the horse may have the worst number of negative factors of the remaining field.

5. At this point, you circle the negative factors in the field of horses.

6. Then, fill out the postive selection factors and rate the horses.

7. Our wager is the top 2 selection factor horses, unless 1 of those is the worst negative factor horse in the field. (And, we carefully scrutinize the horse IF he is 8-1).

AREAS OF CAUTION

1. If an 8-1 horse comes up a pick, I require that the horse definitely show some recent form for me to endorse a wager on him today. In otherwords, if the horse was off 30 Lengths his last race, I will pass over him.

2. Sprints: If horse qualifies, when in Thoromation Exdc, use the multiplier to arrive at new times, then re-enter the horse with the new times.

3. When all is said and done, if you are left with only 2 horses in the field to enter into Entropy, it is best to just pass the race and leave it alone.

4. Absolutely do not go back further than 4 lines.

5. When a sprinter is involved, use Factor Evaluation as sole method for determining selection choices eg: no "auto play".

IN DOING ANY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT A CONTROL PROCEDURE BE ESTABLISHED. ONE CANNOT APPLY ANY SUBJECTIVE REASONING OR USE AS A PACE LINE/CONTENDER SELECTOR BASED ON THE READOUTS OF ANY COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT IS ALREADY WEIGHTED, AS ARE ALL OF OURS.

LOU HAS FOLLOWED THE PROPER PROCEDURE AND THE RESULTS OF HIS REPORT NEVER DEVIATE FROM AN ABSOLUTE PACE LINE SELECTION PROCEDURE. IN ESSENCE HE USES THE BEST RACING FORM SR + 1/2 THE DAILY VARIANT. (USING IT ALL WOULD PRODUCE THE SAME RELATIVE RESULT), FROM THE LAST THREE RACES-COMPARABLE DISTANCE & SURFACE. HE DRAWS THE LINE AT FOUR, REGARDLESS. IF HE CANNOT FIND A TRULY COMPETITIVE LINE IN THE LAST FOUR HE PASSES ON THE HORSE. IN SO DOING HE COMPLETELY AVOIDS ANY INSERTION OF HIS OWN PERSONAL WARPS OR EGO INTO HIS TESTING PROCESS. THIS IS THE WAY PROFESSIONAL STATISTICIANS MUST WORK. THERE MAY BE BETTER WAYS TO HANDICAP BUT THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO TEST.

JUDGING FROM LOU'S RESULTS THE ABSENCE OF EGO OR SUBJECTIVITY HAS PROVED TO BE A POSITIVE:IN HIS CASE AT LEAST; AND THROUGHOUT THIS PARTICULAR TEST. HIS TESTING WILL BE ONGOING AT LEAST THROUGH 1995, USING OTHER METHODOLOGY PROGRAMS SUCH AS QUAD-RATER AND FACTOR EVALUATOR AS WELL AS T'MATION & KGEN. HIS REPORTS WILL APPEAR IN EACH FUTURE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOW UP.

Doc.....

ROUTE RACE ANALYSIS
12-17-94 thru 2-12-95

Total Races   69
Total Wins   48
                     70%

Winner in
Initial 6 Contenders   60/69   87%

In the final 4 in computer: (54/60 90% when in top 6)
54/69   78.3%

48/54 Wins by Factor   89% (when in computer final 4)

Route Selection Factors

Kgn EP   44/54   81.5%
Th1 Ex   42/54   78%
Th1   41/54   76%
StpScrn/2Adj   40/54   74%

EP   38/54   70.4%
Fx   38/54   70%
only for breaking ties:
Muv   37/54   68.5%

"Automatic Play" when Kgn Ep 1,2 and StopScreen/2Adjust 1,2

Route Negative Factors (Showing a 4)

E/P   2/54   96.2%
Th1Ex   3/54   94.3%   NOTE THE DECIDED NEGATIVITY
Th1   3/54   94.3%   OF ANY RANKING OVER FOUR.
Muv   3/54   94.3%
Kgn Ep   5/54   90.6%
P/E   5/54   90.6%

Weekly Route Recap:

2/8   thru   2/12   8/12   68% Wins
1.78 ROI Flat 50/50
Wgr 48, Return 85.60 Profit 37.60
1.83 ROI Mile High
Wgr 76, Return 139.00 Profit 63.00

2/1   thru   2/5   3/9   33% Wins
Broke Even 50/50
1.39 ROI Mile High
Wgr 64, Return 89.00 Profit 25.00

1/25   thru   1/29   5/7   71.4% Wns
1.41 ROI Flat 50/50 Wgr 28 Return 39.80 Profit 11.80
1.39 ROI Mile High Wgr 36 Return 53.40 Profit 17.40

1/18   thru   1/22   5/8   62.5% Wins
1.66 ROI Flat 50/50 Wgr 32 Return 53.20 Profit 21.20
1.70 ROI Mile High, Wgr 56, Return 95.20 Profit 39.20

1/13   thru   1/16   9/12   75% Wins
1.58 ROI Flat 50/50 Wgr 48 Return 75.80 Profit 27.80
1.49 ROI Mile High Wgr 64 Return 95.60 Profit 31.60

1/4   thru   1/8   3/4   75% Wins Short Week, Track Closed due to Weather
2.08 ROI Flat 50/50, Wgr 16, Return 33.20 Profit 17.20
1.94 ROI Mile High, Wgr 20 Return 38.80 Profit 18.80

12/28   thru   1/2   7/9   77.8% Wins
1.83 ROI Flat 50/50, Wgr 36 Return 66 Profit 30
1.76 ROI Mile High, Wgr 44 Return 77.40 Profit 33.40

12/21   thru   12/26   5/5.   100% Wins, Short Week

12/17   thru   12/18   3/3   100% Wins, Short Week

Route Race Results

Date/Race	Distance	Class	Odds	Factor/A	Spot Play	Result	Mutuel	RaceNotes
121701	8.5	Clm50	6	1t		1st	11.20	
			4	1t		3rd		
121702	8.5	Clm20	5/2	1t		1st	9.20	
			3	1t				
121805	8.5	Hndop	5/2	2		1st	5.20	
			7/2	1		3rd		
122102	8.5	Clm16	9/5	1		1st	4.20	
			4	2		3rd		
122603	8	Clm12.5	6	1		--		
			6	2a		1st	9.20	
122605	8	Nw1	5	1t		1st	11.00	
			5	1t				
122607	8	Nw2	8/5	1t		1st	4.40	
			5/2	1t		2nd		
122609	8	Nw1	8/5	1		1st	4.00	
			5/2	2		3rd		
122807	8	Clm20	7/2	1		1st	9.80	sprinter
			6	2				
122907	8	Nw1	6	1		1st	22.80	
			7/2	2		2nd		
122909	8	Clm16	7/2	1		3rd	Loss	Not in Top 6
			5/2	2				was lowest drf & brisl
123102	8.5	Nw1	5/2	1t		1st	11.40	
			7/2	1t		2nd		
010105	8.5	Allwnce	5/2	1		1st	4.80	
			8	2		2nd		
010107	8.5	Hndcp	2	1		1st	4.80	
			5/2	2		2nd		
010109	8.5	Clm16	4	2		1st	8.00	
			5	1				
010201	8	Clm10	2	2		1st	4.60	
			9/5	1		3rd		
010203	8	Allwnce	9/5				Loss	Turf hse, slow line
			2					
010408	8	Allwnce	8/5	1t		1st	6.80	MUD
			7/2	1t		2nd		
010601	8.5	Clm10	8	2t		1st	20.80	MUD
			5	1				
010704	9	Clm10	4				Loss	Longshot RAIN
			7/2					Not in top 6
010801	8	Clm62.5	2	1		1st	5.60	RAIN
			4	2				
011304	8.5	Clm16	7/2	2		1st	10.40	MUD
			4	1		2nd		

011305	8	Allwnce	4 3	1 2	1st 2nd	6.80	Sprinter MUD
011307	8.5	Clm50	5/2 3	2a 1	1st --	6.00	MUD
011401	9	Clm12.5	4 4	2 1	1st	9.80	MUD
011404	8	Clm12.5	5 8	1 2	1st	13.20	MUD
011406	9	Allwnce	3 4	1 2	1st	10.00	MUD
011408	9f	Grll	2 4	3a 1	-- --	Loss	2nd Factor Horse won MUD
011409	8	Clm20	3 & 7/2			Loss	4th Factor Horse MUD
011505	8	Allwnce	7/2 8/5	3a	1st 2nd	6.40	Good
011507	8	Clm10	7/2 5/2	1 2	1st	6.20	Good
011601	8	Clm16	6 & 2			Loss	Pass Odds Not In Top 6 Poor
011606	8	Clm40	2 5/2	1	1st	7.00	Good
011804	8	Clm20	2 5	1a 2	1st	4.40	
011908	8	Allwnce	5 3	1t 1t	1st	14.80	
012001	8	Clm10	5/2 2	1 2	1st	6.60	
012004	8.5	Clm32	5/2			Loss	Longshot 10-1 & not in top 6
012007	8.5	Allwnce	6 8			Loss	Entr. Tossed would not be pick anyway
012203	8	Clm20	4 8			Loss	4th Factor Horse
012207	8	Allwnce	5 5/2	2 1	1st 3rd	14.00	
012208	8.5	Grll	4 8	2 1	1st 3rd	13.40	chose 6 contend.
012503	8	Clm10	3 & 5			Loss	Sprinter Not Top 3 ML RAIN
012507	8	Clm32	7/2 4	1 2	-- 1st	10.00	RAIN
012604	8	Clm 12.5	5/2 4	1 2	1st --	6.00	Sloppy
012606	9	Clm 80	3 6	1 2	1st 3rd	6.80	Sloppy
012809	9	Clm 16	5/2 & 5			Loss	#3 Factor Horse Won Good
012902	8	Allow	6/5 4	1 2	1st	3.60	

Date	Dist	Type	ML	Factor	Pos	Payout	Notes
012903	8	Allow	3	1	—		
			8	2	1st	13.40	
020101	8.5	Clm16	7/2	4 (Ok)	1st	10.20	
			5/2	2	—		
020207	8	Clm 40				Loss	Was a 15-1 Horse
020402	8	Clm 62.5	5/2	1	2nd		
			9/2	3	—	Loss	Low Factor Points
020408	9	Gr II	1/1	2	—		
			5/2	1	—	Loss	Won by 10-1 Horse
020409	8f		5/2	2	3rd		
			6	1	1st	13.20	
020410	9f	Clm 10	3	1	—		
			9/5	2	—	Loss	Won by 3rd Factor Horse
020501	8	Clm 25	7/2	1	3rd		
			4	2	2nd	Loss	Won by 3rd Factor Horse
020505	10f	Stks	3	1	1st	13.00	
			3	2	2nd		
020508	8.5f		2	1	—		
			8/5	2	—	Loss	Won by 4th Factor Horse
020801	8f		7/2	1	1st	10.40	
			5/2	2	2nd		
020806	8.5f		8	1	—		
			4	2	—	Loss	Won by 5th Factor Horse
020808	8.5	Stks	3/5	1	1st	2.80	
			9/2	2	—		
020901	8.5	Clm 25	5/2	1	1st	9.20	sprinter
			2	2	—		
020905	8f		2	1	2nd		
			5/2	4A	1st	10.00	
021004	8f		3 & 9/2			Loss	Won by 8-1 Sprinter
021007	8.5f		4	2	—		
			8	1	1st	22.80	
021103	8	Allow	5/2	2	—		
			7/2	1	1st	9.40	
021110	8.5	Clm 12.5	7/2 & 5/2			Loss	Won by 8-1 Sprinter
021207	8f	Clm 40	5/2	2	—		
			7/2	1	2nd	Loss	Won by 4th Factor Horse
021208	9f	Gr II	3	1	—		
			4	2	2nd	Loss	Won by 5th Factor Horse
021209	9	Clm 12.5	9/2	2	1st	10.20	
			6	1	—		

Total Races: 69
Total Wins: 48   70% Overall

Types of Losses:

Not in Top 6 Contenders 9 Times

Reasons: 2 Times 8-1 Sprinters
15-1 Horse
10-1 Horse
10-1 Horse
Lowest Bris/DRF Horse does not get horse in
Longshot Horse
Bris/DRF points too low, does not get horse in.
Sprinter Not Top 3 ML
Total: 9 Races

Of Remaining 60 Races, we have 48 Wins

REPORT 12/17 THRU 1/24
for SPRINTS AND ROUTES

Total Number of Races: 103

Play All 82/103 80%   Play 5/2Up 57/70 81%
Avg Mutuel: 8.97   Avg Mutuel: 10.15

Wgr 50/50	1.78 ROI	2.07 ROI
	Wgr 1030	Wgr 700
	Ret 1838.50	Ret 1446
	Prof 808.50	Prof 746.00

Wgr 60/40	1.82 ROI	2.21 ROI
	Wgr 1030	Wgr 700
	Ret 1879.20	Ret 1543.60
	Prof 849.20	Prof 843.60

Wgr 60/40f	1.84 ROI	2.20 ROI
	Wgr 1030	Wgr 700
	Ret 1894.60	Ret 1539.50
	Prof 864.60	Prof 839.50

40/57 Wins by Low Odds and Ties: 70%
36/57 Wins by FA 1 & Ties   63%

Low Odds:
25/33 Wins   76%
ROI (60/40)   1.02   (2%)

Loss Analysis:

13 Total Losses based on 5/2 and Up

Loss Run Out   Based on playing 5/2 and above Races Only:
                2 Times happened 3 instances this past week
                Prior, never had a run of 2 losses in a row.

LAST WEEK:

Analysis for Last Week of Handicapping:
Monday thru Sunday:

12/18 67.7% Wins 1.70 ROI based on 60/40 dutch
Avg Mutuel: 10.07
Number of Races Passed Due To Odds..:10
Of those 10, 7 Winners with ROI of 1.20 max, more like 1.05 with 3 way dutch 1 rc.

Using Mile High Wagering:
Total Wgr: 540.00 Total Return: 978.40 1.81 ROI

Unique Aspects to this Last Week:

Wed:
%M Horse Won on Wed.
Entr. Tossed out what appeared to be slow horse anyway.

Thur:
O.K.

Fri:
10-1 Horse won, who would have been in top 6
Ent Tossed horse, who would not be in final pick anyway, and
        the race was 7 wide at stretch

Sat:
Passed 1 race that had only 2 contenders left before entering
        anything into computer, based on Mdns, Mdn 8 and Off track
        and 10-1 and above. Best to pass this type

Sun:
F/A missed a horse (which is not often)
68.00 Longshot from TuP won.

Total: 6 Losses.

For Sunday:
Note: When handicapping higher stakes races; be careful to put in
6 contenders, even if field is only 7, unless 10-1 odds horses narrow it
down below 6.

(possibly considering just going with 6 contenders regardless, rather than
"5" in fields of 7 or less)

OVERALL
When winner is in the Final 4 Contenders, FactorAnalysis/Auto Play Sprint selects
·the winner:

57/61 Times   93%

6 Weeks of Handicapping:
12/17-12/19   Short Week   7 plays
12/21-12/24   Short Week   6 plays
12/26-1/2   16 plays
1/4-1/8   Short Week   10 plays (sunday closed down-weather)
1/11-1/16   Short Week   13 plays (track closed 2 days)
1/18-1/22   18 plays

                 Total   70 plays
                 Expected Wkly Average: 16-18 plays

SPRINT MAIN FACTORS
Kgen Sp 1,3
Kgen Ep 1,3
Th1 Sp
Lx
StpScrn/2Adj
Entropy

Secondary Factors...
Uxr, Pe,
Pp, Sp, Entr P

Mistakes AND aspects
learned which have been made recently in handling the handicapping process:

1. Not following my established guidelines:

   a. Not going back further than 4 lines.
   b. Not wagering in races of 2-1 odds or lesser.
   c. Abiding by %M Guidelines on 7f Races: 67.60 absolute max lowest.
   d. %M on 5.5-6.5f Races: 68.0 Max Lowest!!

2. Establishing no usage of 7.5 running lines, as computer cannot ✳
   accurately project these running lines per Sartin.

3. Leaving races alone that involve several mdns in them.

4. Not having a problem in using a turf line if that is all that is available
   within the past 4.

5. Bay Meadows, GG Lines. Preferably not using them when a local circuit
   line is available.

6. <u>Use factor analysis when evaluating races involving sprint/route
   conversions.</u>

8. Eliminating 10-1 and higher ML horses. ??   APPLIES THIS TEST ONLY
                                                    SUBJECT TO FUTURE ANALYSIS.

9. I have determined that 3rd fraction energy not predictive/consistent enough.

10. Tossing out a Turf Router than is going into a Dirt Sprint, or vice versa

11. Leaving races alone if after pulling mdns and 10-1 + , there are only
    horses left, thus no need for computer. Best to leave alone.

12. On higher stakes races, give careful thought to contenders. Definitely go
    with 6 if they are provided, after pulling 10-1 +. Be careful not to
    eliminate solely on drf+v basis

✳ APPLIES ONLY TO CURRENT VERSIONS
OF THOROMATION, KGEN, SYNERGETIC
MATCH UP II. CORRECTED IN ALL
OTHER AND FUTURE PROGRAMS.

Anatomy of a Problem Race

Guest Analyst: D.C. Millward
Hastings Park, Vancouver B.C. Canada

Except for using his initials on Vox Pop letters, we've kept Mr. Millward a secret so that he wouldn't be constantly harassed at the track with a lot of 'whoyalike?". Of course, in Canada that would read "Whom do you prefer?"

But despite our efforts, D.C. is now a Pacific Northwest icon. People from British Columbia and even some Seattle snobs who much prefer Hastings over Yakima, have discovered him making all those trips to the Win window.

Millward, who has been a client since 1992, has used many of our programs. He is a veteran, highly successful Thoromation user, but when he received Quad-Rater, he decided to test it on its own merits.

When you view Millward's race and subsequent readouts from his contender paceline choices, you'll see that he did not deviate from the detailed instructions in the use of Quad. He scrutinized all readouts and used the best of the last three SR's at a comparable distance and surface. He did NOT throw out horses beaten by ten lengths because of their high speed ratings as per our definition #TWO of the factors that produce long shots. He makes his living at the track so he can't afford to join the dis-

senters in Wadsworth's saying: Advise and Dissent. He recognized that qualifying contenders has changed drastically since virtually every handicapping book was written. Even in current magazine articles most experts still cling to yesterday's rules.

He used no contender that did not have at least a 6 in either POR or POH (the winner was #1 POR). He utilized the Tandem Concept in discounting *Gold* in favor of *Goal*, based on *Gold*'s 1.44 Third Fraction chaos formula advantage (a good lesson for those still believing in linear math).

Most particularly he followed strictly my guideline on using the 0.0 EP horse as an in-the-money contender. When the correct contenders are selected, this horse seldom wins but usually figures in Exactas and Trifectas (Triactors in Canada). He looked at the AUTO Adjust where the winner ranked second, but, because of the Hi/Low Total Energy differential, also utilized AUTO-S.

Those who have troubles with our programs often think that their 'rules' are superior to my guidelines. They just know they're smarter than I. Millward probably *is* smarter than I since it's harder to *take* directions than it is to give them.

2 Hastings Park

6½ Furlongs (1:15¹) CLAIMING. Purse $5,300. 3-year-olds which have not won two races in 1994. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners in 1994, allowed 5 lbs. Claiming price $5,000.

6½ FURLONGS

Instabank

Dk. b or br g. 3 (Mar)
Own: Tri Star Stable & Tsang R & Sara
Sire: Little Current (Sea-Bird)
Dam: Ice Jetty (Icecapade)
Br: Tri Star Farm (BC-C)
Tr: Anderson Barbara (147 23 20 17 .16)

LOSETH C (537 136 95 71 .21) $5,000 L 115

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Lifetime Record:	13 1 1 2	$5,831
1994	9 1 1 1	$4,689
1993	4 M 0 1	$1,142
Hst	13 1 1 2	$5,831
Turf	0 0 0 0	
Wet	2 0 0 0	$288
Dist	9 1 1 2	$4,865

4Sep94–9Hst fst 1⅛ :24 :472 1:124 1:461 Clm 5000N2Y 51 11 1 11½ 12 23 46¼ Loseth C L 115 b 10.15 77–16 DevilsSpout110⁵¼Tgumpy115½RunningDefense110¼ Set pace, weakened 11
18Aug94–2Hst fst 6½f :231 :463 1:122 1:19² Md 5000 49 4 1 21 12 13 11¾ Loseth C L 115 b *2.25 83–16 Instabank115¾Tartan Sauce115⁴Big Boo106²¼ Ridden out 7
3Aug94–2Hst fst 6½f :224 :471 1:142 1:21³ Md 5000 37 5 9 91⁰ 54½ 43 32½ Loseth C L 115 b 2.95 69–21 Skate Shoot Score120¹Tartan Sauce115¹½Instabank115³¼ Wide trip 10
23Jly94–1Hst fst 6½f :224 :464 1:132 1:20² Md 5000 29 2 2 44 75½ 76¾ 81½ Malgarini T M L 115 b *2.25 68–19 Black Jack Justice115no LordSharca115⁴TartanSauce115²¼ Showed little 11
13Jly94–2Hst fst 6½f :222 :462 1:13 1:19³ Md 5000 41 3 1 11 12 11 25¼ Malgarini T M L 116 b *1.80 76–16 Sauza115⁵¼Instabank116noBlack Jack Justice115⁵¼ Saved place 8
1Jly94–2Hst my 1⅛ :233 :483 1:134 1:49⁴ Md 6250 36 8 1 12 13 11½ 46½ Malgarini T M L 117 b 5.50 60–28 John's Aly117¾Howdy DooDah112½SharedDemands115⁵ Set pace, tired 11
18Jun94–2Hst sly 1⅛ :233 :483 1:141 1:51² Md 6250 37 4 1 12 14 11 63½ Malgarini T M L 117 b 13.30 54–28 High Spoken117nkBig Boo115no Shared Demands115½ Set pace, tired 10
27May94–2Hst fst 6½f :23 :464 1:132 1:20² Md 6250 21 10 4 1hd 31 911 914½ Krasner S 115 b 4.50 53–19 Rob The Star118½Sunworth116¼½ Nordic Pepper115¼ Dueled, tired 11
15May94–5Hst fst 6½f :222 :461 1:131 1:20 Md 14000 23 9 9 10⁶½ 10⁹½ 10⁸¼ 10¹⁴½ Krasner S 111 b 11.90 65–16 Scatman Sam115½Bay Light120¹¼Golden Talent115²¼ Wide 1st turn 10
11Oct93–2EP fst 6½f :224 :463 1:114 1:18² Md 15000 17 9 9 95½ 97½ 913 816½ Deveaux S R 113 b 11.50 72–12 VirtualDrive118⁴SutterCreek115½Seawild'sStorm118¹ Outside, outrun 10

WORKOUTS: Sep 21 Hst 4f fst :49 H 7/13

Bunnys Brat

Ch. g. 3 (May)
Own: Four H One Stable
Sire: Bastogne (Sir Ivor)
Dam: Keha Samara (Mike Samara)
Br: Chedyk Barbara & Walter R (BC-C)
Tr: Hannah Lawrence (44 1 5 3 .02)

FRIESEN A (230 17 15 17 .07) $5,000 L 115

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Lifetime Record:	13 1 4 1	$7,431
1994	13 1 4 1	$7,431
1993	0 M 0 0	
Hst	13 1 4 1	$7,431
Turf	0 0 0 0	
Wet	0 0 0 0	
Dist	11 1 3 1	$6,511

24Sep94–1Hst fst 6½f :223 :454 1:104 1:17² Clm 5000N2Y 48 7 4 54 55 36½ 34 Friesen A L 115 17.70 85–10 Ebony Pride110⁴My Gallant Gray115⁴Bunnys Brat115² Showed little 10
10Sep94–2Hst gd 6½f :231 :47 1:124 1:19³ Md 5000 50 8 2 42½ 32 11 13 Friesen A L 115 *8.70 82–13 Bunnys Brat115³The Mark Of Phyl115⁴Poett's Nook115¹½ Drawing off 9
2Sep94–2Hst fst 6½f :223 :462 1:124 1:20 Md 5000 34 3 6 42½ 3nk 12 2nk Friesen A L 115 fb *2.65 80–13 Justnotherpromis115nkBunnysBrt115⁴BigBoo105¾¼ Just failed, 2nd best 8
21Aug94–2Hst gd 1⅛ :243 :491 1:144 1:48⁴ Md 5000 14 1 1 2hd 73½ 818 822½ Friesen A L 115 fb 4.45 49–21 LgsAllMighty115²¼SynthMmnt115½TullyWndrfl115½ Dueled inside, tired 8
6Aug94–2Hst fst 1⅛ :24 :484 1:152 1:50¹ Md 5000 43 9 7 41½ 11½ 21½ 24 Friesen A L 115 fb 9.00 60–28 JustLikeIron115⁴BunnysBrt115¹½ ShredDemnds115½¼ 4 wide, good effort 9
24Jly94–2Hst fst 6½f :222 :463 1:132 1:20² Md 5000 47 2 9 79½ 54½ 3½ 21 Lacoursiere L J L 115 fb 15.35 77–15 Sunworth115¹ Bunnys Brat115½Casey's Lad115½ Good effort 9
13Jly94–2Hst fst 6½f :222 :462 1:13 1:19³ Md 5000 16 8 4 42½ 43 711 817no Cuthbertson A L 119 f 10.55 65–16 Sauza115⁵¼Instabank116noBlack Jack Justice115⁵¼ Tired 8
3Jly94–2Hst fst 6½f :224 :464 1:13 1:20 Md 10000 35 5 6 54½ 52¾ 77½ 79½ Brock D L L 115 f 14.60 70–20 My Chosin Man115¹½O'denfer115²Precious View116no Showed little 7
19Jun94–2Hst gd 6½f :224 :47 1:14 1:20⁴ Md 6250 –0 1 7 64½ 66 711 727½ Cuthbertson A 118 f 8.30 49–23 Charge The Jury115³½Beau Refleet117¹½Chillin Remark115½ Bled 9
5Jun94–2Hst fst 6½f :23 :471 1:132 1:20¹ Md 6250 34 6 6 64½ 55 45½ 49 Cuthbertson A 118 3.55 70–15 Fortunes Breeze115⁶Drou E117¹ Only Obvious115² Ducked in start 10

WORKOUTS: Aug 19 Hst 2f fst :26¹ H 6/8 Jly 11 Hst 2f fst :24³ H 1/3

Sauza

Dk. b or br g. 3 (Apr)
Own: Copeland S & V & Bilker R & Remdy B
Sire: On The Sauce (Sauce Boat)
Dam: Mead Festival (Gummo)
Br: Guthrie William (BC-C)
Tr: Bilker Robert (38 4 4 5 .11)

LACOURSIERE L J (356 41 41 42 .12) $5,000 115

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Lifetime Record:	9 1 1 2	$5,480
1994	6 1 1 1	$4,700
1993	3 M 0 1	$780
Hst	9 1 1 2	$5,480
Turf	0 0 0 0	
Wet	0 0 0 0	
Dist	7 1 0 2	$4,480

16Sep94–5Hst fst 1⅛ :234 :48 1:132 1:463 Clm 5000N2Y 63 10 6 62½ 1hd 1hd 2nd Lacoursiere L J L 115 b *3.00 82–18 Skate Shoot Score120hdSauza115¾HighSpoken120½ Just failed, 2nd best 10
4Sep94–5Hst fst 6½f :22 :451 1:114 1:18³ Clm 5000N1Y 53 1 8 99½ 810 64½ 31½ Lacoursiere L J L 115 7.35 85–10 Fortunes Breeze115½Papa Cy110½Sauza115hd Late rally wide 10
20Aug94–9Hst fst 1⅛ :241 :491 1:142 1:474 3↑ Clm 10000N2L Wilson D H 108 6.00 69–11 Diplomatic Link115²Weaver Bird113½Into The Fray118⁴ Outrun 10
13Aug94–6Hst fst 6½f :223 :461 1:114 1:18² Clm 10000 56 9 10 810 88 55½ 53½ Lacoursiere L J L 115 20.00 83–17 Chocolate Coffee115¹Thegangsallhere115nkWar Bomb112no Mild rally 10
31Jly94–7Hst fst 6½f :222 :463 1:132 1:21³ Clm 12500 50 5 9 10¹⁰ 811 85½ 53 Lacoursiere L J L 115 10.90 63–27 Tugboat Man114hdDance Steady115¾Matinee Poyka113¼¼ Late rally 10
13Jly94–2Hst fst 6½f :222 :462 1:13 1:19³ Md 5000 54 1 6 67½ 64½ 21 15½ Lacoursiere L J L 115 b 7.45 82–16 Sauza115⁵¼Instabank116noBlack Jack Justice115⁵¼ Drew off 8
17Oct93–3EP fst 6½f :23 :463 1:122 1:19¹ Md 11500 37 1 2 87½ 810 59 46½ Bayer J D 116 b 6.45 77–13 RedMyClips115³⊡RunningDefens116¹½SvnthMomnt118² In tight early 10
Placed third through disqualification.
10Sep93–3EP fst 6½f :222 :454 1:123 1:19 Md 13000 28 5 8 91⁶ 91⁴ 81⁰ 511½ Smith A D 114 19.70 74–13 UptownMnll114⁴¼RedMyClips118no CndinConection118² Slow into stride 9
3Sep93–3EP fst 6½f :221 :454 1:123 1:19³ Md 20000 — 7 8 91⁶ — — Olguin G L 115 18.95 — 13 Canadian Magic115¹½Minstrel Fire113²Instabank113hd Shin sore 9

WORKOUTS: Jly 24 Hst 5f fst 1:02⁴ H 50/128 Jly 3 Hst 4f fst :49² Hg 11/22

Gold Aisle

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Own: Canyon Farms
Sire: Golden Reserve (Sir Ivor)
Dam: Gracious Isle (Bold n Bizarre)
Br: Canyon Farms (BC-C)
Tr: Martin Sidney (206 28 28 33 .14)

WALKER L (466 75 68 60 .16) $5,000 110

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Lifetime Record:	13 1 1 2	$5,947
1994	7 0 1 0	$1,715
1993	6 1 0 2	$4,232
Hst	13 1 1 2	$5,947
Turf	0 0 0 0	
Wet	0 0 0 0	
Dist	9 1 1 0	$4,715

24Sep94–1Hst fst 6½f :223 :454 1:104 1:17² Clm 5000N2Y 44 2 3 75 77½ 68½ 410 Smith A D 110 b 38.75 83–10 Ebony Pride110⁴My Gallant Gray115⁴Bunnys Brat115² Saved ground 10
4Sep94–9Hst fst 1⅛ :24 :472 1:124 1:461 Clm 5000N2Y 37 4 8 87½ 10⁶½ 1011 914½ Olguin G L 115 b 11.50 69–16 Devils Spout110⁵¼Tagumpay115½Running Defense110¼ Outrun 11
19Aug94–1Hst fst 6½f :222 :454 1:112 1:181 Clm 5000N2Y 34 7 7 66 77½ 712 515½ Barton J 115 b 3.20 78–20 Minstrel Fire115²¼Sunco Express120⁶Only Obvious115½ Stumbled start 9
3Aug94–4Hst fst 6½f :221 :454 1:132 1:194 Clm 5000N2Y 50 3 8 812 815 711 47 Barton J 115 b 5.25 74–21 War Bomb115³¼RiverValleySlew115½FarewellBend112nk Slow into stride 8
17Jly94–5Hst fst 6½f :223 :461 1:122 1:192 Clm 5000N2Y 57 5 7 86½ 96½ 44½ 22½ Barton J 115 b 17.20 81–15 Papa Cy107²¼Gold Aisle115½Fleet Fantome115hd Closed well 10
15May94–7Hst fst 6½f :224 :464 1:133 1:20 Clm 7000 23 3 8 91² 91³ 91³ 914½ Senties F P 108 b 3.95 65–16 Slewseeker112²War Bomb115¹Count On A Cyclone112½ Fractious gate 9
1May94–6Hst fst 6½f :23 :472 1:134 1:20³ Clm 12500 25 2 6 65½ 79¾ 715 715½ Walker M 112 b 8.95 61–20 Aquarian Star115⁴¾Sunco Express115¹ Canadian Magic107¹ Outrun 7
11Oct93–3EP fst 6½f :22 :454 1:12 1:19 Clm 15000 38 6 7 811 84½ 89½ 710½ Olguin G L 115 b 14.05 75–12 UnclePhillip114²¼GrooveyNative118nkBarzanaDana117²¼ Showed nothing 10
22Sep93–2EP fst 6½f :223 :462 1:13 1:194 Md 8000 44 6 4 32½ 31 2hd 11 Olguin G L 115 b 3.45 81–15 Gold Aisle115¹Amazing Art118⁷Notroublenow117¾ Driving 10
3Sep93–3EP fst 6½f :221 :454 1:123 1:19³ Md 20000 40 9 9 811 812 65 64½ Winnett B G Jr 114 b 8.15 — 13 Canadian Magic115¹½Minstrel Fire113²Instabank113hd No threat 9

WORKOUTS: Sep 1 Hst 5f fst 1:04 H 11/15 Aug 10 Hst 4f fst :48² H 7/32 Jly 30 Hst 5f fst 1:05¹ H 2/5 Jly 24 Hst 4f fst :50³ H 59/88 Jly 8 Hst 5f fst 1:02 Hg 9/27 Jly 3 Hst 4f fst :51 H 35/47

Running Defense

Ch. c. 3 (Apr)
Own: McAuliffe J & Phillips B & J
Sire: Defense Verdict (In Reality)
Dam: See Kay Run (Drum Fire)
Br: Willow Creek Farm, Inc. (Wash)
Tr: Phillips Brian (60 0 1 .00)

NO RIDER (—) $5,000 110⁵

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Lifetime Record:	11 2 0 1	$9,819
1994	6 0 0 1	$1,137
1993	5 2 0 0	$8,682
Hst	11 2 0 1	$9,819
Turf	0 0 0 0	
Wet	0 0 0 0	
Dist	7 2 0 0	$8,943

16Sep94–5Hst fst 1⅛ :234 :48 1:132 1:463 Clm 5000N2Y 52 8 4 42 52½ 55½ 56½ Wilson D H 110 3.70 76–18 Skate Shoot Score120hdSauza115¾High Spoken120nk Tired 10
4Sep94–9Hst fst 1⅛ :24 :472 1:124 1:461 Clm 5000N2Y 52 9 3 52½ 54½ 45 36 Wilson D H 110 30.35 78–16 Devils Spout110⁵¼Tagumpay115½Running Defense110¼ 5 wide last turn 11
17Aug94–5Hst fst 1⅛ :221 :451 1:103 1:172 Clm 5000N2Y 41 10 9 77½ 710 713 815½ Barton J 115 10.95 77–10 Grounds Keeper115⁷½Ebony Pride115hdRiver Valley Slew115² Outrun 10
6Aug94–1Hst fst 6½f :22 :462 1:13 1:20¹ Clm 5000N2Y 46 7 7 53½ 54 57½ 58¼ Barton J 115 8.05 72–22 Zatz Best115²Charge The Jury119³¼EbonyPride115hd Outside, weakened 8
31Jly94–7Hst fst 6½f :222 :463 1:132 1:21³ Clm 12500 41 4 7 10⁶ 10½ 108 97 Barton J 115 30.60 65–27 Tugboat Man114hdDance Steady115¾Matinee Poyka113¼¼ Outrun 10
6Jly94–8Hst fst 6½f :222 :453 1:12 1:184 Clm 20000 46 4 4 45½ 53½ 511 511 Winnett B G Jr 115 13.70 75–16 Drop The Halo107¾Police Reserve115¼A King Maker110² Outrun 9
9Nov93–3EP fst 6½f :222 :46 1:121 1:19 Clm 11500 55 9 7 3¼½ 1hd 11 1nk Loseth C 117 3.30 85–12 Running Defense117nkSeventh Moment116⁴ Groovey Native117hd All out 9
28Oct93–3EP fst 6½f :222 :461 1:124 1:20 Md 18500 46 3 3 3¼ 1hd 2hd 13¾ Loseth C 117 3.65 80–16 Running Defense117¾Majestic Stride115¾Arizona Sun115⁴ Ridden out 8
17Oct93–3EP fst 6½f :23 :463 1:122 1:19¹ Md 18500 45 4 6 2½ 2½ 22 23 Loseth C 116 9.45 81–13 RedMyClips115³⊡RunningDefense116¹½SevnthMomnt118² Rank early 10
Disqualified and placed 8th.
14Aug93–3EP fst 5f :224 :471 1:15¹ Md 11500 26 2 3 2hd 1hd 3nk 54½ Loseth C 118 11.45 75–12 GrooveyNtive114²RiverUnderIce115nkReglFlme115nk Dueled, weakened 8

WORKOUTS: Aug 15 Hst 2f fst :24 H 2/3 Jly 29 Hst 2f fst :26² H 2/2 Jly 24 Hst 5f fst 1:02¹ H 30/128 Jly 3 Hst 6f fst 1:17 H 6/9

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Goal Skate

Own: Walters Kenneth C

Dk. b or br. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Jazzing Around (Stop the Music)
Dam: Cha Cha San (Petrone)
Br: Walters Dr Kenneth C (BC-C)
Tr: Cummins George (214 33 34 36 .15)

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BROCK D L (585 83 76 76 .15) $5,000   115

Lifetime Record :	7 1 0 0	$3,177
1994	7 1 0 0	$3,177	Turf	0 0 0 0
1993	0 M 0 0		Wet	2 0 0 0
Hst	7 1 0 0	$3,177	Dist	6 1 0 0	$3,177

24Sep94– 1Hst fst 6½f	.223	.454 1:104 1:172	Clm 5000N2Y	43 9 7 42 33 54½ 510	Brock D L	115 b	13.15	83–10	Ebony Pride110⁴ My. Gallant Gray115⁴ Bunnys Brat115²	Tired 10
13Jly94– 1Hst fst 6½f	.224	.47 1:13 1:194	Md 5000	52 7 4 21 2hd 1hd 1½	Brock D L	115 b	3.75	81–16	Goal Skate115¼ Nordic Gold115hd Gifted Spot115½	Drawing off 10
1Jly94– 2Hst my 1½	.233	.463 1:134 1:494	Md 6250	29 4 6 4³ 46¼ 89 1012	Krasner S	115 b	4.90	54–28	John's Aly117¾ Howdy Doo Dah112½ Shared Demands115⁵	Outside, tired 12
18Jun94– 1Hst fst 6½f	.222	.462 1:133 1:202	Md 8000	39 3 5 85½ 74¼ 54½ 66	Young P J	115	3.65	72–17	Windsor Else111½ O'denfer115² Charge The Jury118½	Inside, no excuse 10
29May94– 1Hst sly 6½f	.222	.453 1:123 1:193	Md 12500	27 6 7 75½ 64¼ 711 712	Senties F P	115	4.00	70–12	MonteHills115no SeventhMoment119½ Swild'sStorm120no	4 wide 1st turn 8
21May94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.224	.464 1:124 1:192	Md 16000	42 6 4 31½ 4½ 68 69½	Senties F P	115 b	2.55	73–13	A King Maker115½ Spoolmak117½ As Brundage115½	Outside, weakened 8
11May94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.223	.462 1:13 1:194	Md 10000	54 1 1 2hd 1hd 3nk 4½	Young P J	115 fb	18.50	81–17	AquPerfect115nk SuceTopper115nk BlkJckJustice115no	Inside, no excuse 8

WORKOUTS: Sep 16 Hst tr.t 2f gd :261 Hg2/5   Sep 12 Hst 5f fst 1:033 H 21/43   Sep 6 Hst 4f fst :502 H 14/20   Aug 31 Hst 5f fst 1:053 H 24/28   Aug 26 Hst 4f fst :494 H 11/19   Aug 23 Hst 3f gd :401 B (d) 1/1

Count On A Cyclone

Own: Gregori Dave & Milburn Dave

B. g. 3 (May)
Sire: Somethingfabulous (Northern Dancer)
Dam: Stormy Meeting (Fairaki)
Br: Parry A E & From E (BC-C)
Tr: Milburn David (82 8 6 16 .10)

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SENTIES F P (48 34 44 68 .08) $5,000   L 115

Lifetime Record :	14 1 1 2	$6,716
1994	12 1 1 2	$6,716	Turf	0 0 0 0
1993	2 M 0 0		Wet	2 1 1 0	$4,040
Hst	13 1 1 2	$6,518	Dist	7 1 1 1	$4,744

23Sep94– 4Hst fst 1½	.233	.47 1:121 1:47	Clm 5000	58 4 2 2² 31½ 3⁴ 4½	Senties F P	L 111 b	22.10	79–14	Devils Spout120no John's Aly120¼ Rocket O'the North115nk	Closed well 8
11Sep94– 9Hst fst 6½f	.222	.454 1:114 1:183	Clm 5000N2Y	42 2 3 1½ 1hd 45½ 64½	Loseth C	L 115 b	7.80	79–16	Jovial Johnny115½ Papa Cy103½ Sunco Express120²	Dueled, tired 9
28Aug94– 7Kam fst 1	.222	.463 1:124 1:402	SagebrushDby6k	47 6 4 54½ 54½ 5½ 54½	Dailey J R	126	4.95	79–10	Diplomatic Link126²¼ Iknowjoe126½ Black Jack Justice126no	Outrun 7
5Aug94– 7Hst fst 6½f	.223	.46 1:13 1:201	Clm 9000	43 2 3 55 7⁸ 810 87½	Senties F P	L 109	16.25	72–21	Scatman Sam115hd Mickey I112½ Papa Cy107no	Showed little 8
22Jly94– 8Hst fst 1½	.234	.48 1:132 1:47	Clm 12500	34 4 2 2½ 913 919	Winnett B G Jr	115	9.35	61–21	Trifecta Chief115² Howdy Doo Dah105nk Canadian Magic115²	Tired 10
2Jly94– 6Hst fst 1½	.242	.463 1:134 1:472	Clm 16000	59 1 2 2¹ 2hd 42½ 44	Curcio C M	110	10.50	74–24	Uncle Phillip115½ Mickey I112²½ Bay Light115hd	Weakened 6
24Jun94– 8Hst fst 1½	.232	.47 1:124 1:473	Clm 32000	58 6 7 711 84½ 87½ 77	Curcio C M	111	65.55	70–25	La Taji118¼ Buddy's Keeper114½ Judged By All118²½	Outrun 8
3Jun94– 9Hst fst 1½	.232	.454 1:124 1:473	Clm 15500	58 7 3 3½ 4½ 3⁴	Senties F P	108	12.80	73–23	Buddy'sKeeper115³ SocilJustice116¹ CountOnACyclone108½	Weakened 7
28May94– 4Hst sly 6½f	.222	.454 1:124 1:201	Clm 8000	58 4 5 55¼ 4⁷ 2¼ 2½	Curcio C M	111	3.90	75–21	MatinePoyka115⁴½ CountOnACyclone111³ IdealGift115no	Wide, 2nd best 7
15May94– 7Hst fst 6½f	.224	.464 1:133 1:20	Clm 8000	49 1 2 42½ 43½ 43½ 3½	Curcio C M	112	16.70	77–16	Slewseeker112² War Bomb115¹ Count On A Cyclone112½	Even effort 9

Farewell Bend

Own: Athey B M & Forster Ishishur Ogata

Mr. g. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Wander Kind (Hold Your Peace)
Dam: Sharp Wind (Windsor Ruler)
Br: Forster Mr & Mrs David V (BC-C)
Tr: Forster David (100 25 33 23 .16)

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WINNETT B G JR (440 57 48 51 .12) $5,000   L 110

Lifetime Record :	15 1 1 2	$7,728
1994	12 0 1 2	$3,978	Turf	0 0 0 0
1993	3 1 0 0	$3,750	Wet	0 0 0 0
Hst	15 1 1 2	$7,728	Dist	11 0 1 2	$4,326

25Sep94– 5Hst fst 6½f	.221	.46 1:12 1:19	Clm 5000N2Y	52 5 4 3³ 33½ 54 44½	Winnett B G Jr	L 115 f	4.85	79–14	Semi Good115½ High Spoken120¼ Papa Cy110½	Inside, weakened 9
11Sep94– 2Hst fst 6½f	.221	.453 1:114 1:184 3⁴	Clm 10000N2L	55 5 6 44½ 41½ 31½	Winnett B G Jr	115 f	37.00	84–16	Senor Lorenzo119½ Tip Top Teddy118¹ FarewellBend115no	Closed evenly 8
4Sep94– 9Hst fst 1½	.24	.472 1:124 1:461	Clm 5000N2Y	44 2 11 1110 85½ 74½ 810½	Krasner S	110 f	6.45	73–16	Devils Spout110½ Tagumpay115½ Running Defense110½	5 wide last turn 11
17Aug94– 5Hst fst 6½f	.221	.451 1:103 1:172	Clm 5000N2Y	55 5 2 6⁷ 64½ 5⁹ 45½	Krasner S	110 f	5.75	83–10	Grounds Keeper115hd Ebony Pride115nk River Valley Slew115²	No factor 10
3Aug94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.221	.463 1:131 1:192	Clm 5000N2Y	51 8 3 45½ 45 3⁷ 36½	Walker M	112 f	6.55	74–21	War Bomb115½ River Valley Slew115½ Farewell Bend112½	No threat 8
8Jly94– 5Hst fst 6½f	.221	.461 1:131 1:202	Clm 6250	48 4 6 64½ 54¼ 54½ 4²	Walker M	112 f	5.90	76–17	GumboyAndMe115nk MsterAdvoct115½ GoldnDputy107¾	4 wide last turn 10
25Jun94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.23	.47 1:124 1:193	Clm 6250	50 4 3 31 51½ 52½ 7⁸	Loseth C	115 f	*1.35	76–18	Lucky Son112½ Master Advocate115nk Charge The Jury115½	Weakened 8
12Jun94– 6Hst gd 6½f	.23	.471 1:141 1:204	Clm 8000	49 3 2 2² 21½ 2hd 22½	Loseth C	115 f	2.55	73–23	BrushfirBilly115²½ FrwllBnd115¼ LughngDwn110nk	Good effort, no excuse 7
3Jun94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.224	.463 1:131 1:201	Clm 6250	52 9 3 4⁴ 42½ 1hd 11½	Guce J C	114 f	7.75	79–18	DQFarewellBend114½¼ RegalFlame115½ ChocolteCoffee112½	Drifted in 1/8 9

Disqualified and placed 5th

| 8Jly94– 4Hst fst 6½f | .223 | .462 1:124 1:194 | Clm 10000 | 43.7 6 54½ 55½ 5⁷ 5⁹½ | Noguez A | 115 f | 8.00 | 71–15 | Tugboat Man114² Fleet Fantome112nk Hoofer's One115½ | Outside 7 |

WORKOUTS: Sep 24 Hst 2f fst :244 B 6/7   Sep 10 Hst tr.t 2f sly :263 H 1/2   Sep 2 Hst 4f fst :511 H 23/28   Aug 15 Hst 3f fst :381 B 9/w   Jly 31 Hst 5f fst 1:04 H 14/30   Jly 22 Hst 4f fst :501 B 4/6

No Tax Increase

Own: Green Beverly & Derek & Miller C

Ch. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Police Car (Nearctic)
Dam: Money Supply (Sauce Boat)
Br: Diamond Jack (BC-C)
Tr: Miller Charlene (132 19 17 8 .14)

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WILSON D H (485 71 74 80 .15) $5,000   L 110⁵

Lifetime Record :	13 2 0 1	$17,328
1994	9 1 0 1	$9,528	Turf	0 0 0 0
1993	4 1 0 0	$7,800	Wet	0 0 0 0
Hst	13 2 0 1	$17,328	Dist	11 2 0 1	$17,028

17Sep94– 1Hst fst 6½f	.222	.454 1:111 1:18	Clm 8000	62 1 2 1hd 32 2hd 2½	Wilson D H5	L 112 b	4.95	86–12	King Alf120¹½ Charge The Jury119hd War Bomb117²½	Dueled, weakened 10
28Aug94– 7Hst gd 6½f	.222	.454 1:11 1:18	Clm 10000	55 5 1 2¹ 2² 64½ 66½	Loseth C	115	3.90	83–11	Sir Onyx112²½ War Bomb112½ King Alf115no	Tired 7
31Jly94– 7Hst fst 6½f	.222	.463 1:141 1:213	Clm 12500	40 3 2 2hd 32 64½107	Loseth C	115	*1.90	65–27	Tugboat Man114hd Dance Steady115½ Matinee Poyka113½½	Tired 10
6Jly94– 8Hst fst 6½f	.221	.463 1:12 1:184	Clm 20000	60 2 5 55½ 46½ 4⁵ 45	Loseth C	115 b	4.90	81–16	Drop The Halo107½ Police Reserve115½ A King Maker110²	Broke poorly 5
24Jun94– 6Hst fst 6½f	.224	.461 1:122 1:193	Clm 16000	61 5 3 1hd 1hd 2½ 31	Cuthbertson A	118	3.40	81–17	Uncle Phillip115½ Mickey I112no No Tax Increase118½	Dueled, weakened 8
1Jun94– 6Hst fst 6½f	.221	.46 1:121 1:193	Clm 20000	53 5 2 2hd 2½ 3⁶ 510½	Cuthbertson A	118 b	7.40	77–18	Spitzer115⁷ A King Maker110½ Maple Dancer117no	Dueled, tired 8
21May94– 7Hst fst 6½f	.222	.46 1:121 1:193	Clm 32000	57 6 3 2¹ 1hd 45½ 57½	Loseth C	115 b	8.80	80–13	Penalty Killer119½ Ample Gold110hd La Taji115½	Dueled, tired 7
4May94– 8Hst fst 6½f	.223	.461 1:113 1:181	Clm 32000	54 4 4 55½ 4³ 46½ 511	Loseth C	115 b	*2.05	78–18	Victory To Bee115⁴½ Uptown Manila110⁵ Spitzer115½	Tired 5
22Apr94– 9Hst sly 6½f	.222	.454 1:131 1:204	Clm 32000	70 3 3 2¹ 1hd 1¹ 1¹	Loseth C	115	3.80	76–23	No Tax Increase115¹ Ample Gold114¹ Uncle Phillip117¹	Driving 9
30Oct93– 8EP fst 1½	.224	.454 1:122 1:462	Ascot Gr B C56k	23 3 3 31 86¼ 1018 1024½	Olguin G L	116	11.65	55–10	Funboy118no Majestic Silence115³ Buddy's Keeper117²½	Dueled, tired 10

WORKOUTS: Sep 11 Hst tr.t 5f gd 1:041 H 1/5   Sep 6 Hst 4f fst :53 H 18/20   Aug 18 Hst 4f fst :494 H 7/15   Jly 24 Hst 5f fst 1:01 H 7/12½

Papa Cy

Own: Double Shoe Farms Ltd   IN

B. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Marcellini (Never Bend)
Dam: Can Am Lady (Historically)
Br: Morrison Allan & Gerl (BC-C)
Tr: Anderson Robert G (30 4 7 5 .13)

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NO RIDER (—) OLGUIN $5,000   115

Lifetime Record :	17 2 3 4	$11,073
1994	10 1 3 2	$7,229	Turf	0 0 0 0
1993	7 1 0 2	$3,844	Wet	1 0 0 0
Hst	17 2 3 4	$11,073	Dist	15 2 2 4	$10,053

25Sep94– 5Hst fst 6½f	.221	.46 1:12 1:19	Clm 5000N2Y	60 1 3 64½ 79 43½ 32½	Wilson D H5	110 b	2.05	82–14	Semi Good115½ High Spoken120¼ Papa Cy110½	No room 3/8 9
11Sep94– 9Hst fst 6½f	.223	.454 1:114 1:183	Clm 5000N2Y	58 4 2 42½ 3² 2² 2½	Wilson D H5	110 b	*1.80	86–16	Jovial Johnny115½ Papa Cy110½ Sunco Express120²	2nd best 9
4Sep94– 9Hst fst 1½	.24	.472 1:124 1:461	Clm 5000N1Y	54 11 7 5⁴ 5⁸ 3½ 3½	Wilson D H5	110 b	4.15	68–16	Fortunes Breeze115½ Papa Cy110½ Sauza115hd	Outside, closed well 10
21Aug94– 3Hst gd 1½	.241	.474 1:131 1:463	Clm 12500	20 1 1 2½ 2hd 7¹³ 72½	Wilson D H5	107 b	6.35	57–21	Embree Road115¼ Chocolate Coffee112no Lucky Son103½	Dueled, tired 7
5Aug94– 7Hst fst 6½f	.223	.46 1:13 1:201	Clm 10000	59 4 5 64½ 5⁷ 42½ 3½	Wilson D H5	107 b	7.25	71–21	Scatman Sam115hd Mickey I112½ Papa Cy107nk	Steadied early 8
17Jly94– 5Hst fst 6½f	.223	.461 1:122 1:192	Clm 5000N2Y	62 6 4 42½ 32½ 1hd 1¾	Wilson D H5	107 b	7.95	83–15	Papa Cy107¾ Gold Aisle115½ Fleet Fantome115no	Driving 10
8Jly94– 1Hst fst 1½	.234	.48 1:132 1:471	Clm 5000N2Y	62 5 3 3³ 3½ 3⁴ 26½	Wilson D H5	107 b	14.15	72–23	Rocket O'the North115½ Papa Cy107nk Devils Spout120³	Impeded start 8
24Jun94– 4Hst fst 6½f	.231	.471 1:131 1:202	Clm 5000N2Y	28 5 3 42½ 710 719½	Winnett B G Jr	115	8.90	67–18	Thegangsallhere116²½ River Valley Slew115no One Over Eight115nk	Tired 7
12Jun94– 6Hst gd 6½f	.23	.471 1:141 1:204	Clm 8000	38 7 3 1² 1½ 3¹ 7⁷½	Cuthbertson A	110 b	9.95	68–23	BrushfireBilly115²½ FarewellBend115¼ LaughingDwn110nk	Set pace, tired 7
28May94– 4Hst sly 6½f	.222	.454 1:124 1:201	Clm 8000	38 3 2 64½ 711 717 61½	Piques D E	112 b	14.05	65–21	MatineePoyk115⁴½ CountOnACyclone111³ IdealGift115no	Showed nothing 7

WORKOUTS: Sep 3 Hst 3f my :373 H (d) 1/5   Aug 18 Hst 4f fst :473 H 2/27   Aug 1 Hst 5f fst 1:031 H 6/52   Jly 7 Hst 3f fst :362 H 4/11

And D.C.. Millward's Quad readouts.

HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST 6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
PACELINE DATA

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FnlC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV
1	BUNN	1	6.5	D	22.3	45.4	110.4	117.2	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	85	10
2	SAUZ	2	6.5	D	22.0	45.1	111.4	118.3	9.75	10.00	4.75	1.50	85	10
3	GOLD	1	6.5	D	22.3	45.4	110.4	117.2	5.00	7.75	8.75	10.00	83	10
4	GOAL	1	6.5	D	22.3	45.4	110.4	117.2	2.00	3.00	6.75	10.00	83	10
5	TAX	1	6.5	D	22.2	45.4	111.1	118.0	0.00	0.50	3.50	3.50	86	12
6	PAPA	2	6.5	D	22.2	45.4	111.4	118.3	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.25	86	16
7	FARE	2	6.5	D	22.1	45.3	111.4	118.4	5.00	4.50	1.75	1.50	84	16

HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST 6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
ENERGY GENERATOR

NAME	Total	Hidden	Fx	Med	Lax	3rd	ESP
BUNN	166.16	65.28	65.86	68.86	32.46	31.14	E/P
SAUZ	165.75	64.87	65.70	69.43	32.23	30.57	E/P
GOLD	165.80	65.31	65.97	68.72	32.51	31.28	E/P
GOAL	165.88	65.00	65.81	69.19	32.32	30.81	E/P
TAX	166.03	64.51	66.08	69.42	32.29	30.58	E/P
PAPA	165.40	64.64	65.84	68.52	32.19	30.48	E/P
FARE	165.20	64.55	65.80	69.64	32.14	30.36	EAR

HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST 6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
FPS and ENERGY

DREAM	TOT	F1	F2	F3	SC	F1	F2	F3	MED-E
PACE	167.64	58.93	56.85	51.86	57.63	35.49	34.30	31.28	69.79
BUNN	166.16	57.70	56.72	51.74	57.21	34.72	34.14	31.14	68.86
SAUZ	165.75	58.23	56.85	50.67	57.54	35.13	34.30	30.57	69.43
GOLD	165.80	57.52	56.42	51.86	56.97	34.69	34.03	31.28	68.72
GOAL	165.88	58.05	56.72	51.11	57.39	35.00	34.19	30.81	69.19
TAX	166.03	58.93	56.32	50.78	57.63	35.49	33.92	30.58	69.42
PAPA	165.40	58.48	56.50	50.42	57.49	35.36	34.16	30.48	69.52
FARE	165.20	58.56	56.50	50.15	57.53	35.45	34.20	30.36	69.64

HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST 6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-6-CL-5K
Por/Poh   QUAD-RATER

NAME	L		F 1	F 2	F 3	S C	SC/BL	POR R	POH-R R	LS/P R
TAX	1	POR	58.93	56.41	51.24	57.64		146.05- 2		
6.5 D		POH	58.93	56.32	50.78	57.63	0.50		135.74- 1	
		PCT	100.00	99.85	99.09	99.97				99.65- 4
SAUZ	2	POR	60.00	56.90	49.40	58.41		145.55- 3		
6.5 D		POH	58.23	56.85	50.67	57.54	10.00		135.66- 2	
		PCT	97.05	99.92	102.58	98.52				104.88- 3
BUNN	1	POR	58.41	56.90	52.22	57.64		147.70- 1		
6.5 D		POH	57.70	56.72	51.74	57.21	5.00		135.41- 3	
		PCT	98.79	99.70	99.09	99.25				99.19- 5
PAPA	2	POR	58.93	56.41	50.30	57.64		144.41- 4		
6.5 D		POH	58.48	56.50	50.42	57.49	2.00		135.32- 4	
		PCT	99.24	100.15	100.23	99.73				106.11- 1
FARE	2	POR	59.46	56.41	49.70	57.89		144.28- 5		
6.5 D		POH	58.56	56.50	50.15	57.53	4.50		135.10- 5	
		PCT	98.48	100.15	100.91	99.37				106.08- 2
GOAL	1	POR	58.41	56.90	52.22	57.64		147.70-(1)		
6.5 D		POH	58.05	56.72	51.11	57.39	3.00		134.92-(6)	
		PCT	99.39	99.70	97.88	99.56				98.99- 6
GOLD	1	POR	58.41	56.90	52.22	57.64		147.70-(1)		
6.5 D		POH	57.52	56.42	51.86	56.97	7.75		134.84- 7	
		PCT	98.48	99.17	99.32	98.84				98.99- 6

+1.44

R=Rank   W/W=Wire to Wire   LS/P=Long Shot Potential

HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST 6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
CHAOS FORMULA AND LONGSHOT RATINGS

CHAOS Formula Rating

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              94%      95%      96%      97%      98%      99%      100%
X TAX  1 135.74----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
  SAUZ 2 135.66----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
  BUNN 1 135.41----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
X PAPA 2 135.32----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
  FARE 2 135.10----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
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Long Shot Potential Rating

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              94%      95%      96%      97%      98%      99%      100%
  PAPA 2 106.11----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
  FARE 2 106.08----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
  SAUZ 2 104.88----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----
  TAX  1  99.65
  BUNN 1  99.19
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HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST  6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
           CHOAS FORMULA POWER AND LONGSHOT RATINGS COMPOSITE
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#	NAME	L	POR	R	POH-R	R	LS/P	R	W/W
1	BUNN	1	147.70	(1)	135.41	3	99.19	5	
2	SAUZ	2	145.55	3	135.66	2	104.88	3	
3	GOLD	1	147.70	1	134.84	7	98.99	6	
4	GOAL	1	147.70	(1)	134.92	6	98.99	6	
5	TAX	1	146.05	(2)	135.74	1	99.65	4	
6	PAPA	2	144.41	4	135.32	4	106.11	(1)	
* 7	FARE	2	144.28	5	135.10	5	106.08	2	

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 R=Rank   W/W=Wire to Wire   LS/P=Long Shot Potential   *=Hidden
HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST  6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
               Q U A D - R A T E R  MATCH UP AUTO
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DREAM RACE		EP		FINISH	R
BUNN	1	-0.43		0.00	1
SAUZ	2	-0.06		-0.65	5
GOLD	3	-0.63		-0.04	2 W
GOAL	4	-0.22		-0.39	3
TAX	5	0.00		-0.52	4
PAPA	6	-0.07		-0.87	6

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HST 10-02-1994 RACE 2 DIST  6.5 SURF D PURSE $5,300 3YR-C-G-CL-5K
              Q U A D - R A T E R  MATCH UP AUTO-S
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DREAM RACE		EP		FINISH	R
BUNN	1	-0.55		-0.12	2
SAUZ	2	-0.07		-0.59	5
GOLD	3	-0.66		-0.00	1 W
GOAL	4	-0.27		-0.39	3
TAX	5	-0.08		-0.58	4
PAPA	6	0.00		-0.66	6

He didn't even bother to send the first race because, even though it was a maiden Claimer, he thought it was too easy to win and readers wouldn't be interested. But here are copies of his WIN and Daily Double tickets:

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         TBC
         TELETHEATRE
    89401-5692-986F
Race  1    2-Oct-94 103M
           HASTINGS
       DOUBLE
   5,8 with 2,4,9
  6 BETS, TOTAL
FLIP-SAM  W: 040304
  2Oct94            13:11:22
   89401-5692-986F
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         TBC
         TELETHEATRE
FE503-2B82-986F
Race  2    2-Oct-94 103M
           HASTINGS
           WIN
   2,4,9
           WIN
   9
  4 BETS, TOTAL
FLIP-SAM  W: 040304
  2Oct94            13:55:29
   FE503-2B82-986F
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And finally his payoffs. You won't find him complaining on the BRIS line. The first race, which he said was "a piece of cake."

6½ FURLONGS. (1.151) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $5,900. 2-year-olds. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming price $10,000; if for $800 to $9,000, allowed 2 lbs.(Day 103 of a 123 Day Meet. Clear. 62.)

Value of Race: $5,900 Winner $3,540; second $1,180; third $649; fourth $354; fifth $177. Mutuel Pool $23,716.00 Quinella Pool $20,568.00 Exactor Pool $15,413.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A.Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Sep94 3Hst8	Sir Jovial	2 115	5	7	4hd	42½	23	1no	Lacoursiere L J	10000	3.40
14Sep94 3Hst5	Giorgio's Endeavor	b 2 115	2	1	11	11½	11½	25¼	Walker M	10000	11.25
23Sep94 1Hst2	First Native	2 115	3	2	21	3½	32	32¾	Olguin G L	10000	1.45
21Sep94 3Hst5	Marmaska	b 2 111	8	4	51½	63	54	42	Piques D E	9000	12.10
	Alley Thrasher	b 2 118	6	8	8	5hd	41½	52½	Malgarini T M	10000	9.25
14Sep94 3Hst2	Jimjimmyjohn	b 2 115	7	5	71½	72½	710	64½	Senties F P	10000	13.30
21Sep94 3Hst3	Cool Trader	b 2 115	4	3	31	2hd	61	716	Loseth C	10000	3.70
	Energestic Wealth	2 115	1	6	61	8	8	8	Friesen A	10000	43.20

OFF AT 1:30 Start Good For All But GOOD ALLEY THRASHER. Won driving. Time, :223, :463, 1:131, 1:20 Track fast.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5–SIR JOVIAL	8.80	5.90	4.20
2–GIORGIO'S ENDEAVOR		10.00	6.00
3–FIRST NATIVE			2.70

$2 QUINELLA 2–5 PAID $64.20 $2 EXACTOR 5–2 PAID $148.70

And the second, which he could never have won following yesterday's rules.

6½ FURLONGS. (1.151) CLAIMING. Purse $5,300. 3-year-olds which have not won two races in 1994. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners in 1994, allowed 5 lbs. Claiming price $5,000.

Value of Race: $5,300 Winner $3,180; second $1,060; third $583; fourth $318; fifth $159. Mutuel Pool $23,409.00 Quinella Pool $10,960.00 Exactor Pool $7,945.00 Triactor Pool $116,506.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A.Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
24Sep94 1Hst4	Gold Aisle	b 3 113	4	5	3hd	31	32	1¾	Walker M	5000	46.90
25Sep94 5Hst3	Papa Cy	b 3 115	10	4	22	23	21	2no	Olguin G L	5000	5.60
17Sep94 1Hst4	No Tax Increase	Lb 3 110	9	3	12	1hd	11½	32	Wilson D H5	5000	1.40
16Sep94 5Hst2	Sauza	bf 3 115	3	8	93	9	6¼	41	Lacoursiere L J	5000	3.90
25Sep94 5Hst4	Farewell Bend	Lf 3 115	8	2	5½	5hd	4hd	51½	Winnett B G Jr	5000	13.95
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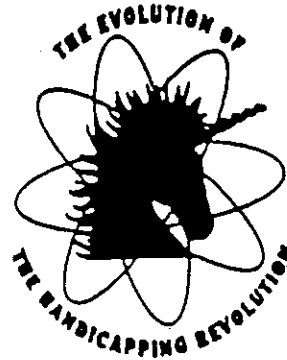
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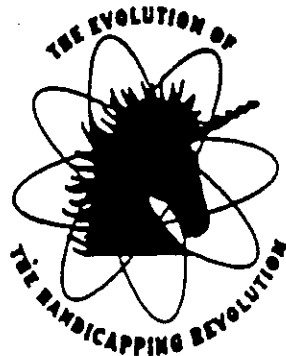
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