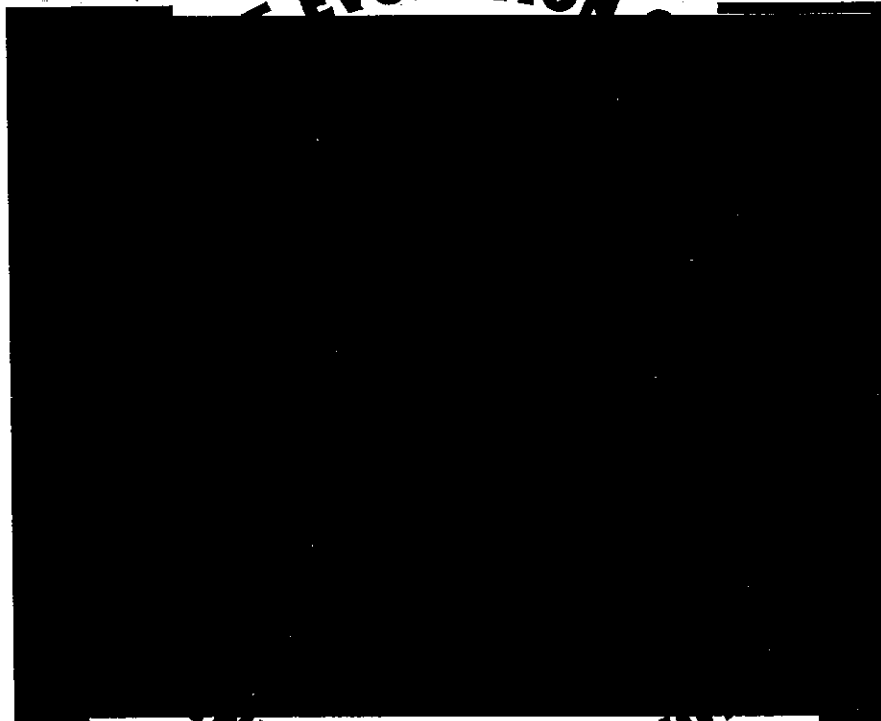


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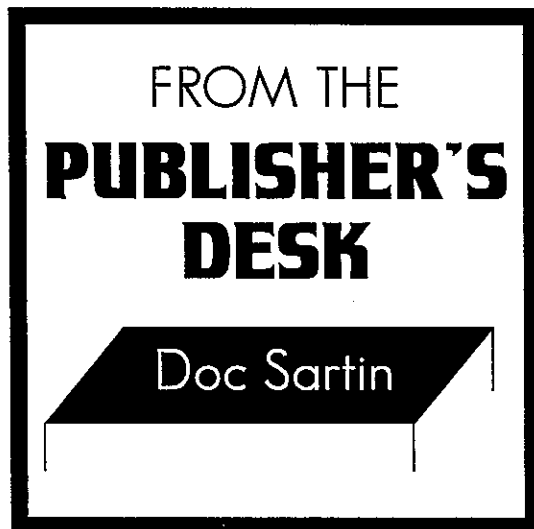
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The Sartin Methodology is based in Psychotherapy and its goals are NOT directed toward fostering the illusions or delusions of gamblers seeking magic solutions for picking winners. We are primarily a healing arts organization dedicated to providing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

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of the Follow Up ~ 24th year dedicated to turning non- winners into **PROFIT**-making winners. The old term Winner by itself is not enough. The word **PROFIT** is now more vital.

I had an interesting e-mail the other day. The sender asked what she should expect as a realistic ROI. She quoted some Follow Up results that ranged from a one-time low of 20% to a high of 258% (C&O Report) to an average of 50%. This query was most interesting because *anyone* who really wants to win (and who follows directions), will reach an overall ROI goal they set for **themselves**!

Those who have been with us for a long time will remember that in the beginning I said our prescribed win percent, betting two horses to win, was 63%. That was an arbitrary, psychologically oriented figure. Lo and behold, almost every client who believed in both him/herself and that arbitrary number, began winning 63% of all races handicapped.

At the time, 63% was considered great because mutuels back then, even of favorites and near favorites, were much higher. When later I said, again for psychological motivation, that clients should have ROI's of 1.49, these same persons also reached that goal. Why? They **believed** and hence, responded to the psychological motivation.

The clients who did not accept or respond to psychological motivation failed to reach either goal. Ironically, there was no difference in the IQ or aptitude of those who succeeded and those who did not. The failures may have even been more intelligent. Those who try to intellectualize the handicapping process almost always fail to reach their own or prescribed goals. Successful handicapping is like playing Zen tennis or any similar activity. First set a goal then reach it through **focused motivation**, with virtually no conscious *thinking* process involved. Sure, your mind is working hard. But it is doing so automatically, not intellectually or with ego involvement.

So set your own goal and set it high. If you actually want to win deep in your unconscious, *you will reach that goal*. Now set a new, higher goal. You will reach that too. **But only if you believe in you!**

With regard to that 258% profit reported by Mark Cramer: On three different pages of Follow Up #72 it was quoted differently: 257, 259 and the actual 258% We also had an amusing little misprint that said "Sue" instead of USE. Seems that no matter how hard we work at proof reading something turns up. I see the same problem in major mass media publications. Strange

what eludes the eye when reading copy but becomes so apparent when reading it after it's too late to fix.

I get calls, mostly from newer clients who say they've read all the books and subscribe to all the handicapping magazines. They admit that they've tried the methods detailed in such material but lost in so doing. Then they ask me why I'm so antagonistic toward most of this same material. In tones somewhat above a whisper, I remind them of what they just told me:

They lost following the "RULES" in all those writings I criticized.

Their response: "But I understood what THEY were saying. I don't understand you. I read Tom Brohamer's book and didn't even understand IT." I ask what it was they didn't understand? After I quiz them it turns out they understood both Tom and myself but failed to believe us because the concept is often so contrary to the authors whose words they lost by. I guess they didn't read the dust jacket of Tom's book on which the publisher said "There is a REVOLUTION going on in the world of Thoroughbred Handicapping."

I tell them they're not stupid, just functioning stupidly. Their problem is lack of self-worth and an abundance of Stasis. They resist a new current reality, of which Tom was the hard cover Paul Revere. They have so little regard for their own ability to grow that they accept majority opinions even when those opinions cause them to lose. There are many persons who would rather fail as a believer in so-called "popular wisdom" than succeed as an iconoclast.

I hope I've helped some of these people to lift themselves above the level of self-imposed inferiority expressed when they called. If not, they'll probably continue to lose their racing money to some iconoclast motivated by a desire to grow and who has the kind of self-esteem that allows growth.

Steve Schmidt sent me an article from Fortune magazine about Steve Crist taking over the helm of The Daily Racing Form. Presumably he is not only editor but, with backers, the nominal owner. It seems that the DRF, once valued at between 350 and 450 million, was sold to the Crist group for only 40 million. Decline in readership and advertising revenue, along with the advent of so many download and other sources of information once exclusive to the Form, were the reasons given.

I can personally testify to the fact that from 1982 through 1986 a good display ad in the DRF produced \$4 return for every \$1 of cost. In 1989, a 2 for 1 profit could be expected. By 1993, an honest ad, one that didn't promise the moon, produce ZILCH! No profit.

In the 1980's the DRF imposed severe restrictions on what an ad could say. The word "WIN" was taboo. Maybe the current cadre of advertising liars are making profit from DRF ads but honest ads go unanswered. Read through a Form yourself. Count the number of ads now compared to a decade ago.

Apparently Crist is trying to up readership by improved editorial writing and publishing Past Performance charts from more tracks. For purchasers of the DRF that's a good idea. For those who use a downloading service, a field dominated by TrackMaster and BRIS, it's of little consequence. They get even MORE tracks to choose from.

The other former DRF exclusive, its articles, once featured the top names in Racing

journalism. Now it has but one prestigious writer, a somewhat reluctant Tom Ainslie, confined to one article a week.

The Fortune article says Crist has hired top journalists and cartoonists to reestablish the Form as a *journalistic* forum. Aside from Ainslie I've not yet seen this eventuate. Maybe it will, but as the Fortune writer, Marc Gunther states, "The Racing Form, like Playboy, has never been purchased on the strength of its writing."

Even if they do get a staff of great writers, few would be read by the majority of those purchasing the Form. How often do we see the Editorial/News sections lying abandoned on floors or tables with only the Past Performance kept by the horseplayers? If they sandwiched the news and editorial items between pages of past performances with a heading in bold type: READ THIS BEFORE TURNING PAGE, some members of our fraternity might read the material.

The quality and win proficiency of their various SELECTORS and CONSENSUS has been in decline since the 1950's. Perhaps Crist will concentrate more on this area. As a subscriber to every known horse racing publication, I heartily agree with the notion that the vast majority of their articles are worthless. They pander to the horse "PLAYER" mentality. It's not necessarily the fault of the editors, they must fill their pages with the kind of material their readers "understand". I know. I wrote a number of articles for ATM. I got so many less than intelligent questions, I simply gave up.

James Quinn was correct. Horseplayers are the **least** educated about the realities of Thoroughbred Horse Racing than fans of *any other* "sport." Go to any pub and listen to the conversation. Football, Baseball and Basketball fans can recite detailed statistics about their sport. It's almost impossible to impose upon "horseplayers" the true statistics of theirs: that they must expect a third of the races to be won by lower paying favorites; that even the very best trainers or jockeys seldom enjoy average win percentages as high as 26%. Few seem to realize that relying on racing's human element usually produces low paying, non-profitable mutuels.

This means that 67% of all races are won by non favorites. Nearly 75 percent of all winners are won by trainers or jockeys that are not at the statistical top. There are so many good trainers and jockeys working major circuits that it's hard to tell them apart even with a program. As for breeding, even the most highly regarded pedigree expert in the business, Mike Helm, says that after a horse breaks its maiden, performance counts most. The best jockeys get the best *performers*. The best trainers train the top *performers*.

Here is a year-end survey of jockeys and trainers by WIN percent and earnings. If Steve Crist and his newly revised Daily Racing Form wanted to do us a real service, he'd have a column with each trainer and jockey's name listing not only number of wins, places and shows but also **Average Win Mutuel** which is a far more important statistic.

1998 Leader Board

JOCKEYS RANKED BY WINS THROUGH 11/21/98

RIDER	WTS	WINS	2ND	3RD
Prado E S.....	1941	468	375	278
Baze R A.....	1434	394	287	209
Flores J L.....	1665	373	303	201
Houghton T D.....	1722	334	280	232
Baez R.....	1491	310	228	224
Potts C L.....	1447	302	228	198
Dunkelberger T L.....	1208	282	181	159
Day P.....	1239	275	199	212
Court J K.....	1497	268	201	172
Bailey J D.....	1038	262	187	124
Abarado R J.....	1434	261	202	202
Sellers S J.....	1280	251	189	158
Chavez J F.....	1335	248	198	158
Gukdry M.....	1429	245	204	203
McCarthy M J.....	1128	242	195	161
McFadden D J.....	1287	242	190	177
Velazquez J R.....	1338	227	202	189
Coz E M.....	1357	226	199	202
Migflore R.....	1175	226	172	152
Carr D.....	1194	225	189	178
Borel C H.....	1378	224	190	187
Johnson M T.....	1308	223	191	200
Dlugopolski A R.....	1344	222	192	184
Martinez W.....	1477	219	232	158
Doocy T T.....	972	216	150	147

TRAINERS RANKED BY WINS THROUGH 11/21/98

TRAINER	WTS	WINS	2ND	3RD
Bald Dale.....	1442	298	224	197
Hoffendorfer Jerry.....	909	238	154	128
Johnson Gary L.....	778	148	120	107
Bennett Gerald S.....	604	141	112	68
Kravets Bruce M.....	606	136	105	70
Mott William I.....	579	136	99	64
Baffert Bob.....	519	135	89	76
Petalino Joe.....	545	128	71	82
Capuano Dale.....	633	127	111	87
Frank Bernard S.....	607	127	98	82
Lake Scott A.....	461	122	88	75
White William P.....	653	122	114	90
Ronco Jeff C.....	571	120	85	79
Thompson Harry F Jr.....	672	120	131	85
Dandy Ronald J.....	615	119	92	95
Kunes Karen M.....	727	119	126	83
Barnett Bobby C.....	553	111	86	68
Bald John W.....	573	108	77	76
Palacios Luis A.....	528	108	81	72
Gross Reid.....	831	107	124	118
Pletcher Todd A.....	538	107	85	79
Seeger Robert J.....	602	105	97	96
Jwinski Allen.....	461	104	84	48
Vega Richard.....	437	103	95	63
Asmussen Steven M.....	524	101	81	73

RANKED BY EARNINGS THROUGH 11/21/98

RIDER	EARNINGS
Day P.....	\$17,244,657
Bailey J D.....	17,086,220
Stevens G L.....	16,326,788
Desormeaux K J.....	14,345,439
Nakalani C S.....	13,415,751
Sellers S J.....	12,664,092
Velazquez J R.....	10,612,392
McCarron C J.....	10,475,616
Softs A.....	10,141,211
Prado E S.....	9,785,263
Chavez J F.....	9,219,271
Abarado R J.....	9,144,766
Migflore R.....	8,660,924
Martinez W.....	7,373,487
Davis R G.....	7,125,278
Borel C H.....	6,966,676
Bravo J.....	6,817,362
Flores D R.....	6,770,227
Baze R A.....	6,757,148
Gryder A T.....	6,598,624
Delahoussaye E.....	6,345,664
Smith M E.....	6,283,032
Coz E M.....	6,026,331
Gukdry M.....	5,669,149
Bridgmohan S X.....	5,233,712

RANKED BY EARNINGS THROUGH 11/21/98

TRAINER	EARNINGS
Baffert Bob.....	\$12,330,359
Mott William I.....	10,015,930
Lukas D Wayne.....	7,171,557
Drysdale Neil.....	6,518,044
Hoffendorfer Jerry.....	6,295,898
Mandella Richard.....	5,168,295
Byrne Patrick B.....	5,082,791
Walden W E Mott.....	5,041,142
Pletcher Todd A.....	4,973,870
McGaughey Claude III.....	4,933,191
Barnett Bobby C.....	4,846,131
Howard Neil J.....	4,670,872
Frankel Robert.....	4,476,342
McAnally Ronald.....	4,453,847
Hennig Mark.....	3,718,786
Jenkins H Allen.....	3,663,325
Kimmel John C.....	3,484,810
Hough Stanley M.....	3,403,549
Hine Hubert.....	3,323,899
Doffase Wallace.....	3,264,279
Frank Bernard S.....	3,050,933
Clement Christophe.....	2,585,647
Moschera Gasper S.....	2,544,277
Sheppard Jonathan E.....	2,492,693
Asmussen Steven M.....	2,479,239

Making the Grade

This year's Grade 1 leaders and a look at upcoming events.

JOCKEYS THROUGH 11/21/98

RIDER	WTS	WINS	2ND	3RD
Bailey J D.....	49	14	8	5
Nakalani C S.....	39	9	6	4
Desormeaux K J.....	37	9	4	5
Stevens G L.....	40	6	7	7
Velazquez J R.....	36	6	4	4
Smith M E.....	18	6	1	1
Sellers S J.....	28	5	2	2
McCarron C J.....	32	4	10	4
Day P.....	36	4	2	8
Flores D R.....	19	3	5	3
Davis R G.....	15	3	1	1

TRAINERS THROUGH 11/21/98

TRAINER	WTS	WINS	2ND	3RD
Baffert Bob.....	15	6	5	2
Hine Hubert.....	17	6	0	1
Mandella Richard.....	20	4	4	3
Mott William I.....	31	4	4	1
McGaughey Claude III.....	25	4	3	2
Doffase Wallace.....	12	4	0	2
Frankel Robert.....	25	3	6	4
Lukas D Wayne.....	33	3	3	3
Hartig Carl A.....	7	3	2	2
Drysdale Neil.....	19	3	1	5
Ellis Ronald W.....	4	3	1	0
Pletcher Todd A.....	13	3	0	3

Trainers: Dale Bird is shown at the top of the trainer list. His win percentage is 20.6. Second listed Jerry Hollendorfer actually has the highest win percent: 26.2.

In Grade 1 events Bob Baffert has 6 wins in 15 starts for a 40%. Great if you can live on betting only 15 races in which most of his charges were low paying favorites. Baffert is also top earning trainer but he's only listed 7th overall but with a win percentage of 26%. Mott, who is listed above Baffert, won just 23.5%.

Jockeys: At the top of the list is E.S Prado with 24.1% wins. Most win honors actually go to R.A Baze with a win percentage of 27.4% His efforts were confined largely to Bay Area tracks in Northern California where he averages almost two wins a day. One seldom gets a decent mutuel from his wins but I've landed a few double digit mutuels when his mounts were not favorites but ranked high on Synthesis.

In Grade 1 events ONLY, Jerry Baily is on top 28.6%, followed by C.S. Nakatani, 23.07%

The best Trainer-Jockey combination was the San Francisco Bay area duo of Hollendorfer and Baze. I got so tired of people telling me to always bet on any horse trained by Hollendorfer and ridden by Baze that I decided to do my first and only Trainer-Jockey combination studies. First, following that injunction to always bet this combination, here is the result at Golden Gate ONLY: Just betting the Hollendorfer/Baze combo - a ONE horse wager, betting 57 races @ \$2 = \$114. Gross return. NET return over the 30 days studied: \$123. Divide that by 30 and you'd win \$4.10 a day. This would pay for your Racing Form but not for your admission or a program.

Combining Hollendorfer with Jockeys Meza and Lopez, over the same period of time, you'd only get to bet 39 races for an average mutuel of \$9.08. (TWO horses bet) The cost @ \$4 per race would be \$156. Gross return: \$359.12. NET: \$203.12, or \$6.77 a day. If you bet \$20 per horse, just multiply by 10. In the first example you'd net \$1,230. Betting the second example, you'd net \$2,031.20. Taking the best of the two worlds, you profit \$67.70 per day. But you must go every day.

Soooo, if you knew **beforehand** what each trainer-jockey or pair of jockeys would pay, you could, with infinite patience, make a profit. The caveat is KNOWING BEFORE HAND what would actually transpire over the next 30 days. And don't forget the "infinite patience" factor.

During this same time period, had you wagered on Hollendorfer trained horses alone, regardless of jockey, you would get to wager on 123 races, win 23 of them for an average mutuel of \$7.02. Cost @ \$2 = \$246. Gross return: \$182.50. You'd lose \$63.50. But since we've been talking about \$20 wagers, make that LOSS read: \$635.

Yes, there is some profit to be made on selective Trainer-Jockey combination if you can depend on them to repeat a 30 day sequence of races. You must have confidence that they will and bet enough to justify both your confidence and patience. There are those we read about in their books who claim to make good money doing this. Of course, they have to suffer many losses in a row, which coupled with the amount they have to invest to make a profit, means that most of us would fail to persevere over the required time period.

Personally, I find it far more rewarding, both emotionally and financially to just bet winning horses.

Ironically, jockey Baze did not make the top 15 Earnings rankings. Trainer Hollendorfer ranked 5th. This supports my thesis that at truly major tracks where purses are higher, there are a lot of trainers and jockeys with similar win records that are almost never over 25%. You might note that the celebrated Pat Day has a win percentage of only 22.19%. Sellers only 19.6% and that a big name like Gary Stevens didn't even make the win list.

It might also interest you to know that, at Santa Anita, a major track, no Trainer/Jockey combination won more than 10 races. Had you confined your wagers to horses trained by Neil Drysdale, you'd get only 28 total bets in 6 weeks of racing. During this same period, choosing to attend when Mel Stute ran one of his 43 total entrants, you'd have profited \$37.79 on \$2 bets, \$377.90 on \$20 bets. Trainer Mike Harrington was better. His 8 wins in 29 starts would net the patient \$20 better \$556.70 in just 6 weeks. That's \$12.37 a day. Wow!

Betting Mike Mitchell, Ted West, Ron McAnally or Beaumont's own Richard Mandella would bring you a big NET LOSS! For example, the average payoff for Mandella's winning charges was \$3.69.

Nationwide the top 2 Trainers combined Win Percent: 23.4 Top 2 Jockeys combined Win Percent 25.78. I've never had a report from a client whose win percentage was EVER as LOW as that of the combined TOP 2 trainers or top 2 jockeys. The same goes for their average mutuels.

I may be preaching largely to the choir here, although I know a few clients whose conversations are filled with references to trainers and jockeys, most of whom they know personally. As for mainstream horse "players," they tend to identify each horse entered in a race by its human manipulators. How many times have you been asked, "Waddaya think of so and so's chances?" naming the jockey, sometimes the trainer, but NOT the horse. I look at the T & J names before handicapping ONLY to help me determine which contender(s) will be the most likely UNDERlays.

I was once told by a very prominent trainer that we, as handicappers had a great advantage over them. First we could make an objective evaluation of every horse in a race. Second we could scratch, hide or pass on any animal that we didn't consider a profitable bet. In short we enjoy options not available to even the top jockeys or trainers.

Add to this Chris McCarron saying, "All jockeys are deterrents to a horse. Good jockeys are just LESS of a deterrent.

We've had a few (very few) clients who questioned our Exotic Warning cautioning against investing in exotics without also having sufficient wagers on winners and high paying place horses.

The clients who called us on this matter all claimed they get enough profit from Exacta-Quinella and Trifecta wagering to make consistent profit. Congratulations to them. They are in the minority and the warning was not for them. They kept the kinds of records for place and show that we have urged **every** client to keep who aspires to profit from exotics.

You may have noticed the absence in previous issues of former features such as **Anatomy**

of a Problem Race and From The Top.

We show enough races each issue to demonstrate how, by merely following instructions along with a little UNcommon sense, you'll get a plethora of high priced win and place mutuels (when a place bet is appropriate. See the Power of Place, Follow Up #66).

The key is following instructions. Nothing upsets me more than Shane getting a phone call from someone complaining of a losing day, then having Shane read from his own winning readouts from that same day. The caller often (not always) refuses to accept the fact that altering his (it's always a he) procedure to match those offered by Shane and the Follow Up, would solve the problem.

I'm talking about someone who simply ignores instructions, printed so often in various recent manuals as well as in many volumes of the Follow Up. Also disturbing is that after every **From The Top** article, came numerous questions answered in that very article. As a result of these and other similar questions, I'm led to suspect that a few Follow Up subscribers don't read or digest its content.

Questions such as "Can a 5.5 furlong horse successfully negotiate 6 furlongs at MY track?," cannot be answered by us unless we are currently handicapping that track. Despite the many books that offer generalized, universal answers, there truly are none - except those gleaned from your own records. If you refuse to keep records, how are you to know? We are less knowledgeable than you about the daily facts of tracks far distant from those on which we keep daily records.

Anyone believing that there is a **universal** answer to the specific vagaries of all tracks, is naive. Any author/expert who claims otherwise is more interested in making a sale than in helping you. They seem to forget the old axiom that God helps those who help themselves.

As for the **Anatomy of a Problem Race**, we'll change that to **Anatomy of a Problem Bet**. The reason is obvious. In the past year almost all problems submitted by clients have been in the area of wagering decisions. Handicapping, per se, is far less of an issue. Winners and high paying Place horses are making their way with regularity to your top 3 tiers of BL/BL and substantially fewer winners are showing up in Tiers 4 or 5.

Just wagering on the TWO highest overlays within the top 3 Tiers of BL/BL is making users of the new computerized Wagering Decision Form an average of around 147% profit per 20 race cycle: Here's an example, following strictly the instructions given in Follow Up #71:

*After Hides*SARTIN METHODOLOGY
GG -- WAGERING DECISION FORM -- WIN

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BASED ON \$2 WAGERS

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GROSS RETURN \$162.40

NET RETURN \$ 90.40

BASED ON \$10 BETS \$452

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18 RACES BET
TOP 3 TIERS ONLY
BL/BL
6 MISSED- 2 PASSED
10 WON

Convincing all clients to HIDE horses with odds too low to warrant a wager is probably going to be the most difficult task I've ever attempted. We get missives from persons who are actually quite intelligent and capable, saying they have a "real problem" hiding low priced winners who seem like obvious choices. They still cling to outmoded concepts to which even I once gave some lip service (though NOT in the past three years). I predict that there will still be some who, after hiding a \$5.80 WINNER, will cry out in pain and vow NEVER to do THAT again. Foolish, yes. But it will happen.

The mathematics of reality dictate that HIDING low odds horses and then getting TWO winners paying over \$20 that move from a lower status to the 2nd or even 3rd Tier of BL/BL is FAR MORE profitable than MISSING 4 or even 5 \$6 winners because you HID them. Just do the math before crying out: NEVER AGAIN!

That's the power of the new program. It moves horses we might ignore into a BL/BL position we CANNOT ignore!

The now archaic notion of NEVER HIDE or SCRATCH the Pace Setter or a favorite(s) because, supposedly it changes the Match-Up and distorts your readouts, may still be true for strictly visual handicappers, only one of whom I know enjoys success: Jim Bradshaw. He's living proof that visual handicapping can be learned but not taught!

Readouts from the mathematics derived from Quantum and Chaos physics handle the Strange Attractors of the Match Up quite well. Just ask those whose letters fill Vox Pop.

You would be surprised at the number of conversations I have with Teaching Members who smilingly tell me that they no longer practice what they used to teach at seminars; that they now employ a completely different strategy. This poses a big problem for those who follow the maxims of respected teachers from past seminars as opposed to the current information published in the Follow Up.

For EXOTIC BETS ONLY, keep on including Pace Setters and Favorites in your BEFORE BL/BL readout. In your AFTER readout, for WIN only, it's NOT necessary in the newly improved Synthesis Super-Screen on the Wagering Decision Form program. Just follow written and our audiotape directions and remember that Top Tier, low odds BL/BL horses often place and/or show. For WIN only, HIDE them and make a second printout to get win overlays.

When low priced contenders actually win, you lose the race. But the HIDE procedure also raises the BL/BL tier level of overlays to no less than 3rd or, at worst, 4th. If your handicapping has been suffering from a lot of 4th or 5th tier winners, work on contender/paceline selection. The guidelines differ even from what I once espoused.

Ironically, my HIDE instructions often raise the BL tier of winners that were once 4th or 5th to 2nd or, in a few cases, 1st. I've shown some Follow Up examples of this phenomenon. Even as I was preparing this issue a client called and said "I've been SAVED!" He HID one low odds horse and in doing so moved the double digit winner from BL/BL 5th Tier to FIRST! This can't happen on the old written Form, or even on the BL/BL of Synthesis itself. The new BL/BL on the Wagering Decision Form program is what does it.

In this issue we'll show examples of how the improved BL/BL is working to produce more

winners in the top three tiered BL/BL. Even the old hand entry version helped produce more consistent profitable winners than any handicapping program alone. The computerized version, simple to use, will add to that growing legion of winners.

Strange but true. In handicapping, what you truly believe to be true often keeps you from accepting what is true. No matter how brilliant your intellect it is subject to a contaminated belief system.

We still have some exceptionally bright clients in this category. Strong, reality-centered belief systems can overcome factors and concepts not essential to success. But a self-deluded belief system, coupled with stubborn resistance, can be disastrous even to those with the highest IQ's.

By the same token a vacillating belief system is often FATAL! Constant vacillation from one set of handicapping beliefs and/or procedures to others is de rigueur for many clients. It's comparable to waking up in a new world each morning. This is what is occurring with those clients who win for several days in a row after visiting me at the office, e-mailing Shane or myself or phoning. They win for a short period because of an immediate inspirational imprint or, more aptly, they unclog their Information Receptors, to temporarily remove those Antagonists born of years of MIS-information and losing habits.

Tom Ainslie said quite emphatically, that with Synthesis, "Handicapping" as classically defined, is **no longer necessary**. A lot of clients took him seriously and removed all ego from their use of our current programs. It worked for them. Others continue to handicap with their ego overriding all reality and they still don't enjoy the bounty that could be theirs if they'd just open their RECEPTORS to the flow of Neuropeptide INFORMATION we regularly provide for use by your Mind/Body Neurotransmitters.

Curing the problems of those suffering from the DIS-ease of NON-winning is the topic of **The Psychology of Winning**, the second installment of which is in this issue.

It is the best gift I could possibly offer to those who still haven't achieved their goal and look upon themselves as non-winners. Some may have to read both articles several times before it all sinks in, yet I assure you that once it's fully digested and utilized, it WORKS!

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Dear Ann Landers: A few years back, you told a woman who wanted to break an unwanted habit to wear a rubber band on her wrist and snap it whenever the impulse came on. I tried this to help me stop picking at my fingernails, and it worked like a charm.

Thanks for sharing these little pearls of wisdom that occasionally change people's lives in small, or large, ways. — M.A. in Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear M.A.: How good of you to let me know I helped. A letter such as yours is the frosting on the cake. Thank you.

Remember when I used to hand out rubber bands for your wrist? Some Winning clients still wear one. Like the letter says "worked like a charm".

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Keep Those e-mails Coming!

If you haven't sent us your e-mail address, please do.

Rights of Pass(age)

It seems that a number of clients are not aware of the types of races to pass. I generally tell them that if there's a big question mark in their mind about certain races then it is considered passable. Personally, if I can't find at least four races from a card to invest in, I will not invest at all. Of course, I always work two tracks at a time so there is some leeway there. The following is an example of a day I won't bother going to the local off track site (phone betting is a different story since you don't have to drive to and from, pay for parking, entry fee, etc.).

On this day at Santa Anita there were just too many "iffy" races. Golden Gate, normally my second track this time of year, was dark. The day was Wednesday, January 27, 1999 in which I saw only two races I considered solid investments. The others simply left too many question marks in my mind. Here they are:

2nd Race: Four first time starters. Nuff said.

4th Race: 1 1/8 mile. Many entrants had long layoffs combined with other horses with dismal speed ratings. One horse with a single turf line, the rest were foreign races.

5th Race: Three first time starters, five horses with only one line each.

6th Race: Four horses with only two lines each - workable, but risky.

7th Race: 6 1/2 on the dirt. Two turf-only horses, two horses from Turf Paradise that have not run on a California track (risky as a rule even though a TUP horse won this one).

8th Race: Three first time starters.

6198—SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 Furlongs, Purse \$20,000, Maiden Claiming, Fillies, 3-year-olds, Claiming price \$32,000-28,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
---	On Moonlight Bay, J. Valverde Jr.	120	6	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	---	11	13	10.90
4065	Oasis Snow, M. Pedraza	120	2	3	3 1/4	2 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	1.50
6030	Capeche, M. Garcia	120	1	4	2 1/4	3 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	1.70
5238	Tavano Kiss, O. Vergara	120	3	6	5 1/4	2 1/4	---	4 1/4	4 1/4	27.10
---	Racing The Wind, V. Espinoza	120	7	5	5 1/4	5 1/4	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	4.00
---	Apollon Charmer, J. Alvarez	120	8	7	7 1/4	7	---	6 1/4	6 1/4	62.50
6116	Hija Del Sol, J. Gonzalez	118	5	2	4 1/4	6 1/4	---	7	7	36.10
---	Pammy Wammy, J. Stener	118	4	8	8	---	---	down	dnf	17.80

Scratched — Infatuation, Royalty's Work.

Claimed — Racing The Wind-Tony Buscung & Don Reas-Sean McCarthy

5—ON MOONLIGHT BAY.....23.80 7.80 3.40

3—DIXIE SNOW.....3.20 2.40

1—CAPECHE.....2.40

Off: 1:36 Time: 21.97:45.83:58.74:1:05.22 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 96 Strolling Along-Pete Oancer Tr-Randy K. Bradshaw Own-Jan. Mace & Samantha Siegel. Mutual Pool \$235,265. Exacta Pool \$148,698. Daily Double Pool \$37,491. Quinella Pool \$21,442. Trifecta Pool \$162,022.

51 EXACTA (5-3) PAID \$38.00 52 DAILY DOUBLE (2/8) PAID \$164.20

52 QUINELLA (3-4) PAID \$25.20 51 TRIFECTA (5-3-1) PAID \$96.60

52 DAILY DOUBLE CONSOLATION (7/7) PAID \$13.80

6200—FOURTH RACE, 1 1/8 Miles, Purse \$34,000, Allowance, Fillies and mares, 4-year-olds and up. Note: This race was originally scheduled on the turf.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
5252	Hazel Louise, J. Pugh	118	5	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	---	13	13	3.10
6022	Flinsey (GB), C. McCarron	119	4	6	6	5 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	1.80
6101	Tabarca, F. Martinez	117	1	3	2 1/4	2 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	5.00
6130	Lucky Raisin, A. Rodriguez	117	6	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	---	4 1/4	4 1/4	13.60
6022	Willie's Special, O. Flores	119	2	4	5 1/4	5 1/4	---	6	6	9.00
6101	Given The Nod, J. Valverde Jr.	117	3	2	3 1/4	3 1/4	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	2.50

Scratched — Famma (ire), Good Enough (Fr), Roxanne's Game (Eng), Ta Fa Be Tru

5—HAZEL LOUISE.....8.20 4.00 2.80

4—FLIMSEY.....3.20 2.60

1—TABARCA.....3.00

Off: 2:35 Time: 23.29:47.24:1:12.12:1:37.93:1:51.56 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 94 Builder-Sparky Sparky Tr-Paul G. Aguirre Own-Hord or Mossor or Otter. Mutual Pool \$248,212. Exacta Pool \$217,620. Quinella Pool \$32,131. Pick Three Pool \$62,345.

51 EXACTA (5-4) PAID \$12.20 52 QUINELLA (4-5) PAID \$11.60

51 PICK THREE (5/1/5) PAID \$535.00

6201—FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 Furlongs, Purse \$20,000, Maiden Claiming, Fillies, 3-year-olds, bred in California, Claiming price \$32,000-28,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
---	Wine With Pride, A. Sosa	120	5	5	2 1/4	2 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	2.80
6116	J. Vivendi, J. Pugh	118	12	1	1 1/4	---	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	2.80
---	Princess Lauren, F. Valenzuela	120	8	4	4 1/4	3 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	38.10
6030	Ceebert's Dancer, R. Valdez	111	10	7	9 1/4	8 1/4	---	7 1/4	7 1/4	45.70
5080	Gaminee, F. Martinez	120	7	2	5 1/4	4 1/4	---	4 1/4	4 1/4	2.80
6080	Reppini, C. Black	120	3	8	6 1/4	5 1/4	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	57.00
5028	Jeremy's Treasure, O. Flores	120	4	6	5 1/4	6 1/4	---	6 1/4	6 1/4	5.00
6028	Stage Beauty, J. Valverde Jr.	120	1	9	8 1/4	9 1/4	---	8 1/4	8 1/4	8.40
6028	Harb's Habit, M. Garcia	118	8	12	12	12	---	10 1/4	9 1/4	58.00
5123	Beetchi, M. Pedraza	118	2	10	11 1/4	10 1/4	---	11 1/4	10 1/4	56.40
6080	She Knight, J. Gonzalez	120	11	3	7 1/4	7 1/4	---	9 1/4	11 1/4	15.00
---	Opennized, C. McCarron	120	9	11	10 1/4	11 1/4	---	12	12	19.30

Scratched — Major, Nor Bob, Start Screaming

5—WINE WITH PRIDE.....11.20 5.80 5.80

12—J. VIVENDI.....4.20 3.80

6—PRINCESS LAUREN.....18.00

Off: 3:06 Time: 21.75:45.37:1:11:18:1:17.94 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 96 Desert Wine-Valdez Pride Tr-Cesar F. Dominguez Own-Flying A Farms. Mutual Pool \$215,264. Exacta Pool \$212,132. Trifecta Pool \$293,763. Quinella Pool \$31,590. Pick Three Pool \$89,897.

51 EXACTA (5-12) PAID \$29.30 51 TRIFECTA (5-12-6) PAID \$498.90

52 QUINELLA (5-12) PAID \$26.20 51 PICK THREE (1/5/5) PAID \$184.30

6202—SIXTH RACE, 6 1/2 Furlongs, Purse \$50,000, Allowance, 3-year-olds, bred in California.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
5245	Love That Red, K. Desormeaux	119	5	5	4 1/4	3 1/4	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	80
4261	Reno Hightower, C. McCarron	117	3	2	7	7	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	3.70
4062	Golden Roamer, C. Black	118	4	7	5 1/4	5 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	29.30
6033	First Thorough, O. Soranson	119	2	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	---	6 1/4	6 1/4	4.10
6074	Tri Kasta, A. Sosa	117	1	8	5 1/4	6 1/4	---	6 1/4	6 1/4	25.40
6107	Purcell Castle, E. Delahoussaye	119	7	4	3 1/4	4 1/4	---	7	7	11.70
6050	Corsar's Bounty, J. Ennecy	117	6	1	2 1/4	2 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	11.10

Scratched — Starship

5—LOVE THAT RED.....3.60 2.40 2.60

3—RENO HIGHTOWER.....3.20 2.50

4—GOLDEN ROAMER.....5.00

Off: 3:37 Time: 21.64:44.33:1:09.70:1:16.01 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 96 Highland Park-Pai's Lady Red Tr-Leonard M. Duncan Own-Terry O. Wells. Mutual Pool \$282,258. Exacta Pool \$200,822. Quinella Pool \$27,168. Trifecta Pool \$241,241. Pick Three Pool \$100,533.

51 EXACTA (5-3) PAID \$8.50 51 PICK THREE (5/5/5) PAID \$43.50

52 QUINELLA (3-5) PAID \$7.40 51 TRIFECTA (5-3-4) PAID \$53.50

6203—SEVENTH RACE, 6 1/2 Furlongs, Purse \$45,000, Classified Allowance, Fillies and mares, 4-year-olds and up. Note: This race was originally scheduled on the turf.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
---	Ualooa Lani, G. Olguin	118	5	3	2 1/4	2 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	4.70
6092	Iza Bay, C. McCarron	118	1	2	1 1/4	2 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	2.10
5052	Iza Bon Bon, J. Scott	118	2	1	2 1/4	1 1/4	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	90
9145	La Belle Ami, O. Flores	117	4	4	4 1/4	4 1/4	---	4 1/4	4 1/4	16.10
4145	Pourquoi Pas (ire), L. Pincay Jr.	118	3	5	5	5	---	5	5	6.60

Scratched — Cali Me (GB), Eubee (Fr)

5—UALOOA LANI.....11.40 4.40 2.40

1—IZA BAY.....3.80 2.20

2—IZA BON BON.....2.10

Off: 4:08 Time: 21.76:44.38:1:09.71:1:16.35 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 93 Rare Performer-Get Us to Paris Tr-John W. Sadler Own-Lawrence Opas. Mutual Pool \$205,333. Exacta Pool \$211,911. Quinella Pool \$28,298. Pick Three Pool \$75,942.

51 EXACTA (5-1) PAID \$19.40 52 QUINELLA (1-5) PAID \$17.00

51 PICK THREE (5/5/5) PAID \$87.40

6204—EIGHTH RACE, 6 Furlongs, Purse \$17,000, Maiden Claiming, Fillies and mares, 4-year-olds and up, Claiming price \$25,000-22,500.

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
---	Bar Harbor Express, Delahoussaye	121	3	6	1 1/4	1 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	4.00
6129	Sunara, M. Garcia	121	8	2	3 1/4	3 1/4	---	2 1/4	2 1/4	5.30
5229	In Trust, V. Espinoza	119	9	1	2 1/4	4 1/4	---	4 1/4	4 1/4	1.00
5028	Golden Ark, C. Black	119	2	8	7 1/4	5 1/4	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	7.60
6129	Smile City, F. Alvarez	121	5	5	2 1/4	2 1/4	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	7.70
---	Loveable Sarah, G. Olguin	119	7	9	9 1/4	8 1/4	---	7 1/4	6 1/4	43.90
6081	Where's Bob, P. Abundson	121	1	10	6 1/4	7 1/4	---	8 1/4	7 1/4	26.30
5157	Orana Onica, J. Silva	121	4	7	5 1/4	6 1/4	---	8 1/4	8 1/4	57.50
---	Cheer's Prize, F. Valenzuela	121	10	3	10	10	---	10	9 1/4	56.90
9388	Bonnie Vigors, A. Rodriguez	119	8	4	8 1/4	9 1/4	---	9 1/4	10	69.40

Scratched — Maestra Mia

3—BAR HARBOR EXPRESS.....10.00 6.00 3.00

8—SUNARA.....6.20 3.00

9—IN TRUST.....2.40

Off: 4:38 Time: 21.92:45.37:58.11:1:11.79 Track: Clear & Fast. Winner-br. 95 Irish Open-Bar Ways Tr-Dan Porter Own-Tigartail Ranch. Mutual Pool \$250,206. Exacta Pool \$172,705. Daily Double Pool \$112,920. Trifecta Pool \$231,357. Quinella Pool \$24,434. Superfecta Pool \$144,132. Pick Three Pool \$107,808.

51 EXACTA (3-4) PAID \$22.00 52 DAILY DOUBLE (5/3) PAID \$53.80

51 TRIFECTA (3-4-9) PAID \$53.60 51 SUPERFECTA (3-4-9-2) PAID \$170.60

52 QUINELLA (3-4) PAID \$23.60 51 PICK THREE (5/5/3) PAID \$92.50

Accepting Valid Criticism

I have never ignored critical evaluation from any outside source. Whether it be supportive from those like Tom Ainslie, Mark Cramer, Andy Beyer and the James Quinn or Dick Mitchell of yesteryear, or latter-day negative remarks by Mitchell, Barry Meadow, or the mellow mixture of plus and minus from Steve Davidowitz, I pay attention. When anything said or written has a premise that might improve the Methodology, I first research it fully. If it proves valid, I incorporate the criticism for the benefit of us all.

Early comments that were actually viable came from Mitchell who wrote in one of his books that if Sartin would include an ODDS LINE, his Methodology would be the most elegant ever created. We have included an Odds Line, although it is not one based on Mitchell's concepts.

Mark Cramer, in two long Cramer-Olmsted Report articles made comments upon which I acted and, in so doing, improved our Bottom Line/Betting Line, subsequently developing our new computerized Wagering Form.

Here are some pertinent excerpts from Mark's C&O research article:

In theory, the corollaries (additional handicapping concepts), should improve the return on investment. But in reality, I suspected, the use of corollaries would increase the possibility of human error.

Analysis

Longshots. How does the BL/BL come up with the inconceivable longshots?

As Mark has stated, on our first test with his \$100 bank, we earned him a profit of 258% in four days following his instructions to bet 100% Overlays only. Aline Best did the handicapping. I advised her only on making proper bets at San Bernardino's satellite.

In our second test with Mark's \$100, we only realized a 141.6% NET profit. For that one he instructed us to use a client with less skill and a dearth of self-esteem.

Howard sent me two checks, one in my name for the hundred dollars of my original investment, and one for \$141.60 made out to Maryknoll. I asked a dear friend of mine who lives near the Ossining headquarters of Maryknoll to personally take the check to these courageous priests, and to tell them that the donation had come from winnings at the race track.

Mark Cramer

As usual, the Idiosyncratic BL/BL came up with horses that conventional handicapping would see as doggy doo.

He was surprised at the number of long shots produced by the top 3 BL/BL horses. We have come to expect them when directions are followed. In virtually every 20 race cycle report I see at least one payoff ranging between \$70 and \$100. You've seen examples of the higher payoffs in previous Follow Up's. Here's one from J. Armstrong in Minnesota.

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

PN	CNAME	Ld	SR	PR	BAL	LS	ODDS	TRKDISTS	M/L
<i>FAV</i> 4	SKIP ^{AWAY} 2	105	97	2	24.5		EVEN	MTH 9.00	2/5
5	WAGON1	92	94	6	19.4		2-1	SAR 9.00	15/1
3	FIRE 1	88	93	6	15.0		7-2	SAR 9.00	20/1
1	RUNNI1	88	98	8	10.5		5-1	BEL 9.00	10/1
6	PACIF1	82	98	13	7.3		8-1	DMR10.00	15/1
3	FIRE 2	88	90	13	7.0		8-1	SAR 9.00	20/1
2	GENTL2	87	98	11	7.0		8-1	DMR10.00	5/2
2	GENTL3	87	98	10	2.0		20-1	HOL10.00	5/2

2nd Tier BL/BL wins at \$70. The regularity of such mutuels negate Mark's suggestion that we should NOT include higher payoffs in our averages. That's one suggestion I eschewed because these kinds of mutuels eventuate so consistently.

His other suggestions, repeated several times in his article, have merit. Basically he suggests that when making our final wagering decision, we ignore corollaries and just use BL/BL.

MC: I understand that you don't bet on the Bottom-Line-Betting Line without consulting sets of corollaries relating to total energy, distance, surface. But it seemed to work for me just fine in the research without the corollaries. Is it possible that the corollaries can confuse the decision-making process? I have a few suggestions that would allow the user to forget about corollaries and make this the dream of all horseplayers: the mechanical bet.

His statement that BL/BL worked just fine for him without consulting corollaries, has merit, even though we must realize that BL/BL is derived from weighted corollary values. His most vital and insightful question is:

Is it possible that the corollaries can confuse the decision-making process? If he is talking about the wagering decision process, he has an excellent point. It does confuse a bevy of users who keep asking **which** corollaries are best?

My answer is this:

Corollaries are designed to help you get the race down to SIX (and ties, if any) Contenders from representative pacelines as selected according to the directions I've offered ad nauseam. If you cannot include the winner virtually all the time within those six contenders, go back to the drawing board and review your contender/paceline process. Is it too mainstream? Are you being blinded by archaic rules? The vast majority of clients are not having this problem. In fact the few times I see it happen is when clients try narrowing the field to three or FOUR contenders.

This may instill you with a sense of ego-pride when one of the four wins. However it is not the way to get Overlays. Put in SIX!

Now, let BL/BL take over. Ignore the corollaries. On most occasions you'll see 6th tiered horse move to at least 5. Still probably not a wager. However, and more importantly, as you'll see in several completed forms in this issue, 5th and 4th Tier BL horses will often move to third or second. Many 4th and 3rd Tier horses even move to FIRST.

Mark is correct only when it comes down to making your bets; the Corollaries **can** - and often **do** - confuse wagering decisions. I can point to a number of letters, e-mails and phone calls that attest to this. So, I repeat: USE your corollary readout to get the field down to SIX with the WINNER included. Go to BL/BL. HIDE from SUPERSCREEN contender with odds too low to justify a bet AND any other contender you would not even remotely consider betting. NEXT, go to BL/BL, and IGNORE the corollaries if you're confused. NOW make a win wager on the TWO most profitable OVERLAYS AFTER HIDES. Repeat: AFTER HIDES

Inadequate Facts in Preponderance of Evidence Giving a False Illusion

For years I've been warning against relying on the old Preponderance of Evidence concept to determine which corollaries prove **best**.

Averaging the TOP 2 or top 3 corollaries might make a good starting point for beginners who reserve some doubt about the potential effectiveness of their program. In the beginning Greg Wachtler fit this description. His unfamiliarity with the concept of the Methodology left him so shaky when he began that he almost quit us.

He phoned me and I straightened out a few of his misconceptions. He's phoned about once a week since and now makes a good supplemental income from his use of Synthesis. That income has grown steadily since he started making proper use of the Wagering Decision Form, optimally utilizing the HIDE feature as directed.

NOTE: The Wagering Decision Form purposely does not include distance or surface or any other such factor - JUST MUTUEL PAYOFFS. I've explained the reason for this many times and it's very important that such details be ignored when using this form.

Not so when keeping any other type of information that constitutes your Handicapping Records. That's why Wagering Decision is called a FORM not a RECORD. When keeping records of corollary effectiveness, you must do so by including, at least, DISTANCE and SURFACE. Maiden and Non-Maiden and 2 year old races should be separated. Some like to distinguish between males and females, 3 YO and over 3 YO. I don't and have never suffered as a result. Of course when we computerize our RECORDS/STAT REPORT, every usable factor will be included whether anyone uses them all or just a few.

Now to the business at hand. These 4 reports came from Greg Wachtler. Together we can review what they do and do not tell us. On A you'll see that the TOP 3 EPR won 92% of the 37 races listed. Yet on B, TOP 3 EPR won only 63%. Top 2 only 27%. All 75 races were from Bay Meadows, so these discrepancies do not represent changes in the surface. They were disparate because of Distance and/or Surface.

Regardless of track, distance surface or any other factor, his 113 race TOP 3 average is 76.19%, as recorded on the Primary/Supplemental Line Scores. Still meaningless. Supposing, for example, one of the extreme least predictive corollaries produced the highest mutuels? On the other hand, what if the highest percentage ranked corollary offers an average mutuel of only \$4.80? Look at **B** where Entropy's top 3 won 76% of the races. Entropy is probably the least examined corollary of all, since most clients seem to shy away from the word itself. It's very important, despite being in Greek, because it measures a horse's VELOCITY against its rate of DECELERATION.

For those who still feel they need this kind of a form and want to keep such laborious, hand-entered records while waiting for us to finish the computerized version, here's the additional information you must include.

1: Distance 2: Surface 3: Maiden or Non-Maiden 4: BL/BL BEFORE Hides 5: BL/BL AFTER Hides 6: BALANCE 7: Ave. Mutuel earned by corollary.

A lot of hand-entry work and figuring. I'll wait for the computerized version and may only use isolated parts of IT.

Without these seven ingredients any such records are virtually useless. You'd be better off just looking at Primary Line Scores and BL/BL —(Before and After Hides).

Review the following and note such things as:

EPR dominates one set of 38 races and is meaningless in another. But the TOP 3 average out in the high 73-80% range, as they do in most of the records I've seen. In some the TOP 3 dominate in 85% or more. ALL of you should think in terms of TOP 3 (something I've been stating from even before the Yellow Manual in 1982).

Look at his **D** record sheet where he focused only on the TOP 2 at Santa Anita. Sartin Pace Rating was best with 71%. EPR was LEAST effective: 42%. All quite meaningless over time and a GOOD reason to STOP thinking in terms of the TOP TWO!

PLEASE DON'T try using Greg's records for yourself. They are based on HIS handicapping and HIS WINNERS ONLY! In A, B & C he recorded only the Top 3 rankings for HIS winners. He lost most of the races where you see a lot of blank spaces, meaning rankings were four or more.

He still won almost 70% of his races with an average mutuel of right at \$12.00 because of his correct use of BL/BL AFTER HIDES!

I recommend that you study all four of these charts and learn for yourself what they indicate and, more important, what they DON'T.

In a minor way they may have helped Greg pick contenders. But he used them in concert with his Primary Lines Scores and BL/BL. Hence he enjoys an average mutuel combined with win percentage that is almost unparalleled in a client who's been with us for so short a time.

MOST IMPORTANT: ALL RECORDS ARE MOST MEANINGFUL ONLY AFTER making appropriate HIDES!!

A

COMPOSITE
CORROLARIESTop 3 ✓
BAY
MEADOWSGREG
WAGERING
CHART
CORROLARIES

	EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	SPR	ENT	TS	TPD
11/30 #4	1		2				3			3	
11/30 #5	3	3		1	3	2		3	3		
11/30 #8	3	2			3	3		3	3		
11/31 #1	3	3	3			3	2	3	3	3	3
11/31 #2	2	3			3	3	2	3		3	3
11/31 #3	2	2	2	1	1	2		2	2	3	3
11/31 #4	2	3	2	2		2	3	2	2	2	2
11/31 #6	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
11/31 #8	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
11/1 #2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
11/1 #3	1			1		1	1	3		1	1
11/1 #5		1	3	3	2		2	2	2		3
11/1 #6	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
11/1 #7	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2		
11/1 #8	3	2	3	2	2			3	3	3	
11/1 #10	3	3		1	2	3		3	3	3	3
11/4 #3	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1
11/4 #5		2		2	2			3	1		
11/4 #7	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11/5 #1	1		2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
11/5 #2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
11/5 #4	1			1		2	3			3	3
11/5 #5	1	3	1	3		2	1	2	2	1	2
11/5 #7	3	3	2	3		2	1	3	3	3	
11/5 #8	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2
11/6 #1	1		2				3			3	3
11/6 #2	2		3	3	3	3		2	2		
11/6 #3	2						3			3	
11/6 #4		1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
11/6 #5	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	3
11/6 #6	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
11/6 #8	1		1	1	3	1		2		1	1
11/7 #1	1		1	2		1	3	3			
11/7 #2	2	3	2	1	1	2		2	3	3	3
11/7 #5	2	3	2	1	3	1		2	3	2	2
11/7 #6	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2
11/7 #7	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	3
37 TOTAL RACES	34	28	29	31	27	31	27	33	29	30	27
	928	778	783	848	732	848	732	898	783	818	738

Top 3 - AVE. = 80.23

(B)

COMPOSITE Wachtler
CORROLARIES

TOP 3
BAV
MEADOWS

WAGERING
CHART
CORROLARIES

BL/D
BL/D
BL/D

		EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	SPR	ENT	TS	TPD	BL/D	BL/D	BL/D
2	10/21 #1	2	1	2			1	2	2	3	1	1			
	10/21 #3	2		3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3			
	10/21 #5	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1			
	10/21 #6		1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1			
	10/21 #7	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2			
6	10/22 #6	2			1						3				
	10/22 #7		1		2	1				3		2			
9	11/23 #1		1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1			
	10/23 #3	2			1	2						2			
10	10/24 #3	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	11/24 #4		1		3	1				2					
	11/24 #7		1	2				1		1		2			
	10/24 #8	3			3		3				3	3			
	10/24 #9	2	3		2										
	10/24 #10	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	3			
	10/25 #2		2	3		3				3					
	10/25 #3	3	2		1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1			
	10/25 #4	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2			
	10/25 #5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	10/25 #6	3		3	1	2			3	3	3	3			
	10/25 #7	3						2							
	10/25 #8	1		1	2		1	1	1	3	1	1			
	10/25 #9	3	3					1		3	2	1			
	10/25 #10	1		3			2	3			3	3			
	10/28 #1	1		1	1		2	2	2	3	1	1			
	11/28 #2		1	3		1	1	2	3	2	3	3			
	10/28 #4	1		1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2			
	10/28 #5		3	2			2	2	3	3	3	3			
	10/28 #7		3	2	1	1	3		3	3	2	3			
	11/28 #8	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1			
	10/29 #1	1	3	1			1	1	2	2	2	2			
	10/29 #2		2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2			
	10/29 #3	2	2	1		3	1	1	1	2	1	1			
	#4	1		1	1	3	3		3		2				
	#5		1		2	2				2					
	11/29 #8		2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1			
	11/30 #1	3		3				2							
	10/30 #2		1			3									
	10/30 #3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1			

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19 21 21 20 20 19 21 19 20 20
Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2 Top2
77 55.88 55.37 53.1 53.7 50.6 55.88 50.08 53.2

70.27 AVE. TOP 3

76.36

TOP 3

Top 3 EPR =
638

(C) COMPOSITE
CORROLARIES

Top3 SANTA
ANITA

WAGERING
CHART
CORROLARIES

	EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	SPR	ENT	TS	TPD
10/21 #3	2		2	1	2	2		1			
10/21 #4	1		1	1		2	2	1		1	2
10/21 #7	1			1	2						
10/22 #1		2			3	3	3	3	3		3
10/22 #4	1			2		1	1			2	
10/22 #8							1		3	2	1
10/23 #1	1		1			1	1	2	3	1	1
10/23 #3		1	2	1	1						
10/23 #4	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
10/23 #6							1			2	2
10/23 #7	2		3	1	2	2		2	3	3	3
10/24 #2	1		2	1		2		3		2	2
10/24 #7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10/25 #1	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
10/25 #2	2			3		3		3	3		
10/25 #3	2		3	3							
10/25 #4	1		1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	1
10/25 #5	2		3	3		1					
10/25 #7	3	1		3	1	1	3	2	1	3	3
10/25 #8	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
10/28 #2	2	3			3	3	3	3	3		3
10/28 #4	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
10/28 #5	2										
10/28 #6	1										
10/28 #7	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	1
10/29 #1	3	3	3			3	3			3	3
10/29 #2		2	3		3		2	3	2		3
10/29 #4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
10/29 #6	3	3	3	2	2	3		1	1		
10/29 #7	3	2		3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
10/30 #1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
10/30 #2	1			2							
10/30 #6		1	1		1	1	2	1	1	1	1
10/30 #8	1		2	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
10/31 #1				3							
10/31 #2	1		1	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	1
10/31 #3	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
10/31 #4	1		1	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	1
10/31 #6		2					3	3			

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19
Top 2 50%

19
Top 2 50%

Top 3 Ave = 72.05%



COMPOSITE Wachtin
CORROLARIES

Top 2 ✓
SANTA
ANITA

WAGERING
CHART
CORROLARIES

		EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	JPR	ENT	TS	TPD
10/11	#1	2		2	1	1	2		2	2	1	1
10/11	#2		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
10/11	#4	1		2			2	1	2		1	2
10/11	#7	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1	1
10/11	#9		1	2	1	1	1	2		1	1	1
10/12	#1	1						1				2
10/12	#3		2	2	2	1	2		1	1	2	2
10/12	#5	1		1			2	1	2	2	1	2
10/12	#7				1	1			2	2	2	1
10/12	#8			2			2	2	2	2		2
10/14	#1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1
10/14	#2		2	2		1	1	2	1	1	2	1
10/14	#3								2	2		
10/14	#6		2					2				
10/14	#8		2	2			2	1	2	1		
10/15	#1	1		1	1	1	2		1	2	1	1
10/15	#5	1		1			1	2	1	1	2	2
10/15	#6		2	2	2				1	1	1	1
10/15	#7	2	2	1			1	1	1	1	2	1
10/15	#8		2	1	2	2				2		
10/16	#1			2				1	2	2		
10/16	#2	2		2			2	1	2	2	2	2
10/16	#3	2		2			2	2			2	2
10/16	#7	2		1	2		1	1	1	2	1	1
10/17	#1	2			2							
10/17	#2	1			2							
10/17	#3				2							
10/17	#4		1		1	1						
10/17	#5		1		2	1						
10/17	#7	2		1	2	2	2		2	2		2
10/17	#8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
10/17	#9								2		2	2
10/18	#2		1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
10/18	#5	2		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10/18	#6		2			2	2			2		
10/18	#7		1	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10/18	#9		2	2	2		1	2	1	1		
10/21	#1		2	2	1	1			2	2		
11/21	#2	16	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	1

Top 138 Races

Top 2 20 27 27 20 25 22 27 25 23 25
428 Top 2 538 Top 2 538 Top 2 668 Top 2 718 668 618 668

Top 2 Ave- 60.45% WITHOUT EPR 63%
NO Top 3 Ave

SYNTHESIS ~ Sequential Interpretation of Corollaries

A few clients are still communicating with us on the theme of BEST corollaries despite my warnings that only YOU can determine BEST from your own records. However, I will do what I did for GREG WACHTLER when he drove all the way from northern California to visit with me for just a few hours.

On his chart marked B at Bay Meadows, I've placed an X before races 2,6,9 and 10. Let's go across his chart from left to right and I'll interpret the corollaries and their rankings. Bear in mind that ALL these contenders WON their races. I don't know or even CARE about class, distance or surface.

#2X Horse ranks 2nd on EPR has no LPR but is 3rd on CPR. This means it earned its EPR from a strong second FRACTION MOVE. Its FW, FX rank 3rd because of its relatively weak final fraction. It has a 2 Ranking in SPR. This tells us that the 2nd Fraction move was BIG enough to warrant that 2 ranking. To determine HOW big, look at its 2nd fraction on the fractional FPS & ENERGY screen and the Pace of Race, Pace of Horse Screen. Race was possibly a Sprint; maybe Maidens.

#6X This horse ranks 2nd on EPR, has no late but is FIRST on TT. No good rankings otherwise until we get to its 3 Ranking on TS, making it 3rd fastest overall. Again consult other screen to find out HOW much faster its TT was over the field.

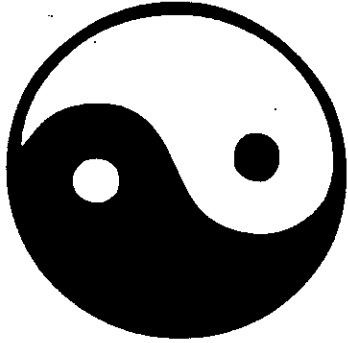
#9X Interesting pattern. Ranks 2nd EPR has no LPR but its TT (2nd Fraction Velocity-Energy) move had to be extremely fast. Its 2 ranking in HE means it carried that move into the 3rd fraction. Probably a Route or Turf race. It hits five blanks but ends up with a 2 ranking on Total Pace Potential: A strong indicator, meaning it must have had a good balance rating (he shows no column for Balance).

10X Here the horse is ranked first on EPR but drops to 3rd on LPR. However its FIRST FRACTION must have been inordinately fast to earn it a #1 ranking on CPR despite its 3rd ranked TT. It was competitive throughout the race since it earned a 3 in HE despite its slow 2nd FRACTION (TT). Most telling are its #2 rankings in FW, FX, SPR, ENTROPY and TPP. With this horse I'd be inclined to overlook any apparent FRACTIONAL deficiencies and go with its 2 ranking from FW on.

That's how to interpret corollaries if you think you absolutely must. The problem with this chart is that there is no Line Score printed. My experience has been that when non-winners try interpreting individual corollaries instead of LINE SCORE rankings, they end up losing too many races. Minute interpretation is for veteran WINNERS who seem to have an innate knack for readout interpretation. More former non-winners are becoming winners by not over-interpreting; Getting the race down to 6, hiding first from the PRIMARY LINE SCORES and then HIDING again from the newly improved BL/BL on the computerized Wagering Decision Form exactly as directed in this and the last three Follow Ups!

Howard G. Sartin, Ph.D

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WINNING



Curing the DIS-ease of NON-Winning

Part Two

By mail, by phone, by e-mail and person-to-person, I receive weekly confirmation of my often made statement that there are still a few clients who simply do not, deep in their souls, truly want to win or make a profit. For some it's a subconscious death wish. For others it's just a matter of preferring to exercise their ego at the

expense of profit. They are reluctant to subordinate their unjustified ego-centered prejudices to a reality based challenge.

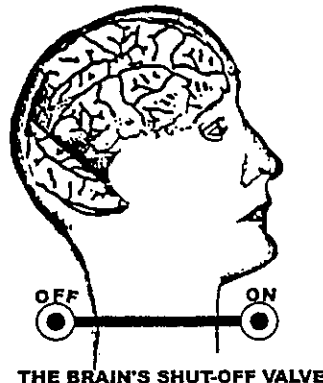
I don't think their attitude is always purposeful nor do I believe that they completely ignore, resist (or both) the voluminous Follow Up directions that have led others to win. I envision two probabilities:

(1) They subscribe but do not thoroughly read and re-read their Follow Ups. Shane and I receive questions about things that are repeatedly addressed in most issues.

(2) When viewing Past Performances in the DRF or from their download, they see a blur of garbled numbers and become literally traumatized to the point where all the past lessons and information we've imparted simply flee from their working brain. Perhaps this same phenomenon obstructs their capacity to comprehend Follow Up articles.

(3) At the moment of decision, the time for wagering, they suffer severe anxiety and make decisions contrary to those they'd make in life situations other than in stochastic events like handicapping and betting. This can happen to the brightest of persons who, in business and conventional investing, are very objective and shrewd.

What occurs is depicted below: A functional shut-off valve at the neck, gets turned off, sending the brain into panic.



COGNITIVE BRAIN FUNCTION SHUT OFF VALVE

I know of no better way to describe it. It happened to me a few times quite early in my attempt at successful, profitable handicapping. I cannot fault anyone who suffers from the results of this valve's actions. I can only offer a way to eliminate it altogether and allow the free flow of positive neurotransmitters to reach the proper receptors waiting for them in the brain.

While this shut-off valve operates more frequently at the moment of truth, it also seems to exist for some even when they're reading the Follow Up or handicapping at home. If so, it's a very serious problem to those really wanting to win. It's the major symptom of the disease of non-winning and should be so regarded: A disease requiring cure. The same as the kind for which you'd see a physician. For aspiring profit-seeking handicappers, it's a life-threatening disorder.

Another, and perhaps one of the most serious symptoms, is manifest through an attitude focused on winning races, regardless of the win mutuel. Usually this symptom is accompanied by lack of self-esteem which is only countered by the ego gratification that comes from such a non-profitable win. It ignores the fact that most of the crowd, against whom we're competing, also won that race. Winning such races only gratifies the adapted infant ego, the "I want it NOW," response that Freud called the Id. This is a regressive kind of ego that is really seeking self-delusion not self-esteem.

I could enumerate dozens of other symptoms but why? The true, basic reason certain clients do not consistently profit from their handicapping/wagering endeavors is: They don't REALLY DESIRE TO!

What they want is to PLAY the races. A tragic term, "PLAY THE RACES." Each time I slip and use it myself, I apologize; though no one seems to know why. The term is too ingrained to be offensive.

Ironically, when a Methodology client ends up PLAYING, it was not his/her original intent. They went to the expense of getting a computer and a current computer program, a subscription to the Follow Up, video/audio tapes and other things from us. They handicap with diligence and go so armed to the track or off-site wagering center. When they get there, they go to pieces and one or all of the above cited factors takes over; all their previous effort becomes in vain. Their minds blur, they forget everything most recently learned. The only knowledge that remains is the mainstream claptrap they absorbed from their initial introduction to handicapping.

That original instruction, of course, contained rules. When the mind is fogged it seeks RULES to get through. The happy news is that over the past three decades I've managed to help several hundred clients through that fog. It's those who have yet to find their way out of this haze that concern me most.

Here I must add that if it is your true intent to treat your horse racing activities as nothing more than a recreational game, with no aspirations of profit from your efforts, then you're not one of the targets of these comments. Most clients cannot afford that luxury. If you can, bless you. You're **not** part of the problem.

To date the Methodology vehicles that have been the most beneficial in helping to achieve the goal of turning non-winners into profit-making winners, have been the audio-video tapes,

especially the videos.

It must have something to do with television's dominant influence on our lives and its ability to teach, if only subliminally, as well as to entertain. Since a video tape equates to TV, I'm getting ready to do another one on the **Cure for NON-winning**.

I began this series of articles with a discussion of Dr. Candace Pert's 1972 discovery of the Opiate Detector and how our natural, uplifting endorphins can stimulate a positive mind-body reaction through the unimpeded flow of neuropeptides, neurotransmitters to the Receptor. Dr. Pert also wrote about what she calls ANTAGONISTS.

In our field of endeavor, Antagonists are Negative Obstructions that we use to impede the flow to our brains of those curative endorphins and peptides. What's more, though we don't admit it, we do it on purpose, at least subconsciously. Candace Pert's two decades of study show that human beings, at least on a subconscious level, purposely negate this **curing informational** flow by a RESISTANCE barrier. A wall, steel re-enforced by false information, prejudice and fixed attitudes first constructed by early life injunctions that kept our behavior under control through the exercise of rules. A lot of those rules were good. Among other things, they kept us from putting our fingers in electric sockets, running in front of cars, drowning in the bath tub or falling down stairs.

STATE

For those accusing me of using big, technical terms (even though I always provide a definition), the word STATE should come as a big relief. Unlike a lot of other scientific terms, it means the same in any field. STATE of health. Emotional STATE; Attitude STATE (coming from fixed BELIEFS/ PREJUDICES). These and other STATES contribute to the most important state:

STATE of MIND (Mental State)

One can handicap and wager successfully even with health problems. Aline Best, for example, is on disability and in constant pain. She has learned to compensate so that her physical health does not effect her mental health. She compensates because it's necessary. Virtually anyone can do what's necessary if they visualize mind over matter.

The emotional state of every non-winner I've met has been tenuous. Or, if you prefer, rocky. They suffer from INdecision caused by fear. They may be steadfast and decisive individuals in life's socially approved endeavors, but they suffer marked anxiety when dealing with stochastic events like horse racing. In truth, they live by prejudices not by true inner belief. They are conditioned to believe only what their early imprinting tells them they're **supposed** to believe.

This entire series on curing the disease of non-winning is being dedicated to achieving emotional stability in our handicapping and wagering. How to put us all "IN THE ZONE."

State of ATTITUDE: Non-winners have negative attitudes. Some disguise this with flagrant "Devil may care" or "Know it all" attitudes. Despite losing records they resort to attributions in which they function in a manner they feel essential to pleasing parental or socially imposed "rules." They tend to blame some source outside themselves when things go wrong. They have a fixed frame of reference from which they are afraid to deviate lest they incur some real or imagined disapproval from whatever source. In short, they'd rather lose than displease that source. Just witness how many non-winners hang out with a group of friends who are outright losers.

Overcoming these insidious states is not as difficult as some may imagine. The first essential is to **recognize** their power over the persona of the non-winner. Failure to recognize and accept the fact of their existence and acknowledge a sincere desire to change to a winning state of mind. Without the client having sincere desire, I'm on a Fool's Errand,—and so are all NON-WINNERS.

An Emotional State of true desire is essential. True Desire is not the same as "wanting." Everyone says they want to win. They're giving lip service to the "idea" of being winners but lack true desire.

They want to win, yes. But on their own terms; continuing to do "IT" the way THEY WANT, virtually ignoring both directions and reality. Doing it the old way, in accordance with archaic, erroneous concepts and rules. I've written about them in past articles; persons who do not really desire to win. Every true winner I know has at one time or another sacrificed a number of former beliefs and prejudices in favor of Current Reality.

Once we gave out rubber bands to fit around the wrists of all clients. To my joy I still see many winners using them at the track or off-site wagering center. Whenever they find themselves in an anxious state of mind or emotion, they snap their rubber band against their wrist until it pains them back to a reality state. Now they proceed with calm equanimity to wager accordingly.

I've never seen a non-winner wearing a rubber band.



Fervently hoping that you absorbed Candace Pert's explanation of the curative power of Meditative Visualization, I'll repeat some vital things from Follow Up #72:

Meditation and visualization offer the ultimate cure to the disease of non-winning. In my original instructions for using the old handwritten Synthesis Wagering Form, I said not to separate races by distance, surface, class **or** how much you bet. I've been told by some non-winners that such instructions are crazy. - even by my computer programmer. Odd, since it was he who taught Aline Best to download and use the output from TrackMaster.

Remember, It was Aline who earned us that 13 page article in the Cramer-Olmsted report, lauding our BL/BL readouts and the profits they earned, irrespective of class, distance or surface.

In fact, Cramer went so far as to write me this in a letter after he got the money from Aline's test results.

Dear Howard,

I'm sending you my analysis of the BL/BL printouts and results charts. I hope this analysis (final three pages of an 11-page article) will be of use to you. I won't burden you with the rest, but needless to say, it speaks highly of you and the BL/BL. Glad to see you're now one of the "value boys."

I am aware that your corollaries involve subtle handicapping nuances and are valid tools. However, I also believe that the BL/BL can be used MECHANICALLY.

The BL/BL is intellectually exciting to me, and this second phase of research could be useful not only to my readers but to your clients as well.

Thanks again!

Cheers, Mark

My instructions were and are specifically aimed at getting you to visualize on the New Wagering Decision Form the way Aline and other winners do. The Form is not a record keeping device, per se. It is a visualization device and a learning tool, something for you to stare at and focus on. By so doing you are putting yourself automatically into a meditative state. This way you don't have to learn any of the varied or complex techniques of meditation or self-hypnosis. If you separate races by distance, surface, class or the amount of your bet, there are too many thing upon which to focus. You lose the value of the Form and change it into a device that offers little if any help in the area it is designed to help cure.

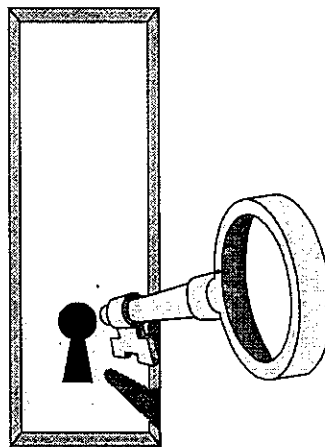
You should be interested in only one thing. In each 20 race cycle - following my directions precisely - whether you bet or not, you will see and hence visualize in an enforced meditative state which BL/BL tiers are producing the overlays.

In a short time, this process will also teach you about passing certain races, and added confidence in contender/paceline selection.

If you want to keep a different form for record keeping, be my guest. But please use my Wagering Decision Form for visualization!

Just visualize this Form as directed after HIDES, and soon you will self-cure the disease of non-Winning. Don't just scan it, concentrate on it, as in self-hypnosis.

Let it be the key that opens into your Information Receptors. I want to stress again: It's as potent an after-the-fact learning tool as it is an on-the-spot wagering tool. Having a printed history of what your top choices paid is just as vital as having it during the wagering process. History has always been mankind's greatest learning tool. Failing to act upon the realities of history is what has made so many re-live its tragedies.



Using this form as directed is a prescription comparable to the strongest medicine. Take it with acceptance and the infectious disease of non-winning will gradually disappear.

Non-winners who fail to take it; refuse to accept the prescription and it's most likely that they'll fail to improve only because their self-deluded ego tells them they know a lot better than a practitioner who has treated and cured hundreds of other cases just like theirs.

SUMMARY ~

Curing and immunizing against the disease of non winning.

STATE-DEPENDENT LEARNING & STATE-DEPENDENT MEMORY

DEFINITIONS

STATE: The state of the mental - emotional, mind-body state you're in when:

- (A) Handicapping
- (B) Wagering

ANXIETY INDUCED STRESS: Temporary Amnesia for all valid learning.

PANIC: Acting foolishly and/or returning to memories of earliest instruction. END UP doing exactly the opposite as you were more RECENTLY informed and instructed.

CHANGING STATES: Anxiety caused Psycho-Neuro Biological changes.

We once used the more simple term Ego-State which explained it all very well but had little effect on most readers.

MESSANGER MOLECULES: Messenger Molecules are released through my prescription for **concentrated** Focus and Visualization of Results from the Wagering Decision Form Program. This works equally well whether used as an after-the-fact **learning tool** or by taking a portable computer to the track or off-site wagering center, or, as so many are doing, telephone betting with running odds.

HIDE from the program ANY HORSE you would NOT bet.
Learn to PASS races with no predictable overlay profit.

EXAMPLES:

After Hides

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SARTIN METHODOLOGY
-- WAGERING DECISION FORM -- WIN

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BASED ON \$2 WAGERS
\$72 BET
GROSS RETURN \$139

18 RACES BET
TOP 3 TIERS ONLY
BL/BL
7 MISSED-2 PASSED
9 WON

18 RACES BET
BASED ON \$2 WAGERS
\$72 BET
GROSS RETURN \$139
NET RETURN \$ 67
BASED ON \$10 BETS \$335
93% PROFIT 3.5 DAYS

Here is just a one day summary from Shane. He did 7 Races, PASSED none. He usually passes more races but this example is designed to show what can be accomplished by doing 7 straight races.

Based on \$2 bets. TOP 2 BL/BL Tiers ONLY (in this isolated case.)

WAGER: $4 \times 7 = \$28$ RETURN \$49.20. NET \$ 21.20 WAGERING \$10 per horse, \$20 per race NET \$106.00

IT is not my purpose to claim that you'll make huge sums every single day, so I'll always include worse case scenarios. His profit percentage for this single day, with NO PASSES, was NET 76%.

Compare that with the best percentage projections of well-known author-experts and you'll find that even our minimums exceed their highest expectations.

SARTIN METHODOLOGY HOL -- WAGERING DECISION FORM -- WIN

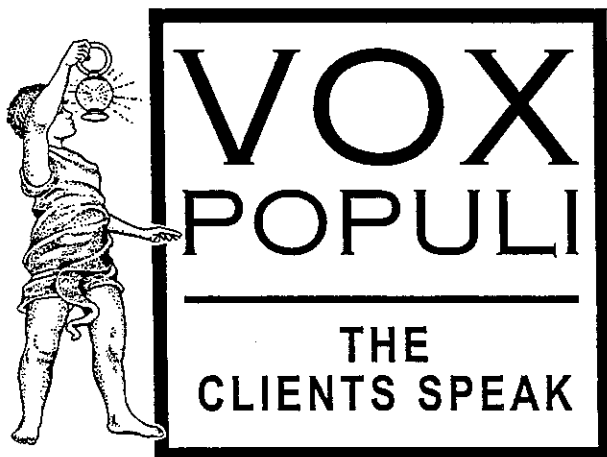
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TOP 2
TIERS ONLY
(IN THIS CASE) - CONSIDER 5 losses.

IN PAST YEARS I'VE SUGGESTED THAT AFTER FOUR CONSECUTIVE LOSSES YOU GO HOME AND REEVALUATE YOUR CONTENDER/PACELINE SELECTION.

THAT IS NO LONGER THE CASE WHEN YOU HIDE HORSES WITH WIN MUTUELS TOO LOW TO BET. THERE WILL BE RARE TIMES WHEN LOW PAYING WINNERS WILL COME UP FOUR TIMES IN A ROW.

BE SURE THAT YOU HANDICAP ALL THE RACES AS PRESCRIBED, NOT JUST A SELECT FEW AS DETERMINED BY MAINSTREAM GUIDELINES. FOLLOWING THIS PROCEDURE YOU'LL SELDOM HAVE FOUR CONSECUTIVE LOSSES AT ANY ONE TRACK.



I am retiring in Feb. '99 after 40 years in the transportation industry which has required too much of my time. Now I look forward to the freedom of using my time as I desire and one of my desires is to become proficient at Thoroughbred Handicapping which I've dabbled in since the early '70's.

Your products and philosophy have always been admired and will be the source of my learning and growth. Thanks for all of the great information provided over the years.

Best holiday wishes to all at O. Henry House.
J.R., California

DOC COMMENTS: I especially like his reference to "philosophy" accompanying products. One without the other is not as effective.

Dear Sirs,

I have enclosed (payment) for a subscription to the Follow Up as well as back issues Follow Up #66 and #68.

I also wanted to remark on how effective the Synthesis program for TrackMaster is. The Follow Up has been an excellent source of corollary ideas; such as hiding the favorites and usually selecting from the last three lines. I've also been most effective when I eliminate selections with layoffs.

K.F., New York

Shane,

I haven't written you in a while. I have been CRUSHING them at the Meadowlands meet simply using TrackMaster Synthesis and using balance as a key to cracking the corollary code. Have you found this to be true at other tracks as well?

N.L., New Jersey

DOC ANSWERS: Yes.

Hello Howard,

It certainly was a pleasure being in the presence of both yourself and your many friends in Las Vegas recently. I can't tell you what an honor it has been to know you and to be associated with the Methodology for the past six years.

Improvement in handicapping is only a small part of what you have given me, for which I'm truly grateful. The real gift you have given me has been the improvement of myself as a person for which I can never thank you enough.

Thanks so much for your time.

V.Y., California

Hi Doc, Shane -

I have enclosed my check for the TrackMaster version. I know it will save me time and it should also help me cut down on mistakes that are made when inputting data manually from the Daily racing form.

I have also enclosed my Wagering chart. As you will see, at LA Downs from 60 races at all different distances and surfaces, 80% were in the top 4 BL/BL. That's exciting stuff. That is also from a rookie, but with your guidance, I will make it to the big time.

B.N., Louisiana

DOC COMMENTS: For a "rookie" 80% is a great start. I'm looking forward to it becoming at least 90%.

Shane:

I am working on Sam Houston which is primarily an early track. I encountered 2 days of a sloppy track. On Sunday the track was rated Sloppy and then Muddy. I also noticed that final times were running about 3 seconds slow. If I use the EPR for Sunday I would have only 2 winners out of 9 (not so good). I came home and I was trying to find out why the early horses on the slow/sloppy then muddy track were losing. I reworked the pace line and eliminated the EPR front runners and looked for closing LPR horses and I found that the change resulted in 7 or 9 winners Shane, does this sound feasible?

By the way, over the weekend I nailed a \$77.40 horse at Meadowlands, This can be fun.

N.B., Louisiana

DOC COMMENTS: His comments about change in the mud can be anticipated. However, a survey of supposedly Early tracks shows EPR as the least predictive corollary.

Dear Doc Sartin,

I've been a client for several years now and am extremely thankful for you and your work. The Synthesis program is magnificent. However in the Follow Up I feel like you are constantly wishing for acceptance from the very people whom we are playing against (Parimutuel-wise). Why don't you tell Cramer to buy your program, become a client and make himself some honest money instead of allowing him to bastardize the Methodology. In Vox Pop there was an example of P.W., Missouri who "used a simple test along the lines suggested by Mark Cramer". Mark Cramer and all the other authors you refer to, except Tom Ainslie, are absolutely meaningless to true clients of the Methodology. I never read anything they write. In fact I disposed of my entire library of mainstream books, even one given to me by my first love while attending Purdue. It seems that you are hoping for their recognition of your superiority (no proof needed to true clients) as an expert, which you are! This will never happen and I feel you are wasting your time and ink on them. Systematic analysis of randomly selected racing cards from across the country are, to me, much more meaningful.

At your recognition dinner did any of the author experts come? Based on your answer then who should get the most time and ink? If you wrote an entire Follow Up without mentioning "author expert" one time I would be in heaven. I know the Follow Up is your journal and you can write anything you please, but for me, author experts are irrelevant.

Regards,
S.C., Virginia

DOC COMMENTS: Follow Up 73 had already been written, but Steve makes a very good point. In Follow Up 74, I'll put Steve in heaven. No mentioning author-experts. I guess I took the Don Quixote comparison too seriously and have too often tilted the author-expert windmills.

As for author-experts at my recognition dinner, many did-make their presence known. Tom Brohamer, charter Teaching Member #1, was at the head table and made a great speech. Jim Bradshaw had a vital medical appointment that week, but sent a beautiful suit for me to wear, Tom Ainslie paid and sent a tribute, but a flight from Ossining, NY to Las Vegas for one evening is quite a trip for a octogenarian. Vic Palermo was there, as was Steve Schmidt. Dennis Mikkelsen was the MC. Al

Borgerdine, an original PIRCO member, gave a speech showing his IRS form for that day's Breeders' Cup Pick Six and a sheaf of 100 dollar bills. Emmy winner Peter Tolan was there and spoke humorously and glowingly. Jonathan Bratt and his wife drove through rain and snow from San Francisco to attend. He's the uncle of Benjamin Bratt, star of the award winning Law & Order, and a longtime client. All the wonderful clients and friends who attended from all over the U.S., Canada and Great Britain mean far more to me than any nods of acceptance from author-experts.

Dear Doc, Shane and Mary:

Just a note to wish all of you a blessed Holiday Season and a New Year full of brilliant new handicapping insights.

I have been doing one or 2 cards per week. The magic of the Internet combined with TrackMaster and Synthesis enable me to keep at it even from Sarajevo, Bosnia. I have been focusing on Philadelphia Park, which is a track which I like, but have always lost money at. In 38 races I have only excluded the winner 5 times from BL/BL top 4. I have been using the top 5 SPN as initial contenders and then eliminating the 5th horse based on E/L, Both + and %Median; or the one with the least 1's and 2's on the Super Screen if all horses fit the E/L Both+ %M model.

While it is not possible to get absolute answers on betting returns without actually passing money through the parimutuel window, I have been averaging a 1.40 ROI on 58% winners picked. Given that in some 10 years of handicapping I have never beaten Phila Park, I am thrilled!! I am only an occasional visitor there as it is near my parents' house.

...Again, thanks for all your consistent support over the years and a fabulous program in Synthesis.

Sincerely, W.D., Bosnia

Shane,

Thanx for the updated Synthesis TrackMaster program. Seems much more stable on the times it produces for tandem races. The power of the Fractals, Entropy, and the other supplemental factors has become quite apparent to me. Awesome stuff!

The highest mutuels to you and everyone at OHH.

P.B., California

Hi Shane,

I have upgraded computers and the new one has Windows98. What do I need to do to install my TrackMaster version of Synthesis on this computer. This really is the best software on the market for handicapping.

Thank You,

H.W.H., Tennessee

Shane Comments: We have yet to hear of any problems from clients upgrading to Win98.

Hi Shane:

Is anything new in the works??? Not that Synthesis isn't doing a great job, but since joining you in 1991, have seen you improve on the unimprovable!!!

If you ever need a program tester from the east I would be glad to volunteer.

My best wishes to you, your dad and everyone for a great holiday and a better 1999!!

R.J.D., Pennsylvania

Hello Shane,

Synthesis for TrackMaster is really great. I'm having a ball with this program. Corollaries galore. Had a \$55er on my first use, the second day after receiving the program. Practiced for a few more days, then had seven of eight - Top four. Still practicing, concentrating on Place. Improving.

Always,

S.R., California

DOC COMMENTS: He picked up the program at the office and got a stern lecture on FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS. Got the expected result.

Hello Doc,

It was great coming to visit you. Thanks for the analysis you showed me from my readouts. I'm tracking early-late energy potential like you said along with balance. I'm also keeping wagering decision charts for the place horse. I'm continuing to study the readouts and rereading the Follow Ups. The more I practice the easier it gets. I'm learning that Bottom Line Betting Line is really an excellent corollary in itself.

Thanks for the lunch and all the help.

G.W., California

Howard,

My confession: My worst days and weeks were not for lack of opportunity. I just wasn't seeing the "reality" that was on the readouts right in front of me. Sometimes I passed viable races because the odds "weren't good enough", forgetting in my anxious haste that two horses at 3-1 is an ROI of 100% if one of them wins! 2.5-1 around 75%. You might say I temporarily became a "value boy" in the worst sense. To help avoid being anxious, I've added a step to my handicapping: Before starting a new race, I calmly read one page from Deepak Chopra's "Creating Affluence". A great book for helping to keep perspective.

I may not be the shiniest coin in the fountain, but my intention is unbending and my will undented.

Thanks for everything,

D.B., California

Dear Howard,

Thanks for note. Disagreement relates to where you wrote you're not a value boy. Elsewhere in the same FU you are critical of those who take unfairly low prices and the whole BL/BL methodology is based on betting only on contenders of value.

Glad you liked my article.

If I ever do a "Kinkiest Handicapping", not in the works at this moment, I'd have to feature you, for many horses that come up well on BL/BL have nothing to do with conventional handicapping. Through Helm I found that Yagli was 2-1 on BL/BL in the BC Turf. Independently I had come up with Yagli, and both Mike and I made money on that race. Oh, here's another mild disagreement. No, I did not choose the idea of "kinky" handicapping to be sexually seductive. It's something that arose spontaneously at a seminar in which none of the participants would have tolerated my two selections, so the word "kinky" came out spontaneously as a metaphor for "weird". I recommended win-place bets on both horses (we have so much more in common than you'd imagined) and one last point, and this is not confidential: for me, horse racing as it is today would not be nearly as entertaining if it were not for Howard Sartin.

Cheers,

Mark (Cramer)

The Goldstein Report

Recently on the Internet there was a report from someone named Goldstein who claimed to be the world's greatest handicapper. He also said he would have nothing good to say about anyone with a system or method. He apparently made some particularly vicious remarks about me.

One good thing about the Internet is that people can answer back with positive responses as they did against Barry Meadow's slander. Here is one response to the Goldstein Report:

> I am one of those people who have been with the Methodology since the mid
> 80's. I have nothing but kind words to say about Sartin, Bradshaw,
> Brohammer, etc. I took an early retirement in 1989 to do racing on a full
> time basis and I can honestly say that this would have not been possible for
> me without the Sartin Methodology and the computer programs that go with it.
> It has never been easy but it has been very rewarding.

Whatever one may think of the
> Sartin Methodology, I can truly say that there are no people in the racing
> world that I have ever met that are always available and willing to help as
> Howard Sartin and Jim "HAT" Bradshaw have been. Besides being my mentor, I
> can truly say that I consider both to be true friends. It should be noted
> that besides Meadow's report on the methodology there was also a very
> glowing report and test done in the recent issues of the Cramer-Olmsted
> report. For what it is worth, Mark Cramer is now a believer in the new
> Synthesis program from the Methodology and the old and venerable Tom Ainslie
> now does all of his handicapping with Sartin's Synthesis program. I have
> just re-read what I am writing here and it almost seems like a paid
> advertisement for the Sartin Methodology but I can assure you that I am
> simply one of the many Sartin clients from around the world who feel blessed
> to have been introduced to Howard and to be able to say that my life has
> truly been changed for the better because of that meeting. I feel that I am
> not only a better handicapper, but really am a much better person because of
> the teachings of the Methodology. Cheers and Happy Holidays to All

Hi Shane

Hope you had a good holiday season. I've been doing much much better with the plan the last couple of weeks. I switched from Bay Meadows to cheap east coast tracks and so far they have a lot more winners paying over the 7 dollars the plan demands. They also have a very strong LP and E/P preference in sprints and routes so I've been getting on the winners by using the generated style from the energy generator and by keeping tabs on the % early and sustained screen. I had a 50, 28 and 21 dollar winner all in the top three my last 20 race cycle. Like your dad says, PRACTICE, then practice some more. I haven't made a bet since early October, but I've worked 3 to 5 cards a week, kept the records and now I know I can WIN. I appreciate you being kind when I used to call looking for the easy way to win but now I realize one needs to find his own way. THANKS.

S.P., California

Shane:

Still riding the longshot roller coaster at SA. This can't last forever but it sure is fun. On the 10th, race 3 caught the winner at a fat 40 dollars. Also in case someone asks or fyi the Santa Anita site now has a link directly to Golden Gate!

D.W., Nebraska

DOC COMMENTS: He ordered the Wagering Decision form program and used it as directed. The Longshot roller coaster will keep on rolling.

Hi Doc, Shane and the two Mary's!

This is the briefest of e-mailettes to tell you of my biggest win with dollars down.

Tip 0118 race 7. Phantom's Darlin came up 3rd on Synthesis so I bet it (taking the two highest M/L odds from the top three)...Came in at 69.20 T.B., United Kingdom



ARE YOU BETTING TOO MUCH?

by Mark Cramer

Be prepared to confront some ideas which fly in the face of conventional horse betting logic. (I'm going to skip the obvious: if you do not show an annual betting profit, then you are betting too much. If you don't understand this simple truth, then you should not be "playing" the horses at all.)

The converse of the above statement seems deceptively obvious: if you're winning regularly, you should be betting more. This may be true in some cases, but in most cases it is false. Let me explain.

My findings are based on (1) observations of and interaction with many high rollers; and (2) my own betting records.

Several big bettors who belittle those of us who wager less than they do, can expect to gain a 4 percent profit for the year. I'll refer to a prototypical large wagerer (a composite of several of the ones I know). He (it's usually a he) spends at least 12 hours a day making betting decisions, handicapping, keeping records, developing statistics. That's 60 hours a week, which is 240 hours a month. Even if he takes off two days each week and two weeks each year, this totals 2,760 hours spent on racing during the year.

IF he put a million dollars through the mutuels during that period, at 4 percent return on investment, it would mean a total profit of \$40,000. In terms of dollars per hour, his return would be \$14.10 per hour, rounded off. If he ONLY wagered a half million, his dollar-per-hour figure would drop to \$7.05. And this is his gross profit before expenses, which may include some of the following: publications, racing forms, downloading expenses, programs, transportation, parking, or electronic expenses that replace being at the track.

The question is: if you're going to shove a million or half million through the windows and be pretty much enslaved to your job (because this does become a job), is it worth it if you're only going to make between \$14 and \$7 per hour? The same amount invested in stock mutual funds, or even a fixed term C.D. would yield more money with considerably less work.

The purpose of this discussion is to arrive at an objective analysis about how much one should wager. Any personal innuendos regarding high rollers you may know would diminish the perceived objectivity of this article, so I'll keep it conceptual.

Can you make more by betting less?

If you are an unimaginative handicapper who grinds it out by waiting for those rare spots when the crowd fails to achieve its own competent level of unimaginative handicapping, you may be one of those very few people who need to bet more to make more.

But if your handicapping goes against the grain of conventional wisdom, or if you use a methodology that differs from the crowd's cliché handicapping, such as Sartin's Bottom Line Betting Line, then I would argue that you may make more money by betting less. Even if your gross profit is less than what it would have been had you been wagering

high amounts of money, your dollar-per-hour earnings will be greater, and therefore your investment in time more efficient.

Let me explain how you can win more by betting less with an example.

I once had a client who bet between \$300 and \$500 per race. I wasn't soliciting him, or any other client; he stalked me and finally convinced me to accept his offer. Curiously, at that time, I was betting between \$30 and \$50 per race, a tenth of what he was betting. At Hollywood Park one Saturday afternoon, I "gave" him a turf horse by the name of Woodcote, with a low-percentage jockey who had been aboard Woodcote for that horse's best race (a factor I liked).

My client told me that the favorite had many more handicapping attributes than the horse I was giving him. I responded that the favorite looked okay and probably had a better chance of winning than Woodcote, but that the favorite was overbet, and that Woodcote, at 15-1 represented an overlay.

Woodcote eventually went up to 45-1. I don't want to rehash my handicapping arguments for Woodcote. Believe me, the horse had all kinds of legitimate excuses in its previous five races and its best effort six races back was good enough to beat this field. Woodcote had considerably better than a fair chance to win considering its whopping odds, but on the other hand, I would not have been surprised if Woodcote lost the race.

I bet \$20 to win, \$20 to place, and a couple of exacta combinations with Woodcote on top and bottom, for a total investment of \$50.

My client could not get himself to bet on Woodcote. Why? Because there were not enough arguments for a \$300 investment. Instead, he put his money on the favorite.

Woodcote won the race and paid more than \$90, and I took out well over a thousand from the race.

Now here's my point:

(1) Had my client been a \$30 bettor, he would not have had second thoughts about betting Woodcote;

(2) Once your bets go above a certain threshold (different threshold for different bettors), creative handicapping ideas become overruled in the handicappers subconscious by more conventional thinking. It's easy to put \$30 on a second choice but it's tough to bet \$300 when you know that there's another horse in the race that has a better chance to win;

(3) For most bettors, the higher their minimum wager, the less likely they will allow their most creative and perceptive handicapping insights to flow freely;

(4) A player's profits for the year usually are derived from his most unusual handicapping scenarios. The higher his bet, the more likely he will exclude these unusual handicapping scenarios from consideration;

(5) Important! A bettor who wagers high amounts of money but wagers different amounts depending on how strongly he feels about a horse, will end up with much less money on his most creative insights. On the other hand, a bettor who is not wagering high amounts will have less of a differential between his largest bets and secondary but more contrarian bets;

(6) I have gone through periods when I've bet large amounts of money and other periods when I've been very moderate in my investments. Invariably my return on

investment (or percentage of profit) is significantly higher when I'm wagering moderate amounts, because I'm less inhibited in the way I analyze races.

I would like to wager more. But when I've wagered large amounts, my "kinky handicapping" becomes more conventional, and I miss out on some of the truly unusual situations for making money.

When you're wagering \$300 on a single horse race, there's a type of self-censureship the kicks in, subconsciously. This is not the case with every bettor I've known, and with a few very select individuals whom I greatly admire, the amount of the wager has no effect whatsoever on their handicapping and decision making.

But few people have observed more serious handicappers than I have, and I can testify that most of the high rollers I know would greatly increase their return on investment if they lowered the amount of their bet.

The happiness factor

Our consumer society has conditioned us to believe that "more is better". Quantity creeps into our mentality and elbows out quality. During the past decade, I have found my personal gurus, people without a following who had wisdom to share. In France I discovered that the happiness level of men who spent there afternoons and/or evenings in a cafe chatting with neighbors was considerably higher than that of people who went to the Moulin Rouge or dined at the Eiffel Tower. The lower heart attack rate among Frenchmen has been correlated by research with their ability to get the most from simple pleasures.

In South America I learned similar lessons from those Aymara Indians who have stubbornly defended their simple lives by limiting their wants and needs to those things that are truly meaningful (to them).

It seems as if the more one wants, the less happy he is. Budhists take credit for this idea, but before I ever heard of Budhism, it seemed like common sense to me (which doesn't mean that I always obey the precept).

The true measure of a successful horseplayer should be his percentage of profit; in other words, the proportion of profit he derives from his investment. The opposite of this concept is exemplified by the heavy hitter I knew who would broadcast to his followers that the more money he put through the windows, the higher his profit would be. He ended up tapping out by betting too much on horses that were paying too little.

What is too much? If the happiness factor is taken into consideration, then the happy amount of one's wager should depend on the budget of one's happiness. If a salary of \$40,000 per year is enough to pay for your needs and wants, then a bet between \$40 and \$20 should be more than enough to derive a joyful profit from your race track investments. But if a \$400,000 annual income is required for the fulfillment of one's wants and needs, then bets between \$400 and \$200 may be necessary. But if you've found a spread in the high desert and are living on what you grow on your land and sitting outside to admire the evening sunsets behind the stark profiles of the hills, then on your forays to the track, \$5 bets should be satisfying.

The worst-case scenario would be the person whose wants and needs require a \$400,000 annual income but who is earning only \$40,000. This is the type of wagerer

who bets \$400 when he should bet \$40, because his wants and needs are tens times greater than the potential of his income to achieve them.

Machismo

If consumerist psychology causes some horse bettors to lose perspective and bet too much, machismo does similar damage to other players. Some folks will make major bets not because the horse deserves such an investment but because betting is their way of manifesting power, a need for power that comes from machismo. Andrew Beyer pretty much admitted this by associating his large bets to his need to feel like the “king of the world”. This need has little to do with horse racing.

Some players who suffer from this syndrome actually feel better making a \$200 losing bet than a \$20 winning one. Others, like my former client, are machos at 8-5 and wimps at 10-1.

In order to decide on the proper bet size, horse bettors should examine the underlying motives of their betting. Psychologists who preach abstinence often relate gambling to alcoholism. I suspect (hope Sartin will correct me if I’m wrong) that an unhealthy gambling habit is more related to addiction to sex. Why else would the word “score” be used for both gambling and sex? (These are suspicions and questions; I’m no expert on the subject.)

In conclusion, there is no one proper bet size. The amount of your bet depends on the amount of your bankroll, the size of your needs in relation to your capacity to meet those needs, and the healthiness of your wagering diet, which should be untainted by questionable psychological motivations that have nothing to do with horse racing.

DOC COMMENTS ~

It all started with my argument against an assertion in one of his books by Dick Mitchell. He said that anyone claiming you could make a living on \$20 bets should be “stabbed in the back, have his house burned down and all information about him should be removed from the Hall of Records”. This was coupled with a previous statement by Barry Meadow in his book *Money Secrets at the Racetrack*, in which he proclaimed that even if you play with a professional advantage you could only expect to win 8 to 10% on your investments. Meadow told Cramer and others that he was only making a 4% profit (explaining Cramer’s reference to 4% in paragraph 5 of his article).

I found the statements of both authors so ludicrous that I hit back with at least four editions of the Follow Up showing evidence of clients making substantial profits on \$20 bets with Profit returns of as high as 229%. Cramer, himself, earned a profit of 258% (\$358 for \$100 invested in less than 4 days of racing. -Cramer-Olmsted Report and Follow Up #71-72).

In his article, Mark goes deeper into the subject of large vs. smaller bets, incorporating his vast insights, experience and philosophy, plus some practical psychology thrown in for good measure.

For several months now Cramer has insisted that Bottom-Line/ Betting Line, especially the new, improved version, is, **by itself**, an *automatic* way to achieve consistent profit. He feels the use of our Corollaries can be confusing to some. This is true in a few cases. However, in those

SAME cases BL/BL accompanied by the Wagering Decision Form, now computerized, is equally confusing. Some clients just refuse to bet the OVERLAYS and, despite all directions to the contrary, continue to bet favorites and near favorites coming from BL/BL's Top 2 Tiers.

Perhaps the blame for this kind of distorted thinking can be placed on whoever it was that first said that Thoroughbred Horse Racing was a "GAME." That all the competitors were "Horse-PLAYERS." When one has been indoctrinated from earliest horse racing experience with the notion that "Winning RACES" is the object of this so-called "GAME," it is very difficult to switch to our kind of "VALUE" concept. I say, "Our kind" because it is quite different from the value concepts promoted by Meadow or Mitchell. Even Cramer has an individualistic way of determining Value through a subjectively made betting line. His is one of the very few minds that can do this profitably. He says he has friends who can do the same but he's never introduced me to them.

I think he is being modest; that he is unique in this area just as "Hat" Bradshaw may be with the Visual Matchup. Both claim that others can learn their techniques, but I've yet to see it in practice.

In the last part of his article Mark uses the term "machismo" a couple of times. Perhaps that's because he spends so much time in Latin America. I prefer Ego-Centered or Ego Directed behavior. In this case the use of the word "ego" is not defined by its psychological meaning but its socially accepted one. A warped vision of self-importance: Big (or is it Pig)-headed subjectivity that demands the acceptance of false reality except as perceived by that tight frame of reference called SELF!

Here is a note from a client who will go unidentified, but to whom Mark's article should provide answers:

hi shane and doc,
i have your sybthesis program and am steadily improving on my picks . i do have some difficulties in recorg keeping, as a matter of fact it is down right bad. if you have any financial forms and i only bet to win (two horses) im not as strict on prices as you i will goto 2- 1 and sometimes it drops to 9-5 but i really need some help and any info you can send me

The way to overcome false indoctrination about winning the alleged "Game" of horse racing is through **visualizing** profit potential through the use of the computerized Wagering Decision Form. Stare long enough at the BL/BL Tier levels and prices paid by overlays you would miss without it, and you'll virtually hypnotize yourself into a value mode.

Use it purely as a record keeping device with no visualization or self-hypnosis involved and it will have less value.

Be it from machismo or ego, we still have a number of clients, a few of them quite bright, who have jobs that pay so well they don't really care about making money from their handicapping/wagering.

Fortunately the majority do. I seriously doubt that most of the others will come around unless we have an economic downturn. Then, WATCH OUT!

RANKINGS - Linear vs. Non-linear

In their own minor way, feet-per-second numbers were a seminal form of non-linear measurement. Back when we used them almost exclusively in our computer programs, clients had trouble distinguishing feet-per-second differentials, especially when viewing the digits following decimals. For example, they made little or no distinction between 58.66 and 58.54 at a half mile even though that .12 (point12) meant a half length difference. Standing at any finish line, we all know that a half length can make a huge difference in the outcome of any race and the value of a win ticket.

Conventional ranking numbers were even more disconcerting. A nose, head, neck or quarter length had no value and a half length or over was considered a full length. So where F-P-S numbers were, for many, too finite, conventional numbers could not make distinctions that were finite *enough*.

By both tradition and Daily Racing Form standards, a length equaled one fifth of a second at **any** point in a race, with no consideration for the fact that at shorter increments of a race, a length of separation meant more than it did in longer increments. I've always allowed for that in our formulae. Others apply the same value for a length regardless of distance. In short, conventional values were and are based on distinctions made by English Royalty in sixteenth century. They don't take into account the fact that racing times, by distance, have grown steadily faster over the years.

A 1:12 6 furlong was once considered blazing fast. Today it is abysmally slow on almost any fast track.

While all these long accepted measurements are inaccurate, the mass of race goers seem unwilling to accept and utilize delineations that are more accurate. Hence, in developing **rankings** even some of our own members have often been unable to distinguish differentials that are less than one full digit apart.

We made it more convenient for everyone in our PRIMARY and SUPP. Line Scores, making them ONE apart. But in our BL/BL Tier Levels the LS (Line Score) numbers are NOT linear so they're NOT separated by a full digit. They represent more accurately how a race is actually run: with only milliseconds often separating one contender from another.

Now let's look at some pertinent readouts from an actual race, the 5th at Hollywood Park on December 2, 1998.

First review the most vital readouts of the entire race BEFORE and AFTER HIDES. Pay particular attention to the Primary and Supplemental LS for **INDOM** and **ENGEL**. Then look at the same figures for **PIRATE** & **MISTER**. Bear in mind that all these numbers and rankings are in Chaos math.

You'll some significant differences when we view some of these same readouts in Feet Per Second or Energy.

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

SYNTHESIS POWER RANKINGS AND FRACTALS

FRACTALS WEIGHTED: E=Early L=Late N=Normal

After Hides

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

SYNTHESIS POWER RANKINGS AND FRACTALS

FRACTALS WEIGHTED: S=Early L=late N=Normal

Index	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	PP	ST	W	W	W	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
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L.H.P.E

Claimed — Pirie's Story-Christensen, Christensen & Weston-Susan Weston.

\$1 EXACTA (4-8) PAID \$52.40
\$1 TRIFECTA (4-8-7) PAID \$347.00
\$2 DOUBLE (8/4) PAID \$75.80
\$2 QUINELLA (4-8) PAID \$35.00
\$1 PICK THREE (7/6/4) PAID \$262.60

We see on these screens that **INDOM** is tied for 2nd in TOTAL ENERGY, is First on Primary and Second on Supplemental Line Score Rankings. It has the Top Ranked EARLY PACE and CPR. From that we would assume that its 2nd Call was much faster than that of any other horse in the race. It had a woeful 6 ranking in Late Pace but was tied with **MISTER** (the Show horse) for high SR. It is TOP TIER BL/BL with projected odds of 5-2 the SAME as its Morning Line odds. The horse went off at 2.10 to 1, (\$6.20).

Next scrutinize **ENGEL**. TOP Total Energy. 2nd Ranked Primary LS, 1st Ranked Supp. LS. It ranked 3rd on both EPR, LPR and only 4th on CPR. Its 2nd TIERED BL/BL with projected odds the same 5-2 as **INDOM**. Its Morning Line odds are 5-1. It went off at 9.7 to 1, \$21.40.

The Place horse, **PIRATE**, tied with **INDOM** for 2nd highest Total Energy, Ranks 4th on PRIMARY LS, 3rd on SUPP LS. It is 4th on both EPR and LPR, 5th on CPR. Yet it is ranked 2nd on BOTH TS an TPP. It is 4th TIERED BL/BL with projected odds of 7-2, Morning Line 4-1. Went off at 4:1-1.

The Show horse, **MISTER** ranks 3rd on TOTAL ENERGY. It is 3rd on Primary LS, 4th on Supp. LS. It ranks 2nd EPR, 5th LPR but 2nd CPR. It is the NUMBER ONE FX horse and 2nd ranked FW horse. Its Projected BL/BL odds are 7-2. Morning line 6-1. Closing odds: 5:7-1.

I'm pointing out all these details (1) to help you interpret corollary readouts and (2) to show the vast difference in F-P-S numbers and those compounded from Chaos physics.

FEET PER SECOND

Now look at some detailed F-P-S numbers for the same four horses.

HOL1202 5 7.0 D CL 3+ \$8,000 CP=\$8,000
FPS AND ENERGY

		VELOCITY					
		TOT R	F1	F2	F3	SC	MED-E
1	1 INDOM1	168.69-2	58.67	57.64	52.38	58.15	68.95
2	3 GOALT1 1	167.61-5	57.87	56.97	52.76	57.42	68.52
3	4 ENGEL1 1	168.91-1	58.43	57.50	52.98	57.96	68.63
4	5 MOONL3	167.12-6	57.18	57.20	52.74	57.19	68.44
5	6 TWIN 3	167.83-4	59.31	55.86	52.66	57.53	68.62
6	7 MISTE3	168.60-3	59.97	56.17	52.46	58.01	68.89
7	8 PIRAT1 1	168.69-2	58.16	57.59	52.94	57.87	68.62
8	9 DAZZL1	166.61-7	59.60	56.00	51.02	57.74	69.38
		HI/LO Difference = 2.3 Average = 168.1					

TOTAL ENERGY RANKINGS are the same. However, **INDOM** ranks 4th on F-1, 1st on F-2 and 2nd Call. Ranks 7th on F-3. **ENGEL** is 5th on F-1, 3rd on F-2 and 2nd Call, 1st on F-3. **PIRAT** is 6th ranked F-1, 2nd ranked on F-2 and F-3, 4th 2nd Call.

MISTER ranks 1st on F-1, 5th F-2 and 6th F-3. It's 2nd Call ranking is 2nd. However, the important thing to note is that the NUMERICAL difference between the #1 and #2 SC horse is .14 (point 14) feet-per-second. Between #1 SC and the winner, **ENGEL**, it's .19 (point 19). Now you see why people had difficulty with F-P-S and still have trouble matching up horses with F-P-S or even ENERGY numbers? It's because they're so minutely separated. Chaos numbers have greater separation.

Thus the Chaos derived **rankings** are still one apart for easier client interpretation, actual numerical differences are far more revealing:

EXAMPLE: In F-P-S the 2nd call difference between the HIDE horse, **INDOM** and the winner **ENGEL** is .19 (point 19) In Chaos math that difference is 1.42. In the FINAL fraction the FPS separation between these two horses is .60 (point 60). In Chaos the differential is 1.62 (1 point 62). Thus **ENGEL's** PRIMARY and SUPP. Line Scores are the same as **INDOM's**. **INDOM**: #1 Primary, #2 SUPP. **ENGEL** #2 Primary, #1 Supp.

Translated onto BL/BL even Chaos numbers separate the horses by a mere .5 (point 5) and **INDOM** ran 5th, out of the money. Its closing odds of 2.10 -1 made it a HIDE for all who follow my procedure.

Hence on the FINAL BL/BL The winner, **ENGEL** owns TIER 1, The SHOW horse, **MISTER**, TIER 2 and the PLACE horse, **PIRATE**, TIER 3.

Because there is usually such a minute separation between the top 3, or even 5 contenders at the finish line, our *old* Match-Up concept has become obsolete. Granted, I once endorsed it. But times have altered current reality. The true Strange Attractors of the Match-Up are now so complex and convoluted that it takes Chaos math to bring order out of the chaos that exists in the majority of Match-Up's.

This may not be as true for the ever-mystical Jim "The Hat," but for the rest of us it is, except in those rare races where top contenders all run linear and produce obvious winners.

Here is an enlarged BL/BL of the race in question BEFORE HIDES. Note the Chaos math numerical differential separating the TOP TIERED contender and the 5th Tiered is only 3.8 (3 point 8)

BEFORE HIDE

BOTTOM LINE
NAME Ld LS

H	INDOM1	18.3	HIDE
W	ENGEL1	17.8	
S	MISTE3	15.3	
P	PIRAT1	14.5	
	TWIN 3	14.5	
	MOONL3	9.0	
	GOALT1	1.0	
	DAZZL1	0.0	

5138—FIFTH RACE. 7 Furlongs. Purse \$8,000. 3-year-olds and up.
Claiming price \$8,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	WL	PP	ST	W	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
5062	Engelbert, I Pungist	117	4	8	85	7hd	-	51 1/2	1no	9.70
5062	Pirate's Story, F Alvarado	117	8	9	7hd	5 1/2	-	31	2nd	4.20
4225	Mister H, I Enriquez	117	7	5	3hd	3 1/2	-	1 1/2	31	6.60
5062	Goettender, O Berrio	117	3	6	8hd	88	-	41	42 1/2	5.70
4172	Indomable, M Pedroza	117	1	3	1hd	1hd	-	2 1/2	53 1/2	2.10
3105	Direct Investment, D Gladney	117	2	7	51	4hd	-	63	611	62.50
4122	Dazzling Devil, J Steiner	117	9	1	22 1/2	2 1/2	-	7hd	72	80.70
5019	Moonlight Glory, G Gomez	119	5	4	41	6 1/2	-	85	81	3.50
5019	Twin Falls, J Keenel	120	6	2	9	9	-	9	9	17.00

Scratched — Inyourface.

Claimed — Pirate's Story-Christensen, Christensen & Weston-Susan Weston.

4—ENGELBERT 21.40 6.40 5.00

8—PIRATE'S STORY 6.00 3.80

7—MISTER H 5.80

Off: 2:35 Time: :22.57 :45.87 1:10.57 1:23.41 Track: Cloudy Muddy. Winner-br.g 5 Fast
Account-Avrila Tr-Paul G Aguirre Own-Judy Hall. Mutuel Pool \$276,065. Double Pool
\$38,658. Exacta Pool \$206,492. Quinella Pool \$31,041. Pick Three Pool \$50,014. Trifecta
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AFTER HIDES, the differential between Top and Bottom Tier BL/BL is 3.3 (3 point 3). The separation between the Place and Show horse is only ONE. Chaos math allows us greater numerical separation for lengths or portions of lengths beaten or gained, yet less separation between TIER levels of top contenders on BL/BL. This in keeping with the reality of close finishes and the often minute separation between Winner and Show horse. It clarifies my assertion that any one of several horses virtually have an equal chance of winning almost any race.

AFTER HIDE

NAME	LS	BOTTOM	LINE
			LS
W ENGEL1		22.3	
S MISTE3		20.0	
P PIRAT1	TIE	19.0	
TWIN 3		19.0	

In this race you'll note the Winner beat out the Place horse by just a Nose and the Place horse was only a Neck ahead of the Show horse.

When BL/BL produces a TIE as it did with **PIRATE** and **TWIN**, examine the Corollary rankings for each horse. **PIRATE's** Primary and Supplemental Lines Scores are superior to those of **TWIN** both Before and After HIDE.

From the information contained in this article you can see the importance of paying more attention to both the Projected ODDS (under the heading ODDS, and the actual NUMBERS (Before & After decimal) under LS on BL/BL.

It is also very important to remember that the **order** of horses on BL/BL does NOT constitute a RANKING per se. The order represents TIER levels. This distinction is important since horses seldom finish ONE apart. Their finish order is similar to that in this example race - by a Nose and a Neck.

Perhaps you can now understand why even prominent experts who disdain computerized handicapping, continue to openly boast in their writings of profit levels of only 15% (Ragozin), 20% (professional level according to Dick Mitchell who does use a computer)), and 8 to 10%, (Barry Meadow's book: *Money Secrets at the Racetrack*). You can also see why Mark Cramer dedicated so much space in two different C&O reports to the profits he made from our BL/BL. He concluded that properly (according to directions) using Synthesis with BL/BL and appropriate HIDES, it would be impossible to lose: winning would be automatic. Unfortunately the key phrase here is following directions.

Speaking of those Cramer profits (258% and 141%) Ave. 200% Profit). Here's an amusing anecdote Mark tells about some detractors:

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Did God intervene?

Following this second and final stage of my BL/BL research on Sartin's methodology, I was accused by some detractors of using the Lord to my advantage. I was pandering to God by promising to donate my winnings to his missionaries. Had God intervened in my winning horse races for financial reasons, in order to assure a donation to the Maryknoll Brothers?

I insist to my detractors that God does NOT intervene in the results of horse races.

It's been a serious subject. On that amusing note, I'll end it.



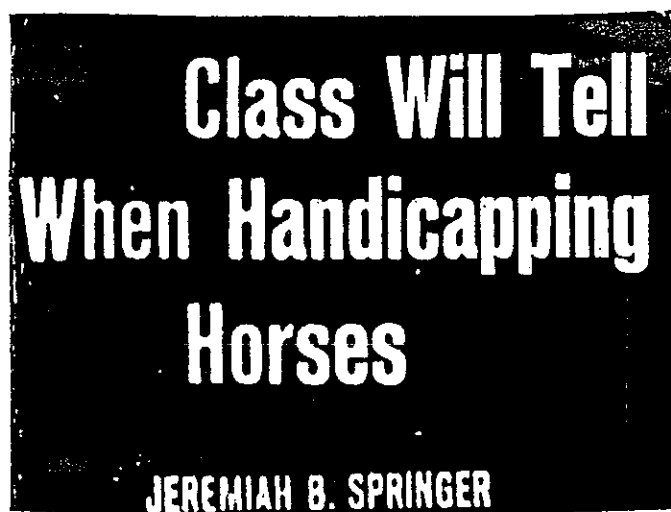
HANDICAPPING

**Betting two horses to win
will sometimes pay big**

My, how attitudes have changed since we first started.

It Ain't Necessarily So...

Here is a portion of the title paper of a book sent me by Vern Williams from his library of handicapping collectibles.



The use and acceptance of mainstream versions of the value of man-made class figures as essential tools for isolating contenders and overlays is essentially fallacious.

It's akin to other mainstream fallacies like: "Short Fields equal Short Price." Or that trainer-jockey combinations are prime keys to winning. We've repeatedly seen double digit winners come from fields of five or six. For a time I included trainer-jockey combination stats under our BL/BL readouts in the Follow Up just to tabulate their effectiveness. With rare exception, when it came to producing overlays, those stats were UNDERwhelming.

Try telling that to those who know personally every famous trainer on the circuit. They have a way of manufacturing their own stats that reveal how often certain trainers, jockeys or combinations thereof WIN. They never tabulate how often they lose!

Over any entire given meet the highest win records for a trainer or jockey *might* reach as high as 30%. That means a loss 70% of the time. Most often betting the human element leads to short prices. It does not take a genius to know which trainer or jockey is hot. Their stats are published daily in the DRF. The public jumps on their mounts like flies on manure.

I published hundreds of examples over the years right here in the Follow Up, where alleged 'Class Horses' going off at low odds, were beaten by apparent NO-CLASS or LOWER Class contenders

Mark Cramer describes this and similar phenomena, thusly:

Mark Cramer

As usual, the Idiosyncratic BL/BL came up with horses that conventional handicapping would see as doggy doo.

The title published at the start of this column is from an old book but its message still prevails even among some of our more dedicated clients. One of these, whose dedication, but not his success, makes him one of my favorites (he will remain nameless), says that he constantly battles against his long standing "habit" of using man-made class figures to separate contenders and aid him in betting.

I explain to him that "habit" is nothing more than a comfortable old synaptic (neurological) response. In the terminology of this issue's Psychology of Winning article, he's trying to fit the same old key into a *new* lock. It just won't fit. So he goes back to the old, non-winner lock. The door opens but the room is bereft of profit.

The potential of his neurotransmitters, designed by nature to cure the disease of non-winning, are still being directed to the **old, non-win** Receptor, clogged with **antagonists** (old useless information).

Habits, "good" or "bad" are nothing more than psycho-neurobiological directed behavior or activity that produces a comforting emotional response. This applies equally to narcotic and alcohol abuse, certain chronic or allergenic illnesses, AND.... non-winning.

Just as it's hard for the conscious mind of persons with certain illnesses to admit that their disorder is a comforting crutch without which they'd be even more miserable, it is equally difficult for non-winners to give up certain, albeit insidious, comforts they get from being able to legitimize their whining about failure.

One of the chief reasons for this, although it may sound incredible, is that losing is completely predictable and can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. That in itself is a form of success. The key phrase being 'SELF-fulfilling'. The Subconscious is saying to the individual. "Hey, you predicted you'd lose and look, you were right, you DID exactly as YOU predicted."

The consistent winner cannot (and perhaps should not) be so assured of such total victory from his/her predictions. The best predictors of the outcome of races at any track or off-site

betting establishment are NON-winners who predicated before the fact they would lose!

Can any winner predict success with such a degree of accuracy? NO! Such subconsciously comforting "habits" can be altered only by opening proper **Receptors**, especially the Opiate Receptor. UNclogging it from a plethora of contaminated MISinformation that has been stored there for years and is seemingly fixed in place. It needs psychological Draino.

The first step is for the non-winner to accept the fact that the Receptor is clogged with dangerous Antagonists. That is something the mass of horse "Players" will absolutely not accept and is the reason my message never had mass appeal.

The vast majority of horse "players," your competition for the pari-mutuel dollars, heartily scoffs at the notion that winning is determined at least as much by attitude as information.

Handicapping is **not** a team sport. It is more akin to boxing and golf. Champion golfers and boxers are the biggest proponents of **focus and visualization**. Just watch any televised golf game; listen to the commentary as a contestant prepares to hit the ball. I personally witnessed the power of visualization when working with former middle-weight champion Bobo Olson after he turned light heavyweight. Mohammed Ali was most vociferous about its power.

He called it "psyching" himself out.

Ali had a lot of class to go with his skills. In horse racing class is determined by Performance **relative** to Class. Regardless of Claiming price or Allowance purse, if a horse has **no** plus or positive plus within a minus line against the Second Call and Total Energy of the better competitors in TODAY'S race, it is probably outclassed.

But don't go on 2nd call only. Too many non-winners are eliminating horses because they never ran 2nd calls as fast as the faster horses it's going against today. EPR alone is only significant in certain sprints at select tracks, like Monmouth. Before eliminating look at the TOTAL picture and the less obvious corollaries such as FX, EPP, SPP, TPP and TS, plus SPN.

VISUALIZATION & THE COMPUTERIZED WAGERING FORM

Focus hard and long at the Bottom Line prices, themselves. CONCENTRATE to the degree that you see nothing else. This will become like a form of hypnosis or deep meditation. Simultaneously you will have achieved, through ONE act, the kind of MEDITATIVE VISUALIZATION that Ali used so effectively and what Michael Jordan and other champions call 'being in The Zone'.

DO NOT alter the form to include, days, dates, distance, surface, weather conditions or class. THAT'S an absolute MUST. If you don't follow prescribed procedure to the letter, you will distract your mind with too many different factors, thus disabling its ability to focus on what is essential to make you a WINNER!

I have a number of examples in my files of clients who almost left us because they just weren't "getting it." A few phone calls or personal meetings later, coupled with a willingness to follow directions, and I received reports where the same clients had profit percentages of 179%. They became believers and profits followed. Above all, they followed the prescribed **procedure**, without deviation.

Here, from one report are Average Mutuels of horses actually bet to win:

BL#1 = \$32.40 BL#2 = \$10.50 - BL#3 = \$16.11.

By HIDING horses with odds too low to bet and horses he wouldn't bet for whatever other reason, he had only ONE winner in BL#4. The next step for all is to learn a proper procedure for passing races.

Many profitable reports have come from Bay Meadows and Golden Gate. Shane has had some calls from a few clients who were doing badly at these same tracks. He told them to do what winning clients do, "Take the prescription. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS!"

If they will, winning at BM, GG or any other track is virtually automatic. But sadly, following directions apparently is not automatic, despite Mark Cramer's C&O Report claim that it is. I guess Mark didn't realize that even a few clients of this Methodology still refuse to abandon certain archaic notions and contaminated habits.

I hope my constant nagging on proper use of the newly Computerized Wagering Form with improved BL/BL is doing as well for everyone using it. God knows I've repeated myself enough about its merit.

PLEASE, please don't think of it as a RECORD KEEPING DEVICE. Keep your records on something else. Don't alter it to fit YOUR own idea of what it should be. In conjunction with the Psychology of Winning columns, it is MEDICATION to CURE the disease NON-winning, nothing more or less. Do it with an OPEN mind and OPEN Receptors.

INSTRUCTIONS

Shortly after sending out the first computerized Wagering Decision Form, we received a few calls saying the user "couldn't make it work." After a few short questions we learned that these persons had failed to read the instructions or listen to the 1 hour audio tape that came with the program. With the help of Shane, here at the office, and Aline Best at home, these persons got back on track.

Failing to read instructions or listen to our audio tape instructions or our 3 part audio/video series has been the chief cause of clients not reaching desired or prescribed goals. This is why I harp on the subject of FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS!

Consistent winners can pretty much do as they please. Non-winners must FIRST learn to follow instructions!

HIDE from SUPERSCREEN - Not the Wagering Decision Form itself!!

OPENING DAY MYTH ~

Over lunch with treasured client and big winner, Steve Schmidt, he confided that the only aspects of the Methodology he **never** found very helpful were Modeling and Profiling as they were detailed at the time of their conception. Modeling had its day when our Phase III Readouts were getting winners not obvious to the public. But Steve's point is especially valid today and most particularly about Profiling.

A number of clients still haven't been convinced. They avoid making wagers of over a few dollars per race on Opening Day because, they say, they don't have a TRACK PROFILE. Sorry, that's YESTERDAY'S news from YESTERDAY'S Methodology. I have always decried the Opening Day Myth, writing and saying that you can learn as much from watching the FIRST race as you can from an protracted "profile." Our advantage is wagering on TWO horses to win. One of them is most likely to fit what ever the alleged profile dictates.

Today the only "profile" that holds any importance is your **profit profile**. Your NET earnings AFTER HIDES.

Here, from the Wagering Decision Form program is an AFTER Printout of Aline Best's OPENING DAY at Santa Anita, Boxing Day '98. By hiding horses with odds too low to warrant a bet she moved 4th and 5th Tiered BL/BL horses to no worse than Tier 3. She then wagered on the TWO highest Overlays in BL/BL's Top 3 Tiers. Several clients sent me similar printouts, though some missed the \$54 winner.

SARTIN METHODOLOGY SA -- WAGERING DECISION FORM -- WIN

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FEAR LOSING, KNOW NO PROFITS

by 'Capper

FEAR-False Evidence Appearing Real. Howard Sartin Ph.D., reads physics books, books on chaos math and even spiritual works and relates them all to success in horse race handicapping. Well I happened to be reading in a different field and this definition of fear looked like it came straight from an issue of the Follow Up. It did not. It came from a book entitled "Conversations With God, Book 3" authored by Neal Donald Walsch, I have heard the phrase before, before the time I started looking beyond the mainstream for success in short term pari-mutuel investing.

Just look at that definition. False Evidence

Appearing Real. It brings to mind the readouts of all those short priced favorites two thirds of which end up running up the track with a lot of somebodies money going right with them. It brings to mind the sense of anxiety when the Confidence to support the Corollary evidence wanes in the face of ALL that money on the favorite. How can so many people be so wrong. False Evidence Appearing Real is how. They cannot break through their fear of NOT having the winner especially when it is so 'obvious' to the players who are 'playing' (not investing) all that money, they cannot break through their fear that what seems so obvious a certainty is a bust, they cannot see the race instead of the horse (as in I cannot see the forest for the trees)

How do we beat False Evidence Appearing Real? For starters how about with the three C's? Consistency, Corollary and Confidence. Consistency in not jumping all around to find not the contenders but to find actual investment interests. Corollary in using the indicators paying off for you now, not the win pool designated favorite. Confidence in knowing that even if I lose this race I am still going to win at a 65%-75% clip and that by chasing this race I will jeopardize the validity of these, my personal, statistics. By not making invests below the odds that we have determined to be profitable for us. For most this is 5/2 or 3/1. By hiding those contenders that will not get us this minimum return.

Fear to profit? Fear to lose with a short priced horse coming off a winning race with a career best number? Fear to ignore "classic" handicapping maxims? The fear to leave behind these fears keeps us entangled in continual losses. The Methodology has given us the tools we can use to surmount the pull and drag of FEAR. Dr. Sartin has also shown that handicapping tomes are the least effective sources of handicapping success.

These tomes represent the classical, left brained, linear approach to handicapping. And through some twenty-four years of research, observation and implementation Dr. Sartin has shown that this is not the way for horse players to evolve into handicappers. Many of us want to know where the Doc gets his ideas. It appears to me he gets them from anywhere and anyone who has something to say about self improvement exclusive of a medical model paradigm. He is always providing not only the credit to other sources but encouraging all of us to read it for ourselves so we may receive the full value of these resources and possibly enhance our personal and spiritual lives as well as improve our handicapping success. Deepak Chopra and his Indian Ayurvedic approach to improved spiritual health and Candace Pert's Molecules of Emotion are two examples we can use in order to go beyond the box. To go beyond the box of classic handicapping mentality, to go beyond the box of linear thinking, to move from horse players to handicappers.

Use the Methodology and ALL its resources, especially the non-traditional references to overcome FEAR and multiply the number of your trips to the winners window.

The 'Capper here with a race day reminder....work the plan, be profitable.
'Til next time.

The Forest vs. The Tree.

or -

The Whole vs. The Part

I often learn more from non-winners than from winners. This is especially true when the client was winning for a prolonged period then suddenly found him/herself doing less well.

In examining the reason for this phenomenon, I was able to isolate one single fact that stands out above all others: They focus on a single corollary readout or handicapping concept. It is illustrated quite simply at the end of this treatise.

They were handicapping the TREE not the entire FOREST.

When, after a certain number of races, the tree failed to yield fruit, they fell victim of the **anxiety-fear** syndrome that I'm working so hard to cure. It's a tough job, especially when the client involved depends solely on wagering to make a living.

Unfortunately, a long period of success seems to make people ignore the directions and psychological advice aimed at non-winners. Protracted periods of winning often go to certain people's heads and they lose sight of the forest, dwell on a tree and resort to the old ego-centered idea that it's not themselves who erred but the formula they once solely relied on.

Then they do one or all of several things:

They call and ask for the mathematical equation producing their favorite readout. (2) They zig-zag back and forth between old programs like Energy, Thoromation and Quad Rater and use the one that produced the winner in the LAST race. In so doing they complain that their handicapping has become inconsistent. That's always to be expected when one zigs and zags. It's caused by Anxiety-Fear and once initiated becomes difficult, sometimes almost impossible, to overcome.

The TREE instead of FOREST components most often cited are: The **Tandem Concept**, Factor X, the *old* modeling procedure: EP, SP, FW, or any other SINGLE aspect of the TOTAL Methodology.

(1) THE TANDEM CONCEPT is twofold. One way is to give all horses in a Tandem Race who finished relatively close to the winner, NO beaten lengths at the FINAL call. The other is to GO BACK to a recent race in which the horse won or did very well. The FIRST way produces a lot of high priced winners at tracks where the SAME horses are regularly pitted against each other. Northlands comes to mind. This version of the **Tandem** procedure is not dependent as much on readouts as it is *your* statistics relating to Tandem race contenders by a given track.

It works only when it works and its success depends on your *long range* records, not a single or even a few races from a given track.

(2) FACTOR X. Client records prove that the top THREE Chaos Formula FX contenders win

an inordinately high percentage of races. They do not win all the races at all tracks (see Mel Shrawder's article, Follow Up #71). FX is based on an animal's average performance Early and Late. Horses making a BIG TT move may win with an FX ranking over 3. It's a fact of handicapping life. No amount of diddling with formula can change it.

(3) The **old Modeling procedure** we dubbed the Brohamer Model, was once very powerful especially when applied by truly superior handicappers who narrowed a race down to no more than five viable contenders. In today's racing this kind of model is far less effective even for the best users, because we no longer see the same degree of consistency in the EP-SP-FW ranking balances.

For **today's** racing we have produced the most dramatically superior modeling concept: one made from the new computerized Wagering Form. It is less dependent on the performance of the horse by corollary factor(s). It is most responsive to the mutuel payoffs of actual winners - when using the HIDE option.

It requires only that the user include the winner among 5, 6 or even 7 contenders, taken from pacelines as directed. It maximizes user ability to interpret readouts and answers the nagging question: Which corollaries are best? An answer that must come from personal records so many don't keep or can't seem to analyze.

Results can be downloaded or taken from a newspaper for an after-the-fact Model, like the old Brohamer Model or, immediate results can be hand-entered by race or day for those who telephone bet with running odds or take a laptop computer with them to the track or off-track wagering site.

Today's medical practitioners are abandoning the old practice of treating isolated symptoms and going to the more contemporary and beneficial method of treating patients as a whole. Mind-Body Medicine is no longer a theory. It has become accepted fact. The same concept applies to successful handicapping.

To win consistently we must be able to implement the means of overcoming the Anxiety-Fear that takes place in the gap between handicapping and BETTING the races. This Anxiety-Fear State, even when one fails to consciously recognize or admit it, causes a Memory-Learning-condition producing temporary memory loss in which virtually all viable Methodology lessons or directions are forgotten and abandoned.

I hear it daily when I ask clients: "Why did you do, or fail to do (whatever)? It was explained with examples in Follow Up #..."

The answer invariably is: "Oh gosh, I forgot about it then, but I remember it NOW."

My job: continue to provide the means for everyone to remember at the moment of truth: The **betting window**, machine or phone bet operator.

PLEASE: Do NOT get hung up on a single factor and go into a Fear-Panic state when it seems to be less productive than before. Pace Launcher/Synthesis clients have a dozen components working for you, the most important is BL/BL with HIDES. ABOVE ALL don't zig and zag between different programs.

HANDICAP THE FOREST



NOT YOUR FAVORITE TREE

THE CURE

FOR NON-WINNING

IS HERE NOW!

A new computer program
for SYNTHESIS clients ~

Handicapping Wagering Decision Form

Includes one hour audio tape instruction and workout

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Increases dramatically the number of Overlays
in the TOP 2 or 3 TIERS
of the

NEWLY IMPROVED

BOTTOM LINE/BETTING LINE

Hide as directed and watch 4th and 5th Tier BL/BL horse move as much as

3 TIERS BETTER!

Makes OVERLAY BETS AUTOMATIC

You'll earn much more PROFIT
in each 20 Race Cycle

Another good reason to move up to SYNTHESIS

INFORMATION vs. INSPIRATION R E V I S I T E D

One of my earliest statements and, clearly the one most reviled by a cadre of so-called experts and horseplayers alike, was:

"Successful handicapping is no more than 20% information but at least 80% INSPIRATION! (Psychological)."

That statement has been challenged by virtually every well known handicapping information source since 1982. It got me almost as much heat as saying we should bet TWO horses to win and that the LAST paceline was not necessarily the one to use to predict a horse's chances in TODAY'S race. These last two have finally been endorsed by a number of respected experts, the FIRST never got any support UNTIL..

Steve Schmidt sent me this article published jointly by prestigious **Forbes Magazine** and **Dreman Value Management**. For the bevy of services who make downloading possible but also deal in numerous purely **informational** services, including BRIS and TrackMaster, this is not good news. Neither should it warm the cockles of those entrepreneurs who peddle Par and Pace Par Times, Daily Variants, after-the-fact Track Bias stats by distance and surface, Trainer-Jockey stats and various machinations of figures alleged to be universally applicable; plus a plethora of other purely informational data deemed by their advertisements to be vital to your consistent success.

However, happily for them is the fact that few horseplayers will ever read this kind of literature. Even if they did, virtually none would believe it. They rely, believe in and pay dearly, millions per year, for such services most of which are hindrances to their success.

Read and absorb the text and graph on the next page. The article was intended for market investors but they did a study of veteran handicappers to prove their point because handicapping results are immediate and statistics for success or failure instantly available.

Successful handicapping is solely dependent on proper analysis of the **information** gleaned from analysis of the multitude of different variables contained in each horse's past performance record. To be a consistent, winning handicapper one has only to determine the **viable variables**, focus on them and eschew the rest.

I am aware of those who **claim** success by relying on a variety of information based on human factors such as trainer-jockey combination stats, prescient knowledge of trainer intentions, even ego-centered intuition. Apparently **information** raises **ego-centered confidence**. But the facts say that it's false confidence because accuracy plunges in direct disproportion to the level of such confidence. True confidence comes from actually winning and profiting consistently. I have yet to find a way to do this without relying on the consistent accuracy of the computer in isolating and quantifying the viable variables!

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CONFIDANT STRATEGIES FOR OUTPERFORMING THE MARKET

THE INFORMATION PARADOX

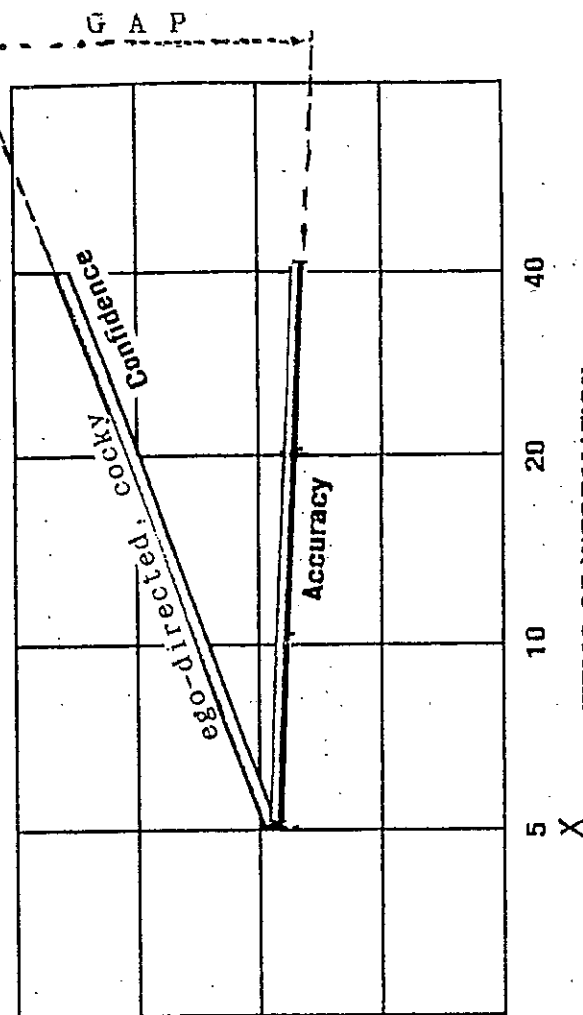
There is a tremendous demand among investors for incremental information on stocks. Every scrap, every fact, and every rumor is devoured eagerly. Investors believe that the increased dosage of information gives them a shot at "the big money." Would that it were so straightforward. Paradoxically, what might seem like an information "edge" may not help you. A large number of studies show rather conclusively that giving an expert more information doesn't do much to improve his judgment.

Interestingly, the finding seems universal — no improvement with more information. The same results were obtained using track handicappers. Eight veterans of the racing form were progressively given 5 to 40 pieces of the information they considered important in picking winners. As the nearby table shows, their confidence rose directly with the amount of information, but the numbers of winners, alas, did not.

BAD NEWS FOR HANDICAPPERS

Average changes in confidence and accuracy with increasing amounts of information

CORRECT FIRST-PLACE SELECTIONS



Source: Adapted from Paul Slovic "Behavioral Problems Adhering to a Decision Policy," JCRF speech, May 1973

Some Photo Memories from The Las Vegas Tribute Dinner for Doc Sartin



M.C. Dennis Mikkelson

Tom Brohamer



Shane



"I've known my father since I was very young..."

"Doc didn't just add to my handicapping skills, he taught me to fake sincerity"



Doc, Peter Tolan and Tom Brohamer

Photos courtesy of Vaughn Youtz

Anatomy of the OLD vs. NEW BL/BL and Several Other Beneficial Revisions...

Someone wrote asking why he should spend his money on the new computerized Wagering Decision Form since he was doing okay now.

My answer is that the Wagering Decision Form is an outgrowth of my articles: *The Cure for Non-Winning*. For big, consistent winners, neither the article nor the program are essential. IF you are now winning consistently and getting substantial overlays, you apparently have no disease to cure.

Just because some new program is available doesn't mean I expect you to purchase it if you truly don't need it.

Long time client Gary Gilbert sent me two races where he had the winners and the Trifectas. In one race he earned

the biggest trifecta of his life, \$2,025.40. In that race with the horse MONTx, he took a wild chance and extracted a Sprint from a Turf route. Naturally when he equalized distances on his hand-entry version of Synthesis, the paceline showed as dirt. Using the Turf 3 Year Best for the horse, it ranked 5th on his old BL/BL, but 3rd on both the Primary and SUPP Composite. Happily this caused him to include the \$27.40 Place Horse in his Exacta and Trifecta.

He has paid me several visits and knows the power of FX, Entropy and a 3 ranking on the Primary Corollaries and SUPP Line Scores. He boxed his top 4 choices for the Trifecta (as prescribed in several previous Follow Ups) and won \$2,025 ++ then promptly left for a vacation.

THE RACE: #6 SA Dec. 30, 1998:

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Santa Anita Park

6 Furlongs (1:07.1) CLAIMING. Purse \$34,000 (plus up to \$4,000 to Cal-breds). 3-year-olds. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races since October 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of a race since November 1, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$32,000, for each \$2,000 to \$28,000, allowed 1 lb. (Maiden or races when entered for \$25,000 or less not considered.)



Boy Chick

Owne: Dye & H V

DELANHOUSAYE E (12 3 1 00) 1996: (118 128 15)

\$32,000

Gr: 6 y. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Slawny (Seattle Slew)
Dam: Merry Dancer (Native Charger)
Bri: Hallmark Danville (Cal)
Tr: Mario Michael B (-) 30: (08 16 16)

Lifetime Record: 21 6 0 3 \$127,084

1998 13 3 0 3 \$71,344 Turf 0 0 0 0
1997 8 3 0 0 \$55,740 Wet 0 0 0 0
SA 10 3 0 2 \$70,744 Dist 11 4 0 1 \$77,844

10Nov98-6GG fsl 6f :213 :44 :561 :1:091 Alw 34800N1x
31Oct98-3SA fsl 6f :214 :44 :564 :1:03 31 @CalCpSLSP1H50k
12Oct98-3SA fsl 6f :22 :45 :1:01 :1:10 Clm 25000
5Sep98-50Mr fsl 6f :22 :46 :1:02 :1:11 Clm 20000
3Aug98-100Mr fsl 6f :22 :44 :57 :1:094 Clm 40000
22July98-10Mr fsl 6f :22 :45 :1:02 :1:17 Clm 32000
2May98-7GG fsl 6f :214 :44 :564 :1:091 Alw 34720N1x
17Apr98-3SA fsl 6f :213 :44 :57 :1:092 @Zany Tactics 109k

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70 5 9 912 91 79 Vergara O LB 111 1b 42.00
85 1 10 54 41 14 Vergara O LB 115 1b 4.10
82 1 10 64 34 11 Vergara O LB 115 1b 5.60
77 6 7 74 73 65 Delahoussaye E LB 116 1b 4.20
72 1 8 94 97 57 34 Delahoussaye E LB 116 1b 4.10
73 7 1 77 71 65 Warren R J Jr LB 119 1b 2.90
82 3 1 81 85 64 Delahoussaye E LB 116 1b 2.50

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86-10 Truly Yours1154 Grady1194 Boy Chick1161 Off slow,inside bid 9
87-11 Star Studded1194 Danger1194 Negri119 Dull try 8
87-07 Champ's Star1154 Full Moon Madness1151 General Gem1172 8

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1Mar98-3SA fsl 1 @ :23 :46 :1:12 :1:38 Clm 75000
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25Jan98-3SA fsl 6f :214 :44 :1:10 :1:10 @Alw 42000N1x
WORKS: Dec22 SA fsl :524 H 30/30 Oct24 SA fsl :50 H 77/77

80 4 5 54 41 52 Delahoussaye E LB 120 1b 4.00
78 1 5 515 53 54 34 Vergara O LB 118 1b 14.50
78 4 5 79 61 64 12 Delahoussaye E LB 128 1b 1.70
69 1 6 54 74 74 54 Vergara O LB 115 1b 14.50

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84-14 Boy Chick1201 Cash Value1201 Baja Gold1201 Split foes 11/6 7
86-12 CourtCosts1174 Champ's Star1194 KForThre1164 Bobbled after start 7
Top 85F: D:85 Dist:82

Shingen Speed

Owne: Cross & Takeda

VALDEZ R L (4 0 1 0 00) 1996: (341 26 00)

\$32,000

Gr: 6 y. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Exbourne (Explosion)
Dam: Privy (Tisab)
Bri: Chandler John A (Ky)
Tr: Cross David C Jr (2 0 0 0 00) 96: (73 11 14)

Lifetime Record: 15 1 2 4 \$66,733

1998 12 0 2 3 \$38,533 Turf 1 0 0 0
1997 3 1 0 1 \$28,200 Wet 2 0 0 0 \$5,373
SA 5 0 1 1 \$21,733 Dist 6 0 1 2 \$19,540

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Claimed from Sengara Jeffrey, West Ted Trainer
11Oct98-2SA fsl 1 @ :23 :46 :1:11 :1:37 Clm 40000
27Sep98-10Pps fsl 6f :213 :44 :1:10 :1:12 31 Alw 40320N1x
5Sep98-70Mr fsl 6f :22 :44 :57 :1:10 Clm c-50000
8July98-14Hol fsl 6f :224 :46 :57 :1:10 Clm c-50000

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79 5 5 54 51 31 41 Gomez GK LB 115 4.40
85 2 4 14 21 27 21 Gonzalez J C3 LB 110 5.90
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75 1 6 21 21 31 64 Ramsammy E LB 115 8.70

73-22 Grady1164 Deuce Court1091 Tryumphant1151 3 wide, weakened 6
73-15 I'veHad11164 MyBoyBrndon1151 Whieyou1162 Squeezed, stmbld early 7
81-15 AlwaysCrowded1174 GeneralJake1161 Dooley1162 Stumbled badly start 8
95-05 Chikalis1194 Shingen Speed1104 Lucky Sandman1142 Inside duel 8
81-12 Teigane1164 E Coupon1151 Mr Festus1151 Stumbled after start 12
81-15 Emigre1151 E Coupon1184 Bridgeport1154 Rail trip, weakened 5

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8May98-3Hol fsl 6f :214 :44 :554 :1:08 Clm 62500
12Apr98-8SA gd 1 @ :23 :47 :1:11 :1:36 @La Puente83k
29Mar98-7SA gd 6f :221 :45 :1:10 :1:17 San Pedro80k
13Feb98-4SA fsl 1 @ :23 :47 :1:12 :1:37 Alw 40000N1x
15Jan98-5SA fsl 6f :214 :44 :57 :1:11 Clm 62500
WORKS: Nov30 SA fsl :481 H 32/30 Nov22 SA fsl :482 H 12/36 Nov14 SA fsl :473 H 52/77 Nov4 SA fsl :472 H 2/27 Oct24 SA fsl :472 H 5/17

82 1 5 57 32 32 33 Carr D LB 113 4.70
76 6 4 31 42 24 31 Ramsammy E LB 115 11.00
77 0 6 57 61 61 61 Almeida GF LB 114 46.50
73 1 6 415 42 54 41 Ramsammy E LB 115 26.50
89 4 1 11 21 27 34 Ramsammy E LB 113 33.40
61 1 6 515 51 44 21 Ramsammy E LB 120 8.40

90-07 E Coupon1194 Early Pioneer1194 Shingen Speed1194 Even tale 6
87-08 Shot Md1154 Swiss Echo1184 Shingen Speed1154 Bit crowded 1/2 7
87-26 Commitize1161 Tenbyssimo1174 Dernier Croise1154 No rally 8
75-17 OldTopper1194 Son's Corona1164 SearchMe1154 Broke in bit awkwardly 6
79-19 ThotProspector1164 Quke1151 Shingen Speed1134 Dueld, lost 2nd late 7
82-16 Shot Md1201 Shingen Speed1201 Boy Chick1204 Finished well 7
Top 85F: D:83 W:73 Dist:82 @77

Straight Shooter

Owne: Caranough Mike & Valey & State Area

GARCLA M S (3 0 1 0 00) 1996: (250 30 00)

\$32,000

Gr: 6 y. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Maxstar (Pla Star)
Dam: Many Paces (Run of Luck)
Bri: Strauss Jack (Cal)
Tr: State Melvin F (1 0 0 0 00) 96: (206 42 11)

Blinders OFF

Lifetime Record: 10 1 1 2 \$45,620

1998 10 1 1 2 \$45,620 Turf 0 0 0 0
1997 0 0 0 0 \$0,000 Wet 0 0 0 0
SA 2 0 1 0 \$8,000 Dist 7 1 1 1 \$40,940

18Oct98-2Hol fsl 6f :22 :44 :1:09 :1:16 Clm 50000
23Aug98-10Mr fsl 6f :221 :45 :57 :1:10 Clm 62500
7Aug98-60Mr fsl 6f :214 :44 :57 :1:10 31 @Alw 42000N1x
24July98-10Mr fsl 6f :22 :45 :57 :1:09 31 @Md Sp W1
3July98-3Hol fsl 6f :22 :44 :1:10 :1:16 31 @Md Sp W1
10Jun98-4Hol fsl 6f :22 :45 :57 :1:10 31 @Md Sp W1
22May98-3Hol fsl 6f :221 :45 :1:10 :1:16 31 @Md Sp W1
3May98-7Hol fsl 6f :221 :45 :57 :1:09 31 @Md Sp W1
17Apr98-3SA fsl 6f :214 :44 :57 :1:09 @Zany Tactics 109k
21Mar98-6SA fsl 6f :214 :45 :57 :1:09 @Md Sp W1

75 1 6 11 24 64 61 Garcia M S LB 114 6 24.20
63 4 5 31 52 57 61 Enriquez I O LB 115 1b 5.60
71 4 5 34 32 24 44 Garcia M S LB 115 6 20
90 3 1 11 14 11 11 Garcia M S LB 118 6 17.90
67 5 4 24 24 41 74 Garcia M S LB 117 6 8.00
81 5 2 11 11 11 11 Garcia M S LB 117 1.50
70 5 2 21 31 34 34 Garcia M S LB 116 7.70
83 8 2 11 31 34 34 Garcia M S LB 115 1.90
63 5 3 21 31 34 34 Garcia M S B 113 12.30
92 4 2 11 11 14 21 Garcia M S LB 118 7.90

74-15 Gratteau1164 Deuce Court1184 Early Pioneer1144 Inside duel, weakened 7
78-11 Emigre1151 Doc Art1154 Tryumphant1174 Steadied after start 6
79-12 Sm'sPleat1174 JetSetSwinger1154 T.K.'sBert1154 Three wide, weakened 7
90-12 Straight Shooter1184 Caloy1184 Jack Seven Onice1184 Steady handling 6
76-13 SicilianDon1154 MargedsO11174 GustoForzdo1114 Dueld three deep 10
86-15 Turkish Prize1174 Gusto Forzdo1174 Gambit1174 Drifted out into lane 7
76-17 SingThePrize1164 TooHigh1174 StrighShooter1164 Weakened, held 3rd 8
85-17 ShmmngBronz1154 T.V.O.H.M.11224 StrighShooter1154 Weakened inside 12
79-07 Champ's Star1154 FullMoonMadness1151 GeneriGem1177 Dueld, gave way 8
90-13 DelMrGry1184 StrighShooter1184 Onceswiththwined1134 Game inside 7
Top 85F: D:92 Dist:92

WORKS: Dec26 SA fsl :461 H 2/24 Dec15 Hol fsl :127 H 3/5 Dec1 Hol fsl :132 H 0/16 Nov27 Hol fsl :141 H 0/5 Nov22 Hol fsl :141 H 2/54 Nov14 Hol fsl :141 H 2/54

Grady

Owne: House Michael

NAKATANI C S (16 0 4 00) 1996: (975 212 22)

\$32,000

Gr: 6 y. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Prospectors Gamble (Crafty Prospector)
Dam: Petadear (Subpet)
Bri: Hart Farm Inc (Fla)
Tr: Mitchell Mike (2 0 0 0 00) 96: (225 55 17)

Lifetime Record: 17 2 5 4 \$348,643

1998 11 1 4 2 \$54,780 Turf 1 0 0 0
1997 6 1 1 2 \$293,863 Wet 1 0 0 0 \$16,200
SA 2 0 1 0 \$5,240 Dist 7 0 1 2 \$23,780

5Dec98-8Hol my 6f :224 :46 :1:11 :1:17 Clm 40000
26Nov98-6Hol fsl 6f :221 :45 :1:10 :1:17 Clm 25000
12Oct98-3SA fsl 6f :22 :45 :1:10 :1:16 Clm 25000
6Sep98-70Mr fsl 6f :22 :44 :57 :1:094 Clm 40000
9Aug98-100Mr fsl 6f :22 :45 :1:10 :1:17 Clm 40000
22July98-60Mr fsl 6f :22 :45 :1:10 :1:17 Clm 40000

88 5 5 54 51 41 14 Nakatani C S LB 116 1b 3.60
82 8 8 81 84 51 21 Flores D R LB 117 6 2.00
83 10 6 75 62 24 21 Flores D R LB 116 6 2.40
77 7 8 85 75 51 55 Flores D R LB 116 6 3.40
88 4 5 54 52 42 34 Flores D R LB 116 6 7.40
73 3 7 51 42 24 24 Sorenson D LB 115 6 2.30

81-22 Grady1164 Deuce Court1091 Tryumphant1151 Bumped 3/16, just up 6
80-18 Tramp Harbor1154 Grady1174 Prospector's Bay1151 Off well in air, wide 8
85-15 Boy Chick1151 Grady1161 Auburn Hills1161 Wide, bid, outfinished 11
84-12 Teigane1164 E Coupon1151 Mr Festus1151 Improved position 12
83-09 Double D J1151 E Coupon1194 Grady1161 4wd into lane, closed 7
80-10 Truly Yours1154 Grady1154 Boy Chick1161 Inside to lane 9

Claimed from Irish American Tb & O'Leary's Fm, Sahadi Jenine Trainer
8July98-14Hol fsl 6f :224 :46 :57 :1:10 Clm 50000
19Jun98-14Hol fsl 6f :22 :45 :57 :1:094 Clm 35000
23May98-14Hol fsl 6f :221 :45 :57 :1:10 Clm 50000
8May98-3Hol fsl 6f :214 :44 :554 :1:08 Clm 62500
13Apr98-3SA fsl 6f :214 :44 :57 :1:10 Alw 42504N1x

81 5 4 31 41 41 41 Sorenson D LB 115 6 4.20
84 3 2 34 31 31 24 Sorenson D LB 116 6 5.30
83 6 2 31 42 31 31 Sorenson D LB 115 6 4.90
70 5 5 52 53 61 41 Sorenson D LB 115 6 7.70
3 2 51 42 57 Nakatani C S LB 120 6 5.50

83-15 Emigre1151 E Coupon1184 Bridgeport1154 Broke in, niopped for 3d 6
84-15 Confirmed Flight1154 Grady1141 Double D J1151 Dueld between foes 5
84-14 Double D J1174 Confirmed Flight1174 Grady1152 Willingly 5
85-08 Shot Md1154 Swiss Echo1184 Shingen Speed1152 Bit wide into lane 7
13 Snowbound1174 Search Me1204 Star's Wild1154 5

Checked in bit tight near 1/4, eased, crossed wire. Previously trained by Bradshaw Randy
1Nov97-3Hol fsl 7f :214 :44 :1:04 :1:21 HolPrevue8C-GJ 34 1 6 67 81 61 52 Sorenson D LB 122 6 28.10
WORKS: Dec21 Hol fsl :102 H 12/28 Dec14 Hol fsl :374 H 15/27 Nov20 Hol fsl :102 H 12/24 Nov7 Hol fsl :361 H 2/16 Nov2 Hol fsl :102 H 1/23 H 26/30

67-04 Commitize1161 Buttons H Moes1194 Search Me1174 No factor 6
Top 85F: D:88 W:88 Dist:88 @52

87-04 Commitize1161 Buttons H Moes1194 Search Me1174 No factor 6
Top 85F: D:88 W:88 Dist:88 @52

My Boy Brandon

Own: Kewack & Meadowbrook Farms Inc

ALVARADOFT (3 0 0 0) 1998: (504 51 10)

13 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	452	574	1:10	31	Alw 4000N
28 Oct 98 - 6SA 1st 7f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 4000N
26 Sep 98 - 10F 1st 7f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 3700N
27 Aug 98 - 10m 1st 1	21	471	571	1:10	31	Alw 4000N
13 Aug 98 - 60m 1st 1 1/2	24	481	571	1:10	31	Alw 7500N
30 July 98 - 10m 1st 1 1/2	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 4000N
19 Jun 98 - 1Hof 1st 6f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 5500N
16 May 98 - 1Hof 1st 7f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 3200N
8 May 98 - 4Hof 1st 1	24	481	571	1:10	31	Alw 7000N
24 Apr 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 4000N
5 Mar 98 - 1SA 1st 6f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 5000N
17 Dec 97 - 8Hof 1st 5f	22	451	573	1:10	31	Alw 3200N

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

B. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Tamsil Slew (Seattle Slew)
Dam: Predicted Winner (Tri Jet)
Bri: Kewack David (Fla)
Tri: La Croix David (-) 96: (80 5 26)

63 1 5 4 1 1	57	54	61	51	51	Solis A	L 115	1:50	77-14	Mellow Follow 1204	Mountain Ch 115	Maly Vinton 1204	Off rail, weakened 6
77 6 7 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Gonzalez J C	L 115	1:20	85-15	Free Hit 1164	My Boy Brandon 1154	Whizboy 1162	Between horses to lane 7
77 6 7 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Gonzalez J C	L 115	1:20	85-15	Soltra 1174	Groom And Bord 1174	My Boy Brandon 1154	5-wide 2nd turn 8
52 5 6 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Gomez G K	L 115	1:20	61-15	Generi 1164	Hilbeliquidator 1154	Eddifromhmr 1154	Outside, no rally 7
67 7 5 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Dieuez W T	L 115	1:20	83-10	Prosel 1154	Del Mar Dancer 1114	Miramar 1154	No rally 7
77 7 7 7 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Alvarado F T	L 115	1:20	80-11	Avnefthrs 1154	Windsor Gold 1104	My Boy Brandon 1154	Wide 7/8 rail lane 8
77 7 7 7 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Alvarado F T	L 115	1:20	75-15	Confirmed Flight 1154	Grady 1114	Double D 1115	Inside, no rally 5
75 5 5 5 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Alvarado F T	L 115	1:20	84-13	Brown's Champion 1154	My Boy Brandon 1154	K For Thr 1154	8id, outfinished 8
61 6 3 3 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Douglas R R	L 115	1:20	73-16	Summer Prince 1154	Del Mar Dancer 1164	Hez AK 1164	Pulling, weakened 3
63 3 10 9 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Alvarado F T	L 115	1:20	75-14	Tim's Trick 1174	Sw Drms 1174	Rusdy Flor 1221	Off slow, wide turn 10
65 4 4 5 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Alvarado F T	L 115	1:20	75-17	Hez A Keeper 1204	Swiss Echo 1204	Confirmed Flight 1204	No rally 6
69 5 4 3 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Douglas R R	L 115	1:20	88-16	My Boy Brandon 1154	Dixie Embers 1194	Star Studded 1174	Clear, driving 11

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

Lifetime Record: 15 1 2 2 \$34,890
1998 11 0 2 2 \$23,940 Turf 2 0 0 0 \$1,120
1997 4 1 0 0 \$10,950 Wet 0 0 0 0
SA 2 0 1 0 \$6,840 Dist 3 0 0 0 \$2,520

80-08	Sultry Subs 11154	Mr. Rsbird 1174	Gross Pri 1184	Threw head, rank early 10
72-22	Robynhood 1194	Bot UOI Rum 1224	Exo Balor Kid 120	Pulled early, no rally 11
80-15	Gypsy's Gold 1174	Your Halo 1154	Cozar 1194	Steadied start 12
78-11	Emigre 1154	Doc Art 1154	Tryumphant 1174	6-wide to turn 6
68-09	Casino King 1154	Blushing E. T. 1174	Giper 1174	Speed, tired 9
— 10	Prosel 1204	Lucky Molar 1204	Tryumphant 1204	
84-13	Opine 1224	Priceless 1204	Tryumphant 1204	Inside, outfinished 6

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

Montano

Own: Hicker & McElroy & Robinson

RAMSAMY (3 0 0 0) 1998: (544 64 11)

18 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	23	454	1:04	1:351	31	Alw 6250N
4 Nov 98 - 6SA 1st 7f	22	454	1:04	1:351	31	Alw 3840N 1x
18 Oct 98 - 4SA 1st 6f	22	441	1:04	1:142	31	Alw 3700N 1x
23 Aug 98 - 10m 1st 1 1/2	22	451	571	1:10	31	Alw 6250N
27 July 98 - 80m 1st 1 1/2	24	461	1:12	1:37	484	Alw 4600N 1x
3 July 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	451	1:04	1:172	31	Alw 4730N 1x

Previously trained by Paul Cole

10 Nov 97	Kingfield (GB)	1st 8f	LH 1:12	Wantage Nursery Handicap (dirt) Hcp 7300
23 Oct 97	Brighton (GB)	gd 7f	OLH 1:22	Aldington Nursery Handicap Hcp 8500
6 Oct 97	Wolverhampton (GB) 1st 7f	LH 1:30		Coracle Nursery Handicap (dirt) Hcp 7300
24 Sep 97	Chester (GB)	gd 7f	OLH 1:30	Deva Nursery Handicap Hcp 11000
9 Sep 97	Leicester (GB)	gd 7f	OLSr 1:24	Rempsstone Maiden Stakes Maiden 8800

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

B. g. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Manila (Lyphard)
Dam: Leery Babe (Well Decorated)
Bri: Braeburn Farm Corp (Va)
Tri: Jones Martin P (1 0 0 0) 96: (112 10 29)

78 6 6 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Black C A	L 118	2:10	80-08	Sultry Subs 11154	Mr. Rsbird 1174	Gross Pri 1184	Threw head, rank early 10
82 6 10 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Black C A	L 118	2:10	72-22	Robynhood 1194	Bot UOI Rum 1224	Exo Balor Kid 120	Pulled early, no rally 11
84 8 9 8 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Black C A	L 118	2:10	80-15	Gypsy's Gold 1174	Your Halo 1154	Cozar 1194	Steadied start 12
64 6 1 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Flores D R	L 117	1:40	78-11	Emigre 1154	Doc Art 1154	Tryumphant 1174	6-wide to turn 6
42 9 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Flores D R	L 116	1:30	68-09	Casino King 1154	Blushing E. T. 1174	Giper 1174	Speed, tired 9
— 3 2 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Desormeaux K J	L 120	2:00	— 10	Prosel 1204	Lucky Molar 1204	Tryumphant 1204	
81 5 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Hakalani C S	L 120	4:30	84-13	Opine 1224	Priceless 1204	Tryumphant 1204	Inside, outfinished 6

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ery Handicap(dirt)	131	O'Neill D	114	1:50
Nursery Handicap	313	Quinn T R	130	1:00
ery Handicap(dirt)	423	Rutter C	117	1:00
Handicap	224	Fortune J	122	11.00
Maiden Stakes	15122	Cuthane A	126	11.00

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

Lifetime Record: 14 1 1 2 \$12,355
1998 7 0 0 0 \$3,340 Turf 11 0 1 2 \$6,346
1997 7 1 1 2 \$9,015 Wet 0 0 0 0
SA 0 0 0 0 Dist 1 0 0 0 \$940

80-08	Sultry Subs 11154	Mr. Rsbird 1174	Gross Pri 1184	Threw head, rank early 10
72-22	Robynhood 1194	Bot UOI Rum 1224	Exo Balor Kid 120	Pulled early, no rally 11
80-15	Gypsy's Gold 1174	Your Halo 1154	Cozar 1194	Steadied start 12
78-11	Emigre 1154	Doc Art 1154	Tryumphant 1174	6-wide to turn 6
68-09	Casino King 1154	Blushing E. T. 1174	Giper 1174	Speed, tired 9
— 10	Prosel 1204	Lucky Molar 1204	Tryumphant 1204	
84-13	Opine 1224	Priceless 1204	Tryumphant 1204	Inside, outfinished 6

Previously trained by Paul Cole

Montano 1143	Phantom Ring 101	Truth Teller 1221
Rated in 5th/rated in traffic to lead 1f out, drew cle		
Balanita 1211	Radar 127	Montano 1303
Tracked leaders, 2nd halfway, lost 2nd near li		
Garambo 1301	One Singer 1333	Santa Face 123
Tracked leader, led 3f out, headed and weakened 100y o		
Burnt Yates 1232	Montano 1222	Inchalong 125
Well placed in 3rd, bid over 1f out, chased winner hom		
Mudger 1231	Close Up 1231	Last Christmas 1264
Rank in mid-pack, weakened over 2f o		

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Back Again

Own: Housta Ari

SOLIS A (15 5 4 0 33) 1998: (105 16 16)

18 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
28 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
25 Oct 98 - 5SA 1st 6f	22	451	571	1:094	31	Alw 6250N

Previously trained by Housta Ari

18 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
15 Aug 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
2 Aug 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
19 July 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
3 July 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
19 Jun 98 - 6Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
5 Jun 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
23 May 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
2 May 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

B. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Tiffany Lee (Lecapade)
Dam: Naisable (Raisa a Cup)
Bri: Arnold Terry D (Ky)
Tri: Carven Jack (-) 96: (332 52 16)

91 7 1 2 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Solis A	L 115	1:20	81-15	Gratuleur 1164	Deuce Court 1104	Early Pioneer 1144	Dueld, weakened 7
47 2 6 4 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Delahoussaye E	L 115	1:20	75-17	Chitalls 1174	Fearless Pirate 1174	Keepsersching 1171	Close up, gave way 6
81 3 6 3 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Stevens G L	L 116	2:20	88-10	Ferless Son 1084	Early Pioneer 1174	Back Again 1164	Saved ground to lane 9
60 4 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Lacoursiere L J	L 126	4:10	70-20	Vernon Invader 1264	Summer Prince 1264	Ryson 1264	Set pace, tired 10
67 5 6 6 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Landaker T	L 114	1:20	86-12	Ryson 1164	Chantilly Lad 1154	Alabama Jazz 1164	Failed to menace 9
68 1 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Wilson D H	L 117	1:50	81-19	BySLDncr 1204	Whistler Run 1174	Strike The Music 1144	Dueld rail, tired 6
83 2 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Wilson D H	L 112	1:50	86-11	BySLDncr 1124	Just Pin Country 1154	Back Again 1124	Spd, dueld, jckd adderly 7
67 2 1 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Wilson D H	L 117	1:50	80-19	Trap Me Not 1154	Alabama Jazz 1174	Back Again 1174	Dueld insd, tired 5 6
84 5 2 2 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Wilson D H	L 120	1:50	85-16	Alive Forever 1194	Back Again 1204	Amillo Pride 1204	Dueld 2ph, just failed 5
81 5 2 1 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Wilson D H	L 120	1:50	82-12	Back Again 1204	Hogn's Hero 1174	Light Chn 1174	Spd insd, ridden out 9
70 6 4 3 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Johnson B G	L 120	1:50	84-21	Free And Bold 1154	Back Again 1204	Papavaz 1144	3w, dueld, jst faild 7
74 8 1 3 1 1	51	51	51	51	51	Landaker T	L 110	54:75	87-17	Back Again 1104	Locutus 1154	Nice Turn 1154	Dueld 2 path, add 10

Previously trained by Housta Ari

18 Nov 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
15 Aug 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
2 Aug 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
19 July 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
3 July 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
19 Jun 98 - 6Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
5 Jun 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
23 May 98 - 7Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N
2 May 98 - 5Hof 1st 6f	22	454	1:04	1:161	31	Alw 5000N

WORKS: Dec 27 SA M 1st: 5:27 H 5:57 Dec 19 H 5:57 Dec 10 H 5:57 Dec 1 H 5:57

Lifetime Record: 19 2 2 3 \$40,322
1998 15 2 2 3 \$39,602 Turf 1 0 0 0
1997 4 M 0 0 \$720 Wet 2 0 0 0 \$2,820
SA 1 0 0 1 \$4,563 Dist 4 0 0 1 \$5,563

The important thing is he won. However, with the new, improved BL/BL and a couple of other advancements on the TrackMaster version and now available on the regular, hand-entry (also used for BRIS download) version of Synthesis we find superior corollary readouts and BL/BL results. His original, hand-entry version of Synthesis ranks I GOT, the 6th race winner, 4th. The new version gets it first. Using his Turf race extraction with the proper Turf 3 Year Best, MONTx moves from 5th to 4th on BL/BL and leaves no doubt about its inclusion in the 4 horse trifecta box. How he got GRADY and SWEET ahead of the winner, only he knows. I never figured it out.

Using our Wagering Decision Form, GRADY, the 2.3/1 favorite, would be hidden anyway, so it really doesn't matter.

His Readouts:

EQUALIZED LINES

64 SA 12-30

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FnlC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV	ADJ	N	T
1	boy	3	6.0	D	22.0	45.0	57.4	110.2	4.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	88	15	-0.5	3	
2	grady	3	6.0	D	22.0	45.0	57.4	110.2	5.75	2.75	0.10	1.00	87	15	-0.5	3	
3	my	2	6.0	D	22.3	45.2	57.4	110.4	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	83	15	-0.5	3	
4	mntnx	1	6.0	D	22.2	45.3	57.4	110.1	5.50	5.50	1.75	1.75	87	8	-1.0	3	
5	mntno	3	6.0	D	22.0	44.2	57.2	111.2	10.00	9.00	8.75	5.00	78	15	-0.5	3	
6	ruby	1	6.0	D	23.2	46.4	58.3	110.4	1.00	1.75	1.00	2.25	84	22	-1.0	3	
7	brown	1	6.0	D	22.0	45.1	58.0	110.4	2.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	86	13	-4.5	3	
8	back	1	6.0	D	22.0	44.3	57.1	110.0	0.50	0.00	0.50	4.00	86	15	-3.5	3	
9	sweet	2	6.0	D	21.4	44.0	57.2	110.1	10.00	9.75	1.75	1.50	87	10	-3.0	3	
10	i got	1	6.0	D	22.0	44.4	57.0	110.0	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	90	15	-3.5	3	
11	shinx	3	6.0	D	22.4	46.2	59.1	111.2	2.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	82	15	-0.5	3	

SYNTHESIS Composite -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	LS	RANK	FX	Σ	TS	TPP	R
1	boy	3	3		88	1	4	1	1	4	1	3	15	1	3	3	1	70.83	-1
2	grady	3	3		87	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	19	2	4	2	2	70.75	-3
3	mntnx	1	3		87	5	①	3	4	①	5	①	20	③	①	①	4	70.82	-②
4	sweet	2	3		87	4	2	4	2	2	4	5	23	5	5	4	5	70.49	-5
5	i got	1	3		90	2	5	2	3	5	2	2	21	4	2	5	3	70.67	-4

VITAL FACTORS--ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

#	NAME	L	TOTAL	R	SC	R	SCBL	3F	R	Ent	R	TOT/S	R	SPN	R	BAL
1	boy	3	169.1	-1	58.4	-1(45.1)	1.3	52.1	-3(25.2)	91.0	-3	93.77	-1	92.67	-2	3
2	grady	3	168.9	-2	58.1	-3(45.2)	2.8	52.2	-2(25.2)	91.6	-2	93.63	-2	93.42	-1	6
3	mntnx	1	168.6	-3	56.8	-5(46.2)	5.5	54.1	-1(24.2)	92.0	-1	93.60	-4	88.67	-5	6
4	sweet	2	168.4	-5	57.8	-4(45.4)	9.8	51.2	-5(25.4)	89.6	-4	93.32	-5	90.52	-3	7
5	i got	1	168.6	-4	58.3	-2(45.1)	0.5	51.9	-4(25.2)	89.2	-5	93.61	-3	89.42	-4	8
	HIGH		169.1		58.4	(45.1)		54.1	(24.2)	92.0		93.77		93.4		
	LOW		168.4		56.8	(46.2)		51.2	(25.4)	89.2		93.32		88.7		
	AVE		168.7		57.9	(45.3)		52.3	(25.1)	90.7		93.59		90.9		

*=WIRE TO WIRE

CHAOS POWER RANKINGS AND FRACTALS -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

					RANKS							COMP		FRACTALS			
#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	LS/P	SPN	FX	Σ	T/S	TPP	LS	RANK	E	L	N	BAL
1	boy	3	3		88	3	2	3	3	1	1	15	1	1	2	2	3
2	grady	3	3		87	2	1	4	2	2	3	19	2	2	3	3	6
3	mntnx	1	3		87	4	5	(1)	(1)	4	(2)	20	(3)	3	(1)	(1)	6
4	sweet	2	3		87	1	3	5	4	5	5	23	5	4	5	5	7
5	i got	1	3		90	5	4	2	5	3	4	21	4	1	4	4	8

FRACTALS WEIGHTED: E=Early L=Late N=Normal

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

WIN ODDS ONLY

ATM

	BOTTOM LINE LS	BETTING LINE ODDS	BAL
1 grady	18.8	5-2	6
\$2 boy	18.0	5-2	3
3 sweet	15.9	7-2	7
W4 i got	14.8	7-2	8
P5 mntnx	14.0	7-2	6

MY READOUTS Same Pacelines - Equalized-Adjusted-Normalized BUT hand entered via
Racing Form into the Synthesis upgraded SUPERSCREEN.

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FnlC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV	ADJ	N	T
1	BOY	3	8.0	D	22.0	45.0	57.4	110.2	4.50	1.25	0.00	0.00	88	15	-0.5	2	1
2	GRADY	3	8.0	D	22.0	45.0	58.0	110.2	5.75	2.35	0.05	1.00	87	15	-0.5	3	1
3	MONTx	1	6.0	D	22.2	45.3	57.4	110.0	5.50	5.50	1.75	1.75	88	8	0.0	3	
4	SWEET	2	8.0	D	21.4	44.0	57.2	110.1	10.00	9.75	1.75	1.50	87	10	-6.0	3	
5	I GOT	1	6.0	D	22.0	44.4	57.0	110.0	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	90	15	0.0	2	

SYNTHESIS Composite -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	LS	RANK	FX	Σ	TS	T/PP	R
1	BOY	3	2	1	88	2	5	3	2	3	2	3	20	3	3	4	3	96.49	-3
2	GRADY	3	3	1	87	3	4	4	1	2	3	4	21	4	4	3	4	96.42	-4
3	MONTx	1	3		88	4	✓1	2	5	✓1	4	✓1	18	✓2	✓1	✓1	✓2	96.99	-1
4	SWEET	2	3		87	5	2	5	4	4	5	5	30	5	5	5	5	95.56	-5
5	I GOT	1	2		90	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	15	1	2	2	1	96.98	-2

VITAL FACTORS--ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

#	NAME	L	TOTAL	R	SC	R	SCBL	3F	R	Ent	R	TOT/S	R	SPN	R
1	BOY	3	169.1	-3	58.4	-2	(45.1)	1.3	52.1	-4	(25.2)	90.3	-4	93.77	-3
2	GRADY	3	168.9	-4	58.2	-3	(45.2)	2.3	52.1	-3	(25.2)	90.5	-3	93.63	-4
3	MONTx	1	169.6	-2	58.9	-5	(46.2)	5.5	54.7	-1	(24.1)	93.0	-1	93.92	-2
4	SWEET	2	167.0	-5	57.3	-4	(46.0)	9.8	50.7	-5	(26.0)	88.7	-5	92.85	-5
5	I GOT	1	170.3	-1	58.8	-1	(44.4)	0.5	52.5	-2	(25.1)	91.2	-2	94.17	-1

HIGH	170.3	58.8	(44.4)	54.7	(24.1)	93.0	94.17	93.2
LOW	167.0	56.9	(46.2)	50.7	(26.0)	86.7	92.85	84.9
AVE	169.0	57.9	(45.3)	52.4	(25.1)	90.3	93.67	90.2

* = Wire to Wire

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

SA 12-30-98 6 6 D

WIN ODDS ONLY

ATM

			BOTTOM	BETTING	
NO	NAME	LINE	LINE	ODDS	BAL
W 1	I GOT	LS		EVEN	2
S 2	BOY	22.3		8-5	5
3	GRADY	21.5		8-5	7
P 4	MONTx	21.0		7-2	7
5	SWEET	15.5	65	5-1	9
		11.0			

6032 - SIXTH RACE. 6 Furlongs Purse \$34,000. 3 year olds. Claiming prices \$32,000-28,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	WT	PP	ST.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Str.	Fin.	To\$1
(5187)	I Got Crazy Legs (Pincay)	117	10	1	1-1	1-2											1-3	1-5	5.80
5048	Montano (Ramsemy)	116	5	5	2-hd	2-2											2-4	2-3	34.80
4208	Boy Chick (Valenzuela)	117	1	10	8-2	6-1											3-hd	3-1	6.30
5236	Straight Shooter (Garcia)	116	2	6	5-1	4-1											4-1	4-2	9.90
5022	My Boy Brndn (Alrdo)	116	4	8	7-1	7-hd											8-1	5-1	31.90
5031	Sweetinsour Gld (Esprza)	116	9	9	10-1	10-1											8-hd	8-1	7.40
5174	Shingen Speed (Valdez)	109	11	2	11	11											10-1	7-1	54.80
5236	Back Again (Solis)	116	8	3	3-2	3-1											5-2	8-1	8.90
1148	Brown's Chmion (Flrs)	117	7	4	4-1	5-1											7-1	9-4	28.10
(5174)	Grady (Desormeaux)	118	3	7	6-hd	8-1											11	10-5	2.30
5174	Ruby Lover (Stevens)	116	6	11	9-hd	9-2											9-1	11	5.10

Scratched - Arosa, Tramp Harbor

Claimed - Sweetinsour Gold-Alesia & Bran Jam Stable & Capelli-Peter Eurlon

11-I Got Crazy Legs..... 13.80 6.80 5.40

6-Montano..... 27.40 16.40

1-Boy Chick..... 5.80

TIME - 0:21.81, 0:44.05, 0:56.02, 1:08.66, Clear & Fast. Winner - ch.g.95 Candoslew-Dominance Tr-Roger M Stein Own-EFM Racing Stable, Mutuel pool - \$428,834 Exacta pool - \$295,283 Quinella pool - \$40,646, Trifecta pool - \$337,484 Pick Three pool - \$88,949

\$1 Exacta (11-6) Paid \$229.70

\$2 Quinella (8-11) Paid \$310.40

\$1 Pick Three (10/5/11) Paid \$499.90

\$1 Trifecta (11-6-1) Paid \$2,075.40

Late/Early Performance Graph -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 6 C O

S NAME	LN	M	DIF	LATE	EARLY	TOTAL	R
1 boy	3	3	3.3			169.87	1
2 sprady	3	3	7.3			169.87	2
3 mltinx	1	3	-4.3			169.44	3
4 sweet	3	3	2.1			169.43	5
5 i got	1	3	3.3			169.40	4

COUNTER ENERGY - PLACE

Using his same pace lines you can see there is a positive difference between the original Synthesis BL/BL (and a few other factors) and the newly revised SUPERSCREEN version of the Computerized Wagering Decision Form.

In the 5th race, same day he said he was shut out. No one gets shut out unless they subconsciously want to get shut out. Fear and indecision is what actually shut him out.

He also said he probably wouldn't have had the winner anyway, because, though paying \$19.80, it ranked 4th on his readouts. It ranks 3rd on mine from the newly, improved SUPERSCREEN BL/BL. It would have also ranked higher for him had he not PROJECTED SYNp. Winning by a nose in its best sprint ever, the horse had only routed once before and was beaten by eighteen and one-half lengths in a mile. Winners time was 1:39 at today's track. Gary's projection has him running the time in 1:37:4. From an actual time of 1:42:3 (its time for the one route it actually ran in). That suggests a heck of an improvement. This error in judgment cost Gary the race, the Exacta and the Trifecta.

I'm very happy he made more than his money back in the sixth and hope he learned a big lesson from his misadventure in this, the 5th.

THE RACE: #5, Dec. 30 1998

Synister Move

Ow: Anderson & Landburg & Wilson

\$20,000

ALMEIDA GF (2 0 0 0 .00) 1998: (285 17 .26)

50Oct98-6Hol fst 6f :22 :451 1:094 1:161 3f @Cim 2000
 18Nov98-6Hol fst 6f :22 :454 :574 1:191 3f @Cim 2000
 25Oct98-5SA fst 6f :219 :444 :57 1:102 3f @Cim 2000
 10Oct98-5SA fst 6f :219 :444 :574 1:102 3f @Cim 15000
 12Sep98-10Fst fst 6f :214 :454 1:111 1:173 3f @Cim 20000
 17Aug98-40nr fst 6f :221 :454 :58 1:11 3f @Cim 32000
 1Aug98-10nr fst 6f :223 :452 1:094 1:161 3f @Cim c-25000
 Claimed from Fanning & Potter & Travato, Fanning Jerry Trainer
 23Jly98-7Hol fm 5f @ :221 :45 :57 1:031 3f @Alw 40720n1x
 13Jrd98-8Hol fst 6f :22 :454 :582 1:11 3f @Alw 40000s
 10May98-4Hol fst 6f :221 :454 1:111 1:174 3f @Alw 40000s
 25Feb98-5SA fst 7f :223 :454 1:111 1:252 4f @Cim c-10000
 Claimed from Liebau F Jack, Howard Leigh Ann Trainer
 28Jrd98-5SA fst 1 :221 :473 1:123 1:30 4f @Cim 12500

Ch. M. 3

Sire: Synister (Seattle Slew)

Dam: Sudden Movement (Lydan'Fr)

Brr: Wooden Horse Investments Inc (14ths)

Tr: Corin Vladimir (2 0 0 0 .00) 90: (223 36 .16)

70 6 4 591 64 64 24 Almeida GF LB 117 2.80
 68 2 7 871 510 810 541 Almeida GF LB 117 8.00
 78 1 10 841 741 541 33 Almeida GF LB 117 14.00
 74 2 7 741 74 521 1m Almeida GF LB 117 8.30
 51 5 8 811 85 87 511 Almeida GF LB 114 8.80
 66 10 2 84 84 74 64 Almeida GF LB 117 7.50
 81 5 3 21 2nd 31 321 Diegoz W LB 110 3.50

83 1 4 741 64 51 67 Valdisia J Jr LB 118 9.30
 80 1 5 611 54 32 12 Valdisia J Jr LB 117 4.10
 71 1 7 841 741 51 21 Valdez F 57 LB 111 9.50
 47 6 10 1211 1210 1010 9121 Garcia MS LB 117 6 N76

36 1 2 21 2nd 641 1011 Valdez F 57 LB 116 6.30

L 117

	1998	13	2	2	2	\$37,720	Turf	2	0	0	0	\$2,100
1997	11	1	4	1		\$40,350	Wet	3	0	1	1	\$7,700
SA	10	2	2	2		\$38,260	Dist	6	1	2	0	\$23,900

77-16 Settle DHA 117 Synister Move 117 Troopers Choice 117 Wide to stretch 8
 75-21 Fillaree 117 Queen Gen 117 Trashy Dna 1151 Improved position 9
 87-18 Fillaree 117 Queen Gen 117 Synister Move 117 Wide into stretch 12
 87-13 Synister Move 117 John's Hop 117 Moonstons Andic 117 Up in final stride 10
 80-11 Go Falcon 116 Dezibelles For 116 Elsa 116 No rally 10
 78-15 Miss Britte Eyes 117 Thrill To Victory 117 Elsa 117 Wide trip 11
 86-11 Lady Codel 117 Miss Britte Eyes 117 Synister Move 117 Duels, outfinished 8

84-16 Elsa 122 Grandma Luckey 117 Sugar'n Oats 119 Saved ground to lane 9
 82-16 Synister Move 117 Jacque's Doll 117 Breakaway Bbel 117 Rallied gamely 6
 76-13 Misty Mink 115 Synister Move 117 Liability Issue 122 Bobbled start 8
 66-19 Empress Of Reality 117 Benny's Torch 117 Soriana 117 By tired ones 12

33-11 Ruthie Jane 116 Synister Angel 116 Natalie's Reason 116 Bid, gave way 10
 Top 85F: 0:81 W:80 Dist: 81 @.83

Candy Mountain

Ow: Handley & Molinsky & Molinsky

\$20,000

SOLES A (15 5 4 0 .33) 1998: (WES 96 .16)

11Oct98-5SA fst 1 :223 :473 1:123 1:39 3f @Cim 2000
 30Aug98-20nr fst 1 :23 :47 1:114 1:441 3f @Cim 2000
 13Aug98-70nr fst 1 :222 :463 1:111 1:37 3f @Alw 51704n1x
 30Jly98-60nr fst 1 :214 :454 1:111 1:364 3f @Alw 46552n1x
 27Jrd98-8Hol fst 7f :221 :461 1:112 1:312 3f @Alw 40000s
 6Mar98-8Hol fst 1 :223 :473 1:123 1:45 3f @Alw 40000s
 12Apr98-5SA fst 7f :221 :461 1:114 1:25 3f @M4 40000
 4Mar98-5SA fst 6f :214 :454 :58 1:104 3f @M4 40000
 WORKS: Dec 24 SA fst 1:131 N 27 Dec 24 SA fst 1:251 N 27 Dec 24 SA fst 1:284 N 25 Dec 24 SA fst 1:131 N 25 Dec 24 SA fst 1:111 N 17

Ch. 2. 4

Sire: Shining (Mr. Prospector)

Dam: Sweet Spring (Arctic Tern)

Brr: Angus Glen Farm Ltd (Dnd-C)

Tr: Handley Brown (1 0 0 0 .00) W: (125 24 .13)

58 2 3 32 43 32 341 Solis A LB 117 4.80
 57 5 5 541 841 741 3131 Flores DR LB 117 1.20
 59 6 4 641 641 611 7121 Solis A LB 117 14.50
 53 10 9 810 741 671 510 Solis A LB 117 16.30
 69 1 5 841 641 541 51 Gomez GK LB 119 2.70
 67 1 4 42 321 21 29 Solis A LB 110 9.30
 72 1 3 411 421 17 14 Solis A LB 121 2.50
 67 10 4 911 1041 67 611 Solis A LB 121 11.50

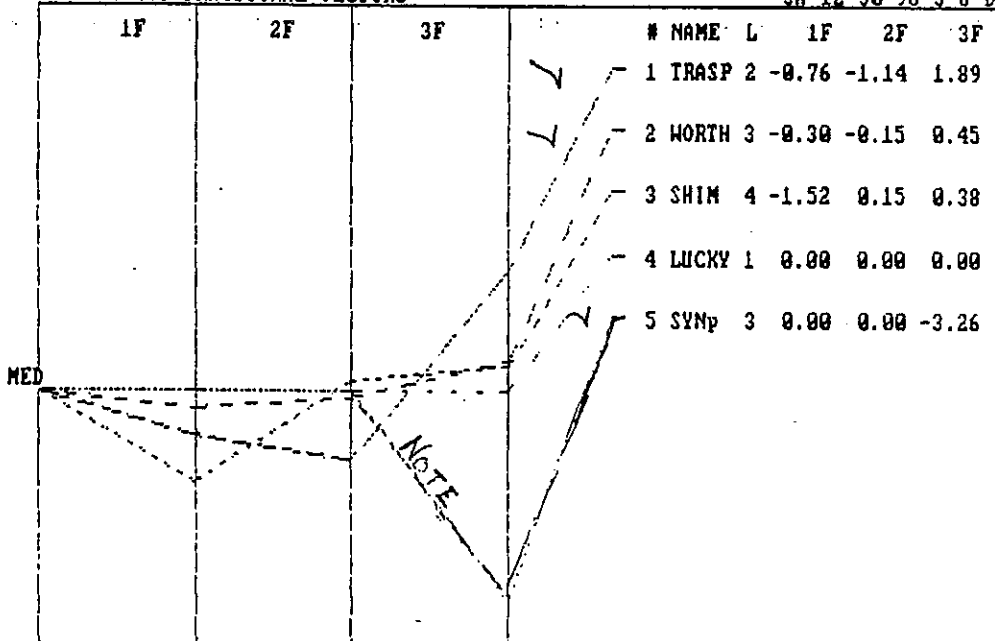
L 117

	1998	8	1	1	2	\$25,000	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$13,200
1997	0	0	0	0			Wet	1	1	0	0	\$3,800
SA	3	1	0	1		\$15,600	Dist	4	0	0	1	\$3,800

71-22 Worthyron 1174 Mr's Fry 117 Candy Mountain 117 Chased, just missed 24 4
 63-13 Devils Lake 117 Worthyron 117 Candy Mountain 117 Best of others 7
 69-76 Feverish 114 Lite Twilight 117 Fancy Stockings 117 Off rail, weakened 8
 68-11 So Generous 1154 Sugar'n Oats 1174 Vld Mphor 117 Wide early, crowded 1/4 10
 69-19 Lagan Miss 117 Uptown Squeezee 117 Chy's Lss 117 Off slowly, light 1/16 9
 72-17 Belle Of Humboldt 117 Candy Mountain 117 Aly Bbel 114 Inside to 2nd turn 9
 90-10 Candy Mountain 124 Cozy Flyer 124 Strlight Dreams 114 4-wide into lane 6
 78-14 Morgan J. 115 Savoir Virel 124 Bare Assessment 118 4-wide 3/8 10
 Top 85F: 0:69 W:72 Dist: 69

POB/POH CHAOS FRACTIONAL VECTORS

SA 12-30-98 5 8 D



HIS READOUTS WITH OLD BL/BL:

EQUALIZED LINES

SA 12-30-98 5 8 D

#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	Fn1C	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV	ADJ	N	T
1	serna	1	8.0	D	22.2	46.0	111.3	138.2	0.00	0.00	1.50	10.75	70	22	2.0	3	
2	syn p	3	8.0	D	21.3	46.0	111.2	137.3	4.25	4.50	4.50	0.75	84	10	-3.0	3	
3	candy	1	8.0	D	23.3	47.3	112.3	139.2	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.50	71	22	2.0	3	
4	worth	3	8.0	D	23.3	47.3	112.3	139.2	1.00	1.50	0.10	0.00	76	22	2.0	3	
5	shim	4	8.0	D	22.3	46.0	110.3	137.3	5.00	4.50	6.50	3.25	82	29	2.5	3	
6	goody	1	8.0	D	22.4	46.1	111.1	139.4	2.50	1.50	2.50	0.00	74	24	0.0	3	
7	lucky	1	8.0	D	23.4	48.3	113.4	140.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72	24	3.0	1	
8	lucky	3	8.0	D	22.2	46.0	112.1	139.1	2.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	77	18	0.0	3	
9	trasp	2	8.0	D	22.0	46.4	112.1	138.2	2.50	6.25	4.00	0.00	81	15	-0.5	3	
10	trasp	3	8.0	D	21.3	46.0	111.2	137.3	3.75	2.75	3.50	2.75	82	10	-3.0	3	

ENERGY GENERATOR -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 5 8 D

#	NAME	L	N	T	Total R	HE R	FX R	%Med	E/EP R	L/EP R	TPP R	BAL	ESP
1	sernal	3			157.30-8	50.11-9	89.94-6	69.53	75.61-2	72.75-9	67.05-9	11	EAR
2	syn p3	3			158.46-3	54.44-4	90.69-2	68.14	75.53-5	74.06-2	67.76-3	7	S/P
3	candy1	3			157.50-7	53.79-5	89.49-9	68.68	75.40-7	73.38-7	67.22-7	14	PRE
4	worth3	3			158.20-4	54.92-3	89.80-7	68.54	75.58-3	73.71-6	67.54-5	9	PRE
5	shim 4	3			160.24-1	55.67-1	90.27-4	69.15	76.46-1	73.98-3	68.16-1	4	E/P
6	goody1	3			156.03-A	51.84-8	88.75-A	70.29	75.44-6	71.82-A	66.72-A	16	EAR
7	lucky1	1			157.77-6	55.25-2	89.68-8	68.02	75.26-9	73.91-4	67.40-6	13	S/P
8	lucky3	3			156.60-9	52.49-7	90.21-5	68.69	75.10-A	73.08-8	67.13-8	18	PRE
9	trasp2	3			158.52-2	54.92-3	90.82-1	67.66	75.39-8	74.40-1	67.80-2	9	SUS
0	trasp3	3			158.18-5	53.62-6	90.45-3	68.44	75.54-4	73.77-5	67.60-4	9	PRE

HI/LO Difference = 4.21 Average = 157.88

ENERGY GENERATOR -- ATM

SA 12-30-98 5 8 D

#	NAME	L	N	T	Total R	HE R	FX R	%Med	E/EP R	L/EP R	TPP R	BAL	ESP
1	syn p3	3			158.46-3	54.44-4	90.69-2	68.14	75.53-3	74.06-2	67.76-3	5	S/P
2	worth3	3			158.20-4	54.92-3	89.80-4	68.54	75.58-2	73.71-5	67.54-4	7	PRE
3	shim 4	3			160.24-1	55.67-1	90.27-3	69.15	76.46-1	73.98-3	68.16-1	4	E/P
4	lucky1	1			157.77-5	55.25-2	89.68-5	68.02	75.26-5	73.91-4	67.40-5	9	S/P
5	trasp2	3			158.52-2	54.92-3	90.82-1	67.66	75.39-4	74.40-1	67.80-2	5	SUS

					RANKS							COMP		FRACTALS			
#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	LS/P	SPN	FX	E	T/S	TPP	LS	RANK	E	L	N	BAL
1	syn p	3	3		84	3	2	2	2	2	3	18	2	2	3	2	5
2	worth	3	3		76	4	4	4	5	4	4	24	3	4	5	5	7
3	shim	4	3		82	2	1	3	4	1	1	15	1	1	1	3	4
4	lucky	1	1		72	5	5	5	3	5	5	25	4	5	4	4	9
5	trasp	2	3		81	√1	3	√1	√1	3	√2	18	√2	3	2	√1	5

FRACTALS WEIGHTED: E=Early L=Late N=Normal

BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE

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	BOTTOM LINE	BETTING LINE	BAL
	LS	ODDS	
S 1 shim	18.0	5-2	4 Sh
2 syn p	17.0	5-2	5
P 3 trasp	16.0	3-1	5 P
W 4 worth	15.3	7-2	7 W
5 lucky	14.6	7-2	9

MY READOUTS AND NEW BL/BL

EQUALIZED LINES

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#	NAME	L	DIST	S	1stC	2ndC	3rdC	FinC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	TV	ADJ	N	1
1	SYNp	3	8.0	D	21.3	46.0	111.2	137.3	0.00	0.00	1.60	10.75	74	10	5.0	1	
2	WORTH	3	8.0	D	23.3	47.3	112.3	139.2	1.00	1.50	0.10	0.00	76	22	2.0	2	
3	SHIM	4	8.0	D	22.3	46.0	110.3	137.3	5.00	4.50	6.50	3.25	82	15	-2.5	3	
4	LUCKY	1	8.0	D	23.4	48.3	113.4	140.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72	24	3.0	1	
5	TRASp	2	8.0	D	21.3	46.4	112.1	138.2	2.50	6.25	4.00	0.00	81	15	-0.5	3	

SYNTHESIS Composite -- ATM

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#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX	LS	RANK	FX	Σ	TS	T/PP	R
1	SYNp	3	1		74	1	5	2	1	4	5	2	20	3	2	5	2	92.75	-1
2	WORTH	3	2		78	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	19	2	3	2	4	92.15	-3
3	SHIM	4	3		82	2	4	2	1	3	3	4	19	2	4	4	3	92.10	-4
4	LUCKY	1	1		72	4	2	4	2	1	4	5	22	4	5	3	5	92.08	-5
5	TRASp	2	3		81	5	1	1	4	2	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	92.46	-2

VITAL FACTORS--ATM

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#	NAME	L	TOTAL	R	SC	R	SCBL	3F	R	Ent	R	TOT/S	R	SPN	R
1	SYNp	3	158.9	-1	55.9	-1(110.4)		49.5	-4(28.3)	88.7	-5	91.15	-2	88.92	-5
2	WORTH	3	158.2	-4	54.5	-3(112.3)	1.5	49.8	-3(28.3)	92.3	-2	90.93	-4	93.27	-1
3	SHIM	4	158.4	-3	55.1	-2(111.4)	4.5	48.7	-5(27.0)	90.5	-4	91.09	-3	92.67	-2
4	LUCKY	1	157.8	-5	53.9	-4(113.2)		50.5	-2(28.1)	92.1	-3	90.61	-5	90.67	-4
5	TRASp	2	158.5	-2	53.8	-5(113.3)	6.3	51.3	-1(25.4)	93.4	-1	91.20	-1	91.52	-3
	HIGH		159.9		55.9	(110.4)		51.3	(25.4)	93.4		91.20		93.3	
	LOW		157.8		53.8	(113.3)		48.7	(27.0)	88.7		90.61		88.9	
	AVE		158.6		54.6	(112.2)		50.0	(26.2)	91.4		91.00		91.4	

* = Wire to Wire

CHAOS POWER RANKINGS AND FRACTALS -- ATM

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#	NAME	L	N	T	SR	RANKS						COMP		FRACTALS			BAL
						LS/P	SPN	FX	Σ	T/S	T/P	LS	RANK	E	L	N	
1	SYNp	3	1		74	5	5	2	1	2	5	20	3	1	1	2	3
2	WORTH	3	2		78	3	1	3	3	4	2	19	2	4	4	4	7
3	SHIM	4	3		82	2	2	4	4	3	4	19	2	3	5	5	7
4	LUCKY	1	1		72	4	4	5	5	5	3	22	4	5	3	3	8
5	TRASp	2	3		81	1	3	1	2	1	1	15	1	2	2	1	5

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NO	NAME	LS	ODDS	BAL	ACTUAL ODDS	
					3:1/1 P	4:30
1	TRASp	20.3	9-5	5	7-1/1 S	X
2	SHIM	19.8	2-1	7	8:1/1 W	8/1980
3	WORTH	19.3	2-1	7	EX 3430	
4	SYNp	17.8	5-2	3	TR 34150	
5	LUCKY	17.3	5-2	8		

6031 - FIFTH RACE. 1 Mile Purse \$25,000. Fillies & mares, 3 year olds & up. Claiming prices \$20,000-18,000.

Index	Horse and Jockey	WL	PP	ST.	1	1	1	Str.	Fin.	To 61
4198	Wortheverycent (Flores)...	117	5	3	4-1	4-hd	4-3	3-11	1-1	8.90
5049	Trashy Diva (Gomez).....	115	8	8	6-21	-21	3-hd	4-2	2-1	3.10
5096	Shimmering (Martinez).....	117	8	4	3-1	2-1	2-11	2-hd	3-3	7.00
4198	Serna's Ruhl (Gonzalez)...	117	2	1	1-1	1-hd	1-2	4-21	14.40	
5189	Appealing Crusader (Dermx).....	117	1	7	7-11	7-1	5-2	5-5	5-4	1.90
(5152)	Gdy Slew Shoes (Alfz)....	117	7	5	5-hd	5-hd	7-hd	7-10	6-nk	10.50
5163	Syraster Move (Almeida)....	117	3	9	8-1	8-11	8-11	8-hd	7-8	9.70
(4190)	Lckyistorev (Rimamy)....	114	8	2	2-1	3-11	6-1	8-31	27.70	
4098	Candy Mountain (Sols)....	117	4	8	9	9	9	9	9	7.80

Scratched - Cinder Girl

Claimed - Wortheverycent-Barber & Delma & Kelbus et al-Jose Delma

Claimed - Appealing Crusader-Belmonte, Moll, B Shapiro et al-Mike R Mitchell

5-Wortheverycent	19.80	7.20	4.20
9-Trashy Diva		4.80	3.40
6-Shimmering			4.40

TIME -- 0:23.01, 0:46.52, 1:10.05, 1:23.01, 1:37.30. Open & Fast Winner -- 9/194 El Prado
 Address: El Prado, 10000 El Prado, 10000 El Prado, 10000 El Prado, 10000 El Prado, 10000 El Prado
 \$200.071 Thelma pool -- \$317.546, Odessa pool -- \$39.220, 1st Three pool -- \$100.042
 \$1 Escala (5-9) Paid \$34.30
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 \$1 Pick Three (1/1/5) Paid \$135.80
 \$1 Pick Three (1/1/5) Paid \$135.80

Now the Place horse comes up first, the \$19.80 winner third and the Show horse second. This gives him the \$310 Quinella AND the \$341.50 Trifecta using my prescribed wagering plan.

To Gary's credit he would have the trifecta anyway had he followed this plan he would have had the Trifecta even using the original Synthesis BL/BL.

He is to be congratulated! He made a good score in the 6th Race. However, a couple of more readings of the past few Follow-Ups and he would easily have had the same good fortune in the 5th race. Don't take this to mean that I encourage exacta or trifecta wagers, per se. BUT, occasionally their potential payoff is too large to ignore,

Arriving in plenty of time (his phrase) and then getting "Shut Out" because of fear born of indecision is just a tired old "Horseplayer" excuse. Nobody gets shut out unless they have a subconscious wish for it. People who wait 'til the last moment to get in line saying they want to see "closing odds" before wagering are part of an "old timer" anachronism.

This time Knute Rockne was right. "One who won't get shut out, can't be shut out."

You can profit by betting two overlays



TOM AINSLIE

Let's face it. Show me a clubhouse full of educated, conscientious, enthusiastic handicappers, and I can guarantee you that most of them have already identified the horse most likely to go off as short-priced favorite in the upcoming race.

Many will bet on the horse to win and will do so with confidence, knowing full well that favorites win about 33 percent of the time. The higher the odds on a horse, the less is its statistical likelihood of victory.

Pretty sharp, those folks. Or so they seem until you stumble across their individual or group histories at betting windows. The ones who bet on the short-priced favorite to win do indeed collect about a third of the time.

But they lose more money than they should. Remember, please, that a horse who wins a third of its races is bound to lose two-thirds of the time.

Do the arithmetic - assuming that the particular horse goes off at 6-5 per start and its loyal supporter buys a \$5 ticket. In the long run, the horse returns a \$6 profit after winning 1 of its first 3 starts. In each of the other two-thirds, it loses \$5 per outing. Long or short run, its return on investment is a major minus - about \$9 in the red for every \$15 wagered.

My esteemed friend and racing prophet, Dr. Howard Sartin of Beaumont, Calif., has been teaching his followers for years that betting only one horse (most especially a short-priced favorite) is plumb dumb. His own records and those of his enthusiasts demonstrate that betting two overlays (horses going off at much higher odds than were awarded them in the racing program or other forecasts) is an especially profitable way to go - particularly if your handicapping analyses identify the animals as potential powers, and more particularly if you bet them both to win and place and, when the occasion warrants, combine them with a third contender in an exacta box.

Sound good? Hang on. A day or a week or a month in which a seasoned follower of the Sartin persuasion fails to come up with a plump

return on betting investment of at least 33 percent is not rejected as shameful but is surely a signal that somebody needs extra homework.

What all this means is that the purpose of your handicapping efforts is not to find the short-priced favorite and fly straight to the betting windows. No, the objective is to locate the kind of horses whose past performances suggest present or potential success. These, as noted earlier, may turn up with short odds in the predictions of the racing program or the local newspaper's public selections. Be patient. One or two or more of them may become attractive overlays, going to the post at odds much more generous than were bestowed on them earlier.

The race has not started yet, but you, the careful handicapper and canny bettor, can now strut to the window to enlarge your bankroll. If you have been cashing more tickets than you have been tearing up, you undoubtedly have become something of a personage in the grandstand or clubhouse or wherever you perform your magic.

