

# A DAY AT THE RACES

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PART 2 of 2

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# A Note From Bob Purdy . . .

## RACE #2

When Bob Purdy worked this race, he used a different pace line for Suzi's Value and much different set up times than I did.

On Suzi's Value, Bob chose to go back to the fourth pace line of June 16 at Belmont. This is a much slower race, where the horse was able to run more on the pace. It is actually more typical of the horse's running style. ENERGY! is able to handle a fast race with many beaten lengths better than any of the Phase III programs, and actually, if you look fraction by fraction, you'll see the two races aren't that different. They are never more than about two fifths apart when you do the Match-Up, and Bob knows that Synergism will prefer a line where the horse is more "on" the pace of the race.

The setup times Bob used are "projected" times, based on Ombroso's 45 second half mile time and an estimated 6 furlong time. Suzi's Value was entered as a shipper, and of course the program considers Ombroso to be a shipper as well.

Bob felt that the Silken Saber tandem race was too slow to use as the set up time. When you look at his printout, you can see that Suzi's Value is now a 1 - 3 - 1, tied for number one Doctor. An obvious bet in anybody's book, especially on a track like Saratoga, which rarely favors pure Early Pace.

I'm sure you'll agree that Bob's use of Synergism II is a vast improvement on mine, which is why I asked him to go over this card for us.



## SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARASO DIST: - 6.0 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 45 310.4

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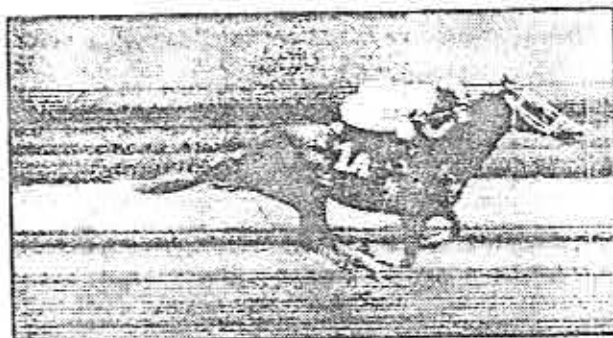
NAME	F W	E F	S P	T T	F X	W X
SILKE	55.14	56.36	54.53	55.74	53.86	54.50
T.V. W	54.69	56.41	53.83	55.23	53.58	54.14
NORTH	55.01	57.28	53.88	55.23	54.64	54.83
SUZI	56.67	56.74	55.14	55.95	55.13	55.40
OMBRQ	55.59	58.27	54.19	56.22	54.21	54.88

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Face	58.80	58.23	53.54	58.27		
NORTH	58.82	55.82	50.47	57.28	OMBRQ	0.00
OMBRQ	58.31	58.23	50.17	58.27	NORTH	2.64
SUZI	56.71	56.76	53.54	56.74	SUZI	4.08
T.V. W	55.92	56.88	51.25	56.41	T.V. W	4.96
SILKE	55.02	57.62	52.70	56.36	SILKE	5.10

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E F	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D K	MED E
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SUZI	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	67.94
SILKE	3	5	2	5	4	4	2	1	68.12
OMBRQ	2	1	3	1	3	2	0	4	69.93
NORTH	4	2	4	4	2	3	4	3	69.43
T.V. W	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	68.76



SECOND: \$72,000, 3-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs. Off: 2:03, start good, won driving. Times: :22, :45, 1:10 4/5. Winner trained by Robert Barbara.

Horse	Wt.	PP	St.	W	1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
Suzi's Value	115	6	2	4	5	1-1hf	1-4hf	Santos	21.60
Irish Lodge	117	7	3	3	2	3-2	2nd	Cordero	5.60
Ombroso	115	8	4	4	4	4-1hf	2nd	Perret	6.60
Northern Sundance	112	5	1	1	1	2-1hf	4-1hf	Carr	21.40
T.V. Wizard	113	3	7	9	9	7-1	5hd	Bailey	20.60
ew-Silken Saber	115	2	9		4	5hf	4-3a	Maple	3.10
Buck Master	112	9	5	7	7	8-3	7-4	Romero	6.00
Even Faster	113	9	4	2	3	6-1	8hk	Migliore	21.30
Oil Patch Kid	117	4	8	5	8	9	9	Samyn	25.00

Scratched: None, a-coupled.

PAYOFF			
1	a-Suzi's Value	4.00	3.00
6	Irish Lodge		4.20
7	Ombroso		3.40

Double: 5-1 paid 39.40; Exacta: 1-6 paid 32.40

Quinella: 1-6 paid 17.30

OTB: F-4.40, 2.80, 2.20; G-4.40, 3.00; H-3.20;

Exacta: FEU/G-30.60; Quinella: FEU/G-14.80; Double: 1/FEU-27.40

### RACE # 3

I had already passed this race when Tom Brohamer dropped a hint in my delicate shell-like ear and I decided to take another look. No, you can't run this through your computer, there are first time starters and it is a messy race to boot. What Tom pointed out was that there was only one horse in the race who had a + running line. So I looked.

Totem Zone - Faded to 11 back at 5 furlongs and today tries 6. Out.

Emerald Outcry - Lost by 3 at Finger Lakes. Bert has goats that could run that well.

Northern Lead - First time starter.

Seaport Mac - Ah, that's more like it. Flashed Early Pace the first time out, then showed a dramatic improvement last out. The even money favorite, and a legitimate one at that.

Bit of White - Only needs to improve 41 lengths.

C.L. Baron - First time starter.

Sommelier - Well named. Moves about as fast as the average snooty French waiter.

Applebred - Out twice, both times beaten in double digits.

Firing Thunder - Not doing quite as well as Applebred.

Poker Hand - Another Finger Lakes horse. Fold this hand.

Secret Frenzy - I've run out of cute things to say. This is a very bad horse.

OK. Ready for another triumph of modern scientific handicapping? I stuck the even money favorite on top of the only two horses in the race who hadn't yet proved they couldn't run and collected a \$28.00 exacta. I don't usually fool around with races like this, but Saratoga is a fun day, and besides I decided that 6-1 on Seaport Mac to finish on top of one of the only two horses who had any sign of life in them was a generous price. Thank you Tom.

By the way, this type of bet can be a real bankroll killer if you're not disciplined. It's so easy to "take a flier" on race after race, diluting or even negating the results of your win bets. We nearly lost this race when Seaport Mac apparently tried to jump the fence (WHAT IS IT ABOUT SARATOGA!!!) and went to his knees about 100 yards from the finish. Luckily, he had such a big lead he could recover. I have a completely separate bankroll that I use to make exacta bets. When I decided that this race warranted a modest investment, I took the money for the bet from that separate bank. Anything else usually proves to be a disaster.



# SARATOGA 6 FURLONGS

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$24,000. 2-years-old foaled in New York State and approved by the New York State-bred Registry. Weight 118 lbs.

## Totem Zone

Own.—Charstel Stable  
10Aug89-5Sar fst 5f :22% :45% :58%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 7 Sar tr.t 3f fst :37% B

## Emerald Outcry

Own.—Paolangel F J  
13Aug89-5FL fst 5f :22% :47% :1:07%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 9 FL 5f fst :1:03 Bg

## Northern Lead

Own.—DiMauro S  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48% H

## Seaport Mac

Own.—Connaughton B  
10Aug89-5Sar fst 5f :22% :45% :58%  
27Jly89-38el fst 5f :22% :46% :1:06%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 Sar tr.t 4f fst :49% H

## Bit of White

Own.—Vee Nine Stable  
14Aug89-5Sar gd 6f :22% :45% :1:10  
26Jly89-38el fst 5f :22% :47% :1:07%  
8Jly89-48el fst 5f :22% :46% :1:05%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 4 Sar 4f fst :50% Bg

## C. L. Baron

Own.—Tri Noble Stable  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 7 Sar 4f fst :50 Bg

## Sommelier

Own.—Hettinger W R  
10Aug89-5Sar fst 5f :22% :45% :58%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Sar tr.t 3f fst :38% B

## Applebred

Own.—Fox Ridge Farm  
27Jly89-38el fst 5f :22% :46% :1:06%  
13Jly89-48el gd 5f :22% :46 :1:05%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 17 Sar 4f fst :49% B

## Firing Thunder

Own.—Woodson R  
10Aug89-5Sar fst 5f :22% :45% :58%  
22Jly89-48el fst 6f :23 :47% :1:12%  
13Jly89-48el gd 5f :22% :46 :1:05%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 1 Bel 6f fst :1:19% B

## Poker Hand

Own.—Munn G  
13Aug89-6FL fst 5f :22% :47% :1:07%  
1Aug89-6FL fst 5f :23 :47% :1:00%  
23Jly89-5FL sly 5f :23 :48 :1:01%  
14Jly89-5FL fst 5f :23% :48 :1:01%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 4 FL 5f fst :1:04 Bg

## Secret Frenzy

Own.—Garren M M  
14Aug89-5Sar gd 6f :22% :45% :1:10  
27Jly89-38el fst 5f :22% :46% :1:06%  
13Jly89-48el gd 5f :22% :46 :1:05%  
23Jun89-48el fst 5f :22% :47% :1:05%  
19Jun89-38el fst 5f :23 :47% :1:07%  
7Jun89-38el sly 5f :22% :47 :1:00%  
1Jun89-48el fst 5f :21% :45% :58%  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 12 Sar tr.t 4f gd :50% B

B. c. 2(Mar), by Zoning—Kiawah, by Super Gray  
Br.—Christie S (NY)  
Tr.—Rich David

2 3 3 4 4 5 4 1 1 1 Maple E 118  
Jly 30 Sar 5f fst :1:01 H

Ch. c. 2(Mar), by Green Dancer—Waialae, by What A Pleasure  
Br.—Free F W (NY)  
Tr.—Strange Bill R

5 3 8 1 1 7 1 2 6 3 3 Grabowski J A 120  
Aug 2 FL 5f fst :1:03% Bg

Gr. c. 2(Mar), by Romantic Lead—Northern Flight, by Northern Jove  
Br.—DiMauro Stephen A (NY)  
Tr.—DiMauro Stephen

Aug 10 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48% H

Gr. c. 2(May), by Morning Bob—Hex On You, by Rexson  
Br.—Spielman M (NY)  
Tr.—O'Brien Leo

7 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 Santos J A 118  
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Cruguet J 118  
Aug 4 Sar 4f fst :49% B

No. c. 2(Mar), by Star Gallant—Quisile, by Transworld  
Br.—Nelson Pereira (NY)  
Tr.—DiAngelo Joseph T

1 5 6 7 7 1 3 9 2 7 9 1 1 Migliore R 118  
4 3 3 4 5 8 9 1 5 1 1 1 1 Cruguet J 114  
7 7 3 6 4 8 7 2 0 7 2 9 1 Cruguet J 114  
Jly 4 Bel tr.t 5f fst :1:01% H

by Track Barron—Etoile Du Matin, by Grey Dawn II  
Br.—Brant & Kinderhill Farm Corp (NY)  
Tr.—Blusiewicz Leon J

Jly 25 Sar 5f fst :1:03 B

Dk. b. or br. c. 2(Feb), by D'Accord—Top Of The Barrel, by Sir Wimborne  
Br.—Hettinger W R (NY)  
Tr.—Hernandez Ramon M

10 7 5 1 2 5 1 2 6 1 8 1 8 Romero R P 118  
Aug 8 Sar tr.t 3f fst :36% H

B. g. 2(Apr), by Cormorant—Passolyn, by Fast Passer  
Br.—Kinderhill Corp General Partner (NY)  
Tr.—Kelly Patrick J

9 6 5 9 4 9 3 1 2 1 4 1 1 Samyn J L 118  
8 7 9 1 5 9 1 5 6 1 2 3 1 1 Samyn J L 118  
Jly 9 Bel 5f fst :1:04 B

Ch. c. 2(Jan), by Thunder Puddles—Binomial, by Noholme II  
Br.—Walden Farm Breeding Assoc I (NY)  
Tr.—Woodson Richard

6 6 7 1 4 6 1 5 8 1 7 9 2 1 Rojas C 118  
6 10 9 4 2 8 1 1 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 Rojas C 114  
3 9 10 1 8 1 0 1 9 1 5 5 2 0 1 1 Rojas C 118  
Jly 3 Bel 4f fst :49% Hg

B. c. 2(Feb), by Nostrum—Poker's Errand, by Poker  
Br.—Miller Farm Inc (NY)  
Tr.—Munn Christine

2 8 4 7 3 5 1 3 4 4 1 1 Cook R W 120  
3 2 3 2 1 4 4 3 5 1 3 Cook R W 120  
5 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 4 Cook R W 120  
7 6 6 7 1 5 5 7 5 6 1 Grabowski J A 120  
Jun 29 FL 3f fst :39 B

B. c. 2(Apr), by Secret Prince—Ms Frenzy, by Sir Jason  
Br.—Garren M M (NY)  
Tr.—Garren Murray M

9 3 8 9 1 5 8 2 1 8 2 6 1 Carle J D 113  
1 1 4 8 6 1 4 8 2 3 7 2 9 1 Fox W I Jr 118  
10 4 2 3 1 3 5 1 1 6 2 1 Castillo R E 118  
3 2 6 4 1 6 9 6 1 5 6 1 9 1 Martinez JR Jr 113  
6 2 3 1 6 2 3 6 7 7 9 Hernandez R 114  
1 1 2 1 4 3 5 9 1 7 1 5 1 Hernandez R 115  
2 1 5 8 1 6 1 6 1 5 6 2 7 Fox W I Jr 118  
Aug 6 Sar 5f fst :1:04% B

118  
Lifetime 1 0 0 0  
\$1,440  
1989 1 M 0 0 \$1,440

80-18 Fifteen Gold Stars 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 John The King 118 1/2 Weakened 10  
Jly 24 Sar 3f fst :38% B Jly 15 Sar tr.t 6f fst :1:17 H

118  
Lifetime 1 0 0 1  
\$600  
1989 1 M 0 1 \$600

74-17 Fore Sa Lem 120 1/2 Lurie's Boy 120 1/2 Emerald Outcry 120 1/2 Rallied 8  
Jly 28 FL 4f fst :49% Bg Jly 22 FL 4f fst :49% Bg

118  
Lifetime 0 0 0 0  
1989 0 M 0 0

Jly 25 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50% Hg Jly 15 Sar tr.t 3f fst :38% Bg

118  
Lifetime 2 0 1 1  
\$8,160  
1989 2 M 1 1 \$8,160

\*1.00 90-18 Fifteen Gold Stars 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 John The King 118 1/2 2nd best 10  
3.00 67-27 Champagneforashley 118 1/4 Applebred 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 Tired 9  
Aug 3 Sar 4f fst :49% B Jly 24 Bel 3f fst :36 H

118  
Lifetime 3 0 0 0  
1989 3 M 0 0

48-10 48-13 Kentucky Jazz 118 1/2 Phemon 118 1/2 Batim 118 1/2 Outrun 9  
48-30 57-28 Super Mario 114 1/2 Killarex 109 1/2 Le Cadeau 114 1/2 Early foot 9  
13-30 58-26 Frosty Wish 118 1/2 Arsenio 118 1/2 Our Big Score 114 1/2 Outrun 8  
Jun 24 Bel 5f sly :1:02 Hg

118  
Lifetime 0 0 0 0  
1989 0 M 0 0

Jly 19 Aqu 4f fst :51% Bg

118  
Lifetime 1 0 0 0  
1989 1 M 0 0

8-40 73-18 Fifteen Gold Stars 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 John The King 118 1/2 Outrun 10  
Aug 3 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50 B Jly 26 Bel 3f fst :37 Hg

118  
Lifetime 2 0 1 1  
\$8,160  
1989 2 M 1 1 \$8,160

9-50 69-27 Champagneforashley 118 1/4 Applebred 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 2nd best 9  
10-40 72-21 Theodds on choice 118 1/4 Sportin' Jon 118 1/4 Applebred 118 1/2 No threat 10  
Jly 4 Bel 4f fst :49% Hg

118  
Lifetime 3 0 0 0  
1989 3 M 0 0

51-80 71-18 Fifteen Gold Stars 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 John The King 118 1/2 Outrun 10  
54-70 58-23 Northern Babi 116 1/2 FiniDestintion 114 1/4 Spanish Legend 114 1/4 Outrun 11  
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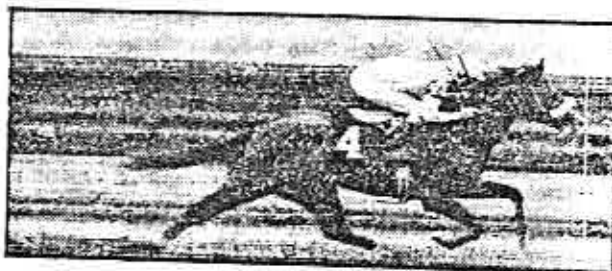
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1989 4 M 0 1 \$1,868

3-40 72-17 Fore Sa Lem 120 1/2 Lurie's Boy 120 1/2 Emerald Outcry 120 1/2 Weakened 8  
10-60 81-15 Feten 120 1/2 Shellproof 120 1/2 Poker Hand 120 1/2 Evenly 9  
7-20 75-24 North O'Habit 120 1/2 Sheez all Legs 117 1/2 Hooten Scooten 120 1/2 Evenly 7  
10-20 75-20 Quaberto 120 1/2 Feten 120 1/2 North O'Habit 120 1/2 No speed 7

1135  
Lifetime 7 0 0 0  
1989 7 M 0 0

57-10 63-13 Kentucky Jazz 118 1/2 Phemon 118 1/2 Batim 118 1/2 Outrun 9  
59-60 55-27 Champagneforashley 118 1/4 Applebred 118 1/2 Seaport Mac 118 1/2 Tired 9  
68-60 68-21 Theodds on choice 118 1/4 Sportin' Jon 118 1/4 Applebred 118 1/2 Tired 10  
38-70 62-23 Rough Rogue 118 1/2 Theodds on choice 118 1/2 My Friend Stev 113 1/2 Sunshin Mrt 114 1/2 Tired 7  
40-10 71-25 Middleweight Champ 118 1/2 My Friend Stev 113 1/2 Sunshin Mrt 114 1/2 Tired 7  
38-10 67-21 Tara's Dilemma 113 1/4 First View 115 1/4 Rough Rogue 118 1/2 Tired 7  
25-00 63-16 Well Kept Secret 118 1/2 Silent Generation 118 1/2 Big Ted K 118 1/4 Outrun 6  
Jly 25 Bel 3f fst :36% H Jly 20 Bel tr.t 6f fst :1:20 B





THIRD: \$24,000, 3-year-olds, maidens, NY Breds, 1st division, 6 furlongs. Off: 2:35, start good, won driving. Times: 22 4/5, :46 3/5, 1:12 1/5. Winner trained by Leo O'Brien.

Horse	Wt.	PP	St.	Wt.	1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
Seasport Mac	118	4	3	1	1	1-4	1-2	Bailey	1.20
Northern Lead	118	3	10	4	2	2-4	2-2	Santos	4.40
Poker Hand	118	9	2	8	7	5-2	3-1Hf	Cook	27.20
Applebrad	118	7	5	3	3	3Hf	4nk	Samyn	5.60
Totem Zone	118	1	4	2	4	42	5-2	Maple	16.90
Firing Thunder	118	8	9	9	9	8hd	6nk	C Rojas	109.20
Emerald Outcry	118	2	8	10	8	4-1Hf	7-3	Strange	11.40
Secret Frenzy	112	10	1	5	5	9-8	8hd	Carle	85.00
Sommelier	118	6	7	6	6	7hd	9-14	Romero	45.10
C.L. Baron	118	5	6	7	10	10	10	Cordero	2.40

Scratched: Bit Of White (E).

**PAYOFF**

4 Seasport Mac	4.40	3.20	2.60
3 Northern Lead	4.80		3.40
10 Poker Hand			6.40

Exact: 4-3 paid 28.00  
 OTB: D-4.00, 3.00, 2.40; C-4.40, 3.20; J-6.00  
 Exact: D/C-24.60



# NO Horse is a Lock!



Times Union photos by Skip Dickstein

**I'LL STUMBLE FOR YA** — In Monday's third race, Seaport Mac, with Jerry Bailey up, apparently tried to jump over the rail near the  $\frac{3}{4}$  pole. The colt hit the rail and stumbled (left), unseating Bailey and throwing him up on the horse's neck (center). However, Bailey righted him in time to win the race over Northern Lead and jockey Jose Santos.

## Bailey victory ride is nearly derailed

Jockey Jerry Bailey had his finest day of the Saratoga meet Monday, though it was not without incident.

Bailey won three races to move into a tie for third place in the jockey standings with Craig Perret. Both riders have 11 victories.

One of Bailey's winners, however, almost failed to finish. In the third race Monday, Bailey's mount, Seaport Mac, was running easily in the homestretch, several lengths in front of runner-up Northern Lead, when he suddenly veered to his left and tried to jump over the rail. The colt hit the rail and stumbled, but Bailey righted him in time to hold off Northern Lead and jockey Jose Santos.

"I don't know what he saw," Bailey said, "but something scared him. There was no indication he was going to jump the rail. It happened once, and on his way down he hit it again. I was glancing back to see if anything was coming at the time. It kind of caught me off guard.

"You're just fighting for survival," Bailey said. "You're helpless. You just hope for the best."

#### RACE # 4

They do like long races at Saratoga. Actually, though we don't see many on the West Coast, 9.5 furlong races are perfectly doable using the Methodology. Besides which, all these horses were coming from shorter distances.

They were also coming from several different tracks. This is the kind of race that the Methodology was designed to sort out. Picking Suzi's Value in the second race wasn't much of a challenge; this race is. I'm only sorry that Michael Pizzolla and I weren't sitting together when we handicapped this race. Our choices finished a nose apart and keyed a \$200 exacta.

Class/APV numbers and PBS ratings are marked on the following copy of the race, so we'll take a look at the individual horses:

Turfah - The preferred part of an entry that was second favorite. Class/APV are OK. I used the first usable paceline, which is the 5th back. I also used this pace line for a rough and ready PBS number.

Ultimate Authority - His last was off a long layoff, and the horse showed very little. Some might expect an improvement, since he was in the race for the first 6 furlongs. Think about it, the horse lost 29 lengths in the final fraction and today is being asked to go longer. Not a contender.

In All Respects - Class/APV is fine. The trouble with this horse is that he is SLOW. The PBS rating of 51 is a sure tip off. This horse just failed against 1:12's and 1:13's. Today he is facing horses who run under 1:11. Don't use this kind of horse. It will only cost you money after you adjust it enough to make it a contender.

Commonwealth Club - Shipping in off a win at Laurel. Class/APV are fine, but another horse that hasn't shown he can meet today's pace. I chose to use the horse as a contender because I know that Laurel is a much slower track, but I insisted on using the last line. I think that going back one on the horse, to the best race it has showing, is a mistake. His Class/APV isn't that good.

Viennese Cross - Very good Class/APV, decent PBS. This horse is going a lot shorter today, but has been competitive at a much higher class level. A definite contender. I picked the first available pace line that we can use.

Avatar's Note - The favorite, and with good reason. This horse is a stick out in all respects. Very good Class/APV, great PBS number, coming off 3 wins in a row. There is only 1 0 race in its past performance chart. It should be able to dominate the pace today. Besides, I felt I had to use the horse, since we had an Avatar with us that day. I used the top line.

Kharshuf - Horrible Class/APV numbers, PBS is OK. I can see nothing in this horse's chart to indicate a dramatic improvement today; and that is what it would take to make this horse competitive. Toss it out.

Nabo Smiso - Good Class/APV and the top PBS number in the race. I saw nothing wrong with the top line. It is the best showing, but the horse has just run off a whole string of 80+ speed ratings and I felt that the line was reflective of current condition. I mention it because Michael chose to go back on the horse, feeling that the last line was too good.

Christiana Hundred - Good PBS, but a zero Class/APV rating this year. Coming off a 7 week layoff today, I can see little in its past performances that indicate it will run well today. To tell you the truth, I can see little that indicated it can run at all in this company. I chose to toss it out. I was wrong. Michael used the horse off its top line.

As I said earlier, it was a shame Michael and I weren't handicapping together. Of course, he rarely listens to me and he's such a wild man who pays any attention to him??? In truth, we do influence each other occasionally, and this might have been one of those times. Of course we both got Avatar's Note as one of our horses; the horse is a standout. It was on the second horse that we differed.

Michael's second horse was Christiana Hundred, while mine was Nabo Smiso. An example of how even a minor change in pace lines can really change the results you get from the computer. The strange thing is that neither of us was "right." The horses finished as close as you can get and not have a dead heat. Nabo nosed out Christiana by no more than 2 or 3 inches.

The real story of the race was that Avatar's Note collapsed and wasn't a factor in the race. If it runs back to its last, it should win for fun. I bet only a small exacta, putting Avatar's Note on top of Turfah, Viennese Cross and Nabo Smiso. However, since I had much more money bet to win, and Nabo Smiso got 40% of my bet, I was more than pleased with the outcome. I can easily live with \$27.20. I did feel badly for Michael. Sort of.

#### RACE # 5

I passed this race. I may fool around with maidens a bit once in a while, but I do need some information to base decisions on.



# SARATOGA



1 1/2 MILES. (Turf). (1.53%) CLAIMING. Purse \$25,500. 3-year-olds and upward. Weight, 3-year-olds 117 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000; for each \$2,500 to \$45,000, 2 lbs. (Races when entered to be claimed for \$40,000 or less not considered.)

Coupled—Hesa Frequentflyer, Viennese Cross and Hill Slide; Turfah and Kharshuf; Cy Quad Louis and Temperance Week.

## Turfah

B. h. 6, by Czaravich—Hit It Rich, by Search for Gold  
\$50,000  
Br.—Morrissey J Jr (Ky)  
Tr.—Skiffington Thomas J

Own.—Shadwell Stable

6Aug89-1Sar gd 1 1/4 1:50 1:41 2:18 3/4 Clm 50000	5 5 42 23 11 13 Perret C	117	*2.10
10Jly89-1Bel fm 1 1/4 1:48 1:38 2:15 3/4 Clm 50000	7 5 510 623 533 423 Vasquez J	117	4.90
8Apr89-5Hia fm 1 1/4 1:47 1:43 2:15 3/4 Clm 50000	7 6 744 65 753 533 Perret C	114	*2.70
30Mar89-7Hia fm 1 1/4 1:43 1:43 2:15 3/4 Clm 50000	8 5 510 564 44 353 Cruquet J	117	3.00
2Jly88-9Atl fm 1 1/4 1:48 1:12 1:49 3/4 Kellyolympic	3 5 523 34 763 763 Murphy D J	119	6.30
3June88-7Mth fm 1 1/4 1:48 1:11 1:36 3/4 Alw 25000	9 7 843 843 74 75 Allen K K	115	*1.40
29Sep87-4Goodwood(Eng) gd 1 1/4 2:06 1:53 2:06 3/4 Foundation Stakes	5 5 510 623 533 423 Vasquez J	117	4.90
2Sep87-5York(Eng) gd 1 1/4 2:07 1:53 2:06 3/4 Strensall Stakes	5 5 510 623 533 423 Vasquez J	117	4.90
23Aug87-5Deauville(Fra) yf 1 1/4 2:07 1:53 2:06 3/4 GPFondsEur.de l'Elevage	5 5 510 623 533 423 Vasquez J	117	4.90
30Jly87-3Goodwood(Eng) gd 1 1/4 1:38 1:38 2:06 3/4 SchweppesGoldenMileHcp	5 5 510 623 533 423 Vasquez J	117	4.90

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 17 Sar 41 fm :52 B (d) Aug 2 Sar 41 fm :53 B

## Ultimate Authority \*

Ch. c. 4, by Policeman—Regal Dwyer, by Regal Embrace  
\$45,000  
Br.—Empire State Bldg Assoc—Tinsley F (NY)  
Tr.—Magnier Paul

Own.—Buckley J E

12Aug89-2Sar my 1 1/4 :47 1:13 1:51 3/4 Alw 31000	6 2 21 21 516 7313 Maple E	117	*1.60
15Sep88-9Bel fst 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:37 3/4 Alw 31000	9 5 633 643 593 793 Samyn J L	118	4.20
4Sep88-9Bel sly 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:43 3/4 Alw 29000	8 2 21 113 17 163 Samyn J L	113	4.20
15Aug88-4Sar gd 1 1/4 :48 1:12 1:45 3/4 Clm 75000	5 6 523 323 893 813 Samyn J L	112	7.30
7Aug88-9Sar fm 1 1/4 :50 1:15 1:52 3/4 Alw 29000	4 7 863 623 323 213 Samyn J L	1124	5.80
23Jly88-7Bel gd 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:38 3/4 Alw 29000	6 9 1043 623 313 2nd Samyn J L	111	29.80
9Jly88-5Bel fst 7/8 :46 1:11 1:24 3/4 Alw 27000	7 5 953 763 56 773 Samyn J L	111	4.80
23Jly88-9Bel fst 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:45 3/4 Alw 27000	1 2 13 1nd 44 113 Cruquet J	111	4.00
23Jun88-7Bel fst 6/8 :46 1:11 1:45 3/4 Alw 27000	3 9 893 713 453 46 Samyn J L	109	6.20
9Mar88-7Aqu fst 1 1/4 :49 1:14 1:47 3/4 Alw 31000	5 5 553 423 57 743 Boulanger G	114	10.30

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 11 Sar 3f fst :36 1/2 Hg Aug 8 Sar 5f fm 1:03 1/2 B

## In All Respects

Ch. b. or br. h. 5, by Cormorant—Ideally, by Intentionally  
\$50,000  
Br.—Isaacs Harry Z (Fla)  
Tr.—Kelly Edward I

Own.—Brookfield Farms

Entered 20Aug89-6 SAR

26Oct88-7Aqu gd 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:52 3/4 Alw 33000	7 4 443 2nd 1nd 44 Fox W I Jr	b 117	14.20
14Oct88-8Bel fm 1 1/4 :48 1:12 1:43 3/4 Alw 33000	7 1 113 113 2nd 733 Pezua J M	b 117	12.30
10Sep88-6Bel fm 1 1/4 :51 1:11 1:41 3/4 Alw 33000	9 1 11 113 213 333 Pezua J M	b 117	17.50
2Sep88-6Bel fm 1 1/4 :46 1:09 1:35 3/4 Alw 33000	6 2 323 35 493 513 Pezua J M	b 117	6.30
22Jun88-7Bel fm 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:36 3/4 Alw 31000	1 1 13 113 123 1nd Pezua J M	b 117	14.90
13Jun88-3Bel hd 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:37 3/4 Alw 31000	2 4 45 423 653 663 Samyn J L	b 117	22.80
4Jun88-4Bel fm 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:43 3/4 Alw 31000	10 10 98 1213 1112 10163 Samyn J L	b 117	3.80
2Nov87-7Aqu fm 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:46 3/4 Alw 33000	6 8 510 873 873 693 Pezua J M	b 120	*3.00
25Oct87-7Aqu fm 1 1/4 :50 1:41 2:17 3/4 Alw 31000	3 2 22 213 213 153 Pezua J M	b 1144	3.20
17Oct87-5Bel fm 1 1/4 :48 1:12 1:44 3/4 Alw 29000	6 3 32 31 213 413 Romero R P	b 114	*2.60

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 16 Sar tr. 1 fst 1:44 1/2 H Jly 26 Bel 7f fst 1:30 B

## Commonwealth Club

Ch. g. 6, by Key To The Mint—Virginiana, by Sir Ivor  
\$45,000  
Br.—Mellon Paul (Va)  
Tr.—Seefeldt Paul D

Own.—MacMillan W C

6Aug89-8Lrl fm 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:50 3/4 Alw 22000	2 5 65 643 323 113 Bracciale V Jr	b 117	4.70
3Jly89-8Lrl fm 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:42 3/4 Clm 30000	1 5 85 863 553 1nd Bracciale V Jr	b 115	18.90
1Jun89-9Pm fm 1 1/4 :48 1:12 1:44 Alw 20000	7 9 963 963 77 533 Bracciale V Jr	b 114	6.90
19Apr89-6Kee my 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:45 Alw 21300	5 5 65 75 810 813 Bruin J E	b 113	37.50
4Apr89-9TP my 1 1/4 :46 1:13 1:47 Alw 15500	1 2 243 1nd 22 29 Bruin J E	b 115	5.10
15Mar89-8Lrl fst 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:53 Alw 20000	7 4 43 21 44 75 Ladner C J III	b 114	29.80
18Feb89-9Lrl fst 6/8 :22 1/2 :46 1:12 Alw 18000	3 6 673 653 493 453 Seefeldt A J	b 114	15.50
29Mar88-4Aqu fst 6/8 :22 :45 1:11 Clm 17500	4 11 1015 1011 873 87 Pezua J M	b 117	24.90
17Mar88-5Aqu fst 6/8 :23 :46 1:11 Clm 25000	1 9 1053 1073 993 911 Thibreau R J	b 117	36.80
17Feb88-2Aqu fst 6/8 :22 1/2 :45 1:11 Clm 35000	7 8 128 1112 1112 10103 Thibreau R J	b 117	27.80

81? 119 Lifetime 1989 4 1 0 1 163 \$18,070  
29 5 3 4 1988 2 0 0 0 169 \$81,214  
Turf 29 5 3 169 \$81,214

74-23 Turfah 1173 First Rate 1172 Dr. Evans 1134 Driving 9	77-19 1mEnthusied 1154 VienneseCross 1133 SmrtSint 1131 Lacked fin. bid 8	90-07 SilentExplosion 1153 HstyWords 1144 RomnticTune 1153 No factor 10	77-18 Metro Moon 1134 Billy Finge 1133 Turfah 1173 Rallied 10	84-08 Turkaro 1164 J. R.'s Boy 1123 Top Guest 1242 Tired 9	89-07 Persian Mews 1153 Spellbound 1151 Clever Secret 1221 Outrun 10	— StreetLine 1212 AmerigoVespucci 1294 Loud Appl 11815 No threat 5	— Lockton 1191 Shady Heights 1224 Bengal Fire 1191 Prom. wkd 6	— Street Line 1192 Milouin 1264 Great Booby 1222 Mild late bid 11	— Waajib 1364 Boot Polish 1104 Genhiz 1234 No late rally 20
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Jly 29 Bel 3f fst :36 1/2 B Jly 22 Bel 4f fst :50 1/2 B

1085 Lifetime 1989 1 0 0 0 127 \$58,930  
17 2 3 2 1988 14 2 3 1 69 \$4,930  
Turf 2 0 1 0 69 \$4,930

45-23 Waterzip 1173 Little Wizard 1123 Positeva 11713 Slow start 7	68-16 Clear Cataracts 1123 Make a Statement 11713 Won Lump 1133 Wide 10	85-23 Ultimate Authority 1133 DiamondAnchor 1133 Pulse 1131 Driving 9	59-21 My Babys Fast 1123 Point Peacock 1133 BeA Natural 1124 Tired 12	75-21 BrWitness 1174 UltmAuthority 1123 Bowdoin Surt 1172 Steadied 11	74-24 Bnqo 1124 UltmAuthority 1113 DmondAnchor 1133 Checked, missed 13	70-21 Insuburbia 1133 Ivory Trade 1174 Agnoble 1113 Outrun 10	65-20 Won Lump 1173 Horseplayer Joy 1113 Forecart 1174 Weakened 11	61-16 The Real Virginian 1093 Banquo 1113 Canadensis 1171 Wide 10	54-26 Buckbean 1173 Ucancountonme 1174 Congeleur 1174 Tired 8
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Jun 30 Del 6f fst 1:18 1/2 B

117 Lifetime 1989 7 1 0 1 140 \$24,540  
26 4 4 3 1987 13 3 2 2 151 \$68,470  
Turf 16 4 1 1 151 \$82,430

67-31 Free Colony 1173 Fleeting Snow 1193 Chinese Gold 1141 Weakened 10	74-22 StrongRebound 1141 Chinese Gold 1141 Fleeting Snow 1224 Used up 12	68-24 Irish Rue 1173 Landyap 1174 In All Respects 1172 Weakened 10	76-13 Gnome's Pleasure 1173 Mister Modesty 1134 Cels 1133 Tired 7	84-17 In All Respects 1174 RacePoint 1173 Darby's Venture 1124 Driving 12	82-09 Major Beard 1173 Valid Fund 1143 Mon Classique 1173 Lugged in 10	64-26 Kris Green 1114 David's Bird 1172 Chinese Gold 1124 Wide 12	65-24 River of Sin 1154 Muscovado 1173 Slope Master 1174 Outrun 10	82-18 DrMaloney 1224 In All Respects 1143 Lord Laser 1143 Driving 7	79-24 Silky Appeal 1143 Lord Laser 1144 Wise Old Owl 1143 Brief speed 8
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• Jly 19 Bel 6f fst 1:13 1/2 H Jly 13 Bel 5f fst 1:01 1/2 H

66 115 Lifetime 1989 7 2 1 0 88 \$28,660  
23 3 2 1 1988 4 0 0 0 148 \$25,200  
Turf 4 2 0 0 148 \$25,200

82-16 Commonwealth Club 1173 GiltVictor 1173 PoliticProfit 1171 Driving 8	86-08 Commonwealth Club 1154 TimesAhead 1173 TriForSize 1173 Driving 9	80-20 ExclusiveEnvoy 1084 BoddingtonGold 1141 StretWif 1143 Steadied 10	61-26 Baltic Fox 1144 Slick Jr. 1114 Shine On Sunny 1144 12	64-27 Ar's Ballyfree Boy 1129 Commonwealth Club 1153 Storm Lover 1163 10	69-19 Ridan's Recital 1144 South Kent 1151 Donum Dei 1142 Tired 10	76-24 Speak Spanish 1142 Victory Victory 1142 MyBoyRoy 1151 Outrun 6	76-28 TiltThePocket 1173 StraightDancer 1223 SquirePercival 1194 Outrun 11	71-27 StraightDancer 1154 Pissing Thunder 1173 TruthBeTold 1124 Outrun 11	78-21 Rexson's Quill 1173 Never Waiver 1172 SquirePercival 1083 Outrun 12
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Race: sara4.      Dist = 9.5 FURLONGS      Comments:

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
NABO	165.27	68.10	65.67
AVATA	164.76	67.48	66.79
TURFA	162.66	67.58	65.69
COMMO	160.97	65.82	67.41
VIENN	160.50	67.47	65.85

Name	Total	Automatic ADJUSTED	
		Median	Lex
NABO	165.36	68.03	31.96
AVATA	165.01	67.27	32.72
TURFA	163.60	66.79	33.20
COMMO	162.45	64.60	35.39
VIENN	162.14	66.09	33.90

Pace	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	34.17	34.29	33.53
AVATA	34.17	33.10	32.41
NABO	33.74	34.29	31.86
TURFA	32.89	33.90	32.04
VIENN	32.65	33.44	31.85
COMMO	32.61	31.98	33.53

Name	Varius Units of Energy		
	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
AVATA	0.024	0.397	0.421
NABO	0.000	0.556	0.556
COMMO	0.285	0.285	0.570
TURFA	0.118	0.614	0.732
VIENN	0.140	0.698	0.838

PARAGON A

PARAGON B

ENERGIZER

VARIEGATE

AVATA

COMMO

AVATA

E/P Presser

RANKINGS  
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	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
AVATAR	1	1	3	2	2	1	0.00
NABO	2	2	1	3	4	3	1.26
TURFAH	3	3	2	5	3	4	4.49
VIENN	4	4	4	4	4	5	5.52
COMMON	5	3	3	1	1	2	5.64

Paragon A

AVATA \_\_\_\_\_  
NABO \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMO \_\_\_\_\_

Paragon B

COMMO \_\_\_\_\_  
AVATA \_\_\_\_\_  
NABO \_\_\_\_\_

# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARA4S DIST: - 8.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 110.4 141.3 110.2 141

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
TURFAH	53.35	53.51	53.20	53.36	53.20	53.28
COMMON	53.66	53.01	54.30	53.48	54.42	54.04
VIENN	53.52	54.04	52.99	54.54	52.27	52.89
AVATAR	53.87	54.46	53.28	53.51	53.53	53.70
NABO	53.26	54.45	52.08	53.63	51.83	52.55

Pace	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
	54.96	56.80	55.59	54.46		
AVATAR	54.96	53.48	52.10	54.46	AVATAR	0.00
NABO	53.95	55.43	49.71	54.45	NABO	0.05
TURFAH	53.51	53.51	52.88	53.51	VIENN	1.85
COMMON	53.25	52.54	55.59	53.01	TURFAH	4.20
VIENN	52.60	56.80	51.95	54.04	COMMON	6.43

## RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
AVATAR	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	67.53
COMMON	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	65.55
VIENN	3	2	4	1	4	4	2	3	67.80
TURFAH	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	66.93
NABO	5	1	5	2	5	5	5	5	68.69



# A Note From Bob Purdy . . .

## RACE #4

In this race, Bob made three changes from my Synergism II analysis.

First off, he gave Commonwealth Club a  $-.15$  track class adjustment, as it is shipping in from Laurel. I'm sure most of you would agree that Laurel isn't in the same league with Saratoga and the adjustment is deserved. In ENERGY!, track class is never taken into account, and to tell you the truth, I more or less forgot about it. Oops.

Bob used a different pace line on Nabo Smiso, our eventual winner. He used the same line Michael Pizzolla used, the fourth back from April 29; which is actually slower than the line I used for the horse. Again, the difference is I used a fast line with lots of beaten lengths, while Bob went for the slower line where the horse ran more on the pace of the race.

Note that Bob isn't doing the horse any big favors; the two lines are roughly comparable if you do a raw Match-Up. Bob just knows how Synergism II works, and knows that it will have trouble with a horse showing so many beaten lengths, no matter how fast the race. I'll certainly defer to the master.

Changing the pace line for Nabo Smiso also means changing the set up times. I used Avatar's Note's and Nabo Smiso's Belmont mile and a sixteenth races as my set up times, letting Synergism II average the two. Bob used only Avatar's Note's times as his set up, and now will enter Nabo Smiso as a shipper. This means that only Avatar's Note will not be a shipper in this race.

As you can see from Bob's readout, Nabo Smiso is vastly improved over my Synergism II analysis. By no means a stickout, he is an obvious win bet none the less. Especially at high odds. Surprisingly, Bob's analysis downgrades Avatar's Note, though I suspect that in the absence of a very strong Sustained bias, I would still use it as one of my horses. Maybe Synergism II sees something that ENERGY! and I missed. We both loved Avatar.



# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARAS4 DIST: - 8.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 110.4 141.3

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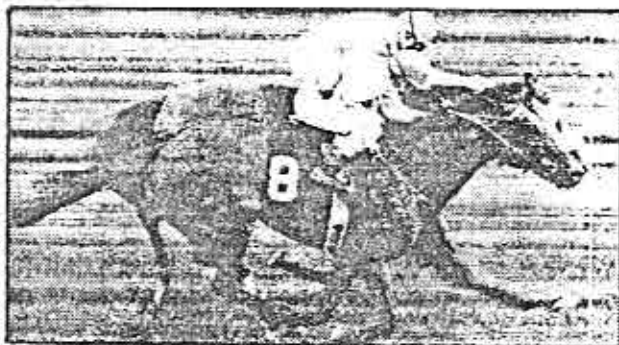
NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
TURFAH	53.98	54.69	53.28	54.56	52.91	53.44
COMMON	54.13	53.48	54.77	53.95	54.89	54.51
VIENNE	54.14	54.66	53.61	55.16	52.89	53.51
AVATAR	54.50	55.09	53.91	54.14	54.16	54.33
NABO	54.26	54.12	54.40	53.80	54.73	54.49

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
Pace	55.59	57.42	56.06	55.09		
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
AVATAR	55.59	54.11	52.73	55.09	AVATAR	0.00
NABO	54.76	52.88	54.69	54.12	TURFAH	1.77
TURFAH	53.94	56.21	51.87	54.69	VIENNE	1.90
COMMON	53.72	53.01	56.06	53.48	NABO	4.31
VIENNE	53.22	57.42	52.57	54.66	COMMON	7.14

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
AVATAR	1	1	3	3	3	2	4	1	67.53
NABO	2	3	2	5	2	1	2	3	66.31
VIENNE	3	2	4	1	4	3	3	3	67.79
COMMON	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	2	65.57
TURFAH	4	2	5	2	4	4	5	4	67.99



FOURTH: \$25,000, 3-year-olds & up, claiming, 1 3/16 miles main turf. Off: 3:09, start good, won driving. Times: :24 2/5, :49, 1:13, 1:37 4/5, 1:54. Winner trained by John Hertler.

Horse	Wt.	P	1/4	1/2	M	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
Nabso Smiso	113	8	4	1	1	1-2	1st	Bailey	12.40
ChristianaHndrd	115	9	9	4	4	2nd	2-1st	Belmonte	14.30
Turfah	119	1	1	5	5	4th	3-4th	Perret	b2.80
Viennese Cross	113	5	7	3	3	2nd	4-4th	Cordero	1.90
In All Respects	117	3	2	2	2	5-5	5-3	Fox	14.60
CommonwealthClub	115	4	5	7	7	8-16	6-2	Samyn	4.70
Avatar's Note	119	6	3	4	4	6th	7-1st	Santos	4.10
Kharsul	117	7	8	8	8-6	7-2	8-23	Migliore	b2.80
Ultimate Authority	108	2	6	9	9	9	9	Martinez	27.10

Scratched: Hill Slide (J), Hesa Frequentflyer (A), Mellorist (E), Tricky Business (M), Aristocount (N), Prince Daniel (O), Courageous Try (P), High Policy (Q), Cy Quad Louis (R), Thrae Chopt Road (S), Temperance Week (T).

**PAYOFF**

7	Nabso Smiso	27.20	12.40	7.00
8	ChristianaHndred	12.20	7.00	
2	Turfah		3.00	

Exact: 7-8 paid 209.80; Quinella: 7-8 paid 107.40

OTB: K-25.80, 12.60, 6.60; L-12.40, 4.60; B-2.60

Exact: K/L-199.20; Quinella: K/L-102.00



FIFTH: \$24,000, 2-year-olds, maidens, 6 furlongs. Off: 3:44, start good, won driving. Times: :33 2/5, :45 4/5, 1:12. Winner trained by James Burke.

Horse	Wt.	PP	St.	1/4	1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
Rhomadon	118	7	2	1	1	1-6	1-7th	Cook	3.90
King Kenny	118	1	4	4	2	2-7	2-10th	Cordero	5.50
Skate's Honor	118	5	9	10	8	5-1st	2nd	Strange	17.60
Giant Cracker	118	4	4	5	5	4-2	4-4th	Maple	29.40
Coby Escapade	118	2	3	6	7	6-2nd	5th	Thibault	15.20
Prons	118	10	1	2	3	3rd	6-2	Migliore	.80
Practical J.R.	118	11	10	8	9	7th	7th	Romero	13.30
SlewTheBlues	118	8	8	7	6	8-2	8-3	Samyn	23.10
Sudahr	118	3	11	9	10	9-8	9-12	R Rojas	38.10
Grazie All	118	6	5	3	4	10-4	11	Carr	36.90
Pstlaris	118	9	5	3	4	10-4	11	Carr	36.90

Scratched: Queen's Testimony (H).

**PAYOFF**

7	Rhomadon	9.80	5.20	5.20
1	King Kenny		4.00	4.60
5	Skate's Honor			7.00

Exact: 7-1 paid 45.60

OTB: G-9.20, 4.80, 4.80; A-5.60, 4.20; E-4.60

Exact: G/A-42.20

## RACE # 6

As my buddy Jim "The Hat" would say: "Gol' durn, them Yankees like long races." The official Methodology position on races over 9.5 furlongs is that they are more strategic than pace oriented, and best left alone. However, everything at Saratoga seemed to be long, and on Friday I had hit a 13 furlong race. (I was most of the way through my handicapping before I noticed the distance. So I said what the heck and bet it.) Anyway, I was carried along in my enthusiasm, so I took a swing. Let's go through the horses:

Foreign Flower - Marginal Class/APV. Poor PBS. Recent form less than good. Out she goes.

Love Someone Best - Outstanding Class, OK APV, poor PBS. On my first pass through the race, I made Love Someone a contender. Then I took a closer look at how she matched up against the other horses in the race and decided she was just too slow. Out.

Scroll of Honor - Coming out of a Tandem with 2 other horses in the race. O Class/APV this year, but OK last. PBS is OK, but not great. I used the horse, taking the last line and making no adjustments.

Senorita Margarita - Good Class/APV and an outstanding PBS number make this horse a definite contender. I can see no reason why not to use the last line.

Interested Party - Coming out of the same Tandem as Love Someone Best, this horse also has good Class/APV and a very poor PBS. I didn't feel it or Love Someone could match up against horses like Senorita Margarita or even the other Tandem. Toss them both.

River of Time - Good Class/APV, OK PBS. Comes from the Epimethius Tandem with Scroll of Honor. I used the horse, and used the last line, again making no adjustments.

Shine Up - Senorita Margarita all over again. Good Class/APV, great PBS number. These two horses are head and shoulder above the rest from a pace perspective. I used the last line.

Steady State - From the Epimethius Tandem. APV is marginal, but the rest is OK. Last line, no adjustments.

I ran these pace lines through ENERGY! and it told me that the race would run Early. Maybe I should have known better; it was 11 furlongs on the grass. But I have learned not to second guess ENERGY! very often. Anyway, I had already fallen in love with Senorita Margarita and Shine Up, and didn't really notice how badly they compared late in the race. I should have been paying more attention.

As you can see, even using my pacelines Synergism II does a much better job on this race than ENERGY!, clearly pointing out the winner to anyone who was paying attention.

Howard hit the exacta cold, and Michael gave a mini-clinic before the race was run on why River of Time was the best horse. Too bad I at another table. Chalk one up in the loss column. And remind myself that PBS is just a contender selection tool and NOT a handicapping procedure. Don't check your brain when you turn on your computer. Oops.





# SARATOGA

1 1/4 MILES. (InnerTurf). (2.13%) ALLOWANCE. Purse \$31,000. Fillies and Mares, 3-year-olds and upward which have never won two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter. Weight, 3-year-olds 117 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden or Claiming over a mile since August 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race since July 15, 5 lbs.

## Coupled—Love Someone Best and Jody G.; Scroll of Honor and River of Time.

### Foreign Flower \*

Own.—John Dom Stables  
13Aug89—5 Sar my 1 1/4 :48 1:12 1:50 3/4 3+ @Alw 33000  
22Jly89—7 Bel gd 1 1/4 :49 1:41 2:06 3/4 3+ @Alw 31000

22Jly89—Dead heat  
21Jun89—6 Bel gd 1 1/4 :47 1:36 2:03 3+ @Alw 31000  
9Jun89—7 Bel sly 1 1/4 :48 1:40 2:21 3/4 3+ @Alw 29000  
1Jun89—5 Bel fm 1 1/4 :48 1:44 2:42 @Clim 75000  
7May89—1 Aqu fst 1 1/4 :50 1:42 2:24 3/4 3+ @Alw 29000  
17Apr89—1 Aqu fst 1 1/4 :48 1:42 2:53 @Clim c-17500  
8Apr89—1 Aqu gd 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:51 @Clim 17500

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 7 Sar 4 fms :48 3/4 H  
Love Someone Best

Own.—Darby Dan Farm  
14Aug89—5 Sar gd 1 1/4 :49 1:14 1:58 3/4 3+ @Alw 29000  
27Jly89—7 Bel md 1 1/4 :47 1:36 2:15 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
3Jly89—2 Bel fm 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:15 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
19Jun89—6 Bel st 1 1/4 :50 1:41 2:06 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
3Jun89—5 Bel fm 1 1/4 :47 1:37 2:14 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
24Apr89—5 Aqu fm 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:45 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt

24Apr89—Dead heat  
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 8 Sar 4 fms :48 3/4 H

### Scroll of Honor

Own.—Rokeby Stable  
3Aug89—5 Sar fm 1 1/4 :49 1:13 1:56 3/4 3+ @Alw 31000  
1Jly89—3 Bel fm 1 1/4 :46 1:10 1:35 3/4 3+ @Alw 31000  
5Nov88—8 Aqu st 1 1/4 :50 1:16 1:59 @Miss Grillo  
5Nov88—Grade II: Run in Divisions  
19Oct88—5 Aqu fm 1 1/4 :49 1:15 1:46 @Alw 29000  
15Sep88—4 Bel fst 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:45 @Md Sp Wt  
3Sep88—5 Bel fst 7 :23 1:47 1:27 @Md Sp Wt  
17Aug88—4 Sar fst 6 :22 1:46 1:11 @Md Sp Wt  
20Jly88—3 Bel sly 6 :23 1:47 1:13 @Md Sp Wt

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 15 Sar tr. 4 fms :48 3/4 H

### \*Senorita Margarita

Own.—Mastellone R  
4Jly89—1 Mth fm 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:45 3/4 3+ @Alw 30000  
19Jun89—6 Bel st 1 1/4 :50 1:41 2:06 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
31Mar89—6 GS fm 1 1/4 :49 1:14 1:50 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
29Mar89—6 Hia fm 1 1/4 :49 1:14 1:50 3/4 3+ @Md Sp Wt  
1Feb89—10 GP fm 1 1/4 :45 1:45 @Alw 30000  
24May88—7 Beverley (Eng) fm 1 1/4 :47 1:13 @Royal Standard Siks (Mdn)  
3May88—6 Kempton (Eng) gd 1 :40 1:40 Windsor Park Siks (Mdn)

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Sar 4 fms :51 1/4 B (d) Aug 8 Mth 5 fms :06 1/4 B (d)

Ch. f. 4, by Czaravich—Araba, by Bagdad  
Br.—Reynolds William L (Ky)  
Tr.—Ferraro James W

3 5 57 512 516 421 Lovato F Jr  
1 3 32 22 44 342 Samyn J L  
2 7 1018 1015 716 6182 Thibeau R J Jr  
2 5 581 32 13 18 Lovato F Jr  
3 8 1042 1011 1017 10162 Rojas C  
6 5 611 58 510 5141 Carle J D7  
4 4 511 511 431 451 Fox W I Jr  
2 5 53 421 41 24 Fox W I Jr

Jly 16 Aqu 4 fms :50 3/4 B  
by Big Spruce—Love Someone, by Graustark  
Br.—Gairbreath Daniel M (Ky)  
Tr.—Veitch John M

9 9 891 631 30k 21 Cordero A Jr  
7 9 771 53 11 12 Cordero A Jr  
12 4 461 32 1nd 35 Cordero A Jr  
8 8 541 321 25 291 Cordero A Jr  
14 12 912 67 34 231 Cordero A Jr  
3 10 1014 891 79 24 Cordero A Jr

Jly 25 Bel 4 fms :48 3/4 B

Ch. f. 3 (Mar), by Hero's Honor—Miss Tross, by Secretariat  
Br.—Mellon Paul (Va)  
Tr.—Miller Mack

6 7 65 521 631 421 Martinez JR Jr 5 b 107  
9 1 2nd 32 75 661 Martinez JR Jr 5 b 106  
3 7 65 68 613 921 Vega H b 116  
1 3 33 21 12 151 Vega A b 116  
1 7 33 33 32 1nd Bailey J D b 117  
2 9 761 67 49 491 Bailey J D b 117  
1 7 761 99 1082 911 Bailey J D b 117  
6 1 431 451 411 4102 Bailey J D b 117

Aug 9 Sar tr. 4 fms :53 B

Dk. b. or br. f. 4, by Welsh Pageant—San Marguerite, by Blakeney  
Br.—Southcourt Stud (Eng)  
Tr.—Goldberg Alan E

4 6 68 42 34 1no Perret C  
3 2 341 21 15 191 Antley C W  
5 9 841 421 45 361 Santagata N  
2 8 714 713 59 321 Molina V H  
8 9 915 915 715 781 Allen K K  
11 Cauten S  
611 Ives T

Aug 8 Mth 5 fms :06 1/4 B (d)

Lifetime 1989 12 2 1 1 80 \$35,930  
19 3 2 2 1988 7 1 1 1 117 \$13,700  
\$49,630 Turf 3 0 0 1 \$2,790

117 3.00 62-23 Poteica 1171 Etoile Eternelle 11410 Sister Margery 1191 Outrun 5  
1174 22.10 58-30 Balsa 1171 Steady State 1171 Foreign Flower 117 Evenly 6  
63-18 Rose Diamond 1115 Balsa 1171 Majawas 1171 Outrun 40  
73-23 Forgn Flow 1171 ShDonHm Wng 1171 Chrmng Fppol 102 Going away 9  
74-13 Kemolina 1131 Dance in a Veil 1151 Energy Square 1141 Outrun 10  
42-28 Ivory Nell 1131 Roxanne's Capade 1191 My Diary 1051 No factor 6  
62-15 Cup O'Cake 1141 April Jovee 1081 Nikja 1171 No threat 5  
73-14 Cup O'Cake 1121 Foreign Flower 1171 Steady State 1171 Gained place 7

Lifetime 1989 6 1 4 1 88 \$40,360  
6 1 4 1 1988 0 M 0 0 244 \$40,360  
\$40,360 Turf 6 1 4 1

61 112 73-18 Interested Pity 1171 Love Someone Best 1171 Sultry Scri 1121 Gamely 10  
78-17 Love Someone Best 1161 Lucky Heels 1161 Lypheora 1161 Ridden out 11  
76-11 Jody G. 1161 mChantel 1221 Love Someone Best 1161 Bid. weakened 42  
51-29 Senorita Margarita 1221 Love Someone Best 1141 Bunnth 1141 No match 11  
80-14 Shine Up 1141 Love Someone Best 1141 Quiamong 1141 Wide 14  
74-19 T'mportant 1151 LovSnnBst 1151 Shdwf Dbl 1151 Steadied st 10

Jly 19 Bel 4 fms :50 B

Lifetime 1989 2 0 0 0 0 \$1,860  
9 2 0 0 1988 7 2 0 0 0 \$35,890  
\$37,740 Turf 4 1 0 0 \$19,260

71 1075 82-16 Epimethius 1171 River of Time 1171 Steady State 1171 Checked 8  
82-15 Kemolina 1171 River of Time 1171 Sister Margery 1171 Tired 9  
— Darby's Daughter 1211 Lyfestar 1141 Le Famo 1151 Outrun 11  
71-28 Scroll of Honor 1161 Call Your Dealer 1161 Girly Whirly 1161 Driving 7  
74-16 Scroll of Honor 1171 Southern Crckr 1171 Suk Of Estwck 1171 Driving 11  
56-27 Saratoga Ten 1171 Stroke of Luck 1171 Deftly 1171 No factor 9  
71-14 Mistaurian 1171 Down South 1171 My Perr 1171 Outrun 10  
62-26 Demony 1171 Addy's Appeal 1171 Oystercatcher 1171 Evenly 9  
Jly 31 Sar 4 fms :48 H

Jly 25 Bel 7 fms :12 3/4 H

Lifetime 1989 5 2 0 2 71 \$31,815  
7 2 0 2 1988 2 M 0 0 208 \$31,815  
\$31,015 Turf 7 2 0 2

96 117 57-04 Senorita Margarita 1221 French Muff 1161 Nessie 1171 Driving 8  
81-29 Senorita Margarita 1221 Love Someone Best 1141 Bunnth 1141 Drew off 11  
69-17 KatieKatie 1071 OneLstBuck 1121 Senorita Margarita 1221 Altered course 12  
75-25 Girl of the North 1221 TuneUp 1221 Senorita Margarita 1221 Rallied 10  
73-16 Danzig's Bride 1171 Twitch 1171 Aletta Maria 1171 Outrun 10  
— Strawberry Song 1231 Tighali 1231 Hopeful Serch 1231 Gave way 12  
— Literati 1261 DeadNet 1261 Petrullo 1261 Never close 14  
Jly 25 Mth 3 fms :36 B

Aug 2 Mth 5 fms :03 3/4 B



## Interested Party

Own.—Brookfield Farms

14Aug89-6Sar gd 1 1/4	49% 1:14	1:58% 3+	Alw 29000
5Aug89-6Sar sf 1 1/4	48% 1:13% 1:45	3+	Alw 29000
30Jly89-7Bel nd 1	46% 1:10% 1:34%	3+	Alw 31000
1Jly89-8Bel fm 1 1/4	46% 1:10% 1:42	3+	Alw 29000
28Dec88-5Aqu fst 1 1/4	49 1:14 1:47%	3+	Alw 25000
27Nov88-7Aqu fst 7f	22% 45% 1:24%	3+	Alw 27000
3Sep88-6Bel fst 7f	23 47% 1:25%	3+	Alw 27000
31Jly88-6Bel fst 7f	22% 46 1:26%	3+	Alw 27000

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 27 Bel 1 1/4 5f fm 1:01% B (d) Jly 20 Bel 3f fst :38 B

## River of Time

Own.—Rokeby Stables

→ 3Aug89-5Sar fm 1 1/4	49% 1:13% 1:58% 3+	Alw 31000
15Jly89-4Bel gd 1 1/4	48 1:12% 1:44% 3+	Alw 31000
1Jly89-3Bel fm 1	46% 1:10% 1:35% 3+	Alw 31000
19May89-1Bel fst 1 1/4	44% 1:10 1:43 3+	Alw 31000
29Sep88-8Bel fm 1	45% 1:10% 1:35% 3+	Alw 31000
5Sep88-7Bel gd 1 1/4	49% 1:11% 2:07% 3+	Alw 31000
21Aug88-4Sar fm 1 1/4	47% 1:11% 1:44 3+	Alw 31000
14Jly88-7Bel fm 1 1/4	46 1:09% 1:42% 3+	Alw 31000

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Sar tr. 4f fst :37 B Aug 15 Sar tr. 4f fst :48% H

## Shine Up

Own.—Evergreen Farms

→ 9Aug89-6Sar fm 1 1/4	47% 1:11 1:42% 3+	Alw 29000
24Jun89-3Bel gd 1 1/4	48 1:38% 2:06	3+ Alw 29000
3Jun89-6Bel fm 1 1/4	47% 1:37% 2:14% 1:48	3+ Md Sp Wt
4Apr89-5Hia fm 1 1/4	48	Md Sp Wt
5Nov88-5Aqu sf 1 1/4	50 1:16% 1:58%	Miss Grillo
5Nov88-Grade II, Run in Divisions		
13Oct88-3Bel fst 7f	23% 46% 1:25%	Md Sp Wt
10Oct88-6Bel fm 1 1/4	47% 1:12% 1:43%	Md Sp Wt

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 7 Sar tr. 4f fst :51% B Aug 2 Sar 5f fm 1:02% H

## Steady State

Own.—Neu P W

→ 3Aug89-5Sar fm	1 1/4	49% 1:13% 1:56%	3+	Alw 31000
22Jly89-7Bel gd	1 1/4	49% 1:41 2:06%	3+	Alw 31000
15Jly89-6Bel gd	1 1/4	48 1:12% 1:44%	3+	Alw 31000
25Jun89-6Bel fst	7f	22 44% 1:23%	3+	Alw 28000
16Jun89-1Bel my	1 1/4	46% 1:11 1:42%	3+	Alw 33000
2Jun89-8Bel fm	1 1/4	47% 1:37 2:00%	3+	Alw 29000
25May89-7Bel gd	1 1/4	48% 1:39% 2:05%	3+	Alw 29000
10May89-1Bel sly	1 1/4	45% 1:10% 1:44%	Alw	25000

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Sar 4f fst :47% H

Ro. f. 4, by Top Command—Imarebel, by His Majesty

Br.—Isaacs Harry Z (Ky)

Tr.—Kelly Edward I

3 3 3 1/4 3 1/4 2nd 1/2	Antley C W	b 117	18.00
11 10 9 7 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2	Samyn J L	b 117	9.60
5 3 5 1/2 3 1/4 4 1/2 4 1/2	Antley C W	b 117	10.60
10 5 5 1/2 4 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2	Antley C W	b 117	38.30
6 5 7 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2	Santos J A	b 115	*2.40
7 8 8 1/2 8 1/2 6 1/2 4 1/2	Baird E T	b 115	38.80
7 4 4 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2	Antley C W	b 113	5.60
6 6 4 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2	Antley C W	b 121	*2.20

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Lifetime 1989 4 1 0 0 1/3 \$79,260  
9 2 0 0 1988 5 1 0 0 \$17,460  
\$36,720 Turf 4 1 0 0 \$19,260

74-18 InstdPrty1171	LowSomnBst1171	SilkyScr1122	Boreout, driving 10
58-30 Soaplines 1142	Foresta 1174	QueenOfSevens1174	Flattened out 12
86-11 Sister Margery 1170	Trin 1179	Sultry Secret 1114	Lugged in 8
75-15 Turkish Coffee 1177	Yestday's Kisses 1130	Tremolos 1130	Wide, 12
58-21 Holiday Pond 1103	D'or Eloile 1152	Al Dam 1153	Outrun 7
75-23 SpcFntsy1151	AWinkAndANod1150	Gottglitdon1154	Belated bid 8
43-27 Lambros 1154	Swiss Excellence 1130	Consecrated1174	Fell back 6
71-22 Interested Party121	AspenAlley121	Stately121	Lost whip, drvg 9

Jly 16 Bel 4f fst :52 B

Jly 13 Bel 6f fst 1:18 B

Ch. f. 4, by Little Current—Quitting Bee, by Tom Rolfe

Br.—Mellon Paul (Va)

Tr.—Miller Mack

3 2 2 1/4 1 1/2 2 1/2	Bailey J D	117	*1.80e
7 2 2 1/4 1 1/2 2 1/2	Romero R P	117	5.00
3 2 2 1/4 1 1/2 2 1/2	Bailey J D	117	*2.40e
2 3 3 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2	Martinez J R Jr	114	10.00
6 4 3 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2	Davis R G	113	*2.30
3 1 1 1/2 2nd 5 1/2	Davis R G	113	10.30
6 3 3 1/2 3 1/2 2nd 4 1/2	Day P	112	*1.50e
3 2 2 1/4 4 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2	Day P	113	*5.0

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Lifetime 1989 4 0 3 0 6/9 \$20,460  
13 2 0 0 1988 8 2 0 0 \$36,720  
\$57,180 Turf 8 2 0 0 \$18,180

84-18 Epimethius 1171	River of Time 1171	Steady State 1171	Gamely 8
77-22 Vanities 1132	River of Time 1171	Steady State 1171	Steadied 10
89-15 Kemolina 1170	River of Time 1171	Sister Margery 1171	Just failed 9
57-16 Dream Deal 1144	HotAccount1134	WillowRunner1131	Thru early 6
83-14 Majeboon 1171	Belle Et Deluree 1144	TrojanDesert1174	Weakened 10
43-27 Abidjan 1171	Fineza 1134	Faint Glow 1151	Weakened 6
83-16 HighBrowser1121	SenseofUnity1170	BlackBracelet1171	Weakened 8
75-14 Popoi Vuh 1170	Tunita 1113	Fineza 1151	Lacked room 10

Aug 9 Sar tr. 4f fst :48% H

Aug 1 Sar tr. 4f fst :49 B

Ro. f. 3(Feb), by Sharpen Up—Shine High, by Tudor Grey

Br.—Second Kirmith Racing Associates (Va)

Tr.—Skiffington Thomas J

3 5 2 1/4 1 1/2 1 1/2	Perrel C	113	*1.10
4 2 2 1/4 1 1/2 4 1/2	Samyn J L	114	*1.30
5 4 3 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Santos J A	114	1.90
10 2 2 1/4 2 1/2 2 1/2	Samyn J L	119	*1.29
1 1 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Samyn J L	114	29.30
7 4 2 1/4 2nd 5 1/2 7 1/2	Bailey J D	117	2.20
5 3 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Stevens G L	117	16.00

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Lifetime 1989 4 2 1 0 8/8 \$35,520  
7 2 2 1 1988 3 M 1 1 \$36,754  
\$72,274 Turf 5 2 2 1 \$72,274

94-10 Shine Up 1134	Silverholme1179	PersonalBusiness1134	Kidden out 9
58-19 CharmingFppino1051	MyDiry1077	ShDonHimWrong1172	Gave way 6
84-14 Shine Up 1143	Love Someone Best 1143	Quiamong1141	Driving 14
86-10 Hot Option 1199	Shine Up 1199	Gosh Dawn 1119	Best of others 12
35-60 Memories 1143	Shine Up 1141	C. Sharp 1143	2nd best 11
51-19 Le Famo 1174	Hay Roll 1105	Believing 1171	Stopped 7
76-16 Imago 1170	Predicting 1170	Shine Up 1171	Weakened 12

Jly 27 Bel 4f fst :50% B

Jly 16 Bel 4f fst :50% B

Ro. f. 4, by Northern Treat—Fushlade, by Run the Gantlet

Br.—Hexter Mr. Mrs P L (Ky)

Tr.—Neu Peter W

8 6 5 5 7 4 5 1/2 3 1/2	Santos J A	117	7.40
6 6 6 5 3 2 2 1/2	Rojas C	117	6.70
4 6 6 5 7 5 6 1/2	Rojas C	117	64.50
3 6 6 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2	Rojas C	117	25.00
1 3 3 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2	Rojas C	115	4.90
6 4 3 1/2 5 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2	Rojas C	107	21.80
1 3 4 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Rojas C	119	3.90
7 2 3 2 2 1/2 1 1/2	Rojas C	117	19.40

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Lifetime 1989 17 3 3 5 6/8 \$63,420  
19 3 3 5 1988 2 M 0 0 \$14,260  
\$63,420 Turf 4 0 1 2 1/4

83-18 Epimethius 1171	River of Time 1171	Steady State 1171	Rallied 8
62-30 Balsa 1171	Steady State 1171	EHF Foreign Flower 117	2nd best 6
75-22 Vanities 1132	River of Time 1171	Steady State 1171	Mild rally 10
72-17 Pat Copelan 1123	Hot Account 1043	Tipsy Girl 1141	Outrun 6
72-17 Wow 1041	Full Line 1170	Romancin The Phone 1141	Tired 5
68-11 LoveYoubyHeart1205	Mystical Lass 1141	Nstique 1224	Used early 8
70-20 SteadyState1199	Ashley's Love 1120	MyDiary 1071	Drifted out, cir 7
80-19 SteadyState1171	MaggieTonight1120	DeviousDutchess1151	Drew off 7





E N E R G Y  
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Race: sara6.      Dist = 6.0 FURLONGS      Comments:

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
SHINE	164.27	67.80	66.18
RIVER	162.44	66.49	65.98
STEAD	162.09	66.24	65.96
SCROL	162.07	66.40	65.80
SENR	161.33	67.70	66.40

Name	Total	Automatic ADJUSTED	
		Median	Lex
SHINE	164.27	67.80	32.19
RIVER	163.04	66.00	33.99
STEAD	162.81	65.65	34.34
SCROL	162.80	65.80	34.19
SENR	162.29	66.89	33.10

Pace	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	33.99	33.88	33.45
SHINE	33.99	33.81	32.19
SENR	33.70	33.18	31.90
RIVER	32.24	33.75	33.25
SCROL	31.92	33.88	33.29
STEAD	31.92	33.73	33.45

Name	Varius Units of Energy		
	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
SHINE	0.000	0.415	0.415
SENR	0.047	0.558	0.606
RIVER	0.192	0.259	0.450
SCROL	0.228	0.281	0.510
STEAD	0.253	0.253	0.506

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
SHINE	STEAD	SHINE	Early

RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===
SHINE	1	1	3	4	4	1	0.00
SENR	2	4	4	5	5	2	1.54
RIVER	3	2	2	2	3	3	5.20
SCROLL	4	3	1	3	2	5	6.40
STEADY	5	3	1	1	1	4	6.55

Paragon A		Paragon B	
SHINE	_____	STEAD	_____
SENR	_____	RIVER	_____
RIVER	_____	SCROL	_____

# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARA6S DIST: - 9.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 113.4 156.1

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
SCROLL	53.07	52.79	53.34	54.10	52.69	52.88
SENR	53.30	53.96	52.63	53.52	52.46	52.88
RIVER	53.30	53.13	53.48	54.05	53.01	53.16
SHINE	53.38	54.10	52.65	53.34	52.68	53.03
STEADY	53.05	52.59	53.50	53.92	52.95	53.00

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C
Pace	54.15	55.51	54.42	54.10

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C
SHINE	54.15	54.00	51.21	54.10
SENR	53.64	54.58	51.29	53.96
RIVER	52.18	55.09	53.83	53.13
SCROLL	51.48	55.51	53.89	52.79
STEADY	51.48	54.89	54.42	52.59

	SC B/L
SHINE	0.00
SENR	0.59
RIVER	4.31
SCROLL	5.81
STEADY	6.72

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	=====
SHINE	1	1	3	4	3	2	4	1	67.87
RIVER	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	66.59
SENR	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	1	67.84
STEADY	3	5	1	2	2	2	1	3	66.16
SCROLL	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	4	66.50

# A Note From Doc Sartin . . .

## RACE #6

Well, since we won the first race, along with the exacta, at a distance of over a mile and 3/16ths, let's go for two. Once again we see the win and place horse coming out of a tandem. The hot favorite, SHINE UP, has my favorite LOSER pattern in a longer TURF route. The fact that it won on or close to the lead at Saratoga last out; and had a win and a couple of close-ups at Belmont, running similarly, should NOT phase us.

Today, Saratoga has a marked Sustained/Presser bias. SHINE UP'S 3rd fraction at the mile and 16th win is 32.1, 52.88. GOOD for the shorter route. When it won at a mile and 3/8ths it closed in 37 seconds. 53.51 f/p/s. Looks great, right? Yes, if RIVER AND STEADY had not closed in 54.36 and 54.95 f/p/s respectively. If SHINE GOES FOR THE LEAD TODAY it will lose! It did and ran LAST!

	F 3
Pace	54.95
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SHINE	52.88
RIVER	54.36
STEADY	54.95

## River of Time

Own.—Rokeby Stables	Tr.—Miller Mack
→ 3Aug89- 5Sar fm 1 1/4 @ 49 1/2 1:13 1/2 1:56 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	3 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 Bailey J D
15Jly89- 6Bel gd 1 1/4 @ 48 1:12 1/2 1:44 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	7 2 2 1 4 1 2 2 2 Romero R P
1Jly89- 3Bel fm 1 @ 45 1/2 1:10 1/2 1:35 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	3 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 Bailey J D
19May89- 1Bel fst 1 1/4 @ 44 1/2 1:10 1:43 3+ @Alw 31000	2 3 3 1 4 4 5 2 2 Martinez J R Jr
28Sep88- 8Bel fm 1 @ 45 1/2 1:10 1/2 1:35 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	6 4 3 1 1 1 3 4 3 Davis R G
5Sep88- 7Bel gd 1 1/4 @ 49 1/2 1:41 1/2 2:07 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	3 1 1 1 2 2 5 5 5 Davis R G
21Aug88- 4Sar fm 1 1/4 @ 47 1/2 1:11 1/2 1:44 3+ @Alw 31000	6 3 3 2 3 1 2 2 4 Day P
14Jly88- 7Bel fm 1 1/4 @ 46 1:09 1/2 1:42 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	3 2 2 1 4 2 7 1 8 Day P
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 Sar tr. 1 3/4 fst :37 B	Aug 15 Sar tr. 1 4/4 fst :48 1/2 H

## Shine Up

Own.—Evergreen Farms	Re. f. 3(Feb), by Sharpen Up—Shine High, by Tudor Br.—Second Kilsyth Racing Associa' Tr.—Skiffington Thomas J
→ 9Aug89- 6Sar fm 1 1/4 @ 47 1/2 1:11 1:42 1/2 3+ @Alw 29000	3 5 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 Perret C
24Jun89- 3Bel gd 1 1/4 @ 48 1:38 1/2 2:06 3+ @Alw 29000	4 2 2 1 1 1 4 5 5 Samyn J L
3Jun89- 5Bel fm 1 1/4 @ 47 1/2 1:37 1/2 2:14 1/2 3+ @Md Sp Wt	5 4 3 1 1 2 1 4 1 Santos J A
4Apr89- 5Hia fm 1 1/4 @ 50 1:48 @Md Sp Wt	10 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 5 Samyn J L
5Nov88- 5Aqu sf 1 1/4 @ 50 1:16 1/2 1:58 1/2 @Miss Grillo	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 Samyn J L
5Nov88-Grade II; Run in Divisions	
13Oct88- 3Bel fst 7f :23 1/2 :46 1/2 1:25 1/2 @Md Sp Wt	7 4 2 1 2 2 5 12 725 Bailey J D
10Oct88- 6Bel fm 1 1/4 @ 47 1/2 1:12 1/2 1:43 1/2 @Md Sp Wt	5 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 Stevens G L
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 7 Sar tr. 1 4/4 fst :51 1/2 B	Aug 2 Sar @ 5f fm 1:02 1/2 H

## Steady State

Own.—Neu P W	Re. f. 4, by Northern Treat—Fusillade, by Run 1 Br.—Hexter Mr.—Mrs P L (Ky) Tr.—Neu Peter W
→ 3Aug89- 5Sar fm 1 1/4 @ 49 1/2 1:13 1/2 1:56 1/2 3+ @Alw 31000	8 6 5 5 7 4 5 1 32 Santos J A

Face	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	33.99	34.02	34.47
SHINE	33.99	33.80	32.19
RIVER	32.67	32.84	34.47
STEDY	32.22	34.02	33.74

Name	Varius		
	Units of Energy	Emuv	Smuv
			uxr
SHINE	0.000	0.752	0.752
RIVER	0.192	0.192	0.385
STEDY	0.204	0.444	0.647

ENERGY! paints a portrait of how this race will run. The race Variegates EARLY. With an Early Variegate the 0.00 MUV horse should be able to go wire to wire. SHINE begins to fail at the Presser Ranking. RIVER and STEADY begin pressing the race after the 1st fraction. Shine has the least LEX (late Energy exertion.)

Look under VARIUS. Shine's deficiency begins in SMUV. It goes from ZERO deficiency to .752. STEADY from a .204 deficiency to a .444; A net of only 024. RIVER, the winner, owns the OPTIMAL Varius readout: An EVEN Emuv and Smuv (.192).

For those who cannot immediately deduce it, Energy is screaming to them: "SHINE CANNOT WIN THIS MATCHUP!"

PARAGON A		PARAGON B		ENERGIZER		VARIEGATE	
RIVER		RIVER		SHINE		Early	
RANKINGS							
=====							
	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===
SHINE	1	3	3	3	3	2	0.00
RIVER	2	1	2	1	1	1	2.95
STEDY	3	2	1	2	2	3	4.88
Paragon A				Paragon B			
RIVER	_____			RIVER	_____		
SHINE	_____			STEDY	_____		
STEDY	_____			SHINE	_____		

If the numbers are not sufficient to convince you, look at the graph. It shows SHINE going way down at the end while both STEADY AND RIVER are making upward moves.

Name		1st	2nd	3rd
SHINE	1	0.00	0.00	6.62
RIVER	2	3.87	3.44	0.00
STEDY	3	5.19	3.64	2.11

Look at the third fraction deficiencies by the check mark.  
Shine, a 3rd fraction deficiency of 6.62. RIVER, the winner: 0.00;  
Steady, the place horse: 2.11. Throw in a little analysis: get  
winner, place horse and Show horse, part of the RIVER entry. Exacta  
\$31.80 for \$2.

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
SHINE	164.27	67.80	66.18
STEDY	162.09	66.24	65.96
RIVER	161.54	65.49	67.16

	Manually	ADJUSTED	
Name	Total	Median	Lex
STEDY	164.88	66.24	33.75
SHINE	164.87	67.80	32.19
RIVER	164.87	65.51	34.48

## EXDC MATCH-UP

## Late Exdc

RIVER	STEDY	SHINE



SIXTH: \$31,000, 3-year-olds & up, fillies & mares, allowance, 1 1/4 miles inner turf. Off: 4:15, start good, won driving. Times: :23 3/5, :47 2/5, 1:12 4/5, 1:38, 2:03 4/5, 2:17 2/5. Winner trained by Mack Miller.

Horse	Wt.	P	1/4	1/2	M	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
River Of Time	117	6	6	5	4	1-1hf	1st	Bailey	b2.70
Steady State	117	8	7	4	5	2-4	2-2	Santos	4.20
Scroll Of Honor	107	3	2	2	2	4hd	3-5	Carle	b2.70
Love Someone Best	112	2	8	7	6-4	5-5	4-2hf	Cordery	5.00
Interested Party	122	5	3	3	3	3hd	5-1hf	Samyn	23.00
Sanrita Margrita	117	4	5	6	7	6hf	6-7hf	Belmonte	8.80
Foreign Flower	117	1	4	8	8	8	7-2hf	Lovato	29.40
Shine Up	117	7	1	1	1	7-3	8	Perrai	1.10

Scratched: Jody G. (E), Sa Marche (I), b-coupled.

<b>PAYOFF</b>	2	b-River Of Time	7.40	3.80	4.20
	7	Steady State		5.80	4.20
	2	Scroll Of Honor	7.40	3.80	4.20

Exacta 2-7 paid 31.80  
 OTB: GCV-7.00, 3.60, 3.80; J-5.40, 3.80; CGV-7.00, 3.60, 3.80  
 Exacta: GCV/J-30.20

## RACE # 7

The second race the Michael and I analyzed for the folks before we got on the bus to Saratoga. We spent a lot of time on this race the night before, and Michael in particular did some nice analysis for the wondering multitudes.

When I first looked at the race, I decided that Pitino Ball would go out and get the lead, and that the only horse with a chance of catching him was Furicano. The more I looked, the more I liked Furicano's chances. If I had to make just one bet on this day, this would be the race and Furicano would be the horse. However, we just saw in the last race the danger of using "eyeball scan." When it works, its fine, but you miss too much. We have the most powerful handicapping tools ever devised. Use them. The horses:

Prospector's Bid - Terrible Class/APV (using one year. This is August, remember), poor PBS. For me a definite non-contender. Michael and several others liked the horse for place, and used him in exactas. I left him out altogether.

Township - Good enough Class/APV, and a surprisingly good PBS rating. Ah, the power of PBS at uncovering the "hidden" good race. The last line looks terrible at first glance, but really isn't so bad. Township just caught a very fast field. He's been off a year, but I went back one on him. (Ol' Hossy Say'en: Don't use the race that put the horse in the barn. The horse obviously hurt himself in that last race.)

Pitino Ball - Good Class/APV, good PBS. Good horse. That was my analysis, and I used the last line. More on this horse later.

Icy Jr. - Again, good Class/APV, good PBS. Last line.

Furicano - Oh boy. OK Class/APV and the best PBS rating by 10 points. I like thisa horse. Be careful when you do + and 0 on a horse like this. At first it looks like a bad race, good race pattern, with a bad race due today. Then notice that his trainer, Albert Einstein, has been moving him from routes to sprints and back again. All his sprints get +'s, his routes 0's. Took a while, but Albert finally did notice and kept him in a sprint.

Ben's First - A Finger Lakes horse. These figure to have poor Class/APV. Notice that Ben's Class figure isn't bad at all. The horse is 9 for 12 in the money, with 5 wins. Must be doing something right. PBS is fine even with no adjustment for the slower track. I'll keep him for the moment out of respect Bert Mayne.

Poor Bert gets kidded unmercifully about his fondness for little Finger Lakes over the "big time" New York circuit. Many is the night he has lain awake, crying bitter tears. He doesn't do that much anymore. His bankroll was getting soggy. As Bert points out, the racing may be a bit slower than at the "big time" tracks, but the



money looks about the same color if you keep it dry. I'll use the last line and see what transpires.

Detonated - I really didn't like this horse much. OK Class/APV, and a good PBS notwithstanding. It had been off since May, and had never shown much speed. I was at the point of throwing it out when I heard Tom Brohamer discussing the race with a couple of clients. He thought Detonated was the class of the race and the only question was whether he was in form or not.

This is more of a "classical handicapping" point of view, based on the class of the races the horse had been competing in. A horse that places third in a Grade III stakes should little problem with non winners of two by classical handicapping standards. On the other hand, our own measures of class show the horse not to be a standout. OK, but not a standout. To give the horse every benefit of the doubt, I went back and took its best race ever, 11 March.

Just like the doctor ordered, ENERGY! predicts the race will run Early, and my two horses are Pitino Ball and Furicano. Those are the two I got, and those are the two I bet. Nice hit. However, I didn't do as well as Messers Mayne and Pizzolla, who had the exacta.

On the way back to the hotel, Michael (after cleaning my clock at the computer version of Jeopardy) showed me how he nailed this race. First off, he ran Pitino Ball through the EnGen program. By this, I mean he put all 6 races the horse has ever run into the program to take a closer look at the horse. Michael has been known to enter 70 or 80 paelines when handicapping one race. Hard work can be a good substitute for common sense. On the other hand, he wins a ton of exactas.

Look at Pitino's record. In 1988, he had a very good first effort, followed by a slightly poorer second race. Then he is off for 6 months and comes back to destroy a Maiden field. That good race is followed by another, then a poor race. He is then off for 3 months, and in his first back after the layoff, wins a good allowance race in very good time. Now he's back again. Can we expect another good effort from this horse?

Michael thought not. This horse has always been at his best off a layoff of at least 3 months. Obviously a horse with health problems. Yet the crowd was backing him heavily. Michael used the last line in analyzing the race, and bet on the horse, but downgraded his chances both in his mind and at the window.

In light of this, Michael looked at his original readout, which was quite similar to mine, and asked himself a simple question. Can the 0.00 MUV horse win wire-to-wire? Almost always, the top MUV horse needs to wire the field to win. Our friend Pitino Bell was the MUV horse, so Michael was suspicious to start with. A quick glance at the Match-Up readout reveals his weakness. Sure enough, he is dominate in the first fraction, but four other horses can overhaul him in the second fraction, and he gets buried in the final two furlongs.

Michael chose to use a little noticed feature of ENERGY! and change the Variegate. What this does is leave the horse in the race, but eliminates him from the Variegate calculations. At the same time, you can see that poor old Ben's First, another dedicated front runner, just doesn't have it against these other horses. We'll scratch him from the race altogether and eliminate Pitino from the Variegate. The ENERGY! program then gives you the second set of results.

ENERGY! now predicts the race will be won by an Early/Presser. Nothing much changes on the win side. You still get Furicano no matter what you do, but it severely downgrades Pitino Ball (using that last good race, remember) and moves Township into a solid second spot on your dance card. Guess who finished second. Guess who had the exacta. Guess who didn't.

The horse that the crowd fell in love with was Icy Jr. I couldn't understand why he was getting so much action, when Furicano had such a stronger race at the same track and distance sitting right there for anyone to see. I forgot I was in New York. The Raggies were coming! The "sheets" apparently really loved Icy Jr. I don't know how to read the sheets, but I was told by a client who does that this was the reason for the big money coming down on Icy. OK by me. I have the horse fifth.

Synergism II also has Furicano very strongly. Of course, I didn't have a Synergism II model for Saratoga (I didn't have a model at all) but after the second race it should be obvious that the sprints were running Sustained. Using that as a starting point, you wind up with Detonated as your # 1 Sustained horse and Furicano tied with Icy Jr. The Doctor Factor easily breaks the tie, and you have the winner all neat and tidy.

Anyway, the horse I really liked when we went over this race, who comes up with both ENERGY! and Synergism II, paid \$19.80 to win. I could kiss Len Ragozin on the lips. I normally split my bet 60-40 just like the Doc says, but after seeing the weakness Michael pointed out in the horse, and seeing that he was 5-2 (when I made my bet. I had expected about 6 or 7 to 5), I decided to split my bet 50-50. Even if Pitino wins, I make a nice profit, and as it turns out, I do good. Of course, I didn't hit the exacta, but then I didn't really expect to, since I hadn't bet it.





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6 FURLONGS. (1.08) ALLOWANCE. Purse \$28,000. 3-year-olds and upward which have never won two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter. Weight, 3-year-olds 117 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden or Claiming since August 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race since July 15, 5 lbs.

## Prospector's Bid

Own.—Robinson J M

16 July 88	3Rkmfst 1 1/4	.45%	1:11 1/4	1:43 1/4	3+ Alw 20000
3 July 88	7Bcl fst 7f	.22%	.45%	1:24 1/4	3+ Alw 30000
22 Jun 88	8Mth fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:09 1/4	3+ Alw 19000
18 Oct 88	9Kee fst 1 1/4	.43%	1:13 1/4	1:45 1/4	3+ Alw 22000
29 Sep 88	7Bcl fst 7f	.23	.45%	1:23	3+ Alw 27000
15 Sep 88	7Bcl gd 1	.47	1:12 1/4	1:38 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
31 July 88	7Bcl yl 1	.47	1:12 1/4	1:38	3+ Alw 29000
15 July 88	7Bcl fm 1 1/4	.46%	1:10 1/4	1:42 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
11 Jun 88	7Bcl fm 1 1/4	.47	1:11 1/4	1:42 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
2 Jun 88	7Bcl fm 1 1/4	.47	1:11	1:43 1/4	3+ Alw 29000

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 16 Sar trt 5f fst 1:04 B

Ch. h. 3, by Mr Prospector—Spectacular Bells, by Crimson Satan

Br.—Robinson J Mack (Ky)

Tr.—Freeman Willard C

7 5 45	26	25	36%	Maple E	+ b 116	*1.10
2 5 11	2nd	53%	56%	Vasquez J	o b 117	17.80
3 3 54	53	43	22%	Santagala N	+ b 116	26.60
5 10 96	76	43	12%	Vasquez J	o b 112	*2.30
1 6 43	44%	51%	61%	Vasquez J	o b 117	11.80e
7 10 107	96	101	101%	Cordero A Jr	o b 117	3.50
6 9 78	75%	88%	91%	Cordero A Jr	o b 117	*1.10
4 5 22	23	11%	2nd	Cordero A Jr	+ b 117	*2.20
3 1 107	54%	3%	2nd	Cordero A Jr	+ b 117	*1.50
2 7 73	42%	3%	2nd	Maple E	+ b 117	9.50

Aug 9 Sar trt 4f fst :50 B

Lifetime 1989 3 0 1 1 24 \$4,700

1988 13 2 4 2 102 \$47,215

Turf 5 0 3 0 102 \$19,140

84-18	HiloBrodyw1174	NoSkill1133	Prospector's Bid1162	Lacked response	7
75-21	Silent Woods 119	FierceFighter119	Prayett117	Unruly Pre St	8
88-16	JohnQuincy1094	Prospector's Bid1161	ColorOfTheLaw1201	Gamely	7
73-18	Prospector's Bid 1124	Foxy Form 1122	Flying Dreamer 1141		12
70-23	Secret Claim 1184	Canadian Misty 1132	GinadBitters1124	Tired	8
55-24	PortWashington113	TinyToeShoes1174	Jake's Wish113	Outrun	12
61-24	LordLaser117	HurricaneJohn117	Mr.WalterK.1084	Saved ground	12
85-24	Reincarnate117	Prospector's Bid117	SultrySeason117	Just failed	12
83-15	Impersonator11	Prospector's Bid117	PurStrit109	Just missed	12
80-23	Valid Fund 114	Prospector's Bid 1173	Jake's Wish111	In tight	12

Jly 2 Bel 3f fst :37 B

## Township

Own.—Clark S C Jr

26 Sep 88	7Bcl fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:09 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
8 Sep 88	7Bcl fst 7f	.22%	.45%	1:24 1/4	3+ Alw 27000
24 Aug 88	7Sar sly 1 1/4	.46%	1:11 1/4	1:50 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
17 Aug 88	5Sar fst 7f	.22%	.45%	1:22 1/4	3+ Alw 27000
6 Aug 88	5Sar sly 8f	.21%	.44%	1:10	3+ Alw 27000
29 Jun 88	5Bcl fst 1 1/4	.47	1:11 1/4	1:43 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
18 Jun 88	5Bcl fst 8f	.22%	.46%	1:17 1/4	3+ Md Sp Wt
6 Jun 88	5Bcl fst 8f	.23	.45%	1:10	3+ Md Sp Wt
25 May 88	6Bcl my 7f	.22%	.45%	1:23	3+ Md Sp Wt
15 May 88	2Bcl fst 8f	.22	.45%	1:10 1/4	3+ Md Sp Wt

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 Sar 4f fst :49 Hg

Ch. g. 5, by In Reality—Blue Command, by Bold Commander

Br.—Hartland Farms (NC)

Tr.—Watters Sidney Jr

6 7 66	65%	51%	51%	Romero R P	o 122	14.40
2 6 56	43	11%	15	Cordero A Jr	+ 117	*2.30e
1 3 31	11	2nd	24	Cordero A Jr	+ 117	3.10
4 6 43	31	32%	33%	Romero R P	+ 117	8.10
2 6 69	512	39	28%	Romero R P	+ 117	15.10
8 2 23	21	43%	45%	Peck B D	o 112	21.70e
6 4 52	1nd	1nd	11	Peck B D	o 117	8.70e
6 3 42	44	47%	51%	Pezua J M	o 122	11.20e
5 2 31	53%	37%	41%	Peck B D	o 119	18.50
9 7 64	53%	56	66%	Valiente D	o 124	43.00f

Aug 16 Sar 4f fst :47 1/2 H

Lifetime 1989 10 2 2 1 107 \$49,340

1987 11 M 1 2 177 \$15,080

Turf 1 0 0 0 177

81-20	Ruhlmann 1134	Damascus Drama 1175	FulCountDancer113	Wide	7
81-18	Township 1175	Sleeping Lion 1134	Briskene 117	Bore unclear	11
77-19	Medieval Rival 114	Township 1175	Kid Dry 1135	No match	6
85-14	Silent Woods 112	Kunjar 1123	Township 1175	Weakened	8
81-12	FulCountDancer1174	Township117	PleasureWings1121	Up for pl.	6
77-22	Armand 1123	Silent Woods 109	Close Union 1112	Gave way	9
87-16	Township 117	Fight For Honor114	SportingSeason114	Driving	9
77-27	SagHorn1149	Ruler's Conquest114	SportingSeason114	Even try	8
77-23	Big Mukora 1154	Occum's Razor 124	Split Shot115	Steadied	8
80-15	If You Please 1154	Magic Rascal 115	Reel On Reel124	Evenly	13

Aug 14 Sar 6f my 1:20 B

Aug 7 Sar 4f fst :48 H

## Pitino Ball

Own.—Sabarese T M

17 July 88	7Bcl fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:11	3+ Alw 27000
14 Apr 88	7GG fst 8f	.21%	.43%	1:09 1/4	Alw 20000
29 Mar 88	8GG fst 8f	.21%	.44%	1:10 1/4	Alw 20000
4 Mar 88	7GG my 8f	.21%	.45%	1:11 1/4	Md Sp Wt
21 Sep 88	6Bcl fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:11	Md Sp Wt
7 Sep 88	4Bcl fst 5 1/2 f	.22%	.45	1:04 1/4	Md Sp Wt

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 17 Sar 5f fm 1:00 1/2 H (d)

Ch. c. 3(Apr), by Honest Pleasure—Country Delight, by Real Value

Br.—Morrissey Joseph O (Ky)

Tr.—Parisella John

1 1 13	15	14	12	Bailey J D	+ 112	6.20
3 6 43	53%	81%	87%	Hansen R D	o 120	6.40
3 3 11	13	13	32	Hansen R D	+ 120	*.70
6 3 1nd	11%	13	15	Hansen R D	+ 118	*1.90
10 1 15	14	11	33%	Santos J A	+ 118	4.00
8 9 21	21%	35	39%	Santos J A	+ 118	*1.00

Aug 6 Sar 5f fst 1:02 1/2 B

Jly 31 Bel 5f fst 1:01 H

## Icy Jr.

Own.—Peace J H

10 Aug 88	7Sar fst 7f	.23	.46	1:23 1/4	3+ Alw 28000
10 July 88	8Bcl fst 7f	.23	.46%	1:25 1/4	3+ Alw 28000
7 Jun 88	5Bcl sly 1 1/4	.45%	1:10	1:42 1/4	3+ Alw 31000
25 May 88	8Bcl fst 1 1/4	.46%	1:10 1/4	1:48 1/4	3+ Alw 31000
26 Apr 88	8Aqua fm 1 1/4	.45%	1:13 1/4	1:44 1/4	3+ Alw 31000
9 Apr 88	6Aqua fst 1 1/4	.46%	1:13 1/4	1:50 1/4	3+ Alw 29000
17 Mar 88	6Hia fst 1 1/4	.47	1:11 1/4	1:50 1/4	Alw 18000
8 Mar 88	7Hia fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:10 1/4	Alw 15000
2 Mar 88	7GP fst 8f	.21%	.45%	1:11 1/4	Alw 28000
21 Sep 88	1Bcl fst 7f	.22%	.45%	1:23	Alw 27000

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 9 Sar trt 3f fst :36 1/2 B

B. c. 3(Apr), by Icecapade—Dusty Heart, by Run Dusty Run

Br.—Golden Chance Farm Inc (Ky)

Tr.—Arnold George R II

9 2 43	33	14	22	Cordero A Jr	+ 113	7.30
5 2 44	21	2nd	24	Cordero A Jr	+ 113	12.40
2 4 31	57%	51%	—	Migliore R	o 109	6.80
6 3 31	2nd	22	26	Migliore R	+ 113	6.90
7 2 31	23	66%	88%	Samyn J L	o 115	2.70
2 1 12	11	2nd	11	Samyn J L	+ 112	2.50
8 5 51	41%	54%	56%	Castaneda M	o 115	9.40
10 6 85	55	78%	67%	Castaneda M	o 116	15.70
4 7 89	97%	77	99%	Castaneda M	o 117	10.50
1 5 49	38	38%	31%	McCauley W H	+ 117	6.70

Jly 29 Bel 4f fst :49 1/2 B

Jly 22 Bel 4f fst :50 1/2 B

## Furicano

Own.—Milage Farm

12 Aug 88	4Sar my 7f	.22%	.45	1:22 1/4	3+ Clm 50000
15 July 88	7Bcl gd 1	.47	1:11 1/4	1:36 1/4	3+ Alw 31000
3 July 88	1Bcl fst 7f	.23	.46	1:24	Clm 50000
18 Jun 88	4Bcl gd 1	.44%	1:09 1/4	1:36 1/4	Clm 70000
11 Jun 88	7Bcl fst 7f	.22%	.46	1:23 1/4	Clm 50000
2 Jun 88	1Bcl fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:10 1/4	Clm 47500
5 Feb 88	7Aqua fst 1 1/4	.48%	1:13 1/4	1:45 1/4	Alw 27000
22 Jan 88	3Aqua fst 8f	.22%	.45%	1:10 1/4	Clm 47500
14 Jan 88	3Aqua fst 8f	.22	.45%	1:10 1/4	Clm 35000
30 Dec 88	1Aqua fst 1 1/4	.47%	1:13	1:46	3+ Clm 35000

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 Sar trt 3f fst :37 B

B. g. 5, by Conquistador Cleo—Christmas Wind, by Nearctic

Br.—Mellon Paul (Va)

Tr.—Bradley John M

4 8 66	43	2nd	2nd	Samyn J L	+ 117	7.50
10 8 107	96%	107%	109%	Romero R P	o 117	43.40
2 5 58	55	42	100	Samyn J L	+ 119	12.10
6 6 47	53%	69	61%	Samyn J L	o 113	4.70
1 9 64	85%	52	11%	Samyn J L	+ 117	7.30
3 6 77	76%	54%	43	Samyn J L	+ 115	17.10
7 6 62	63%	78	81%	Lovato F Jr	o 117	5.00
6 3 54	66	55	56	Lovato F Jr	+ 115	15.10
10 10 109	84%	55%	41%	Lovato F Jr	+ 117	47.30
8 2 21	13	75	71%	Vazquez J Jr	o 112	6.50

Jly 29 Bel 4f fst :49 1/2 B

Lifetime 1989 9 2 1 0 92 \$33,580

1988 14 1 0 2 34 \$22,380

Turf 5 0 0 0 34 \$1,740

85-13	True and Blue 117	Furicano 1171	Craftmaster1135	Tried lug in	9
73-22	Daily Review 122	Valid Fund 1171	Nabo Smiso 117	Outrun	12
82-21	Furicano119	SummerTie113	WildGunite113	Lugged in, drng	7
68-21	ScavengerHunt114	DimondAnchor113	ThreeChoptRoad1135	Wide	7
83-19	Furicano1171	DimondAnchor119	MegSilver113	Lugged in, cleared	9
84-23	The Real Virginian 1171	Valid Gunite 1151	Eon1171	Lacked a bid	8
69-18	Impersonator 117	Smart Saint 117	Storada 117	Wide	4
86-21	Fugie 1152	Cardenas 113	The Real Virginian 1171	Saved ground	7
89-15	Clear Cataracts 1151	Pop John 117	Meg Supber Son 117	Relied	12
68-16	Trump An Ace 108	ThreeChoptRoad113	ScholarsTask117	Tired	9





# E N E R G Y \*\*\*\*\*

Race: sara7.      Dist = 6.0 FURLONGS      Comments:

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
FURIC	169.86	68.55	65.73
PITIN	167.83	69.03	66.39
DETON	167.67	68.91	65.70
ICY	167.64	68.15	65.71
TOWN	167.50	69.41	65.07
BEN	164.72	69.41	66.04

Automatic ADJUSTED			
Name	Total	Median	Lex
FURIC	169.72	68.65	31.34
PITIN	168.37	68.59	31.40
DETON	168.26	68.43	31.56
ICY	168.24	67.66	32.33
TOWN	168.15	68.87	31.12
BEN	166.26	68.10	31.89

Pace	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	35.19	34.65	31.61
PITIN	35.19	33.39	30.76
BEN	34.79	33.31	30.00
DETON	34.38	34.05	30.86
FURIC	34.34	34.31	31.49
TOWN	34.22	34.65	30.34
ICY	33.62	34.03	31.61

Name	Varius		
	Units of Emuv	Energy Smuv	uXr
PITIN	0.002	0.290	0.292
BEN	0.112	0.657	0.768
TOWN	0.166	0.596	0.762
FURIC	0.182	0.222	0.404
DETON	0.239	0.495	0.734
ICY	0.369	0.369	0.738

PARAGON A	PARAGON B	ENERGIZER	VARIEGATE
FURIC	FURIC	PITIN	Early

## RANKINGS

	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===
PITINO	1	4	5	4	4	1	0.00
FURIC	2	1	1	1	2	2	1.56
BEN	3	6	6	6	6	4	2.32
TOWN	4	2	3	5	5	5	2.66
ICY	5	3	2	2	1	3	3.95
DETON	6	5	4	3	3	3	3.01

Paragon A	
FURIC	_____
PITIN	_____
TOWN	_____

Paragon B	
FURIC	_____
ICY	_____
DETON	_____

E N E R G Y  
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Race: sara7.      Dist = 6.0 FURLONGS      Comments:

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
FURIC	169.86	68.55	65.73
PITIN	167.83	69.03	66.39
DETON	167.67	68.91	65.70
ICY	167.64	68.15	65.71
TOWN	167.50	69.41	65.07

Name	Total	Automatic ADJUSTED	
		Median	Lex
FURIC	169.82	68.58	31.41
PITIN	168.46	68.51	31.48
DETON	168.36	68.35	31.64
ICY	168.34	67.59	32.40
TOWN	168.24	68.80	31.19

Pace	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	35.15	34.61	31.58
PITIN	35.16	33.35	30.73
DETON	34.34	34.01	30.82
FURIC	34.30	34.27	31.46
TOWN	34.18	34.62	30.31
ICY	33.58	34.00	31.58

Name	Varius		
	Units of Energy	Emuv	Smuv
			uXr
PITIN	0.002	0.291	0.292
TOWN	0.166	0.596	0.762
FURIC	0.182	0.222	0.404
DETON	0.239	0.495	0.735
ICY	0.369	0.369	0.738

PARAGON A

PARAGON B

ENERGIZER

VARIEGATE

FURIC

FURIC

PITIN

E/P Presser

RANKINGS

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	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===
PITINO	1	4	5	4	4	1	0.00
FURIC	2	1	1	1	2	2	0.00
TOWN	3	2	3	5	5	4	1.11
ICY	4	3	2	2	1	3	2.40
DETON	5	5	4	3	3	3	1.52

Paragon A

FURIC \_\_\_\_\_  
PITIN \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

Paragon B

FURIC \_\_\_\_\_  
ICY \_\_\_\_\_  
DETON \_\_\_\_\_

# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARA7S DIST: - 6.0 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
TOWN	55.37	57.44	54.33	56.30	53.48	54.42
PITANO	55.39	57.36	54.40	55.53	55.18	55.29
ICY	55.21	56.29	54.67	55.70	54.23	54.72
FURIC	55.24	56.45	54.63	55.81	54.06	54.65
DETON	55.20	55.96	54.81	55.50	54.57	54.88

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
Pace	58.93	59.12	53.66	57.44		
PITANO	58.93	55.88	51.44	57.36	TOWN	0.00
TOWN	55.72	59.12	51.23	57.44	PITANO	0.19
DETON	55.49	56.43	53.66	55.96	FURIC	2.64
ICY	55.42	57.16	53.05	56.29	ICY	3.06
FURIC	55.31	57.55	52.81	56.45	DETON	3.93

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	=====
PITANO	1	2	3	4	1	1	5	3	69.04
TOWN	1	1	4	1	5	5	4	1	69.15
DETON	2	5	1	4	2	2	1	2	67.59
FURIC	2	3	2	2	4	4	2	1	68.12
ICY	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	67.97



# A Note From Doc Sartin . . .

## RACE #7

This was my favorite race of the day for several reasons.

- 1: We went against the Ragozan "Sheet" horse. It was favored at 1.4 to one.
- 2: I bet a layoff horse to place and collected a \$196.20 exacta.
- 3: The \$19.80 winner was my number ONE choice. ICY, the 1.4 to one favorite didn't figure and it didn't finish. It also didn't take the lead: a Ragozan horse trademark.

One of my favorite pastimes is beating the Raggies and their expensive "sheets." Ragozan has become the most celebrated handicapping figure of our time; surpassing even the fame of Andy Beyer. To me he is a tout. A high priced one and one who played with the New York Symphony orchestra; but a tout is still a tout. His customers are responsible for almost a third of the money put through the Big Apple mutuels. I relish playing New York tracks both at the source and in Nevada. Betting against the sheets has been a most profitable experience. Michael Pizzolla has made it an art form.

If you peruse Dick Schmidt's readouts, you'll see that ICY just doesn't figure for us on either Synergism II or ENERGY!.

Recency buffs were astounded at my putting Township in my exacta. Why not? This is August and it RAN in August. So what if it was August 1988? That's the line I used, the internal fractions from it's August 24, 1988 race at Saratoga. Dick's figures come from the Sept. 8 race at Belmont.

My attitudes about recency are a matter of record ESPECIALLY with regard to a horse I expect to place or show. To justify my stand, one must look at the other 5 contenders in the race. PETINO BALL is the other possible contender for Exacta consideration.

DETONATED, the Grade II horse dropping would be the darling of the mainstream class handicappers. Finished 3rd and paid \$5.60. Only problem is, Mainstream Class Handicappers never bet SHOW. Pity. I have enough respect for their concepts to bet these horses to show. I did.

# A Note From Bob Purdy . . .

## RACE #7

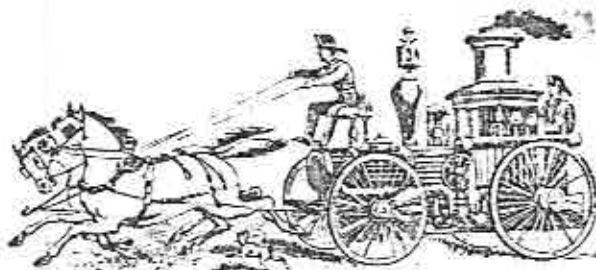
Bob took me to task over this race, feeling I didn't set it up right.

The Synergism and Synergism II manuals both tell you to use the track and distance you have the most of to set up your races. We have modified that to the extent that we advise you to use projected times if you feel the race is going to run much slower or faster than these common times would indicate, but for the most part, sticking to the recommended procedure is a good thing.

What Bob did was to use the 7 Furlong times from Icy Jr.'s and Furicano's Saratoga races. The other three horses are thus all considered shippers by the program, and the result is that you get Furicano a bit stronger.

I have Furicano as a 2 - 3 - 2, tied for #1 Doctor. A definite bet. Bob gets the horse a 1 - 4 - 1, again tied for #1 Doctor. In either case, you wind up betting on the winner, but Bob likes to see the program award those #1 rankings to the eventual victor. Who can blame him.

In this case, either way you go works. The contenders and pace lines are so obvious that we both used exactly the same lines on the same horses.



# SYNERGISM 11

RACE: SARAS7 DIST: - 7.0 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

SETUP 46 123.1 45 122.3

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
TOWN	55.26	57.33	54.23	56.19	53.37	54.31
PITINO	55.44	57.42	54.46	55.59	55.24	55.34
ICY	55.02	56.10	54.48	55.51	54.05	54.53
FURIC	55.40	56.61	54.80	55.97	54.23	54.82
BENS	55.29	57.55	54.17	55.57	54.80	55.05
DETON	55.09	55.86	54.70	55.39	54.46	54.77

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
Pace	58.99	59.01	53.55	57.55		
	=====	=====	=====	=====		=====
PITINO	58.99	55.94	51.49	57.42	BENS	0.00
BENS	58.81	56.34	50.79	57.55	PITINO	0.34
TOWN	55.61	59.01	51.12	57.33	TOWN	0.59
FURIC	55.47	57.71	53.00	56.61	FURIC	2.52
DETON	55.38	56.32	53.55	55.86	ICY	3.85
ICY	55.23	56.97	52.86	56.10	DETON	4.52

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	=====
FURIC	1	4	1	2	4	3	2	1	68.08
DETON	3	6	2	5	3	3	1	1	67.60
ICY	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	3	67.96
PITINO	1	2	3	3	1	1	5	4	69.06
TOWN	2	3	4	1	6	5	4	2	69.16
BENS	2	1	5	3	2	2	6	5	69.39



SEVENTH: \$25,000, 3-year-olds & up, allowance, 8 furlongs. Off: 4:48, start good, won driving. Times: :21 4/5, :45, 1:10 2/5. Winner trained by John Bradley.

Horse	Wt.	PP	St.	1/4	1/2	Str.	Fin.	Jackey	SOdds
Furicane	117	5	4	6	3	3-2	1-3h	Samyn	8.90
Township	112	2	7	3	4	2nd	2-1	Day	14.20
cw-Defenated	113	7	5	5	4	4-2	3-4h	Remore	4.10
Prospector's Bid	117	1	6	7	7	5-1	4-7	Maple	13.20
Pitina Ball	114	3	2	1	1	7th	5-2	Bailey	2.30
Ben's First	122	4	1	2	2	4	4	Cook	12.30
Icy Jr.	112	4	2	4	3	brk	own	Cordero	1.40

Scratched: Reluctant Gambler (F), No Bendage (G).

<b>PAYOFF</b>	5	Furicane	19.80	9.20	5.40
	2	Township		10.80	4.40
	7	Defenated			5.60

Exacta: 5-2 paid 146.20

OTB E-18.80, 8.60, 5.00; B-10.20, 6.00; 1-5.20

Exacta: E-B-186.20

## RACE # 8

Woowee, we're hot today. On to the eighth! I want to present two viewpoints on this race. Mine and Tom Brohamer's. Or rather what I remember of Tom's. We were sitting together during part of the afternoon, wondering if even all the money we were winning was keeping us ahead of our wives, who were off shopping. During that time, several clients asked about this race, and as Tom analyzed it, I put my two cents worth in as well. If I have something wrong, blame me, not Tom.

Tom analyzed the race from what might be referred to as a more "traditional" class approach. At least superficially, it sounds like the kind of handicapping Jim Quinn might do. No surprise really, as Tom and Jim work together quite a lot. You have to listen carefully to hear that Tom goes much further into the race than Quinn, and that he is doing a thoughtful pace analysis as well.

He felt that there were two horses that were superior to this field: Expensive Decision and Orange Sunshine. Much of this was based on the competition each had faced in the past. Both had run often in graded stakes competition and done very well. The traditional viewpoint is that graded races are won by horses who have done well in graded races in the past. Not as true as it once was a few years ago, but still a valid observation.

The other horses who have faced quality competition are Rampart Road, Mercedes Won and Ringerman. Now here is where Tom parts company with many "class" handicappers. Today's second call pace figures to be in the neighborhood of 110 or 110.2. Taking them from the bottom, Ringerman has never faced a pace this fast, and has failed several times against slower times. The easiest of the three to eliminate.

Mercedes Won has seen times below 1:11 three times, and each time was beaten in double digits. In fact it barely wins sprints run in 1:11. When we project times, we aren't really trying to estimate what the race will run in. Rather we are setting a standard for the comparison of the competition in today's race. On that basis, Mercedes Won does not measure up.

Rampart Road, on the other hand, has faced fast times successfully several times, though never won against them. The big knock on this horse is that it has never been on turf before, and has never really proved itself a winner in a graded stakes. I know Tom was worried about the horse, but he chose to use the other two.

I was listening to Tom out of the corner of my ear while I worked the race also. Though I have a lot of respect for his opinions, I have learned that I must do my own work or fail in the long run. Here is what I came up with, using the "Ol' Time Religion" prescribed by the Doc. It's not that Tom or Jim Quinn are wrong, it's just that we have developed a technique that works over a broad range of races, and I believe that consistency and pattern recognition are

the keys to winning. Both approaches get you to the same spot in this case, but I feel that for the majority of us, who lack Tom's analytical skills, racing background and extraordinary memory, this way of going through a race is superior.

One aspect of our "programed" approach to picking contenders I have sort of glossed over so far is ESP. In truth, I find that it is not very useful to me in 8 out of 10 races. Then one comes along that reminds me how critical it can be and keeps me doing them every time. The truth is, you (or at least I) can't eyeball a race and see the running patterns of the horses well enough to get a feel of how the race will run. I need the ESP markings to point out what Tom and Jim Bradshaw see at a glance. Let's first of all look at ESP

Expensive Decision	Presser
Rampart Road	Sustained
Chenin Blanc	Presser
Pleasant Line	Presser
Captain Savy	Sustained/Presser
Fast N' Gold	Sustained
Orange Sunshine	Presser
Sparkling Win	Presser
Mercedes Won	Early/Presser
Ringerman	Sustained

Notice something missing? Where are the Early horses? Mercedes Won, hardly a dedicated Early horse, is as close as we can come. File this away for the nonce. We will need the information to keep us from error later on. Now, let's go through the horses as usual:

Expensive Decision - Good Class/APV, good PBS.  
Has run well at this level in the past. An obvious contender, I chose to use the last line.

Rampart Road - Very good Class/APV, fine PBS.  
You can't leave a horse out that just had two good outings at the Grade I level. On the other hand, the only thing the horse has ever won is a maiden, and it has never been on the grass. I will accept it and rate it off the top line.

Chenin Blanc - Low APV, good Class, top PBS in the race.  
This horse has never seen competition at this level, but then again it has done just about everything asked of it. I almost never toss the best PBS horse no matter what their Class/APV. They are usually the fastest horse in the race, especially to the second call, and I want to keep those. By the way, if you ever wondered exactly what a Presser was, here is the most perfect example of one I have ever seen. An absolute classic Presser. The last line is the only one that makes sense on this horse, as it is its only turf race.

Pleasant Line - Marginal Class/APV, good PBS.  
After looking at the horse, putting it in and picking a pace line, I finally decided that it just didn't have the class to compete today. The APV is a tip off, and even though that last line looks at



least competitive, I felt that the horse just couldn't run with this bunch. Out.

Captain Savy - Again, marginal Class/APV with low PBS.

Use the second line back to do PBS. Hard to know just how fast this horse can run, as its spent its career on slow racetracks. This horse just "make the cut" for me, and was left in off the second line back. Very marginal. In retrospect, I don't think I should have used him.

Past N'Gold - Marginal Class/APV, horrible PBS.

What I missed with this horse was its grass record. 2 for 2. I looked at that last race and said this horse can't improve that much and tossed it out. I was right, and I was wrong.

Orange Sunshine - OK Class/APV, excellent PBS.

I used the second line back for both PBS and to enter the horse in the computer. Obvious choice.

Sparkling Wit - Class/APV is just OK, PBS very marginal.

In the end, I decided that this horse just didn't have either the class or the speed to compete today. Out.

Mercedes Won - Top Class/APV, bad PBS.

Jim Bradshaw would love this horse. Love to bet against him, that is. Here is a horse that seems to need the lead, or at least be up very close, to win and doesn't have the speed to get it today. When allowed to stroll out in 1:11+ uncontested, he does well, but no other time. A horse that is demonstrating declining form as well. He is moving from a Grade I win in the bottom line to races at Finger Lakes in his last few. I think the last line is indicative of how this horse will run today, and would not put him into the computer under any circumstance. Do not think that big Class/APV numbers allow you to go back on this type of horse. He is not the same horse he was 6 months ago.

Ringerman - Good Class/APV, horrible PBS.

The classic plodder. He needs a slow pace to collapse into a slow race to have a shot. Several horses in here have shown that they can finish after running sub 1:11 times to the second call. That leaves this horse struggling to keep in contact with the back of the pack. He'll be running late; late into the night. Out.

Now let's look at our computer readouts. Remember how sorry you felt for ol' Schmidt when he let ENERGY! tell him that the 6th race, a long grass route, was going to run Early. What a dummy, everyone knows that turf races run Sustained, especially longer ones. What could he ever be thinking of? Here is what I was thinking of. ENERGY! again calls a turf race Early, and this time nails that son of a gun. I have just found that over the long run (or even the short run most of the time) that ENERGY! has better insights into a race than I do.

My job is to get the true contenders into the computer, using a representative paceline for each, and then believe what it tells me. "Everyone" may know turf races run late, everyone but the ENERGY! users cashing tickets. If I use "common knowledge" I collect \$7.40 in the 6th race, and miss an \$8.00 payoff in the 8th. So who you gonna believe, "them" or your bankroll. Just looking at these two races, I lost \$100 in the 6th and won \$140 in the 8th. ENERGY! requires a certain amount of faith.

Remember way back at the start of this race, I make a big deal about ESP? Why was that, you wonder? No you don't, you forgot, didn't you? Well here is what I was driving at. Again go back to another race, this time the 7th. Remember what we did when we decided Pitino Ball couldn't wire the field and thus eliminated him from the Variegate calculation, if not the race? Take a look at Orange Sunshine's Match-Up figures and see if you think he can win wire to wire.

Even with all those beaten lengths at the first call, he has a distinct advantage. Then, even with all those same lengths gained back, he shows a poor second fraction. His third fraction is fine. So, it doesn't appear that this horse can win wire to wire. Should we also kick him out of the Variegate calculations? Only if you don't pay attention.

What we must ask ourselves: does Orange Sunshine need the lead to win this race. Most of the time the 0.00 MUV horse does. Is this one of those times? Not at all. The horse is a Presser. Maybe even a taste Sustained at times. This horse never wants the lead; wouldn't know what to do with it even if he got it. He much prefers to take the lead at the END of the race, not the beginning. In fact, despite an admirable record, he has never had the lead at the second call, and only twice at the stretch call. Hardly a "need to lead" type of horse.

Remember, the Variegate is not attempting to predict how the race will actually run. Anyone with eyes can see Orange Sunshine isn't going to go for the lead, and indeed he did not. What the program is talking about is Energy (thus its name). This horse has lots of extra Energy that it won't need to use in the early going, and therefore will be able to finish stronger than it has in the past.

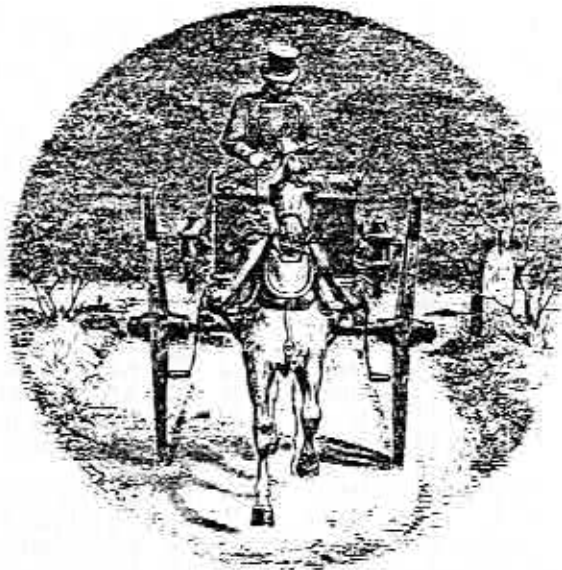
If you discount this analysis of the race, you wind up betting on Chenin Blanc and Expensive Decision. An expensive decision indeed. No matter what your analysis, you get Chenin Blanc if you accept him as a contender. He didn't do badly, finishing 4th. Choosing Orange Sunshine over Expensive decision is the call that separates ENERGY! from the rest of our programs.

Synergism II shows the same data, by the way. Orange Sunshine is #1 Early, #3 Sustained. Here, you either need to do a lot of thinking and analysis, or have a model that shows the turf to be running Early. Not a likely occurrence. The turf course at Saratoga

is not running early. In fact, based on the other races we have seen, it is running rather Sustained, just as you would suspect.

With any of our other programs, especially the Phase III based programs, you need to be able to do some very sophisticated analysis to be able to win races like this. That is why Tom Brohamer is so successful. He is able to think through each race, and see how the whole thing shapes up. What he has learned to do is ignore his Brohamer Model when the situation warrants. Funny thing that.

ENERGY! is our first attempt to do this kind of analysis for you. We will eventually try to improve on it, but I'm quite happy with it for the present. I have always thought that sophisticated analysis was the weakest part of my handicapping. Using ENERGY! makes up for a lot.





# SARATOGA



1 1/4 MILES. (Turf). (1.45%) 5th Running THE GALLANT MAN (Grade III). Purse \$75,000 added. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$600 to pass the entry box; \$600 to start, with \$75,000 added. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race of \$50,000 at a mile or over since April 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race of \$35,000 in 1988-89, 5 lbs. Of a race of \$25,000 at any distance, 7 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Course. Closed with 38 nominations.

## Expensive Decision

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15Apr89-Grade II																																							
8Apr89-7Aqu fst 44 1:08 1:32 1/2 Gotham										4 5 5 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 1/2 Samyn J L										118 29.60 84-14 EsyGor123 1/2 DimondDonni114 1/2 ExpnsivDcson118 1/2 Checked early 5																			
8Apr89-Grade I																																							
27Jan89-9GP 1m 1h 40 46 1:11 1:45 1/2 Alw 28000										7 3 2 1 1st 2nd 2 1/2 Samyn J L										119 5.90 89-15 Ringerman 115 1/2 Expnsive Decision 119 1/2 FlyingHalo115 1/2 Gamely 10																			
18Jan89-7GP fst 1h 40 46 1:11 1:45 1/2 Alw 19000										6 2 2 1/2 2nd 1 1/2 1 1/2 Samyn J L										119 12.60 74-23 ExpnsivDecision119 1/2 CrownCollection119 1/2 SminolSiwoy117 1/2 Driving 9																			
1Jan89-7Crc fst 6f 22 1/2 46 1:12 Alw 15300										2 5 3 1 1st 1 1/2 1 1/2 Samyn J L										112 2.60 90-15 ExpnsivDecision112 1/2 MiltingSnow112 1/2 FirstViolini107 1/2 Drew clear 8																			
LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 18 Sar 4f fst :47 1/2 H										Aug 14 Sar 7f my 1:28 1/2 B										●Jly 28 Bel 6f fst 1:12 1/2 H										Jly 22 Bel tr 1 1/2 fst :49 1/2 B									



# Fast 'N' Gold

Own.—Baile Sally A			
7Aug89-8Sar fst 1 1/4	47%	1:12	1:52 1/2
23Jul89-8Bel fm 1 1/4	47	1:37 1/2	2:02 1/2
7Jul89-8Bel fst 1 1/4	46%	1:39 1/2	2:06 1/2
26Jun89-8Bel fst 1 1/4	46%	1:11 1/2	1:44
11Jun89-8Bel sf 1 1/4	49%	1:40 1/2	2:05 1/2
21May89-8Bel fst 1 1/4	46	1:10 1/2	1:35 1/2
12May89-7Bel fst 6f	22%	45%	1:03 1/2
29Apr89-8Aqu fst 7f	23%	47%	1:25
19Apr89-8Aqu fst 6f	22%	47%	1:13
4Dec88-8Aqu fst 7f	23	47%	1:27 1/2

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 16 Sar trt 5f fst: 1:03 1/2 B

# Orange Sunshine

Own.—Levy Blanche P			
30Jul89-8Bel hd 1 1/4	48 1/4	1:36 1/2	2:00 1/2
30Jul89-Grade II			
9Jul89-8Bel fm 1 1/4	45	1:10	1:41
9Jul89-Grade III			
1Jul89-10Mth fm 1 1/4	47 1/2	1:10 1/2	1:41 1/2
1Jul89-Grade III			
3Jun89-9Mth fm 1 1/4	47 1/2	1:10 1/2	1:36 1/2
20May89-10GS yl 1 1/4	48	1:12 1/2	1:44 1/2
16Apr89-10Mth fm 1 1/4	47 1/2		1:42 1/2
16Apr89-Dead heat			
30Mar89-9Mth fst 1 1/4	48 1/2	1:12 1/2	1:51
11Mar89-9Mth fst 7f	23	46 1/2	1:25 1/2
26Feb89-8GP fst 7f	22%	45%	1:25 1/2
18Feb89-8GP fst 7f	22%	46 1/2	1:25 1/2

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 17 Mth 4f fst: 52 H

# Sparkling Wit \*

Own.—Clark S C Jr			
13Aug89-8Sar my 1 1/4	47%	1:11 1/2	1:50
2Aug89-8Sar fm 1 1/4	48 1/2	1:11 1/2	1:41
2Aug89-Grade III: Run in two divisions			
10Jul89-8Bel fst 7f	23	46%	1:25 1/2
17Jun89-8Bel go 1 1/4	47	1:12 1/2	1:45 1/2
4Jun89-8Bel my 6f	22%	46 1/2	1:11 1/2
4Dec88-8Aqu fst 7f	23	47%	1:27 1/2
26Nov88-8Aqu fst 6f	22%	46	1:11

LATEST WORKOUTS Jly 30 Sar 4f fst: 49 1/2 B

# Mercedes Won

Own.—Spencer C			
29Jul89-9Mth fst 1 1/4	45%	1:09 1/2	1:49 1/2
29Jul89-Grade I			
22Jul89-7FL slv 1 1/4	47	1:11 1/2	1:44 1/2
11Jul89-9FL fst 1 1/4	46	1:10 1/2	1:44 1/2
3Jul89-9FL fst 6f	21%	44 1/2	1:09 1/2
25Jun89-9FL fst 6f	21%	45	1:11
17Jun89-11Mth fst 1 1/4	45%	1:10 1/2	1:50 1/2
17Jun89-Grade II			
27May89-7Spot fst 1 1/4	45 1/2	1:11 1/2	1:50 1/2
27May89-Grade II			
1Apr89-11TP go 1 1/4	47	1:11 1/2	1:49
1Apr89-Grade II			
19Mar89-10Tam fst 1 1/4	46	1:11 1/2	1:43 1/2
19Mar89-Grade III			
4Mar89-10GP fst 1 1/4	46%	1:11	1:49 1/2
4Mar89-Grade I			

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 FL 4f fst: 48 1/2 H

# Ringerman

Own.—Ryehill Farm			
30Jul89-8Bel hd 1 1/4	48 1/4	1:36 1/2	2:00 1/2
30Jul89-Grade II			
15Jul89-10Lrl fm 1 1/4	48 1/2	1:13	1:44
21Apr89-8Kee fm 1 1/4	48	1:12 1/2	1:50 1/2
21Apr89-Grade III			
8Apr89-8Kee yl 1 1/4	51%	1:17	1:50
20Feb89-10GP fm 1 1/4	48 1/2	1:11 1/2	1:41 1/2
27Jan89-9GP fm 1 1/4	47	1:38	
15Jan89-9GP fm 1 1/4	47%	1:11 1/2	1:36 1/2
15Jan89-Run in Divisions			
18Dec88-9Crc fst 1 1/4	48 1/2	1:13 1/2	1:46 1/2
6Nov88-8Aqu sf 1 1/4	50	1:16 1/2	1:59
6Nov88-Grade II			
22Oct88-9Lrl fm 1 1/4	47%	1:12 1/2	1:45 1/2
22Oct88-Grade I			

LATEST WORKOUTS Aug 19 Sar 4f fst: 46 1/2 H

B. c. 3(Mar), by Fast Gold—Maid for All, by One For All

Br.—Baile Sally A (NY)			
Tr.—Baile Sally A			
3 7 8 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2	Samyn J L	115	10.30
6 4 3 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Samyn J L	111	4.40
4 5 5 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2	Santos J A	112	*.70
5 8 7 1/2 7 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2	Velasquez J	114	3.30
5 6 6 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2	Velasquez J	112	*1.80
3 10 10 1/2 1 1/2 8 1/2 4 1/2	Velasquez J	112	28.50
8 6 6 1/2 9 1/2 10 1/2 4 1/2	Velasquez J	114	5.40
3 3 3 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Velasquez J	115	2.60
2 8 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 3 1/2	Samyn J L	115	3.90
6 8 7 1/2 9 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2	Samyn J L	118	8.50

Aug 2 Sar 5f fst: 1:05 B

B. c. 3(Apr), by Linkage—Unreality, by In Reality

Br.—Derry Meeting Farm & London Thorough (Pa)			
Tr.—Croll Warren A Jr			
8 5 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	Perret C	b 119	*1.10
9 7 8 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2	Perret C	b 117	7.10
3 6 6 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	King E L Jr	b 121	*1.20
6 6 5 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2	King E L Jr	b 120	2.50
5 7 4 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	King E L Jr	b 115	2.40
7 10 10 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2 1 1/2	Cruguel J	b 112 1/2	9.90
3 4 4 1/2 4 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2	Cruguel J	b 116	6.00
5 8 7 1/2 7 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2	Cruguel J	b 121	8.10
1 9 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2	Perret C	b 122	5.40
5 10 7 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2	Perret C	b 122	5.70

Aug 13 Mth 5f slv: 1:01 H (d)

Ch. g. 3(May), by Cox's Ridge—Smart Heiress, by Vaguely Noble

Br.—Ryehill Farm (Md)			
Tr.—Watters Sidney Jr			
1 3 3 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Samyn J L	112	30
7 2 2 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	Castillo R E	110	31.90
1 5 5 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 3 1/2	Samyn J L	116	8.10
5 3 3 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2	Samyn J L	117	5.10
8 6 8 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2	Samyn J L	122	20.40
3 6 8 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2	Fox W J Jr	118	7.20
9 7 6 1/2 7 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2	Fox W J Jr	118	9.40

Jly 26 Bel 5f fst: 1:01 1/2 H

B. c. 3(Mar), by Air Forbes Won—Bye Bye Mercedes, by Roman Line

Br.—Penn Oscar T Jr (Ky)			
Tr.—Fink Arnold			
3 1 2 1/2 3 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2	Hulet L	116	26.30
1 1 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Hulet L	113	3.50
5 2 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	McCarthy M J	115	*.70
7 3 6 1/2 7 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2	McCarthy M J	114	*2.20
5 3 6 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	McCarthy M J	115	*.40
2 3 5 1/2 4 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2	Rivera H Jr	123	3.20
7 1 1 1/2 2 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2	Fires E	124	2.40
9 2 2 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2	Bruin J E	121	*1.90
11 3 3 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2	Fires E	122	*.50
10 1 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Fires E	122	15.00

● Jly 19 FL 5f fst: 1:02 1/2 H

B. c. 3(Apr), by Caveat—Ring Dancer, by Dancing Champ

Br.—Ryehill Farm (Md)			
Tr.—Stephens Woodford C			
4 8 8 1/2 8 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2	Maple E	b 121	4.50
2 7 6 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2	Maple E	b 122	*.80
4 7 5 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2	Saumell L	b 120	4.40
3 6 5 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	Saumell L	b 121	*1.30
9 10 10 1/2 6 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2	Saumell L	b 119	6.20
1 8 8 1/2 5 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Saumell L	b 115	*2.00
8 10 9 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2	Saumell L	b 119	2.90
5 11 11 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2	Saumell L	b 117	13.00
4 11 9 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2	Maple E	b 122	*1.40
9 10 8 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2	Saumell L	b 122	3.70

Aug 15 Sar 6f fst: 1:16 1/2 B

Lifetime			
11 3 3 1	1989	9 3 2 1	46
582.376	1988	2 M 1	0
	Turf	2 2 0	110
			\$75,236
			\$6,540
			\$36,000

Jly 21 Bel 5f fst: 1:04 1/2 B

Lifetime 11 4 3 2 1989 11 4 3 2 63 \$146,561

Lifetime			
11 4 3 2	1988	0 M 0	0
\$146,561	Turf	6 3 1	213
			\$132.2

Aug 6 Mth 4f fst: 50 1/2 B

Jly 29 Mth 3f fst: 35 1/2 B

Lifetime			
7 3 0 2	1988	2 M 0	0
\$65,991	Turf	1 0 0	222
			\$64,551
			\$1,440
			\$10,791

Jly 20 Bel 5f fst: 1:03 B

Jly 5 Bel 4f fst: 48 1/2 B

Lifetime			
23 8 3 3	1988	9 5 1 0	292
\$856,726	Turf	1 0 1	292
			\$508,526
			\$348,200
			\$10,245

75-14 King Glorious 123 Music Merit 120 Shy Tom 116 Tired 10

32-20 Mercedes Won 113 Pckett's Landing 115 Doc's Ledr 112 Going away 8

75-20 Pckett's Landing 113 Puly Boy 121 Mercedes Won 157 Weakened 6

71-16 Frattare 113 Regal Intention 113 Mr. Nickerson 109 Gave way 9

91-15 Mercedes Won 115 Lord Penguin 113 North Warning 113 Driving 7

65-20 King Glorious 120 Roi Danzig 114 Caesar 114 Weakened 10

91-18 Notation 119 Music Merit 124 Endow 124 Wide throughout 7

98-14 Western Plyboy 121 Fether Ridge 121 Mrcds Won 121 Gave way 12

97-13 Storm Predictions 120 With Approval 120 Mrcds Won 122 Weakened 11

84-18 Mercedes Won 122 Wstrn Plyboy 118 Big Stiny 122 Steady pressure 11

62-35 Shy Tom 121 Once Over Nightly 118 Ringerman 121 6

88-10 Fthr Rids 113 Group Procs 115 Ringman 119 Bumped, checked 21

90-15 Ringerman 115 Expensive Decision 119 Flying Halo 119 Driving 10

82-15 Storm Predictions 119 Mrcds Won 122 Ocn Mistry 113 No factor 10

76-17 Reaffirming 115 Big Stanley 117 Bold Circle 112 Outrun 11

34-60 Tuneful Tip 117 Alydrome 113 Alabrio 113 No factor 12

69-28 Luge II 122 Ringerman 122 Downtown Davey 122 Rallied 10

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Race: sara8.      Dist = 8.5 FURLONGS      Comments:

Name	Total	RAW	
		Median	Factor X
EXPEN	167.00	66.67	65.77
CHENI	166.49	67.46	65.91
ORANG	164.41	67.67	67.03
RAMPA	160.92	69.16	65.43
CAPTA	160.70	67.72	66.42

Name	Total	Automatic ADJUSTED	
		Median	Lex
EXPEN	166.96	66.70	33.29
CHENI	166.62	67.35	32.64
ORANG	165.22	67.00	32.99
RAMPA	162.86	67.49	32.50
CAPTA	162.70	66.03	33.96

Pace	Matchup		
	F 1	F 2	F 3
	34.36	34.23	33.34
ORANG	34.36	32.63	32.00
RAMPA	33.76	33.72	30.08
CHENI	33.32	34.03	32.48
CAPTA	33.30	32.73	31.45
EXPEN	32.46	34.23	33.34

Name	Varius Units of Energy		
	Emuv	Smuv	uXr
ORANG	0.000	0.448	0.448
RAMPA	0.054	1.140	1.194
CHENI	0.077	0.364	0.441
EXPEN	0.169	0.169	0.339
CAPTA	0.180	0.808	0.988

PARAGON A

PARAGON B

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ORANG

EXPEN

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RANKINGS  
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	E P	P R	H E	S P	L X	F X	Muv
	==	==	==	==	==	==	==
ORANGE	1	3	3	3	3	1	0.00
CHENIN	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.79
EXPEN	3	1	1	1	1	2	5.00
RAMPAR	4	4	5	5	5	4	4.14
CAPTAI	5	4	4	4	4	3	5.37

Paragon A

ORANG \_\_\_\_\_  
CHENI \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPEN \_\_\_\_\_

Paragon B

EXPEN \_\_\_\_\_  
CHENI \_\_\_\_\_  
ORANG \_\_\_\_\_



# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARA8S DIST: - 8.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

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NAME	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X
EXPEN	54.02	53.92	54.11	54.91	53.54	53.78
RAMP	53.67	55.13	52.22	54.19	51.84	52.76
CHENIN	54.26	54.66	53.85	54.72	53.55	53.90
CAPT	53.71	54.23	53.18	53.88	53.06	53.38
ORANGE	54.23	55.10	53.36	54.14	53.43	53.83

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
Pace	55.23	56.54	54.31	55.13		
ORANGE	55.23	54.86	51.63	55.10	RAMP	0.00
RAMP	54.38	56.54	49.31	55.13	ORANGE	0.15
CHENIN	54.05	55.89	53.04	54.66	CHENIN	2.06
CAPT	53.98	54.69	52.14	54.23	CAPT	3.99
EXPEN	52.78	56.28	54.31	53.92	EXPEN	5.38

## RANKINGS

	F W	E P	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
ORANGE	1	1	3	3	2	2	4	2	68.08
CHENIN	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	67.46
EXPEN	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	66.75
CAPT	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	67.58
RAMP	3	1	5	3	4	4	5	4	69.23

# A Note From Doc Sartin . . .

## 8th RACE

Dick Schmidt does a marvelous job of getting the winner in this race. But why leave out Fast N. Gold? Its last race was on the dirt. Today's race is on the Turf. Two back the horse won on the turf in a marathon. Low APV, fair class. Eliminate this for WIN, yes. But how 'bout that \$113.40 Exacta. AND, if you use it, the ensuing \$319 Triple.

In our Manual, The 55% Solution, we analyzed the factors that produce the "designated place horse." Two of those factors were:

- (1) The HIGH APV horse that shows no outstanding recent pace line.
- (2) The LOW APV horse who shows an outstanding recent pace line, especially on today's surface and near today's distance.

FAST N' GOLD is a standout example of the latter designation.

### Fast 'N' Gold

Own.—Baille Sally A				B. c. 3(Mar), by Fast Gold—Maid for All, by One For All				Br.—Baille Sally A (NY)				Tr.—Baille Sally A				115			
7Aug89	8Sar	fst	1 1/4	47 1/2	1:12	1:52 1/2	Albany H	3	7	85 1/2	76 1/2	81 1/2	71 1/2	Samyn J L	115	10.30	60-23		
23Jly89	5Bel	fm	1 1/4	47	1:37 1/2	2:02 1/2	Alw 31000	6	4	38 1/2	11 1/2	16	15 1/2	Samyn J L	111	4.40	80-18		
7Jly89	5Bel	fst	1 1/4	46 1/2	1:39 1/2	2:06 1/2	Alw 31000	4	5	51 1/2	36	26	29	Santos J A	112	9.70	55-23		
26Jun89	8Bel	fst	1 1/4	46 1/2	1:11 1/2	1:44	Alw 31000	5	8	71 1/2	78 1/2	36 1/2	27	Velasquez J	114	3.30	75-21		
11Jun89	4Bel	sf	1 1/4	49 1/2	1:40 1/2	2:05 1/2	Alw 29000	5	6	64 1/2	31	31 1/2	1st	Velasquez J	112	9.00	65-39		
21May89	8Bel	fst	1	46	1:10 1/2	1:35 1/2	Mike Lee H	3	10	101 1/2	117 1/2	86	43 1/2	Velasquez J	112	28.50	83-19		
12May89	7Bel	fst	6f	22 1/2	45 1/2	1:10 1/2	Alw 27000	8	6	87 1/2	99 1/2	104 1/2	42 1/2	Velasquez J	114	5.40	83-13		
29Apr89	9Aqu	fst	7f	23 1/2	47 1/2	1:25	Md Sp Wt	3	3	31	42 1/2	11 1/2	14 1/2	Velasquez J	115	2.60	76-27		
19Apr89	9Aqu	fst	6f	22 1/2	47 1/2	1:13	Md Sp Wt	2	8	67 1/2	65 1/2	67	31 1/2	Samyn J L	115	3.90	65-28		
4Dec88	6Aqu	fst	7f	23	47 1/2	1:27 1/2	Md Sp Wt	6	8	75 1/2	98	57 1/2	47 1/2	Samyn J L	118	8.60	57-36		
LATEST WORKOUTS				Aug 16 Sar	tr.t	5f fst	1:03 1/2	B	Aug 2 Sar	1/2 fm	1:05	B	Jly 21 Bel						

This horse only shows 3 bad-O-races; the last in a handicap, and the bottom 2. ONLY in the last race did it not makes money for its owners: only ONE race in ten did it not finish 4th or Better!

# A Note From Bob Purdy . . .

## RACE # 8

Again in this race, my long layoff from Synergism II shows in my setup of the program and in not using track to track adjustments.

Bob and I come from the same "school" where pace lines are concerned, and tend to stick to very recent lines wherever possible. Unless the programs we are using demand different lines, Bob and I are usually very close when we analyze a race. He came up with the same horses and used the same lines I did, but then we parted company. His superior facility with Synergism II produced slightly different results than I got, though our primary rankings are exactly the same.

I think that this demonstrates that the work you do in contender and pace line selection is much more important than any esoteric setup or adjustment analysis.

Bob used the mile and a sixteenth races at Belmont from Chenin Blanc and Orange Sunshine for his setup times, with all the other horses considered as shippers. He also gives Chenin Blanc a  $-.15$  class adjustment, reflecting the vast difference between non-winners of two and Grade III racing.

Captain Savy also gets a  $-.15$  class adjustment, this time for the difference in track class between Arlington and Saratoga.

When you compare the results of our work, I actually get the winner a bit stronger than Bob does. He has Orange Sunshine a  $1 - 1 - 3$ , with a Doctor ranking of 4, while I have the same primary numbers, but get a Doctor ranking of 2.

However, don't base your using the program on just one race. Bob's way will win more over the course of a month, and don't forget, he still has the horse very strongly.



# SYNERGISM II

RACE: SARASS DIST: 8.5 FURLONGS COMMENTS:

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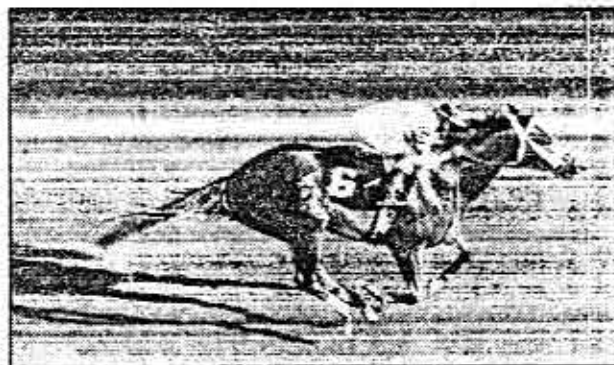
NAME	F W	E F	S P	T T	F X	W X
EXPEN	53.68	53.58	53.78	54.58	53.21	53.45
RAMPART	53.31	54.77	51.86	53.83	51.48	52.40
CHENIN	53.80	54.20	53.39	54.16	53.08	53.44
CAPTAIN	53.20	53.72	52.67	53.37	52.55	52.87
ORANGE	53.84	54.86	52.78	53.75	52.84	53.33

	F 1	F 2	F 3	S C		SC B/L
Face	54.98	56.18	53.98	54.86		
ORANGE	54.98	54.65	50.70	54.86	ORANGE	0.00
RAMPART	54.02	56.18	48.95	54.77	RAMPART	0.43
CHENIN	53.59	55.43	52.58	54.20	CHENIN	2.95
CAPTAIN	53.47	54.18	51.63	53.72	CAPTAIN	5.09
EXPEN	52.45	55.95	53.98	53.58	EXPEN	5.69

## RANKINGS

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	F W	E F	S P	T T	F X	W X	L P	D R	MED E
	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	=====
ORANGE	1	1	3	4	3	2	4	4	68.33
CHENIN	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	67.44
EXPEN	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	66.76
RAMPART	3	2	5	3	5	4	4	3	69.24
CAPTAIN	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	67.58



EIGHTH: \$75,000, 3-year-olds, The Gallant Man Stakes, 1 1/4 miles main turf. Off: 5:22, start good, won driving. Times: :24, :48 4/5, 1:12 2/5, 1:35 2/5, 1:49. Winner trained by Warren Croll.

Horse	WT.	P	1/4	1/2	M	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	\$Odds
Orange Sunshine	117	7	7	8	4	4-2	1nk	Cruguet	3.00
Fast 'N' Gold	115	4	10	10	8-2	5th	2nk	Bailey	11.40
Expensive Decision	122	1	4	2	3	1hd	3-1 1/4	Samryn	2.80
Chenin Blanc	115	3	2	13	1	2th	4-1 1/4	Parrot	4.90
Ringerman	119	10	7	4	4hd	3-1	5th	Maple	14.60
Sparkling Wit	115	8	4	5	5	4-1hd	4-1hd	Cordere	12.50
Captain Savy	115	5	8	9	7	8-3	7-5	Day	6.00
Rampart Road	115	2	2	7	9	9-3	8-4	Migliore	14.70
Pleasant Line	115	4	3	2	2	7th	9th	Santos	33.70
Mercedes Won	122	9	4	1	4	10	10	Hulet	10.70

Scratched: Farewell Wave (8).

PAYOFF			
7	Orangesunshine	8.00	4.20 3.00
4	Fast 'N' Gold	8.00	5.20
1	Expensive Decision		3.00

Exacta: 7-4 paid 113.40; Triple: 7-4-1 paid 319.00  
2.00 pick six 4-7-7-2-5-7-4 winners 1 ticket paid 50,985.00  
5 winners 43 tickets paid 319.00

OTB: H-7.60, 3.80, 2.90; G-7.60, 4.80; A-2.90

Exacta: H/G-107.60; Triple: H/G/A-303.00; 54 box paid 151.50  
D/K/G/MCV/E/M 6/6 paid 56,035.60; 5/6 paid 434.00

## RACE # 9

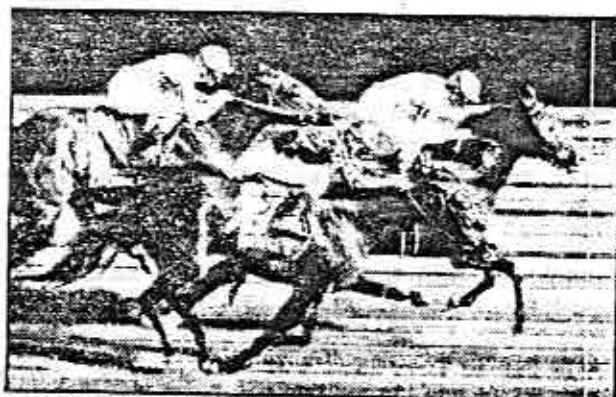
Oh my, I do wish I could tell you that I passed this race and spent the rest of the afternoon counting my money. Instead, fully intending to just watch the race, I wandered over to see how Michael was doing. I hadn't seen much of him all afternoon and I wanted to glory in our triumphs of pre-race analysis with him. I forgot. Mikie never passes races.

Before I knew it, he had shown me a lightning analysis of the 9th, and was telling me about his exacta and trifecta strategy. I admit it. I got carried along on his enthusiasm and also on the high left over from the previous races of the afternoon. Fortunately, neither of us were foolish to put much money into a race like this, but I heard this voice saying "I'll go halvesies with you." Damn if it didn't sound just like my voice. Damned if it wasn't.

So we each put in \$25 and violated every sound money management theory I ever talked about by buying eleventy seven one dollar combinations on about forty six horses. Michael rips through the program way to fast for me to follow along, and he is right often enough that I'll commit economic foolishness with him once in a while. So far, we're well ahead of the game. This same sort of foolishness resulted in a \$750 exacta at the Monmouth Trackside Clinic.

Anyway, we ran 1st and 3rd. And 4th, 5th and 19th for all I know. What can I say. Still had a good time and made a lot of money. Tom Brohamer used the same strategy in the 9th as he did in the first. He coupled Orange Sunshine, his top pick in the 8th race, with Final Destination, the only horse who hasn't yet proven he is a loser, and the two first time starters. He won as much in the late double as he did in the 8th playing the winner. Guess that's why Tommie gets to be in Hardback!





NINTH: \$17,000, 2-year-olds, maidens, claiming, 7 furlongs. Off: 5:54, start good, won driving. Times: :22 1/5, :45 1/5, 1:10 2/5, 1:24 2/5. Winner trained by Lukas.

Horse	Wt.	PP	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	SOdds
Richard R.	114	4	4	2	1	1	1	1-8 1/4	Cordera	2.40
Demento	118	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	Rogers	9.80
Co Co Point	114	3	8	7	7	7	5-hf	3	Romero	28.20
Lackhawk's Ghost	114	11	10	11	10	4	4-3/4	4	Carr	23.10
Spanish Legend	114	10	1	4	3	3	5-hf	5	McCauley	5.50
Manotheworld	114	4	7	8	8	8	9	6-hf	Santos	3.00
Final Destiny	114	9	3	5	6	7	7-3/4	7	Samyn	2.50
Trillora Royale	118	21	11	9	9	9	8-hf	8-3/4	Bailey	34.20
Jeffson	114	1	4	6	4	4	9	9	Migliore	23.30
Valid Promise	116	7	5	3	5	10	107-hf	10	Fox	12.80
Keith's Summer	114	8	9	10	11	11	11	11	Santiago	45.40

Scratched: Fleet Commander (H), Le Cadeau (J), Quietly Organized (L), Enchanting Speaker (O), My Type (P), Peaceful Reality (Q), Rapid Inspiration (R), Myfriendstave (S), a-coupled.

PAYOFF	4	Richard R.	7.30	5.20	3.80
	5	Demento	10.80	7.20	
	3	Co Co Point		11.40	

Exacta: 4-5 paid \$4.60; Triple: 4-5-3 paid \$22.00  
Double: 7-4 paid \$4.00

OTB: F-4.80, 4.80, 3.60; E-10.20, 4.80; C-10.80; Exacta: F/E-89.80; Triple: F/  
E/C-1,235.40; 16 box paid \$17.70; Double: H/P-42.60  
WINNER PICKED BY MARDER  
ATTENDANCE: 20,845  
HANDLE: 3,185,009.83

# Magical Mystery Tour

with Bert and Jenny Mayne

I hope the following will be of some worth to all of you. I'm not going to give any more advice on the "nuts and bolts" of handicapping, but I think there is some profit in what I have decided to talk about from my day at Saratoga. After all, everything can't be counted, and some hot tips and good advice may seem at first to be unrelated to what you think the problem is. At any rate, here we go:

It began as a day at the races like most of the other days at the races I've experienced. Of course, I'm the only PIRCO Charter member who doesn't go to a racetrack very often, playing almost exclusively with OTB. Also, most of the few trips I've made to the track have been in the company of my older daughter, Jenny. It was a special treat for me this time, since I'd been away from home for almost three weeks, flying in the day before the seminar started. My parents had a pretty serious house fire while I was away, and I was still getting used to the idea of that.

Because my wife thought that our younger daughter wouldn't enjoy a full day at the track, they stayed home. Jenny and I were all set for high adventure. She loves any kind of horse activity, and I love any opportunity to exercise my handicapping skills.

The card looked pretty stark to me. There were the usual maiden races, the usual marathon turf distances; in short, the usual Saratoga fare. There were also two races I really wanted to be at the finish line for, because I was sure I was going to make some above average profits in these two contests. Since I had picked my investment opportunities in advance, we started our day with a grand tour of the track grounds (and souvenir stands), including the Big Red Spring, famous for water that tastes unique, not to say toxic. Saratoga; there's just no other place like it!

As we walked around, it occurred to me that Jenny was at the age of Alpha. Let me explain. As we grow, we use more of our brain, and tend to spend time producing a predominance of brain waves in cycles per second (cps) that roughly correspond to our age. That is, a child of a year or two spends a lot of time sleeping. (Editor's note: not enough time, but a lot). The lowest cps that we see on electroencephalographs (eeg) is in the range from about 0.5 to 4. That's called Delta. Kids younger than four spend a lot of time here.

From 4 to 7 years of age, they spend more time producing brain waves of 4 to 7 cps, called Theta activity. From age 7 to 14, we produce mostly Alpha eeg patterns, which means 7 to 14 cps. As we grow into adulthood, our predominant cps range becomes Beta, the place we all generally recognize as the awake, alert outer conscious level of mental activity. At about the age of 21, we stop raising

the eeg cps numbers. This is a good thing, because Beta above 20 or 21 cps starts to become a pretty tense place.

The great thing about Alpha level brain activity is that it's associated with heightened creativity, greater ability to learn at a high rate, more use of the imagination and access to the intuitive faculties of our minds (to name just a few of its benefits). It's also the cps level an obscure researcher named Dr. Howard Sartin found produced the best handicapping results in his subjects at one stage of his research. This is the level that kids live in for some of the most formative years of life.

These are years of phenomenal horizon widening. We are rarely called on to learn so much, so fast at any other time in our lives. We come to problem solving situations fresh, unencumbered by the great weight of prejudice and "common knowledge." In other words, at that age we are more flexible, able to readily see options and are much more flexible in our thinking. It may be that the unconscious realization that we once really did have more on the ball has something to do with the recurrent theme in so many cultures of a long past golden age, in which people were all intuitive, there were none of today's problems, and things were generally lots more fun.

At any rate, I had just come back from studying to become certified to teach others to consciously produce the Alpha cps at will. And here was this wonderful companion who was just starting on the magical journey through the Alpha years.

I have taught Jenny how to do Class/APV ratings on the computer, the +'s and O's, and a very basic ESP analysis. That was all more than a year ago. Now I thought I'd take another tack. We looked over the Form and just worked on horses that caught her eye. She looked at all the numbers in the Form. She asked what the conditions of the race meant (and I'm sure felt as unenlightened as I do about them after I'd explained). She told me the horses she liked, and I made a very gentle effort in the direction of a rudimentary Match-Up for her. Then she made her final decision on which horse she would cheer for by how pretty she judged them in the paddock. And we never even discussed equine body language.

Well, her horses kept coming in fourth. Not bad in full fields. I've had days when I'd have loved to have been that close. Remember, she was choosing only one horse per race.

I did quite a lot better than fourth most races, and I think I owe some of that to the fact that she and I played all afternoon together. I was in a perfect state of mind to handicap. I was relaxed, I had only two serious investments in mind, I was with a group of people I love, and one individual I am especially fond of who was drinking in the whole experience in great quaffs. I was the tour guide and the playmate at the same time. The exercise of the ability to function at Alpha at will has never seemed more natural than in the company of my seven year old.

I invested in several of the races I had originally thought to pass by. Flexibility and the ability to spot more ways to maximize profits seemed suddenly quite natural. I actually came away with rather more than I'd considered possible for the day. That's OK.

But the thing that most impressed me was the difference between handicapping with adult friends and handicapping with a child. Adults tend to be more serious than the occasion calls for (recall the Oklahoman mantra: "Shoot, it's only a dangd horse race!"), while the seriousness of the Alpha child is simply a focus of attention. When the race is over, it's over. There isn't a lot of raking over the cold ashes of the race when the victory narrowly eludes us. The new t-shirt with the track logo is the highlight of the day. In other words, the races don't get in the way of enjoying the races.

This isn't to say that the day simply plays in front of the child's eyes and is as quickly forgotten. The day is still referred to in our house; Jenny and I both talk about it. We remember the smell of the horses, the tasty buffet and the thrill of watching the races from the finish line. We both feel that the best part of the day was that we were there with each other, and with our PIRCO friends. There was magic in the air. Some of it became gold, and traveled into our pockets. Some became precious gems of memory that we'll both carry forever.



# Professional Level Parimutuel Investing

by Dick Schmidt

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# DICK SCHMIDT'S AUTHORITARIAN MONEY MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 1) Start with a bankroll of \$200. No more, no less. (OK, if this is more than you have, you can use less, but never more.) Even if you're a "big-time, serious" player for whom \$200 is "chump change;" this is the place to start. Either your bank will grow to where you want it to be, or you don't want to be betting much anyway. Think about it.
- 2) Bet 5% of bank, split between two horses. Split your bet 60% - 40% or use a dutching program. Make only win bets. No exactas, no daily doubles, no triples, no nuttin. WIN.
- 3) When you have doubled your bank to \$400, take \$100 in profit and start betting 7.5% of bank, split between two horses to win.
- 4) When you have doubled the bank again (to \$600), take a \$200 profit (or start an exacta bank) and start betting 10% of bank. Set a goal for yourself and take a regular profit. What Huey Mahl calls a "spike."
- 5) Any bets other than win bets are to be taken from a separate bankroll. Once a bankroll is started, never add any money to it! If you need to add money, you don't want to be betting that way. Make each bankroll, each type of bet, pay its own way.
- 6) Keep careful and complete records of every dime you bet at the track. If you're not willing to do this, forget everything I have said and keep on losing.

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



# Betting Place and Show

By Doc Sartin

I am besieged from all sides for my stand on betting Place & Show. Not JUST place and show, mind you; but place and show from separate banks. My detractors say that my advice is costing all who take it MONEY! That in the LONG RUN, we'd all make more betting to WIN ONLY. Most clients come up with statements like; "I never had much "luck" betting the backholes," or: "you can't make any money doing that, can you?" Some simply believe and follow the old "long run" saw.

Long runs are for mathematicians, mystics and penitents; for those who believe it is our duty to suffer through life in this world in order to insure happiness in the next.

I can give them mathematics right back: I will invest \$100 in this race. THEIR way I bet my 2 win selections \$60 - \$40. Neither horse wins. I'm out \$100. Now, if I bet 1/2 my bank, \$50, on designated In-The-Money horses, my records show that my average odds advantage on these wagers will earn me a \$75 profit. So I get \$125 for my \$50. My two win bets cost me \$50. I am now up \$25 instead of the \$100 loss I would have had betting it all on win.

My average win yield per dollar invested is NET \$1.85. So, when I DO win, my net return on the \$50 wagered is \$142.50. Now if I'm down a full \$100 and I'm wagering \$100 to win, my net yield would be \$285 less the \$100 I'm down: Net \$185. But, because I'm betting \$50 each time in the Place/ Show pools, I now have earned \$75+142.50, a total net of \$217.50. That's \$32.50 more profit. Compound that by TWO win losses in a row or even THREE and the profit margin increases by wagering a total of \$50 to win and \$50 in the back up holes.

If you fail to grasp the significance of this, I invite you to go with me to the races or ask any of one of many clients who have seen this procedure in action. Ask Jay Elliott or Jerry Wayne. In the rare instance when NONE of my wagers show a profit, I'm still only down the same \$100 I would have been by wagering it all to win. I have kept careful records of this phenomenon since 1978, when I mastered the not-very-difficult art of profiting from place/show investments. The net effect is that when my win horse entry DOES come in, I'm not down much if any - usually a little ahead - so that my wins do not have to make of for previous losses!

Let's test this concept on our Day At The Races. Now when WE talk about betting show we are NOT referring to Mitchell/ Ziemba: betting the most obvious WINNER to place or show when they manifest an inefficiency of market; we're talking DESIGNATED in-the-money horse.

In the first race, we've already discussed getting the place horse, and hence the Exacta. The show horse was the next best horse, Shifty. It paid nothing. Neither did the winner or place horse. No profit in show.

In the 2nd Race Ombroso is the extreme Counter-Energy horse that cannot win BUT is a designated in-the-money horse. 128% APV + Counter Energy, TWO potent factors from our 55% Solution manual. We already explained how we got the Place horse in this race. The 3rd race is for Maidens and we stopped by getting the winner. In the 4th look at Turfah's last race: a WIN in a marathon. Today is a mile and 3/16th. Can you not see that this horse, coming back at the same level where it won, is a designated SHOW horse? It's a 3-3-3 Energy Horse, 3 Early, Presser and Late, and a 3-3-X horse on SYNERGISM. Look at the line score value of 3-3-X in your Yellow Manual.

The 5th is another maiden race. In the 6th race Scroll is the Counter Energy horse entry with the winner. The winner and place horse have the best Median Energy for WIN, so Scroll is the designated show horse. It also has the third best set of readouts and a 112% turf APV.

In the 7th Race, Detonated has the 3rd highest APV and is a James Quinn Class horse, having come in 3rd in a Grade III stakes, beaten only 1.25 lengths. It also appeared in a Grade II stakes. Its last two races were Handicaps. Tom Brohamer bet this horse based on the kind of analysis offered in Quinn's books. I've made a lot of money betting Quinn's horses to show. This was no exception.

In the 8th race, we have already discussed how to get the place horse. The show horse, key to the \$151.50 Trifecta, was Expensive Decision; the best Counter-Energy horse, with good readouts for anything but win. 111% turf APV!

In the 9th race, suffice it to quote Dick Schmidt, working in a zany concert with Michael Pizzolla: "We finished first and 3rd." The SHOW payoff was \$11.40 compared to the WIN price of \$7.20.

Add up the various mutuels and see for yourself how much more I won by taking advantage of the PLACE/SHOW opportunities. Granted we won every race bet, skipping only the 5th where only 2 horses had decent lines. The second best finished 3rd. The winner was a first time starter.





# A Look to the Future

by Doc and The Hat

To augment the analysis of our banner day at Saratoga, we will offer some readouts from "futureworld." Jim and I have been searching for over five years for a kinetic energy formula comparable to Einstein's  $E = MC^2$ . A formula capable of projecting and looking at a race at each furlong, or even every half furlong.

Extrapolating both Energy exertion and deceleration (declivity) by these more minute increments. Serendipity struck when Charles Cockrell, a PIRCO associate member in Missouri, produced the basic formula working on his own. It was derived from various engineering formulas involving pipeline stress and skyscraper tolerances against gravity and wind stress. Jim spent a week with Cockrell to adapt terms like mass, matter and torque to more useful terms (to us) like racing surface and inertia. I contributed factors of weighting by increments and gradually a winning procedure is starting to emerge.

From Seattle, Barry Bybee helped us produce a formula known as VC, or Velocity Center. This is the point at which a given animal begins to decelerate, and the ratio of deceleration thereafter. This has many uses, not the least of which is determining when a sprinter can go longer. Converting these formulas to the specifics of a thoroughbred race is quite a challenge; one being steadily overcome by "The Hat," who now has a few words to add:

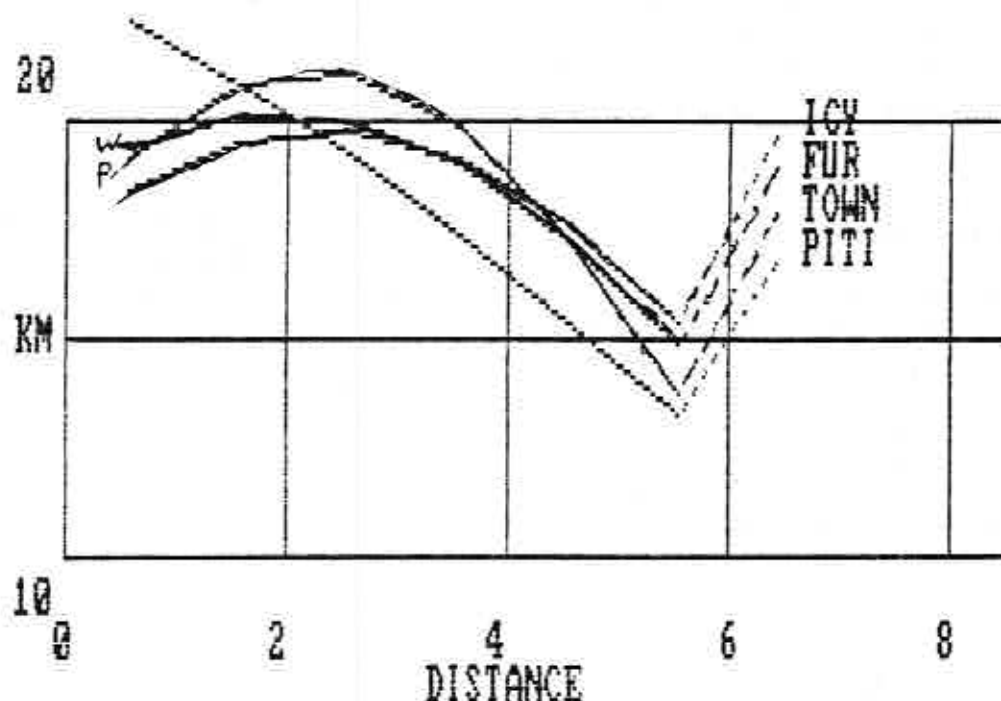
The secret to successful handicapping is in energy distribution. How much energy is exerted throughout a race, counterbalanced with comparable increments of deceleration. We have known this from the beginning, and implemented some of these factors in the ENERGY! program, but our exciting recent breakthrough is Kinetic Potential, and Kinetic Declivity for each furlong of the race.

These two factors, balanced with Energy exertion, present a total picture of how a horse runs his race. Now, how will he run in today's race? This question cannot be answered in formulas alone, but must be honed by users who understand the effect of deceleration on the outcome of a race, and not on the load bearing capability of a bridge.

Despite our enthusiasm for the product of our many hours of research designed to help clients augment their income, this breakthrough does not lessen the responsibility of the individual to learn elementary handicapping skills. How to pick contenders and representative pace lines for these contenders. If anyone is looking for a "blackbox" approach, there ain't no such critter. They would be better off finding some other way to lose money.

The purpose of Advanced Procedures is not to complicate, but to SIMPLIFY the handicapping process. The most advanced program may well be best implemented by the least advanced handicapper. Sometimes Dick Schmidt frowns on our giving previews of coming attractions, because they are not yet ready for distribution. We feel that you deserve a peek into the future. To deny you this would be like censoring such comic strips as Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers when they first appeared back in the 30's.

With this thought in mind, let's look at some of the Kinetic Potential/Declivity readouts for the 7th and 8th races in this manual.



KINETIC POTENTIAL FOR EACH FURLONG

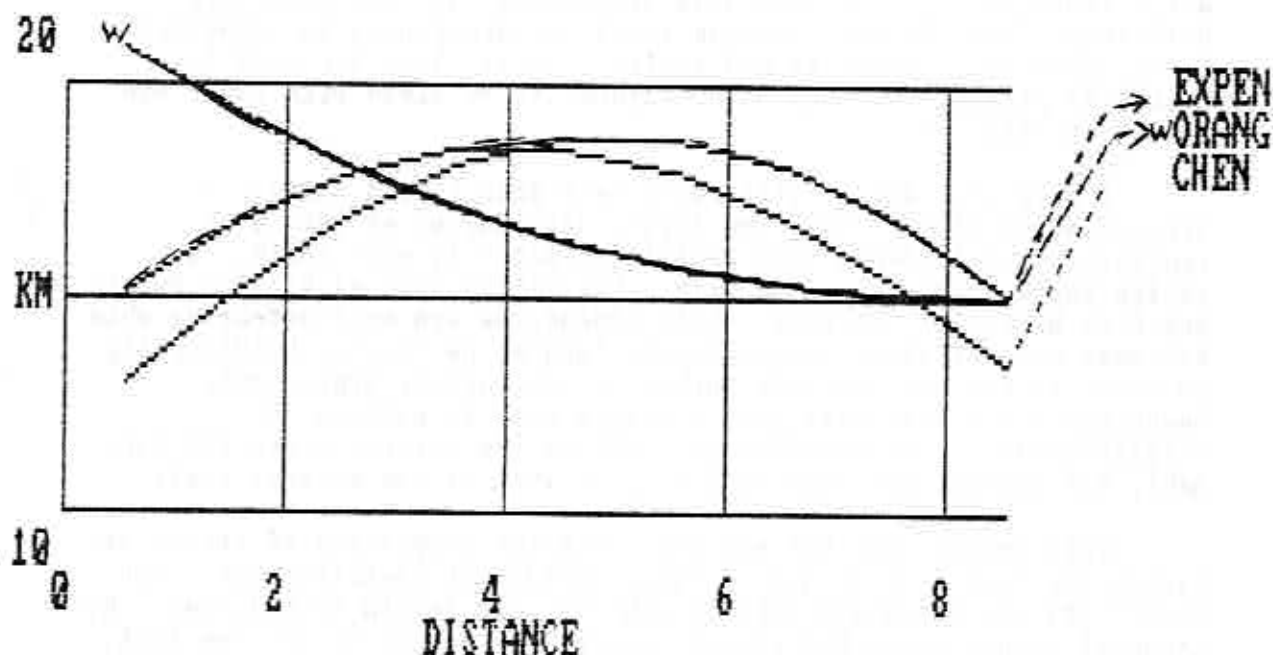
TOWN	18.65	20.33	20.55	19.28	16.71	13.22	Kd is	18.12
PITI	21.85	20.41	18.74	16.90	14.93	12.89	Kd is	17.62
ICY	17.91	19.07	19.36	18.75	17.29	15.13	Kd is	17.92
FUR	19.34	20.06	19.92	18.92	17.17	14.80	Kd is	18.37



The key to interpreting the graph lies in determining how much of the horse's Energy, by increment, is exerted ABOVE the KM (Kinetic Median) line, vs. the amount of exertion lying below the line. The final analysis is numerically related in the KD ratings.

In the 7th race, we see Pitiano rushing to a lead and being overtaken by the 3rd increment (furlong). Icy shows no gain on Township until the 5th increment. By this time, in fact, the horse actually broke down.

In the 8th race, Orange shows a clear advantage. We could not enter the place horse into this program as it is not yet able to accept distances longer than 9.5 furlongs.



KINETIC POTENTIAL FOR EACH FURLONG

EXPEN	12.95	15.06	16.80	18.03	18.68	18.70	18.10	16.90	15.19	Kd is	16.71
CHEN	15.08	16.71	17.88	18.52	18.57	18.05	16.98	15.42	13.49	Kd is	16.74
ORANG	20.91	19.46	18.25	17.27	16.49	15.89	15.47	15.21	15.12	Kd is	17.12

# Conclusion

By Doc Sartin

There you have it. We have - as a Charter Member Unit - swept cards before. But never in front of 77 witnesses. This was a grand culmination of one of our most gratifying seminars. Every client there seemed to have reached the point of becoming a consistent winner and never looking back. All shared a healthy rapport with each other and with the speakers. Almost every client won money this day. A rarity because none found fault with the prescribed selection process.

We have had similar days in front of large groups: Los Angeles five for seven; Seattle six for eight; Chicago seven of nine; Monmouth six for eight and even Omaha -the second day- eight of ten. But at each one of these seminars there were individuals and clusters who failed to grasp the essence of our teaching. At Albany/Saratoga all clients were on the same wave length and thus all benefited uniformly. None offered excuses based on subscribing to mainstream myths, personal prejudices and superstitions. They ALL used the Method as prescribed. NOT as an adjunct to be mixed with their own subjective beliefs.

I hope this manual will serve as a step toward unity. A demonstration of why using the Sartin Methodology as part of a smorgasbord of concepts from Ainslie to Scott is pure folly. I admire these gentlemen along with a few others such as William Quirin and Dick Mitchell. However, their procedures are most effective when followed puristically. James Quinn, because he teaches handicapping en toto, is the only outside author of the current genre whose teachings - for the most part - can be used to enhance the effectiveness of the Methodology. NOT of the current genre are Huey Mahl, Ray Talbout and Hugh Matheson, to whom we owe a large debt.

This Method does NOT mix well with the procedures of others no matter how much I might admire their individual contributions. You CANNOT mix and match and hope to win with the Sartin Methodology. No group of handicappers has proved this to the degree of our New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania area users. They, more than any other geographical cluster, represent the cream that has risen to the top.

Many Midwesterners are restricted by the insular nature of regional prejudice. They are highly suspicious of anything coming from the West Coast because their tracks are "different." West Coasters are laid back, lazy and seminar happy. They go to any handicapping gathering they see advertised and become contaminated by informational overkill. They are dilettantes and, because the job market is still good, can afford to lose while toying with everything on the market.

I have no resentment of people who subscribe to Sprint Rogers, Mitchell's 3, 4 or 5 in one, and coming soon, 6 in one. Likewise Ainslie, Beyer, Quirin, Scott, Com-Cap, Race Com, Figs, Power Pace---you name it. But please, if you use their procedures USE THEM alone. The kind of client I don't want is a chippie who goes from

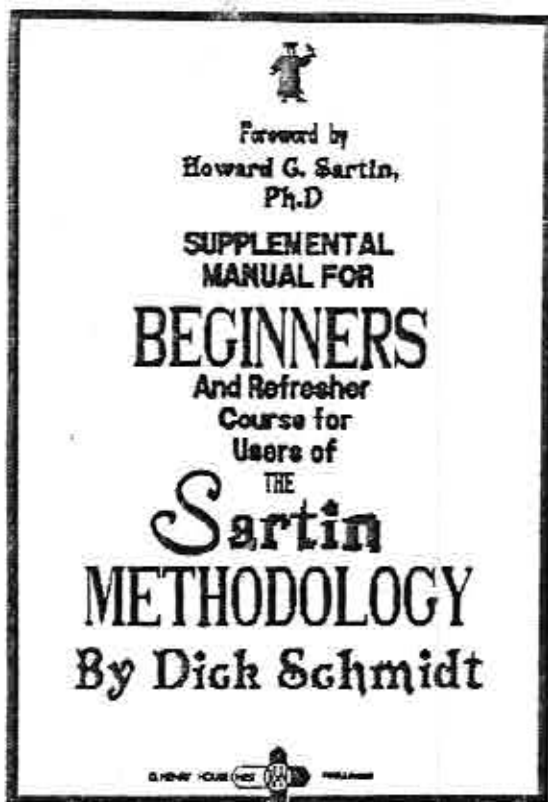
one to the other and back like a prostitute. Who disdain their method the first day it doesn't pay off.

After our material, Dick Mitchell's is probably the best. It should be, I can't tell his promotional pieces from my own. But in his gracious book he acknowledges that ours is the best. So, I will NOT KNOWINGLY take a Mitchell chippie. I tell them to stick with the guy that brung them. I advise them to chart the win % of his program's top TWO horses instead of its top two overlays. The result is that they do a lot better than whatever is Third Best.

Handicapping systems and methods are notorious for producing chippies; people who go from one procedure to another like a fruit cake. These kinds are all losers, because they have no dedication or loyalty. Since they truly do not believe in themselves, they cannot for any sustained time believe in others. Belief in Self is the first requisite for success. Belief in your procedure is second. Faith moves mountains. Successful handicapping is a very tall mountain. Faith begins with faith in self. Without it NO method is of value.

The chief difference between us and the others is less in the Method itself, and more in our willingness to provide protracted therapeutic counseling to help clients realize the fundamental essence: FAITH in Self. Self-Image and a rock solid belief system. These qualities are the essence of Integrity the essential quality of a true Winner; at the races and in Life itself.





More than a year in the writing, the manual that has been requested more than any other is at last ready. In this book, PIRCO Charter member and Follow Up editor Dick Schmidt takes you through getting started in the Sartin Methodology with a thoughtful, step by step approach designed to lead the newcomer to the land of winners.

For the first time, we have an answer the the beginners question, "What do I do first? Where do I start?" Dick leads off with a discussion of the radically new terminology of the Sartin Methodology, carefully defining terms and giving the mathematical formulas for all of the handicapping factors used in Phase III handicapping.

In subsequent chapters, Dick, aided at critical junctures by Dr. Sartin himself, takes you through the mysteries of picking contenders, perhaps the most vital skill for a beginner to acquire. This is followed by a chapter on the complementary skill, picking pace lines. Together, these two skills form the foundation of the Methodology.

There are also chapters on making and using the Meridian Variant, the + and 0 pace line ratings, keeping a track profile and keeping the all important Brohamer Model. The advice to beginners winds up with a money management strategy designed to maximize profits while steering away from common betting errors that cost many beginners so much money.

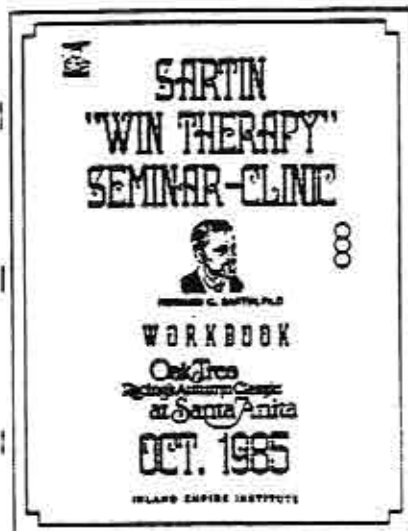
There is also a chapter on selecting and buying a computer, which discusses all the computers supported by the Institute and gives the pros and cons of each. The book winds up with a copy of the workbook used in the beginners sessions at our seminars and workshops.

Accompanying the manual are three hours of audio cassette tapes, which feature Dr. Sartin, Jim "The Hat" Bradshaw, Dick Schmidt and others addressing a group of beginners and answering all their questions. The PIRCO speakers lead you through a discussion of all the terms used in the Sartin Methodology, and then take turns analyzing a race with the group. Dick Schmidt presents the "conventional" approach, then Jim The Hat shows how to do it with the Match-Up and voodoo.

- \$49.00 for both book and tapes.

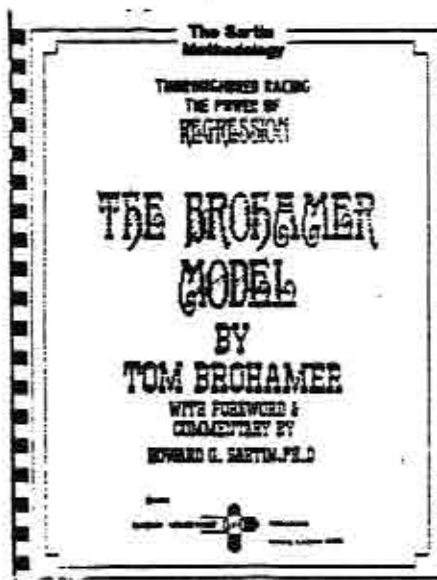
\*\*\* NOTE to Follow Up subscribers: much of the material in this book has been printed previously in The Follow Up.

# THE BIG THREE !



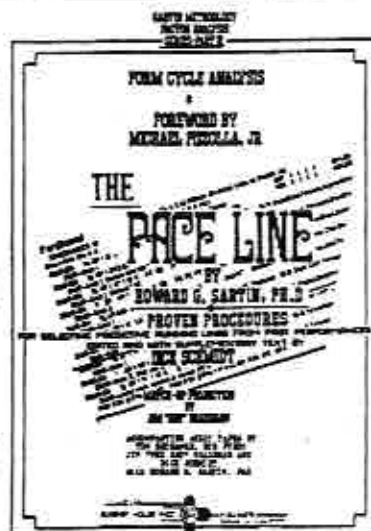
This manual was originally written for the Oak Tree seminar in Oct, 1985, and the first 79 pages are filled with the usual seminar nuts and bolts of adjustments, models and programs. It is the last 44 pages, "The Psychology of Winning," that makes this a timeless work, as valuable today as when it was written. Learn how to master yourself and transform yourself into a WINNER.

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Our most ambitious project ever. 140 pages covers every aspect of pace (and contender) selection. As our computer programs become more and more sophisticated, contender and pace line selection is the last great stumbling block left on the road to financial independence. This incredible new book comes with eight hours of audio tapes (we got a little carried away) featuring Doc Sartin, Jim "The Hat" Bradshaw, Tom Brohamer, Bob Purdy and Dick Schmidt.

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