

Saturday, March 28, 2015

CATEGORIES

WIN FACTOR: A comprehensive rating (ranging from zero to 10) comprised of general ability, current form, speed, class, conditioning, and distance compatibility. The higher the rating, the more reliable the Fair Odds are likely to be. Horses that are switching surfaces or those coming off of long layoffs are designated as "unknowns" (UK). Ratings preceded by a dollar sign (\$) denote a Key Selection (explanation below).

RACE RATING: A percentage (0-100) proceeding the race number that measures the separation between contenders and the inherent value (overlay) potential of the race in question. Higher percentages generally indicate more predictable and/or formful races.

RECENT PLACING: Horse's placing in his/her most recent start: (W)in, (P)lace, or (S)how. A plus notation (+) indicates a performance at today's par or above, while an exclamation point (!) represents a significant recent speed advantage over today's foes.

CLASS PAR: A comparison between today's speed par and the speed par of the horse's latest race. An up arrow (1) denotes a horse moving up in par, while a down arrow (1) indicates a horse moving down.

TRACK & DAYS LAPSED: The racetrack at which the horse most recently competed and the number of days since that effort.

WIN RATE: Horse's current winning percentage.

CLASS RATING: A figure (ranging from zero to one) that measures both average earnings per start and average purse value as a means of identifying overall class. Anything above 0.25 is considered to be significant and is highlighted by bold type in the report.

RATED STARTS: The number of races used to derive the performance ratings listed above. Horses with less than five Rated Starts should be treated with great caution and their performance numbers greeted with skepticism (see "Guidelines" below).

FAIR ODDS: The minimum acceptable betting odds on the entrant(s) in question. Fair odds are independent of track take and are adjusted for unknown entities. Those preceded by the "@" sign denote a Sharp Contender, while those followed by a question mark (?) indicate a Prime Overlay possibility (explanation below).

GUIDELINES

The purpose of this report is really twofold. Obviously, the primary goal is to increase your profits at the track by providing a reliable odds line. Beyond that, however, you will also find a lot of other useful and unique data that can be incorporated into your own handicapping. Regardless of how you choose to view the

- 1) All ratings and selections (unless otherwise noted) are made in light of the conditions existing at the time of entry. Races taken off the turf, or modified in any way, should be passed.
- 2) Because the goal is to provide as accurate an odds line as possible, not all horses are rated. This is due to the fact that not every horse can be reasonably assessed given the criteria that is used. While an attempt is made to adjust the Fair Odds in accordance with the overall ability level of any unknown entrants, it is probably wise to pass races with exceedingly low Race Ratings.
- 3) Be very wary of horses with fewer than five Rated Starts. Because their performance ratings are based on such limited data, they tend to be notoriously unreliable even when they appear to be overlays.
- 4) There are four kinds of "automatic" plays (bets that don't require any analysis on the part of the report user):
 - a) Key Selections Strong contenders at any price; can be used to anchor your exotic wagering.
 - b) Prime Overlays These horses produce tremendous profits when going to post at odds equal to or greater than their fair odds.
 - c) Sharp Contenders Horses in exceptionally good form that can be played at almost any price.
 - d) Speed Racers (asterisk before name) These horses have a significant recent speed edge and can be used as exotics keys.
- 5) If a horse with a low or non-existent Win Factor rating is going to post as a heavy favorite or you observe other severe discrepancies in the Win Factor ratings and the tote, it is best to limit your wagering. When none of the top plays are getting any action, it is likely that the Fair Odds are out of sync or irrelevant in that event.
- 6) No distinction is made between restricted and unrestricted races in regards to performance standards such as wins and earnings; thus, ratings can occasionally be unjustly skewed towards females or horses that have raced exclusively in state-bred company.
- 7) Try to be conscious of anything that greatly alters the composition of a race (extreme biases, excessive scratches, etc.). Exercise good wagering judgment at all times.

FG	Ī		Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
Race 1 (7%) \$43,000 Purse	<u>#</u>	Name	<u>Factor</u>	Placing	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	Rate	Rating	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Odds</u>
6.0 Furlongs	7	ARCANI	0.30		↑	FG15	0%	0.08	4	5-1
Main	4	WHOZ TALKIN NOW	0.25	P!+	1	FG15	0%	0.05	6	6-1
	8	TIME POCKET	0.24	S	1	DED21	0%	0.07	1	7-1
	3	DREWSIZZLE	0.21	Р	1	DED23	0%	0.06	2	8-1
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FG Race 2 (12%) \$14,500 Purse	щ	Nama	Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	<u>Rate</u>	Rating	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Odds</u>
5.5 Furlongs	9	FLEETING IMAGE	0.23		1	FG13	0%	0.06	8	9-1
Main	1	BOLD JAZZ	0.21		\downarrow	FG8	0%	0.04	2	10-1
	4	BLUE RIBBON GENT	0.21	S!	1	FG30	0%	0.08	4	10-1
	3	VILAIN TAUREAU	0.19		\downarrow	FG9	0%	0.01	8	11-1
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FG	,,	N	Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
Race 3 (55%) \$43,000 Purse	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	Rate	Rating	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Odds</u>
8.5 Furlongs	11	RED STRIKE	0.47	P+	↑	FG27	25%	0.16	16	7-2
Turf	7	DA BIG HOSS	0.45	S+	↑	FG27	43%	0.12	7	4-1
	1	ALAMO HEIGHTS	UK		\downarrow	FG28	30%	0.13	10	10-1
	9	BUGGIN OUT	UK	S	\downarrow	FG28	22%	0.11	9	10-1
		\$1 CONDITIONAL EXACTA(S): 11-7 (\$19), 11-1 (\$41), 11-9 (\$41), 7-11 (\$19), 7-1 (\$44), 7-9 (\$44).								
FG	1		Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
Race 4 (33%)	<u>#</u>	Name_	<u>Factor</u>	Placing	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	<u>Rate</u>	Rating	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Odds</u>
\$75,000 Purse										
8.3 Furlongs	9	SIBLING WAR	0.46	W+		DED22	50%	0.12	6	4-1
Main	2	WIND CHILL FACTOR FOREST LAKE	0.40 0.23	P+		DED22 DED22	57% 25%	0.29 0.15	7 8	9-2 9-1
	1 10	DISCREETLY GRAND	0.23 UK	W	↑	FG40	50%	0.13	2	10-1
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FG	1		Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
Race 5 (64%)	<u>#</u>	Name	Factor	Placing	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	Rate	Rating	Starts	Odds
\$75,000 Purse						· <u></u> -				
8.5 Furlongs	10	FOUR LEAF CHIEF	0.62	Р		DED21	38%	0.18	8	4-1
Main	12	CAT SUP	0.62	W		DED21	43%	0.15	7	4-1
	9 8	CAJUN SPIRIT	0.43	P	↑	FG34	50%	0.10	2	6-1
		MOBILE BAY	0.30	W	1	FG15	33%	0.09	3	10-1
	•	\$1 CONDITIONAL EXACTA(S): 10–12 (\$24), 10–9 (\$34), 10–8 (\$48), 12–10 (\$24), 12–9 (\$34), 12–8 (\$49).								
FG Race 6 (26%)	<u>#</u>	Name_	Win <u>Factor</u>	Recent Placing	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u>	Win <u>Rate</u>	Class Rating	Rated Starts	Fair <u>Odds</u>
\$60,000 Purse	<u> </u>	<u>Name</u>	racioi	riacing	<u>rai</u>	Days Lapseu	Nate	Naury	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Ouus</u>
5.5 Furlongs	1	MARV IN LAFITTE	0.39	W	1	FG40	44%	0.14	9	9-2
Turf	10	BENWILL	0.27	S	, 	FG28	33%	0.17	9	7-1
·	2	KING BANDIT	UK	W+	\downarrow	FG70	33%	0.10	9	10-1
	4	KNOCKITDOWNHARD	UK		\downarrow	FG28	25%	0.10	12	10-1
FG]		Win	Recent	Class	Track &	Win	Class	Rated	Fair
Race 7 (39%)	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Par</u>	Days Lapsed	<u>Rate</u>	Rating	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Odds</u>
\$60,000 Purse	_								_	<u>-</u> -
8.5 Furlongs	7	GALVESTON HARBOR	0.89	W	1	FG14	50%	0.14	6	7-2
Main	4	ONE KING'S MAN HEAVY ON THEMISTER	0.74 UK	W!+	↓	DED49 FG28	38%	0.25 0.09	13 15	9-2 9-1
	2	HOPEFUL NOTION	UK UK	Р	↓	FG28 FG28	13% 44%	0.09	9	9-1 9-1
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FG Race 8 (24%) \$300,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Turf	# 4 7 6	Name DIVINE OATH COALPORT POTOMAC RIVER CHOCOLATE RIDE	Win Factor 0.49 0.36 UK 0.27	Recent Placing W W+	Class Par ↑	Track & Days Lapsed GP35 HOU63 FG364 FG35	Win Rate 50% 50% 33% 33%	Class Rating 0.05 0.04 0.05 0.02	Rated Starts 10 6 3 9	Fair Odds 3-1 9-2 6-1 6-1
FG Race 9 (38%) \$400,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Main	# 6 5 8	Name I'M A CHATTERBOX DANETTE TACHIELLO FOREVER UNBRIDLED	Win Factor 0.81 UK UK 0.30	Recent <u>Placing</u> W S	Class Par	Track & Days Lapsed FG35 SA27 FG21 FG35	Win Rate 60% 0% 17% 25%	Class Rating 0.03 0.04 0.01 0.02	Rated Starts 5 9 6 4	Fair <u>Odds</u> 2-1 7-1 7-1
FG Race 10 (25%) \$400,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Main	# 3 6 1 8	Name MYSTERY TRAIN ALBANO RED RIFLE ONE KING'S MAN	Win Factor 0.39 0.38 0.35 0.30	Recent Placing P W S W	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> FG35 HOU28 FG35 DED49	Win Rate 33% 25% 30% 0%	Class Rating 0.03 0.11 0.04 0.00	Rated Starts 9 8 10 0	Fair Odds 5-1 5-1 5-1 7-1
FG Race 11 (39%) \$750,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Main	# 9 6 1 5	Name INTERNATIONAL STAR WAR STORY STANFORD A DAY IN PARADISE	Win Factor 0.65 0.38 0.23 0.23	Recent Placing W P P W	Class Par ↓ ↑ ↑	Track & Days Lapsed FG35 FG35 GP22 HOU28	Win Rate 50% 50% 50% 40%	Class Rating 0.03 0.01 0.00 0.00	Rated Starts 8 4 4 5	Fair Odds 5-2 5-1 9-1 9-1
FG Race 12 (20%) \$42,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Turf	# 2 5 1 3	Name TOWN STAR NOLANGRANT'SKITTEN LAYTHATPISTOLDOWN MUTASAAWY	Win Factor 0.23 0.18 UK UK	Recent Placing S+ W+ P	Class <u>Par</u> ↓ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> FG35 FG9 FG14 FG14	Win Rate 17% 7% 8% 20%	Class Rating 0.10 0.06 0.05 0.15	Rated <u>Starts</u> 12 15 12 10	Fair <u>Odds</u> 6-1 8-1 9-1
FG Race 13 (34%) \$42,000 Purse 8.0 Furlongs Turf	# 3 11 2 4	Name GRAND ISLE CLUELESS RUSTY CAJUN STREAKER CANOFSPOTS	Win Factor 0.33 0.21 UK UK	Recent Placing P S W+	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↓	Track & Days Lapsed FG28 FG7 DED14 DED16	Win Rate 33% 10% 38% 25%	Class Rating 0.10 0.06 0.06 0.04	Rated <u>Starts</u> 12 10 13 16	Fair Odds 5-1 9-1 13-1 13-1
FG Race 14 (34%) \$26,000 Purse 5.5 Furlongs Turf	# 1 9 3 5	Name VOODOO SPELL FOREST ELF SLIP KID MEAN MARINE	Win Factor 0.46 0.34 UK UK	Recent <u>Placing</u> W+ W	Class <u>Par</u> ↓ ↓	Track & Days Lapsed FG69 FG21 HAW157 FG57	Win Rate 44% 35% 33% 10%	Class Rating 0.16 0.14 0.27 0.09	Rated Starts 16 17 9 10	Fair Odds 9-2 6-1 10-1 10-1