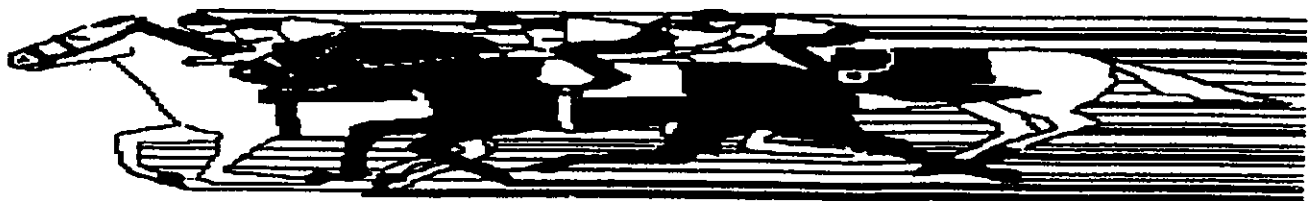


Nick Borg's Ultimate Pace Handicapping



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An Advanced Study of Pace

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PREFACE

I don't bet, I invest. I invest in my knowledge and in what I can create from a horse's past performance lines.

When I back a horse, I want an edge. I want a horse that has an advantage over the entire field in which it's entered against.

To become a good handicapper, one must ask the question "Why?" "Why did this horse win?" "Why did this horse lose?" "What did the winner have?" "What were the other horses lacking?" When you are able to answer these questions with sound handicapping logic, theories, and angles then, and only then, will you be able to achieve your goals as a handicapper. It is not enough to be able to create the knowledge needed to win at the races but it's how one applies this knowledge. This is the difference between winning and losing and THIS IS HANDICAPPING!

FOREWORD

In today's racing world of "sheets" and "numbers", I find that none of these methods are 100% theoretically sound thus producing results that leave something to be desired and giving their followers a false sense of security. It is true that these methods will put you "in the ballpark", so to speak, but I have seen too many instances where these methods fail. I believe handicapping is a science that needs to be studied in order to reap the benefits. There are too many factors to consider when handicapping where putting a single number on a horse's performance can fall off the mark.

I wrote this book with the intention of providing an insight into handicapping that has never been seen before. I will provide an edge. I will discuss topics and areas where having an edge will increase one's chances of winning and also increase one's handicapping abilities. I will show how to create pace calculations using a formula I created, explaining in depth how I achieve these calculations and why. I will introduce angles and methods I created to successfully spot live horses in cases where their condition is hidden. I will provide an edge in pace, class, distance and surface changes, trainers' intentions, workouts, and current condition.

To fully understand my handicapping procedures, one will have to use a limitless imagination and keep an open mind with the reasoning "Yes, this is possible." By doing this, one will be expanding their minds to a new level, a different level of handicapping.

WELL, HERE WE GO!!!!

PACE

Any horse can win any race on any given day. We all know this is possible and in any way possible, on the lead, off the pace or from mid-pack. With this in mind, I created the hypothesis that a horse who can maintain a given pace throughout a given distance would have a distinct edge over any horse in that field that couldn't maintain this pace. I believe this to be one of the most important principles in horse racing. Based on this, I created my pace formula. I divided the time ran by the distance covered for each fractional call of time in a horse's running line. I then calculate that quotient into seconds. I then subtract the track variant for that race from each fractional quotient.

2 R. D. Wild Whirl

pp - 1
Own: Demmeff Robert W
DAYP (47 6 12 10 .13)

\$75,000

Ch. 9-6
Sire: Island Whirl (Page Page)
Dam: Macgirty Rita (Christopher R)
Br: Florida Bloodstock Inc (Fla)
Tr: Rowan Steve E (4 8 0 1 .00)

VARIANT
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16 July 94-88el fsl 6f	:221	:441	:57	1:09 3/5	TrueNorth H-G2	99	8	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	Chavez J F	113 f	25.50	90-12
11 Jun 94-99im fsl 6f	:223	:451	:57 1/2	1:10 1/3	Housebuster H53k	79	3	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Molina V H	L 118 f	4.40	85-13
14 Mar 94-89ha fsl 6f	:221	:45	:57 1/2	1:10 1/3	Ahw 15500NTY	98	1	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Molina V H	L 116 f	*1.00	90-13

LAST RACE FRACTIONS

22 1/5 44 4/5 57 1:09 3/5

LENGTHS OFF THE LEADER AT EACH POINT OF CALL

2 FUR	4 FUR	5 FUR	FINAL
1 1/2	1/2	1/2	2 1/2

ADDED TOTAL OF FRACTIONS AND LENGTHS OFF THE LEADER

<u>2 FUR</u>	<u>4 FUR</u>	<u>5 FUR</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
22 3/5	45	57 1/5	1:10 1/5

DIVIDED BY FURLONGS RAN

22 3/5	45	57 1/5	1:10 1/5	(70.1)
<u>÷ 2 fur</u>	<u>÷ 4 fur</u>	<u>÷ 5 fur</u>	<u>÷ 6 fur</u>	
11.15	11.25	11.42	11.68	

* To divide distances over 6 furlongs, you must first convert all times into seconds.

It is recognized that one length of distance is equal to one-fifth of a second. So for every length off the leader, I added one-fifth of a second to the fractional time at that precise point of call in a horse's running line. I also convert half and three-quarter lengths into fifths of seconds.

SUBTRACT TRACK VARIANT

11.15	11.25	11.42	11.68
<u>- .12</u>	<u>- .12</u>	<u>- .12</u>	<u>- .12</u>
11.03	11.13	11.30	11.56

= Final pace calculations

At this point, we have 4 fractional pace calculations of 2, 4, 5, and 6 furlongs. I now circle the fastest (lowest) final time pace calculations in the field. I circle the fastest three or four, depending on how close the calculations are. The reason I circle the final time calculations at this point is to establish which horses are the sharpest on final time, giving an opportunity for any closers in the field to be picked up as pace contenders.

We now take all 4 pace calculations and add them up. Now I divide by 4, creating an average of each horse's overall pace. I then circle the fastest (lowest) 3 or 4 pace averages in the field depending on how close the averages are. I suggest using a calculator to save time.

Example

<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>HALF</u>	<u>5/8S</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
11.03	11.13	11.30	11.56	11.25	
					11.03
					11.13
					11.30
					+ 11.56
					<u>45.02</u>

$$45.02 \div 4 = 11.25$$

We circle the pace averages to give any speed types an opportunity to be picked up as pace contenders and we now know which horses can maintain the fastest pace in the field. Remember, we are picking up the sharpest horses, the horses in the best current condition, not the best or fastest horses in the field.

The horses with double circles (final time and overall pace) become so so powerful! To realize a horse has one of the fastest final times in the field and can also maintain one of the fastest paces in the field. The speed and the strength to win! A field of say 12 horses has just been cut down to 3 or 4 contenders. One of these horses with double circles will win the race 79% of the time! Imagine that, 79% ! To think the best handicappers in the world select between 25% to 70%, depending on how they're going at the time. This is how sound my pace formula is. Besides giving an edge to the fastest paced horses (overall average), we didn't throw out any closers (final time calculations), and took into consideration dead, tiring, or lightning fast tracks (variant). We are also picking up the horses that are in the best current condition (sharpest horses).

Horses that have one circle should not be thrown out. They may not possess the top numbers in the field but there will be races where these horses will be your selection. There will be cases where horses with 2 circles will be eliminated for reasons such as surfaces, class levels, distances, hard races, running styles, etc.

Remember, the "best" horse doesn't usually win the race but the horse in the "best condition" usually wins.

PACE CALCULATING SITUATIONS

When trying to pace calculate a horse that is entered today for 6 furlongs and the last race was run at a longer distance, the first thing one must realize is that the horse most likely will be at a disadvantage where speed is concerned because in running a longer distance, the pace of the race is usually slower when compared to the pace of a sprint race.

Chateau Time

Own: Hasset Stables

Ch. 1. 3 (Apr)
 Sire: Time for a Change (Damascus)
 Dam: Chateau Dancer (Blacometti)
 Br: Pegasus Stud & Charles St. George (Ky)
 Tr: Gallegos Jose A (-)

22 July 94- 3 Pha fst 7f	:22 ² :45 ¹ 1:11 ⁴ 1:25 ²	©Cim 10000N3L	33 5 7 31 22 43 361	Bellia A O	L 119	6.20	72-12
8 July 94- 5 Alt 1m *1	⊙ :24 ¹ :48 ² 1:14 ¹ 1:40 ¹	©Cim 38000	50 2 1 11 111 341 3101	Bellia A O	L 112	42.10	75-16
28 Jun 94- 1 Alt 1m 5f	⊙ :21 ¹ :45	©Cim 19500	46 5 3 31 31 61 57	Bellia A O	L 112	19.10	86-08

In sprint races up to 6 1/2 furlongs, the 5 furlong fractional call of time might be missing. In order to pace calculate correctly, we must create the missing time. The best way to do this is to take the 4 furlong time given (45 1/5), add the 2 lengths off the leader from that point of call which becomes 2 fifths added to the 4 furlong time making the half mile time 45 3/5. Next, take the 6 furlong time (1:12 4/5), add the 3 lengths off the leader from that point of call which becomes 3 fifths added to the 6 furlong time making it 1:12 2/5. Divide each time ran by the distance covered.

$$45 \frac{3}{5} \div 4 \text{ furlongs} = 11.32 \quad 11.32$$

$$1:12 \frac{2}{5} = 72.2 \text{ seconds}$$

$$72.2 \div 6 \text{ furlongs} = 12.03$$

$$+ 12.03$$

$$23.35 \div 2 = 11.67$$

Add it up and divide by 2 making it an averaged out calculation that we will use as the missing 5 furlong fraction. We then proceed to subtract the variant from each fraction as before.

6 Our Homeboy

PP - S
 Owns: Ferriola Ingrid A
 VELAZQUEZ J R (54 6 8 5 .11)

\$25,000

Dt. h or br g. 6
 Sire: Slowly (Seattle Slew)
 Dam: Don't Get Caught (Watch Your Step)
 Br: Horse Mutual Fund (Ky)
 Tr: Ferriola Peter (10 1 1 2 .10)

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9 Jul 94 - 58el fsl 1 1/4	:22 3/4	:45 1/4	1:10 4/5	1:43 3/4	Cim 25000	85	1	3	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/2	Luttrell M G S	112 lb	12.50	80-19
22 Jun 94 - 18el fsl 1 1/8	:23 1/2	:46 1/4	1:11	1:42 3/4	Cim 35000	79	4	4	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Luttrell M G S	114 lb	6.00	81-11
12 Jun 94 - 98el fsl 1	:22 1/4	:45 1/2	1:10 1/4	1:35 1/2	Cim 45000	83	5	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/4	Luttrell M G S	108 lb	4.30	79-14
27 Mar 94 - 48el fsl 1 1/4 @	:40 1/4	1:13 1/4	1:38	2:03	Cim 35000	95	6	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Luttrell M G S	112 lb	*1.90	76-27

To convert distances of one mile through 1 1/16th into 6 furlongs is a little more difficult because the calls of time don't match up with the points of call in the running line. Use the 2 furlong time (22 3/5) and add it to the lengths from the 4 furlong point of call (3 1/2), making the time 23 2/5.

We do this because the lengths are missing for the 2 furlong point of call so the next best thing to do is use the 4 furlongs lengths. Next, use the 4 furlong time (45 4/5) and add the lengths again to this fraction (3 1/5), making the time 46 3/5. Next, take the 6 furlong time (1:10 4/5) and add the lengths at that point of call (0), which keeps it at 1:10 4/5.

We now have: 23 2/5 46 3/5 1:10 4/5 but where is the 5 furlong time needed for the 6 furlong race? We must create it as we did before.

$$46 \frac{3}{5} \div 4 \text{ furlongs} = 11.57$$

$$1:10 \frac{4}{5} \div 6 \text{ furlongs} = 11.73$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.57 \\ + 11.73 \\ \hline 23.30 \div 2 = 11.65 \end{array}$$

We use 11.65 as our 5 furlong time and we then proceed to subtract the variant from each fraction as before.

To convert distances of 1 1/8th and over to 6 furlongs is again different because the fractional times and the points of call don't match up. First, we must create the 2 furlong time. Take the 4 furlong fraction (48 1/5), add this to the lengths at the 4 furlong point of call (0), keeping it at 48 1/5. For the 2 furlong fractional, we divide by 2 since 2 furlongs is half of 4 furlongs making the 2 furlong fraction 24 1/5. We know the 4 furlong fraction is 48 1/5. The 6 furlong fraction is 1:12 2/5, plus the lengths off the leader (0), keeping it at 1:12 2/5.

We now have: 24 1/5 48 1/5 1:12 2/5 and we must create the 5 furlong time as we did before.

Converting the fractions of sprint races to route is a little more complex because the fractions are not given. In routes, the fractions and distance are already run, so it is possible to create a shorter running

line from a longer one. Trying to convert a sprint to a route is not possible for the reason that the route portion was not run.

Therefore, we don't have fractions for the distance that hasn't been run. I believe not only the best way but the only way of trying to establish the pace of a horse going a distance of ground off a shorter distance is to use my *Par Time/Distance Chart*. I believe this to be one of the most important necessities in handicapping and once understood, it will provide a huge edge. It will teach how to judge pace, a concept very few really know and once learned, one will be able to separate horses. As we all know, separating horses is the key to successful handicapping.

2	3	4	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	1 & 40yds	1 & 70yds	1 & 1/16	1 & 1/8	1 & 3/16	1 & 1/4
21	32	43	55	1:01	1:07	1:13	1:20	1:27	1:33	1:36	1:38	1:40	1:46	1:53	1:59
22	33	44	56	1:02	1:08	1:14	1:21	1:28	1:34	1:37	1:39	1:41	1:47	1:54	2:00
	34	45	57	1:03	1:09	1:15	1:22	1:29	1:35	1:38	1:40	1:42	1:48	1:55	2:01
23	35	46	58	1:04	1:10	1:16	1:23	1:30	1:36	1:39	1:41	1:43	1:49	1:56	2:02
	36	47	59	1:05	1:11	1:17	1:24	1:31	1:37	1:40	1:42	1:44	1:50	1:57	2:03
24	37	48	1:00	1:06	1:12	1:18	1:25	1:32	1:38	1:41	1:43	1:45	1:51	1:58	2:04
	38	49	1:01	1:07	1:13	1:19	1:26	1:33	1:39	1:42	1:44	1:46	1:52	1:59	2:05
25	39	50	1:02	1:08	1:14	1:20	1:27	1:34	1:40	1:43	1:45	1:47	1:53	1:59	2:06

The most simple way to use the *Par Time/Distance Chart* is to think of each horse's running line in terms of a graph. Use the following running line as an example and put an X on each fractional time noted. You will be able to see the improvement this horse makes as the race progresses.

A graph would look something like this.

1 1/8 - :24 :48 1:10 1:36 1:47

2	3	4	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	1 & 40yds	1 & 70yds	1 & 1/16	1 & 1/8	1 & 3/16	1 & 1/4
21	32	43	55	1:01	1:07	1:13	1:20	1:27	1:33	1:36 -8.2	1:38 -8.3	1:40 -8.5	1:46 -9	1:53 -9.5	1:59 -10
22	33	44	56	1:02	1:08	1:14	1:21	1:28	1:34	1:37	1:39	1:41	1:47	1:54	2:00
	34	45	57	1:03	1:09	1:15	1:22	1:29	1:35	1:38	1:40	1:42	1:48	1:55	2:01
23	35	46	58	1:04	1:10	1:16	1:23	1:30	1:36	1:39	1:41	1:43	1:49	1:56	2:02
X	36	47	59	1:05	1:11	1:17	1:24	1:31	1:37	1:40	1:42	1:44	1:50	1:57	2:03
	37	48	1:00	1:06	1:12	1:18	1:25	1:32	1:38	1:41	1:43	1:45	1:51	1:58	2:04
	38	49	1:01	1:07	1:13	1:19	1:26	1:33	1:39	1:42	1:44	1:46	1:52	1:59	2:05
25	39	50	1:02	1:08	1:14	1:20	1:27	1:34	1:40	1:43	1:45	1:47	1:53	1:59	2:06

The idea is to follow the horse's running line on the chart to determine how a horse progresses or regresses pace wise as the distance increases.

The way I created my *Par Time/Distance Chart* was based on a mathematically sound logical theory. I first started with the reasoning that 4 furlongs should be run in twice the time it takes to run 2 furlongs since it is twice as far.

$$2 \text{ furlongs } :22 = 4 \text{ furlongs } :44$$

At this point, a horse running these fractions would be on an even pace up to 4 furlongs. When you divide :22 seconds by the distance ran (2 furlongs), the quotient is :11 seconds. That's :11 seconds per furlong for a horse to stay on an even pace. That's easy to understand but impossible for a horse to do over 5 furlongs.

After studying the running lines of some of the greatest horses that ever ran and studying track records of tracks all over the country, I found it reasonable to safely calculate that a horse should be able to maintain a pace of :12 seconds per furlong over 4 furlongs and up to 6 1/2 furlongs. For distances of 7 furlongs and over, I find it reasonable to safely calculate that a horse can maintain a pace of :13 seconds per furlong. With this, I set up my pace guides and distances.

This is not to say that a horse can't run the final furlong of a route race in :11 seconds. I am saying that for this horse to get the final furlong in :11 seconds, the pace this particular horse ran under had to be slower than :11 seconds per furlong. Speed carried over a short distance of ground is easier for a horse to maintain as well as easier for us to judge as handicappers. Sprint races compared to route races are less complex mainly due to the difference in distance. It is this difference along with speed that actually creates pace. The pace of a sprint race is usually faster than that of a route simply because of the difference in distances. Pace problems begin when the sprinter or speed type is asked to go a longer distance. So now when the horse breaks from the gate, the jockey doesn't ask the horse to go in the fractions it's capable of going. Instead of going out in fractions of say :22 and change, :45 and change, the horse goes out in :23 and change, :47 and change. The question is "How far can this horse go today at the slower pace?" Also, if the pace of the race increases, how much more energy will this horse have left in reserve since the early pace was slower than he's capable of running? It is a sign of strength when a horse can maintain a fast pace over a distance of ground. The faster the pace and the longer the distance, the greater the quality of the horse. Remember, a horse's true class is measured in time over a distance! To fully understand the value of pace, one must get a feeling of strength from reading the horse's running lines, a sense of weighing how fast a horse actually is. As handicappers, we must learn to interpret all of the numbers we see in the past

performances of a horse. We can only judge by the numbers. We can't see the horse work, so we have to feel how the horse worked, learn how to feel, how to feel through the numbers.

Is a mile in 1:36 faster than 1 1/16 in 1:42? Now you know and by how much! You'll be able to see which horses can maintain certain paces and actually see how fast a horse can come from off the pace. One will be able to actually weigh how good a workout really is.

One can see how sharp a horse is returning from a layoff. We can also foretell how fast a sprinter can go at a longer distance and what type of pace the sprinter will need to get there. It can be used in so many ways. There are no limitations!

The following is a list of fractional times (furlongs) needed to correctly pace calculate different distances.

5 furlongs	=	2	4	5	
5 1/2 fur	=	2	4	5	5 1/2
6 furlongs	=	2	4	5	6
6 1/2 fur	=	2	4	5	6 1/2
7 furlongs	=	2	4	6	7
7 1/2 fur	=	2	4	6	7 1/2
One Mile	=	2	4	6	Mile
1 40/yds	=	2	4	6	1 40 /yds
1 70/yds	=	2	4	6	1 70/yds
1 1/16th	=	2	4	6	1 1/16th
1 1/8th	=	4	6	Mile	1 1/8th
1 3/16ths	=	4	6	Mile	1 3/16ths
1 1/4	=	4	6	Mile	1 1/4

When calculating pace always note the track condition. An off track creates a problem because the time of the race may not be true due to the surface being off. The race might have been slower than it should have been or faster than it should have been. In any event, it might not be a true account of the horse's ability. The first thing I like to do is check the track variant. If the variant is on the high side, anything over an 18, then I wouldn't say that the track aided the final time in becoming faster than it should have been. To double check, I go through the horse's past performances and see if the horse duplicated the off track time before or came pretty close.

When I am pace calculating, and last out a horse ran on turf and today is entered for dirt, I try not to pace calculate the turf race. The reason for this is that we can't get a true indication of the horse's ability on the dirt and we may not get a true indication of the horse's condition. I like to use the horse's last dirt race. If the turf race is slower than the dirt races, then by using the dirt races, you're giving the horse the best possible chance to be picked up as a pace contender. Remember,

we don't want any surprises later. If the turf race was faster than the dirt races or even on the fast side, as compared to the dirt races, we still can't expect the horse to duplicate that time on a different surface. That turf race might have sharpened the horse's condition to a degree where the horse is going to run its best possible race. As a precaution, I check the horse's best race in its past performances and if it doesn't come up as a pace contender, then I would be comfortable throwing the horse out because the turf race might have sharpened the horse but the horse's best race isn't good enough to beat this field and does not come up as a pace contender. If the horse's best race makes the horse come up as a pace contender, then I have to judge whether or not the turf race added to the horse's condition or detracted from the horse's condition.

When a horse goes from dirt last time to turf today, I use the last good turf race to pace calculate. Usually a dirt race won't sharpen a horse's condition to a degree that a turf race would unless the race was run on an off track, a track that was heavy. I check the variant with the hope of seeing at least an 18. Remember, the higher the variant, the slower the track was that day. I then check to see how the horse ran. Did the horse set fast fractions? Are they the fastest fractions the horse ever ran? Of course turf breeding plays a significant role in determining success on the turf. Although, after a horse has had a few races on that surface, I now have the benefit of using these races instead of guessing on the breeding.

Through the years I have witnessed that when horses show some natural early speed on the dirt, they adapt to the turf a little easier than horses without any natural speed. Also, horses that run well on wet dirt tracks often take to the turf well.

As you must realize by now, sometimes we must use a horse's second or even third race back to pace calculate instead of the horse's last race for reasons already mentioned, as well as for when a horse has been laid off and has had one race since coming back. The horse might have needed one race to sharpen its condition to the level it was at before it was laid off. We must give the horse a chance to be picked up as a pace contender. Remember, no surprises later. In cases where the track was off last start and the horse just didn't perform, not liking the track at all wouldn't be fair to use. We must use the second race back instead. Also, if the last race was a conditioner where the trainer switched distances or surfaces or both to sharpen the horse's condition, it can be a throwout. At this point, we can't be fooled by different surfaces or distances. We might also throwout a horse's last race due to traffic problems or trouble in the race impeding the horse from running its best possible race.

turf race but the turf race happens to be the best race the horse has run in some time indicating the horse's current condition is on the improve, on the upgrade. We know the horse can run faster than that turf race, the proof is the mile race of May 4. So taking the turf race is a good idea in this case.

When pace rating the rest of the field, this horse came up number 1 on final time and was in the top 3 on overall pace.

To follow the training pattern, go back to the first race in the horse's past performances. The horse ran 7 furlongs in the mud on a heavy track (variant is 23). He battled from the stretch to the finish without gaining. He might have started to hang. Then the trainer put the horse in a mile and raised the horse up \$10,000. The horse ran a great race, pressing the pace throughout under fast fractions and a fast final time. The trainer then puts the horse in 1 1/16th miles and drops the horse \$10,000. The horse has some early speed and tires under fractions that are slower than the horse's previous races. Even though the variant is slower, the time should have been faster. To prove this, you can pace calculate the fractions of those two races. So we can say that the efforts in the previous races dulled the horse's condition, taking something out of him. The horse gets claimed in that race and the new trainer puts the horse up \$7,500 and puts him in 7 furlongs. The horse runs a poor race which should have been expected. The trainer sees this and rests the horse 31 days. He then drops the horse to the level of the claim (\$25,000) and puts the horse in 6 furlongs. The horse runs another poor race. The trainer then puts the horse in 7 furlongs at the same class level and the horse runs another poor race, showing little. He then ships to Saratoga, 7 furlongs, \$25,000 and runs a poor race. At this point, the trainer is getting frustrated. To prove this, he puts the horse on a different surface, turf. The horse had never been tried on the turf before and the way the horse was going, the trainer probably figured 1 of 2 ways. The horse might take to the turf and run a big race or the turf might sharpen the horse's condition. But the race gets rained off the turf and the trainer does not scratch the horse. The horse shows signs of life, a 1/2 length off the leader at the 6 furlong point and was within 3 lengths of the leader in the stretch. The raise in class to \$45,000 indicates the trainer might have had the horse in for conditioning purposes, but in fact the trainer was actually guessing, hoping his horse would wake up. So the horse did, and at this point, the trainer has a horse on the improve, running the horse into a sharp state of condition, hoping his best races are at hand. The trainer then gives the horse a turf workout, thinking the surface will further sharpen the horse and may enter the horse in a turf race. He then proceeds to give the horse a hard workout, pushing the horse, asking the horse for speed. The horse ships back to Belmont and is entered for the turf and is dropped \$10,000 but still \$10,000 above the level of the claim. The horse shows early speed, pressing the pace under moderate fractions.

When the race got faster, the horse tired but not before running 6 furlongs in 1:10 $\frac{4}{5}$. We can estimate he ran the mile somewhere around 1:36. This is where saving the charts comes in handy, but if not, I have showed you how to calculate pace to find a missing fraction.

After that race, the trainer knows his horse is very sharp due to the time in the turf race and the workouts. He then puts the horse on its best surface and drops the horse \$12,500 and back to a sprint. The horse should run a big race. What happens? The horse runs into all kinds of trouble and didn't have a chance to perform. The horse is then entered today for \$17,500, \$7,500 below the claim! We know the horse is sound and sharp and has an edge because we know the horse has run his best race at \$35,000 (mile of May 4th), and today the horse is entered for \$17,500. That's \$17,500 below the horse's capabilities and we know the horse is in sharp condition. Furthermore, to add strength to the horse's current condition, we look for when the horse was at its peak which was the mile race of May 4th. The 6 furlong time for that race was run in 1:09 $\frac{4}{5}$ when the lengths off the leader are added to the time. Subtract from the 3 year best of 1:08 $\frac{4}{5}$, we come up with 8 fifths difference, subtract from 100 (track record) = 92. Add 92 to the variant of 16 = 108, the highest rating throughout the body of the past performances. After checking the other races, we find that the race of August 14th is the horse's second highest rating of 104 at the 6 furlong mark. So we can say that the horse's condition is on the upgrade since it's the horses highest rating since the peak performance race and the race after the 104 rating on the turf added to the horses condition. I also added the *Running Line Device Angle* to the race and the horse came up the fastest in the field using the second race back due to the trouble the horse had last out. The fraction came out to :47 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Usually I'm satisfied when I find a horse with one angle or edge over a field whereas this horse showed several edges and angles that we were able to recognize.

The Mechanic went on to win today's race and paid \$15.60 for the win.

One must learn to understand past performances in this way. By doing so, one will interpret the past performances a lot truer and one will learn how trainers maneuver their horses to get the most out of them. But, beware! All trainers have intentions, ways of maneuvering, ways of training. The one factor needed behind the intentions is the horse. The horse has to have "it" : pace, class, condition, etc. If the horse doesn't have something over the field, an edge, no matter what the trainer's intentions, the horse won't win.

I feel the best way to learn training patterns is to read any horse's past performances and see what the horse showed before it won. Look at the races prior to the win. The more you study the easier you will find understanding training patterns and the easier time you will have

detecting which training patterns are stronger than others, which have more weight.

Remember, create the edge, find the edge, feel the edge!

NINTH RACE
Belmont

SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

7 FURLONGS. (1:20¹) CLAIMING. Purse \$14,500. 4-year-olds and upward. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since August 14, allowed 3 lbs. Of a race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$17,500, for each \$1,000 to \$15,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races when entered to be claimed for \$14,500 or less not considered.)

Value of Race: \$14,500 Winner \$4,700; second \$3,196; third \$1,746; fourth \$878. Mutual Pool \$134,577.00 Exacta Pool \$226,283.00 Triple Pool \$423,312.00

Last Race	Horse	M/E	Eq	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cfg	Pr	Odds \$1
16Sep84 2Bel6	The Mechanic	bf	4	117	5	3		2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Luttrell M G	17500		6.80 Driving
7Sep84 2Bel2	Sylvester Stone	b	7	117	8	4		5 1/4	4 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	Alvarado F T	17500		3.50 Up for place
24Aug84 10Sar9	Maastricht Accord	4	117	6	5			4 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	Velazquez J R	17500		10.10 No late bid
14Sep84 2Bel3	Prioritizer	b	5	108	2	8		8	6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Beckner D V ⁸	15500		5.60 *Broke slowly, wid
5Sep84 2Bel4	Saratoga Ridge		5	110	7	7		6 1/4	7 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Perez R M ⁸	16500		12.70 *Checked break
25Sep84 2Bel4	Revolt	bf	5	117	4	2		3 1/4	5 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Davis R G	17500		4.40 Tired
3Mar83 4Aqu9	Appealing Tracy	bf	5	117	1	6		7 1/4	8	7 1/4	7 1/4	Chavez J F	17500		2.90 No factor
24Aug84 10Sar 12	Kakarapis	bf	4	113	3	1		1 1/4	2 1/4	0	0	Migliore R	15500		8.50 Used in pace

OFF AT 4:58 Start For All But Saratoga Ridge. Won driving. Time, :22 1/4, :45 1/2, 1:10 1/2, 1:23 1/2 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices: 5-(E)-THE MECHANIC 15.60 6.20 5.00
 9-(I)-SYLVESTER STONE 4.80 3.80
 6-(F)-MAASTRICHT ACCORD 7.60

\$2 EXACTA 5-9 PAID \$33.40 \$2 TRIPLE 5-9-6 PAID \$868.00

B. s. by D. J. Trump—Regal Lynco, by Screen King. Trainer Schaeffer Stephen W. Brod by Ljon Grant Stable (Fla.).

THE MECHANIC dueled outside KAKARAPIS to the turn, shook off that one to get clear in upper stretch then turned back SYLVESTER STONE. THE MECHANIC under brisk urging, SYLVESTER STONE gradually worked his way forward on the turn, made a run outside the winner to threaten a sixteenth out but couldn't get by that one while holding for the place. MAASTRICHT ACCORD settled just off the early pace, rallied between horses to reach contention in upper stretch, lacked a strong closing bid. PRIORITIZER away slowly, circled four wide on the turn, then rallied betadely. SARATOGA RIDGE checked at the start and failed to threaten thereafter. REVOLT showed speed for a half and faded. APPEALING TRACY was outrun. KAKARAPIS was used up dueling for the early lead. KAKARAPIS wore mud caulk.

Owners—1, Mycondonhis Stable; 2, Miron Stephen E.; 3, Goose Creek Farm; 4, Leuci Patrick; 5, D. N. Glory Stable; 6, Gureckis Carol H.; 7, Thor John; 8, Unqua Creek Farm

Trainers—1, Schaeffer Stephen W.; 2, Debonis Robert; 3, Kimmel John C.; 4, Reynolds Patrick L.; 5, Mektinis Louis H.; 6, Johnstone Bruce; 7, Sciacca Gary; 8, Hashon Michael E.

Scratched—Sky Dr. (22Sep84 2BEL7), Clever Knave (25Sep84 2BEL3)

FINDING THE REASONS

One of the best ways of learning angles and finding why a horse wins a race is to understand what the horse was showing before it won. The following past performances and charts are highlighted and detailed to point out what the horses showed before they won.

Turner's Bid

Owner: Jewel-K Stables

13 KILJOBE II (23 11 9 11 .33)

10Nov9-8Ayr fct. H	221	45	57	1:10 3/4	@Alw 3300m1x
26Oct94-4Ayr fct. H	221	45	57	1:10 3/4	@Cin 3200
Claimed from Caspa Stable, Galliscio Owners G 1/2Ayr					
10Oct94-4Crc sly 7f	221	46	1:12 1/2	1:25 1/4	@Dw 7500brx
10Oct94-4Crc sly 7f	221	46	1:14 1/2	1:25 1/4	@Cin 2000
22Sep94-4Crc fct. 1	211	48	1:14	1:40	@Cin 2000
11Sep94-7Crc fct. H	214	49	1:14	1:41	@Cin 2000
Raced wide throughout, belated bid					
4Sep94-4Crc gd 1 1/4 @				1:40	@Cin 2000
21Aug94-8Crc gd 1 1/4 @				1:41	@Cin 2000
8Aug94-8Crc fct. 1	23	48	1:14	1:41 3/4	@Alw 1200m1x
28July94-7Crc gd 7f	220	46	1:12 1/2	1:26 1/4	@Cin 2000

DL: 9 or 1, 3 (Mop)
 Sire: Kaptain Bid (Kaptain)
 Dam: Lady On the Hill (Blackbird)
 Tr: Burmann Joseph (Fin)
 Tr: Friedman Mitchell (23 2 7 3 .85)

76	4	6	40	24	21	Higley R
84	7	10	54	41	30	Davis R G
67	2	4	24	34	34	Chapman K L
67	5	2	31	34	34	Greene
71	4	1	31	34	34	Chapman K L
66	5	8	34	52	41	Chapman K L
57	4	2	21	21	34	Chapman K L
74	2	5	34	44	34	Chapman K L
72	4	3	31	34	34	Boudanger G
76	2	7	34	34	34	Chapman K L

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Lifetime Record: 20 2 4 5		\$47,446
1994	10 2 4 5	\$47,316
1993	1 0 0 0	\$130
Aug	2 1 1 0	\$10,000
Tot	3 0 1 1	\$7
Wet	5 1 1 2	\$16
Dist	4 0 2 1	\$6

115	1:25	83-5	The Black 157	Turner's Bid 159	Heather's Appeal 154	Checked bred
111	1:15	84-13	Ally's Bid 144	Faint Prospect 127	Alex's Lucky Str 129	Wide, drivin
107	1:20	81-19	Easter Deal 174	Search And Burn 177	Turner's Bid 177	Weakene
107	1:00	78-13	Pinewood Pal 174	Turner's Bid 174	Starline 174	Rallie
107	1:30	83-21	Ally's Car 143	High Mile Royal 174	Turner's Bid 174	Weakene
107	1:30	83-15	Copewithall 174	Island Breeze 159	Turner's Bid 174	
107	1:50	76-19	Dancer On Tour 132	Hold My Holo 150	Joyous Aftermath 151	Fader
105	2:30	81-17	Sunset Gal 152	Twirlstone 174	Turner's Bid 154	Late reb
104	1:30	79-14	Dorothy Brown 159	Fay's Almer 121	Proctora Girl 119	Late rail
102	2:30	76-22	Trouble Rips 117	Turner's Bid 129	Dance Thru Time 110	Game

Turner's Bid won her second race back. Examining the win one will note that the filly did not run her best race although she did win. The horse improved her fractions in her last race except for the final time. Considering the horse was entered against tougher rivals last out and held up very well under faster fractions than she showed in her win, we must consider this animal very dangerous. To add to this, the horse ran under the fastest 1/4, 5 furlong, and final time throughout her chart. This tells us she is in top condition and entered correctly next start, we must consider this horse very strongly.

SIXTH RACE 7 FURLONGS. (120') ALLOWANCE. Purses \$30,000. Fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward which have not won a race other than maidens, claiming or starter. Weights: 3-year-olds, 120 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming since November 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race since October 15, 3 lbs.

Aqueduct
NOVEMBER 17, 1954

Value of Race: \$30,000 Winner \$10,000; second \$5,000; third \$3,000; fourth \$1,000. Mutual Pool \$187,294.08 Exacta Pool \$62,291.08

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Cl.	A.	Wt.	PP	St.	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4Nov54 Aqu ²	Turner's Bid				3	115	5	2	32	31	11 1/2	Migliora R	1.15 Drifted, driving
6Nov54 7CD ⁴	Dixie Brat	b	3	115	4	3		4 1/2	4 1/2	27	29	Smith M E	1.85 Rallied wide
11Oct54 2Be ⁵	Doc's Josephine		4	117	3	6		50	50	31 1/2	30 1/2	Alvarado F T	8.30 Broke slowly
9Nov54 1Aqu ⁶	May Ropido	b	3	108	1	4		1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rodriguez O T	6.20 Dueled, tired
25Oct54 6Aqu ⁴	Eloping		3	110	2	5		6	6	6	5 1/2	Perez R M ⁵	8.60 Outran
31Jly54 1Mth ¹²	Smart Shopper	bf	3	115	6	1		2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	6	Nelson D	18.00 Dueled, tired

OFF AT 2:44 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :23 1/2, :46 1/4, 1:11 1/4, 1:24 1/2 Track fast.

\$2 Mutual Prices: 1A-(G)-TURNER'S BID 4.30 2.50 2.30
 6-(F)-DIXIE BRAT 2.80 2.20
 3-(E)-DOC'S JOSEPHINE 2.80

\$2 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$840

Ok. b. or br. f., (May), by Explosive Bid-Lady On the Hill, by Baldski. Trainer Friedman Mitchell. Brod by Benjamin Joseph (Fla).

TURNER'S BID settled just behind the dueling leaders, split horses to take command on the turn, opened a clear advantage in upper stretch then turned back DIXIE BRAT while drifting out in the late stages. DIXIE BRAT steadily gained while four wide on the turn but couldn't get by the winner while clearly second best. DOC'S JOSEPHINE unburied for a half after breaking slowly, angled out entering the stretch then lacked a strong closing bid. MAY ROPIDO dueled along the rail to the turn and tired. ELOPING was never a factor. SMART SHOPPER dueled for the lead while drifting out along the backstretch, gave way on the turn.

Owners—1, Jewel-E Stables; 2, Vermeire Albert; 3, Davis Barbara J; 4, Garren Murray M; 5, Ackerley Bros Farm & Achesley R G; 6, Dee John T

Trainers—1, Friedman Mitchell; 2, Serpe Philip M; 3, Moschera Gasper S; 4, Garren Murray M; 5, Lake Robert P; 6, Figueroa Carlos R Jr

Scratched—Euphoric Interlude (8Nov54 2AQU³), Fawn's Angel (1Nov54 6AQU⁶)

Sister In Faith has run 5 furlongs 3 times. We have the chance to compare her second race back with the other two 5 furlong starts. The race of July 1 was run in 1:06 1/5 which comes out to be 1:12 1/5 (using my *Par Time / Distance Chart*) getting a 97 when you add the speed rating to the variant. The race of Sept. 2 was run in 1:12 2/5 and obtained a variant/speed rating sum of 98. The second race back was run in 1:13 2/5, getting a rating of 101. The rating of 101 is the highest throughout the horse's past performances. We can't say the horse was at its peak because to consider "peak", the distance has to be at least 6 furlongs. We can say that the horse is razor sharp due to the 101 rating at that distance. One can see that the horse has little early speed and shouldn't be entered in 5 1/2 furlong races. Knowing this, the horse should have run a big race last time out at 1 1/16 miles. The horse jumped up in class to a level where the horse couldn't compete. Note the odds in that race of 81 to 1. The trainer then drops the horse below the class level of its last 2 races and enters the horse in a 1 mile race.

Sister In Faith
 From Meyer Jack W

PAKETOWN (37 3 2 4) **\$5,500**

8. 1.3 (Jan)
 Sire: Temperance Hill (Stop The Music)
 Dam: Prominent Miss (Advocate)
 Br: Conley BM Jr & Rowin Dennis & Captain Bob Jr (Ky)
 Tr: Ferri Elaine (37 3 2 4)

L 110

Lifetime Record: 16 1 2 1 52,765

1994	16	1	2	1	52,765	Turf	1	0	0	0	565
1993	0	0	0	0		Wet	2	0	0	1	346
Med	4	0	0	0		Dist	1	0	0	0	565

11Nov94	7Med	1 1/2	221	47	1:12	1:40	1	0	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 112	81.00	77-16	Frog Proof (193) Duplicity (185) LW's Coloss (187)	No factor 12
20Oct94	7Med	1 1/2	221	45	1:12	1:40	1	0	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 114	78.00	80-21	Belmont (189) Lady Ice Coloss (184) Sister In Faith (144)	Fin web 7
20Oct94	7Med	1 1/2	221	46	1:11	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 114	83.00	73-16	Outlaw (189) Waneol's Dancer (189) Mystic Dominion (142)	No factor 8
20Oct94	1Med	1	221	46	1:12	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 114	81.00	69-16	Ruff Machine (144) NewsShoesForBaby (144) R.L.'s Kall (164)	Outrun 16
14Sep94	7Med	1 1/2	221	46	1:11	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 115	81.00	70-16	Outlaw (189) Liberty Stick (189) Lightly Scented (189)	Dull effort 7
25Oct94	1AU	1 1/2	221	46	1:12	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 115	81.00	65-13	Wade's Dancer (182) Sister In Faith (182) True Fortune (220)	Closing flash 11
21Aug94	3AU	1 1/2	221	45	1:12	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 114	71.00	73-17	Hello Hagen (177) Bararoo (159) Perfect Intuition (189)	No threat 7
15July94	7AU	1 1/2	221	45	1:12	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 115	2.00	74-17	Gunny Plug (111) Brass Moment (183) Speedy Hed (171)	No threat 6
1July94	8AU	1 1/2	221	45	1:12	1:31	0	1	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 118	14.20	66-11	Hustle Bustle (189) Home In Kentucky (186) My First Star (181)	No threat 6
21June94	7AU	1 1/2	221	46	1:12	1:40	1	0	1	1	50	11	12	12	911	791	Paneto WR	L 113	4.00	51-22	Double The Buck (173) Fields Of Dances (224) Petit Ecra (174)	Weakened 10

WORKOUTS: Sep 24 Med 4 furlongs 47.00 Aug 22 Med 3 furlongs 48.00

FIFTH RACE 1 MILE (1.35) CLAIMING. Purse \$7,500. FILLIES, 3-year-olds. Weight, 121 lbs. Non-winners of three races at a mile or over since October 1, allowed 7 lbs. Two such races, 5 lbs. One such race, 3 lbs. Claiming price \$7,500, for each \$250 to \$6,500, allowed 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$6,500 or less not considered.)

Meadowlands
 NOVEMBER 17, 1994
 Value of Race: \$7,500 Winner \$4,500; second \$1,425; third \$925; fourth \$375; fifth \$275; sixth \$175; seventh \$75; eighth \$75; ninth \$75. Mutual Pool \$34,244.00 Exacta Pool \$32,851.00 Trifecta Pool \$77,770.00

LAST RACED	HOSE	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	JECKEY	C/P	Pr	Odds \$1
8Nov94	7Med7		L	3	112	7	9	9	8 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2	6500	25.00	Mild drive
5Nov94	1Med3		L	3	105	8	6	51	34	21 1/2	21	2nd	3.80	Up for place
5Nov94	3Del1		Lb	3	114	2	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	11 1/2	3rd	2.90	Weakened
5Nov94	1Med1		Lf	3	114	5	1	31	41	42	44	4th	8.50	Even trip
5Nov94	1Med4		L	3	114	3	7	6 1/2	7 1/2	6nd	62	5th	6.60	No rally
10Nov94	1Med1		f	3	113	6	4	4nd	51	31	52	6th	20.60	Tired
5Nov94	1Med2		Lb	3	110	4	8	72	6nd	73	75	7th	1.50	Outrun
1Nov94	1Med1		Lbf	3	109	1	3	81	9	9	8nd	84	82.20	Outrun
11Nov94	1Med7		Lb	3	108	9	5	2nd	2nd	82	9	9	27.10	Tired

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 7-SISTER IN FAITH 60.00 21.20 9.20
 8-SEE MY LAWYER 6.40 4.40
 2-WEBER'S MISS SLEW 3.60

\$2 EXACTA 7-8 PAID \$358.20 \$2 TRIPECTA 7-8-2 PAID \$1,881.40

S. I. (Jan), by Temperance Hill-Prominent Miss, by Advocate. Trainer Ferri Elaine. Brod by Conley BM Jr & Rowin Dennis & Captain Bob Jr (Ky).

SISTER IN FAITH was unhurried early, began moving to contention outside through the far turn, then continued on well in the lane under mild urging to gain command in deep stretch and move clear. **SEE MY LAWYER** was up for the place from between rivals. **WEBER'S MISS SLEW** made the pace, then weakened late inside. **NEWSHOESFORBABY** went evenly. **RUFF MACHINE** had no rally. **CITY SMOKE** was outrun.

Owners—1, Meyer Jack W; 2, Richards Grace; 3, Rogers J Michael; 4, Warshaw Ranch; 5, Cameron Raymond A; 6, Vista View Stables; 7, Cooper Steve & Kessler Sheryl; 8, Williams Louise J; 9, P G Stable

Trainers—1, Ferri Elaine; 2, Thomson J Willard; 3, Rogers J Michael; 4, Gross John C; 5, Buxton Anne K; 6, Azpurun Eduardo Jr; 7, Cooper Steve; 8, Williams Ben L; 9, Carey Charles A

Corrected weights: Weber's Miss Slew (114) Overweight: Sister In Faith (121), Weber's Miss Slew (121), Ruff Machine (110), Julie Lynn (110), Hustle Bustle (110)

City Smoke was claimed by Belmonte Willie A; trainer, Belmonte Willie A.

Medieval Empress' last start was her best race by far. The rating of 100 is the horse's best although she was on the turf. The variant of 32 was proof that the turf course was very heavy and the horse should have gotten a lot of bottom out of that race. The rating is 100 but the rating might have even been higher earlier in the race, say at the 6 furlong point because the horse was closer to the pace. The horse was entered for 6 furlongs at \$20,000, knowing the horse won at Md \$25,000 at 7 furlongs and also ran a big race at \$25,000.

Medieval Empress

Own: Nazarenko Walter
 VELASQUEZ (140 7 8 7) 31

\$20,000

Ch. L J (Feb)
 Sire: Medieval Man (Holstein II)
 Dam: Court Card (King Emperor)
 Br: What a View Farm (Fla)
 Tr: Francy Kate A (3 1 1 4 32)

L 116

Lifetime Record: 17 1 4 0 \$12,285

1994	14	1	4	0	\$12,285	Turf	1	0	0	0	\$
1993	3	0	0	0	\$1301	Wet	4	0	1	0	\$2-
Cre	10	1	3	0	\$16,620	Diet	5	0	2	0	\$3A

5Nov94	9Crc	1st	1	2:29.34	Alw 1500N1x	54	2	2	34	44	51	62	Mickens T J ⁵	L 112 b	23.80	61-22	Dancer On Tour (11) Mis Recess (20)	Fadec	
25Sep94	9Crc	5th	22	:45-59	1:12 3/4 Alw 1400N1x	58	6	7	54	57	57	78	Rivera J A II	L 115 b	37.40	75-23	Appearing On Ice (15) Easter Duet (16) Next To Perfect (15)	Trec	
3Sep94	9Crc	1st	7	2:24	:45 1:12 1:25 1/4 Alw 1600N1x	56	2	6	11	11	14	51	Castaneda M	L 116 b	14.30	75-16	BEaster Duet (16) Morning Nature (15) Sarcn And Burn (16)	Faltrec	
21Aug94	9Crc	5th	7	2:24	:45 1:14 1:26	Clm 2500	66	2	6	54	42	41	21	Castaneda M	L 117 b	14.60	80-16	Valid Miss Match (17) Medieval Empress (17) Pinewood Pal (17)	Ralliec
18Aug94	9Crc	1st	1	2:24	:47 1:13 1:42	Clm 2500	53	7	4	44	27	31	54	Castaneda M	L 117 b	13.50	70-16	Make It Exciting (17) Minkojan (15) Oaz Power (17)	Weakenc
11Aug94	7Crc	1st	1	2:24	:49 1:14 1:41 3/4	Clm 3000	67	2	2	31	10	24	59	Huoz E O	L 112 b	10.50	75-23	Surely Kros (15) Nihil N. Mine (15) Lover's Quest (15)	Fadec
28July94	7Crc	5th	7	2:27	:46 1:12 1:26 1/4	Clm 2500	68	3	8	54	37	37	59	Castaneda M	L 113 b	12.10	72-22	Trouble Runs (17) Turner's Aid (12) Dance Thru Time (10)	Trec
10July94	5Crc	1st	7	2:24	:46 1:12 1:26 1/4	Md 2500	68	2	7	71	21	14	14	Castaneda M	L 117 b	*2.00	81-14	Medieval Empress (17) Troop Dreams (17) Mamma Dear (17)	Drivinc
27June94	2Crc	1st	0	2:24	:45-59 1:12 3/4	Md 2500	61	1	5	44	44	24	24	Castaneda M	L 114 b	4.20	82-11	Valid MiCherokee (16) Medieval Empress (16) Country Gate (14)	Gamen
19June94	6Crc	1st	0	2:27	:46-59 1:12 3/4	Md 2500	62	9	1	54	44	24	24	Castaneda M	L 114 b	11.30	80-14	Shesacornryger (14) Medieval Empress (14) Mitzcode (14)	Best of res

WORKOUTS: Oct 24 Crc 5th 1:41 1/2 @ 2:22 Oct 17 Crc 3rd 1:37 1/2 @ 2:22 Sep 22 Crc 4th 1:57 @ 2:22

FIRST RACE

Calder

NOVEMBER 18, 1994

6 FURLONGS. (108) CLAIMING. Purse \$8,000. FTHlm. 3-year-olds. Weight 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 15, allowed 3 lbs. A race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$28,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden races, claiming and starter races for \$16,000 or less not considered.) (Day 11 of a 58 Day Meet. Clear, 76.)

Value of Race: \$8,000 Winner \$5,400; second \$1,800; third \$1,170; fourth \$450; fifth \$200; sixth \$80. Mutual Pool \$38,908.00 Perfecta Pool \$63,776.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Eq	L	A	W	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	C/g Pr	Odds \$1
5Nov94 9Crc ⁴	Medieval Empress	Lb	3	116	3	4			4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1st	Velasquez J	20000	10.70 *
18Oct94 1Crc ³	Copewithme	Lb	3	109	2	1			3 1/2	2 3/4	1 3/4	2nd	Griffis D M ⁷	20000	2.50 Good try inside
14Oct94 9Crc ²	Time To Cope	Lf	3	116	6	2			5 1/2	4th	4 1/2	3rd	Boulangier G	20000	1.10 Wide, no threat
5Nov94 1Crc ²	Relic Reality	Lbf	3	109	4	3			1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/4	4th	Mickens T J ⁵	18000	2.50 *
3Sep94 9Crc ¹⁰	Silver Sylph	L	3	116	1	0			6	5	5 1/2	5th	Henry W T	20000	34.40 Slow start
7Nov94 4Crc ⁴	Valid Miss Match	Lb	3	116	5	3			2 1/2	5 1/2	6	6	Ramos W S	20000	13.20 *

OFF AT 12:31 Start Good. Won driving. Time: :23, :46 1/2, :59 1/2, 1:12 1/2 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3-MEDIEVAL EMPRESS	23.40	9.20	2.60
2-COPEWITHME		5.00	2.40
6-TIME TO COPE			2.10
\$2 PERFECTA 3 & 2 PAID \$91.40			

Ch. L (Feb), by Medieval Man-Court Card, by King Emperor. Trainer Francy Kate A. Bred by What a View Farm (Fla).

MEDIEVAL EMPRESS, jostled after the start, then steadied leaving the chute, made a run four wide into the stretch and wore down COPEWITHME. The latter moved through along the inside to open a clear lead through the upper stretch and continued on with good energy. TIME TO COPE, wide into the stretch, failed to seriously menace. RELIC REALITY, jostled after the start, showed speed to the upper stretch and gave way. SILVER SYLPH broke slowly. VALID MISS MATCH, jostled after the start, showed brief speed.

Owners—1, Nazarenko Walter; 2, Bracken Mickl; 3, N T S Sta & Stride Rite Reg Sta Inc; 4, Centaur Farms Inc;

5, Crisp Lorraine M & Hunt Donald; 6, Circle Disc Farm Inc

Trainers—1, Francy Kate A; 2, Bracken James E; 3, Wolfson Milton W; 4, Ziadie Raloh; 5, Hunt Donald; 6, Delgado Oscar

Precocious Leader's last start was by far the horses best race throughout his past performances. The horse ran his fastest fractions on a very honest variant. He battled for the lead and was well placed at the 6 furlong point in the race. The horse must be considered razor sharp going into today's race at the same class level of his last but at 7 furlongs.

Precocious Leader

Owner: Lovell Dale

sire: Double Leader (Mr. Leader)

dam: Princess Kameha (Kamehameha)

br: Wingall Farms & Robert Pelzman (Pa)

tr: Gruwel Bessie S (D 140 28)

\$5,000

Start	Time	Dist	Class	Result
5Nov94	7:14	6f	5F	3rd
20Oct94	4:04	4f	3F	1st
11Oct94	4:04	4f	3F	1st
27Sep94	5:25	6f	5F	2nd
18Sep94	7:04	6f	5F	3rd
17Sep94	7:14	6f	5F	3rd
22Jul94	5:25	6f	5F	2nd
18Jul94	7:25	6f	5F	3rd
23Jun94	7:04	6f	5F	3rd

Lifetime Record: 20 14 3 \$20,231

1994 12 1 3 0 \$12,302 Turf 1 0 0 0

1993 8 0 1 3 \$7,529 Wet 2 1 1 0 \$4,34

Plm 12 0 2 3 \$11,404 Dirt 2 0 0 1 \$2,15

L 113

Time	Dist	Class	Result	Notes
L 116 7:01	7:01	75-8	8	Used in duel
L 116 6:50	6:50	57-8	8	Used in pace
L 114 5:10	5:10	73-8	8	No race
L 115 5:20	5:20	72-8	8	No rally
L 113 3:08	3:08	82-5	5	Very wide
L 111 6:40	6:40	72-8	8	No match
L 116 7:20	7:20	81-8	8	No race
L 120 4:00	4:00	71-5	5	Hidden out
L 116 7:20	7:20	74-8	8	Wide late gain
L 113 12:70	12:70	57-8	8	Out on

TENTH RACE Philadelphia
NOVEMBER 18, 1994

7 FURLONGS (L111) CLAIMING. Purse \$5,000 (plus 39% PA Brod Fees). 3-year-olds and upward which have never won two races. Weights: 3-year-olds, 118 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since September 18, allowed 3 lbs. A race since August 18, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$5,000.

Value of Races \$4,850 Winner \$4,050; second \$1,800; third \$530; fourth \$300; fifth \$150. Mutuel Pool \$32,128.00 Exacta Pool \$36,427.00 Trifecta Pool \$27,573.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	L	A	W	L	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds \$1
5Nov94 7Pha ⁶	Precocious Leader	Lbf	3	115	2	5			31	1st	11 1/4	14	Fiorentino C T	5000	4.50 Drew out
12Nov94 4Del ⁹	Out By Dark	L	4	108	3	4			2nd	22	24 1/4	21 1/2	Vives L 10	5000	14.20 No match
10Nov94 2Med ⁶	Decidedly Glory	Lbf	3	116	8	3			62	6th	31	32 1/2	Black A S	5000	1.60 Wide, tired
11Nov94 7Pha ⁸	Outlaw Casey	Lb	3	116	4	6			7th	7th	52	4th	Petersen J L	5000	23.60 No real threat
8Nov94 3Del ⁴	Bosciavo	Lb	4	116	6	1			1st	31	42	5 1/2	Vigliotti M J	5000	8.20 Tired
5Nov94 7Pha ⁴	Superwon	Lb	4	122	9	9			9	9	6 1/2	6 1/2	Matz N	5000	11.50 *Broke right
5Nov94 7Pha ³	Holiday Chestnut	Lb	3	119	7	2			51	41	72	7 1/2	Arroyo E R	5000	4.50 Very wide
4Nov94 7Pha ⁶	Flight Show	Lb	4	122	1	7			86	82	82	84 1/2	Elliott S	5000	11.80 Saved ground
11Nov94 7Pha ⁷	Roter Ruter	Lb	3	116	5	8			4th	5th	9	9	Ryan C G	5000	8.50 Finished early

OFF AT 4:35 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :23.46 1/2, 1:12, 1:24 Track good.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 3-**PRECOCIOUS LEADER** 11.20 5.80 3.60
 1-**OUT BY DARK** 11.80 5.80
 8-**DECIDEDLY GLORY** 2.60

\$2 EXACTA 3 AND 1 PAID \$119.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-1-8 PAID \$483.40

Bk. b. or br. g. (Feb), by Double Leader-Princess Kameha, by Kamehameha. Trainer Gruwel Bessie S. Brod by Wingall Farms & Robert Pelzman (Pa).

PRECOCIOUS LEADER was just off the rail and just off the early pace, took the lead on the turn and pulled away in the lane. **OUT BY DARK** raced lapped on winner and was no match. **DECIDEDLY GLORY** was wide and tired. **OUTLAW CASEY** failed to be a serious factor. **BOSCIAVO** vied for command between foes and tired. **SUPERWON** broke to the right. **HOLIDAY CHESTNUT** was very wide. **FLIGHT SHOW** saved ground. **ROTER RUTER** moved up between foes on backstretch and then faltered badly.

Owners—1, Lovelace Dale; 2, Zanotich Ronald; 3, Monaci Alfred; 4, Outlaw Biker Stable; 5, Wuesch Fritz J; 6, Carol K's Racing Stable Inc; 7, Pantano James A; 8, Janeva Stable; 9, H A C K Stable
 Trainers—1, Gruwel Bessie S; 2, Jordan Mary C; 3, Monaci David; 4, Noble James F; 5, Hendriks Richard J; 6, Kaminsky Carol Ann; 7, Seeger Robert J; 8, White Donald R; 9, Carter Andrew B

Overweight: Precocious Leader (2), Out By Dark (2), Decidedly Glory (3).
 Scratched—Quiet Buck (4Nov94 7Pha⁵), Popsotago (11Nov94 7Pha⁸), He's Spectacular (11Nov94 7Pha⁸)

Jurycase's fastest race was that of July 2, where she ran 6 furlongs in 1:11 4/5 getting a rating of 98. Although that race was the fastest time throughout her past performances, it was not her best race. The race of Oct. 22 was her highest rating of 103. The rating of 106 in her last race can't be counted as her peak race because it was not at least 6 furlongs. So her second race back is her peak race. In her last race, she did not improve her fractions but she did improve her final time. Using my *Par Time / Distance Chart*, one will note the improvement. The rating also improved from 103 to 106 which is great considering that the 103 was a peak performance. It is understandable that when a horse goes into a longer distance, the rating will drop and when a horse goes into a shorter distance, the rating should improve. In this case, the rating improved creating a very positive outlook for this horse's next race.

Jurycase		B. 1.4		Lifetime Record: 29 8 1 2 \$23,047			
Sire: Fighting FR (Full Pocket)		Dams: Mind Case (Upper Case)		1994 21 7 1 2 \$26,161 Turf 2 0 0 0 \$128			
Bred: Hagan Leslie A (Ftn)		Tr: Belmonte Willie A (22 11 5 2 34)		1993 0 1 0 0 \$2,000 Wet 2 1 0 0 \$2,520			
BELMONTES (11 0 11 0)		\$5,000		Del 0 0 0 0 Dist 16 4 1 1 \$14,711			
2Nov94 5Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:03 3/4 @Cin 200	61 5 6 62 31 31 11	117	1 1/8 b	6:38 17-11	Media Luna (17) Lady Elberton (19)	Ridden out
20Oct94 6Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:13 3/4 @Cin 200	63 5 1 43 14 9 2	117	1 1/8 b	6:56 11-17	Miss Tut (19) Fair Mistress (17)	Ridden out
19Oct94 5Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:13 3/4 @Cin 200	46 5 1 47 24 31 44	117	Deonath K P 7	1:00 b 15:00	Ima Social (15) Fair Mistress (16) Pretty Tuff (14)	Bid, Lined
15Oct94 2Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:15 3/4 @Cin 200	47 7 1 67 57 3 14	117	Deonath K P 7	1:00 b 8:20	Jurycase (17) Little Mission (15) Irish Pillar (15)	Closed well
7Aug94 3Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:17 3/4 @Cin 200	46 3 4 43 41 53 44	117	Deonath K P 7	1:12 b 4:00	77-14 Devil's Fall (17) Irish Pillar (15) Back's Empress (17)	Rough trap
1Aug94 6Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:14 3/4 @Cin 200	43 1 1 11 21 2 44	117	Deonath K P 7	1:10 b 2:00	74-15 Sassy Terror (15) Mistral's Whimpy (17) Becca's Song (19)	Gave way
24July94 4Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:12 3/4 @Cin 200	54 7 1 51 54 31 44	117	Deonath K P 7	1:12 b 2:30	83-17 Always Forever (17) Devil's Fall (17) Kalliope (16)	Lacked late rally
15July94 8Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:12 3/4 @Cin 200	43 7 2 24 21 24 64	117	Sierra J.W.	1:16 b 7:20	79-16 Mary's Love (19) Regal Peace (19) Make It Don't (16)	Weakened
24July94 2Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:11 3/4 @Cin 200	62 4 6 63 54 3 11	117	Sierra J.W.	1:19 b 7:10	87-11 Always Forever (17) Bound To See (17) Mardeia Sorrows (19)	Ridden out
17Jan94 2Pen 1st	77 46 59 1:11 3/4 @Cin 200	23 2 1 12 14 10 12 14	117	Vzquez J.J.	1:13 b 7:40	64-11 U's To Be (15) Holly Course (15) Gracies Riddle (15)	Stopped

SEVENTH RACE
Delaware
NOVEMBER 13, 1994

6 FURLONGS. (106) CLAIMING. Purse \$5,500. Fines and more. 3-year-olds and upward. Weights: 3-year-olds, 120 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 13, allowed 3 lbs. A race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$5,000. (Claiming races for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances).

Value of Race: \$5,500 Winner \$2,300; second \$1,100; third \$500; fourth \$330; fifth \$165. Mutuel Pool \$14,514.00 Exacta Pool \$17,178.00 Trifecta Pool \$12,724.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E/L A.Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	C/g Pr	Odds \$1
2Nov94 6Pen ¹	Jurycase	Lb 4 119	8	3	62	41	1 1/2	14	Dentici A?	5000	6.40 Driving
13Nov94 6De ¹	A QUICKIE	L 4 110	9	1	95	61	3 1/2	2nd	Hershbell A?	5000	21.90 Rallied
2Nov94 5Pen ²	Lady Elberton	Lbf 6 119	5	5	1st	2nd	21	3 1/2	Munar L.H	5000	8.20 *
23Oct94 6De ²	Uptown Maddie	Lbf 4 117	7	10	9th	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Bourne L.J	5000	6.60 Needed more
2Nov94 6Pen ²	Media Luna	Lb 7 119	1	6	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Torres C.A	5000	3.30 Faded
19Oct94 6De ⁴	Solid Romance	Lbf 5 107	6	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Hollick W J 10	5000	26.50 Vied, weakened
2Nov94 7De ³	Jade Stone	L 4 117	10	2	7 1/2	8 1/2	7th	7th	Prado A.J	5000	6.80 Outrun
9Nov94 5De ²	Alma Art	Lbf 4 117	4	8	2nd	1st	8 1/2	8 1/2	Jones E.L	5000	2.30 Faltered
13Nov94 4De ³	Return Good Dollar	4 110	2	9	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Sorto D?	5000	58.80 Outrun
24Oct94 11FL ⁵	Deluge	L 9 117	3	7	5 1/2	10	10	10	Reynolds R.L	5000	10.70 Through early

OFF AT 3:00 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :22, :46, :59, 1:12 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 8-JURYCASE _____ 14.00 10.00 12.20
 9-A QUICKIE _____ 21.20 17.00
 5-LADY ELBERTON _____ 10.80

\$2 EXACTA 8-9 PAID \$285.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-9-5 PAID \$2,619.40

B. 1, by Fighting FR—Mind Case, by Upper Case. Trainer Belmonte Willie A. Bred by Hagan Leslie A (Ftn).

JURYCASE moved up outside rivals into the stretch and drove clear in the final furlong. A QUICKIE closed from the outside for the place. LADY ELBERTON set or forced the pace and drifted out in the final furlong. UPTOWN MADDIE lacked the necessary rally. MEDIA LUNA faded in the drive. SOLID ROMANCE disputed the pace three abreast and weakened. JADE STONE, was outrun. ALMA ART disputed the pace to the stretch and faltered. DELUGE was through early.

Owners—1, Belmonte Willie A; 2, Cahoon Thomas; 3, B D-K Stable; 4, Jones Bobby; 5, Arend Farm; 6, Wever Alton A Jr; 7, Worcester Stable; 8, Coombs Angela; 9, Oxley John C; 10, Berry James F

Trainers—1, Belmonte Willie A; 2, Zambuto James J; 3, Kravets Bruce M; 4, Mercer Henry P; 5, Beneito Mario; 6, Wever Alton A Jr; 7, Worcester Henry III; 8, Weeks Thomas C; 9, Oxley John C; 10, Berry James F

Apprentice Allowance Waived: Jurycase (7) Corrected weight: Media Luna (119)
 Scratched—Scintillating Pole (Nov94 6PEN²)

Vallata Lane was out about 10 months before his last race. Usually a horse out of action this long is suspect on being sound, but in this case there are some tell tale signs that the horse is sound. The trainer gave the horse a steady set of works that were used for stamina (5 furlong works) and speed (3 furlong works) going into the last race. The speed works were quite good. The horse was entered in an allowance race. The trainer did not risk a claim and or hope that someone else would claim an unsound horse. Also, the horse was entered without front wraps. These are all positive signs that the horse is sound. Taking a look at the overall picture one will note that the horse's last race is his best race. The horse ran his fastest 6 furlong time and the fractions were his fastest when you combine them with the 6 furlong time when comparing the other running lines. The horse is also considered to be at his peak condition (101 rating for 6 furlongs and 105 rating for 6 1/2 furlongs).

Vallata Lane		Dr. h. or br. c. (Apr)		Sire: Purple Comet (Kobuchik)		Dams: Suzanne Poillard (Lord Gayford)		Bred: Reynolds David P. (Md)		Tr: Kelly Timothy D. (S 2 3 1)		Lifetime Record: 5 1 2 0 \$14,500	
15Nov04	6Aqu ⁵	22 ¹	46 ¹	1:10 ¹	1:21 ¹	74	3	1	74	2	1	151	5:00 PM-17
10Nov04	2Aqu ¹	23 ¹	47 ¹	1:11 ¹	1:22 ¹	66	5	4	24	2	1	119	*30 74-22
25Oct04	4Lr ¹	23 ¹	47 ¹	1:11 ¹	1:22 ¹	54	1	2	21	2	1	110	*22 82-29
16Nov04	4Aqu ⁴	22 ¹	45 ¹	1:10 ¹	1:21 ¹	73	1	2	31	2	1	110	3:00 86-17
13Aug04	1Sar ⁶	22 ¹	45 ¹	1:10 ¹	1:21 ¹	54	5	1	41	4	1	110	5:20 70-23
23Sep04	7Bel ⁵	22 ¹	45 ¹	1:11 ¹	1:22 ¹								
8Nov04	4Med ³												

WORKOUTS: 06Nov11 Bel 1:13 gal 1:30 H 25 06Oct21 Bel 1:21 gal 1:35 H 27 Oct 21 Bel 1:01 gal 1:15 H 27 Oct 13 Bel 1:12 gal 1:25 H 27 Oct 10 Bel 1:12 gal 1:25 H 27 Oct 3 Bel 1:12 gal 1:25 H 27

FOURTH RACE
Aqueduct

NOVEMBER 22, 1994

6 FURLONGS. (100) CLAIMING. Purse \$25,000. 3-year-olds. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since October 15, allowed 3 lbs. Of a race since then, 5 lbs. Claiming price \$30,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races when entered to be claimed for \$40,000 or less not considered.)

Value of Race: \$25,000 Winner \$15,000; second \$5,725; third \$3,125; fourth \$1,950. Mutuel Pool \$104,907.00 Exacta Pool \$203,824.00 Pickwin Pool \$74,833.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt.	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	C'g Pr	Odds \$1
15Nov04	Aqu ⁵ Vallata Lane	b	3	117	2	5	33	31 1/2	1 1/4	14	5000	5.50 Driving
10Nov04	2Aqu ¹ Francis Marion	b	3	113	5	4	63	41	2nd	22 1/2	4500	4.80 Willingly
25Oct04	4Lr ¹ High Justice		3	117	1	7	7	5th	31	3rd	5000	2.10 *Broke slowly, wide
16Nov04	4Aqu ⁴ Raja's Charter	b	3	113	4	6	4th	6 1/4	6 1/2	4th	4500	5.50 Weakened
13Aug04	1Sar ⁶ Wissie's Wish		3	113	3	3	51	7	7	5th	4500	a-6.50 No threat
23Sep04	7Bel ⁵ Night Trap		3	113	7	1	23	21	51	6th	4500	2.55 Dueld, Lired
8Nov04	4Med ³ Dancing Lobo	b	3	113	6	2	11	1st	4th	7	4500	a-6.50 Dueld inside

a-Completed: WISSIE'S WISH and DANCING LOBO.

OFF AT 1:40 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :22¹, :46¹, :59¹, 1:12³ Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices: 3-(B)-VALLATA LANE 13.20 7.40 4.90
5-(E)-FRANCIS MARION 5.60 3.60
2-(A)-HIGH JUSTICE 3.20
\$2 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$81.50 \$2 QUINELLA 3-5 PAID \$38.20

Dr. h. or br. c. (Apr), by Purple Comet-Suzanne Poillard, by Lord Gayford. Trainer Kelly Timothy D. Bred by Reynolds David P. (Md).

VALLATA LANE settled just behind the early leaders, angled out on the turn, accelerated to the front in midstretch then drew off under pressure. FRANCIS MARION unhurried early, gradually gained on the turn, then finished willingly for the place. HIGH JUSTICE trailed early after breaking slowly, closed the gap while four wide on the turn, lacked a strong closing bid. RAJA'S CHARTER saved ground to the turn, checked in traffic nearing the furlong marker, and failed to threaten thereafter. WISSIE'S WISH was never a factor. NIGHT TRAP and DANCING LOBO were used up dueling for the early lead. RAJA'S CHARTER wore mud caulk.

Owners—1, Reynolds David P.; 2, Happy Hill Farm; 3, Szymanski David G.; 4, Anchel Michael; 5, Moore Jacques; 6, Masterson Robert E.; 7, Friedman Leo
Trainers—1, Kelly Timothy D.; 2, Whitley David A.; 3, Simoff Richard A.; 4, Labocetta Frank; 5, Rowan Steve E.; 6, Goldberg Alan E.; 7, Rowan Steve E.
Scratched—Crooked Heels (22Sep04) (BEL 9)

To add strength to this horse, the trainer dropped the horse in class today from the allowance race and put him at a level where the horse should be in the hunt. Being last race was the horse's best off of a long layoff, there is always the danger that he could bounce and not come back with a strong effort today. Judging the running line, one will note that although the horse ran its best time to date, the horse did not duel or battle for a lengthy part of the race. By doing this, the horse will have conditioning added to him instead of having something taken out of him for the next start.

Thru 'n Thru looks so sharp he just jumps off the paper. His fastest 6 furlongs and 7 furlongs time are both in his last running line. Also the horse is considered at his peak for the 6 furlong race. More importantly, the horse also has a rating for the 7 furlongs equally as good. It is very rare that one will see this rating stay the same from 6 furlongs to 7 furlongs in one running line. An overall view of this horse says that he is dead fit and ready to give a terrific effort.

Thru 'n Thru
 Own: Marotta & Parisi & Russi

B. g. 3 (Jan)
 Sire: Rexson (Bold Bidder)
 Dam: Silky Sensation (Sawbones)
 Br: Harriet Heubeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fla)
 Tr: Dupps Kristina (A O O 1 20)

Lifetime Record: 6 2 0 3 \$43,320

1994	6 2 0 3	\$43,320	Turf	0 0 0 0
1992	0 0 0 0		Wet	2 0 0 1
Aqu	2 0 0 1	\$3,040	Dist	4 2 0 1

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12Nov94-7Apr 71	71	.45	1:58 1/2	31	Alw 2000m2x	97	3 2 2 2	21	3	115	5:00 19-19	Thru 'n Thru 151	Willingly 5					
11Nov94-Magn shy 61	61	.45	1:57 1/2	31	Alw 2000m2x	76	5 5 5	84	91	91	10:30	11-18	Medical Pro 1131	Catchin Air 1131	Bermuda Cedar 1131	No threat 6		
10Nov94-48el 61	61	.221	.45	1:57 1/2	31	Alw 2000m2x	83	1 3 2 2	27	31	114	150	15-11	Comanche Trail 1144	Galiviegold 1144	Thru 'n Thru 1144	Willingly 6	
28Sep94-78el 71	71	.222	.45	1:10 1/2	31	Alw 2000m2x	64	3 3 2 4	31	44	113	3.10	75-4	Golden Larch 1131	Flaming Falcon 1131	Thru 'n Thru 1131	Tired 6	
13Apr94-38el 61	61	.223	.46	1:54	31	Alw 2000m2x	77	5 5 3 4	24	11	114	*1.80	12-5	Thru 'n Thru 1134	Timeless Endeavor 1144	The Jockey 1134	Driving 6	
17Sep94-38el 61	61	.221	.45	1:58	1:11	31	Md Sp Wt	83	9 5 3 4	21	24	114	*1.80	16-15	Thru 'n Thru 1144	ESB's Bluff 1144	Chaaging Raby 1144	Driving 10

WORKOUTS: Oct 30 Bel 3 fct :172 8 4/15 Oct 26 Bel 4 fct :48 8 6/15 Oct 19 Bel 3 fct :36 8 2/15 Oct 6 Bel 3 fct :36 10 1/21 Sep 25 Bel 4 fct :37 8 7/15 Sep 28 Bel 3 fct :39 8 1/21

SIXTH RACE 6 FURLONGS. (1.80) ALLOWANCE. Purses \$32,000. 3-year-olds and upward which have not won two races other than maiden, claiming or starter. Weights: 3-year-olds, 120 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming since November 1, allowed 3 lbs. Of such a race since October 15, 3 lbs.

Aqueduct
 NOVEMBER 23, 1994

Value of Race: \$32,000 Winner \$19,200; second \$7,040; third \$3,040; fourth \$1,520. Mutual Pool \$200,071.00 Exacta Pool \$442,274.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Eq	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Nov94 7Aqu ³	Thru 'n Thru							2 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4	Bailey J D	3.35 Driving
1Nov94 4Aqu ²	Catchin Air	b	3	115	2	1		1 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	Migliore R	1.80 Garnely
4Oct94 8Be ¹⁹	Bull Inthe Heather	b	4	117	3	6		6 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	Alvarado F T	7.80 Lacked rally
16Apr94 8Aqu ⁶	Direct Satellite		3	110	5	3		3 1/4	3 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Beckner D V ⁶	7.70 Forced pace, tired
3Nov94 7Aqu ¹	Bold Spector	f	3	120	4	4		5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Lurzi M J	5.30 Bumped break
1Nov94 8Aqu ⁶	Panico		4	117	6	2		4 1/4	4 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	Velazquez J R	12.40 Tired
28Oct94 6Aqu ⁶	Taddarruj-GB		3	115	7	5		7	7	7	7	Smith M E	5.20 Outrun

OFF AT 2:42 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :22 1/4, :46 1/2, :58 1/2, 1:10 1/4 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 1-(A)-THRU 'N THRU 8.70 3.80 3.10
 2-(B)-CATCHIN AIR 3.00 2.50
 3-(C)-BULL INTHE HEATHER 3.00
 \$2 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$24.60

B. g. (Jan), by Rexson-Silky Sensation, by Sawbones. Trainer Dupps Kristina. Bred by Harriet Heubeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fla).

THRU 'N THRU rushed up along the inside after breaking a bit slowly, battled inside CATCHIN AIR into upper stretch then edged away under brisk urging. CATCHIN AIR battled outside the winner the entire way and yielded grudgingly. BULL INTHE HEATHER reserved for a half while saving ground, raced just behind the leaders in upper stretch then lacked a strong closing bid. DIRECT SATELLITE forced the pace between horses into upper stretch and tired. BOLD SPECTOR bumped at the start, was never a factor. PANICO raced just behind the leaders for a half then lacked a further response. TADDARRUJ was outrun.

Owners—1, Marotta & Parisi & Russi; 2, Jewel-E Stables; 3, Singer Craig B; 4, Tatta Anne; 5, Austin Sandra H & Heatherwood Farm; 6, Payne C Beale; 7, Shadwell Stable
 Trainers—1, Dupps Kristina; 2, Friedman Mitchell; 3, Teshler Howard M; 4, Nesky Kenneth A; 5, Scobson Richard; 6, Brida Dennis J; 7, Skiffington Thomas J

After the trainer jumped the horse to \$25,000 and didn't win, he put the horse on the turf for the first time and put the horse in an allowance race. He knows the horse is sharp and wants to see if the horse can run on the turf without risking a claim. He might have also been thinking that if the horse doesn't take to the turf the worst the situation would be is that the horse will get a "tightener", a race to keep the horse's condition sharp at this time. The horse runs a terrible race and gets nothing out of the race as conditioning goes. The trainer then gives the horse a speed work 3 days after that race and enters the horse back on the dirt at 1 1/16 miles for \$14,000. We know the horse can win for \$7,000 and we know that \$25,000 might have been too high. The \$14,000 level should be right for this horse because it sits in the middle of both claiming grades. The horse's last 2 dirt races were the horse's best so we know the horse is in good condition and shouldn't have lost any sharpness due to the turf race.

Red On Top was bumped at the start in his last race. The horse fell back 14 lengths off the leader at the 1/2 in 10th position. We know the horse broke poorly because of the comment line. To prove this correct, note the fractions at the 1/4 last start and compare to the fractions at the 1/4 in previous races. The horse was never this far out of a race at comparable fractional times and in some cases faster. After the bad start last out, the horse rallied in the stretch and gained 10 1/2 lengths between the 1/8 pole and the finish. It is very rare that one will see a gain of so many lengths in a short distance such as in this case. As a matter of fact, this turns out to be a great example of the *Winning Move Angle*.

Red On Top		Ch. c. 2 (May)		Lifetime Record: 5 M 0 2 \$2,020			
Owner: Danes B S (2)		Sire: Helms On Top (Helmhoe II)		1994 5 M 0 2 \$2,020 Turf 0 0 0 0			
BRAIN BW (25 2 1 2 .86) \$12,500		Dams: Vibrant (Vibratic)		1993 0 M 0 0 Wet 2 0 0 0 \$330			
		Bre: Mary M. Zimmerman (Fla)		Crc 5 0 0 2 \$2,020 Dist 4 0 0 1 \$1,300			
		Tr: Trivigno Michael (55 2 2 .28)		120			
14Nov94 3Crc 5	222 :464 1:002 1:153 Mid 1200	24 8 0 11 10 14	07 04	Valles E S	119 5.00 62-42	ManasLash Knight 1199 Dancing Fairy 129 Smalley 1194	12
Bumped start, wide							
31Oct94 3Crc 5	231 :48 1:019 1:153 Mid 1200	28 7 3 6 14 17	04 04	Valles E S	118 7.30 62-42	ManasLash Knight 1199 Clever Trickster 1001	Belated bid 9
23Oct94 2Crc 5	229 :47 :594 1:131 Mid 2000	36 4 5 6 14 14	04 04	Valles E S	118 4.00 71-8	Gerry's Bird 1194 Ladd Mystere 1197 Red On Top 1194	Lacked response 7
14Oct94 5Crc 5	224 :472 1:01 1:144 Mid 1800	30 1 6 3 1 2	04 04	Bain G W	118 4.70 69-40	Key Alert 1197 Fighting For Gold 1197 Doc's Key 1194	8
Checked blood, right quarters, reached command, faded							
6Oct94 10Crc 5	221 :464 :594 1:053 Mid 1800	24 6 7 7 1 6 11	02 30	Bain G W	118 3.90 77-13	Can't Believe 1199 Forchuck 1194 Red On Top 1194	Late rally 9
WORKOUTS: Mar 10 Crc 4 ft :50 1/4 :5072 Sep 23 Crc 5 ft 1:43 1/4 (1) :4710 Sep 24 Crc 5 ft 1:52 1/4 (1) :4610 Sep 17 Crc 5 ft 1:43 1/4 :4610 Sep 6 Crc 4 ft :50 1/4 :5277							

THIRD RACE 6 FURLONGS. (1:09 1/2) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$3,500. 2-year-olds. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming price \$12,500.

Calder

DECEMBER 2, 1994

Value of Race: \$3,500 Winner \$1,300; second \$990; third \$530; fourth \$275; fifth \$35; sixth \$35; seventh \$35; eighth \$35; ninth \$35; tenth \$35; eleven \$35. Mutual Pool \$72,284.00 Perfecta Pool \$74,214.00 Trifecta Pool \$66,533.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	L	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	C/g	Pr	Odds	\$1
14Nov94 3Crc 6	Red On Top	bf	2	120	4	5		2 1/2	2 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bain G W		12500	9.50	*Drifted out 6 wide
22Nov94 10Crc 2	Whirla Dance	Lb	2	120	2	11		7 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Madrid S O		12500	1.90	*
	Stacy's Buck		2	120	10	10		9 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	3 1/2	Suckie M C		12500	22.50	*
14Nov94 3Crc 5	Not Soon Enough	bf	2	120	8	1		8 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	Hernandez R		12500	2.30	Bid inside, hung
22Nov94 3Crc 6	Thunder Jack		2	120	1	7		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	Castillo H Jr		12500	8.70	*
22Aug94 3Crc 9	D. Boy G.		2	120	9	2		5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	Jurado E M		12500	79.90	Wide
5Aug94 4Crc 10	Truly A Champ	bf	2	120	3	6		4 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	Monterrey P		12500	92.80	*Bumped start
18Oct94 10Crc 6	Really A Good Guy	Lb	2	120	5	4		1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2	Velez J A Jr		12500	18.30	Used on lead
	Bonefish	b	2	120	7	9		11	11	11	9 1/2	Torbio A R		12500	11.70	Outrun
31Oct94 2Crc 5	Tex's Win	b	2	120	6	8		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Rivera J A II		12500	5.60	Outrun
14Nov94 3Crc 12	Smart Yankee	b	2	120	11	3		6 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 1/2	Boulanger G		12500	24.90	Wide, tired

OFF AT 1:27 Start Good. Won driving. Time: :22, :464, 1:01, 1:16 Track sloppy.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 4-RED ON TOP 21.00 7.20 5.00
 2-WHIRLA DANCE 3.60 3.20
 11-STACY'S BUCK 6.40

\$2 PERFECTA 4 & 2 PAID \$71.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-2-11 PAID \$1,541.80

Ch. c. (May), by Helms On Top-Vibrant, by Vibratic. Trainer Trivigno Michael. Bred by Mary M. Zimmerman (Fla).
RED ON TOP caught REALLY A GOOD GUY leaving the turn, drifted out six wide while drawing clear and held WHIRLA DANCE safe. The latter, knocked about after the start, made a run along the inside after entering the stretch and finished with good energy while drifting out. STACY'S BUCK hit the gate at the start, then found best stride too late. NOT SOON ENOUGH made a bid along the inside near midstretch but hung. THUNDER JACK ducked out bumping WHIRLA DANCE after the start, came out to make a run entering the stretch, then weakened. D. BOY G. raced wide. TRULY A CHAMP, bumped after the start, failed to seriously menace. REALLY A GOOD GUY was used up making the pace. BONEFISH was always outrun. TEX'S WIN was always outrun. SMART YANKEE tired while racing wide.

Owners—1, Danes B S; 2, Abdool A S & Maizon; 3, Hannahs Gerald E; 4, Break Away Racing Stable; 5, Lewis L & Wynne J; 6, Mueller Stable & Titledine Stable; 7, Blackacre Farms Inc; 8, Romani Angelo; 9, Liebeskind H; 10, Eldredge Diane; 11, J D Farms
 Trainers—1, Trivigno Michael; 2, Pecoraro Anthony; 3, Potter Gordon R; 4, Mills Randy; 5, Sherman Lee A; 6, Sanders Gregory E; 7, Galati Nicolas J; 8, Reynolds Malcolm S; 9, Calascibetta Joseph; 10, Slanchfield Glenn M; 11, Brownlee David R
 Scratched—Colour Me Faster (22Nov94 10Crc 5)

The previous examples should add some insight on how to look at a horse's past performances. Of course, we must see how these horses fit in the fields they were entered against and compare each. The basic idea is to understand what each horse was showing before he won.

I feel this is the correct method in expanding one's handicapping knowledge and understanding how a trainer might think in getting his horse ready for a win.