THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

Beulah - Sunday, May 19, 2013

Jerry Brown formed Thoro-Graph in 1982 to service the needs of horsemen and professional handicappers. Since then, Thoro-Graph has been responsible for the purchase of Belmont winner and champion Victory Gallop, two-time Breeders' Cup Mile winner Da Hoss, multiple track record setter and leading sire Distorted Humor, Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra and a total of 87 horses who have gone on to win stakes for Thoro-Graph clients. Additionally, three NTRA National Handicapping Championship winners since 2003 used Thoro-Graph data.

Thoro-Graph Performance Figures take into account weight, ground loss, effect of wind on the time of the race, and track speed.

Thoro-Graph Form Ratings are computer-generated evaluations of horses' form, based on their most recent Performance Figures earned over the same or similar surfaces. The Form Ratings do not take into consideration layoffs or trainer changes. They are simply an overall measure of ability shown recently under similar circumstances and are adjusted for today's post positions.

In using the ratings, it is useful to look at not only who the highest-rated horse is, but the spread between the contenders, to see how competitive the race is. Sometimes the highest-rated horse is not the favorite, and sometimes a longshot is rated near the top, and worth backing.

The ratings are expressed in pounds, and are already adjusted for the weight assigned at time of entry.
If a jockey does not make the weight, simply SUBTRACT the number of pounds of overweight from the horse's rating.

Races with only slow horses may be adjusted upwards by 30 points - indicated below each race
For grass races, in case of rain, Main Track ratings are also shown
For horses where there is limited usable data the ratings are marked with a '?'
Where ratings include performances from more than six months ago the ratings are marked with a '~'
Ratings less than zero are indicated by an 'X'
Horses for whom there is insufficient data to form a rating are indicated by '-'

A length @ 6f = 4lbs, @ 1M = 3lbs, @ 1 1/2M = 2lbs

Win percentage of top-rated horses since January 01 2012:
Best by 1-5lbs 23%, 6-10lbs 28%, 11-15lbs 32%, over 15lbs 39%

Win percentages at all tracks since January 01 2012:
Top-rated horse-27%, 2nd-19%, 3rd-14%, 4th-11%

BEU - Race 1 5F Dirt

Freesovietjewelry	6
Peppermint Strings	2
Beautiful Sunset	X
Lady of Rain	X
Just Holly	-
Homemade Pie	-
(30 points added)	

MSW7k, 3yo, F

BEU - Race 2 6F Dirt

Catch the Waves	67
Judy's Reflection	65
Cowgirl Cody	51
Suzette's Honor	37
Worthy of Wings	36
Mini Reward	1
(30 points added)	

CLM8k, 3yo+, FM

BEU - Race 3 6F Dirt

Popular Cause	63?
Stroll With Me	53
Graeme Wafer	48
Yankee Career	43?
Spicy Beau	41
Jimmy Scott	29
Ubetimfast	X
Noble Cherokee	X

CLM3k, 3yo+

BEU - Race 4 6F	Dirt
Ms. G Q	41~
Deep Pacific	19
Gambling Gal	17
Why Not Debbie	15
Hofre Doll	X
Petes Blue Diamond	X
(30 points added)	
ALW9k, 3yo+, FM	

BEU - Race 5 5F	Dirt
Lifeinthetropics	47
Veteran's Day	45?~
Victorious Jet	44?
Rochester Cat	38
City Seeker	34
Napoleon J	20
Storms of Yanji	14
Stevie the Liar	5
Senator Bill	5
CLM4k, 3yo+	

BEU - Race 6 5-1/2F	Dirt
Mylilredcorvette	58
At the Station	55
Noble Beau	43
Validated Blarney	34
Exchange Legend	28
The Brow	27
Lexiconsenchanted	26
Jamaica Lane	26
Status Maker	X
(30 points added)	
CLM4k, 3yo+	

BEU - Race 7 1M	Dirt
Uptown Gal	66?
Deniro's Saint	51
Blazing Bling	40~
She's the Prize	32
Small Town Flirt	X
Unique Indygo	X
STK50k, 3yo, F	

BEU - Race 8 6F	Dirt
Bay Fest	42
Palace Causeway	25?
Pure Action	19
P J's Jet	16
Peinado	13?~
Full Vision	13
Ultimate Joy	6?~
Siete Copas	1
Maybe Your Right	X
Me No Evil	X
Cajun Brad	X
(30 points added)	
MCL5k, 3yo+	

SUGGESTED BETTING STRATEGIES USING THORO-GRAPH PERFORMANCE RATINGS

First, determine how competitive the race is - how many horses are within 5lbs of the top-rated horse and how many within 15lbs for maidens, or 10lbs with more proven horses.

Top horse clear by 1-5lbs

These horses win 23% of the time - they are good win bets at 4-1 or more.

If the second rated horse is within 5lbs and at least 6-1, he is a good win bet, but cover with an exacta under the top horse.

If the third rated horse is within 5lbs and at least 8-1, he is a good win bet, but cover with exactas under the top two.

Top horse clear by 6-10lbs

These horses win 28% of the time - they are good win bets at 3-1 or more.

Top horse clear by 11-15lbs

These horses win 33% of the time - they are good win bets at 5-2 or more.

Top horse clear by more than 15lbs

These horses win 39% of the time - they are good win bets at 2-1 or more.

Top 2 horses rated at least 10lbs above the others

Play a two horse exacta box.

Top 3 horses are rated at least 10lbs above the others

Play three-horse exacta and trifecta boxes.

If the top horse is rated at least 10lbs better, and 2 or 3 others are within 10lbs AND at least 10lbs better than the rest, play the top horse over the second group in exactas and trifectas.