THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

Mountaineer Park - Tuesday, July 19, 2016

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 '~'
For races on a synthetic surface which use data from runs on dirt or turf, and vice-versa, ratings are marked with an '*'
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 2004:
Best by 1-5lbs 23%, 6-10lbs 28%, 11-15lbs 33%, over 15lbs 39%

Win percentages at all tracks since January 01 2004:
Top-rated horse-29%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-15%, 4th-12%

MNR - Race 1 5F

	Dirt
Swifty Uneaux	45
Papa Vito	30~
He's Dangerous	25*~
Cinnamon Luck	24
D K Edge	21~
Cape Finisterre	20
Red Shot	15*
Tuxedo Ray	3

CLM5k, 3yo+

MNR - Race 2 1M

	Turf	Main
Overdrawn	47?	47
Tre's Gold	36	X
Yenom Neve	25	X
Real Glitter	24?	-
Ama Brat	9?	X
Really Mistya	1?	33
Waiten to Explode	X	X
Coming Event	X	X
Up Is Ok	-	X

MSW14.1k, 3yo+

MNR - Race 3 7F

	Turf	Main
Qeyaas	73*~	53
The Devil We Know	64	32~
Dancing Roy	59	86
Irish Ninja	54~	45~
Talk About Kitten	47*	74
Little Benny	43?	77
Glitter n' Jazz	31*~	43~

ALW20.7k, 3yo+

MNR - Race 4 5F	Dirt
Zorre	39
Kodiak Cutie	34
Lil Miss Take	16~
Planet Rock	7?
Eye for Detail	4?
Liberated by U S A	X
Silver Pigeon	X
(30 points added)	
MCL5k, 3yo+, FM	

MNR - Race 5 5F	Dirt
In Lilly's Hand	49
Lady Soyadora	46
Laranquiada	36
Glory Student	30
Foxy Sandy	29
Elite Eyes	24*
Town and Country	23
(30 points added)	
CLM5k, 3yo+, FM	

MNR - Race 6 1M	Dirt
Scipion's Gold	57
Leave It in Vegas	52
Robin's Kisses	49
Tour for Love	49
Bullette	44
Princess Kuma	32
(30 points added)	
CLM5k, 3yo+, FM	

MNR - Race 7 6F	Dirt
Phoebe Moon	56~
Uluru	26
Ad Meliora	20
Don't Shush Me	16
Maid of Dishonor	0
Call Ma Mama	X
Simply Secret	X
CLM5k, 3yo+, FM	

MNR - Race 8 5F	Dirt
This Cats On Fire	59
Oranges N Violets	58
Ima Given	57
Kallies Kruisin	55
Holy Charm	55
Starship Streaker	48
(30 points added)	
CLM5k, 3yo+, FM	

MNR - Race 9 5F	Dirt
My Jokester	75
Chatito	68*
Gambaru	57
Storm Snow	53~
Induce	48*~
Tuffy Cottrell	47
Young Forester	46
Jo Dancer	44~
Borren Identity	43
Bill Nack	40
CLM5k, 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.