

THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

Philadelphia Park - Saturday, January 24, 2015

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%**

PRX - Race 1	5-1/2F	Dirt	PRX - Race 2	1M 70	Dirt	PRX - Race 3	6F	Dirt
Tamars Girl		63	E Lizzy		49	Coalition		73
Remember the Prom		58	Hibernia Mystery		42	l'mtrulyinthemood		66
Riverwalk Weekend		50	Angel Buzz		24	One for Don		61
English Mum		46	Jacey's Revenge		17	Roar of Rohan		59
Hot Out West		44	Golden Steel		15	Rangitoto		54
Legal Ring		43*	Timbia Woods		14	One Sock Down		53~
Indiscreetness		39	Aprilonthemoney		11	Brahman		51
Lady From Cheyenne		39	Stacey's Pumpkin		X	Cherokee Road		41~
(30 points added)			Gracie Lynne		X	Restricted List		39
			(30 points added)			Bracket Buster		39
CLM10k, 3yo, F			MCL10k, 4yo+, FM			CLM5k, 4yo+		

PRX - Race 4 5-1/2F Dirt

Jimmy Soul	75
Stormy Dan	61
Sneaky T	55
Golden Punch	50
Bennie Luke	34
Just for Me	19
Leet	19
Grand Buzz	18
CLM12.5k, 4yo+	

PRX - Race 5 1M Dirt

Cosmo Blue	74
Jeremy's Song	64
Center On the Moon	63
Retire Fifty Five	59~
Freelander	58
Affirmed Arch	43*~
Echo Libra	33
Pagan Ora	25~
MSW44k, 4yo+	

PRX - Race 6 6F Dirt

Burn Permit	44
Bellsforsamantha	28
Catinagram	25
Gunnison Girl	15~
Trumpet Kaz	13
Forgetthefantasy	9
Giant Lady	5
Danica Irl	4
Trust in Tebow	4
Senorita Siete	1
Good Night Sister	X
Not for Grace	X
CLM7.5k, 4yo+, FM	

PRX - Race 7 1M Dirt

Hold the Wire	81
Call Wil	77
Revocation	76
Rocket Sixtysix	71
It's Charlie Again	71
Candy Mine	68
Champ Joey	63
Mr Brioni	55
CLM25k, 4yo+	

PRX - Race 8 6F Dirt

Runnin Bull	97~
Rapid Rouge	90
Brannaman	81~
What's Your Excuse	79
Risk Management	76~
Red Hot Randy	73*~
STR34k, 4yo+	

PRX - Race 9 7F Dirt

Slow Heart Break	55
Major in Time	53
Son of Posse	51~
Stone Rocks	47
Maxwell	44
Twill Be	41
Fightin Irish	37
Tannenbaum	35
Prince Curlin	6
Niki and Dylan	X
CLM7.5k, 4yo+	

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.