

THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

Thistledown - Jul 24, 2017

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 have been adjusted upwards by 30 points - indicated below each race

For grass races, in case of rain, Main Track ratings are also shown

'?' - indicates there there is limited usable data for the horse

'~' - indicates rating include performances from more than six months ago

'**' - indicates that races on a synthetic surface use data from runs on dirt or turf, and vice-versa

'X' - indicates rating is less than zero

'-' - indicates there is insufficient data to form a rating

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

Win percentage of top-rated horses since January 01 2010:
Best by 1-5lbs 24% 6-10lbs 28% 11-15lbs 33% over 15lbs 40%

Win percentages at all tracks since January 01 2010:
Top-rated horse-29% 2nd-20% 3rd-14% 4th-11%

TDN - Race 1	5-1/2F	Dirt	TDN - Race 2	5-1/2F	Dirt	TDN - Race 3	5-1/2F	Dirt
Basketball Bella		60	Banking		48~	Olympic Smoke		73
Istrue		48	Herecomescuriosity		31	Striking Lass		57
Second Time		48	Vivandiere		30	Spring Lightning		52*~
Circus Park		44	Dancewithmedarlin		27	Bella Yolanda		52
Jazzy Kathy		40	Red Joan		6*	Belief		42
Bella Figlia		22	Counting Time		X	Run Mickey Run		22~
Fiesta Rose		21	Catawba Lightning		X	Lafanciulladelwest		19
			Alexa Rae		X			
			(30 points added)					
CLM4k, 3yo+, FM			MCL5k, 3yo+, FM			CLM5k, 3yo+, FM		

TDN - Race 4 5-1/2F Dirt

Siccar	68
Anita Marie	60*
Ten Cent Hat	58~
Alluring Approval	53
Beach Splash	45
Tranzip	30*
SOC15.2k, 3yo+, FM	

TDN - Race 5 1M 40 Dirt

Gone too Soon	76
Ekati's Ice	74
Can't Get Enough	69
Angel's Knight	67
Talk Less	64*
Sorcerer's Prince	61
Doctoriat	52
More Than Good	50
ALW25.5k, 3yo+	

TDN - Race 6 1M 70 Dirt

Brook's Bay B	54
Dyved	50
Secret Invasion	48
Discreet Investor	44
Rattlesden	44
Hadron	40
Painted Chief	31
Clampdown	21
CLM5k, 3yo+	

TDN - Race 7 1M 70 Dirt

Ginger Fizz	72
Orbital Flag	66
Miss Pow Wow	53
Ohio Gold	53
Coquetona	47
Lady America	36
Graduation Gift	18
ALW24k, 3yo+, FM	

TDN - Race 8 6F Dirt

Southern Mischief	49
Rio Bo	33
Seeking a Trainer	32
Lil Country Grad	3
Radiant Bling	X
Class Distinction	X
Burning the Night	X
Angel Account	X
Step On It Stella	X
MSW30k, 3yo+, FM	

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 24% 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 40% 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 of each other AND at least 10lbs better than the rest, play the top horse over the second group in exactas and trifectas.