

# THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

## Turf Paradise - Monday, January 19, 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%**

### TUP - Race 2 1M

#### Dirt

Outdated	74
Grand Full Moon	65
Highway Boss	61
Best Asset	57
Ride Hard Kowboy	42?
Walk Free	25

ALW22.5k, 3yo

### TUP - Race 3 6F

#### Dirt

Ridgeway Angel	52
Super Amazing	49
Wild Excess	45
Save Your Story	37
Minnewawa	29
Come On Alannah	22
Katie's Song	18

CLM3k, 4yo+, FM

### TUP - Race 4 1M

#### Turf Main

Dickery Do	54	37
Canopus	46*	34
Royal Tale	43*	44
A P Phantom	36	24
Brother Wesley	36	X
Keeneland Kitten	19*~	0~
Profound Visionary	-	-
Drink Til You Drop	-	-
Finally Diamonds	-	54
Connors Boy	-	X

MOC12k, 4yo+

<b>TUP - Race 5 5F</b>		<b>Dirt</b>
She's Purdee	41	
Tilted Lady	38	
Havanera	23	
Amy Jane	22	
Enact	20	
Mutually Exclusive	19*~	
Girly Ghost	12~	
Allie Gale	7	
<b>CLM10k, 4yo+, FM</b>		

<b>TUP - Race 6 1M</b>		<b>Dirt</b>
Rebel My Man	51	
Cookie's From Tony	45	
Northern Choice	44	
Willing Warrior	40	
Free Beer	38	
Star Surprise	32	
Stalking Lion	29	
Wildcat Energy	23	
<b>CLM3k, 4yo+</b>		

<b>TUP - Race 7 1M</b>		<b>Turf</b>	<b>Main</b>
Checkoutmyman	72~	35~	
Military Mother	65~	53	
Le Fascinator	54	54~	
Mundy	53	54~	
Pretty Witty	47	52	
Three Cuties	46	3~	
Cashmere Muffin	45	6~	
Risky Art (GB)	40~	66	
Turn Or Burn	31*~	44	
Cantaffordanother	21~	50	
Spirit of Joy	-	0	
<b>CLM6.3k, 4yo+, FM</b>			

<b>TUP - Race 8 6F</b>		<b>Dirt</b>
Vee Secrets	42	
Native Empress	38*	
Grey Eminence	32	
Secret of Success	29	
Haros Jackpot	23	
Knife Fork Zoom	21	
Krispy Princess	21~	
Chattering Nikita	14	
<b>CLM3.5k, 4yo+, FM</b>		

# **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.