

THORO-GRAPH FORM RATINGS

Aqueduct - Friday, March 13, 2009

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--a total of 74 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 2008:
Best by 1-5lbs 23%, 6-10lbs 28%, 11-15lbs 32%, over 15lbs 39%**

**Win percentages at all tracks since January 01 2008:
Top-rated horse-27%, 2nd-19%, 3rd-14%, 4th-11%**

AQU - Race 1 1M

Dirt

Shannon H	74
Study Abroad	73
Wonderwho'sbest	70
Wicked Queen	68
Solicit	67
Rain Delay	61?~
Boken Lady	41

CLM30k, 4yo+, FM

AQU - Race 2 1M

Dirt

Mickeless	77
Donna's Sandee	68
Fix You	65?
Souper Butterfly	62
Dynamite Jewel	43
City Vicar	37

CLM35k, 4yo+, FM

AQU - Race 3 1M 70

Dirt

Flashing	88
Karakorum Fugitive	82
McVictory	70
Eye of Taurus	64
Boleyn	60

AOC46k, 3yo, F

AQU - Race 4 6F Dirt

I'llthinkofsumthin	78
Stephen's Rhythm's	71
Indy's Forum	71
Welcome to Wista	66
Sunday Sarah	66
Deep Mystery	63
Weekwee	56
CLM15k, 4yo+, FM	

AQU - Race 5 6F Dirt

Executive Fleet	124~
Yes It's the Truth	111
The Last Wave	109
Lord Snowdon	109
Hollywood Left	109
Black Jack Blues	105
SHP45k, 4yo+	

AQU - Race 6 1M Dirt

Meetmeatthechapel	73
Beam Me Up	66
Boyfriendontheside	62
Lexington Ave.	56
Gold Prospect	51
Scooby Dubai	46?
Edashor	42
Personal Spender	36
CLM25k, 3yo	

AQU - Race 7 1M Dirt

Cat Three Approach	81
Justin P	77
Putin	71~
Olympic Pegasus	69?
Gargantua	62
Future Prospect	53?
Summer Share	52
Sir Justin	42
Sanctum	38
ALW44k, 3yo+	

AQU - Race 8 6F Dirt

Cool the Economy	88~
Trillian	87
Wyatt's Women	80
Break Point	75
Shafter	70
Home Crowd	64
Golden Artemis	50~
ALW45k, 3yo+, FM	

AQU - Race 9 1M 70 Dirt

Parky	80
Wonderous Day	66
Fries	66
Chernobyl's Hero	60~
Slick Wheelie	59
Saratoga Cowboy	58
Holy Rock	54~
Battle Ready	53
Prairie Boy	48
Unbreelievable	33
CLM15k, 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.