

Explanation of Long Horsesheets

DATE: Today's date

TRK: The track designation

#: Race number

DT: Distance for this race

PP: Post position

PG: Program number

HORSE: The horse's name

PPOT: Where the horse finished in its last race, from what post.

AEPS: Horse's average earnings per start

LAST: Change in surface from last

DS: Change in distance from last

NOTES FROM LAST RACE: Notes on the way the horse ran in its last race (see additional explanation below)

SPD 110: Horse's average speed within 110 yards of this distance, on this surface.

#110: Number of races this distance in the horse's form

SPD TDS: Horse's average speed in races of this type

#TDS: Number of races of this type in the horse's form

AVG SPD: The horse's average speed over the past (up to 10) races.

R#: Number of races considered for AVG SPD

#110: Average speed at this distance and surface within 110 yards of today's distance.

S1: A Sartin-type pace figure for early pace

S2: A Sartin-type pace figure for late pace

TOT: A total for the Sartin figures.

SYS1: Horse's historic position at first call

SYS2: Horse's historic position at second call

CLOSE: The smaller the number, the more the horse likes to run in front; the larger the number, the more of a closer he is.

TDS1: Horse's historic position at first call in this general type of race (sprint/route, dirt/turf)

TDS2: Horse's historic position at second call in this general type of race (sprint/route, dirt/turf)

CLOSE: The horse's closing factor in this type of race

RD: Total number of rated races rated at this generic distance and surface

E1: Horse's Bris pace figure at first call in last race

E2: Horse's Bris pace figure at second call in last race

LP: Horse's final Bris pace figure in last race

LAST FIVE SPEED RATINGS: The horse's last five speed figures

HIGH BEYER ATDS: Horse's highest Bris speed figure at this surface and distance

DSL:R: Days since the horse's last race

AVG3: Speed average for the last three races.

BRIS: The BRIS designation for the kind of pace horse it is

P: BRIS speed points

EQUIP: Changes in equipment, primarily blinkers

MLINE: The horse's morning line odds

CLS: The horse's average class for all of its races
TRK: Track the horse last ran on
DIS: Distance the horse ran in its last race
TYPE: Type of last race (G1, Stakes, Claiming, etc.)
CHNG: Generic change in class (Stake to Claiming, etc.)
PWR: Bris power figure
COMB: A proprietary power figure
ERLY PACE TOTAL: A total of the horse's early and mid pace figures
TOTAL PACE LAST: A total pace figure for the horse's last race
COMMENTS: Comments on the horse's last three races

Explanation of NOTES FROM LAST RACE USING SANTA ANITA, 01-02-2023

The first notation, separated by **, is Trackman's comment from the horse's last race, which I believe to be the most important race in handicapping.

Flashed speed: The horse was on the lead or within one length at 2nd call in its last race.

DROP SWITCH: the horse is dropping in class and switching to a different jockey

Stretch gain: the horse gained in the stretch in its last race, by the number of lengths shown in parenthesis.

BTL HORSE: the horse ran Better Than Looked in its last race, often designated by its finish position. If the beaten lengths are lower than the horse's finish position I regard it as BTL.

THIRD OFF: The horse's third race since a layoff, often when they run their best.

1ST off 65 day layoff. If the horse is returning from a layoff, it's noted here.

Class change -1: If the horse is changing in class it will be noted here. "-" means it's dropping, "+" means it's rising. The number following tells approximately how far up or down.

Finish 6 from post 1: tells you what post the horse started from in its last, and where it finished.

TW=36: The jockey's and trainer's winning percentages combined, including this year and last.

2 races in one pattern: A "Z" pattern. The horse gained ground, lost ground, then gained ground again.

Pressed pace: The horse was within two lengths of the lead at 1st and 2nd calls.

ESP: The horse led for the first two calls in its last.

Made big overall move (3): The horse gained on the leader over the course of the race by (X) lengths.

SLR? – 20: The horse ran significantly slower in its last race than in the race before it.

Slow last race (9): The horse ran significantly slower than its average.

Made a big move early (4): The horse gained on the leader from gate to 2nd call by (X) lengths.

Made a big move late (X): the horse gained from 2nd call to finish by (X) lengths.

FTS. Invalid last race: First time starter.