

Saturday, September 15, 2018

CATEGORIES

WIN FACTOR: A comprehensive rating (ranging from zero to 10) comprised of general ability, current form, speed, class, conditioning, and distance compatibility. The higher the rating, the more reliable the Fair Odds are likely to be. Horses that are switching surfaces or those coming off of long layoffs are designated as "unknowns" (UK). Ratings preceded by a dollar sign (\$) denote a Key Selection (explanation below).

RACE RATING: A percentage (0-100) proceeding the race number that measures the separation between contenders and the inherent value (overlay) potential of the race in question. Higher percentages generally indicate more predictable and/or formful races.

RECENT PLACING: Horse's placing in his/her most recent start: (W)in, (P)lace, or (S)how. A plus notation (+) indicates a performance at today's par or above, while an exclamation point (!) represents a significant recent speed advantage over today's foes.

CLASS PAR: A comparison between today's speed par and the speed par of the horse's latest race. An up arrow (\uparrow) denotes a horse moving up in par, while a down arrow (\downarrow) indicates a horse moving down.

TRACK & DAYS LAPSED: The racetrack at which the horse most recently competed and the number of days since that effort.

WIN RATE: Horse's current winning percentage.

CLASS RATING: A figure (ranging from zero to one) that measures both average earnings per start and average purse value as a means of identifying overall class. Anything above 0.25 is considered to be significant and is highlighted by bold type in the report.

RATED STARTS: The number of races used to derive the performance ratings listed above. Horses with less than five Rated Starts should be treated with great caution and their performance numbers greeted with skepticism (see "Guidelines" below).

FAIR ODDS: The minimum acceptable betting odds on the entrant(s) in question. Fair odds are independent of track take and are adjusted for unknown entities. Those preceded by the "@" sign denote a Sharp Contender, while those followed by a question mark (?) indicate a Prime Overlay possibility (explanation below).

GUIDELINES

The purpose of this report is really twofold. Obviously, the primary goal is to increase your profits at the track by providing a reliable odds line. Beyond that, however, you will also find a lot of other useful and unique data that can be incorporated into your own handicapping. Regardless of how you choose to view the

- 1) All ratings and selections (unless otherwise noted) are made in light of the conditions existing at the time of entry. Races taken off the turf, or modified in any way, should be passed.
- 2) Because the goal is to provide as accurate an odds line as possible, not all horses are rated. This is due to the fact that not every horse can be reasonably assessed given the criteria that is used. While an attempt is made to adjust the Fair Odds in accordance with the overall ability level of any unknown entrants, it is probably wise to pass races with exceedingly low Race Ratings.
- 3) Be very wary of horses with fewer than five Rated Starts. Because their performance ratings are based on such limited data, they tend to be notoriously unreliable even when they appear to be overlays.
- 4) There are four kinds of "automatic" plays (bets that don't require any analysis on the part of the report user):
 - a) Key Selections Strong contenders at any price; can be used to anchor your exotic wagering.
 - b) Prime Overlays These horses produce tremendous profits when going to post at odds equal to or greater than their fair odds.
 - c) Sharp Contenders Horses in exceptionally good form that can be played at almost any price.
 - d) Speed Racers (asterisk before name) These horses have a significant recent speed edge and can be used as exotics keys.
- 5) If a horse with a low or non-existent Win Factor rating is going to post as a heavy favorite or you observe other severe discrepancies in the Win Factor ratings and the tote, it is best to limit your wagering. When none of the top plays are getting any action, it is likely that the Fair Odds are out of sync or irrelevant in that event.
- 6) No distinction is made between restricted and unrestricted races in regards to performance standards such as wins and earnings; thus, ratings can occasionally be unjustly skewed towards females or horses that have raced exclusively in state-bred company.
- 7) Try to be conscious of anything that greatly alters the composition of a race (extreme biases, excessive scratches, etc.). Exercise good wagering judgment at all times.

BEL Race 1 (38%) \$25,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Main	# 4 2 1 6	Name SWIVEL (9-5) ITS ALL RELEVANT (9-2) SPARTY BOY (3-1) ORPHEUS (8-1)	Win Factor 0.58 0.57 0.37 0.28	Recent Placing W!	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↓ ↓	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> FL38 SAR31 MTH29 SAR16	Win Rate 33% 33% 31% 19%	Class Rating 0.14 0.47 0.19 0.08	Rated Starts 18 3 13 16	Fair Odds 5-2 5-2 9-2 6-1
BEL Race 2 (2%) \$75,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	# 4 10 5 9	Name MULTI STRATEGY (7-2) PAKHET (5-2) ELITE MOM (6-1) HEROIC ACTIVIST (8-1)	Win Factor UK 0.20 UK 0.14	Recent Placing S P+	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↓	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> SAR34 SAR36 SAR27	Win Rate 0% 0% 0% 0%	Class <u>Rating</u> 0.14 0.05 0.00 0.01	Rated Starts 1 1 0 1	Fair Odds 9-2 5-1 7-1 9-1
BEL Race 3 (4%) \$62,000 Purse 6.0 Furlongs Turf	# 15 16 6 8	Name JOT (3-1) HARLEY Q (4-1) MIKE'S GIRL (3-1) PLINK FREUD (5-1)	Win Factor UK UK 0.17 0.13	Recent Placing P P+ +	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> SAR37 SAR22 SAR30 SAR30	Win Rate 0% 0% 0% 0%	Class Rating 0.24 0.17 0.16 0.07	Rated Starts 1 2 2 1	Fair Odds 6-1 8-1 9-1 12-1
BEL Race 4 (35%) \$42,000 Purse 6.5 Furlongs Main	# 9 6 3	Name COURAGEOUS QUEEN (1-1) MALARKEY (7-2) TAYLER'S THE BOSS (5-1) RAPID ROUTE (20-1)	Win Factor UK 0.44 0.21 0.15	Recent Placing !+ W+ P S	Class Par	Track & Days Lapsed GP280 SAR37 SAR52 SAR15	Win Rate 50% 25% 17% 10%	Class Rating 0.32 0.23 0.16 0.10	Rated Starts 2 4 6 10	Fair Odds 7-5 7-2 9-1 13-1
BEL Race 5 (5%) \$75,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	# 8 11 6 9	Name BLACK DYNAMITE (4-1) BROOKE MARIE (9-2) FIERCE SCARLETT (3-1) MUSICAL LUTE (12-1)	Win Factor UK 0.20 0.18 0.17	Recent Placing P	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↓	Track & Days Lapsed MTH35 SAR36 SAR26	Win Rate 0% 0% 0% 0%	Class Rating 0.00 0.10 0.07 0.05	Rated Starts 0 1 1	Fair Odds 5-1 6-1 6-1 7-1
BEL Race 6 (18%) \$66,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	# 8 3 9 2	Name GAMBLER'S FALLACY (2-1) WILD COLONIAL BOY (7-2) AMERICAN NINJA (20-1) MANGO M (5-2)	Win Factor UK UK 0.25 0.21	Recent <u>Placing</u> W W	Class <u>Par</u> ↓ ↑	Track & Days Lapsed SAR41 SAR12 SAR20 SAR21	Win Rate 100% 25% 25% 17%	Class Rating 0.39 0.06 0.07 0.11	Rated Starts 1 4 4 6	Fair Odds 7-2 5-1 5-1 7-1
BEL Race 7 (23%) \$77,000 Purse 7.0 Furlongs Main	# 3 7 1 5	Name ASCOT WALK (2-1) CURIOUSNCURIOUSER (5-2) PINK SANDS (6-1) TIZNOW'S SMILE (8-1)	Win Factor 0.39 0.33 0.25 0.22	Recent Placing S+ W W	Class <u>Par</u> ↓ ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> SAR29 SAR20 SAR30 SAR38	Win Rate 33% 38% 20% 20%	Class Rating 0.19 0.06 0.16 0.11	Rated Starts 3 13 5 10	Fair <u>Odds</u> 3-1 4-1 5-1 6-1

BEL Race 8 (47%) \$44,000 Purse	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	Win <u>Factor</u>	Recent <u>Placing</u>	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u>	Win <u>Rate</u>	Class <u>Rating</u>	Rated Starts	Fair <u>Odds</u>
8.5 Furlongs Turf	4 7 3 8	ARCH OF TROY (2-1) ENTHUSIASTIC GAL (5-2) BLUE ATLAS (6-1) CRUISEWITHBRANDON (12-1)	0.38 0.33 0.30 0.17	P+ S+ P+	↓ ↑ ↓ ↓	SAR26 LRL35 SAR40 PRX19	17% 25% 25% 0%	0.12 0.11 0.22 0.08	12 4 8 4	3-1 7-2 4-1 8-1
BEL Race 9 (36%) \$400,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Turf	# 7 3 4	Name CALIFORNIAGOLDRUSH (6-1) CAPLA TEMPTRESS (7-2) REVERSETHEDECISION (5-1)	Win Factor 0.50 0.34 0.30	Recent Placing S+ P+ W+	Class <u>Par</u> ↓	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> DMR28 SAR28 SAR49	Win Rate 67% 38% 50%	Class Rating 0.02 0.03 0.02	Rated Starts 3 8 4	Fair <u>Odds</u> 5-2 4-1 5-1
BEL Race 10 (43%)	8 #	SECRET MESSAGE (5-1)	0.20 Win Factor	W Recent Placing	↑ Class	AP35 Track & Days Lapsed	43% Win Rate	0.01 Class Rating	7 Rated Starts	8-1 Fair Odds
\$55,000 Purse 6.0 Furlongs Main	8 7 2 3	TIMELESS BEAUTY (4-1) ELIZABETH NICOLE (12-1) HELD ACCOUNTABLE (9-2) BEAUTIFUL BUZZ (3-1)	0.41 0.40 0.26 0.25	W+ W + W!+	↓ ↓ ↓ ↑	SAR15 SAR28 SAR22 SAR38	33% 40% 25% 29%	0.14 0.14 0.37 0.11	6 5 8 7	4-1 9-2 7-1 7-1