Saturday, August 26, 2017

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 (1) denotes a horse moving up in par, while a down arrow (1) 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.

SAR Race 1 (0%) \$83,000 Purse 6.5 Furlongs Main	# 8 2	Name GOOD MAGIC (5-2) HAZIT (3-1)	Win <u>Factor</u> UK UK	Recent <u>Placing</u>	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u>	Win Rate 0% 0%	Class Rating 0.00 0.00	Rated Starts 0 0	Fair Odds 7-2 4-1	
	5 4	ROAD TO MEATH (7-2) GLASS BRIDGE (5-1)	UK UK				0% 0%	0.00 0.00	0	9-2 6-1	
SAR Race 2 (22%) \$85,000 Purse 9.5 Furlongs Turf	<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>	
	4 9 3 5	UNCLE MOJO (5-2) FOCUS GROUP (3-1) SURPRISE TWIST (6-1) KABANG (15-1)	UK 0.33 0.24 0.21	W W S W+	↓ ↑ ↑	SAR34 SAR27 SAR28 SAR24	33% 33% 33% 25%	0.16 0.14 0.07 0.05	3 3 3 12	9-2 9-2 7-1 8-1	
SAR Race 3 (1%) \$83,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	<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>	
	12 8 10 9	BLOCKADE (9-2) STRIKE ME DOWN (5-1) NEEPAWA (5-2) ANOTHER (7-2)	UK UK 0.24 0.23	S P		SAR21 SAR35	0% 0% 0% 0%	0.00 0.00 0.10 0.20	0 0 1 1	7-1 8-1 8-1 8-1	
SAR Race 4 (28%)	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	Win <u>Factor</u>	Recent Placing	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & Days Lapsed	Win <u>Rate</u>	Class Rating	Rated Starts	Fair <u>Odds</u>	
\$93,000 Purse 6.5 Furlongs Main	9 4	STICKSSTATELYDUDE (3-1) THREEFIVEINDIA (5-2)	UK 0.30	W P	↑ ↑	AQU287 SAR29	40% 25%	0.40 0.19	5 8	7-2 5-1	
	3 6	LEX VEGAS (8-1) SHAFT OF LIGHT (9-2)	0.24 0.24	S	↑ ↑	SAR29 SAR29	38% 47%	0.10 0.07	8 15	6-1 6-1	
SAR Race 5 (48%) \$90,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	Win <u>Factor</u>	Recent Placing	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & Days Lapsed	Win <u>Rate</u>	Class Rating	Rated Starts	Fair <u>Odds</u>	
	4 12 10 9	CLOONTIA (3-1) BONUS POINTS (5-2) CERISE'S PRINCE (9-2) ROYAL SON (10-1)	0.37 0.20 0.19 0.17	W P+	↑ ↓ ↓	BEL48 SAR22 BEL42 WO63	33% 17% 29% 29%	0.12 0.17 0.11 0.07	12 12 7 7	7-2 7-1 8-1 9-1	
SAR Race 6 (64%) \$700,000 Purse 9.0 Furlongs Main	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	Win <u>Factor</u>	Recent <u>Placing</u>	Class <u>Par</u>	Track & Days Lapsed	Win <u>Rate</u>	Class Rating	Rated Starts	Fair <u>Odds</u>	
	2 4 3 5	SONGBIRD (2-5) FOREVER UNBRIDLED (7-2) GOING FOR BROKE (5-1) ESKENFORMONEY (12-1)	1.93 0.65 0.36 0.25	W W P P	↑ ↑ ↑	DEL42 CD70 SAR24 MTH27	90% 57% 38% 17%	0.21 0.14 0.02 0.02	10 7 8 12	3-5 4-1 8-1 12-1	
		\$1 CONDITIONAL EXACTA(S): 2-4 (\$4), 2-3	(\$7), 2–5 (\$10), 4–2 (\$7), 4	-3 (\$39), <i>4</i> -	-5 (\$57).					
SAR Race 7 (54%) \$500,000 Purse 7.0 Furlongs Main	<u>#</u>	Name_	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>	
	3 5 4 2	PAULASSILVERLINING (2-1) CARINA MIA (7-2) BY THE MOON (3-1) CURLIN'S APPROVAL (4-1)	0.75 0.36 0.31 0.29	W+ W+ S+ W+	↑ ↑ ↑	SAR31 SAR24 SAR31 GP56	67% 30% 33% 55%	0.06 0.13 0.07 0.02	12 10 9 11	9-5 5-1 5-1 6-1	
		\$1 CONDITIONAL EXACTA(S): 3-5 (\$12), 3-4 (\$13), 3-2 (\$14), 5-3 (\$15), 5-4 (\$36), 5-2 (\$38).									

SAR Race 8 (37%) \$500,000 Purse 7.0 Furlongs Main	# 1 7 5 9	Name PRACTICAL JOKE (5-2) COAL FRONT (4-1) ANN ARBOR EDDIE (15-1) AMERICAN ANTHEM (2-1)	Win Factor 0.44 0.39 0.36 0.35	Recent Placing S W+ P W	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> MTH27 SAR28 DMR29 BEL77	Win Rate 44% 100% 50%	Class Rating 0.18 0.02 0.02 0.05	Rated Starts 9 3 8 6	Fair <u>Odds</u> 4-1 9-2 5-1 5-1
SAR Race 9 (44%) \$600,000 Purse 7.0 Furlongs Main	# 10 6 4 1	Name DREFONG (5-2) MIND YOUR BISCUITS (3-1) DIVINING ROD (5-1) STALLWALKIN' DUDE (8-1)	Win Factor UK 0.54 0.39 0.28	Recent Placing W W+ W	Class Par ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> DMR28 BEL49 LRL14 SAR15	Win Rate 80% 50% 60% 33%	Class Rating 0.18 0.16 0.02 0.03	Rated Starts 5 12 5 18	Fair Odds 7-2 4-1 6-1 8-1
SAR Race 10 (34%) \$1,000,000 Purse 12.0 Furlongs Turf	# 2 5 3 7	Name BIGGER PICTURE (8-1) MONEY MULTIPLIER (7-2) SADLER'S JOY (5-1) IDAHO (2-1)	Win Factor 0.48 0.46 0.30 0.24	Recent Placing P W S S	Class Par ↑ ↑ ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> SAR28 MTH27 SAR28 ASC28	Win Rate 46% 38% 36% 20%	Class Rating 0.01 0.03 0.01 0.07	Rated <u>Starts</u> 13 8 11 10	Fair Odds 3-1 3-1 5-1 7-1
SAR Race 11 (34%) \$1,250,000 Purse 10.0 Furlongs Main	# 6 7 9 4	Name GIRVIN (10-1) ALWAYS DREAMING (6-1) MCCRAKEN (12-1) TAPWRIT (7-2)	Win Factor 0.36 0.28 0.23 0.21	Recent Placing W S P W!+	Class <u>Par</u> ↑	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> MTH27 SAR28 MTH27 BEL77	Win Rate 57% 50% 63% 50%	Class Rating 0.07 0.11 0.01 0.04	Rated Starts 7 8 8 8	Fair <u>Odds</u> 5-1 7-1 8-1 9-1
SAR Race 12 (40%) \$400,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	# 1 4 5 3	Name LADY ELI (4-5) ON LEAVE (12-1) ANTONOE (3-1) TIME AND MOTION (10-1)	Win Factor 0.75 0.49 0.27 0.27	Recent Placing W+ P S+ S	Class <u>Par</u> ↓ ↓	Track & <u>Days Lapsed</u> SAR35 SAR21 SAR35 AP49	Win Rate 50% 63% 33% 50%	Class <u>Rating</u> 0.38 0.06 0.12 0.11	Rated Starts 6 8 6 10	Fair <u>Odds</u> 9-5 3-1 6-1 6-1
SAR Race 13 (26%) \$45,000 Purse 8.5 Furlongs Turf	# 13 4 12 11	Name BATTLE READY (5-2) PROGNOSTICATION (3-1) WINGMAN (8-1) HERECOMESYOURMAN (5-1)	Win Factor UK 0.21 0.20 0.16	Recent Placing P S	Class <u>Par</u> ↑ ↓	Track & Days Lapsed SAR16 SAR34 SAR24 SAR24	Win Rate 0% 0% 0% 0%	Class Rating 0.08 0.10 0.09 0.07	Rated Starts 4 5 6 8	Fair Odds 9-2 7-1 7-1 10-1