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PREFACE

The **ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING** is a <u>ONE STEP</u> procedure that takes all the fundamentals of handicapping and reduces them to the most powerful factor in horse racing. We first introduced the **ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING** and taught it as a special, additional course at our Professional Handicappers Association's Seminars. It has not been available to anyone since.

ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING was not our basic course of handicapping that we taught.

We introduced and taught it at our seminars as a special additional course not only because it picks winners easily, but it cuts down on the tedious work of reading the Past Performances and the confusion of what to look for to pick winners.

We have found that there is **ONE** very, very powerful factor in horseracing that WINS MOST RACES AND THAT IS CLASS! And finding the horse that possesses this ONE POWERFUL FACTOR will win most races. No handicapper that we know of uses this **ONE FACTOR** this way anywhere!

This **ONE STEP** procedure is very, very simple. But please don't be fooled by the simplicity of this procedure because it has been worked up

through thousands of races with very favorable results. And the prices and winners it brings out is phenomenal just using **ONE STEP**. It has been worked down to the simplest form and because of it's simplicity one may tend to treat it lightly. Don't make this mistake.

Included in the **ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING** are 4 races completely explained step by step with Past Performances. Two of the races paid **WHOPPING** prices of \$119.50 and \$54.00. Now these are certainly not everyday payoffs, but these prices were within 5 days of each other. The prices that **ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING** brings out will definitely vary, but all prices are possible because many times true class is hidden. But you will now be able to find it yourself!

Any questions don't hesitate to contact us by email at <u>winners@phahorseracing.com</u>

Good Luck and Good Handicapping,

Professional Handicappers

"Sprint" and Cathy Rogers



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The **ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING** is a <u>ONE STEP</u> procedure that takes all the fundamentals of handicapping and reduces them to the most powerful factor <u>CLASS</u>.

Please don't be fooled by the simplicity of this procedure because it has been worked up through hundreds of races with very favorable results. Let's first start off by understanding CLASS. Class has been primarily used by our Association to separate horses, the horses that we thought were contenders through condition and speed. But now what we do is just the flip side of the record. We are using class to find our contenders first and when necessary separate by condition and speed.

I am sure you have heard the expression "CLASS WINS RACES. IF YOU CAN FIND THE TRUE CLASS OF THE RACE THEN YOU WILL HAVE THE KEY TO THE VAULT". Well ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING will find the true class. And you will pick many, many winners.

But determining the right class is VERY IMPORTANT. That's what we are about to do. Teach you how to find the true class using the ONE STEP.

THE ONE STEP

Using the conditions of each race, give each race that you are going to handicap a Class Rating as described below. Be sure to classify each race before you attempt to classify each horse.

We have included 2 Class Charts to help you with this. The first chart is our CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART. The 2nd Chart is our MASTER CLASS RATING CHART.

The MASTER CLASS RATING CHART will rate the type of race, and the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART will rate the racetrack.

Each racetrack is not the same class. So we have rated each track for you. When using the charts remember one factor and that is - the lower the number the better the class. So a horse that is a Class 10 is better than a horse that is a Class 12.

Quick Note: Most racetracks in the same circuit are classified as the same quality. Example: All Major New York tracks are the same - Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. All Southern California tracks are the same - Del Mar, Hollywood Park and Santa Anita. This will make it faster for you.

HOW TO FIND THE CLASS RATING OF A RACE

This is accomplished by reading the conditions of the race that you are handicapping and relating those conditions to our MASTER CLASS RATING CHART and our CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART. (The charts are included).

HOW TO READ THE MASTER CLASS RATING CHART

AND CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART

As an example - We are handicapping a race from Santa Anita. It is a Claiming \$10,000 race at Santa Anita.

1. Look at the MASTER CLASS RATING CHART for Claiming \$10,000. You will see under Claiming Races the classification 11,500-9,000 and the corresponding number is 14.

2. Then look at the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART to class the track, Santa Anita - Abbreviation is SA. and the corresponding number is 0.

3. You then add the 2 numbers together. Add the 14 and the 0 together. It totals 14.

So if you are handicapping a Claiming \$10,000 race at Santa Anita the Class rating is 14.

LET'S RATE A RACE

As examples we will rate a Claiming \$50,000 race at Santa Anita and a Claiming \$50,000 race at Louisiana Downs.

First let's rate the Claiming \$50,000 race at Santa Anita.

Look at your MASTER CLASS RATING CHART to find the corresponding race.

The race we are handicapping is a Claiming \$50,000 race at Santa Anita. Look at the MASTER CLASS RATING CHART for Claiming 50,000. You will see under Claiming Races the classification 50,000-41,000 and the corresponding number is 7.

Then look at the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART to class the

track, Santa Anita - Abbreviation is SA. The corresponding number is 0. You then add the 2 numbers together. Add the 7 and the 0 together. It totals 7. So the Class Rating for a Claiming \$50,000 race at Santa Anita is 7.

Claiming 50,000 = 7. Class of Santa Anita track = 0

Sum Up - (7 + 0) = 7 for a Santa Anita Claiming \$50,000

Let's rate the Claiming \$50,000 race at Louisiana Downs. Look at the MASTER CLASS RATING CHART for Claiming 50,000. You will see under Claiming Races the classification 50,000-41,000 and the corresponding number is 7. Then look at the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART to class the track, Louisiana Downs - Abbreviation is LAD. The corresponding number is 4.

You then add the 2 numbers together. Add the 7 and the 4 together. It totals 11. So the Class Rating for a Claiming \$50,000 race at Louisiana Downs is 11.

Claiming 50,000 = 7. Class of Louisiana Downs track = 4

Sum Up - (7 + 4) = 11 for a Louisiana Downs Claiming \$50,000 race.

SPECIAL NOTE:

STATE BRED ADJUSTMENT

Add 1 point to all State Bred Claiming races.

MAIDEN CLAIMING RACES

To find the class of all Maiden Claiming races, take the class rating from your claiming list and add the Class Rating

Adjustment Number for the track you are handicapping and ADD 3 points.

HOW TO RATE ALLOWANCE AND NOT GRADED HANDICAP OR STAKES RACES

Allowance and Handicap or Stakes (Not Graded) races are broken down into 4 classifications - NW1 Allowance, NW2 Allowance, NW3 Allowance, Classified Allowance (NW4 or higher) and Non-Graded Handicaps or Stakes races.

Classified Allowance (NW4 or higher) and Handicap or Stakes (Not Graded) races are equal to each other. All Classified Allowance and Handicap or Stakes (Not Graded) races for instance at Santa Anita are a Class 3 (3+0). The 3 is found in the MASTER CLASS RATING CHART under either Classified Allowance, Handicap or Stakes (Not Graded) races. The 0 is found in the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART under Track SA.

HOW TO RATE GRADED STAKES RACES

GRADED STAKES

ТҮРЕ	CLASS NUMBER
Grade 1 Stakes	0
Grade 2 Stakes	1
Grade 3 Stakes	2

A Grade 3 is one class level better than a Classified Allowance or Handicap or Non Graded Stakes. A Grade 2 Stakes is one class level better than a Grade 3 Stakes and a Grade 1 Stakes is one class level better than a Grade 2 Stakes. At all tracks in the United States, as well as in Europe, the Graded Stakes are equal to each other. The South American Tracks are much cheaper tracks. A Grade 1 Stakes in Argentina, for example, would be equivalent to a Classified Allowance or a 3 Class at a major track.

Classified Allowances and Handicaps or Non Graded Stake races are also graded in a similar manner. A Classified Allowance and a cheap Handicap or Stakes race for instance at Santa Anita is a Class 3. A Handicap or Stakes race of \$100,000 or more would be one class level better or a Class 2. A Handicap or Non Graded Stakes race should be treated as the same class level as a Classified Allowance for your circuit, while a Handicap or Non-graded Stakes race with a top purse structure (\$100,000) or more should be treated as 1 class level better than your Classified Allowance.

A Grade 1 Stakes is a 0 Class rating, one class level better than a Grade 2 Stakes. A Grade 2 Stakes is rated as a 1 Class. Grade 2 Stakes is 1 level better than a Grade 3 Stakes. A Grade 3 Stakes is rated as a 2 Class and a Grade 3 Stakes is one class level better than that of a Classified Allowance or Non-Graded Handicap or Stakes. So a Grade 3 Stakes is a 2 Class and a Classified Allowance or a Non Graded Stakes is a 3 Class. No Class Rating Adjustment for the different race tracks is added to the Grade 1, 2 or 3 races.

However, Classified Allowance (NW4 or higher) and Handicaps or Non-Graded Stakes are rated differently. They are penalized through the use of the Class Rating Adjustment Chart for the track that you are rating.

Example: What is the Class Rating of a Classified Allowance or Non Graded Stakes race at Arlington Park.

Look at the Master Class Rating Chart under Classified Allowance. It is 3. Then look at the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART to class the track, Arlington Park - Abbreviation is AP. You will see a 2.

Add the 3 and the 2 together. It totals 5. So the Class Rating of a Classified Allowance or Non Graded Stakes at Arlington Park is 5.

Classified Allowance = 3. Class of Arlington Park track = 2

Sum Up - (3 + 2) = 5 for a Arlington Park Classified Allowance or Handicap or Non Graded Stakes Race.

Be sure to classify each race before you attempt to classify each horse. Once you have accomplished the above you are now ready to class each horse.

HOW TO DETERMINE THE CLASS OF EACH HORSE

Now that we have accomplished how to find the class of a track, let's learn how to find the class of each horse.

We use the lengths behind the race that the horse finished to help determine the class of a horse. The first step is to understand how to convert a horse's class using the lengths behind that he was at the finish of the race. If a horse wins a race he will be given credit for the class of that winning race. However, if he does not win, we will penalize the horse. Penalize means we add the amount penalized to the class rating found using the following chart.

LENGTHS BEHIND WINNER	CONVERSION NUMBER - PENALIZE		
1/4 to 5 Lengths	1		
5 1/4 to 9 Lengths	2		
9 1/4 to 14 Lengths	3		
14 1/4 or More Lengths	Do Not rate		

CLASS CONVERSION CHART

When a horse is 14 1/4 lengths or more behind the winner, you could penalize by 4 class levels, but it is advisable not to rate a horse off this type of finish.

LET'S RATE THE RACE OF A HORSE

Using the Past Performances look at the last race out on a horse.

EXAMPLE

Let's say it was a Claiming \$32000 at Santa Anita and the horse finished 4 1/2 lengths behind the winner of the race. His class from this race would be a 10. (9 + 0 + 1 = 10).

IMPORTANT: We add the Class Conversion Number from the chart above to both the Master Class Rating Number and the Class Rating Adjustment Number.

Explanation:

First you look at your MASTER CLASS RATING CHART to find the class of the race. The race was a Claiming \$32,000 race. Look at the MASTER CLASS RATING CHART for Claiming 32,000. You will see that 32,000 fits under the classification of 35,000-29,000. And the corresponding number is 9.

Then look at the CLASS RATING ADJUSTMENT CHART to class the track, Santa Anita - Abbreviation is SA. You will see a 0. Add the 9 and the 0 together. It totals 9.

Now the horse was 4 1/2 lengths behind the winner at the finish of the race. Using the Class Conversion Chart above under "Lengths Behind Winner" 4 1/2 would fit in "1/4 to 5 Lengths" behind. And the corresponding Class Conversion Number would be 1. So the Class Rating for the horse's last race out is 10. (9 + 0 + 1 = 10)

Claiming 32,000 = 9. Class of Santa Anita track = 0

 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ lengths behind = 1 Class Conversion Number

Sum Up - (9+0+1) = 10 Class Rating

SPECIAL NOTE:

A horse that wins a race or finishes the race you are rating for class by a head, nose or neck do not penalize the horse 1 class level. But do penalize State bred races by 1 class level unless the horse has won in open company for a similar class level or higher. Any horse that wins a race is not penalized.



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APPLICATION OF THE ONE STEP

Now that we have learned how to Class a Race and a Horse let's Apply the One Step.

We will classify each horse either with a zero (0), a plus (+) or minus (-) Class Rating. This is based on how a horse's class rating compares to that of the class rating of today's race. It only sounds confusing. But it is as easy as 1-2-3. If a race is classified as an 8 class and a horse has a class rating of 8, then this horse's class is par with today's race which would give this horse a 0 (zero). If the conditions of the race were the same (8) and the class rating of the horse was a 9 class rating then this horse's class would be a -1 (minus 1) one less than par. (Remember when figuring class- the lower the number, the better the class). If the conditions of the race were the same (8) and the class rating of the horse was a 7 class rating then this horse would be one better than par or +1 (plus 1).

Basically what we are going to do is compare the class number of the conditions of the race that you are handicapping today with the final class number of each horse running in the race as explained below. And the best class will be our selection.

After you read the explanation of how to use the One Step - the Epitome of Thoroughbred Handicapping, we have included 3 full race examples including the Past Performances so that you can follow along with the explanation of how we come up with the winners. We do not sway with these simple rules to find the winner. It is 1-2-3. You will have the exact same horses using the One Step. Please read the examples and practice so that you will be able to quickly handicap the races on your own. Of course, at any time if you have any questions please email us at winners@phahorseracing.com

How To Find The Class of The Horse

1. Using the conditions of the race you are handicapping, mark down the class rating of the race using the Professional Handicappers Association's

Class Ratings and following the instructions from "Let's Rate a Race".

2. Look at the horse's last race out. Look to see if there is an excuse in that race (See Excuses listed below). If there is just one excuse in the last race out then you have permission to look to the second race back. If in this second race back there is also one of the listed excuses then you would continue back to the third race. You will continue to look at each race back as long as their is an excuse in it. If there is no listed excuse in the race you are looking at then you stop on that race. Then you will rate each race that was excused and the race that you stop on using the method explained under "How to Determine Class of a Horse".

If you found no listed excuse in the last race out you would stop there and not look any further on this horse and use the class rating only for that race. Each horse will be different. This method of excusing races will determine which race you will take to find his correct class. In some very rare instances, you might find there is an excuse in each race on a horse and therefore have to rate each race in the Past Performances.

Here is a list of the excuses. You only need 1 listed Excuse to be able to look at the next race back. Once you go look at each horse using the method explained above the best class horse is your win play. That's it.

EXCUSES

1) Win - If a horse wins a race or is within a nose, neck or head of the winner excuse the race and look further back.

2) Off track - anything listed other than fast. Do not use Wet Fast - WF

Example: MY (muddy), SLY (sloppy), GD (good)

3) Distance - Any distance that is 1 furlong shorter or longer than today's distance unless the distance you are concerned with is one which the horse has performed within 3 lengths of the winner in one of his last 6 races.

Example: Today's race is 6 furlongs. The race we are looking at the horse ran 1 mile. 1 mile is more than 1 furlong longer than 6 furlongs. You would excuse this 1 mile race as long as the horse in one of his last 6 races out has not run 1 mile before and finished 3 lengths or less from the winner. And if this horse never ran 1 mile before you would excuse the race.

4) Dropping Class - Any class level higher than today's class unless the class level in the race you are looking at the horse has performed a good race at that same class level or higher in one of his last 5 races.

Good Race: If a horse has run a Good Race he must have finished either first, second or third. And if more than third must be 2 lengths or less in a sprint race (under 1 mile) or 3 lengths or less in a route race (1 mile or greater).

Example of Dropping Class Excuse: Today's race is a 9 class rating (found as explained in "Let's Rate a Race"). The race we are looking at in the past performances the horse is an 8 class (found as explained in "Let's Rate the

Race of a Horse"). This race would be excused because an 8 class is better than a 9 class (remember the lower the number the better the class). But if somewhere in the last 5 races the horse ran the same class race (8) as we are trying to excuse or even a better class race and in either situation ran a Good Race (as explained above), then this 8 class race that we are trying to excuse would not be excused.

SPECIAL NOTE: However, if the only excuse in the race that the horse qualifies for is this excuse Dropping Class, then do not give the horse the benefit of a higher class level if in his recent races prior to his last race he could not win for a lesser class. In other words, if the horse cannot win for a cheaper class (without an excuse) we do not want to credit him with a better class if he has not earned it.

5) Off Rest - Any horse whose last race was more than 25 days from his previous race (not including today's race).

Example: Today's race is 09/12/11. The horse's last race was on 08/25/2011. The second race back was 07/15/2011. This means the 07/15/2011 race was 25 days or more between races (Would be 41 days between the 2 races). Therefore 08/25/2011 race would be excused.

6) Trouble - Any running problem or equipment problem that could have impaired the horse's running ability of his race.

Excuses such as checked, blocked, forced wide, steadied, bumped off stride, bumped hard, clipped heels, impeded, bad break or slow start (unless horse has a history of bad breaks or poor starts), in tight, stumbled, reared, close quarters, loose bandages, lost whip, saddle slipped, hit rail, broke through gate, etc. Note: Eased or not finishing a race is not trouble.

These problems are listed at the far right of the Past Performance Line.

3. Remember to review each race back for these excuses starting with the last race. The horse needs only one of these excuses to be given permission to look to the next race back. When a race does not have an excuse in the race you must stop. **DO NOT GO TO ANOTHER RACE BACK.**

Now after you have checked for excuses, convert the class of each race that you were given permission to look at as explained in "Let's Rate the Race of a Horse". Write down the final class rating that you found on each race that you looked at.

Take the best class rating obtained on each horse (the lower the number, the better the class) and compare it to the class of today's race and plus or minus the rating as was previously explained.

Example: If today's race is a 12 class rating and the horse is excused to the second race back you will look at the last 2 races and find the class rating on those 2 races only. If the second race back is a 12 class and his first race back is 13 class, this horse would be given the 12 class since this is the lowest number. His final One Step Rating would be a 0 (zero).

How to Find the One Step Rating

12 is the class of today's race. You subtract the horse's final class rating from the class rating of today's race. 12 is the horse's final best class rating. 12 - 12 = 0 (zero) One Step Rating. This horse is par or equal to today's class.

HOW TO FIND YOUR PLAY

The horse to play is your best rated One Step horse.

I've listed some additional Eliminating Factors that my be applied to the One Step either before or after you have evaluated the class of your horses. These additional eliminating factors are not part of the One Step, but will help speed up your work while eliminating many additional non-contenders.

REASONS TO ELIMINATE HORSES FROM RACE

We have included a few elimination factors that will improve the One Step procedure. The above One Step procedure may be used by itself without these elimination factors, but we found that it can strengthen your play and definitely speed up your work. If the horse has one of these eliminating factors in the last race out discard the horse from the race. Do not use the Eliminating factors on any other race but the last race on a horse.

1. Eliminate any horse that finished last in his last race unless he was entered in a Graded Stakes race and did not belong there. Eased or not finishing race would be eliminated.

2. Eliminate any horse that has not won a race in one of his last 10 races.

3. Eliminate any horse that has not had a race in 45 days or more unless the race today is a Graded Stakes race. In the first 2 weeks of a meet move the dates to 50 days.

4. Eliminate any horse that finished 18 lengths or more in the last race. Or eliminate the horse if the last 2 races total 30 lengths or more unless in the last race the horse is within 2 lengths of the winner.

Sometimes you will have a tie. You have a choice. Either pass the race or you can separate by speed or you can play 2 horses to win.

There it is. Just as was mentioned earlier, it's as easy as 1-2-3. Please practice the above procedure on paper before attempting to use it at the track. We have included 3 races for you to practice with. They have the step by step complete explanation of how you handicap the race and come up with the horse to play. Please review these so that you become familiar with how to excuse races.

FOR THOSE THAT WANT RACES TO PASS

After finding your horse to play, we suggest that you review these reasons to pass the race before you make a wager.

1. Pass any race if your top horse just beat another horse by a short margin (within 2 lengths) unless your top horse had an excuse in his last race which suggests that the horse could improve this race.

2. Pass any race if you have remaining more than 3 contenders of equal class.

VISUAL AIDS

Let's take an example of 3 horses left in the race.

Horse #1 has a 0 (zero) One Step class.

Horse #2 has a 0 One Step class.

Horse #3 has a +1 (plus one) One Step class.

Horse #3 is your play regardless of speed ratings.

Let's take another example of 2 horses left in the race.

Horse #1 has a 0 One Step class.

Horse #2 has a 0 One Step class.

Since both horses are tied in class we will separate by our speed ratings. Horse #1 has a 83 speed rating. Horse #2 has a 84 speed rating. Horse #2 is your play even if he has just one speed rating better.

SPECIAL NOTE: Always play your top class horse and in the event of a tie separate by speed or Pace Ratings (Taken from our course 4 P's.).

Please look at the 4 Complete Race Examples that we have included. I am sure you will find them very easy to follow.

If you have any questions on the One Step please be sure to email at <u>winners@phahorseracing.com</u>

APPLICATION OF THE ONE STEP



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Explanation of How To Use the One Step

4 Race Examples

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Print out or View belowon your Computer the Past Performance Printouts for the following 4 races.

Delaware Sept. 17, 2011 Race #8

Belmont Sept. 22 Race #1

Calder Sept. 17, 2011 Race #10

Laurel Sept. 17, 2011 Race #12.

Print the races out so you can follow along with the explanation below. The link to the Past Performance printouts is found on the Main Menu.

We are going to handicap the 4 races step by step using "ONE STEP - THE EPITOME OF THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING".

The results of the 4 races are as follows - The 1st Race at Belmont on Sept. 22 paid a UNBELIEVABLE \$119.50, the 8th Race at Delaware on Sept. 17, 2011 paid \$8.00 to win, the 10th race at Calder on Sept. 17, 2011 paid \$14.20, and the 12th race at Laurel on Sept. 17, 2011 which paid a WHOPPING \$54.00.

These examples will follow the exact method as written. This way you can see how we come up with these winners. We will go over each horse in the race and explain in detail how we come up with the winner.

EXPLANATION OF RACES

Click Here for Delaware Race #8 September 17, 2011

Click Here for Belmont Race #1 September 22, 2011

Click Here for Calder Race #12 September 17, 2011

Click Here for Laurel Race #10 September 17, 2011



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Delaware, Sept. 17, 2011

Race 8 - 6 Furlongs - Claiming 10,000 for 3 Year Olds and Upward

To handicap each race the first thing we need to do is find the Class Rating for the race we are handicapping. This race is a Claiming 10,000 race at Delaware Park.

Look to your Master Class Rating Chart and find where Claiming 10,000 would fit. You will see 11,500 - 9000 = 14. The track we are handicapping is Delaware or DEL. Next, go to your Class Rating Adjustment Chart and look for the track DEL. Beside DEL you will see 2.

So the Class Rating for this 8th race is 14 + 2=16.

Now we will handicap each horse in the race. Remember we are looking to find the horse's correct Class Rating by using the Excuses listed under "How to Find the Class of a Horse". If we find just one Excuse then we will go back to the next race back and check that race for an excuse. We will continue going back until we do not find any excuses in the race. We stop and rate each race for class that we looked at.

So let's get started.

1 Dryfly - Last race out was on 16 Aug at Delaware Park (DEL) for a Claiming 5000. He won the race. (This falls under Excuse #1- Win). And he is also coming off of a rest from 27 May to 16 Aug. which is also Excuse (#5 - Off Rest). We only need one excuse to be able to go back to the next race in the past performances.

The class rating for Clm 5000 at DEL fits under 5500-4500 on the Master Class Rating Chart. It is 18 and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the class rating is 18 + 2 = 20. Dryfly won this Clm 5000 race so we do not penalize the horse.

27 May race Dryfly ran a Alw 10000s race. This is a Starter Allowance race for 10000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. The Claiming price would be the

one listed in the race 10000. This race is the same claiming price as the race today - 10000. But the race was run at CD - Churchill Downs. Churchill Downs is the same Class as Delaware Park. Look at your Class Rating Adjustment Chart. You will see that both CD and DEL are listed as 2. So Alw 10000s race at CD is the same class as today's race. If this race had been at say Belmont then the race would be excused for Excuse #4 Dropping Class because Belmont is a 0 Class track and therefore a Alw 10000s race at Belmont would be a 14 class not a 16 class. You will find there is no excuse in the 27 May race. The 27 May race Dryfly ran 34 1/4 lengths behind. We do not rate a race where a horse is 14 lengths or more behind. So we stop and give Dryfly a Class Rating on just the last race.

Here are the races that we looked at

8 Aug is 20

Dryfly's class rating is 20. Final One Step Rating for Dryfly is 16 - 20 or minus 4 (-4) 4 levels cheaper than par.

2. Well Respected Man - Last race ran on 31 Aug at Delaware (DEL) for a Clm 15000 race. He won the race. So he is excused (#1). The race is also excused for Excuse #5 Off Rest from 31 July to 31 Aug. Also today's race is a Clm 10000 race. So he normally would also be excused for Dropping Class (#4) Excuse.

31 Aug is Clm 15000 race at DEL and he won the race. Using the Master Class Rating Chart Clm 15000 would fit under 17,500 - 15000 which is a 12. DEL is a 2 Class Track found in the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the class rating is 12 + 2 = 14.

31 July race is a Clm 15000 race at Arlington Park (AP) which is also a 2 Class track. Even though this race he is dropping class to today's race the race is NOT excused because he just won for Clm 15000 the 31 Aug race. Dropping Class Excuse (#4) is only used if the horse has not run the same class or better race well.

There are no other excuses in this 31 July race. So we stop going back and rate the last 2 races for Class.

31 July race is also a Clm 15000 race at AP. But this time the horse ran 2 lengths behind at the finish. Using the Master Class Rating Chart 15000 would fit under 17,500 - 15000 which is a 12. DEL is a 2 Class Track found in the Class Rating Chart. So the class rating is 12 + 2 = 14. But he is 2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 2 lengths fit under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 31 July race would be 12 + 2 + 1 = 15. Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We look at 2 races to find Respected Man's Class Rating.

31 Aug race is 14

31 July race is 15

Well Respected Man's final class rating is 14. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Well Respected Man is 16 - 14 or plus 2 (+2) 2 levels better than par.

3. Roman Bay - Last race was on 8 Aug at Delaware (DEL). He ran and won a Clm 5000 race at DEL. This is a 18 + 2 = 20 class rating. Clm 5000 fits under 5,500-4,500 = 18 in the Master Class Rating Chart and then DEL is a 2 class track. This race is excused for a Win (#1) and also excused for Off a Rest (#5) 6 July to 8 Aug.

6 July race is a Clm 7500 race at Delaware (DEL) and he also won this race so this 6 July race is also excused. This is a 16 + 2 = 18 class race. Clm 7500 fits under 7,900 - 7,000 in the Master Class Rating Chart which is a 16 and DEL is a 2 class track.

24 June race is also excused because he ran on a Muddy track (MY). That falls under Off Track (#2). This was a Clm 22000 race at Monmouth (MTH) and he was 6 1/2 lengths behind. The class rating for a Clm 22000 race fits under 22,500 -18,000 =11 in the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 2 = 13. The horse is 6 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 6 1/2 lengths fit under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The class rating for the 24 June race would be 11 + 2 + 2 = 15.

7 June at Parx (PRX) is a Clm 25000 race. The race is not excused even though the race is a better class than today's race. A Clm 25000 race at PRX would be a 10 + 3 = 13 class. Clm 25000 fits under 28,500 - 23,000 in the Master Class Rating Chart which is a 10 and PRX is a 3 class track in the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. Roman Bay ran 5th by 6 1/2 lengths. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 6 1/2 lengths fit under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The class rating for the 14 June race would be 10 + 3 + 2=15.

Even though the 7 June race is a better class than today's race (Today's race is a 16) and you normally would excuse the race for Dropping Class (#4), Roman Bay ran a Good race at PRX on 12 April for a Clm 25,000 race. He finished 3rd by 2 1/2 lengths which is a Good race. This is the same class race as the 7 June race. So we do not excuse the 7 June race. We stop on this race.

We look at all 4 races to find Roman Bay's Class Rating.

8 Aug = 20 6 July = 18 24 June = 15 7 June = 15

Roman Bay's Class Rating is 15. The lowest number of all 4 races. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Roman Bay is 16 -

15 or plus 1 (+1) 1 levels better than par.

5. Perfect Drive - Last race was on 27 July at Delaware (DEL). It was a Clm 20000 race and he finished 4th by 4 1/4 lengths. Even though a Clm 20000 race is a better class than today's Clm 10000 race Perfect Drive is not excused for Dropping Class (#4) because 13 Feb at Oaklawn Park (OP) he ran a NW1 Allowance Race and won the race which of course is a Good Race. A NW1 Allowance race at Oaklawn Park OP would be a 9 (7 + 2). A NW1 Allowance race class rating is 7 in the Master Class Rating Chart and OP is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the 13 Feb race class is 9 which is a better class rating than the 27 July race. He is not excused therefore for the last race and we look at no further races

Perfect Drive's 27 July class rating would be 11 + 2 + 1 = 14. A Clm 20000 race fits under 22,500 - 18,000 = 11 in the Master Class Rating Chart and DEL is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 2 = 13. The horse is 4 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 1/4 lengths fits under " 1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 27 July race would be 11 + 2 + 1 = 14.

We stop on the last race.

Perfect Drive's Class Rating is 14. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Perfect Drive is 16 - 14 or plus 2 (+2) 2 levels better than par.

6. Dryden - Last race ran on 27 Aug at Delaware (DEL) in a Clm 10000 race and finished 2nd 1 1/4 lengths behind. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). 2nd race back is 29 July. That is 29 days between the last 2 races. The last race class rating is 14 + 2 + 1. A Clm 10000 race fits under 11,500 - 9,000 = 14 in the Master Class Rating Chart and DEL is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 14 + 2 = 16. The horse is 1 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 1 1/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 27 Aug race would be 14 + 2 + 1=17.

29 July race is at Prairie Meadows (PRM) and is a OC 15k race. This is an Optional Claiming race. We grade an Optional Claiming race the same as a Claiming race. So the price that is in the conditions is how we will rate the race. This race is rated as a Clm 15000 race and Dryden finished 5th by 3 lengths. The class rating would be 12 + 6 + 1=19. A Clm 15000 race fits under 17,500 - 15,000 = 12 in the Master Class Rating Chart and PRM is a 6 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 12 + 6 = 18. The horse is 3 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 3 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 27 July race would be 12 + 6 + 1=19. There is no excuse in this race so we will stop.

Here are the races that we looked at

27 Aug is 17

29 July is 19

Perfect Drive's Class Rating is 17 which is the lowest number of both races. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Perfect Drive is 16 - 17 or minus 1 (-1) 1 level worse than par.

7. Boot the Boss - Last race was run 6 Aug at Delaware (DEL) for a Clm 20000 race and the horse finished 6th by 2 3/4 lengths. Normally this race would be excused for Dropping Class (#4) because Clm 20000 class rate at DEL is a higher class than the class rating of the race today - a Clm 10000 race at DEL. But on the 12 July race the horse won a Clm 25000 race at DEL. This is a better class than a Clm 20000 race at DEL. So he is not excused. We only look at the last race out. The class rating of the 6 Aug race would be 11 + 2 + 1 = 14. A Clm 20000 race fits under 22,500 - 18,000 = 11 in the Master Class Rating Chart and DEL is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. The horse is 2 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 2 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 6 Aug race would be 11 + 2 + 1 = 14.

Boot the Boss's Class Rating is 14. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Perfect Drive is 16 - 14 or plus 2 (+2) 2 levels better than par.

8. Classic Wildcat - Last race was run 6 Aug at Delaware (DEL) for a Clm 20000 race and the horse finished 2nd by a nose. The race would normally be excused for Dropping Class (#4) but the 27 July race was also a Clm 20000 race at DEL and he race a Good Race 3rd by 3 3/4 lengths. Therefore we stop on the last race. The class rating of the 6 Aug race would be 11 + 2 = 13. A Clm 20000 race fits under 22,500 - 18,000 = 11 in the Master Class Rating Chart and DEL is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. The horse is just a nose behind. Looking at your Class Conversion Chart we do not penalize if the horse finished less than 1/4 length behind. It is just like winning the race. The class rating for the 6 Aug race would be 11 + 2 = 13.

Classic Wildcat's Class Rating is 13. Today's class rating is 16. Final One Step Rating for Classic Wildcat is 16 - 13 or plus 3 (+3) 3 levels better than par.

The race is now finished. We select the BEST One Step rating and this horse becomes our win play. Remember a + is better than a minus. +2 is better than a + 1, a 0 (zero) is better than an -1.

Summary of Race - Horses remaining in the race are

Dryfly with a +1 One Step Rating

Well Respected Man with a +2

Roman's Bay with a +1

Perfect Drive with a -1

Boot the Boss with a +2

Classic Wildcat with a +3.

The win play is Classic Wildcat who won and paid a \$8.00 to win.

To speed up your races, you can eliminate your horses first using the Eliminating factors. In this race we could eliminate 2 horses immediately before we look at their class. They would be #5 Perfect Drive. He is eliminated because the last race out is more than 45 days from today's race.

Boot the Boss would also be eliminated because he finished last in his last race. He ran 6 out of 6 horses.



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Race 1 - 1 1/16 Miles Turf - Claiming 20,000 for Fillies 3 Year Olds and Upward

To handicap each race the first thing we need to do is find the Class Rating for the race we are handicapping. This race is a Claiming 20,000 race at Belmont Park.

Look to your Master Class Rating Chart and find where Claiming 20,000 would fit. You will see 22,500 - 18,000 = 11. The track we are handicapping is Belmont or BEL. Next, go to your Class Rating Adjustment Chart and look for the track BEL. Beside BEL you will see 0.

So the Class Rating for this 1st race is 11 + 0 = 11.

Now we will handicap each horse in the race. Remember we are looking to find the horse's correct Class Rating by using the Excuses listed under "How to Find the Class of a Horse". If we find just one Excuse then we will go back to the next race back and check that race for an excuse. We will continue going back until we do not find any excuses in the race. We stop and rate each race for class that we looked at.

This race we will handicap the same but we will apply the 4 Eliminating Factors to the horses first (See Eliminating Factors under "How to Find Your Play"). This will speed up your handicapping of the race. If a horse has any one of the Eliminating Factors the horse is automatically eliminated.

So let's get started.

1 Sister Berta - Last race out was on 14 Sep at Belmont Park (DEL) for a Claiming 20000 and finished 4th by 5 lengths. Sister Berta is coming off of a rest from 15 Aug to 14 Sep which is Excuse (#5 - Off Rest). That is 30 days between the last 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 20000 at Bel fits under 22,500 -18,000 = 11 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 0 = 11. The horse is 5 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 14 Sep race would be 11 + 0 + 1=12.

15 Aug race is at Saratoga (SAR) for a Clm 25000 and finished 5 by 23 3/4 lengths. The race was run on a Sloppy (sly) track so the race is excused for Off Track (#2). The class rating for Clm 25000 at Sar fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and SAR is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 0 = 10. Since Sister Berta was 23 3/4 lengths behind in this race we do not rate the race for Class. Any race 14 lengths or more is not rated for Class as explained in the Class Conversion Chart.

27 July race is at Saratoga (SAR) for a Clm 25000 and finished 5 by 3 3/4 lengths. The race was run on a Good (gd) track so the race is excused for Off Track (#2). The class rating for Clm 25000 at Bel fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 0 = 10. The horse is 5th by 3 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 3 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. Final class rating for the 27 Jul race would be 10 + 0 + 1 = 11.

17 July race is at Belmont (BEL) for a Clm 20000 and finished 2nd by 4 1/2 lengths. There is no excuse in this race. We will stop on this race. The class rating for Clm 20000 at Bel fits under 22,500 - 18,000 = 11 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 0 = 11. The horse is 2nd by 4 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 1/2 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 17 Jul race would be 11 + 0 + 1=12.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 4 races to find Sister Berta's Class Rating.

14 Sep race is 12

15 Aug race is not rated

27 July race is 11

17 July race is 12

Sister Berta's final class rating is 11. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Sister Berta is 11 - 11 or zero 0(0) which is equal to par.

2 Mordecai Jones - Last race out was on 14 Aug at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Claiming 25000 and finished 2nd by 1 3/4 lengths. The race was run on a Sloppy (sly) track so the race is excused for Off Track (#2).

The class rating for Clm 25000 at Mth fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 2 = 12. The horse is 2nd by 1 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 1 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 14 Aug race would be 10 + 2 + 1=13.

29 July race is at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Claiming 30000 and finished 3rd by 7 1/4 lengths. The race was run on a Good (gd) track so the race is excused for Off Track (#2). The class rating for Clm 30000 at Mth fits under 35,000 - 29,000 = 9 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 9 + 2 = 11. The horse is 3rd by by 7 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 7 1/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 29 July race would be 9 + 2 + 2 = 13.

15 July race is at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Claiming 25000 and finished 4th by 3 1/2 lengths. There is no excuse in this race. We will stop here. The class rating for Clm 25000 at Mth fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 2 = 12. The horse is 4th by 3 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 3 1/2 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 15 Jul race would be 10 + 2 + 1=13.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 3 races.

14 Aug race is 13

29 July race is 13

15 July race is 13

Mordecai Jones's final class rating is 13. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Mordecai Jones is 11 - 13 or minus 2 (-2) 2 levels cheaper than par.

11 High Strider - Last race was on 15 Aug at Saratoga for a Clm 25000 race and finished 7th by 27 lengths. The horse is eliminated for Elimination Rule #4.

12 Shahadaroba - Last race was on 14 Aug at Monmouth Park (MTH) and she did not finish the race. The horse is eliminated for Elimination Rule #1.

3 Poppy Day - Last Race was on 15 Aug at Saratoga (SAR) for a Clm

25000 and finished 4th 18 1/2 lengths behind the winner. He is eliminated because he finished 18 lengths or more from the winner using Elimination Rule #4.

5 Makeminechocolate - Last race was on 14 Aug at Saratoga (SAR) for a NW1 Allowance State Bred Race and finished 7th by 5 1/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 26 June to 14 Aug. That is 49 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for NW1 Alw is 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and SAR is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. A State Bred race is penalized 1 class level as explained in "Let's Rate a Race". So the race class is 7 + 0 + 1 = 8. The horse is 5 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 1/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 14 Aug race would be 7 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 10.

26 June race is at Belmont (BEL) for NW1 Allowance State Bred Race and finished 6th by 5 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 14 May to 26 June. That is 43 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for NW1 Alw is 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. A State Bred race is penalized 1 class level as explained in "Let's Rate a Race". So the race class is 7 + 0 + 1 = 8. The horse is 5 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 26 June race would be 7 + 0 + 1 + 1 = 9.

14 May race is at Belmont (BEL) for NW1 Allowance State Bred Race and finished 4th by 1 3/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 4 Mar to 14 May. That is 71 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for NW1 Alw is 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. A State Bred race is penalized 1 class level as explained in "Let's Rate a Race". So the race class is 7 + 0 + 1 = 8. The horse is 1 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 1 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 14 May race would be 7 + 0 + 1 + 1 = 9.

4 Mar race is at Gulfstream (GP) for a Clm 30000 race and finished 3rd by 1 1/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 29 Jan to 4 Mar. That is 34 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 30000 fits under 35,0000 - 29,000 = 9 on the Master Class Rating Chart and GP is a 1 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the

race class is 9 + 1 = 10. The horse is 3rd by 1 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 1 1/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 11 Nov race would be 9 + 1 + 1 = 11.

29 Jan race is at Gulfstream (GP) for a Clm 30000 race and finished 2nd by 3/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 28 Nov to 29 Jan. That is 31 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 30000 fits under 35,0000 - 29,000 = 9 on the Master Class Rating Chart and GP is a 1 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 9 + 1 = 10. The horse is 2nd by 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 29 Jan race would be 9 + 1 + 1 = 11.

28 Nov race is at Aqueduct (AQU) for Clm 25000 and she won the race. Winning a race is an excuse Win Excuse (#1). The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,5000 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and AQU is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 0 = 10. The horse won the race. The final class rating for the 28 Nov race would be 10 + 0 = 10.

11 Nov race is at Aqueduct (AQU) for Clm 25000 and finished 4th by 2 1/4 lengths. There is no excuse in this race. The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,5000 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and AQU is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 0 = 10. The horse is 4th by 2 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 2 1/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 11 Nov race would be 10 + 0 + 1 = 11. We will stop on this race.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 7 races.

14 Aug race is 10

26 June race is 9

14 May race is 9

4 Mar race is 11

29 Jan race is 11

28 Nov race is 10

11 Nov race is 11

Makeminechocolate final class rating is 9. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Makeminechocolate is 11 - 9 or plus 2 (+2) 2 levels better than par.

6 Far From Shy - Last race on 21 Aug at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Clm 20000 and finished 6th by 5 1/2 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 8 July to 21 Aug. That is 43 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 20000 fits under 22,5000 - 18,000 = 11 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 2 = 13. The horse is 6th by 5 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 1/2 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 21 Aug race would be 11 + 2 + 2 = 15.

8 July race is at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Clm 25000 and finished 2nd by a head. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 4 June to 8 July. That is 34 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,5000 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 2 = 12. The horse is a head behind. The horse is not penalized if they finished less than 1/4 length behind. The final class rating for the 8 July race would be 10 + 2 = 12.

4 June race is at Monmouth Park (MTH) for a Optional Claiming 35000. An Optional Claiming race is graded the same as a Claiming race. So the price that is in the conditions is how we will rate the race. This race is rated as a Clm 35000 race and finished 5th by 5 3/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 30 April to 4 June. That is 35 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances The class rating for Clm 35000 fits under 35,000 - 29,000 = 9 on the Master Class Rating Chart and MTH is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 9 + 2 = 11. The horse is 5 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 3/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 4 Jun race would be 9 + 2 + 2 = 13.

30 April race is at Atlantic City (ATL) for a Alw 25000s and finished 4th by 4 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 25000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 25000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 18 Mar to 30 April. That is 43 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and ATL is a 2 class track

under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 2 = 12. The horse is 4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 30 Apr race would be 10 + 2 + 1 = 13.

18 Mar is at Gulfstream (GP) for ALW 25000s and finished 2nd by 4 3/4 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 25000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 25000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 29 Jan to 18 Mar. That is 48 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and GP is a 1 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 1 = 11. The horse is 4 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 18 Mar race would be 10 + 1 + 1 = 12.

29 Jan is at at Gulfstream (GP) for ALW 25000s and finished 6th by 6 1/2 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 25000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 25000 race. The race is not excused. We will stop here. There are no other excuses. The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,500 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and GP is a 1 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 1 = 11. The horse is 6 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 6 1/2 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 29 Jan race would be 10 + 1 + 2 = 13.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 6 races.

21 Aug race is 15

8 Jul race is 12

4 Jun race is 13

30 Apr race is 13

18 Mar race is 12

29 Jan race is 13

Far From Shy final class rating is 12. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Far From Shy is 11 - 12 or minus 1 (-1) 1 level worse than par.

7 Unique Citizen - Last race on 14 Sep at Belmont Park (BEL) for a Clm 20000 and finished 9th by 7 1/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 27 July to 14 Sep. That is 49 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 20000 fits under 22,5000 - 18,000 = 11 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 0 = 11. The horse is 7 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 7 1/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 14 Sep race would be 11 + 0 + 2 = 13.

27 Jul race is at Saratoga (SAR) for a Clm 25000 race and finished 8th by 9 3/4 lengths. The race is excused for Off Track (#2). She ran on a Good (gd) track. The class rating for Clm 25000 fits under 28,5000 - 23,000 = 10 on the Master Class Rating Chart and SAR is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 10 + 0 = 10. The horse is 9 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 9 3/4 lengths fits under "9 1/4 to 14 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 3 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 27 July race would be 10 + 0 + 3 = 13.

7 Jul race is at Belmont (BEL) for a Alw50000s and finished 6th by 4 3/4 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 50000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 50000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 21 Nov to 7 Jul. That is 197 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 50000 fits under 50,000 - 41,000 = 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 0 = 7. The horse is 4 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 7 Jul race would be 7 + 0 + 1 = 8.

21 Nov is at Aqueduct (AQU) for a Alw50000s and finished 6th by 5 1/2 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 50000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 50000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 24 Sep to 21 Nov. That is 58 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 50000 fits under 50,000 - 41,000 = 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and AQU is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 0 = 7. The horse is 5 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 1/2 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 21 Nov race would be 7 + 0 + 2 = 9.

24 Sep is at Belmont (BEL) for Alw50000s and finished 8th by 6 1/2 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 50000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 50000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 26 Aug to 24 Sep. That is 29 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances. The class rating for Clm 50000 fits under 50,000 - 41,000 = 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and BEL is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 0 = 7. The horse is 6 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 6 1/2 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 24 Sep race would be 7 + 0 + 2 = 9.

26 Aug is at Saratoga (SAR) for Alw50000s and finished 5th by 1 1/2 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 50000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 50000 race. The race is excused for Off Track (#2). She ran on a Good (gd) track. The class rating for Clm 50000 fits under 50,000 - 41,000 = 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and SAR is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 0 = 7. The horse is 1 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 1 1/2 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 24 Aug race would be 7 + 0 + 1 = 8.

5 Aug is at Saratoga (SAR) for Alw50000s and finished 5th by 7 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 50000 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. So we will rate this race as a Claiming 50000 race. There is no excuse in this race. So we will stop here. The horse is dropping in Class today from a 50000 race to a 20000 race today but since she has run a Good race for the 50000 on 26 Aug finishing in that race only 1 1/2 lengths behind, the race we will not be excused for Dropping class. A Good race is explained in Dropping Class (#4) under Excuses. The class rating for Clm 50000 fits under 50,000 - 41,000 = 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and SAR is a 0 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 0 = 7. The horse is 7 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 7 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 5 Aug race would be 7 + 0 + 2 = 9.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 7 races.

14 Sep race is 13
27 Jul race is 13
7 Jul race is 8
21 Nov race is 9
24 Sep race is 9
26 Aug race is 8
5 Aug race is 9

Unique Citizen final class rating is 8. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Unique Citizen is 11 - 8 or plus 3 (+3) 3 levels better than par.

8 Bobs Pinup Girl - Last race was on 27 July at Saratoga (SAR) for a Clm 25000 and finished 6th by 4 1/4 lengths. The horse is eliminated from the race because he has not run a race in 50 days Elimination Rule #3.

9 Emerald Song - Last race was on 3 Sep at Delaware Park (DEL) for a Optional Claiming 40000 and finished 8th by 5 1/2 lengths. An Optional Claiming race is graded the same as a Claiming race. So the price that is in the conditions is how we will rate the race. This race is rated as a Clm 40000 race. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). She is coming off of a rest from 16 Jul to 3 Sep. That is 39 days between these 2 races. We are looking for more than 25 days to excuse the race and be able to go back to the next race in the past performances The class rating for Clm 40000 fits under 40,000 - 35,500 = 8 on the Master Class Rating Chart and DEL is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 8 + 2 = 10. The horse is 5 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 1/2 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The final class rating for the 21 Nov race would be 8 + 2 + 2 = 12.

16 Jul race is at Parx (PRX) for a NW1 Allowance race and finished 2 by 3 lengths. The horse is excused for Dropping Class (#4). The class rating for NW1 Alw race is 7 on the Master Class Rating Chart and PRX is a 3 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 7 + 3=10. The horse is 3 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 3 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The final class rating for the 16 Jul race would be 7 + 3 + 1 = 11. There is no excuse for this race because today's race Class rate is 11. If the final class rating for this was a 10 then we would excuse for Dropping Class (#4). But the final class rating is 11. We will stop here.

Take the lowest number of the races we looked at.

We looked at 2 races.

3 Sep race is 12

16 Jul race is 11

Emerald Song's final class rating is 11. Today's class rating is 11. Final One Step Rating for Emerald Song is 11 - 11 or zero (0) equal to par.

10 Go Go Pink - Horse is scratched

The race is now finished. We select the BEST One Step rating and this horse becomes our win play. Remember a + is better than a minus. +2 is better than a +1, a 0 (zero) is better than an -1.

Summary of Race - Horses remaining in the race are

Sister Berta with a 0 One Step Rating

Mordecai Jones with a -2

Makeminechocolate with a +2

Far From Shy with a -1

Unique Citizen with a +3

Emerald Song with a 0.

The win play is Unique Citizen who won and paid a \$119.50 to win for a \$2.00 Bet. This is UNBELIEVABLE but this race is handicapped no different than any other race.



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Calder, Sept. 17, 2011

Race 12 - 1 Mile 70 Yards - Claiming 6,250 for 3 Year Olds and Upward

To handicap each race the first thing we need to do is find the Class Rating for the race we are handicapping. This race is a Claiming 6,250 race at Calder Race Course.

Look to your Master Class Rating Chart and find where Claiming 6,250 would fit. You will see 6,900 - 5,600 = 17. The track we are handicapping is Calder or CRC. Next go to your Class Rating Adjustment Chart and look for the track CRC. Beside CRC you will see 2.

So the Class Rating for this 12th race is 17 +2=19.

Now we will handicap each horse in the race just like we did in the previous race. Remember we are looking to find the horse's correct Class Rating by using the Excuses listed under "How to Find the Class of a Horse". If we find just one Excuse then we will go back to the next race back and check that race for an excuse. We will continue going back until we do not find any excuses in the races. We stop and rate each race for class that we looked at.

This race we will handicap the same as above but we will apply the 4 Eliminating Factors to the horses first (See Eliminating Factors under "How to Find Your Play"). This will speed up your handicapping of the race. If a horse has any one of the Eliminating Factors the horse is automatically eliminated.

1. Wireless Macho - Last Race was on 12 Aug at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 6250 and finished 8th 26 lengths behind the winner. He is eliminated because he finished 25 lengths or more from the winner using Elimination Rule #4.

2. Rockcastle - Last race was on 23 July at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 6250 and finished 5th by 13 lengths. Rockcastle is eliminated because he raced 56 days ago. Today's race is Sept 17. Elimination Rule #3 states he must have raced within 45 days.

3. Tarzanito - Last race was on 4 Aug at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 16000 race and finished 6th by 35 lengths. Tarzanito is eliminated because he finished 25 lengths or more from the winner (Elimination Rule #4) and he also finished last in the race. He finished 6th out of 6 horses and is eliminated using Elimination Rule #1.

4. Waikiki - Last race was on 4 Sep at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 16000 race and finished 2 by 5 3/4 lengths. That was ok by Waikiki has not won a race in one of the last 10 races in his Past Performances. He is eliminated using Elimination #2.

5. County Trick - Last race was on 12 Aug at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 6250 race and finished 3rd by 4 lengths. The race was on a Sloppy track (sly). So the race is excused for Off Track (#2). The Class Rating would be 17 + 2 + 1 = 20 class rating. Clm 6250 fits under 6,900- 5,600 = 17 in the Master Class Rating Chart and then CRC is a 2 class track taken from the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. The horse is 4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart. Using the chart 4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 12 Aug race would be 17 + 2 + 1 = 20.

23 July race at Calder (CRC) is a Clm 6250 race and he finished 8th by 24 lengths. This race is excused for Off Rest (#5). Next race back is 26 June. That is 27 days between these 2 races. Since County Trick was 24 lengths behind in this race we do not rate the race for Class. Any race 14 lengths or more is not rated for Class as explained in the Class Conversion Chart.

26 June race at Calder (CRC) is Clm 12500 and he finished 8th by 32 1/4 lengths. This race is excused for Dropping Class (#4). Today's race is Clm 6250. County Trick has never ran a good race for Clm 12500 in his past performances so he is dropping in class. Since County Trick was 32 1/4 lengths behind in this race we do not rate the race for Class. Any race 14 lengths or more is not rated for Class as explained in the Class Conversion Chart.

16 June race at Calder (CRC) is Clm 6250 and he finished 3rd by 5 3/4 lengths. This race is not excused. It is the same class as today's race. So we will stop on this race. The Class Rating would be 17 + 2 + 2 = 21 class rating. Clm 6250 fits under 6,900- 5,600 = 17 in the Master Class Rating Chart and then CRC is a 2 class track taken from the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. The horse is 5 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 5 3/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The class rating for the 16 June race would be 17 + 2 + 2 = 21.

Here are the races that we looked at

12 Aug is 20

23 July is not rated

26 June is not rated

16 June is 21

County Trick's Class Rating is 20 which is the lowest number of his races. Today's class rating is 20. Final One Step Rating for County Trick is 19 - 20 or minus 1 (-1) 1 level worse than par.

6. Ritmo Criollo - Last race was on 8 Sep at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 16000 race and finished 8th by 10 3/4 lengths. Ritmo Criollo has not won a race in one of the last 10 races in his Past Performances. He is eliminated using Elimination #2.

If he was not eliminated we would have looked at his last 2 races. He is dropping in class from the last race Clm 16000 to today's race Clm 6250 so he would be excused using Dropping Class (#4). 26 Aug race at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 10000 race he finished 8th by 10 3/4 lengths. He would not be excused in this race even though he is dropping in class because his 5the race back from this race on 8 Aug he ran a Clm 16000 race to a good race finishing 2nd by 1/2 length. The Class Rating of the 26 Aug race would be 14 + 2 + 3 = 19 class rating. Clm 10000 fits under 11,500-9,000 = 14 in the Master Class Rating Chart and then CRC is a 2 class track taken from the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. The horse is 10 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 10 3/4 lengths fits under "9 1/4 to 14 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 3 conversion numbers. The class rating for the 26 Aug race would be 14 + 2 + 3 = 19.

But again Ritmo Criollo is a Non Winner in his last 10 races so he is eliminated from the race.

8. Sarava Star - Last race was on 4 Sep at Calder (CRC) for a Clm 16000 race and finished 8th 45 lengths behind the winner. He is eliminated because he finished 25 lengths or more from the winner using Elimination Rule #4.

Every horse in this race has been eliminated except #5 County Trick. So we would play County Trick to win. He won and paid \$14.20.



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Laurel, Sept. 17, 2011

Race 10 - 5 1/2 furlongs - Claiming 7,500 for Fillies 3 Year Olds and Upward

To handicap each race the first thing we need to do is find the Class Rating for the race we are handicapping. This race is a Claiming 7,500 race at Laurel Park.

Look to your Master Class Rating Chart and find where Claiming 7,500 would fit. You will see 7,900 - 7,000 = 16. The track we are handicapping is Laurel or LRL. Next you go to your Class Rating Adjustment Chart and look for the track LRL. Beside LRL you will see 2.

So the Class Rating for this 10th race is 16 +2=18.

Now we will handicap each horse in the race just like we did the previous races. Remember we are looking to find the horse's correct Class Rating by using the Excuses listed under "How to Find the Class of a Horse". If we find just one Excuse then we will go back to the next race back and check that race for an excuse. We will continue going back until we do not find any excuses in the races. We stop and rate each race for class that we looked at.

This race we will handicap the same as above but we will apply the 4 Eliminating Factors to the horses first. This will speed up the handicapping of the race. If a horse has any one of the Eliminating Factors the horse is automatically eliminated.

3. Shanana - Last race was on 5 Sep at Timonium (TIM) for a Clm 5000 race and finished 5th by 4 3/4 lengths behind the winner. The race is excused for Off Rest (#5). 2nd race back is 31 July. That is 36 days between the last 2 races. The last race class rating is 18 + 4 + 1=23. A Clm 5000 race fits under 5,500 - 4,500 = 18 in the Master Class Rating Chart and TIM is a 4 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 18 + 4 = 22. The horse is 4 3/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each

Horse". Using the chart 4 3/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 5 Sep race would be 18 + 4 + 1=23.

31 July race at Colonial Downs (CNL) is Clm 7500 and he won the race. So this race is excused for Win (#1). This class rating is 16 + 4=20. A Clm 7500 race fits under 7,900-7,000 = 16 in the Master Class Rating Chart and CNL is a 4 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 16 + 4 = 20. He won the race so the final Class rating is 20.

23 July race at Colonial Downs (CNL) is Mdn Clm 5000 and he won the race. So this race is excused for Win (#1). This class rating is 18 + 3 + 4=25. A Clm 5000 race fits under 5,500-4,500 = 18 in the Master Class Rating Chart. This is a Maiden Claiming race and as explained in the Class Conversion Chart we add 3 points to all Maiden Claiming races and CNL is a 4 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 18 + 3 + 4=25. He won the race so the final Class rating is 25.

7 May race at Pimlico (PIM) is a Md Clm 20000 and finished 3rd by 4 1/2 lengths. This race is excused for Dropping Class (#4). Today's race is a Clm 7500 race and the class rating is 18. This 7 May class rating is 11 + 3+ 2 + 1=17. A Clm 20000 race fits under 22,500-18,000 = 11 in the Master Class Rating Chart. This is a Maiden Claiming race and as explained in the Class Conversion Chart we add 3 points to all Maiden Claiming races and PIM is a 2 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 11 + 3 + 2 = 16. The horse is 4 1/2 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart. Using the chart 4 1/2 lengths fits under " 1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 7 May race would be 11 + 3 + 2 + 1=17.

28 Apr race at Charlestown (CT) is a Md Clm 7500 race and finished 8th by 14 1/2 lengths . This race is not excused because today's race is a Clm 7500 at Laurel. We stop here. This race is not rated because he finished 14 lengths or more.

Here are the races that we looked at

5 Sep is 23 31 July is 20 23 July is 25

7 May is 17

Shanana's Class Rating is 17 which is the lowest number of his races. Today's class rating is 18. Final One Step Rating for Shanana is 18 - 17 or plus 1 (+1) 1 level better than par.

8 Homefire - Last race was on 26 June at Colonial Downs (CNL) for a Clm 7500 race. Homefire is eliminated because he raced 83 days ago. Today's race is Sept 17. Elimination Rule #3 states he must have raced within 45 days.

9 Fancy Footsteps - Last race was on 31 July at Colonial Downs (CNL)

for a Clm 5000 race. Fancy Footsteps is eliminated because he raced 48 days ago. Today's race is Sept 17. Elimination Rule #3 states he must have raced within 45 days.

1a Starring Sky - Last race was on 21 July at Charlestown (CT) for a Optional Claiming 12500 race. Starring Sky is eliminated because he raced 58 days ago. Today's race is Sept 17. Elimination Rule #3 states he must have raced within 45 days.

4 Rosie's Run - Last race was on 25 June at Parx (PRX) for a Clm 25000 race. Rosie's Run is eliminated because he raced 84 days ago. Today's race is Sept 17. Elimination Rule #3 states he must have raced within 45 days.

6 Alwaysacontest - Last race was on 5 Sep at Timonium (TIM) for a Optional Claiming 20000 race and he finished 5th by 8 1/4 lengths. He finished last in the race. He finished 5th out of 5 horses and is eliminated using Elimination Rule #1.

7 Rosiana - Last race was on 23 Aug at Mountaineer (MNR) for a Clm 7500 race and he finished 5th by 4 1/4 lengths. This race is excused for Off Rest (#5). The 2nd race back is 9 July. That is 45 days between the last 2 races. The last race class rating is 16 + 7 + 1=24. A Clm 7500 race fits under 7,900 - 7,000 = 16 in the Master Class Rating Chart and MNR is a 7 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 16 + 7 = 23. The horse is 4 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart. Using the chart 4 1/4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 23 Aug race would be 16 + 7 + 1=24.

9 July race at Sun Ray Park is a Clm 5000 race and finished 7th by 14 lengths and it is a 7 Furlong race. This race is excused for Distance (#3). Today's race is 5 1/2 furlongs. So 7 furlongs is more than 1 furlong longer than today's distance. And he has not run within 3 lengths of a similar distance. A Clm 5000 race fits under 5,500 - 4,500 = 18 in the Master Class Rating Chart and SRP is a 7 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 18 + 7 = 25. The horse is 14 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 14 lengths fits under " 9 1/4 to 14 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 3 conversion number. The class rating for the 9 July race would be 18 + 7 + 3=28.

27 June race at Sun Ray Park (SRP) is a Clm 5000 race and he won the race so the race is excused for Win (#1). A Clm 5000 race fits under 5,500 - 4,500 = 18 in the Master Class Rating Chart and SRP is a 7 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 18 + 7 = 25. He won the race so his class rating is 25.

13 June race at Sun Ray Park (SRP) for a Alw 6250s and finished 9 by 17 1/2 lengths. This is a Starter Allowance race for 6250 Claimers. We rate a Starter Allowance race not like an Allowance race but as a Claiming race. The Claiming price would be the one listed. So this race is a Clm 6250. This race is excused for Off Rest (#5). The next race back is 2 May. That is 42 days between these 2 races. But we do not rate the 13 June race for class because he was more than 14 lengths behind.

2 May race at Turf Paradise (TUP) is a Clm 6250 race and he won the race so the race is excused for Win (#1). A Clm 6250 race fits under 6,900 - 5,600 in the Master Class Rating Chart and is a 17 and TUP is a 6 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 17 + 6 = 23. He won the race so his class rating is 23.

9 Apr race at Turf Paradise (TUP) is a Clm 6250 race and finished 4th by 4 lengths. The race was run on a Good Track so the race is excused for an Off track (#2). The Class Rating is 17 + 6 + 1 = 24. A Clm 6250 race fits under 6,900 - 5,600 = 17 in the Master Class Rating Chart and TUP is a 6 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 17 + 6 = 23. The horse is 4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 4 lengths fits under "1/4 to 5 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 1 conversion number. The class rating for the 9 Apr race would be 17 + 6 + 1 = 24.

18 Mar race at Turf Paradise (TUP) is a Clm 16000 race and finished 3rd by 7 1/4 lengths. The race is not excused for Dropping Class (#4) because the 6 Mar race he ran a good race for NW1 Allowance race at TUP which is better class than the Clm 16000 race we are trying to excuse. The Class Rating for the 18 Mar race is 12 + 6 + 2 = 20. A Clm 16000 race fits under 17,500 - 15,000 = 12 in the Master Class Rating Chart and TUP is a 6 class track under the Class Rating Adjustment Chart. So the race class is 12 + 6= 18. The horse is 7 1/4 lengths behind. Look at your Class Conversion Chart found under "How to Determine the Class of Each Horse". Using the chart 7 1/4 lengths fits under "5 1/4 to 9 Lengths" and you penalize the horse 2 conversion numbers. The class rating for the 18 Mar race would be 12 + 6 + 2 = 20. We stop on this race.

Here are the races that we looked at

23 Aug is 24 9 July is 28 27 June is 25 2 May is 23 9 April is 24 18 Mar is 20

Rosiana's Class Rating is 20 which is the lowest number of his races. Today's class rating is 18. Final One Step Rating for Rosiana is 18 - 20 or minus 2 (-2) 2 levels worse than par.

10 Rose to Riches - Last race was on 2 Sep at Presque Isle Downs (PID) for a Clm 7500 and finished 9th by 14 1/2 lengths. The horse finished 9th out of 9 horses. This horse is eliminated because he finished last-Eliminator Rule #1.

11 Grand Lee - Last race was on 23 July at Colonial Downs (CNL) for a

Clm 10000 and horse won the race. Since this horse has not had a race in 56 days the horse is eliminated for Eliminator Rule #3. Today's race is Sep 17.

12 Hard Rockin - Last race was on 7 Sep at Delaware (DEL) for a Alw 7500s (Starter Allowance for 7500) and finished 5th 19 lengths 1/4 behind. The horse also finished on 28 July 14 3/4 lengths behind. The horse is eliminated because horse did not qualify for Eliminator Rule #4 - finished 30 lengths or more in both of last 2 races.

Horses remaining in the race are Shanana with a +1 and Rosiana with a -2. The win play is Shanana. She won and paid a WHOPPING \$54.00.

Summary of Race - Horses remaining in the race are

Shanana with a +1 One Step Rating

Rosiana with a -2

The win play is Shanana who won and paid a WHOPPING \$54.00 to win.



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The chart is laid out in 2 columns the left column representing the abbreviation for the race track. And to the right of it, the class rating for the track.

	0	ED	0		10	CDD	0
ALB	8	FP	8	MF	10	SFE	8
AP	2	FG	3	MTH	2	SR	3
AQU	0	FL	8	MNR	7	SAR	0
ARP	8	FON	8	NMP	11	SOL	2
AsD	10	FE	3	NP	9	SPT	4
ATL	2	FNO	4	OP	2	SRP	7
BOI	9	FPX	0	OSA	0	STP	9
BM	2	GG	2	OTC	4	STK	3
BMF	3	GLD	5	PEN	4	SUF	4
BEL	0	GRD	3	PRX	3	SUN	7
BEU	7	GP	1	PID	4	TAM	4
BRD	8	HAW	2	PIM	2	TDN	7
CRC	2	HOL	0	PLA	8	TIM	4
CBY	4	HST	4	PLN	3	TRM	7
СТ	6	HOU	6	PM	8	TUP	6
CD	2	HOO	4	PRM	6	TP	2
CLS	8	HMP	4	RET	6	WAT	9
CNL	4	IND	5	RP	5	WO	3
DEL	2	KEE	2	RD	6	YM	8
DMR	0	KD	6	RKM	4	ZIA	2
DeD	5	LAM	8	RUI	8		
DET	4	LRL	2	SAC	3		
ELP	3	LAD	4	SAL	9		
EMD	4	MD	8	SAN	7		
EvD	8	MED	1	SA	0		



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MASTER CLASS RATING CHART

GRADE 1 STAKES		
GRADE 2 STAKES		1
GRADE 3 STAKES		2
HANDICAP		3
STAKES (NOT GRADED)		
CLASSIFIED ALLOWANCE		
NON-WINNERS OF 3 ALLOW.		
NON-WINNERS OF 2 ALLOW.		
NON-WINNERS O	F 1 ALLOW.	7
MAIDEN (MSW)		9
CLAIMING RACE	ES	
100,000 - 85,000	4	
80,000-65,000	5	
62,500-55,000	6	
50,000-41,000	7	
40,000-35,500	8	
35,000-29,000	9	
28,500-23,000	10	
22,500-18,000	11	
17,500-15,000	12	
14,500-12,000	13	
11,500-9,000	14	
8,900-8,000	15	

7,900-7,000	16
6,900-5,600	17
5,500-4,500	18
4,400-3,500	19
UNDER 3500	20

STATE BRED ADJUSTMENT

Add 1 point to all State Bred Claiming races.

MAIDEN CLAIMING RACES

To find the class of all Maiden Claiming races, take the class rating from your claiming list and add the Class Rating

Adjustment Number for the track you are handicapping and ADD 3 points.