

Welcome to
"Predicting the Future"
with the Hawes Handicapping Method

- a new revolution in thoroughbred handicapping -

Objective

To combine the knowledge of a seasoned professional handicapper with the power of computing to produce an easy-to-use program that quickly identifies the best horses in a wide variety of races

Please keep these items in mind when using the program:

- Any horse which has not raced for more than **90 days** cannot be handicapped. Disregard this horse and go to the next one.
- A horse can only be handicapped on the current surface type. If the current race is on **turf**, then go back in to past performances to a **turf** race and use the information from that race.
- **Maiden** races can be handicapped, but **all** horses must have at least **2** races.
- This program requires a Daily Racing Form (**DRF**) for the day you wish to handicap.

Race Information Screen

Race Number

This is shown at the beginning of each race next to the track name.

Distance

This is shown at the beginning of each race under the track name (i.e. 1-1/8 MILES).

Type of Race

This is shown at the beginning of each race after the distance (i.e. CLAIMING).

Purse

This is shown at the beginning of each race after the type of race (i.e. \$21,000).

Horse Information Screen

Horse Name

This is the first thing listed for each horse in the DRF. (i.e. Cimarron's Best).

Claiming Price

If you are handicapping a claiming race, this will be listed next to the horse's name and above the jockey's win % (i.e. \$25,000).

Jockey Win %

This is listed next to the jockey's name and is the jockey's average for the YEAR. It is listed as a decimal (i.e. .10), but enter it as a whole number in this program.

Trainer Win %

This is listed next to the trainer's name and is the trainer's average for the YEAR. It is listed as a decimal (i.e. .10), but enter it as a whole number in this program.

Type of Race

This is listed right before the purse in the past performances (i.e. Clm).

Purse/Claiming Price

This is listed right after the type of race in the past performances (i.e. 22500).

First Call

This is the first time lengths are given for a horse in the past performances. The larger number is the horse's position, and the smaller superscript number is the distance in lengths he is behind the leader (i.e. 3²).

Stretch

This is the second-to-last time lengths are given for a horse in the past performances. The larger number is the horse's position, and the smaller superscript number is the distance in lengths he is behind the leader (i.e. 3²).

Finish

This is the last time lengths are given for a horse in the past performances. The larger number is the horse's position, and the smaller superscript number is the distance in lengths he is behind the leader (i.e. 3²).

Speed Rating

This is listed after the horse's odds in past performances and right before the comments. It is listed as 2 numbers with a dash between them (i.e. 91-23).

Bonus Points

"Middle move" last time

This is when a horse makes a move that improves his position during the race, but finishes in a worse position (i.e. 4 3 2 4).

"Beaten favorite" last time

This is a horse who went off as the favorite his last time out but did not win. There will be an asterisk by his odds in the past performances if he was the favorite last time. (i.e. *1.75).

Raced HERE 1 of last 3 outings

This is a horse who has raced at the current track in 1 of his last 3 races.

"In the money" HERE 1 of last 3 outings

This is a horse who has finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the current track in 1 of his last 3 races.