

HTR2 Update July 22 2011

HTR2.EXE "Version: July 22, 2011" (displayed at top of opening screen)

There are several important additions to this update.

1. PSF rating
2. k2 rating (beta, experimental)
3. Hot Keys <D> and <W>
4. Odds "Steam" flag on [KM] and ATR [Odds] screen
5. Export file HX4 additions

PSF / Projected Slash Favorite flag

The PSF is fully explained and documented in the 2011 HTR Seminar E-Book. Be sure to order your copy from webmaster Rick at this link. Should go out starting August 1, 2011.

<http://homebased2.com/km/SeminarEbook.htm>

The PSF marker has been added to multiple screens in HTR2. It can be found on the right side of a horse's data line shown as "PSF". It indicates a horse that is likely to become the final tote favorite and receive substantial betting action. On the default Program Screen, the PSF appears at the far right in the same column as the "\$\$" and "HF".

Many "HF" are also PSF. This is notated with "HF!", thus: HF! = HF + PSF

Use Robot2 to test PSF.

k2 Rating

The k2 rating was designed to work around conventional handicapping methods to help spot overlooked contenders and potential longshots. The version found in HTR2 (July 22, 2011) is a beta test and experimental first look. I have not had enough time as of this writing to fully evaluate the rating or decide exactly how to place it into HTR2. Re-formatting of some screens will be required to display it on the data lines.

For now, k2 rating is a <hot key> on the default Program Screen. Press the <k> key on your keyboard and the "FC" column is instantly replaced by the "k2" column and shows the k2 rating and (*) = top2. Press <k> again to return to the default screen.

k2 has also been added in a fixed position to the [KM] screen at the furthest right position on the top screen. This is not a permanent position for it, but for now it can be viewed alongside the results and final odds for visual testing. k2 will be added to Robot2 after it is finalized. More information on the rating coming soon.

Hot Keys

Additional hot keys have been added to the program. Toggle by pressing the key shown.

<D> toggle on Program Screen

<D> 1st press: removes all but the most likely "\$\$" winners (if any)

<D> 2nd press: blanks all "\$\$" from the screen

<D> 3rd press: restores the normal "\$\$" display

<W> toggle on PPQ, PPS screens

<W> 1st press: removes all running lines without a 1-2-3 finish

<W> 2nd press: removes all running lines without a 1-2 finish

<W> 3rd press: removes all running lines without a Win

<W> 4th press: restore to normal with all running lines regardless of finish

Odds Display on KM Screen

As you view the odds in the top section of the KM screen (after results, or live with ATR), some horses are now marked with "!!" to indicate "steam" or unusually heavy betting. Use the [Odds] button to view live odds with ATR on the [KM] Screen.

Export HX4

Database users refer to the HX4 spec sheet found in the HTR Library for details. The PSF and k2 are both available with this update.