

What's New in HTR2 – July 2005 Update

Results and Charts

- Result Charts [Chart] are now presented in a text box. You can edit or print the charts.
- While on the PPQ, FPS or FIG2 screen, press the “C” key to pop up the chart for the past-performance line you are reviewing. Neat feature!
- The KM Screen will show final tote odds of all horses and top-4 finishers along with the superfecta price if the chart is available with the results. The ATR w/ [ODDS] continues to function on this screen if the ATR is running and set for HTR odds export.

Screens

- The [KM] screen has undergone a complete refurbishing. Most of it should be understandable. See FTI and FC factor info below. The F1-F2-F3 columns show the fps ratings rounded to whole numbers. The “Records” column displays Starts-Wins/ITM information for various scenarios that apply to that race-type. “DW” = days since last workout. Alerts = \$, \$\$, HF, etc.
- POST-TIME report has been redesigned with more information and a snappier look.
- The PGM and TLC add new factors (see below).
- \$ and \$\$ indicators have been updated and improved.

Robot

- The ‘robot’ test facility has been overhauled with many new additions, bells and whistles. Included are sliding bars that enable you to set odds ranges for MLO, KLINE or TOTE. To use the TOTE function, the result charts must be present or it will skip the race in the test. You cannot use the TOTE function with GET MY PLAYS. The “Test Days” also has a slider that can be adjusted to flexibly test any number of days back.
- Additional filters were added and the printout and filters now match 100%. The printout has been completely revised to include Win-Pla-Sho data and has a useful I.V. column.
- GET MY PLAYS output has been revised to include considerably more information to help identify and scrutinize your plays.

New Factors

1. Unknowns: Letter “i” listed to the left of the horse’s post-position on most screens indicates the horse is an “unknown” or “inexplicable” entrant – cannot be handicapped with standard approaches; these include FTS, layoff > 180, foreign shippers, first time surface, and lightly raced types that are sure to improve from a poor debut. “Chaos” races are those with multiple (i)’s or an extremely complex, wide-open event. ‘Chaos’ is displayed in race header.
2. FTI: (shown with “FT” column) will display on the PGM and KM in place of the “ST” (breeding state) column if there is a first time starter (debut), first time grass or first time dirt runner entered. The FTI rating ranges from 10-99 as a percentile rank and represents the pedigree effective strength compared to all other ‘first time’ pedigrees in North America. Highly effective for first timer assessment and comparison in races full of FTS. Also shown on TLC section II.
3. FC: (form cycle based on Cramer speed figures) combines comparative final time speed rating methods and form-cycle pattern assessment similar to the Wk rating. The rating matches the Wk in range, 70-90 for most horses with 80+ as the effective range. As with the Wk, the negative ratings do not appear indicative so consider only the positive for now. Blanks in the FC column indicate horses or races that could not be rated for various reasons. FC columns appear on PGM, KM and TLC and in the ‘robot’.

Export

Two brand new exports (HXV and HXT) and an update to the HX4. Please read the appropriate file specs and PDF files we are making available. Full details are contained in those publications.