

What's New in HTR2 – July 2008 Version

This is a summary of new additions and features found in the July 2008 version of HTR2 software. (The MaxVel program will be updated in the Fall). For full details on each of the additions please refer to →

- July/August 2008 HTR Newsletter
- Robot User Guide, Update for July 2008
- HX4 File Spec, Update for July 2008

Auto-Scratch

Go into the [Scratch] screen and you'll find a new button at the bottom: [Auto Scratch HDW]. Click this button to list and remove all scratches. File updated every 15-minutes at HDW as tracks report in throughout the day. Typical lead-time is 15-30-minutes before 1st post for this report, so use the manual scratching if you need them earlier.

Time Zone Button – now has a setting for GMT time for International users. Alert: if set to GMT time, older versions of HTR2 and custom programs will crash on startup.

Custom Track Button – allows you to choose any track for instant access from the top menu.

Screens

FIG2 has been revised with new additions and formatting and includes a <D> hot key that changes the figures to distance/surface notation. <F> hot key filters the lines to match the surface and approximate distance. Alert: previous versions of FIG2 can be accessed with a hot key (see newsletter).

XFIG is brand new and is completely interactive. It allows you to quickly toggle and sort various columns including PAC-PER and the sheet-style Figs. Top-20 lines are extracted and sorted in each category. Press the <F> key to toggle a filter by surface and distance.

Trainer Report Card

Accurately benchmarks and grades various trainer statistics from the Trainer Stats (text) file in a dozen categories. Includes “BET” column to assess if the trainer is over bet or exceeds expectations. The ‘Report Card’ is an excellent flash-summary of the complicated trainer data. To access, click the picture button next to the “light bulb”, top right of the menu buttons.

Robot

The Robot has new filters and efficient new screen output for better record keeping.

Filters - 1st Gelding, 1st and 2nd Lasix are new filters added.

GET LIST - this option prints a concise list of all your spot plays for the day sorted by post-time. It differs from the similar **GET ALL** by saving paper and space and providing a more portable report.

DAILY REPORT - used for any testing or spot plays. Prints a day-by-day report of the last 8-weeks on your test result or spot play outcomes. Each day/week/total are summarized and Profit-Loss statistics are added in the **PL** column showing the results of betting \$2 win on each play.

QUICK TEST - Runs the last 100 races only for a 10-second analysis. Best used for single tracks. Replaces the previous ‘Standard Test’ (use LEARN ALL now).

LEARN MORE – adds odds parameters and complete (K) rating breakdown. **LEARN ALL** adds the new filters of Lasix and Gelding.

HX4 Export

10 new data fields have been added. See File Spec HX4.pdf