

TUTORIAL

If you wish only bare-bone instructions on running CompuTrak Handicapper 2005, please see our separate “Quick-Start” guide, available from the CompuTrak menus.

This Tutorial will show a simple way to begin handicapping and demonstrate how to choose profitable winning horses, by just using the “Oddsline and Summary Report.”

More in-depth handicapping can be performed by with the CompuTrak “Extensive” and “Chart” Reports. Reading both the “User’s Manual” and “Handicapping with CompuTrak 2005” documents gives you a full description of CompuTrak how to use the program.

Successful handicapping is now easier than ever. Now, for fast-and-efficient handicapping you need only CompuTrak’s OddsLine and Summary. As you know, horses with lower odds have higher probabilities of winning. Using the OddsLine and Summary information, a handicapper can find these, and other very important occurrences, the very source of a successful handicapper’s sought-after profits. Using CompuTrak you can find these occurrences with confidence. We will demonstrate this to you shortly with a few examples.

CompuTrak provides answers to key questions like these:

- Which horses, based on the odds, have the higher probability of winning?
- Which of the previous pacelines predicts the best finish time for a particular race?
- What does the most recent paceline predict for a particular race’s finish time?
- What are a horse’s Early Speed, Closing Capability, and Present Form?

Always keep in mind the obvious: your most important goal as a handicapper is to earn a profit. This requires betting on horses only when the risk-to-reward is favorable, ignoring those races where, in your judgment, the risk-to-reward is *not* favorable. We designed CompuTrak to help you make these very important judgments—of when to wager, how much to wager, and when to skip the race!

How? Very often the winning horse is the one having at least one of these attributes:

- The lowest OddsLine odds.
- The best Predicted Finish Time.
- The Highest Early Speed.
- The Lowest Friction
- The Best Present Form.

Your confidence increases even more when a horse possesses more than one of these attributes simultaneously, all of which derive from solid engineering principles (fully described in CompuTrak documentation)

By simply scanning CompuTrak’s OddsLine and Summary report and by considering the actual odds of the horses, a handicapper will often find very favorable risk-to-reward scenarios.

The best way to illustrate this is by an example of what one might expect on a typical race day (in this case July 31, 2004, at Del Mar). We present here the CompuTrak OddsLine and Summary for that day with highlighting and

commentary added for illustrative clarity.

The day we have chosen for this example is a good day for illustrating CompuTrak's power in finding a winner, and for showing how you can use CompuTrak's information in your own wagering decisions. It also illustrates some races where, as is normal in horse racing, the winner would probably not have been chosen.

This example uses only CompuTrak's OddsLine and Summary Report. It's worth noting here that CompuTrak produces a much more extensive report, but its description is beyond the scope of this tutorial. Please refer to our complete documentation for more information.

CompuTrak OddsLine and Summary Example.

Definitions.

For convenience, the definitions of the abbreviated column headings of the CompuTrak output are shown here. (They are also shown in Appendix A, of the "User's Manual.")

PgNo/ML/Post/Name	Program Number/Morning Line/Post Position/Horse Name
OL	OddsLine
BT	Best Time
BDS	Best Distance and Surface (Surface shown only if different from today's)
BPL	Best Paceline (Paceline number for Best Time and Distance)
RT	Recent Time
RDS	Recent Distance and Surface (Surface shown only if different from today's)
RPL	Recent Paceline (Paceline number for Recent Time and Distance)
RES	Recent Speed
RF	Recent Friction
RecRslt	Post, Internal Call Positions\Finish/Number of Entries
RecCls	Recent Class
DTLR	Days to Last Race
FM:TOT/WO/RC	Form: Total/Due to Workouts/Due to Races
PL'S	Number of Pacelines Actually Processed

The Del Mar July 31st Example

Here we show the actual CompuTrak output, with added commentary.

For this example, we used CompuTrak's default values, conveniently set by clicking the "Use Default Values" button. These default values are the recommended settings when learning CompuTrak. The meaning of these settings are fully described in the online help and the complete documentation. Brief help descriptions are also available by clicking the "?" symbol in the upper-right of CompuTrak's main window and then clicking the screen item with which you need help.

Number of pacelines processed: All
Speed Factor Multiplier: Default Value of 1.

Form Factor Multiplier: Default Value of 1.
 Magic Factor Multiplier: Default Value of 1.
 Distance Limit Number: Default Value Maximum 18 (2-1/4 miles)
 Surface Restriction is: Off.

Now let's look at the first race.

RACE No. 1 Jul 31 2004 DMR 5.5f/D S/49000/89 2 year olds only. Fillies only.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
4/1.40/3 SHE'	1.82	63.7	5	1	63.7	5	1	97	298	9,2,1\2/10	fmdSpwt/43000	26	240/ 215/ 25	1
5/4.00/4 ANTI	7.88	66.4	5T	1	66.4	5T	1	96	342	4,1,1\5/6	fmdSpwt/43000	41	113/ 113/ 0	1
7/8.00/7 WILD	2.81	65.6	5	2	67.2	6	1	94	338	3,4,5\9/11	Flandalic-G3	26	346/ 339/ 7	4
1A/15.00/8A SHE	2.70	65.7	5	1	65.7	5	1	93	252	6,8,6\6/10	fmdSpwt/43000	26	128/ 119/ 9	1

FIRST TIME STARTERS

2/Race No 1 GIRLY G ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 7500/110000 FORM: 160
3/Race No 1 SWIFT W ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 15000/85000 FORM: 34
1/Race No 1 SO STILL ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 10000/n.a. FORM: 47
6/Race No 1 SHE'S A ML: 8.00 SF/AP: 6000/190000 FORM: 130
8/Race No 1 SWEET C ML: 3.00 SF/AP: 50000/n.a. FORM: 55

We see, at once, that horse No. 4 has the lowest OddsLine odds, (OL) i.e., highest probability of winning, plus the best recent time taken from a race of appropriate distance, (RDS), and very good Form. With so much going for the horse, a win wager can be made with some confidence. Confidence is high enough so that the wage can be made even though the final odds are low.

The race results were 4, 8, 7. The chosen horse won paying \$4.80.

Note that the place horse, No. 8, was the first time starter with good Form, and the Show horse had the very best Form and ran in a stakes race. An exacta or trifecta box might be considered, although, not as obvious as choosing the winner.

Race 2

RACE No. 2 Jul 31 2004 DMR 8.5f/D C/40000/44000/95 3 year olds and up. No sex restrictions.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
1/2.50/1 HECA	4.88	103.8	8.5	3	104.1	8.5	1	88	112	1,5,4\1/8	Clm32000	26	74/ 6/ 68	10
2/4.00/2 ARBI	5.45	104.1	8	10	105.8	8T	1	84	63	5,3,4\7/10	Clm40000	14	61/ 27/ 34	10
3/1.40/3 BALD	3.13	101.1	6.5T	10	103.8	6.5	1	92	170	5,5,5\4/7	Alw47800nlx	44	151/ 151/ 0	10
4/3.50/4 EYE	5.04	99.3	6.5T	9	104.9	8.5	1	85	67	7,7,4\2/8	Clm50000	133	84/ 84/ 0	10
5/12.00/5 MALM	5.34	103.9	8.5	7	107.5	10T	1	77	-54	5,5,6\5/8	Clm40000	41	46/ 46/ 0	9
6/12.00/6 BUT	8.14	104.3	8T	6	106.3	8.5T	1	79	-28	3,4,5\5/5	Alw50000nlx	28	115/ 107/ 8	10

Results: 2,1,4 Winner paid \$12.00 None of the data would have chosen the winner.

Race 3

RACE No. 3 Jul 31 2004 DMR 5.5f/D S/49000/90 2 year olds only. No sex restrictions.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
4/2.50/4 CASH	0.00	65.0	5.5T	1	65.0	5.5T	1	95	272	3,2,1\2/10	MdSpwt/43000	21	118/ 90/ 28	1 --- Scratched.

FIRST TIME STARTERS

1/Race No 3 DECLAN' ML: 6.00 SF/AP: 10000/125000 FORM: 43
2/Race No 3 NEVER A ML: 3.50 SF/AP: 35000/900000 FORM: 71
3/Race No 3 CADILLA ML: 6.00 SF/AP: 50000/n.a. FORM: 53
5/Race No 3 CURRENC ML: 6.00 SF/AP: 17500/230000 FORM: 151
6/Race No 3 SURE TH ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 2500/60000 FORM: 79
7/Race No 3 BOSTON ML: 8.00 SF/AP: 23576/40000 FORM: 43

Here we have a situation where there are a large number of First Time Starters. (In fact the only non-first timer was scratched, so all the horses in the race were first timers. It usually is prudent to skip such a race.

Results: 1, 5, 8 Winner Paid \$31.40

Race 4

RACE No. 4 Jul 31 2004 DMR 8f/T G2/150000/97 3 year olds only. Fillies only.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
1/2.00/1 VICT	6.35	95.8	9D	2	97.0	8D	1	88	103	6,6,8\6/8	fAcorn-G1	57	78/ 78/ 0	10
2/1.40/2 MISS	3.20	97.5	8	1	97.5	8	1	84	31	4,1,1\1/8	fFlawlessly100k	28	85/ 21/ 64	2
3/4.00/3 BONA	2.09	93.2	5.5	1	93.2	5.5	1	87	27	1,5,4\3/5	fOC80000n2x	16	57/ 48/ 9	1
4/15.00/4 SHAD	5.72	96.1	5D	8	98.1	8	1	80	-35	2,7,7\5/7	fOC80000n1x	22	37/ 26/ 11	8
5/3.00/5 SWEE	5.54	98.8	8.5	1	98.8	8.5	1	78	-50	8,7,5\1/10	fAlw23000n2l	48	92/ 92/ 0	4

Here we have a route race on Turf. We have pointed out, (see "Engineering Analysis of Thoroughbred Racing") that low Friction horses have the better closing capability. We also mentioned, in the discussion above, that low Friction is important in Route races, especially Turf.

We note that in this Turf route, that horse #5 has the lowest Recent Friction, (RF) from an appropriate race, and also has the best Form. The actual final odds of the horse makes wagering on her appropriate.

Results: 5, 2, 1 The chosen horse won paying \$18.60.

Race 5

RACE No. 5 Jul 31 2004 DMR 7f/D C/50000/46000/98 3 year olds and up. No sex restrictions.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
1/6.00/1 LOOK	10.24	81.8	5.5T	8	85.7	8T	1	86	100	2,1,1\5/6	Clm50000c	27	91/ 81/ 10	10
2/5.00/2 DADP	5.84	81.5	6	9	83.5	6.5	1	88	90	4,6,6\5/7	Clm50000	38	71/ 62/ 9	10
3/10.00/3 WINN	9.91	82.7	6	3	86.0	8.5	1	84	49	7,5,4\5/8	Alamedanh50k	20	81/ 68/ 13	10
4/5.00/4 PELI	5.65	81.9	6	10	83.8	6.5	1	93	198	3,8,7\6/9	Clm32000c	281	121/ 121/ 0	10
5/4.00/5 POTR	6.08	82.2	6.5	10	86.2	8.5T	1	84	52	2,2,1\5/8	Clm62500	49	251/ 251/ 0	10
6/8.00/6 CLAS	6.40	83.5	6	3	84.2	8.5	1	90	136	3,3,3\3/7	Alw58000n1x	364	44/ 44/ 0	5
7/3.00/7 BEYO	5.95	82.5	6	10	83.2	5.5T	1	89	105	5,4,4\4/6	Clm62500	34	159/ 151/ 8	10
8/6.00/8 THE	8.74	81.6	6	6	86.2	8.5T	1	90	198	5,2,4\6/7	OC50000n2x	48	41/ 41/ 0	10

Results: 8,7,2 Winner Paid \$13.60. None of the data would have chosen the winner.

Race 6

RACE No. 6 Jul 31 2004 DMR 8f/D C/12500/20000/87 3 year olds and up. No sex restrictions.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
1/2.50/1 HOT	7.44	95.4	7.5	8	99.0	8.5	1	90	183	6,3,3\5/7	Clm40000c	48	11/ 11/ 0	10
2/3.00/2 CHAR	8.33	95.7	7	5	98.3	8.5	1	87	112	6,4,3\3/7	Clm20000c	28	26/ 6/ 20	10
3/8.00/3 NICE	8.72	96.2	6	10	99.5	8.5T	1	85	95	7,3,3\2/11	sDwtpttrsnh40k	98	61/ 61/ 0	10
4/15.00/4 HALL	9.94	97.1	8	8	103.2	8.5	1	89	223	3,6,8\8/8	Clm10000c	34	161/ 152/ 9	10
5/12.00/5 UNCL	9.69	98.6	9	10	99.8	7	1	90	170	4,5,5\6/7	Clm20000c	37	28/ 20/ 8	10 --- Scratched
6/6.00/6 MARG	7.46	95.4	6	10	99.0	8.5	1	86	106	6,6,4\1/7	Clm10000	13	123/ 41/ 82	10
7/10.00/7 THE	11.33	96.5	5.5T	1	96.5	5.5T	1	87	70	10,8,8\9/10	Clm40000	26	58/ 52/ 6	4 --- Scratched
8/15.00/8 INDI	10.17	97.2	7.5T	3	100.5	6	1	88	167	1,7,7\7/7	Alw41573n1x	48	88/ 88/ 0	3
9/8.00/9 BRIN	9.27	96.8	6	7	98.8	8T	1	80	-23	2,6,8\7/9	Clm20000	48	60/ 60/ 0	10
11/12.00/11 QUE	8.98	96.2	6	3	100.1	8.5	1	83	58	8,7,7\5/9	Clm16000	10	74/ 37/ 37	10

Results 2, 1, 6. The winner had the 2nd best odds, and the placer had the best odds. In addition the winner had the best Recent Time (RT), from an appropriate race. Winner paid \$8.80

Race 7

RACE No. 7 Jul 31 2004 DMR 8.5f/D A/58000/96 3 year olds and up. No sex restrictions.														
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S
1/3.50/1A SAT	6.44	104.1	6.5	3	104.7	8.5	1	86	93	7,5,3\1/12	MdSpw/50000	302	373/ 373/ 0	3
2/3.00/2 LIND	8.66	102.7	6.5	8	103.0	8.5	1	87	94	2,5,3\2/8	OC80000n1x	20	53/ 19/ 34	10

3/5.00/3	OCH	7.14	101.2	7	5	103.4	8.5	1	85	54	7,7,4\1/8	Clm32000c	48	29/ 29/ 0	7
4/2.50/4	BRAN	7.59	104.5	9	1	104.5	9	1	83	41	4,6,6\5/6	Swapsbc-G2	21	124/ 113/ 11	5
5/12.00/5	OUTO	5.87	101.5	6	6	103.0	6	1	91	149	4,4,3\1/6	Md62500	37	62/ 26/ 36	6
6/8.00/6	SEA	12.01	102.6	5T	5	104.2	8.5	1	89	146	3,4,5\3/8	OC80000nlx	20	111/ 88/ 23	8
1A/3.50/7A	FLA	6.93	102.9	7	5	106.5	8.5	1	87	125	1,6,6\5/7	Alw50900nlx	69	52/ 52/ 0	5
7/8.00/8	FORT	9.06	105.1	9T	5	105.3	8.5	1	89	127	4,3,5\2/8	Alw52100nlx	45	47/ 47/ 0	5
8/20.00/9	MASB	12.34	103.2	6.5T	4	104.2	6.5	1	86	85	4,7,7\7/7	Alw47800nlx	44	67/ 67/ 0	5

Results: Winner paid \$14.80. None of the data would have chosen the winner.

Race 8

RACE No. 8	Jul 31 2004 DMR	8f/T	N/75000/97	3 year olds and up. No sex restrictions.											
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	EDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DIR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S	
1/5.00/1	GOLD	8.06	96.3	8D	4	97.6	8.5D	1	86	89	1,3,3\3/8	Alamedanh50k	20	85/ 63/ 22	10
2/1.60/2	BUDD	8.72	94.1	6.5	9	95.2	7.5D	1	94	183	8,3,3\2/8	Ackackh75k	61	110/ 110/ 0	10
3/4.50/3	GOLD	4.48	93.2	5.5	4	96.6	8	1	85	52	3,2,2\2/7	OC10000n3x	38	54/ 26/ 28	10
4/6.00/4	STAT	5.18	96.6	8	5	97.8	8.5	1	81	-12	1,1,1\4/5	Alw62372nlm	26	285/ 275/ 10	10
5/6.00/5	BONU	8.99	95.9	8D	6	97.0	8.5D	1	86	75	8,6,3\4/8	Alw64600nc	270	90/ 90/ 0	10
6/8.00/6	NEED	4.02	90.5	5.5	4	97.9	8	1	85	76	9,9,9\9/10	Makrsmrk-G2	113	125/ 125/ 0	4
7/6.00/7	SEIN	5.99	97.1	8.5D	10	98.0	8.5	1	78	-84	2,5,5\2/5	Alw62372nlm	26	44/ 23/ 21	10

Another route race on turf where Friction, is important. Winner, No. 4 had good Friction, (2nd Best) and the best Form, which together with the high final odds make this an appropriate wager.

The chosen horse, No. 4, won paying \$26.80.

The results were 4, 7, 3. Note that the place horse had the best Friction. The \$1 Exacta paid \$67.60.

Results: 4, 7, 3 Winner paid \$26.80 Good Friction, (Route & Turf) and best Form. Great final odds. Placer Best Friction (Route & Turf) \$1 Exacta paid \$67.60

Race 9

RACE No. 9	Jul 31 2004 DMR	6f/D	S/49000/92	3 year olds and up. Fillies & Mares only.											
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	EDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DIR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S	
5/6.00/4	DELI	3.65	71.1	6	1	71.1	6	1	93	210	7,4,5\4/11	fmdSpwt/43000	35	51/ 35/ 16	3
6/8.00/5	GLAM	3.11	71.2	5.5	1	71.2	5.5	1	88	103	5,8,8\4/10	fmdSpwt/49000	328	171/ 171/ 0	1
7/20.00/6	BELL	4.29	73.2	6	1	73.2	6	1	85	89	2,5,5\4/6	fmdSpwt/28000	279	89/ 89/ 0	1
9/8.00/9	NANN	5.73	72.2	5.5T	1	72.2	5.5T	1	94	243	7,2,2\4/8	fmdSpwt/43000	83	444/ 444/ 0	2
10/3.00/11	KAL	3.89	70.0	6	2	73.9	9T	1	84	70	2,4,4\6/8	fmdSpwt/45000	35	49/ 37/ 12	4

FIRST TIME STARTERS

4/Race No 9 GREEK T ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 5000/n.a. FORM: 44

8/Race No 9 DIAMANT ML: 5.00 SF/AP: 20000/300000 FORM: 51

2/Race No 9 EVANGEL ML: 3.50 SF/AP: 125000/n.a. FORM: 177

1A/Race No 9 SWEET I ML: 8.00 SF/AP: 40000/n.a. FORM: 143

11/Race No 9 NEWWAYS ML: 15.00 SF/AP: 6000/n.a. FORM: 138

2B/Race No 9 PRINCES ML: 3.50 SF/AP: 40000/400000 FORM: 44

This race provides a good example of the importance of the final odds in helping you make a wagering decision.

With so many First Time Starters, you might want to consider skipping the race. But note that horse no. 5 has the best Recent Time, and the 2nd best OddsLine Odds, AND the final odds were about 16-1, surely a situation that warrants a wager.

The chosen horse won paying \$34.60.

Results: 5, 10, 6

Note that in this case, where the winning payoff was so high, the best 3 OddsLine horses won. A \$1.00 Trifecta Box paid \$260.30.

Race 10

RACE No.	Jul 31	2004	DMR	6F/D	C/20000/26000/86	3 year olds only.	Fillies only.													
PgNo/ML/Post/Name	OL	BT	BDS	BPL	RT	RDS	RPL	RES	RF	RecRslt	RecCls	DTLR	FM:TOT/WO/RC	PL'S						
2/15.00/2 NORT	9.18	70.5	6	2	71.8	6	1	89	146	1,5,3\1/6	fClm16000	16	102/ 66/ 36	5						
3/4.00/3 HOME	10.90	71.4	6.5	4	72.3	6	1	90	190	5,8,8\5/8	fClm32000	30	10/ 0/ 10	10						
4/2.50/4 QUEE	11.67	71.0	6	4	74.4	5.5T	1	94	341	4,1,1\11/11	fsAlw49400nlx	15	21/ 4/ 17	10						
5/10.00/5 PARI	9.64	71.4	6	3	73.7	6	1	97	366	2,3,2\6/8	fClm32000c	30	22/ 14/ 8	4						
6/10.00/6 ANDR	9.74	71.7	6	4	72.3	6.5	1	90	195	6,7,9\5/9	fClm20000c	34	153/ 142/ 11	7						
7/8.00/7 LUNG	8.04	71.0	6	2	71.4	6.5	1	96	285	4,1,1\3/9	fClm20000c	34	25/ 6/ 19	5						
8/4.50/8 CHAR	9.09	71.0	6.5	2	73.4	6	1	96	340	8,4,5\8/8	fClm50000	17	30/ 24/ 6	3						
9/15.00/9 ALPE	9.91	69.7	5	9	71.4	6.5	1	94	246	1,2,2\3/8	fClm25000	13	44/ 20/ 24	10						
11/15.00/11 MIS	10.32	70.2	6	7	73.6	6	1	93	285	6,3,4\4/6	fClm16000c	16	23/ 0/ 23	9						
12/20.00/12 IND	11.23	70.9	6	5	74.2	6	1	94	332	8,6,7\7/8	fClm32000	30	227/ 220/ 7	9						
13/10.00/13 SHE	9.96	71.8	5.5	7	72.7	8	1	91	223	6,3,3\6/8	fClm20000	5	80/ 29/ 51	7						

We see that the No.7 horse has the best Odds of the Oddsline and is tied for Best Recent time while having good actual odds.

The chosen horse, #7, won paying \$13.00.

Results: 7, 13, 9

Concluding Remarks.

We have emphasized the importance of seeking good risk-to-reward situations because they are so important for long term profits.

Horse racing is based on probability. In a world, with perfect information, and without the track takeout, the final odds of horses would represent their true probability of winning. But that is not the case in our real world. To make a profit, the handicapper must have information that provides him with enough of an edge to overcome the imperfections inherent to horse racing information, and the track takeout.

CompuTrak gives you that needed edge. The information and data it provides is based on sound engineering principles. CompuTrak points you to horses that have one or more capability attributes that make the horse stand out from the rest.

As you find such horses, and knowing that you can have confidence in the data provided by CompuTrak, place your wagers when the odds of those horses are acceptable. That is the best way to overcome the track takeout, and the other factors, in our imperfect racing world, that normally eat away at your profits.. The racing crowd does not have the proven concepts of Friction, the special way CompuTrak arrives at Early Speed, (See Engineering Analysis of Thoroughbred Racing), and many of the other unique CompuTrak outputs. This fact alone, often, allows you to find those overlays based on the edge you have received from the CompuTrak information.

As mentioned, this Tutorial focused on the OddsLine and Summary since it is such a straight-forward and successful handicapping tool. But keep in mind that CompuTrak is richer in information than what is provided by just the OddsLine and Summary. You can take advantage of features such as Boxer Number and Magic Number which give you ratings of a horse's overall capability; Improve Number, which shows you how a horse has improved from race to race, and more information like this. These outputs are can be seen on the Extensive output which you can bring to your screen by pressing the "Extensive" button.

And, clicking on the “Charts” button brings horse’s capabilities to you in graphical form, paceline-by-paceline. (Microsoft Excel must be on your computer for this.)

Descriptions and commentary for each of these additional handicapping tools can be found in “Handicapping with CompuTrak 2005” or by using the various links on our Web Site.