

## Horsewin Report Guide and Handicapping Tips

### Horsewin Race Selections

Three Key columns of selections- WIN and IN-THE\_MONEY and T/J (Trainer/Jockey) - present unique and highly effective handicapping tools. WIN usually presents the highest percentage of winners but the other 2 columns are not far behind.

WIN uses a range of handicapping measures including speed to create individual rankings. Favourites, either Morning Line or Betting are obvious and HORSEWIN emphasizes opportunities to beat the choice with higher odds selections. When no other selection can be found, the ratings may confirm the favourite.

IN-THE-MONEY employs a set of independent pace measures to identify other abilities that may affect the outcome of a race. Speed is downplayed in this method.

T/J (Trainer/Jockey Rating) weighs some unique data to provide a success ranking in today's type of race independent of the horse's abilities. Many well priced overlays can be mined from these rankings alone.

WIN - Top Ranked Contenders win at the highest percentage with an expectation of a 25-30% win rate. To profit from flat betting at this rate, odds of 3-1 or higher are required. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked will win from 18-22% and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked will win about 10% of the time. The top 3 choices should produce the winners of about 60% of races. The win rate will vary day to day. With this rate of performance expectation, these top ranked horses are also viable keys in exactas and other exotic wagers.

Races that present wider variance between the 3 handicapping tools may be more wide open and different strategies can be employed.

Consider boxing top Ranked Horses in Ex or other bet types.

The top 2 ranked horses are viable keys in 1st 2nd and 3rd positions in Ex Tri Super Bets

Remember: Favourites win over 30% and ITM more than 60% and may be included Ex Tri and Super key and part wheel bets.

## LEGEND

PRG NO: Program Numbers in Post Position Order with Top 5 Highlighted in **RED**

ML ODDS: Estimated Morning Line Odds offering Track Handicapper Selections based on lowest odds = top selections

WIN SELECTION: Horsewin Race Selections based on top pick =1, 2nd pick =2 for a complete ranking of the field based on the application of proven handicapping methods including speed with Top 5 Highlighted in **RED**

SCR - HORSEWIN POINTS assessment to determine WIN SELECTION. The points represent a horses performance ability in today's race. A 50 point gap is significant while numerous contenders within this point range at the top indicate a more contentious race with wider range of outcome.

IN-THE-MONEY PICK: this column provides rankings based on alternative method that employs PACE and other Handicapping approaches and downplays speed. May identify contenders that are overlooked by more traditional methods but have a chance to hit the Board. This column can be used to validate the WIN SELECTION as 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 3-3 type horses will have higher win percentages. However, a single high rating in this column may be a contender e.g. 5-1 profile.

CL: \* = Significant Positive Class Change

P: \* = Positive Pace Profile

SP: \* = Fast Enough to Win Today

EP = Early Pace and LP = Late Pace - L = Low, M= Medium H= High H+= High Plus - Use to assess Race Pace Profile and how contender fits with competition. FTS/FNA means first time starter or first in North America

PSP = Ranked by previous speed - RSP = Ranked by Recent Speed - In both Speed Rankings Red indicates if horse is considered "Fast Enough to Win".

CL = Ranked by Closing Ability or Late Kick

J/T = Ranking of Jockey and Trainer Factors – This Ranking is almost as effective as WIN SELECTION and be used independently to identify contenders with Top 5 Highlighted in **RED**.

TIPS and Key Angles:

1. Play WIN Ratings in Maiden Races and look for overlays among the top 3 selections in WIN and T/J. This is a productive strategy that produces long shot winners regularly.
2. Look for overlays in the top 2 WIN Selections. If none look at T/J or IN-THE-MONEY top 2 rankings.
3. Play CClass \* if only one in the race. This may vary from track to track but notwithstanding RATINGS based on past performances, horses improve their results when facing easier competition.
4. Play Firsters (FTS) when Two or less \* under SP or Top 2 ranked in T/J Column.

5. H+H+ Pace Profile horses have a high win % on Speed Favouring Tracks and can be played independent of RATING. The best result in the past year on this angle was a 49-1 winner, although often this profile produces lower odds.

\*\*\* Horses have a positive profile for today's conditions and should be given a closer look in your Handicapping and Betting Strategies.

***HORSES in RED/BOLD Font - Key Plays - GOLD/BOLD Font - Key Long shots***