

Handicapping 101 A Horse Racing Primer

This book is the fourth book from the new DRF Elements of Handicapping series and proves to be another nice addition to this unique collection. Bill Heller, one of the nation's top turf-racing handicappers and authors, provides invaluable advice on how to successfully wager on America's Europe's favorite racing surface--turf.

The Gambler Who Cracked the Horse-Racing Code Bill Benter did the impossible: He wrote an algorithm that couldn't lose at the track. Close to a billion dollars later, he tells his system. This book examines the elements necessary for a practical and successful computerized horse race handicapping and wagering system. Data requirements, handicapping model development, wagering strategy, and feasibility are addressed. A logit-based technique and a corresponding heuristic measure of improvement are described for combining a fundamental handicapping model with the public's probability estimates. The author reports significant positive results in five years of actual implementation of such a system. This result can be interpreted as evidence of inefficiency in mutual racetrack wagering. This paper aims to emphasize those aspects of computer handicapping which the author has found most important in practical application of such a system. Also included is Bill Benter "What Are My Odds?" Presentation at ICCM in 2004.

A reprint of one of the classic volumes on racetrack efficiency, this book is the only one in its class that deals with the racetrack betting market in-depth, containing all the important historical papers on racetrack efficiency. As evidenced by the collection of articles, the understanding of racetrack efficiency is clearly drawn from, and has correspondingly returned something to, all the fields of psychology, economics, finance, statistics, mathematics and management science.

A thoroughly revised and updated edition of a horse-racing classic provides a complete education in the fine art of handicapping and offers new material in off-track betting, synthetic surfaces, and The Winning Horseplayer

The Logical Choice

Toteboard Handicapping Made Easy

Sharp Sports Betting

An Advanced Approach to Thoroughbred Handicapping and Betting

Beyer on Speed

"The Logical Choice is a great piece of work. Well done!" ~ Ed Watts

If the challenge of picking 'the winner' in every race is what motivates you when it comes to horse racing, this book is not directed at you, though there are insights within its pages that may help you with your endeavors. The sections on Beyer Speed Figures, track variants, how to calculate more accurate running times, and how to find 59% winners and still lose money are more than worth the price of this book. However, if your interest is in making money while betting on horse races, you need to face facts. Playing favorites is financial ruin in the making, yet most people (72.7% in 2010) end up wagering on the three horses with the lowest odds in race after race.

Unfortunately, you cannot make long-term profits betting on such horses. You need to find horses that pay you \$16.60, \$27.40, \$18.80, etc. - what the author calls Value Plays - if you want to make money. This book will show you how he manages to do so. Professional handicapper G W Cohail has handicapped horse races for over fifty years. In the pages of this book, he challenges many aspects of

traditional handicapping others take for granted and often swear by, including the revered Beyer Speed Figures, par times, daily track variants, etc. He then demonstrates how he successfully bets on horse races with making money, not picking winners, as his primary goal. Mr. Cohail spent decades handicapping races in a traditional way, always looking to zero-in on 'the winner.' He considered himself a top-notch handicapper, and he averaged 38% winners two years in a row. Yet he never made a lot of money from his handicapping skills. Luckily, he never lost the rent money either. Then one day while watching the tote board his life changed forever. Is it possible to wager on horse races and win? The Logical Choice: Tote Board Handicapping Made Easy provides insights into wagering for profit. The concepts presented in this work are usable by anyone, whether they be an experienced handicapper or a budding novice. In many respects, not knowing how to handicap races makes you a better candidate as the less you think you know about handicapping, the less you will have to unlearn.

Is it really possible to wager and win at the racetrack? Free's resounding answer is yes—horseplayers can and do win! This paperback edition includes an entire new chapter on synthetic racing surfaces, updated and current past performances and charts, an index for easier reference, and all of the enduring handicapping factors presented in the hard cover. Handicapping 101 gives both the novice and seasoned player the handicapping foundation required to succeed.

This advanced guide to handicapping, which includes a new Foreword by the author, is chock-full of the wit and wisdom that have made Beyer a legend in the sport. The Winning Horseplayer offers the sophisticated bettor invaluable advice on handicapping and betting. "(Beyer) is the grand guru . . . of handicapping".--Boston Globe

How do sportsbooks make their lines? Which types of bets are the best? Can you beat the house? The Logic Of Sports Betting answers all these questions and more with a dash of humor and a whole lot of real talk about how it all works. Peek behind the counter and learn how sportsbooks operate. Combine that insider knowledge with why-didn't-I-think-of-that sports betting logic, and you have the winning formula. Ed Miller is a best-selling (over 300,000 copies sold) author of books on poker and gambling. This is his first book on sports betting, but maybe his favorite book to write so far. Matthew Davidow is a sports modeler, using proprietary methods to beat major sports betting markets for over 15 years, and co-founding two leading private sports analytics firms along the way. What people are saying about The Logic Of Sports Betting "Matt and Ed are two of the

smartest minds in sports betting." - Rufus Peabody, professional sports bettor "As a sportsbook employee for 30-plus years, I find it difficult to read or watch anything about sports betting. But I could not put *The Logic Of Sports Betting* down. It's that good." - Robert Walker, Las Vegas bookmaker

A Fresh Perspective to Betting the Races

Interstate Horseracing Act

An Introduction to Betting on Horses

Inside Horse Racing

Trifecta

New Strategies for Racetrack Betting

Uses statistics to look at thoroughbreds, jockeys, and trainers, discusses the art of handicapping, and describes races of the past

Advice on betting sports for beginners to experts.

Money Secrets At The Racetrack is an amazing money-management manual for thoroughbred, harness, quarterhorse, and greyhound players. It shows you exact methods on how to make the most money at the track.

This step-by-step guide takes the intimidation out of betting at the racetrack. Readers learn about types of wagers from straight to exotic, how odds are set, and how to place a bet and cash a ticket. In addition, the guide explains how to read past performances.

Workouts, medication, and equipment as they relate to wagering are also discussed.

Winning Insights Into Playing the Horses

Power Pace Handicapping

Finding the Right Horses and Making the Right Bets

Computer-Based Horse Race Handicapping and Wagering Systems

How Science and Math Are Taking the Luck Out of Gambling

Six Secrets of Successful Bettors

Calculating the pace and comparative speed of horses in a race often holds the key to the puzzle of selecting the winner.

*"An elegant and amusing account" of how gambling has been reshaped by the application of science and revealed the truth behind a lucky bet (Wall Street Journal). For the past 500 years, gamblers-led by mathematicians and scientists-have been trying to figure out how to pull the rug out from under Lady Luck. In *The Perfect Bet*, mathematician and award-winning writer Adam Kucharski tells the astonishing story of how the experts have succeeded, revolutionizing mathematics and science in the process. The house can seem unbeatable. Kucharski shows us just why it isn't. Even better, he demonstrates how the search for the perfect bet has been crucial for the scientific pursuit of a better world.*

Gambling is a significant global industry, which is worth around 0.6% of world trade, that is, around US\$ 384 billion; and gambling on the outcome of sports events is a very popular pastime for millions of people around the world, who combine a bet with watching and enjoying their favourite sports. But, like any other human activity,

sports betting is open to corruption and improper influence from unscrupulous sports persons, bookmakers and others. Sports betting in the last ten years or so has developed and changed quite fundamentally with the advent of modern technology – not least the omnipresence of the Internet and the rise of on-line sports betting. This book covers the law and policy on sports betting in more than forty countries around the world whose economic and social development, history and culture are quite different. Several chapters deal with the United States of America. This book also includes a review of sports betting under European Union (EU) Law. The book appears in the ASSER International Sports Law Series, under the editorship of Dr. Robert Siekmann, Dr. Janwillem Soek and Marco van der Harst LL.M. A systematic approach to successful race-horse handicapping, for novices and old-timers, presenting advice on reading the race forms, judging tracks and trainers, the horses appearances, speed handicapping, and money management

A Horse-Racing Primer

Betting on Horse Racing For Dummies

The Blood-Horse Authoritative Guide to Betting Thoroughbreds

The Business of Betting Thoroughbreds for Profit

Modern Pace Handicapping

The 10 keys to disciplined and profitable betting

The sports gambling book you can bet on Sports betting combines America's national pastime (sports) with its national passion (gambling). In the U.S., more than a third of the population bets on at least one sporting event every year. With the recent lifting of the federal ban on sports gambling, states are pushing legislation to take advantage of the new potential source of revenue. The best sports betting books are data driven, statistically honest, and offer ways to take action. Sports Betting For Dummies will cover the basics, as well as delving into more nuanced topics. You'll find all the need-to-know information on types of bets, statistics, handicapping fundamentals, and more. Betting on football, basketball, baseball, and other sports Betting on special events, such as the Superbowl or the Olympics Money management Betting on the internet With handy tips, tricks, and tools, Sports Betting For Dummies shows you how to place the right bet at the right time—to get the right payoff. Presents a strategy for successful horse race wagering that is based on choosing good horses, making intelligent bets, and keeping accurate records After interviewing more than two dozen professional players, the authors have identified the six secrets that all of these successful individuals have in common. Whether you're a casual weekend player or a serious fan contemplating turning pro, all of the practical elements for success are candidly revealed in this truly fascinating journey into the gambling habits of the world's greatest players.

Bobby has gone deep into areas never before covered in handicapping and money management. A must read for those who want to make money playing the ponies.

Sports Betting For Dummies

Betting Thoroughbreds

The General Stud-book

Pedigree Handicapping

A Horseplayer's Guide

How the Form Factor Affects Handicapping

The creator of a revolutionary new racetrack-betting technique that calculates a horse's speed in previous races offers an understandable, anecdotal explanation of how to use these figures to win at the track, in a new edition of the classic handicapping guide. Reprint.

In "Exotic Betting," the horseplayer takes a colorful wagering ride by learning to maximize profits by betting on a multitude of exotic wagers including the daily double, exacta, trifecta, quinella, superfecta, pick 3, 4, and 6.

Thinking, and betting, like the pros "Most people in sports betting are looking at things the wrong way." - Peter Webb, founder of Bet Angel "Some people only ever seem to want to hit the sexy six, and not take the singles" - Compton Hellyer, founder of Sporting Index This is a book that teaches you how to bet on sports with the same discipline and mindset as the professionals. Lots of books and websites give advice on profitable strategies - and tipsters and systems proliferate. But this is the only guide that helps you make your trades and bank your wins for the long term, avoiding the perennial dangers of overconfidence, irrationality and emotion. However successful your selections, you are never safe from crippling losses until you know how to bet with the clear head and calm approach of the masters. The simple fact is that most people betting on sports lose over the long term. Performance errors currently hamper the majority of bettors: they lose their bets because they first lose their heads. The only answer is to think differently. With chapters ranging across motivation, performance analysis, the betting process and going pro, this book is the definitive guide to achieving this: - Use dozens of exercises to sharpen your thinking and refine your betting processes. - Share in the exclusive insights of professional sports bettors, who reveal for the first time how they have built successful gambling careers. - Benefit in every chapter from one-to-one training from the author, a professional sports and trading performance coach. Sports Betting to Win is your own personal course for establishing a firm psychological foundation for long-term betting success. This book is an informative account on profitable ways to handicap juvenile and maiden races through sire and trainer profiles, breeding and workout information. First of its kind to thoroughly cover baby races, juvenile horses and older maidens.

The Complete Guide to Handicapping Harness Races

Exotic Betting

Racing Reminiscences and Experiences of the Turf

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth Congress, Second Session, on H.R. 14089 ... September 19, 1978

Sports Betting to Win

The Logic Of Sports Betting

Mark Cramer is at his happiest in the dim light of the off-track betting parlor, where the flickering glow of the racetrack monitors dances to the low, steady rumble of the race caller's voice. You'd feel the same if you knew what Cramer knows about thoroughbred handicapping! After years of research, observation, and ups and downs at the track, Mark Cramer has

devised the most reliable system for tracking and predicting a horse's performance cycles in the history of the sport. In fact, *Thoroughbred Cycles* is the definitive work on the subject of thoroughbred form, a volume unrivaled in scope, clarity, and precision. By framing a given horse's performance as a group of histories-histories of the horse, jockey, trainer, and handicapper-the form-cycle approach to handicapping allows the horseplayer to take advantage of fluctuations in performance. In stark contrast to the other inconsistently-successful systems of projection for racehorse performance cycles, Cramer's method draws on specific aspects of a horse's performance history to yield statistically probable projections about their future performance fluctuations. Studded with engaging anecdotes that punctuate Cramer's clear and illuminating explanations of method, *Thoroughbred Cycles* is an entertaining, appealing, and educational read. We're happy to say that Mark's years of hard work and number crunching have paid off big time! For in the pages of this book you'll find the solution to the mysteries of form that have stumped horseplayers and fans for decades. Providing winning strategies for the horse player as an investor, Mitchell's book demonstrates why money management is a needed accessory at the track and on Wall Street.

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Pedigree Handicapping reveals how evaluating a horse's bloodline is most commonly used in maiden special weight races. It also points out the many other areas where pedigree handicapping has proven to be a powerful tool.

How to Pick Long Shots

A Step by Step Guide to Finding Extreme Value at the Race Track

The Perfect Bet

Efficiency of Racetrack Betting Markets

Commonsense Betting

Winning at the Track

Deeply influential cultural icon Oprah Winfrey is the twenty-fifth hero in this New York Times bestselling picture book biography series. (Cover may vary) This friendly, fun biography series focuses on the traits that made our heroes great--the traits that kids can aspire to in order to live heroically themselves. Each book tells the story of an icon in a lively, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers and that always includes the hero's childhood influences. At the back are an excellent timeline and photos. This book features critically acclaimed talk show host Oprah Winfrey, who used her struggles in childhood as motivation to become "Queen of All Media." This friendly, fun biography series inspired the PBS Kids TV show *Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum*. One great role model at a time, these books encourage kids to dream big. Included in each book are:

- A timeline of key events in the hero's history
- Photos that bring the story more fully to life
- Comic-book-style illustrations that are irresistibly adorable
- Childhood moments that influenced the hero
- Facts that make great conversation-starters
- A virtue this person embodies: Oprah Winfrey's authenticity shines in this. You'll want to collect each book in this dynamic, informative series!

An up to date, expert's reference on harness racing handicapping.

This short book reveals three scenarios where long shots can be found at the race track. All three scenarios are explained in detail, and a step by step process for analyzing each one is also provided in order to help you determine whether or not the long shot is playable. Once you know how to find these potential long shots, you'll have another tool in your handicapping arsenal. Play these horses to win or use them for your exotics. This book is intended for experienced handicappers. This digital book is a work of non-fiction by Christian Blake and is 6,700 words in length.If you had read this book, you could have hit these long shots: Madi Two Shoes \$115.20 \$39.20 \$14.20Deity (GB) \$24.20 \$13.20 \$9.80Pocket Prince \$91.00 \$29.40 \$16.60Black Tornado \$12.20 \$6.20 \$4.80Tummel \$18.40 \$6.20 \$3.80Wild In The Saddle \$19.60 \$7.80 \$4.60 This bettor's guide to handicapping racehorses teaches horse players how to use all the available

information to form their own system. Explains the advantages and drawbacks in current popular handicapping methods.

The Handicapper's Guide to Grass Racing

Betting Maidens and 2-Year-Olds

An Advanced Treatment of Pace Analysis

Thoroughbred Cycles

Go for the Green

How to enjoy a day at the races-and bet to win! The last two years have seen a record number of Americans tune in for climatic Triple Crown races featuring Smarty Jones and Funny Cide; in 2004, television viewership jumped a whopping 61 percent over the record set in 2003, and the Belmont Stakes race itself drew a record crowd of more than 120,000! This easy-to-understand guide shows first-time visitors to the track how to enjoy the sport of horse racing-and make smart bets. It explains what goes on at the track, what to look for in horses and jockeys, how to read a racing form and do simple handicapping, and how to manage betting funds and make wagers that stand a good chance of paying off. Complete with coverage of off-track and online betting, it's just what anyone needs to play the ponies-and win! Richard Eng (Las Vegas, NV) is a racing writer and handicapper for the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a columnist for the Daily Racing Form, and the host of a horseracing radio program in Las Vegas. He was formerly a part of the ABC Sports team that covered the Triple Crown.

The handicapper is taught to master the nuts and bolts of handicapping by understanding today's advanced past performances, thus gaining a significant edge on the betting public.

Handicapping 101

Handicapping for Bettor Or Worse

Betting Thoroughbreds for the 21st Century

How to Make the Multihorse, Multirace Bets That Win Racing's Biggest Payoffs

Analytical Approach to Future Winners

Winning Thoroughbred Strategies