

06/26/15 Free Pace Numbers from HowToPickLongShots.com/blog/

If you've never used these pace numbers before, please read the section at the end of this PDF file.

Please note: Win Rate relates to the pattern win rate. "28%w" means 28% win rate. "58%itm" means 58% of starters with this pattern finished in the money. And the last single number refers to how many starters the percentages are based on. If "0 0 0" is listed for pace numbers, data is unavailable. Same for "no data". Turf Reports are not included with free pace numbers.

This pace number file only includes 1 race per track. You can purchase pace numbers for the full card at each track here: HowToPickLongShots.com/blog/

| 4F Pace | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Late Pace | | | Combined | | | |
| | | | Days since last start | | Win Rate based on pattern | |
| | | | ↓ indicates class drop | | | |
| | | | Race # | Win Rate | Program # | |

Santa Anita

6/26/2015

| R1 | | Dirt | | Race 1 | | 8 Dirt Route | |
|-----|----|------|-----------|----------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 109 | 86 | 95 | 40_days ↓ | | | 3 | SIR MACHO |
| 87 | 78 | 65 | 61_days ↓ | | | 2 | BIG SWAG |
| 75 | 83 | 58 | 26_days | 33%w 33%itm 3 | | 4 | TOP DRAWER |
| 70 | 98 | 68 | 25_days | 28%w 56%itm 18 races | | 1 | COUGAR COUNTRY |
| 68 | 72 | 40 | 31_days | | | 6 | CLASSIC GENT |
| 67 | 97 | 63 | 31_days | 20%w 60%itm 10 | | 5 | MARKET NOTES |
| 72 | 75 | 46 | 24_days ↓ | | | 6 | SUMMER DANCER |

Belmont Park

6/26/2015

| R2 | | Turf | | Race 2 | | 8.5 Turf Route | |
|----|-----|------|---------|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 99 | 67 | 66 | 28_days | 11%w 38%itm 45 | | 3 | IL MULINO |
| 93 | 74 | 68 | 28_days | 0%w 29%itm 28 | | 7 | REGIA MARINA |
| 88 | 90 | 78 | 32_days | | | 5 | FINE INSTINCTS |
| 77 | 99 | 76 | 46_days | 15%w 40%itm 20 races | | 2 | ON THE TRAIL |
| 73 | 97 | 70 | 46_days | 10%w 19%itm 31 | | 1 | J. QUIRK |
| 66 | 113 | 79 | 21_days | 27%w 60%itm 30 | | 4 | TIZTALENTED |

Woodbine

6/26/2015

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| R1 | Synthetic | | Race | 1 | | 7 Synthetic Sprint |
|----|-----------|----|----------|---|---------------|--------------------|
| 80 | 47 | 27 | 34_days | | | 6 SILENT BRIDE |
| 64 | 72 | 36 | 12_days | | | 2 SARAH TOGA SAINT |
| 59 | 55 | 14 | 18_days | | 0%w 40%itm 5 | 1 ZIPLINE |
| 53 | 78 | 31 | 12_days | | | 3 MARCH TO GLORY |
| 53 | 91 | 44 | 25_days | | 33%w 83%itm 6 | 7 AUDRE'S ACES |
| 49 | 58 | 7 | 47_days | | | 5 SOUTHCOASTQUEEN |
| 44 | 82 | 26 | 342_days | | | 4 POLY ANNA |

Gulfstream Park

| R1 | Turf | | Race | 1 | | 6/26/2015 |
|-----|------|----|---------|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | 8 Turf Route |
| 117 | 62 | 79 | 46_days | | 25%w 50%itm 8 | 9 MISTER BLUES |
| 96 | 69 | 65 | 25_days | | 17%w 50%itm 6 | 4 MISS MOTIVATION |
| 91 | 68 | 58 | 18_days | | 8%w 36%itm 36 | 8 PENTATHLON |
| 88 | 108 | 96 | 42_days | | | 6 MAIN MAN MIKE |
| 85 | 87 | 71 | 50_days | | | 10 DYNAMIC BOY |
| 81 | 115 | 96 | 15_days | | 14%w 57%itm 7 | 5 ONE MORE CAT |
| 79 | 70 | 49 | 15_days | | | 1 BRIGHT GUY |
| 68 | 112 | 79 | 25_days | | 10%w 19%itm 31 | 3 TRYER |
| 67 | 118 | 85 | 25_days | | 18%w 53%itm 17 races | 7 DUSTYMOUR (IRE) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 31_days | | | 2 TAP AND TRADE |

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How To Use Christian Blake's Pace Numbers

There are three types of pace scenarios:

- 1) Fast to the ½ mile and then slow
- 2) Slow to the ½ mile and then fast
- 3) Evenly distributed pace throughout the race

My pace numbers are designed to reveal the different pace scenarios and help you spot potential winners you might otherwise ignore.

4f Pace – This is a pace measurement based on the first 4 furlongs.

Late Pace – This is a pace measurement for the remaining portion of a race after the ½ mile.

Combined – This is a direct comparison between horses. The higher the number the better.

Class drop – the arrow indicates a significant class drop (minor class drops won't be noted).

Win Rate – This percentage is based on the pattern of the horse.

I track thousands of patterns based on surface, distance, and pace numbers.

Please remember the Win Rate percentage is based on the pattern and **not the horse.**

Things to note:

The 4f Pace and the Late Pace can be compared against each other.

The Combined number can only be compared against combined numbers.

Always respect horses with the highest combined number even if their 4F Pace or the Late Pace numbers are low.

Horses with the highest pace numbers (either 4F Pace or Late Pace) should be respected.

Sample Race Analysis

| Gulfstream Park Race 2, Tuesday June 4th | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----|----------|--|---------|---|------------------|---------------|--|
| R2 | Dirt | | | | 2 | | | 6 Dirt Sprint | |
| 100 | 66 | 66 | 88_days | | 44% | 5 | OKEEMEISTER | | |
| 75 | 92 | 67 | 53_days | | no data | 4 | ABICEB BROTHERS | | |
| 69 | 91 | 60 | 66_days | | | 6 | FIERCE TIDE | | |
| 66 | 78 | 44 | 53_days | | | 7 | ROYAL GRANT | | |
| 56 | 93 | 49 | 39_days | | 0% | 3 | FASTIDIA'S SUN | | |
| 43 | 93 | 36 | 104_days | | | 1 | ROYAL KNOWLEDGE | | |
| 39 | 119 | 58 | 34_days | | 0% | 2 | THE JUDGE CHUCKL | | |

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In Race 2 at Gulfstream Park on Thursday, June 4th, 2015, we have a field of seven racing in a 6 furlong sprint on the dirt. The first step in my analysis of this race is to identify each horse's top pace figure between the '4 furlong pace' and the 'late pace' (the first 2 columns).

Because this is a sprint, the horse that stands out is Okeemeister with a pace of 100 in the first 4 furlongs. The next highest number for 4 furlongs is Abiceb Brothers with a 75. The 25 point difference between those two horses is significant, and my immediate assumption is that Okeemeister might take this race wire-to-wire.

If we look at the late pace number (the 2nd column), we see The Judge Chuckles has the highest late pace number with a 119. Although the 119 is 19 points higher than Okeemeister's 100 early pace number, I would still consider Okeemeister as the most probable winner with The Judge Chuckles as a late closer that will most likely take Place or Show.

The Win Rate is a win percentage based on a particular pattern tracked within my database. I currently track several thousand patterns. Okeemeister has the standout pattern with a 44% win rate.

Fastidia's Sun and The Judge Chuckles also have a win rate which means I consider them as potential threats for the win position. However, the win rate for that particular pattern is a 0%.

I wagered on this race, and I bet on Okeemeister who took the race wire-to-wire at 5/1 odds, winning by 1.25 lengths. The favorite, Fastidia's Sun went to post at 1/2, took place, and a late running The Judge Chuckles took show at 8/1 odds.

Sample Race Analysis

| Gulfstream Park Race 2, June 6th 2015 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|----------|---|-----|---|-----------------|
| R2 | Dirt | | | 2 | | | 6 Dirt Sprint |
| 95 | 21 | 16 | 102_days | | 44% | 7 | LADYFROMHAVANA |
| 71 | 87 | 59 | 23_days | | 20% | 2 | THE ROYAL BOOT |
| 67 | 63 | 29 | 109_days | | | 8 | POM POM POWER |
| 61 | 77 | 39 | 32_days | | 9% | 6 | SKIPPY IS BACK |
| 61 | 76 | 37 | 47_days | | | 3 | GOOD SONG |
| 54 | 76 | 30 | 23_days | | | 4 | CHECK HER TWICE |
| 43 | 107 | 51 | 46_days | | 22% | 1 | PHOEBE MOON |

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In Race 2 at Gulfstream Park on June 6th, we have seven horses in a 6 furlong sprint.

A quick glance reveals the best 4f pace number is a 95 from Ladyfromhavana who has a pattern with a 44% win rate. Phoebe Moon has the best late pace and a pattern with a 22% win rate. I've also tagged Skippy Is Back as a potential win threat but the win rate for that particular pattern is only 9%.

Ladyfromhavana sat off the pace until the ½ where she moved 3 wide and took over mid stretch, winning by 1 and paying \$6.20. Skippy Is Back finished PLACE and paid \$10. Phoebe Moon closed late and finished SHOW, paying \$3.20.

Will my numbers always define winners as easily as Okeemeister and Ladyfromhavana? Of course not! My numbers reveal exceptional performances over short distances, nothing more. And the Win Rate, while extremely helpful, is not a guarantee of anything. It's only a measurement of previous horses that won their start who have similar characteristics as a current entrant.

While my numbers often point to wire-to-wire winners who happen to have the fastest 4f pace, there are many additional factors to consider when handicapping (such as layoff, class moves, surface switches, jockey/trainer stats, etc.). Additionally, horses are constantly improving in condition (or declining) – stagnation doesn't exist! All numbers produced to measure a horse's performance are merely a snapshot in time, nothing more. To expect an identical performance is unwise. Instead, be more fluid in your handicapping, and imagine *what if* a horse's previous performance was an indicator of an improving (or declining) condition.

In the above scenario, regardless of Okeemeister's and Ladyfromhavana's late pace and combined pace number, I would have still wagered on them based solely on the 4f pace number, but that's my wagering style. I almost never wager on the horse that gave the best *complete* performance in its prior race. Wagering on exceptional short performances rather than the sum of a horse's performance produces profits, at least for me.

Things to note:

9 Furlong races and longer – I do not provide pace numbers for races at 9 furlongs or longer, or for races under 5 furlongs.

My pace numbers are based solely on a horse's most recent race performance.

Why do some horses have "0" listed for their numbers? If the horse's most recent start is a 9 furlong race or longer, data will not be shown for this horse. Nor will the information be shown if the fractional times are unavailable. While this doesn't happen very often, it does happen, so some horses may not have any pace information available.

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