

06/28/15 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			
			↓ indicates class drop			
			Win Rate based on pattern			
Race #	Win Rate	Program #				

Santa Anita

6/28/2015

R3	Dirt	Race 3			6 Dirt Sprint	
137	42	79	232_days	7%w 29%itm 14	2	FINAL STEP
120	72	92	28_days		3	ROUGH PASSAGE
104	77	81	50_days		4	PAT THE BEAR
88	87	75	23_days		7	I B MIKE
83	89	73	50_days	11%w 33%itm 9	5	CHASINTHEACES
77	104	81	219_days	0%w 36%itm 11	1	PEACENLUVPEACENLUV
56	110	66	23_days	14%w 26%itm 7	6	LIMITED RESPONSE

Belmont Park

6/28/2015

R2	Turf	Race 2			8.5 Turf Route	
99	77	75	24_days	14%w 29%itm 14	8	YAKOV
87	71	57	36_days	9%w 38%itm 32	10	HOWL
86	69	56	23_days	10%w 35%itm 40	7	CONSTANTINE
85	87	73	50_days		4	STEVIE'S MOONSHOT
84	103	87	21_days	36%w 64%itm 14	2	BLUE SHARK
83	69	53	35_days		11	SUNNY PUZZLE
77	77	54	60_days		5	AGAINSOME
70	99	69	4_days		9	MADAM I'M ADAM

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65	94	60	34_days
0	0	0	46_days
0	0	0	42_days

6	CHARITY REINS
1	FOXHALL DRIVE
3	EAST BAY LODGE

Gulfstream Park

6/28/2015

R5	Dirt		Race 5	
111	48	60	34_days	28%w 53%itm 32
91	96	86	22_days ↓	
90	111	101	157_days	33%w 50%itm 6
89	59	48	34_days	
82	81	63	18_days	
81	95	75	15_days	14%w 86%itm 7
67	80	47	140_days	

6 Dirt Sprint

4	MISS DEJAVU
1	JAMIE'S DANCER
6	SKY GOLD
3	SAVINGTIME
2	AWESOME ICE
7	SILVER FOG 3/1
5	LASTINGFRIENDSHIPS

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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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