HOW TO READ THE PROGRAM

Whom did he beat? Who had the mount? How fast did they run? What's his breeding? For the answers, look to the past performances pages of this track program. It all might look intimidating at first, but this page will show you how to use the wealth of data supplied for each horse. The past performance lines used in this "How to Read" page are not actually associated with Funny Cide. The lines provided are a complete example of all of the components of a past performance line in an effort to educate and inform the betting public.



Horse Description

- Horse's name
- Weight carried by horse including jockey and
- Program number for wagering purposes (1a, 2b reflect coupled entries)
- D Post position number in starting gate
- Ε Morning Line odds as determined by Oddsmaker
- F Trainer and Meet stats with win percentage
- Horse's color, gender, age and bloodlines G
- State or country where bred and breeder
- Date when horse was born (foaled)
- Current year race record
- Previous year race record
- Lifetime race record

Past Performance Data

- Date of past performance
- 2 Racetrack abbreviation and race number (Foreign)
- 3 Course condition (see side bar)
- Course symbol (see side bar)
- Distance of race (*/ "about" distance) 5
- 6 Fractional time of race (in 100ths of a second)
- Final time of race (in 100ths of a second)
- 8 Age group of race (F=filly, or fillies and mares)
- 9 Race restrictions (R=Restricted; S=State Bred)
- Type of race & race code (Stakes names are abbreviated) (see side bar)/gross purse in U.S. dollars; Stakes race grade (1,2,3)
- 11 Pace Figure
- 12 Speed Figure
- 13 Post position
- Start position, or first running position
- 15 Middle running position and margin

- Turf lifetime race record
- Lifetime race record over turf courses that were labeled other than "firm"
- Lifetime race record over dirt courses that were labeled other than "fast"
- P Race day medication ((L)/Lasix, (L1)/first time
- Jockey and Meet-to-date stats with win Q percentage
- Lifetime stats at this distance
- TRA Saddle Cloth Color
- Claiming Price
- U Horse Claimed (-c)
- Denotes claimed from owner, price, trainer
- W
- Finish position and margin: ahead of 2nd finisher if winner; behind winner if ran second, etc.
- 17 Jockey's name
- 18 Weight carried by horse including jockey and equipment
- 19 Medication administered race day (B-Bute/L-Lasix)
- Equipment carried by horse (see side bar)
- 21 Equivalent Odds (*-betting favorite) (e-part of entry)
- First three finishing horses, weight they carried and their margins
- Comments regarding race events for this horse
- Size of field (Number of horses in race)
- Layoff line (short/30 days; long/6 months)
- Morning workouts (b/breezing, h/handily, q/qate, (d)/dogs up)
- 27 50/69 = 50th fastest work of 69 works at that distance

Examples of Race Types

- MCL 7500 (maiden claiming \$7,500)
- · CLM 10/9000N2L (non-winners of two races lifetime)
- · CLM 8/7000N2Y (non-winners of two races in a year)
- · ALW 34000N1X (allowance, purse \$34,000 non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter)
- ALW 34000N\$Y (allowance, purse \$34,000 non-winners of specified money in the year)

COURSE CONDITIONS

<u>Dirt</u>		<u>Turf</u>
ft-fast	hy-heavy	fm-firm
wf-wet fast	sl-slow	hd-hard
sy-sloppy	gd-good	sf - soft
my-muddy	fz-frozen	gd-good
		vl-vieldir

- yl-yielding Courses ① - main turf - steeplechase
- T inner turf 4 - hurdle · inner dirt tr - training track
- → downhill turf - equitrack Timber course ∅ - off turf
 - H hunt

MOST COMMON RACE TYPE CODES

Mdn/Msw - Maiden special weight (non-winner) Mcl - Maiden claiming (non-winner)

Clm - Claiming (c=claimed) Ocl/Aoc - Allowance optional claiming

Alw - Allowance Inv - Invitational Hcp - Handicap Dby - Derby Trl - Trials Sta/Str - Starter allowance Shp - Starter handicap Fut - Futurity

Stk - Stake Cst - Claiming stakes

Moc - Maiden optional claiming Mst - Maiden stakes

EOUIPMENT

a-aluminum pads j-aluminum pad s-nasal strip b-blinkers l-bar shoes y-no shoes c-mud caulks n-no whip z-tongue tie f-front bandages r-bar shoe

MEDICATION L - Lasix L1 - First time Lasix C - First time Bute

WORKOUT LINE

A - Adjunct Bleeder

(was 50th best out of 69 works

* - About

distance

- Bullet Work H - Handily B - Breezing Tr.T - Training Track
- D Driving TR - Training Race (d)- Dogs up (W) - Wood Chips 50/69 - Workout Ranking
- E Easily g - Gate work

LX - Off Lasix

- (1) Lasix R - Restricted ♦ - Foreign S - State Bred - 3 and up
- - Bullet Work F - Fillies, F&M + - Chute start U - Unofficial Race DH - Dead Heat A - Auction

TROUBLE SYMBOLS

Symbols

DH - dead heat DNF - did not finish p3 - placed (third)

dq-p3 - disqualified and placed (third)