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Really Simple Ratings

Rate a race in 3 minutes

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How To Create Really Simple Ratings

Following my post on Intelligent-Betting.com about why class matters – you can read that here... [Class Matters](#)

I decided to design a really simple ratings system and...

Share it with you.

Now, whilst this isn't a "back of a beer mat" system, you will be able to rate horses accurately with a cheap exercise book, a pen and a pocket calculator.

It is more accurate for non-handicap races and, over the last 2 years gave the following Strike Rate results (for non-handicap races)...

Top Rated Horse : 29.62%
Second Rated Horse : 20.89%
Third Rated Horse : 13.85%
Fourth Rated Horse : 10.53%

This means that, on the non-handicap races, just short of 75% of all winners (74.71% to be exact) come from the top 4 rated horses.

Just being able to reduce a 10 runner field to 4 likely candidates is an enormous head start for you!

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So, how does it work?

It's simple, really...

I just assign a value (or, number of points, if you like) to each win, second place or third place (regardless of the number of runners) to each horse over the horse's last 5 runs.

The value depends on the class of the relevant race.

The Values are shown below...

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 1	15	14	13
Class 2	13	12	11
Class 3	11	10	9
Class 4	9	8	7
Class 5	7	6	5
Class 6	5	4	3
Class 7	3	2	1
Unknown (IRE)	6	5	4

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Doing the calculation

I then add up all the points/values that the horse has earned and divide from the number of races those points/values came from.

Non-runners don't count as part of the number of races.

Some horses may have run less than 5 races so I just divide the total points/value by the number of races that the horse has actually run.

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By clicking on the horse's name a pop up box displays the horse's form.

Now, we are only interested in the horse's last 5 races.

We are, also, only interested in those races (from the horse's last 5 races) where the horse came in the top 3.

Fifth Position | Race Record & Form | Racing Post - Microsoft Edge

https://www.racingpost.com/profile/horse/2615876/fifth-position/form

Form

Entries

Stats

Quotes

Pedigree

Sales

Notes

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Race Record

Flat placings: 413558-

LIFETIME RECORD	RUNS	WINS	2NDS	3RDS	WINNINGS	EARNINGS	OR	BEST TS	BEST RPR
Flat Turf	6	1	0	1	£3,881	£12,901	99	88	106
Stakes	3	0	0	1	—	£8,608	99	88	106
Rules Races	6	1	0	1	£3,881	£12,901	—	—	—

Form

Non-Runner Info

Breaks (50+ days)

My Rating

DATE	COURSE / CLASS / TYPE / PRIZE	DIST.	GNG.	WGT / HDGR	POS. FINISH DIST / WINNER OR RUNNER-UP / WGT	SP	JOCKEY	OR	TS	RPR
28Sep19	Nmk row C2Hc 100K	1m1f	Gd	8-12	8/30 btn 7¾L Lord North 8-10	10/1	A Atzeni	100	73	98
57 days break										
02Aug19	Goo C13yG3 57K	1m	GF	9-1	5/9 btn 4¼L Duke Of Hazzard 9-1	10/1	A Atzeni	100	88	103
05Jul19	San C1L 23K	1m2f	GF	8-11	5/7 btn 3¼L Elarqam 9-10	6/1	A Atzeni	100	73	106
24May19	Goo C13yL 26K	1m3f	GF	9-0	3/7 btn 2½L Private Secretary 9-0	7/1	A Atzeni	—	83	101
30Apr19	Not inner C53yNv 4K	1m½f	GS	9-2	1/9 by hd Space Blues 9-9	9/2	A Atzeni	—	73	91
13Apr19	Nby str C43yMd 6K	1m	GS	9-5	4/13 btn 6½L Fox Chairman 9-5	12/1	A Atzeni	—	45	80
23Aug18	Gelded notification									

Details of horses trained outside GB and Ireland or born prior to 1986 may be incomplete. OR Rating is the latest published. GB PTP results are displayed when a horse is declared to run under rules.

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As you can see from the image on the previous page...

4 races ago, Fifth Position got a 3rd in a Class 1 race and
5 races ago, Fifth Position came 1st in a Class 5 race.

Thus, it gets 13 points for the first of those two races and
7 points from the second of those 2 races.

That gives Fifth Position a total of 20 points.

Divide those total points by the number of races
(normally, and in this case, 5 races.)

That gives Fifth Position a rating of 4.0

And that's about it.

We need to do this for every horse in the race but I can
get a 12 horse race (such as this one) rated in about 3
minutes.

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explains how to create really Simple Ratings interesting –
please feel free to share.

Keith Eckstein

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Vital links...

The core CSV file that contains the data can be found here...

<http://intelligent-betting.com/data/really-simple-ratings.csv>

However, you're probably more interested in the spreadsheet that I created from that initial CSV file. That can be found here...

<http://intelligent-betting.com/data/really-simple-ratings.xlsx>

This eBook can be found here...

<http://intelligent-betting.com/data/really-simple-ratings.pdf>

To read my original article which goes into far more depth, please visit... Intelligent-Betting.com

I hope that you have found this simple eBook which explains how to create really Simple Ratings interesting – please feel free to share.

I do horse racing ratings as my day job. It's how I earn my living and, even I was impressed about how good these Really Simple Ratings are – especially for non handicap races.



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