

KNOWLEDGE is POWER

By ATM Staff

BOTH SEASONED AND novice handicappers recognize a beaten favorite or blinkers on or off or a troubled trip are worth considering. But what other information triggers a bet? How does knowing how to read race classifications lead to double digit and triple digit straight and exotic pay-offs, or how do you separate a field of ten or more first time starters with four or more on lasix?

We think we may have found the answer to these and other handicapping dilemmas in *The One Minute Handicapper*.

Stressing his idea does not re-invent the wheel, DiTondo's book is a thoughtful approach clearly explaining and illustrating twenty two past performance chart (22) Betting Situations, a polite term for angles. Included are under the radar, rarely if ever talked about Betting Situation gems, Conditions, First Flash, Entry Scratch and others learned from ownership and managing partner of eleven racing syndicates.

In fairness to the author this article will not list all the situations. You may already take some of these "Situations" into account. Fair enough. What the book suggests is that you use a worksheet to sort out the tidal wave of information and avoid overlooking any information, "taking a shot" and waiting to the last minute and getting shut out.

The Betting Situation Worksheet, a single sheet visual listing the 22 Situations is the heart and soul of DiTondo's concept. The visual is created by listing the entries and noting the pertinent information for each. Doing so will save time, eliminate scanning two or three pages of past performance charts looking for the

one piece of information and separate pretenders from contenders to make Who/How Much and How a logical decision.


It was only natural for The OMH to go High Tech with the development and design of the OMH Worksheet Software program.

Simplifying the process, the Software will generate a completed worksheet indicating X for each of the now 23 pertinent Situations and K for each Key Situation, deal makers in the book, to emphasize the most crucial information with click of a mouse.

Saving time creates the opportunity to analyze past performance charts and

become a "Bettor" handicapper by combining the Art and Science of Handicapping, the best of two worlds.

Acquiring The Art of handicapping is a lifetime asset and a vital part of DiTondo's concept. The software facilitates that acquisition and speaks for itself.

On August 27th at Saratoga in race 6, if you used DiTondo's methods you would have had a cold 5-4-12 (the softwares three most Situations) \$2.00 Tri returned \$ 1,106.00. A \$2.00 Super (\$4.00) 5-4-12/2-7 returned \$3435.00. Betting \$6.00 returned \$4,541.00. Go to www.americanturf.com to see an example of this worksheet. 

The One Minute Handicapper



A "BETTOR" Friendly Guide To Profitable Handicapping For Novice And Seasoned Handicappers

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