

How to Read the Program

Who did he beat? Who had the mount? How fast did they go? 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 are not actually associated with Giacomo.** The information in this How to Read page is provided as an example of all the components that can be found within a race program page in an effort to educate and inform the betting public. All past performances are provided by Equibase Company - the Thoroughbred Industry's Official Database for Racing Information.

10 50-1
Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Moss
Silks: Green, pink belt, pink band on sleeves, green cap
Trainer: John A. Shirreffs (1-1-0-0) 100.00%
GIACOMO (L) P
 Gr/rco.c.3 Holy Bull - Set Them Free by Stop the Music - Bred in Kentucky by Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss (Feb 16, 2002)

Mike E. Smith
 (46-7-12-6) 15.22%
 CD (Dir): 0 0 0 0

Start Win Place Show Earnings
 2005: 3 0 1 1 \$107,276
 2004: 4 1 1 1 \$119,440
 Life: 7 1 2 2 \$226,716
 Turf: 0 0 0 0
 Wet Turf: 0 0 0 0
 Distance: 0 0 0 0
 Wet Dirt: 0 1 0 0 \$50,000

Workout(s): 28 Dec 02 FG 5F ft: 1:03.40b 50/69 27 18 Nov 02 CD 3F ft: 37.20b 3/5 12 Nov 02 CD 4F ft: 49.80b 20/39

HORSE DESCRIPTION

- A Horse's name
- B Weight carried by horse including jockey and equipment
- C Program number for wagering purposes (1a, 2b reflect coupled entries)
- D Post position number in starting gate
- E Morning Line odds as determined by Oddsmaker
- F Trainer and meet stats with win percentage
- G Horse's color, gender, age and bloodlines
- H State or country where bred and breeder
- I Date when horse was born (foaled)
- J Current year race record
- K Previous year race record
- L Lifetime race record
- M Turf lifetime race record
- N Lifetime race record over turf courses that were labeled other than "firm"
- O Lifetime race record over dirt courses that were labeled other than "fast"
- P Race day medication ((L)/Lasix, (L1)/first time lasix, (LX)/coming off Lasix)
- Q Jockey and meet-to-date stats with win percentage
- R Lifetime stats at this distance
- S TRA Saddle Cloth Color
- T Claiming Price
- U Horse Claimed (-c)
- V Denotes claimed from owner, price, trainer
- W Official Equibase® Class rating

PAST PERFORMANCE DATA

- 1 Date of past performance
- 2 Racetrack abbreviation and race number (Foreign)
- 3 Course condition (see side bar)
- 4 Course symbol (see side bar)
- 5 Distance of race (* / "about" distance)
- 6 Fractional time of race (in 100ths of a second)
- 7 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)
- 10 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 Official Equibase® Pace Figure
- 12 **15** Official Equibase® Speed Figure
- 13 Post position
- 14 Start position, or first running position
- 15 Middle running position and margin
- 16 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)
- 20 Equipment carried by horse (see side bar)
- 21 Equivalent Odds (*-betting favorite) (e-part of entry)
- 22 First three finishing horses, weight they carried and their margins
- 23 Comments regarding race events for this horse
- 24 Size of field (Number of horses in race)
- 25 Layoff line (short/30 days; long/6 months)
- 26 Morning workouts (b/breezing, h/handily, g/gate, (d)/dogs up)
- 27 50/69 = 50th fastest work of 69 works

COURSE CONDITIONS

Dirt		Turf	
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	yl - yeilding

COURSES

- ① - main turf
- ② - inner turf
- ③ - inner dirt
- ④ - downhill turf
- ⑤ - Timber course
- ⑥ - steeplechase
- ⑦ - hurdle
- tr - training track
- ⑧ - equitack
- ⑨ - Off Turf
- ⑩ - 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
- Hcp-Handicap
- Sta/Str-Starter allowance
- Shp-Starter handicap
- Stk-Stake
- Cst - Claiming Stakes
- Moc - Maiden Optional Claiming
- Mst - Maiden stakes
- Inv - Invitational
- Dby - Derby
- Tri - Trials
- Fut - Futurity

EQUIPMENT

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

MEDICATION

- L - Lasix
- L1 - First time Lasix
- LX - Off Lasix
- B - Bute
- C - First time Bute
- A - Adjunct Bleeder

WORKOUT LINE

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

SYMBOLS

- ◆ - foreign
- ↑ - 3 and up
- - Bullit Work
- ④ - Unofficial Race
- ⑤ - Auction
- ⑥ - Restricted
- ⑦ - State Bred
- ⑧ - Fillies, F&M
- ⑨ - Dead Heat
- ⑩ - Equibase® Speed Figure
- ⑪ - Lasix
- * - About distance
- + - Chute start

TROUBLE SYMBOLS

- ⑫ - dead heat
- DNF - did not finish
- p3 - placed (third)
- dq-p3 - disqualified and placed (third)

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)