

HOW TO PICK LONG SHOTS

A step by step guide to finding
extreme value at the race track

For Experienced Handicappers



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Laurel 6/29/25



Simple yet powerful handicapping techniques that allow everyone to enjoy the sport of horse racing.

1-8-12 Win \$6.80			A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 1 (5.5 furlongs)	
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Same Class	100	71	96	21	1	MONCRIEF 9/2	
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Same Class	82	89	96	21	3	BORLETTI (IRE) 2/1	
8.0 T to 5.5 T	Down 6 Class	81	88	94	145	4	CORONOVA 5/1	
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Same Class	72	89	86	21	8	HAPPY JAUNT 20/1	
6.0 D to 5.5 T	Down 6 Class	78	81	84	7	6	RAPIDITY 1/1	
5.0 T to 5.5 T	Down 1 Class	67	83	75	2	10	GREAT KISSER 5/2	
8.0 D to 5.5 T	Up 2 Class	56	93	74	26	9	FORMAL AFFAIR 12/1	
8.0 T to 5.5 T	Down 1 Class	113	35	73	13	5	ELUSIVE IMAGE 15/1	
5.5 D to 5.5 T	Up 4 Class	66	81	72	7	12	TIK TOK DADDY 6/1	
6.0 D to 5.5 T	Up 1 Class	67	73	64	42	11	ARTILLERY GUNNAR 10/1	
6.0 D to 5.5 T	Same Class	65	70	60	13	2	PRINCE OF PORTLAND 20/1	
5.5 D to 5.5 T	Down 6 Class	84	47	56	36	7	GAMBE FORTE 20/1	
6-5-4 Win \$8.20			A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 2 (6 furlongs)	
6.0 D to 6 D	Up 3 Class	74	85	83	28	6	LAURA'S AURA 9/2	
8.0 D to 6 D	Down 4 Class	64	87	76	56	5	SUITEFOURFOURTHREE 8/5	
5.5 T to 6 D	Up 6 Class	50	72	47	13	4	PNEUMO WARRIOR 6/1	
6.0 D to 6 D	Up 8 Class	43	75	43	49	2	MA MA MA MY VEKOMA 2/1	
5.5 T to 6 D	Up 7 Class	53	51	30	35	1	DARING DELIGHT 8/1	
					FTS	3	CHILLY GIRL 8/1	
6-7-9 Win \$3.00			A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 3 (9 furlongs)	
8.0 T to 9 T	Up 1 Class	105	74	104	42	7	MOPO 5/2	
8.0 T to 9 T	Up 5 Class	104	71	100	63	6	IN THIS MOMENT 9/5	
8.0 D to 9 T	Up 3 Class	70	89	84	222	5	DEAD SEXY 15/1	

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8.3 T to 9 T Up 8 Class	29	128	83	14	2	KRONE 12/1
8.0 D to 9 T Up 3 Class	71	76	72	222	1	SUN CROSS 10/1
8.0 T to 9 T Up 5 Class	94	51	70	34	4	MAGIC IN THE PARK 12/1
8.0 T to 9 T Up 1 Class	82	57	64	41	8	KOBE'S SMILE 20/1
8.5 D to 9 T Up 8 Class	71	67	63	9	9	DIVINING SMILE 15/1
8.0 T to 9 T Up 5 Class	60	77	62	62	3	ROYAL WINTOUR 5/1
8.5 T to 9 T Up 7 Class	64	61	50	19	10	CHA CHA TAP 10/1
5-6-3 Win \$2.80	A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 4 (6 furlongs)
7.0 D to 6 D Down 2 Class	87	61	73	20	5	DRILL BABY 1/1
7.0 D to 6 D Down 2 Class	80	64	69	20	3	VENETO 7/2
6.0 D to 6 D Down 5 Class	77	54	57	36	4	MANSEEEYASWAY 9/2
7.0 D to 6 D Down 2 Class	86	44	55	20	7	MIKE'S MAGIC 20/1
6.0 D to 6 D Up 1 Class	77	38	40	7	6	DECORUM 15/1
6.0 D to 6 D Up 6 Class	54	60	39	19	2	DIVINE SWAGGER 8/1
				FTS	1	WORK SMARTER 6/1
3-11-6 Win \$6.00	A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 5 (8.5 furlongs)
8.5 D to 8.5 T Down 5 Class	73	75	74	462	5	BATTLING TIME 9/2
8.0 D to 8.5 T Down 3 Class	89	52	66	117	2	ESTOCADA 9/5
8.0 T to 8.5 T Same Class	39	98	62	21	3	BUZZAWAY 4/1
8.0 T to 8.5 T Same Class	43	93	61	21	8	INCISIVE KITTEN 5/1
5.5 T to 8.5 T Up 1 Class	74	61	60	14	4	IN HER CUPS 20/1
8.0 T to 8.5 T Same Class	47	87	60	21	12	SCHOLAR 8/1
8.0 T to 8.5 T Same Class	45	89	59	21	6	HIGH VIEW 6/1
8.0 T to 8.5 T Same Class	56	72	54	21	1	RASTA GIRL 5/2
8.0 T to 8.5 T Up 1 Class	68	60	53	35	10	LEARNING TO FLY 8/1
8.3 T to 8.5 T Down 5 Class	59	64	47	23	11	ITS SATISFACTUAL 3/1
8.0 T to 8.5 T Up 5 Class	76	24	25	5	9	LUCKY PARTNERS 20/1
	no data			48	7	KOREA (GER) 15/1
8-1-7 Win \$9.80	A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 6 (5.5 furlongs)
5.5 T to 5.5 T Down 2 Class	38	86	49	5	13	FAHNEE 8/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T Down 6 Class	69	53	47	34	14	DANCING ON OUR OWN 5/2
5.5 T to 5.5 T Down 4 Class	39	81	45	251	3	FEATHER WISH 8/1
6.0 D to 5.5 T Down 7 Class	33	76	34	413	8	MUSIC ON THE ROCKS 10/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T Up 6 Class	49	58	32	12	10	PAP'S LIL PATRIOT 5/1

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5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 6 Class	49	52	26	12	1	INTEL AGENT 8/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	53	38	17	19	11	HOLY BRICK 4/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	34	53	13	19	6	TEA ROSE 3/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	21	64	10	19	2	MARMARA 12/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	29	53	8	19	12	LASS SASSENACH 6/1
6.0 D to 5.5 T	Up 6 Class	29	51	6	34	5	JUST MY TYPE 30/1
6.0 E to 5.5 T	Down 6 Class	62	18	5	191	15	HAIL NO 15/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	52	26	3	19	7	GROSSE ILE 12/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	1	65	-9	19	4	LEELINDA 30/1
5.5 D to 5.5 T	Up 7 Class	37	13	-25	56	9	NEED A MIRACLE 30/1

3-1-7 Win \$7.20		A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 7 (7 furlongs)
8.0 D to 7 D	Up 1 Class	75	103	103	41	4	SHIGEKO 5/1
8.3 D to 7 D	Down 3 Class	98	65	88	27	1	DAZZY 4/1
6.0 D to 7 D	Same Class	97	65	86	22	8	BELLOFTHEBLUEGRASS 5/2
8.0 D to 7 D	Up 3 Class	85	66	77	20	7	ROWSIE EXPRESS 6/1
8.0 T to 7 D	Down 4 Class	72	63	59	6	2	SKIP THRU DA FIRE 20/1
8.0 D to 7 D	Up 9+ Class	83	47	55	26	6	FABIA 8/1
5.5 T to 7 D	Down 2 Class	67	63	54	12	3	SHKHARA FIRE 3/1
8.0 D to 7 D	Up 3 Class	no data			20	5	RED HAT HANNA 12/1

7-5-6 Win \$9.40		A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 8 (6 furlongs)
6.0 D to 6 D	Down 1 Class	105	101	131	237	3	ARDEN'SLUCKYTOBE 12/1
5.5 D to 6 D	Up 1 Class	115	81	121	26	7	BOUNCER 3/1
6.0 D to 6 D	Same Class	90	104	119	21	5	HAILEYSFIRSTNOTION 7/5
6.0 D to 6 D	Same Class	83	109	117	21	4	PETINGAS TWIN 4/1
6.0 D to 6 D	Same Class	86	106	117	21	1	RADICAL RIGHT 5/1
5.5 D to 6 D	Up 5 Class	81	110	116	28	6	KARAN'S NOTION 20/1
6.0 D to 6 D	Down 2 Class	90	89	104	28	2	FACTOR IT IN 8/1

1-9-4 Win \$6.80		A	B	C	Layoff	Laurel 6/29/25	
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 9 (5.5 furlongs)
8.5 T to 5.5 T	Down 7 Class	74	99	98	14	2	BOJEE BUBBLEZ 3/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Down 2 Class	53	103	81	13	9	SWEETER THAN WHISKEY 6/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Down 5 Class	62	94	81	20	6	WATCH ME DISAPPEAR 20/1
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Down 5 Class	53	101	79	20	5	LILLY SIMONE 10/1
5.5 D to 5.5 T	Up 6 Class	75	79	79	27	8	SALTY SENORITA 5/2
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 9+ Class	56	90	71	12	1	RAPIDO ROSA 5/1

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5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 3 Class	72	69	67	14	4	AIR ONE 7/2
5.5 T to 5.5 T	Up 3 Class	68	69	63	14	3	NUWANDA 20/1
8.0 T to 5.5 T	Down 2 Class	66	64	55	62	7	FORCE OF LAW 15/1
6-5-4 Win \$5.20		A	B	C	Layoff		Laurel 6/29/25
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 10 (6 furlongs)
6.0 D to 6 D	Down 7 Class	65	81	71	5	2	ANITA-BEER 6/1
8.0 D to 6 D	Down 2 Class	83	34	42	26	6	ANOTHERHOPE 8/5
8.0 D to 6 D	Down 2 Class	77	33	35	26	4	AUTUMN IN VERMONT 5/2
8.0 D to 6 D	Down 2 Class	81	16	22	26	1	SEVEN'S MAGIC 10/1
7.0 D to 6 D	Down 3 Class	85	5	16	140	5	BUCKIN' RIGHT 4/1
8.0 T to 6 D	Down 9+ Class		no data		42	3	BEASTORBURDEN 20/1
					FTS	7	GOTTA BE DA SHOES 8/1

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B Rating (Late Race Speed)

(B1 is highlighted in black, B2 is highlighted in gray)

A Rating (Early Race Speed)

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C Rating

(1st horse is C1, 2nd is C2, etc.)

		A	B	C	Layoff		Delaware Park 6/4/25
Prev/New Distance	Class Move	Rating	Rating	Rating	(days)	Post	Race 3 (5 furlongs)
8.0 T to 5 T	Down 6 Class	111	42	78	47	10	MIZOULA (IRE) 9/2
5.5 T to 5 T	Down 5 Class	62	83	69	213	6	MY GREY HUMOR 3/1
6.0 D to 5 T	Down 4 Class	84	60	69	54	4	OUR BEST SONG 2/1
5.5 D to 5 T	Down 3 Class	65	60	50	18	7	KHOZANALL 6/1
5.5 D to 5 T	Down 2 Class	62	51	38	42	5	ELECTRICA 15/1
6.0 D to 5 T	Up 5 Class	58	45	28	252	9	JET SPIN 15/1
5.5 D to 5 T	Up 9+ Class	18	72	14	20	1	GORTREAGH GAL 12/1
5.5 D to 5 T	Up 9+ Class	71	15	11	38	2	BALLYCURRIN 10/1
					FTS	3	GREAT MOON 8/1
					FTS	8	SHEPTON SISTERS 10/1

Up / Down Class

Previous Race Distance and Current Race Distance

How Many Days Since Last Start (FTS Means "First Time Starter")

Post Position #

Horse Name

Morning Line

Do you prefer early speed horses? Consider the A1 or A2 horse for your Win bet.

Do you prefer late speed horses? Consider the B1 or B2 horse for your Win bet.

Do you prefer horses with a strong overall past performance? Consider the C1 or C2.

The C1 and C2 horses combined win approx. 40% of all races.

The C1, C2, C3 and C4 horses combined win approx. 70% of all races.

The early speed horses (A1 and A2) sometimes win the race despite having low C ratings.

The A1 and A2 horses must be considered whenever they are dropping class.

The longer a layoff, the less likely the horse is ready to race. Normal layoff time span between races is anywhere from 30 to 90 days.

When the C1 horse is overbet as the favorite, sometimes the best bet is a simple Win bet on the C2 horse because the favorite loses approx. 70% of the time.

How To Make A Win Bet: Provide the teller with the **Track Name**, **Race Number**, and the **Amount** you wish to wager on a **Win Bet** for your **Horse Number**.