

**RAGOZIN SYMBOL SHEET**

June '09

The LOWER the number, the better the race. One year of races per column.  
 The most recent race is at the top of the rightmost column.  
 SYMBOLS: Generally, the symbols before the figure are more important than symbols after the figure.

| BEFORE                         | AFTER                                       |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ◇ PolyTrack                    | & claimed by... w/initials                  |
| = turf                         | initials in caps = hot trainer              |
| ^= good turf                   | s off poorly <2 lengths                     |
| .= yielding turf               | S off poorly 2-4 lengths                    |
| := soft turf                   | D dwelt >4 lengths                          |
| ' wet fast                     | P pace too slow (unadjusted)                |
| ^ good, slow                   | Z bled                                      |
| . wet, sloppy, muddy           | J lost jockey                               |
| : very bad wet track           | m mud caulks                                |
| .. very slow track             | b buried race (better than looked)          |
| ../ ploughed up after freezing | Q switched off turf                         |
| :: heavy track                 | w won race                                  |
| / frozen track                 | < bar shoe on                               |
| r rain                         | > bar shoe off                              |
| s snow                         | ( shoes on                                  |
| F 1st lasix                    | ) shoes off                                 |
| g heavy gusting wind           | R ran off before race                       |
| G very heavy gusting wind      | \$ bet for no obvious reason                |
| ~ approximate                  | G unruly at the gate                        |
| X~ fig. stretch call           | B bore in/bore out                          |
| P~ adjusted for slow pace      | K lame/broke down                           |
| circle = missing number        | k sore                                      |
| XX = Did Not Finish            | t small trouble                             |
|                                | T big trouble                               |
| + is a quarter-point           | n no lasix used                             |
| - minus quarter-point          | L back on Lasix                             |
| " is a half-point              | ] blinkers off                              |
|                                | [ blinkers on                               |
|                                | V 4 or more horse-widths wide on final turn |
|                                | v 3-3.5 horse-widths wide on final turn     |
|                                | Y rail trip on final turn                   |
|                                | E Fell during race                          |
|                                | u wore bend shoes                           |
|                                | f fell back sharply after start             |

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE-STYLES USED AND THE DISTANCES THEY REPRESENT:

|                       |                    |                                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| less than 5 furlongs  | <i>11 22 33 44</i> |                                 |
| 5 - 5.5               | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | Trainer initials:               |
| 6                     | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | 3 capital letters = 3 initials. |
| 6.5 - 7               | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | 2 caps and 1 small = 2 initials |
| 7.5 - 1mile 40yards   | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | + last letter of the last name. |
| 1mile 70yards - 1 1/8 | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | To avoid duplications, some     |
| 1 3/16 - 1 1/4        | <b>11 22 33 44</b> | trainers don't use these rules. |
| over 1 1/4            | <b>11 22 33 44</b> |                                 |

To the FAR RIGHT is information about the class of race and where and when it was run. The first two characters indicate the class. MS - Maiden race, AW - Allowance/Handicap/Stakes, aw - Starter Allowance.

If there's a number, that was the approximate claiming price of the race. For example 10AP29 means a \$10,000 claiming race at Arlington on the 29th of the month. For missing races, a summary is provided. "Rui 5X 2/0/1" means five races at Ruidoso Downs. The horse won twice & finished third once. If there's a dollar amount, that's the purse money earned for those races.