### 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 to look at the past performance pages of the 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.

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**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 maiden, claiming or starter)
- ALW 34000N5Y (allowance, purse 34,000 non-winners of specified money in each race)

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**Course Conditions**

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**Dirt**
- ft - fast
- hy-heavy
- wf-wet fast
- sl-slow
- sy-sloppy
- gd - good
- md - muddy
- f-frozen

**Turf**
- y-yielding

**Wind Direction**

- Bl - Breezing
- Tr - Training Track
- T - Track
- H - Handily

**EQUIPMENT**

- CW - Cross wind
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**MEDIATION**

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## Most Common Race Type Codes

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**Workout Line**

- Bullet Work
- Tr.T - Training Track
- TR - Training Race
- (d) - Dogs up
- W - Wood Chips
- E - Easily
- 50/69 - Workout Ranking
- g - Gate work

**Symboles**

- B - Bute
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**TROUBLE SYMBOLS**

- DNF - Did not finish
- dead heat
- p3 - placed (third)
- dq/p3 - disqualified and placed (third)

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