

# ***Introduction to Validator 2***

*Val 2 is for TrackMaster download only; much of its power lies in using the Auto Adjusted, Normalized and Equalized Lines.*

*Very few, if any, Pace Handicappers can make comparable incremental time adjustments. This is why so few win, regardless of what they claim in their books and articles. The only "experts" I know who win making their own adjustments are skilled Speed Handicappers who adjust Final Times only.*

With the advent of the original Validator most won and profited handsomely. Those who had less success were again confused. They still tried analyzing pacelines by old matchup concepts and remained confused by the multiple corollaries carried over from Synthesis. They couldn't seem to accept directions for breaking ties and, even after years of our dealing with the subject, they continued to have had trouble selecting the most predictable paceline.

This should not be taken as an indictment against the intelligence of anyone. Proper analysis and any kind of Handicapping/Wagercapping decision is foreign to the minds of many. Most of these same persons are highly successful in occupations or professions other than Handicapping/Wagercapping. For them, we developed Validator 2.

Validator 2 menus are used in the same manner as the original Validator... the vital difference between the two programs is the F-6 function.

For someone who wins with optimal profit and needs no help in analyzing or interpreting the multiple corollaries in SuperScreen or selecting the most predictive paceline, this significance may seem slight. For those who have had trouble with contender and paceline selection, the new F-6 function, picking the most predictive paceline direct from the TrackMaster download, will be the answer that clients have wanted since 1982. The next most significant addition is the condensed and converged Corollary Screen with improved rankings for Total Energy, Early Pace, Late Pace, CPR, Hidden Energy, and Factor X on the same array with V/DC which, as a result of Probability Convergence, is the single most predictive readout of all.

For over a generation we have lived in a society dominated by television. Once we all learned primarily from the written word. Now children and adults alike seem to learn more from words when they are spoken in concert with a picture defining the words.

This seem to apply most aptly to Horseplayers striving to become Handicapper/Wagercappers. I've learned that most of these aspirants tend to overlook, forget and fail to understand even the best of written text. By the same token, these same persons seem to respond successfully, virtually for the first time, to spoken words when they're accompanied by appropriate pictures. For that reason I have prepared an audio tape to accompany several races in which all the salient features of Validator 2 are seen and audibly described.

Including: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Dynamic New F-6 Function Key allowing you to determine the most predictive paceline from the TrackMaster Past Performance Screen. No more need to go to any readouts.

Use as many lines as you want, the PI feature will rank them and tell you which is best.

- The Condensed Corollary Readouts and V/DC for clearer perception and aid in breaking ties. No need to try interpreting the Prime and Supp Corollaries from the SuperScreen, if they were ever a problem for you.

- The new Validator screen that is not limited to 5 final contenders. This will be a boon to some, a bust for others who like to keep too many contenders in final readouts. Use more than 5 with caution.

- Improved V/DC readout - Produces fewer ties for those who tested the program.

Note: The V/DC is no longer Ranked but, like BL/BL is (T) Tier Leveled. Do not confuse Tier with Rank. Only the levels producing the most Overlays for YOU is important.

Along with the testers, I will accept a SR range of from between 6 and 8 points between contenders, based on our records. I have seen some winners come from a Low of 66 in a race where the High was 82. When you see an extraordinary High SR in the midst of horses that cluster within a Lower Level of SR's, take a page out of Tim Brothers' book. Per some of my Follow Up articles, Tim and I are often suspicious of pacelines that far exceed the median. They win less often than one might expect and when they do win they are seldom overlays.

That's *not* a rule fixed in cement but a generalization.

# Using Validator 2

**Warning! Do not enter horses beaten by more than 7.5 lengths!  
You could get a false read.**

Through Probability Convergence, all these Validator 2 readouts are within the structure of V/DC. Some clients still like to look at certain individual readouts. So in Val2 we also have a complete set of Synthesis corollaries shown under the BL/BL screen. For easier use we also include on this screen our personal comments:

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BOTTOM LINE -- BETTING LINE (VAL2)

PNcNAME	LdT	SR	BAL	LS	TIE	ODDS	TRKDISTS	M/L	DAYS	AGE
X5*JOHN 2		91	7	23.5		EVEN	CD 8.5D	5/2	43	5
W6*MIDNI1		84	7	17.3		5-2	FG 8.5D	9/2	20	5
3?FARMA2		89	9	16.8		3-1	CD 8.5D	3/1	51	5
4?CRAFT1		85	10	11.0		5-1	FG 8.0D	9/2	55	5
1*RIGHT2		80	10	8.0		7-1	FG 8.5D	4/1	33	6
2?HEZA 2		83	11	7.5		8-1	HOU 8.5D	6/1	28	5
6*MIDNI2 1		75	8	4.0		12-1	FG 8.2D	9/2	20	5
1*RIGHT1 1		75	10	2.0		20-1	FG 8.2D	4/1	33	6

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## SYNTHESIS POWER RANKINGS AND FRACTALS

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SCBL Calculated by Program to Conform to Today's Pace  
FRACTALS WEIGHTED: E=Early L=Late N=Normal

### PN cNAME COMMENT

1 \*RIGHT TRY LINE 1 & 2 - KEEP BEST

2 ?HEZA LINE 1 TOO MANY BL - USE 2

3 ?FARMA LINE 2 ONLY DECENT ONE LAST 3

4 ?CRAFT GD SURFACE & TURF LAST 5-NO

5 \*JOHN FAVORITE - USE LINE 2 -EXOTIC BET ONLY

6 \*MIDNI PI LIKES LAST LINE BEST - USE - RAN TANDEM WITH RIGHT

## PI ~ The Paceline Indicator

When Speed Ratings are tied, Xtracted, Projected, or if for some other reason the line most liked by Validator 2 is NOT used, the PI comes to the rescue. Enter the best of the last three comparable lines; last four if there is a non-comparable intervening line. Now press **F6**. The preferable line will show a **1** (one). When there are ties for #1, leave in both lines and HIDE the one least liked in the Primary Screen. If still tied, HIDE from the Validator.

**Warning:** Do not try every line for a horse. The result will be a disaster. I know you'll be tempted. All I can do is warn you.

### THE F6 FUNCTION KEY IN VALIDATOR 2

Validator2 (Val2) also uses a Function Key: F6. By marking several pace lines and pressing F6, the PI readout on your TrackMaster download screen shows the ranking of each line, selecting the one best liked by the program itself - The one some of you are refusing to enter.

**Do not enter a line where a horse is beaten by more than 7.5 lengths. We won only a single race where the winner was beaten by 8 lengths but it was against other soundly beaten horses. Keep final BL down to 7.5 or you could negate the power of F6.**

Here's how it works. I've chosen the 9th race at GP from the VAL DEMO. It raised more controversy over paceline selection than any other Follow Up race in recent history. Here are the download lines for the four horses causing the most argument.

Note the letters **PI** at the right of the screen. It will rank as many lines as you indicate. This will cause some clients to enter every line for a horse and pick the best. Doing this will set you back to the dark ages. Focus on the last three comparable. Go back four only if there is an intervening line that is not from a comparable distance, surface or competition level of a different track.



## ***Still Looking For Rules ~***

As a guideline for optimal use of Validator 2 (Follow Up 82), I first said NOT to use lines where the horse was beaten by 7.75 or more lengths. Then I suggested that it be held to 7.5 lengths, but added that it depended on by how many final lengths the "other" true contenders were beaten. Some testers kept **beaten Lengths** down to under 3 for acceptable contenders.

One client, who only handicaps lower class tracks, informed me that most horses at these tracks are beaten by more than 7.5 lengths. In such a case one should not accept as a contender any horse beaten more than 6 lengths behind the contender with an acceptable PP line where it is beaten the least.

I also said to look for SR clusters and determine the SR differentials that are acceptable from your records. I've seen 76 SR's beating 82's. I've seldom seen a differential of over 8 produce a winner. But that's from my OWN records.

The important thing is: What do YOUR records show?

I repeat: Going back to the client who bets smaller, lower class tracks and wants to enter lines with more than 7.75 Final Beaten Lengths. Fine, if several contenders are beaten 3 or more lengths and his records prove that he wins when entering more than 7.5 or 7.75 final beaten lengths. He should abide by his win records. He also suggests that he wouldn't use the PI feature in such cases.

NO! Always use the PI. If a horse beaten over 7.5 beaten lengths comes up #1 on PI and it wins, great. But if doing this constantly produces losses, he should take note and follow the original guidelines. There are NO RULES, and guidelines are subject to vagaries of individual tracks and circumstance. Let your records be the answer.

ML=15/1

9 PIONEER SPIRIT

AGE=6

COMMENT:

## EQUALIZED, NORMALIZED AND ADJUSTED

L	DAYSTRK	RCODISTSd	1STC	2NDC	FINC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	L	PI
1	[ 58MED	5FT 6.0D	22.5	45.1	121.5	1.60	0.20	0.15	0.20	91	1	1
2	72MED	10FT 6.0D	22.5	44.8	121.4	1.70	4.50	3.50	5.00	87	2	
3	[ 113MED	8FT 6.0D	22.9	45.5	121.7	0.00	1.60	4.50	8.60	82	3	
4	130MTH	9FT 6.0D	22.1	45.0	120.9	1.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	94	4	
5	155CBY	4FT 6.0D	21.8	44.4	122.2	2.70	2.10	2.00	0.00	88	5	
6	177MTH	6FT 6.0D	22.5	45.2	121.4	3.00	1.50	2.50	0.80	91	6	
7	214MTH	8FT 6.0D	22.0	44.6	122.1	7.10	6.50	1.50	0.00	88	7	
8	246HIA	4FT 7.0D	22.7	44.9	121.5	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	91	8	
9	259HIA	4FT 7.0D	22.6	45.0	122.4	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	87	9	
A	271HIA	6FT 7.0D	22.9	45.9	122.5	2.10	0.60	5.00	5.40	81	A	

ML= 5/1

4 POWERFUL GOER

AGE=6

COMMENT:

## EQUALIZED, NORMALIZED AND ADJUSTED

L	DAYSTRK	RCODISTSd	1STC	2NDC	FINC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	L	PI
1	[ 44CD	10GD 6.5D	22.0	44.4	121.3	6.50	5.60	1.60	1.50	91	1	
2	70CD	9FT 7.5D	22.1	44.7	120.4	2.80	6.60	9.00	11.80	85	2	
3	[ 79KEE	7FT 6.5D	21.4	43.9	121.0	6.00	5.60	1.60	0.00	94	3	3
4	127HAW	4FT 8.5Dx	23.0	45.7	122.2	2.65	2.65	2.80	2.80	85	4	
5	171HAW	5FT 8.5Dx	23.2	46.2	122.9	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.10	84	5	
6	204CD	8FT 8.0Dx	22.5	44.8	121.7	1.00	1.00	1.85	1.85	89	6	
7	218CD	7FT 8.5Dx	23.7	47.2	123.0	1.25	1.25	1.80	1.80	82	7	
8	240CD	9FT 7.0D	22.7	45.3	121.6	2.70	3.70	3.20	1.80	89	8	
9	263KEE	7FT 6.5D	22.5	44.8	120.8	3.10	5.20	4.00	4.30	91	9	
A	282KEE	7FT 7.0D	21.0	42.5	120.2	3.00	3.00	4.00	6.50	92	A	

ML= 6/1

3 CALL ME MR. VAIN

AGE=6

COMMENT:

## EQUALIZED, NORMALIZED AND ADJUSTED

L	DAYSTRK	RCODISTSd	1STC	2NDC	FINC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	L	PI
1	[ 169DEL	4FT 8.5Dx	22.5	44.8	121.4	0.50	0.50	1.25	1.25	91	1	
2	[ 189MTH	10FT 9.0Dx	22.6	45.0	120.7	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	96	2	2
3	[ 211MTH	9FT 8.5Dx	23.2	46.2	121.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89	3	
4	225SUF	1FT 8.3Dx	23.2	46.2	123.1	0.30	0.30	0.08	0.08	84	4	
5	239SUF	10FT 8.3Dx	22.1	44.1	121.3	0.08	0.08	0.25	0.25	92	5	
6	253SUF	10FM 8.3T										
7	274HIA	6FM 8.5T										
8	292HIA	10FT 8.5Dx	23.1	46.1	122.5	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.75	86	8	
9	339GP	9FM 8.5Tx	23.4	46.7	122.7	0.00	0.00	4.90	4.90	80	9	
A	646HIA	10FM 8.5T										

ML= 3/1

8 THRILLIN DISCOVERY

AGE=5

COMMENT:

## EQUALIZED, NORMALIZED AND ADJUSTED

L	DAYSTRK	RCODISTSd	1STC	2NDC	FINC	BL1	BL2	BLS	BLF	SR	L	PI
1	[ 21CRC	11FT 7.0D	21.5	44.0	121.3	2.80	3.60	3.50	0.00	92	1	1
2	[ 63GP	8FT 7.0D	21.9	44.3	120.4	1.80	3.70	7.00	6.80	90	2	
3	[ 92CRC	11GD 6.0D	20.9	43.4	120.4	2.20	0.70	1.70	3.30	94	3	
4	133CRC	3FT 6.5D	22.0	45.1	121.6	1.60	1.00	0.15	0.00	91	4	
5	162CRC	4FT 6.0D	21.8	45.0	121.7	1.40	3.10	3.10	0.00	91	5	
6	203CRC	10SY 7.0D	21.0	43.3	120.7	2.10	2.00	0.00	0.00	96	6	
7	231CRC	7FT 6.0D	21.4	44.0	121.5	2.00	1.60	1.00	2.30	89	7	
8	259HIA	9FT 7.0D	22.1	43.4	120.6	2.50	3.50	3.00	1.30	95	8	
9	303GP	10FT 7.0D	21.5	43.5	119.7	3.10	3.60	8.10	13.40	87	9	
A	330GP	10FT 7.0D	22.0	44.4	120.8	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.80	92	A	

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TOTAL ENERGY & PRIMARY FACTORS (VAL2)

#	PNcNAME	LdT	SR	TOT R
1	1*RIGHT1	1	75	160.8-8
2	1*RIGHT2		80	162.1-6
3	2?HEZA	2	83	164.0-3
4	3?FARMA2		89	164.7-2
5	4?CRAFT1		85	162.6-5
6	5?JOHN	2	91	166.7-1
7	6?MIDNI1		84	163.9-4
8	6?MIDNI2	1	75	160.9-7

PRIMARY FACTORS						
EPR	LPR	CPR	TT	HE	FW	FX
6	4	8	7	7	7	6
5	5	6	4	3	5	7
2	8	5	1	5	8	8
1	7	2	3	4	3	4
4	6	3	6	5	4	3
3	2	1	2	1	1	1
5	1	4	5	2	2	2
7	3	7	8	6	6	5

LS	R
45	8
35	5
37	6
24	3
31	4
11	1
21	2
42	7

HIDE  
FOR WIN

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THE VALIDATOR (VAL2)

#	PNcNAME	LdT	SR	BAL	TOT-R	EP-R	LP-R	CP-R	HE-R	FX-R	V/DC-T
1	OUT	1	75	10	8	6	4	8	7	6	7
2	1*RIGHT2		80	10	6	5	5	6	3	7	5
3	OUT		83	11	3	2	8	5	5	8	6
4	3?FARMA2		89	9	2	1	7	2	4	4	3
5	4?CRAFT1		85	10	5	4	6	3	5	3	4
6	5*JOHN	2	91	7	1	3	2	1	1	1	1
7	6*MIDNI1		84	7	4	5	1	4	2	2	2
8	OUT	1	75	8	7	7	3	7	6	5	6

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THE VALIDATOR (VAL2)  
The Condensed Corollary Screen and V/Dc

#	PNcNAME	LdT	SR	BAL	TOT-R	EP-R	LP-R	CP-R	HE-R	FX-R	V/DC-T
1	1*RIGHT2		80	6	4	3	2	4	2	4	2 P
2	3?FARMA2		89	5	1	1	4	1	3	3	2
3	4?CRAFT1		85	6	3	2	3	2	4	2	3
4	6*MIDNI1		84	3	2	3	1	3	1	1	1 W

FG JAN 29, 2000(SAT) -- FLASH CHARTS

5 CL 4+ \$26,000 8.2D GD Cloudy PFT=139.2 PR=89 TV=6

6-MIDNIGHT KLUGH  
1-RIGHT REVVED  
5-JOHN U TO BERRY

✓ 17.40 ✓ 8.00 3.60  
✓ 6.20 3.00  
2.40

SCRATCHED (NONE)

Exacta 6-1 ✓ 64.40  
Quinella 1-6 29.40  
Trifecta 6-1-5 ✓ 195.80

Today's track is Gulfstream. Distance 7 Furlongs. Track Fast.

**PIONEER SPIRIT.** Under PI the program likes line 1 best. We have no reason to go back to an even better line at Monmouth 4 races back. The horse has never raced at GP. Neither have 3 of the 4 in question. So we accept the Equalized, Normalized and Adjusted line 1 from Monmouth.

**POWERFUL GOER: KEE** and **CD** are comparable. Line 2 shows the horse beaten by 11.8 lengths. A throw-out line. Line 1 is on a Good Track. The download has never consistently quite distinguished between GD and Fast. Unless you have a problem going back 79 days to **KEE**, we'll accept the PI and use line 3.

**CALL ME MR. VAIN:** No sprints. 7 furlongs is an ideal distance for accepting Extracted Lines. PI says line 2 from **CD** is best. **CD** is comparable so let's use it. If you can Extract a line for the Favorite (**YANK**), certainly Extraction is applicable for an Overlay.

**THRILLING DISCOVERY:** Here's a good example of a race where using one's intelligence and/or experience comes in handy. Some clients argued vociferously that, since the program liked line 3 best we should use it. My question to them was: In this 7 furlong Race is a 6 furlong race on a Good Track, beaten 3.5 lengths. SR 94, Comparable to a 7 furlong race (Today's Distance) on a Fast Track. SR 91? Ask yourself this question with an eye toward the fact that the 94 SR on a GD Track was the highest SR in the horse's 10 race history and represents its only win in those 10 races.

Naturally I used the last line. Since the horse is still running it was the correct decision.

BEFORE -----

#	PNCNAME	LdT	SR	B A L	T O T
1	2 DEUCE1		89	13	Z
2	2 DEUCE3		90	15	Y
3	3 CALL 2x		96	10	6
4	4 POWER1		91	13	9
5	4 POWER3		94	11	3
6	5 LIMES3		87	12	1
7	6 YANKE2x		95	10	2
8	7 DEEP 1 1		88	15	7
9	7 DEEP 3		90	14	8
0	8 THRIL1 1		92	13	4
1	9 PIONE1		91	14	X
2	10 FLASH1		92	12	5

#### PRIMARY FACTORS

LS	R
65	Z OUT
62	Y OI
24	2
43	6 OI
25	3
55	9 OI
23	1
57	X OI
46	7 OI
35	4
49	8 OI
36	5

AFTER

#	PNCNAME	LdT	SR	B A L	T O T
1	3 CALL 2x		96	7	6
2	4 POWER3		94	6	3
3	5 LIMES3		87	6	1
4	6 YANKE2x		95	5	2
5	8 THRIL1 1		92	8	4
6	10 FLASH1		92	7	5

#### PRIMARY FACTORS

LS	R
19	2
20	3
33	6 OUT
18	1
26	4
28	5

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#### THE VALIDATOR (VALP)

#	PNCNAME	LdT	SR	BAL	TOT-R
1	3 CALL 2x		96	6	5
2	4 POWER3		94	5	2
3	6 YANKE2x		95	4	1
4	8 THRIL1 1		92	7	3
5	10 FLASH1		92	6	4

EP-R
5
4
1
2
3

LP-R
1
2
4
3
5

CP-R
1
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2
4
5

HE-R
1
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3
5
4

FX-R
4
1
5
2
3

V/DC-T
1
2
3
4

① HIDE ODDS



Decisions to Hide, before knowing the final odds were taken from the previous screens, After Hides, we're left with 6 horses. Now **YANKEE** is hidden for odds. It was the 1.1-1 favorite.

9 ALW 4+ NW2\$3MX \$45,000 7.0D FT Clear PFT=121.8 PR=93 TV=4

1	1 Bold Fact	E S Prado	8.30
2	2 Deuce Court	R G Davis	32.00
3	3 Call Me Mr. Vain	J R Velazquez	17.10
4	4 Powerful Goer	E Coa	5.40
5	5 Limestone	G K Gomez	39.70
6	6 Yankee Victor	J F Chavez	1.10
7	7 Deep Gold	M E Smith	12.20
8	8 Thrillin Discovery	J Castellano	4.60
9	9 Pioneer Spirit	J A Santos	34.40
10	10 Flashing Tammany	S J Sellers	16.80

*HIDE for W/N - 1.10*

SCRATCHED (NONE)

Hiding Yankee, we're left with this:

#### THE VALIDATOR (VAL2)

#	PNCNAME LdT	SR	BAL	TOT-R	EP-R	LP-R	CP-R	HE-R	FX-R	V/DC-T
1	3 CALL 2x	96	5	4	4	1	1	1	4	1 W
2	4 POWER3	94	4	1	3	2	2	2	1	2 P
3	8 THRIL1 1	92	6	2	1	3	3	4	2	3
4	10 FLASH1	92	5	3	2	4	4	3	3	3

GP JAN 9, 2000 (SUN) -- FLASH CHARTS

9 ALW 4+ NW2\$3MX \$45,000 7.0D FT Clear

3-CALL ME MR. VAIN	36.20	15.80	10.00
4-POWERFUL GOER		6.60	4.60
5-LIMESTONE			10.80

SCRATCHED (NONE)

Exacta

3-4

✓ 229.20

I know for a fact that many clients are **not** going through this simple process:

- (1) Entering a number of horses and then Hiding all but the top 6 Primary Screen Ranked Horses.
- (2) Viewing the Primary Screen After Hides.
- (3) Hiding Horses paying Less than 5-2 (Or whatever your minimum)
- (4) Betting by odds; paying Less attention to Corollaries and focusing on V/DC Rankings relative to odds.