

RAGOZIN SYMBOL SHEET

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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	R ran off before race
F 1st lasix	\$ bet for no obvious reason
g heavy gusting wind	G unruly at the gate
G very heavy gusting wind	B bore in/bore out
~ approximate	K lame/broke down
X~ fig. stretch call	k sore
P~ adjusted for slow pace	t small trouble
circle = missing number	T big trouble
XX = Did Not Finish	n no lasix used
	L back on Lasix
+ is a quarter-point] blinkers off
- minus quarter-point	[blinkers on
" is a half-point	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	11 22 33 44	Trainer initials:
6	11 22 33 44	3 capital letters = 3 initials.
6.5 - 7	11 22 33 44	2 caps and 1 small = 2 initials
7.5 - 1mile 40yards	11 22 33 44	+ last letter of the last name.
1mile 70yards - 1 1/8	11 22 33 44	To avoid duplications, some
1 3/16 - 1 1/4	11 22 33 44	trainers don't use these rules.
over 1 1/4	11 22 33 44	

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.