

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 look to the past performances pages of this 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. **The past performance lines used in this How to Read are not actually associated with Burning Roma. The information in this How to Read page is provided as an example of all the components that can be found within a race program page in an effort to educate and inform the betting public. All past performances are provided by Equibase Company - the Thoroughbred Industry's Official Database for Racing Information.**

A 2x **C** **Burning Roma** **J** (LA) **E** \$50,000 **G** **H** **I** **O** **K** 120 **M** **N** **P** **Q**

B B.h.6 Rubiano -While Rome Burns (NJ) **F** **J** **L** **M** **N** **O** **P** **Q**

Own. - Harold L. Queen **J**
Trn. - Giglio (3-2-0-0) **H**
Jky. - Castanon (1-1-0-0) **I**

L Turf: 4 2 2 0 \$169,500 **O** 2012: 4 1 1 1 \$106,000
M Off Trk: 1 1 0 0 \$120,000 **P** 2011: 5 1 2 0 \$118,500
N MTH: 3 1 0 1 \$213,000 **Q** Life: 32 12 5 6 \$1,430,037

1 22Feb12 8 FG fm \odot 20 1% 50 :46⁹² 1:15²⁶ 1:48⁴³ 41(F) **12** Aoc 4000nw2 -N
 20Jan12 7 SA fm 1m :46³² 1:10⁵⁰ 1:34⁷⁴ 41(F) **13** 7 5⁶ $\frac{1}{2}$ 6⁹ $\frac{1}{2}$ 7¹⁰ 7¹⁴ 6¹⁷ Melancon G
 28Nov11 2Ho1 fm \odot 1% :47⁷⁵ 1:11⁴³ 1:43⁰⁷ 3(F) **14** 5 9⁷ $\frac{3}{4}$ 10⁹ $\frac{3}{4}$ 2¹¹ 12¹² 12¹⁵ Nakatani C S
 23Aug11 \blacktriangle Ch(FR) gd \odot 1m 1:41⁶⁰ 3 **15** 5 4⁶ 4⁵ $\frac{1}{2}$ 4³ 3² 1^{ns} Nakatani C S
 28Nov11 2Ho1 fm \odot 1% :47⁷⁵ 1:11⁴³ 1:43⁰⁷ 3(F) **16** 6 9⁶ $\frac{1}{2}$ 9⁶ $\frac{1}{2}$ 8⁹ 8⁵ $\frac{3}{4}$ 8¹⁰ Alvarado F T
 23Aug11 \blacktriangle Ch(FR) gd \odot 1m 1:41⁶⁰ 3 **17** 30 T - 108 1nk Bonnefoy A

18 118 L 10.20 70 66 Salty Fama118⁴ Glory Glory118⁵ Royal Sting118¹ $\frac{1}{2}$ angled to rail, outrun 7
19 117 sBL 9.42 70 77 Warp119² Color Me Special117² Lady Cara 108¹ bit off rail, gave way 9
20 119 sBL 4.60 98 85 River Bridge119^{hd} Warp119^{ns} Rain Dancer 119^{hd} bid btwn 1/8, outkicked 10
21 116 BL 16.60 78 91 Alinga116^{rk} Walts Wharf117³ Blushing Ballerina116³ showed little 12
22 119³ 3.70 --- Suora Notte119^{rk} Champetre125¹ Northern Blue128³ dq-p3 pushed out 12

28 Workout(s): 28 Dec 11 FG 5F ft 1:03.40b 50/69 **29** 18 Nov 11 CD 3F ft :37.20b 1/5 12 Nov 11 CD 4F ft :49.80B 20/39

HORSE DESCRIPTION

- A Program number for wagering purposes (1a, 2x reflect coupled entries)
- B Horse's color, gender, age and bloodlines
- C Horse's name
- D Denotes New Jersey Bred
- E Race day medication ((L)/Lasix, (O)/first time lasix)
- F State or country where bred
- G Claiming Price
- H Trainer, meet-to-date stats (this track)
- I Jockey, meet-to-date stats (this track)
- J Owner
- K Weight carried by horse including jockey and equipment (119³ (3 lb apprentice allowance))
- L Turf lifetime race record
- M Lifetime race record over dirt courses that were
- N Lifetime stats at this track
- O Current year race record
- P Previous year race record
- Q Lifetime race record
- R Horse Claimed
- S Denotes claimed from owner, price, trainer

PAST PERFORMANCE DATA

- 1 Date of past performance
- 2 Race number and racetrack abbreviation
- 3 Course condition (see side bar)
- 4 Course symbol (see side bar)
- 5 Temporary rail position (feet) from permanent turf rail
- 6 Distance of race (* / "about" distance)
- 7 Run-up distance (feet) from starting gate to where timing of the race began
- 8 Fractional time of race (in 100ths of a second)
- 9 Final time of race (in 100ths of a second)
- 10 Age/sex group of race (F=filly, or fillies and mares)
- 11 Race restrictions (R)=Restricted; S=State Bred
- 12 Type of race & race code(Stakes names are abbreviated) (see side bar)/gross purse in U.S. dollars; Stakes race grade (1,2,3)
- 13 Start position, or first running position
- 14 Middle running position and margin
- 15 Finish position and margin: ahead of 2nd finisher if winner; behind winner if ran second, etc.
- 16 Denotes disqualification and placed position (pl 3rd in comment line)
- 17 Jockey's name
- 18 Weight carried by horse including jockey, equipment and (superscript # denotes) apprentice weight allowance
- 19 Equipment carried by horse (see side bar)
- 20 Medication administered race day (B=Bute/L-Lasix)
- 21 Equivalent Odds (*-betting favorite) (e-part of entry)
- 22 Official Equibase® Pace Figure (Not available for Foreign starts) - Highest # is best
- 23 **E** Official Equibase® Speed Figure (Not available for Foreign starts) Highest # is best
- 24 First three finishing horses, and margins to the next horse
- 25 Comments regarding race for this horse
- 26 Size of field (Number of horses in race)
- 27 Layoff line (short/30 days; long/6 months)
- 28 Morning workouts date, track or training center, distance, surface condition, time, comments (b/breezing, h/handily, g/gate, (d)/dogs up)
- 29 50/69 = 50th fastest work of 69 works at this distance
- 30 Timeform Rating

COURSE CONDITIONS

Dirt	Turf
ft - fast	fm - firm
wf-wet fast	hd - hard
sy-sloppy	sf - soft
my-muddy	gd - good
s - sealed	fz - frozen
	yl - yielding

COURSES

- \odot - main turf \diamond - steeplechase
- \square - inner turf \blacklozenge - hurdle
- \circ - inner dirt tr - training track
- \blacklozenge - downhill turf \times - Off Turf
- \blacklozenge - All weather track \square - Hunt

MOST COMMON RACE TYPE CODES

- Mdn/Msw - Maiden special weight (non-winner)
- Mcl-Maiden claiming (non-winner)
- CIm-Claiming (c=claimed)
- Ocl/Aoc - Allowance optional claiming
- Alw-Allowance Inv - Invitational
- Hcp-Handicap Dby - Derby
- Sta/Str-Starter allowance Trl - Trial
- Shp-Starter handicap Fut - Futurity
- Cst - Claiming Stakes Stk - Stake
- Soc - Starter Optional Claiming
- Moc - Maiden Optional Claiming
- Mst - Maiden Stakes

EQUIPMENT

- a-aluminum pads k-flipping halter s-nasal strip
- b-blinkers n-no whip v-check pieces
- c-mud calks o-blinkers off y-no shoes
- f-front bandages q-nasal strip off x-check pc off
- g-goggles r-bar shoe z-tongue tie

RACE DAY MEDICATION

- L - Lasix B - Bute
- \odot - First time Lasix C - First time Bute
- A - Adjunct Bleeder

WORKOUT LINE

- - Bullet Work h - Handily
- b - Breezing Tr.T - Training Track
- d - Driving (W) - Wood Chips
- (d) - Dogs up 50/69 - Workout Ranking
- e - Easily (was 50th best out of 69 works)
- g - Gate work

SYMBOLS

- \blacklozenge - foreign **A** - Auction * - About distance
- \uparrow - 3 and up **R** - Restricted + - Chute start
- - Bullet Work **S** - State Bred **E** - Equibase Speed Figure
- \square - Unofficial Race **F** - Fillies,F&M
- T - Timeform Rating

TROUBLE SYMBOLS

- \square - dead heat
- DNF - did not finish
- p3 - placed (third)
- dq-p3 - disqualified and placed (third)

Examples of Race Types

- Mcl 7500 (maiden claiming \$7,500)
- CIm 10/9000n2L (claiming, non-winners of two races lifetime)
- CIm 8/7000n2y (claiming, non-winners of two races in a year)
- Alw 34000n1x (allowance, purse 34,000 nw of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter)
- Alw 34000n\$y (allowance, purse 34,000 non-winners of specified money in the year)
- Aoc 4000 nw2 -N (allowance optional claiming, nw of two races, not entered for claiming price)