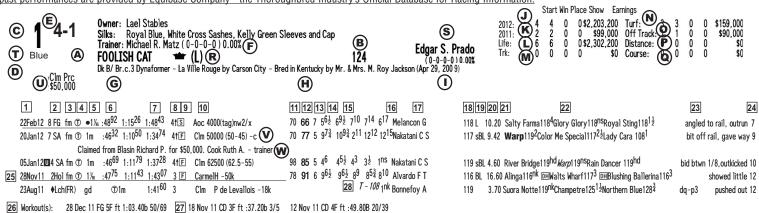# How to Read the Program

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 page are not actually associated with Foolish Cat. The information is provided as an example of all the components found within a race program 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.

Example Past Performance Entry

(C) 1 (E) 4-1   (T) Blue   (A) (D)   (U) Clm Prc $50,000   (G)

Owner: Lael Stables
Silks: Royal Blue, White Cross Sashes, Kelly Green Sleeves and Cap
Trainer: Michael R. Matz (0-0-0-0) 0.00% (F)

FOOLISH CAT   (L) (R)   (B) 124   (S) Edgar S. Prado (0-0-0-0) 0.00%

Dk B/ Br.c.3 Dynaformer – La Ville Rouge by Carson City – Bred in Kentucky by Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson (Apr 29, 200 9)

	Start	Win	Place	Show	Earnings					
2012: (J)	4	4	0	0	$2,203,200	Turf: (N)	3	0	0	$159,000
2011: (K)	2	2	0	0	$99,000	Off Track: (O)	1	0	0	$90,000
Life: (L)	6	6	0	0	$2,302,200	Distance: (P)	0	0	0	$0
Trk: (M)	0	0	0	0	$0	Course: (Q)	0	0	0	$0

22Feb12 8 FG fm ⊕ •1⅛ :48⁹² 1:15²⁶ 1:48⁴³ 4†Ⓢ Aoc 4000(tag)nw2/x 70 66 7 5⁶½ 6⁹½ 7¹⁰ 7¹⁴ 6¹⁷ Melancon G 118 L 10.20 Salty Farma118⁴Glory Glory118ⁿˢRoyal Sting118¹½ angled to rail, outrun 7

20Jan12 7 SA fm ⊕ 1m :46³² 1:10⁵⁰ 1:34⁷⁴ 4†Ⓕ Clm 50000 (50–45) –c (V) 70 77 5 9⁷¾ 10⁹¾ 2¹¹ 12¹² 12¹⁵Nakatani C S 117 sBL 9.42 Warp119²Color Me Special117²½Lady Cara 108¹ bit off rail, gave way 9

Claimed from Blasin Richard P. for $50,000. Cook Ruth A. – trainer (W)

05Jan12 Ⓤ4 SA fm ⊕ 1m :46⁶⁹ 1:11⁷⁹ 1:37²⁸ 4†Ⓕ Clm 62500 (62.5–55) 98 85 5 4⁶ 4⁵½ 4³ 3½ 1ⁿˢ Nakatani C S 119 sBL 4.60 River Bridge119ʰᵈWarp119ⁿˢRain Dancer 119ʰᵈ bid btwn 1/8,outkicked 10

(25) 28Nov11 2Hol fm ⊕ 1⅛ :47⁷⁵ 1:11⁴³ 1:43⁰⁷ 3 Ⓕ CarmelH –50k 78 91 6 9⁶½ 9⁶½ 8⁹ 8⁵¾ 8¹⁰ Alvarado F T 116 BL 16.60 Alinga116ⁿᵏDHWalts Wharf117³DHBlushing Ballerina116³ showed little 12

23Aug11 ♦Lch(FR) gd ⊕1m 1:41⁶⁰ 3 Clm P de Levallois –18k 28 T – 108 1ⁿᵏ Bonnefoy A 119 3.70 Suora Notte119ⁿᵏChampetre125¹½Northern Blue128¾ dq-p3 pushed out 12

(26) Workout(s): 28 Dec 11 FG 5F ft 1:03.40b 50/69 (27) 18 Nov 11 CD 3F ft :37.20b 3/5 12 Nov 11 CD 4F ft :49.80B 20/39

Quarter Horse / Mix PP Line:

12Jul11 1 Hou ft 870Y hw :50⁹¹⁰ :48¹⁰⁸ 3†Ⓕ Mcl 5000 27 6 2 4⁵½ -- 4¹² 6²³¾ Luplan J 125 bL 3.50 Apparently Tippsy125⁸¾Caffe Latte128³ Mad Bet124¹ faded 6

HORSE DESCRIPTION

A   Horse's name
B   Weight carried by horse including jockey and equipment
C   Program number for wagering purposes (1a, 2b reflect coupled entries)
D   Post position number in starting gate
E   Morning Line odds as determined by Oddsmaker
F   Trainer and meet stats with in-the-money percentage
G   Horse's color, gender, age and bloodlines
H   State or country where bred and breeder
I   Date when horse was born (foaled)
J   Current year race record
K   Previous year race record
L   Lifetime race record
M   Lifetime race record at this Track
N   Turf lifetime race record
O   Lifetime race record over dirt courses that were labeled other than "fast"
P   Lifetime stats at this distance
Q   Lifetime race record over today's scheduled racing surface at this racetrack
R   Race day medication ((L)/Lasix, (L1)/first time lasix, (LX)/coming off Lasix)
S   Jockey and meet-to-date stats with in-the-money percentage
T   TRA Saddle Cloth Color
U   Claiming Price
V   Horse Claimed (-c)
W   Denotes claimed from owner, price, trainer
X   Equibase® Class rating

PAST PERFORMANCE DATA

1   Date of past performance
2   Racetrack abbreviation and race number (Foreign)
3   Course condition (see side bar)
4   Course symbol (see side bar)
5   Distance of race (*/ "about" distance)
6   Fractional time of race (in 100ths of a second)
7   Final time of race (in 100ths of a second)
8   Age group of race (Ⓕ=filly, or fillies and mares)
9   Race restrictions (Ⓡ=Restricted; Ⓢ=State Bred)
10   Type of race & race code(Stakes names are abbreviated) (see side bar)/gross purse in U.S. dollars; Stakes race grade (1,2,3)
11   Equibase® Pace Figure
12   Ⓔ Equibase® Speed Figure
13   Post position
14   Start position, or first running position
15   Middle running position and margin
16   Finish position and margin: ahead of 2nd finisher if winner; behind winner if ran second, etc.
17   Jockey's name
18   Weight carried by horse including jockey and equipment
19   Medication administered race day (B-Bute/L-Lasix)
20   Equipment carried by horse (see side bar)
21   Equivalent Odds (*-betting favorite) (e-part of entry)
22   First three finishing horses, weight they carried and their margins (Italics=won their next race; Bold=also entered in today's race)
23   Comments regarding race events for this horse
24   Size of field (Number of horses in race)
25   Layoff line (short/30 days; long/6 months)
26   Morning workouts (b/breezing, h/handily, g/gate, (d)/dogs up)
27   50/69 = 50th fastest work of 69 works
28   Timeform Rating

Examples of Race Types

- MCL 7500 (maiden claiming $7,500)
- CLM 10/9000N2L (non-winners of two races lifetime)
- CLM 8/7000N2Y (non-winners of two races in a year)
- ALW 34000N1X (allowance, purse 34,000 non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter)
- ALW 34000N$Y (allowance, purse 34,000 non-winners of specified money in the year)

COURSE CONDITIONS

Dirt		Turf
ft - fast	hy-heavy	fm - firm
wf-wet fast	sl-slow	hd - hard
sy-sloppy	gd - good	sf - soft
my-muddy	fz - frozen	gd - good
		yl - yeilding

COURSES

Ⓣ - main turf   ⟡ - steeplechase
Ⓣ - inner turf   ⟠ - hurdle
⊙ - inner dirt   tr - training track
◈ - downhill turf   ⊛ - all weather track
⊛ - Timber course   Ⓧ - Off Turf
   Ⓗ - Hunt

MOST COMMON RACE TYPE CODES

Mdn/Msw - Maiden special weight (non-winner)
Mcl-Maiden claiming (non-winner)
Clm-Claiming (c=claimed)
Ocl - Aoc - Allowance optional claiming
Alw-Allowance   Inv - Invitational
Hcp-Handicap   Dby - Derby
Sta/Str-Starter allowance   Trl - Trials
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-cheek pieces
c-mud calks	o-blinkers off	y-no shoes
f-front bandages	q-nasal strip off	x-cheek pc off
g-goggles	r-bar shoe	z-tongue tie

MEDICATION

L - Lasix	B - Bute
L1 - First time Lasix	C - First time Bute
LX - Off Lasix	A - Adjunct Medication

WORKOUT LINE

● - Bullet Work   H - Handily
B - Breezing   Tr.T - Training Track
D - Driving   TR - Training Race
(d)- Dogs up   (W) - Wood Chips
E - Easily   50/69 - Workout Ranking (was 50ᵗʰ best out of 69 works)
g - Gate work

SYMBOLS

♦ - foreign   Ⓡ - Restricted   Ⓛ - Lasix
↑ - 3 and up   Ⓢ - State Bred   ✱ - About distance
● - Bullet Work   Ⓕ - Fillies,F&M   + - Chute start
Ⓤ - Unofficial Race   Ⓔ - Equibase® Speed Figure
Ⓐ - Auction

TROUBLE SYMBOLS

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

WIND DIRECTION

HW - Head wind   TW - Tail wind
CW - Cross wind