BE THE HORSE

OCCAM'S RAZOR "The simplest explanation is usually the right one"
"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

10% of the Trainers win 90% of the races
10% of the Jockeys, Drivers win 90% of the races
Don't be afraid of long odds (75% of the favorites lose)
Never punish a horse for winning
Try to use all the info at your disposal (you are cheating yourself if not)
Get them while there hot (Trainers Jockeys, Drivers, Horses, anything)
A very fast track is like running a shorter distance
Knowing if the track is speed favoring (or not) is very important
Uncontested or lone speed is hard to beat
Good Trainers have there horses ready at first start
unless there is a reason or change they will not improve much
(or at all) in the next or second to forth chances.
Poor Trainers need more starts for there horses to be at their best
Workouts can show how a young horse is coming up to the races
Workouts on the surface and or Track that the Race is on is very important
Longer works are better (show more) than short workouts
Breezing works are better than Handy workouts
Gate works are better than non gate workouts
MSW and Allowance Races are much better claiming Races
Open Races are better State Races (Usually)
Most Horses like some surfaces much better than others
How a horse runs is more important than how much was paid to buy him (or Her)
Breeding is only important if the horse can RUN
3 year olds are bigger and faster than 2 YOs
4 Year olds are bigger and faster than 3 YOs
Figures don't lie Horses that work or qualify fast are fast
GOOD trainers will get them to run fast in races
Personal View
I don't trust west coast workouts
(How can 99% of the workouts be Handy and when the same horse
with the same trainer 99% of work are Breezing on the East Coast)
"I LIKE 2ND EVERYTHING (lasix.blinkers off-on etc.)
I like when a trainer tries blinkers (on or off) and changes back
If I like two horse equally I bet the longer price (ex box)
When you are ready to bet ask yourself how will you feel
if a result you considered came in and you did not have it.
If you like too many horses or no horses it is ok to pass the Race
(There will be more {and better} races to wager upon soon enough)
Trotters - Don't bet a BAD DRIVER from a BAD post position (double whammy)
Bad horses can only make one move
Good horses two moves, Great Horses Three "3"