

# Pro Functions, the next level up

## An Axis Education Article

Professional is an attitude one adopts towards punting in order to ensure long term success and we have years of experience in this regard, acquired not only personally, but also from other professional colleagues many of whom are our clients. We have benefited from this combined experience and know and understand the professional's requirements. It is our belief that the R2W Axis will meet the needs of even the most fastidious professional user.

Many of the functions and benefits that we offer are available all throughout the program. These include full access to past 20 starts, the unique past starts filtering functions, comprehensive horses information and in-depth breeding through Bloodhound. We remove many form errors that other providers aren't even aware exist or ignore. We can customise access to your race Vision so that you can view any race with just a click of a button while working through the form. We provide Key Race, data which also includes the full meeting overview rather than just a single race and this is available for both races and trials and includes the benefit of full past 20 races even for trial horses. Our program allows you progress through the days form on race day in a fluid and intuitive manner. There is a provision for your comments for races and trials and Personal Horse Flags to name just a few other reasons why the Axis is able to satisfy the needs of the professional.

However there are particular functions that professional users may want to carry out that don't fit into the scope of every day Axis use. In order to accommodate these needs, we have developed the Pro Functions area, where functionality such as bulk entry of video comments (for both races and trials) are managed. It enables our busy professional clients to save valuable time.

### **Comments, Scratchings, Track Changes and External functions.**

While we allow all users to enter comments and do scratching and TC changes manually, (also available via live updates), we accommodate the professional user so that these processes can be undertaken on race by race basis rather than horse by horse.

**Comments** are able to be input for any meeting, a race at a time, for any day that you have a Race Day File for. This also includes Trials. When entering comments you can also quickly black book any horse as without the need to change modules.

Races are able to be sorted by Horse number, Barrier and Finishing position so that you can input your comments in a manner that best suits your work method. Having this level of flexibility makes this process easy and saves time. The information that is included is all the relevant data that will help you make sense of the race results and allow you to make more comprehensive and meaningful comments. For those who have Vision enabled, the right click menu will allow you access to the relevant race video.

**Scratchings and Track conditions** are also able to be changed on meeting or on a race by race basis. This is particularly useful to those that start their form preparation

the day before and have to input the scratchings manually in order to view the proper race dynamic. Each time a scratching is entered the software will automatically recalculate variables such as barriers, rated prices and early speed grids ensuring that the current race overview is up to date and accurate.

**External functions – List of Comments** allow a multiple of professional users to share race/horse comments, save/archive their comments, and as a result import their comments into the program of another user. The ability to save them externally and to share them with likeminded professional users is just one one of the most important functions of the software that we know is missing in all others. The comments can be exported using a date range or a meeting of choice for both races and trials alike.

Most professional clients come to us, having their comments locked into the program that they are using now, without the knowledge of how to extract them. The good news is that part of the fee involved in the External functions licence extension is the support that we will extend to you in getting these comments out and into Axis. We can't guarantee that we will always succeed but we have so far been successful in our endeavours to do so.

## Pro Functions in a race comments input mode

The screenshot shows the R2W Axis software interface. The main menu includes: WELCOME, RACE DAY PORTAL, BLACK BOOK, PRO FUNCTIONS, CONSENSUS, SELECTION FINDER + ANALYSER, DATA, and ADMIN AREA. The 'PRO FUNCTIONS' menu is active, showing options for 'SELECT COMMENTS' (RACES, TRIALS) and 'EXTERNAL DATABASE FUNCTIONS' (Horse Number, Barrier, Finnish Pos). A table of race data is displayed, with columns: RDate, Track, RN, Dist, RClass, AgeR, SexR, WgtTP, TC, SR, FS, LS. Below this, a table of horse data is shown with columns: HN, Horse, BR, FP, Marg, Prep, AvgT, SP, Comments.

RDate	Track	RN	Dist	RClass	AgeR	SexR	WgtTP	TC	SR	FS	LS
23/09/2012	Belmont	1	1000	BM80	3YO+		HCP	Good	97	91	107
23/09/2012	Belmont	2	1200	OPN	3YO		HCP	Good	105	108	97
23/09/2012	Belmont	3	1400	BM74	3YO+		HCP	Good	99	85	117
23/09/2012	Belmont	4	1600	BM68	3YO+		HCP	Good	107	126	85
23/09/2012	Belmont	5	1200	RB74	3YO+	F&M	HCP	Good	103	108	95
23/09/2012	Belmont	6	2000	RB74	3YO+		HCP	Good	112	126	90
23/09/2012	Belmont	7	1200	RB74	3YO+	E&G	HCP	Good	103	114	88
23/09/2012	Belmont	8	1200	RB74	3YO+	E&G	HCP	Good	101	118	83

  

HN	Horse	BR	FP	Marg	Prep	AvgT	SP	Comments
1	Ringmeister	2	3	1	2up / 19	61.0	11	
3	November Red	1	2	0.8	14up / 51	58.0	11	
4	Fortescue Flyer	4	6	4.3	7up / 21	55.0	10	
5	Le Sacre	7	7	4.5	6up / 21	56.5	8	
6	Kalahaar	9	5	2	4up / 6	56.0	1.7	
7	Keepers Court	3	1	-0.8	4up / 11	55.5	7.5	
8	Fusakeo	8	8	5.8	1up / 28	55.0	101	
9	Giles	5	9	6	11up / 37	54.0	51	
10	Jappaloop	6	4	1.3	1up / 12	54.0	14	

Status: Type your comments into the horse grid rows. Save Settings Online Manual