

Race Day Portal, the heart of Axis

An Axis Education Article

The R2W Axis is all about presenting accurate information which includes our R2W Ratings in the most simple, beneficial and interactive way possible. With that in mind the Race Day Portal (RDP) provides a thorough view into a day's racing. Once you have imported and loaded a race day into the RDP you can easily move from race to race without having to leave the main screen. This can be especially important as on a Saturday, races come around quickly. Any unnecessary and additional time spent on tasks that take you away from the main screen could be costly. Our RDP accommodates all the TAB races, horses, ratings, stats, past data and much more including live TAB prices, results, scratchings, track condition changes and race time changes. This wealth of data is able to be accessed quickly using the RDP interface with our Stack-On Display architecture. All necessary data is available as a matter of just a mouse click or two. To start, just select your date from the Days Available grid.

Race Day Portal

The screenshot displays the R2W Axis (version 21-01-2013-1) Professional + TRL software interface. The main window is titled "RACE DAY PORTAL" and contains several sections:

- Navigation:** WELCOME, RACE DAY PORTAL, BLACK BOOK, PRO FUNCTIONS, CONSENSUS, SELECTION FINDER and ANALYSER, DATA, ADMIN AREA.
- Days Available:** A list of dates from 2013 01 31 E Thu to 2013 01 18 R Fri, with 2013 01 26 R Sat selected.
- Meeting Order:** Radio buttons for TIME and TRACK.
- Field Order by Rtg:** INTELLIGENCE Rating dropdown and SHOW SELECTIONS button.
- Live Updates:** OFF dropdown, RACE CHANGES, RACE RESULTS, and ALL RACE-BY-RACE buttons.
- Current Race Showing:** 16:50 Caulfield 7 - 1000m (RB89 HCP) 80k G 9s.
- Searches:** Search Options dropdown.
- Main Table:** A table listing races with columns: Jump, Track, RN, Dist, RClass, AgeR, SexR, WgtTP, TCndO, Prize, WR, BASE, ES, Qn, Ex, Tri, F4.
- Horse Performance Table:** A detailed table with columns: HN, Horse, F, RForm, AS, Days, Trainer, Jockey, All, Wgt, Wc, Bp, Bc, Prep, IR\$, SR, CP, PIR, TrR, JKr, TC, PkD, RVr, Hr, L, W, D, wrD, ISP, Q_W, Q.

At the bottom, a status bar shows "Status: Day Loaded - DONE Time Taken 0:0:05" and buttons for "Save Settings" and "Online Manual".

Races View

The top grid that you'll see in the RDP is the races view. Here you will find a summary of all the races with a range of helpful details. They can be sorted using either race time or by meeting. You can even choose to have just one meeting displayed only. You can manually change the track conditions for a race and print the form for the meeting via our legacy print option for those that like to have a hard copy. You can select a race by clicking on it in the grid. Other options are available using a right mouse click menu.

Horses View

When the race day is first loaded into the RDP you are presented with a list of all the runners during that day. This could be useful to those that are wanting to search for a particular horse, jockey or trainer using the available search options. When you select a race, the horses that are running in that event are displayed including other key detail. To assist you in isolating the main chances, there is a default colouring scheme that is applied to many of the columns that contain the more important information. This colour scheme operates in similar fashion to what a traffic light would. **Green** = good, **Orange/Yellow** = some caution required and **Red** = negative factors. The information affected by the traffic light colouring system includes but is not limited to ratings and key ranking data.

There are many additional functions available for each horse that can be accessed using the right click menu. Past starts view, making and editing comments, Personal Horse Flags (PHF), manually scratching a horse and all Black Book options. As we anticipated that past form will be a frequent destination (especially for professional clients) you can also trigger the Past Starts view by clicking on the 'RForm' column.

Black Book Automation – never miss a black book horse

Axis automates the Black Book to seamlessly integrate your Black Booker (Flags) into the program, but before it does that, there is another feature of the program that can automatically manage your flags expiration.

Daily Systems Automation – never miss a system selection

Axis automates the running of systems that the clients sets up as those that are to be run on the race day, when a day is loaded into Race Day Portal (RDP). Axis allows the user to run any system group or a number of system groups; show the selections in text and in the RDP in the Race and Horse grids. Not only that, it can seamlessly run the systems when new changes are downloaded from Live Updates, display them and notify the user of any selection changes in text and also by 'Saying It' based on the users settings. Once results are known they are also included in the printout. Simply put, you will not miss out on a system selection if you have Axis doing the work!

Form Study Aids

Early Speed Grid

Clicking this in the right click menu, a window will open that allows the user to see a graphical representation of the early speed of each horse relative to the other competitors in the race. Included is rail position along with the likely early speed velocity type for each horse. Also included is visual of the track layout and Barrier analysis for that distance dynamically generated. Additional analysis is possible as the analysis settings are user set. Having this information at your finger tips ensure that you can easily recognise which horses might be suited by the early speed configuration and their position in respect to the rail.

Barrier	Value	Bets	Wins	SR	Collect	Avg	POT	Profit
1	126	26	20.6%	\$116.83	\$4.50	-7.28%	-\$9.17	
2	127	17	13.4%	\$81.50	\$4.80	-35.83%	-\$45.50	
3	116	25	21.6%	\$104.20	\$4.20	-10.17%	-\$11.80	
4	123	19	15.4%	\$109.95	\$5.80	-10.61%	-\$13.05	
5	114	24	21.1%	\$101.35	\$4.20	-11.10%	-\$12.65	
6	115	27	23.5%	\$129.55	\$4.80	12.65%	\$14.55	
7	102	15	14.7%	\$91.35	\$6.10	-10.44%	-\$10.65	
8	91	14	15.4%	\$70.20	\$5.00	-22.86%	-\$20.80	
9	76	9	11.8%	\$50.80	\$5.60	-33.16%	-\$25.20	
10	57	14	24.6%	\$62.80	\$4.50	10.18%	\$5.80	
11	36	9	25.0%	\$46.60	\$5.20	39.44%	\$10.60	
12	21	2	9.5%	\$6.80	\$3.10	-47.62%	-\$14.20	
13	7	1	14.3%	\$4.80	\$4.80	-31.43%	-\$2.20	
14	2	0	0.0%	\$0.00	NaN	-100.00%	-\$2.00	

Field Compare and Previous Encounters

Clicking this in the right click menu, a window will open that allows the user to compare horses ratings as if these horses ran in the same race (even if they hadn't) in each of their last 3 starts. A feature that is totally unique to and pioneered by R2W.

Also you can now view actual previous

HN	Horse	Wgt	BR	Days	Prep	SR	R1	R2	R3	D1	R1	Dist-Cls-Base	Wg1	B1	Mg1	D2	R2	Dist-Cls-Base	Wg2	B2	Mg2	D3	R3	Dist-Cls-Base	Wg3	B3	Mg3
3	General Exhibit	55.5	9	21	2up 9	108	101	101	102	91	101	1200-GP3-97	57	8	2.4	14	101	1200-OPN-100	54	3	-0.1	18	102	1200-OPN-100	57	13	0.7
1	Rocky King	58	12	21	3up 12	112	95	105	101	14	95	1200-GP3-97	57	9	5.4	76	105	1000-LR-101	57	8	1.3	33	101	1000-BM80-98	58.5	2	-2.3
6	Reflectance	57	2	14	2up 8	104	99	97	96	147	99	1200-GP1-112	57	1	9.1	56	97	1200-LR-101	57	8	4.3	14	96	1500-OPN-100	59	3	-2.3
8	Tukiyo	57	3	17	2up 3	107	97	104	94	109	97	1000-OPN-96	54	6	-1.3	17	104	1200-OPN-100	54	1	-0.2	FS	94	1110-MDN-90	59	4	-0.1
9	The Conspirator	57	11	35	2up 6	109	103	100	109	126	103	1000-LR-101	57	9	2.3	14	100	1200-LR-101	57	7	3	17	100	1000-OPN-100	56.5	3	-1.3
10	Love For Ransom	57	14	21	1up 5	101	94	93	82	9	94	1600-GP2-102	57	1	4	17	93	1600-GP1-103	55.5	13	5.1	15	82	1400-OPN-100	59	10	5.5
4	Heza Jetsetter	57	1	14	2up 12	96	95	94	102	119	95	1200-CL6-99	54.5	11	4.2	14	94	1400-SC-93	57	11	4	21	102	1350-GP3-102	57	7	1.4
2	Discreet	57	13	35	Sup 18	97	94	96	104	14	94	1600-LR-101	56.5	5	3.7	14	96	1350-OPN-100	57.5	12	-0.1	14	104	1350-CL6-99	55.5	2	0.5
17	Maury	57	6	14	4up 12	98	96	91	100	21	96	1200-CL6-99	53	4	3.8	14	91	1000-LR-101	57	12	8.4	161	100	1110-BM80-103	54	7	0.2
13	Cheapskater	57	8	23	4up 7	99	92	89	92	19	92	1050-OPN-86	60	12	0.4	9	89	1300-OPN-86	59	6	-0.4	75	92	1200-OPN-86	56	3	-0.1
15	My Shabella	57	4	14	6up 9	99	102	91	91	14	102	1100-CL3-94	55.5	3	-2.8	28	91	1300-CL3-94	54.5	4	2.8	15	91	1200-CL1-92	59	4	-0.8
16	Sunset Affair	57	7	21	3up 9	96	94	74	92	14	94	1200-CL3-94	55.5	10	0.3	122	74	1200-CL2-93	56	6	10.3	28	92	1200-CL3-96	57.5	3	3.1
12	Holey Gadoley	57	10	21	3up 17	94	95	94	92	15	95	1200-CL3-94	54.5	7	0.2	139	94	1100-OPN-96	56.5	1	1.6	154	92	1000-OPN-100	58.5	8	4.3
14	Snipzu	57	5	17	2up 23	90	90	67	96	116	90	1000-OPN-96	51	3	3.3	14	67	1300-OPN-101	56.5	13	19.4	14	96	1350-GP3-102	55	10	4.5

Rdate	Track	TC	RN	Dist	Class	WTP	RAge	RSex	Horse	BR	Wch	JockeyT	JockeyP	SD	TN	FP	S	Mrg	SP	SR	FS	LS	Comment	Winner
11/05/2013	EAGLE	S	8	1200	CL6	SW			Maury	4	4	Jim Byrne	MsHarriso	5	4	4	11	3.8	26	96	110	93	Doubtfully-Sorr	
08/05/2013	CALOU	S	9	1000	OPN	HCP	3YO		Heza Jetsetter	11	2.5	Ryan Wiggins	RWiggins	10	9	6	11	4.2	11	95	110	93	Doubtfully-Sorr	
04/05/2013	IPSWI	G	8	1200	CL3	SW			Tukiyo	6	3	Gary Geran	RMcMahon	4	4	1	11	-1.3	4	97	100	96	Tukiyo-Flinder	
04/05/2013	GOLD	G	9	1200	GP3	SW	3YO		Snipzu	3	6	Glen Colless	BeauAppo	6	7	7	11	3.3	6.5	90	100	96	Tukiyo-Flinder	
20/04/2013	EAGLE	D	7	1000	LR	SW	3YO		Holey Gadoley	7	2.5	Grant Cooksley	BeauAppo	5	6	2	10	0.2	3.25	95	96	97	Passivity-Hole	
19/01/2013	EAGLE	D	6	1200	OPN	HCP	3YO		Sunset Affair	10	1.5	Jim Cassidy	MichaelPalm	6	7	3	10	0.3	4	94	96	97	Passivity-Hole	
12/01/2013	GOLD	G	5	1400	SC	SWP	3YO		General Exhibit	8	-1.5	Tegan Harrison	MsHarriso	3	2	4	15	2.4	21	101	113	112	Academus-All	
01/01/2013	GOLD	G	8	1200	OPN	HCP	3YO		Rocky King	9	1	Chris Munce	GColless	1	1	8	15	5.4	21	95	113	112	Academus-All	
									Rocky King	8	1	Chris Munce	CMunce	1	1	2	12	1.3	9	105	102	105	Better Than-Rc	
									The Conspirator	9	0	Paul Hammersley	PHammersley	6	5	4	12	2.3	17	103	102	105	Better Than-Rc	
									Maury	12	0	Jim Byrne	GColless	11	11	9	12	8.4	21	91	102	105	Better Than-Rc	
									Tukiyo	1	3	Gary Geran	PHammersley	2	1	1	15	-0.2	11	104	101	102	Tukiyo-Sookit	
									General Exhibit	13	-1.5	Tegan Harrison	MsHarriso	3	5	3	15	0.7	8.5	102	101	102	Tukiyo-Sookit	
									Cheapskater	12	4	Tim Clark	MsCPye	15	15	10	15	4.9	13	94	101	102	Tukiyo-Sookit	
									Heza Jetsetter	11	0	Ryan Wiggins	RWiggins	16	15	7	16	4	13	94	115	97	Saluter-Sizing	
									Discreet	9	1.5	Ric McMahon	GColless	12	13	14	16	7.9	31	86	116	96	Saluter-Sizing	
									Rocky King	11	2	Chris Munce	MsCPye	1	1	2	16	0.8	9	98	103	95	Exotic Sequen	

encounters for each horse in today's race. The idea of comparing previous encounters is not new, however being able to isolate a particular horse in this manner is. For professional clients this module is further expanded with the Advanced Compare that allows user to filter all past starts for all horses engaged in today's race in one screen.

Daily Sectionals (DS) from Vince Accardi at <http://dailysectionals.com.au> can be imported into Axis for convenient and efficient analysis in the above modules. The depth and breadth of the information is such that only with a program like Axis can you gain a full appreciation and understanding of this unique and cutting edge product.

My Assessment module

My Assessment module allows clients to make changes to ratings or completely re-work the race to arrive at their own rating and prices for the race. Clients have at their disposal over 150 columns of

HN	Horse	mSR	mSR	SR	nSR	PreCalc	Adjust	RForm	AS	Days	Trainer	Jockey	All	Wgt	Wc	Bp	Stakes	API	Ar-w-p	Tr-w-p	Dr-w-p	Fr-w-p	G	
5	Padre Pio	93.75	4.72	93.75				12125	4G	17	G Hodge	Cassandra Schmidt	57	3	4	-7	55850	2.7	21-5-8	3-2-0	16-4-6	4-1-1	9-	
10	Punjab Rocket	93.11	5.24	93.11		4		36x46x0	4G	17	H Kilner	Kasie Stanley	2	55	-1	11	9	35625	3.6	10-4-1	0-0-0	6-2-1	3-2-0	5-
2	Dinky Mink	90.58	7.04	90.58				61153	5M	41	N Godbolt	Marlon Dolendo	59.5	4.5	5	4	104525	2.8	38-7-12	4-0-1	4-2-1	4-0-2	17	
1	Suchabimbo	90.55	7.54	90.55		-		0x65x54	6G	17	J Shelton	Matthew Bennett	60	4.5	3	-5	74465	2.3	33-8-8	4-2-0	24-7-6	7-1-1	12	
8	Tara Hickory	89.45	9.44	89.45		2		3x0596	5G	17	H Kilner	Matthew Paget	55.5	1.5	1		48845	1.6	30-6-5	1-0-0	10-1-2	3-0-0	17	
6	Incitement	89.35	9.93	89.35				2360x7	6G	17	B Bellamy	Priscilla Schmidt	56	2	2	-7	83920	2	43-5-13	1-0-0	6-2-3	8-1-1	29	
9	Juste Heaven Sent	87.85	11.6	87.85				25115	4M	50	J Brasch	Matthew McGuren	55	1	6		45395	3.5	13-4-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-2	11	
7	Night Moves	80.9	78.64	80.9		1		110x7x0	4G	20	N Godbolt	Gabrielle Coleman	2	56	-7	8	3	64061	4.9	13-4-3	0-0-0	7-3-1	4-2-1	7-
3	Akihito	80.3	94.37	80.3				72240	7G	136	J Jarvis	Mitch Hayward	2	57.5	3	9	4	144225	2.8	52-6-24	4-0-3	9-1-4	5-1-1	27
11	Villamill	76	235.93	76				21222	4M	126	P Ball	Terry Treichel	54	-4	7	6	45060	2.8	16-3-7	4-1-1	3-0-0	3-0-0	8-	
12	Seaza	73.52	275.34	73.52		2		98470	5G	4	B Bellamy	Peter Graham	54	-4.5	10	3	63950	1.6	40-6-5	8-3-1	29-4-5	3-1-0	7-	

information from stats to last 3 starts to assist them in applying bonuses and penalties to horses. This can be done manually or using the PreCalc function where R2W can program customised calculations to take the hard, error prone and time consuming task much easier. These are private and confidential calcs only available to the client that has requested and paid for them.

The resultant ratings are then converted to prices and displayed in the Race Day Portal. One of the most important differences with our software is that a client can then test and analyse their opinions (ratings/prices). While our competitors allow users to change or adjust ratings, the races that are adjusted are mixed with races that are not adjusted making it impossible to gauge the performance of the adjustments that clients perform. Not so with our R2W Axis, we understand what punter require!

Jockey and Trainer Analysis – detailed and dynamic statistics

Axis can help you uncover more profits by answering unique questions in regards to jockey and trainer statistics in a manner not available in any other racing software. It delivers this information dynamically in real time, calculated from your resulted Axis

data. Clients are able to construct customised queries with regard to single jockey or trainer or a list of jockeys and trainers that reveals information that most punters just don't have access to, further extending your punting edge with R2W Axis.

Other Functions

There are many other functions available to the user from the RDP window. They represent ability to change the sorting of races and ratings as well as Live updates and the display of results.

Live Update Source selection dropdown list allows you to select the source of your live prices and updates. The options are QLD, NSW and VIC TAB and combinations thereof. Live updates include track condition changes, race jump time changes, scratchings and the prices for each horse. This works on a 'pull' method where you request the updates whenever you require them. Simply click the race to receive the latest updates. By doing this you save you bandwidth and unnecessary updating.

Whenever the software detects a change has occurred, other than a price change, it will apply the change and immediately recalculate/resort the race. Factors such as barrier positions, rated prices and early speed grids will now reflect any change that has occurred without the need for you to do anything manually.

Race Order by Ratings will display the horses in a race based on whatever rating you have chosen. By default it is our speed rating however you are free to make any change should you prefer.

All scratchings and changes is a button that allows you to get all the days' scratchings, track condition changes and Race Jump time changes in one bulk process. Don't forget to set your time differences from that of NSW time (Admin Area) in order to have your race times displayed in your local time.

Show Today's Results allows you to see how our ratings are performing today, it's an efficient means of providing you with an instant summary of the whole days results. Displayed are all the ratings results, and when a race is not resulted, what you see is the top pick for that rating.

Having functional access to all the information that you need to make your punting more profitable and enjoyable doesn't have to be complicated. We use an almost identical interface in our own program. The best compliment that we have received on our RDP is to have it described as simple yet effective.