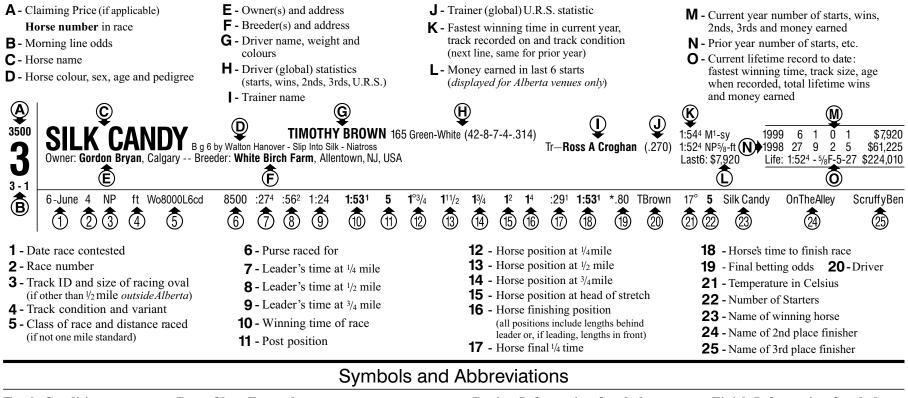# How To Read The Program

The great amount of information included in the program for each horse can be easily understood by referring to the explanatory example data below. Each piece of information is identified by a circled number or letter. Simply refer to the key to determine the information provided.

A - Claiming Price (if applicable)
    Horse number in race
B - Morning line odds
C - Horse name
D - Horse colour, sex, age and pedigree

E - Owner(s) and address
F - Breeder(s) and address
G - Driver name, weight and colours
H - Driver (global) statistics (starts, wins, 2nds, 3rds, U.R.S.)
I - Trainer name

J - Trainer (global) U.R.S. statistic
K - Fastest winning time in current year, track recorded on and track condition (next line, same for prior year)
L - Money earned in last 6 starts (*displayed for Alberta venues only*)

M - Current year number of starts, wins, 2nds, 3rds and money earned
N - Prior year number of starts, etc.
O - Current lifetime record to date: fastest winning time, track size, age when recorded, total lifetime wins and money earned

Example raceline:

(A) 3500	(C) SILK CANDY	(G) TIMOTHY BROWN 165 Green-White	(H) (42-8-7-4-.314)	(I) Tr—Ross A Croghan	(J) (.270)	(K) 1:54⁴ M¹-sy		(M) 1999 6 1 0 1 $7,920
3	(D) B g 6 by Walton Hanover - Slip Into Silk - Niatross					1:52⁴ NP⁵/₈-ft	(N)	1998 27 9 2 5 $61,225
3 - 1	Owner: **Gordon Bryan**, Calgary -- Breeder: **White Birch Farm**, Allentown, NJ, USA					(L) Last6: $7,920		(O) Life: 1:52⁴ - ⁵/₈F-5-27 $224,010

| (B) | 6-June | 4 | NP | ft | Wo8000L6cd | 8500 | :27⁴ | :56² | 1:24 | **1:53¹** | 5 | 1°³/₄ | 1¹¹/₂ | 1³/₄ | 1² | 1⁴ | :29¹ | **1:53¹** | *.80 | TBrown | 17° | 5 | Silk Candy | OnTheAlley | ScruffyBen |
| | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ | ⑥ | ⑦ | ⑧ | ⑨ | ⑩ | ⑪ | ⑫ | ⑬ | ⑭ | ⑮ | ⑯ | ⑰ | ⑱ | ⑲ | ⑳ | ㉑ | ㉒ | ㉓ | ㉔ | ㉕ |

1 - Date race contested
2 - Race number
3 - Track ID and size of racing oval (if other than ½ mile *outside Alberta*)
4 - Track condition and variant
5 - Class of race and distance raced (if not one mile standard)

6 - Purse raced for
7 - Leader's time at ¼ mile
8 - Leader's time at ½ mile
9 - Leader's time at ³/₄ mile
10 - Winning time of race
11 - Post position

12 - Horse position at ¼ mile
13 - Horse position at ½ mile
14 - Horse position at ³/₄ mile
15 - Horse position at head of stretch
16 - Horse finishing position (all positions include lengths behind leader or, if leading, lengths in front)
17 - Horse final ¼ time

18 - Horse's time to finish race
19 - Final betting odds   **20** - Driver
21 - Temperature in Celsius
22 - Number of Starters
23 - Name of winning horse
24 - Name of 2nd place finisher
25 - Name of 3rd place finisher

Symbols and Abbreviations

Track Conditions
f - fast   sy - sloppy
gd - good   hy - heavy
sl - slow   my - muddy

Horse's Sex
f - filly   h - horse
c - colt   m - mare
g - gelding   rig - ridgling

Horse's Colour
B - bay   Ch - chestnut
Blk - black   Gr - grey
Br - brown   Ro - roan

Race Class Examples
Cnd - condition unavailable at printing time
3000clm - $3,000 claiming
Nw2000L6 - non-winners of $2,000 in last 6 starts
Nw12000L - non-winners of $12,000 lifetime
Nw2pm - non-winners of 2 pari-mutuel races
W5001 - winners over $5,000
Hc - handicap race
Op4000clm - optional claiming $4,000
Qualifier - qualifying race
Qualifier-t&p - qualifying race for totters and pacers
Qualifier-h&d - qualifying race for horse and driver
ec - early closing
lc - late closing
Ffa - Free for All

Racing Information Symbols
○ - raced on outside for at least ¼ mile
● - double parked out
x - horse broke stride at this point
ix - break caused by interference
‡ - races without hopples
= - races with trotting hopples
i - suffered interference
be - finished with broken equipment
Ⓒ - horse was claimed
acc - accident
*NR - record taken at non-extended meet
T - time trial
Tdis - time disallowed

Ⓒ - after driver's name denotes Conditional Licence for limited experience, subject to approval of judges
Ⓟ - after driver's name denotes Probational status under regulation

Finish Information Symbols
ns - nose   dh - dead heat
hd - head   (dnf) - did not finish
nk - neck   p - placed
dis - distanced over 35 lengths behind winner
dq - disqualified after race was declared official

Wagering Information Symbols
* - favourite   NB - no betting
f - field   NR - not reported
e - entry   bar - barred

Content of this example is for purposes of example and clarification only. The raceline and other data exhibited are not actual.