ALL-Ways™ Multi-Level Professional Edition Software
Version 14 Quick Start Guide

Here are our recommendations for getting started with ALL-Ways.

1. Read Chapter 1 in the ALL-Ways User Manual.
2. Set the Multi-Level Setting to Level ONE.
3. Perform the simple practice handicapping session below.
4. Then, to go forward, simply use the Level ONE Instructions that are located in Chapter 2 of the User Manual, which will refer you to other parts of the User Manual as needed.

Note: When you first start up ALL-Ways software, it will be set at Level 4 and all features will be shown and available to you. It is perfectly OK to keep ALL-Ways at this level. You can still follow the instructions for Level One and move up to higher levels when you are comfortable doing so.

Handicapping the Sample Race Card

Fresh installations of ALL-Ways include a sample ALL-Ways race card data file (.ALL) and corresponding Exotics Results Data file (.XRD). Here are the simple steps that are always used to process these types of files after you download them from BRIS. The sample card is for races run at Gulfstream Park on February 15, 2010.

1. Unzip

- From the Main Menu select Toolbox - then Unzip - then Unzip One Data File.
- Highlight the gpx0215J.zip file in the list and then click Go Unzip.

2. Par Update and Translate

- From the Main Menu select Database - then Process Data File - then Process One Data File
- Highlight the gpx0215.ALL file in the list and then click File OK - then click Go.

3. Handicap

- From the Main Menu select Handicap.
- Enter the 3-character track code for Gulfstream (GPX) and click Track OK.
- Select the reports you want to print. We suggest starting with the Pace Line Report, the All Factors Report and the Top 10/Ranking Report. You may also view all handicapping reports on screen, except for the Form Graphs, by selecting the On-Screen Report option. Note: The All Factors report will initially print on two pages, but you can customize the report so it fits on one page.
- (*) Select a race to handicap from the list and click Race OK.
- (*) Select a Handicapping Profile from the list based on the guidelines below and then click Go.

df: ds = non maiden dirt sprint	df: tr = non maiden turf route	df: ds maid = maiden dirt sprint
df: dr = non maiden dirt route	df: ts = non maiden turf sprint	df: dr maid = maiden dirt route

   (*) Repeat these two steps for each race on the race card.

4. Results

After the races are run, you will want to enter the race results into your race database for Gulfstream.

- From the Main Menu select Toolbox -then Unzip - then Unzip One Datafile.
- Highlight the gpx0215x.zip file in the list and then click Go Unzip.
- From the Main Menu select Database - then Enter Results
- Enter the 3-character track code for Gulfstream (GPX) and click Track OK.
- Click Auto One. Then select the gpx0215.xrd file in the list and click Results File OK.

Summary

What you have just done is automatically UPDATE PARS and other information for all the tracks in the past performance lines for all horses running today. And, you have TRANSLATED the race card which is where ALL-Ways makes literally thousands of calculations and enters the data into your Race Database for Gulfstream Park. Then you HANDICAPPED the races. Finally, you automatically entered the race RESULTS into your Race Database for Gulfstream Park. Congratulations!

How to Read the Handicapping Reports

Appendix B in the ALL-Ways User Manual includes an explanation for each of the 87 key handicapping factors in ALL-Ways. These are the same factors that appear on the All Factors Report that you printed earlier. Appendix C includes an explanation of every handicapping report in ALL-Ways including the Pace Line Report and the Top 10/Ranking report that you printed earlier.

As you get more experience with ALL-Ways, you may want to use different or additional handicapping reports. Most users settle in on the 3 or 4 reports that suit their handicapping style. If you do use different reports, just refer to Appendix C for explanations.

Handicapping New Races

After you download an ALL-Ways data file from BRIS, just follow the same steps as above. Remember to also download and process the XRD results file after the races are run. ALL-Ways works well "right out of the box". And, as you continually build your race databases for tracks by processing race cards and results files, ALL-Ways just keeps getting better and better.

To download ALL-Ways data files, go to the BRIS Web site, click SELECTIONS, PROGRAMS and PPs - then Software Data Files - then ALL-Ways data files. For results files, on the BRIS Home Page, select RESULTS - then Exotic Results Data Files. **Be sure to download all files into your Frandata folder**. If you download the file to a different location, you can either download the file again, putting it into the Frandata folder or you can copy it from the wrong location into the Frandata folder.

Available Support

There is lots of help available to you for getting the most out of ALL-Ways. Here is a list of some of the things you should investigate.

- **"How ALL-Ways Works": This short paper is "must" reading for first time users of ALL-Ways.** The paper was included in the ALL-Ways Program Group when you installed the software.

- **"Race Pace Shapes": This short paper is "must" reading for first time users of ALL-Ways.** The paper was included in the ALL-Ways Program Group when you installed the software.

- **User's Manual:** ALL-Ways comes with a very comprehensive, illustrated User's Manual. If you do not yet have the manual, you can download it from the ALL-Ways Free Software page on the BRIS Web site. Or, you can call BRIS at 800 354 9206 and they will mail a manual to you, all printed and in a 3-ring binder. There is a modest S & H charge.

- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):** In the Support section of the Frandsen Publishing Web site:

- **ALL-Ways Newsletters:** All back issues of ALL-Ways Newsletters are posted in the Newsletter section of the Frandsen Publishing Web site. They are full of powerful handicapping and wagering tips and they are FREE.

- **Favorite ALL-Ways Article Series:** These Favorite Articles, also available in the Newsletter Section of the Frandsen.com Web site, have been updated and expanded to provide great wagering and handicapping insights. They have received wide acclaim in the industry as one of the best sources of handicapping and wagering information.

- **Custom Handicapping Profiles for Most North American Tracks:** Handicapping Profiles created by other ALL-Ways users are posted in the User's Corner of the Frandsen Publishing Web site. You can download and use these profiles for FREE. This is a good way to get track specific Handicapping Profiles while you are building your Race Database for the track, at which time you can use ALL-Ways to automatically create the profiles in your computer.

- **"Creating Custom Handicapping Profiles":** This Special Subject "White Paper" is in the Support section of the Frandsen Publishing Web site. This is advanced material meant for people who want to understand more about the theory and inner workings of the software.

- **Building Race Databases:** You can build your Race Database for a track as you play. You can accelerate the process by downloading ALL-Ways Batch Download Data Files and/or ALL-Ways Archived Data Files and/or signing up for an ALL-Ways Meet Subscription Package. All of these options are available on the ALL-Ways Data File Page on the BRIS Web site. BRIS does charge for these files.

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