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Electronic speed rating calculator and method.

Title (de)  
Elektronischer Rechner und Verfahren zur Bestimmung einer Geschwindigkeitsquote.

Title (fr)  
Méthode et calculateur électronique pour un indice de vitesse.

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Abstract (en)  
Apparatus and method are set forth for calculating a comparative speed rating for an entrant in a race such as a horserace so that the entrant's performance can be compared with the performance of other entrants. The speed rating is determined in accordance with a formula which is based on a relationship between speed and distance over a particular distance for a particular class of entrant and where the speed rating for an entrant other than the winner is determined over the actual distance covered by the non-winning entrant in the same time as the winner. The specific equations to determine the speed rating are as follows: 9 furlongs or less:  $\text{Speed Rating} = \frac{\text{f}}{\text{L}}$  Above 9 furlongs:  $\text{Speed Rating} = \frac{\text{f}}{\text{L}} \times \frac{\text{t}}{\text{t}_w}$  Where  $f$  is the length of the race in furlongs Where  $L$  is the number of lengths horse was behind the winner Where  $t$  is the time of the winner in seconds.

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