

How to Read the Past Performance Charts

The large number 2 below is the greyhound's current post position and blanket number. Next, the bold face type lists the greyhound's name and racing weight. To the right of the greyhound's name is the fastest time in this distance for this greyhound over the last twelve months. If there is an icon of the State of Texas to the right of this number, the greyhound was bred in Texas. To the right of the racing weight are the kennel, trainer, and owner of the greyhound. Next are the greyhound's starts lines at Gulf Greyhound Park. The top line is the current year's record for Slatex Shell with 42 starts, 14 wins, 8 places, 12 shows, and 5 fourths. The middle line is the past year's record, and the bottom line is the lifetime record.

Next to these are the money earned figures at GGP: the top line is current year's earnings by Slatex Shell; the bottom line is her lifetime earnings. The black box next to the money earned figures shows the highest grade run by this greyhound during the last twelve months. The white box shows the lowest grade run by this greyhound. The greyhound's power rating of 84 for this race, a computer-generated number, is listed at the far right corner: the higher the number, the stronger the greyhound. Below the greyhound's name is the breeding line. Slatex Shell is a brindle female, born March 17, 1996. Her sire was Randy Handy and her dam



SLATEX SHELL

Brindle F., Mar 17, 1996 Randy Handy - Just Dutch

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Kennel: George Harlan
Trainer: Don Corey

Owner: George Harlan or G. Kirk Harlan

GG99 42 14 8 12 5 15,600.01
GG98 61 37 10 3 4 59,728.51
GG Life 128 65 20 17 11

AA 84
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Opening Odds	Date of Race	Race Number, Track, Performance	Distance of Race	Track Condition	Race Winner's Time	Post Weight	Post Position	Off	One-Eighth	Stretch	Finish & Lengths Behind Winner	Actual Running Time	Closing Odds	Chartwriter's Comment	Position in Stretch	Grade of Race	Order of Finish & Distance Behind Winner	Number of Racers
5/2	30Nov99	6GG _e 550	F 31.14	F	31.14	59	1	5	7	7	7 ₁₃	32.05	2.80	Early double trouble	rl AA	AA	GlB's Hunter Boy 3, Jg Traylor 3, Bob's Angelita 3	8
	25Nov99	5GG _e 660	S 37.61	S	37.61	58½	2	1	1 ₂	1 ₁	3 _{3½}	37.86	*1.20	Settled for show	rl TAA	TAA	Y Knot Mirage 1, Eltex Ante Up 1, Slatex Stepper 4	8
	21Nov99	8GG _e 660	F 37.58	F	37.58	60	1	1	1 ₁	1½	2 ₂	37.72	*1.40	Couldn't keep up	in TAA	TAA	Gable Franz 2, Saint Logan 2, Matt's Hurricane 2	8
	17Nov99	5GG _e 660	F 37.33	F	37.33	59½	7	1	1 ₃	1 ₂	1 _{hd}	37.33	*1.30	Box to wire	rl TAA	TAA	Saint Logan hd, Bed Skirt 3, Y Knot Mirage 4	8
	13Nov99	12GG _e 660	F 37.50	F	37.50	59	3	1	1 ₂	1 ₁	3 _{hd}	37.52	3.50	Saved show	in TAA	TAA	Y Knot Mirage ns, GlB's Helper ns, Saint Logan 2	8
	10Nov99	1GG _e 660	M 37.62	M	37.62	58	4	2	1 ₁	1 ₁	3 _{2½}	37.79	*1.40	Lasted for show	in TAA	TAA	GlB's Helper 1½, Matt's Hurricane 1½, Slatex Loren 3	7
6Nov99	9GG _e 550	F 30.77	F	30.77	60	8	4	4	7	7 _{23½}	32.41	11.20	Stumbled far tum	rl SAA	SAA	Bob's Angelita ns, Gable Hanz ns, Marvelous Angel 3	8	

In the above example, the opening odds, or morning line, is 5/2. The most recent race by Slatex Shell was run on November 30, 1999, in the 6th race of Gulf Greyhound Park's evening performance (m=matinee; s=schooling). The race was run over the 550-yard course (other distances are 330 yds, 660 yds & 770 yds). The track condition was Fast (S=slow track; M=muddy track). Next is the time of the winning greyhound which was 31 and 14/100ths seconds. Slatex Shell's post weight was 59 pounds, and she wore the number one blanket. When the race began, Slatex Shell broke fifth, ran seventh in the first turn, was seventh entering the stretch and finished seventh, thirteen lengths behind the winner GLB's Hunter Boy. The closing odds on Slatex Shell to win were 2.8 to 1 and the

chartwriter's comment was "Early double trouble." In the stretch, Slatex Shell ran along the rail. The grade of the race was AA (T is a race put together by the racing secretary; S is a stakes, or added money, race). GLB's Hunter Boy won the race by three lengths; JG Traylor finished second, three lengths behind the winner; Bob's Angelita finished third, three lengths behind the winner. If Slatex Shell had finished in one of the top three positions, as in most of her lines, the greyhound running fourth would be listed instead of Slatex Shell. If Slatex Shell leads a race at the one-eighth pole or at the head of the stretch, her lead is listed in lengths which are calculated as one length per 7/100th second. The number at the far right is the number of greyhounds in this race.