

The Relationship of Selected Two-Dimensional Echocardiographic Measurements to the Racing Performance of 5,431 Yearlings and 2,003 Two-Year-Old Thoroughbred Racehorses

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APPENDIX A

Multiple Measurements of the Same Horse on Different Days

Growth Within Individuals. There were 990 unique horses 12–27 months old that were measured on at least 2 separate dates. This group was used to study growth rates within individuals. The upward trend in cardiac measurements as age increased was obvious, but no neat, unbroken trend existed throughout 12 through 27 months of age for this group. The following matrices summarize changes in cardiac measurements among horses measured multiple times. The following information was included in the matrices, which appeared in the following order on each page:

- **Months of Age Between Measurements.** As an example, the horses measured at both 14 and 17 months of age averaged 2.94 months apart between measurements.
- **Number of Horses Measured Between Each Age.** Shows the number of horses measured between any 2 months of age from 12 through 27 months.
- **Percent Change in [LVD] Between Measurements.** Shows the average percent change in the selected variable (LVD in this example) between any 2 months of age.
- **Average Change in [LVD] Between Measurements.** Shows the average change (in raw measurement units) in the selected variable between any 2 months of age.
- **Median Change in [LVD] Between Measurements.** Shows the median change (in raw measurement units) in the selected variable between any 2 months of age.

Multiple Measurements of the Same Horse within the Same Month. The average percent change in cardiac measurements for horses measured twice within the same month of age was summarized in the following table for horses 14–17 months of age as another way to assess measurement variation. These were the only individual months of age with at least 5 unique horses (*n*) represented (matrices on the following pages provide a complete summary for all months of age). The average percent change in LVD, LVS, and SW is listed in the following table.

The change in these measurements falls within the range of expected measurement error described in Table 1 of the main paper. Most change was positive, indicating that growth may have occurred in addition to measurement variation. Growth curves (Appendix B) project monthly growth in these measurements of 1.3%–1.5% during these ages. Measurement variation was also in-

fluenced by other factors, e.g., some horses were re-measured because the ultrasound technician wasn't satisfied with the initial measurement, likely due to the horse's behavior (i.e., suspected illness or elevated heart rate after start of exam).

Table. Multiple Measurements of the Same Horses Measured on Separate Days within Same Month of Age
Average Percent Change in Measurements between Dates—Combined Sexes

Month Of Age	<i>n</i>	Avg. Days between measurements	Avg. pct. change in measurements		
			LVD	LVS	SW
14	7	6.1	1.08	6.34	2.28
15	7	4.9	1.68	8.89	1.58
16	9	7.0	0.75	4.50	-0.76
17	6	5.2	2.38	-0.18	2.64

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVD
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	11	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.81%	5.15%	10.12%	11.22%	11.37%	10.11%	35.33%	27.28%	9.95%	18.29%				44.15%		
13		-1.28%	1.41%	11.38%	10.24%	14.49%	19.29%	17.74%	17.62%	-6.52%	2.18%	21.85%				
14			1.08%	4.80%	7.92%	6.17%	8.34%	14.85%	16.14%	18.39%	11.59%	13.07%	6.38%	9.31%	9.85%	
15				1.68%	3.56%	7.99%	5.11%	7.56%	8.57%	10.82%	11.68%	8.21%	11.32%		32.77%	
16					0.75%	1.88%	1.83%	5.01%	5.77%	11.21%	8.87%	12.34%	10.39%	7.45%	3.03%	
17						2.38%	3.56%	3.10%	9.58%	8.23%	9.63%	9.31%	9.26%	8.12%	13.79%	10.55%
18							-5.43%	6.98%	2.03%	7.70%	4.05%	8.07%	11.77%	8.95%	4.90%	6.59%
19								0.29%	11.17%	5.06%	8.31%	3.73%	8.16%	9.49%	10.41%	
20										7.42%	4.69%	5.67%	5.64%		-0.97%	0.63%
21											-0.48%	7.08%	5.60%	9.06%	0.21%	
22												8.03%	1.72%	3.64%	4.65%	
23													-1.45%	2.28%	1.23%	5.97%
24															8.02%	3.75%
25																
26															5.67%	-0.12%
27																

Average Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	97	616	1,170	1,222	1,349	1,134	3,773	3,365	1,264	2,225				4,012		
13		-166	51	1,278	1,144	1,700	2,152	1,986	1,928	-883	302	2,500				
14			154	574	965	718	961	1,755	1,937	1,960	1,317	1,582	715	1,300	1,267	
15				223	399	962	620	846	1,001	1,244	1,350	1,029	1,157		3,480	
16					44	220	226	598	715	1,306	1,027	1,435	1,180	904	293	
17						294	449	377	1,087	950	1,043	1,036	1,096	911	1,485	1,209
18							-783	904	268	883	526	984	1,351	1,016	615	817
19								42	1,251	668	908	362	1,023	1,206	1,176	
20										983	562	705	681		-150	80
21											-69	896	733	1,184	33	
22												955	233	403	574	
23													-346	324	89	723
24															1,067	468
25																
26															717	-17
27																

Median Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	42	600	1,367	1,217	900	1,633	3,284	3,365	1,264	2,333				4,012		
13		-166	400	1,334	846	1,885	2,046	2,042	1,928	-883	302	2,500				
14			0	358	1,123	744	633	1,703	2,142	2,645	1,267	1,806	570	1,300	1,267	
15				35	275	773	546	758	1,142	1,167	1,367	1,037	1,279		3,480	
16					-58	167	300	413	1,000	1,321	1,042	1,567	1,133	904	500	
17						289	358	413	967	1,067	1,078	1,067	916	1,018	1,475	1,209
18							-783	975	225	1,042	333	767	1,347	592	567	267
19								42	1,483	908	1,233	266	977	1,308	1,225	
20										983	55	800	1,296		-150	80
21											100	579	700	1,184	33	
22												633	0	321	574	
23													-346	967	-67	300
24															1,067	370
25																
26															717	-17
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVD
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85	2.48	3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVD Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-1.59%	3.16%	8.87%	10.26%	13.87%	5.54%	22.06%		9.95%	10.28%				44.15%		
13		-1.28%	-0.91%	10.73%	10.24%	16.85%	21.01%	20.74%	21.63%	-6.52%		21.85%				
14			3.16%	2.58%	9.99%	6.54%	5.36%	15.94%	13.68%	19.35%	15.13%	11.69%	6.67%	9.31%	1.94%	
15				0.77%	6.22%	11.82%	6.38%	8.11%	10.37%	7.79%	12.19%	9.63%	9.82%			
16					-0.96%	4.08%	1.67%	4.68%	5.77%	13.21%	9.00%	10.85%	8.71%	-1.10%	2.86%	
17						1.36%	3.80%	3.44%	10.95%	7.34%	6.34%	8.89%	9.37%	4.18%	20.00%	
18								4.69%	1.25%	8.22%	5.06%	4.93%	10.95%	9.39%	4.90%	0.75%
19								0.29%	11.19%	5.84%	2.92%	4.33%	12.30%	7.87%	13.51%	
20										7.42%	7.23%	7.88%	6.42%			
21											-0.48%	9.16%	7.43%	9.06%	0.21%	
22												9.35%			0.38%	
23													2.28%	-4.02%	6.30%	
24															8.02%	4.39%
25																
26																-0.12%
27																

Average Change in LVD Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-183	377	1,071	1,151	1,665	634	2,734		1,264	1,442				4,012		
13		-166	-236	1,235	1,169	2,070	2,312	2,308	2,255	-883		2,500				
14			433	317	1,230	751	649	1,888	1,619	2,046	1,831	1,530	788	1,300	267	
15				99	747	1,435	774	927	1,182	935	1,438	1,223	986			
16					-185	465	207	552	719	1,521	1,038	1,314	1,035	-133	190	
17						189	513	443	1,260	846	692	1,027	1,156	475	2,275	
18								681	157	933	656	655	1,345	1,030	615	108
19								42	1,268	803	305	450	1,525	1,002	1,662	
20										983	867	995	778			
21											-69	1,156	1,034	1,184	33	
22												1,121			55	
23													324	-615	742	
24															1,067	569
25																
26																-17
27																

Median Change in LVD Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-183	533	1,042	1,117	1,334	942	2,734		1,264	1,442				4,012		
13		-166	-243	1,242	933	2,167	2,233	2,450	2,255	-883		2,500				
14			100	267	1,300	766	259	1,705	1,300	2,667	1,950	1,806	788	1,300	267	
15				18	775	1,071	666	825	1,142	958	1,367	1,217	1,008			
16					-433	267	217	425	1,000	1,567	1,083	1,423	1,050	-133	190	
17						0	363	358	1,100	1,063	67	1,067	1,100	704	2,275	
18								719	77	1,042	433	700	1,360	583	567	108
19								42	1,767	908	-55	300	1,608	1,167	1,662	
20										983	1,283	1,093	1,386			
21											100	828	1,233	1,184	33	
22												1,096			55	
23													967	-146	17	
24															1,067	569
25																
26																-17
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVD
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	0	2	6	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
24													0	0	0	1
25														0	0	0
26															1	0
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.01%	11.14%	11.67%	12.99%	4.70%	13.15%	48.59%	27.28%		22.30%						
13			10.68%	14.40%	10.26%	12.14%	14.15%	8.74%	13.62%		2.18%					
14			-0.49%	7.39%	4.55%	5.39%	12.81%	2.84%	21.08%	15.49%	8.57%	15.85%	5.80%		17.75%	
15				7.18%	2.89%	4.52%	1.30%	6.64%	4.98%	14.08%	10.92%	6.08%	12.82%		32.77%	
16					2.88%	-10.18%	2.14%	5.39%	5.77%	5.21%	8.64%	14.73%	13.35%	16.01%	3.38%	
17						3.40%	3.28%	1.61%	8.47%	13.60%	12.92%	10.04%	8.81%	16.01%	9.66%	10.55%
18							-5.43%	11.55%	2.95%	7.00%	0.52%	12.55%	13.14%	7.99%		18.26%
19									11.11%	4.08%	12.62%	1.91%	1.27%	13.55%	8.85%	
20											-0.40%	3.25%	2.50%		-0.97%	0.63%
21												0.84%	4.07%			
22												2.76%	1.72%	3.64%	8.91%	
23												-1.45%		8.24%	5.53%	
24																2.47%
25																
26															5.67%	
27																

Average Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	238	1,333	1,294	1,354	508	1,467	4,812	3,365		2,617						
13			1,200	1,478	1,089	1,331	1,673	1,017	1,600		302					
14			-55	874	534	648	1,429	300	2,572	1,701	876	1,688	570		2,266	
15				967	312	531	157	711	639	1,577	1,217	739	1,328		3,480	
16					331	-1,124	262	653	702	658	1,008	1,628	1,433	1,942	500	
17						398	372	88	948	1,575	1,394	1,051	846	1,784	958	1,209
18							-783	1,350	401	816	71	1,453	1,361	986		2,234
19									1,200	498	1,390	100	187	1,717	933	
20											-50	388	292		-150	80
21												117	482			
22												292	233	403	1,093	
23												-346		1,028	697	
24																267
25																
26															717	
27																

Median Change in LVD Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	238	1,333	1,442	1,316	608	1,633	4,812	3,365		2,617						
13				1,853	669	1,425	1,550	1,017	1,600		302					
14			0	900	748	539	1,367	300	2,600	1,510	175	1,688	570		2,266	
15				967	221	600	100	679	745	1,965	1,515	254	1,550		3,480	
16					213	-1,124	379	400	700	1,200	1,013	1,567	1,400	1,942	500	
17						411	358	553	167	1,067	1,431	1,117	732	1,784	283	1,209
18							-783	1,350	467	905	-208	1,950	1,333	807		2,234
19									1,200	671	1,466	50	560	1,717	671	
20											-67	535	292		-150	80
21												117	425			
22												292	0	321	1,093	
23												-346		117	600	
24																267
25																
26															717	
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVS
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	1	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-5.02%	3.71%	5.36%	13.18%	11.69%	7.33%	37.92%	27.88%	11.79%	12.79%				46.50%		
13		-3.82%	-2.26%	10.38%	9.31%	9.23%	17.77%	18.70%	49.37%	-0.16%	-2.85%	34.25%				
14			6.34%	4.37%	6.07%	9.27%	8.85%	14.69%	14.84%	15.54%	15.00%	6.98%	0.70%	14.88%		
15				2.24%	4.37%	7.77%	4.57%	4.64%	8.29%	9.97%	9.69%	8.20%	6.41%	32.01%		
16					4.50%	3.46%	4.66%	3.68%	6.93%	14.43%	9.54%	12.15%	10.22%	7.87%	7.09%	
17						-0.18%	0.20%	2.53%	8.25%	6.36%	4.33%	9.47%	7.55%	4.57%	15.89%	12.05%
18							-3.55%	3.71%	3.06%	6.14%	4.51%	5.96%	8.30%	6.59%	4.80%	-0.38%
19								-2.74%	6.46%	4.28%	4.61%	1.83%	6.36%	3.21%	8.04%	
20										13.17%	3.97%	4.40%	1.58%		-4.27%	-2.15%
21											3.97%	5.81%	6.22%	2.32%	2.11%	
22												2.64%	7.13%	1.28%	13.65%	
23												-7.75%	4.33%	1.66%	7.98%	
24															10.88%	2.42%
25																
26															15.47%	0.29%
27																

Average Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-181	146	195	445	454	275	1,285	1,130	490	491				1,330		
13		-164	-200	378	348	377	653	689	1,582	-7	-130	1,220				
14			254	74	159	212	343	361	563	475	511	582	248	32	617	
15				256	66	276	171	152	314	355	375	332	211		957	
16					145	93	164	137	254	574	340	429	340	301	211	
17						0	-2	87	301	221	169	328	258	106	513	477
18							-162	158	108	226	184	232	316	236	215	-17
19								-133	239	184	144	40	230	134	325	
20										579	171	161	45		-203	-84
21											160	196	256	66	107	
22												84	296	39	435	
23												-367	193	57	332	
24															450	80
25																
26															623	13
27																

Median Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-316	149	156	574	487	240	1,117	1,130	490	408				1,330		
13		-164	-80	350	390	415	732	687	1,582	-7	-130	1,220				
14			133	53	110	188	315	355	600	593	322	604	145	32	617	
15				17	47	240	188	143	359	338	322	280	302		957	
16					136	233	217	166	317	723	394	373	275	301	200	
17						-10	30	29	318	227	207	382	138	264	417	477
18							-162	71	20	204	245	287	280	319	106	-23
19								-133	29	4	174	330	10	164	154	415
20										579	50	112	220		-203	-84
21											160	134	317	66	107	
22												-100	217	-31	435	
23												-367	410	102	387	
24															450	127
25																
26															623	13
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVS
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85		3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVS Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-11.97%	1.62%	8.94%	14.96%	14.16%	-0.66%	22.98%		11.79%	8.79%				46.50%		
13		-3.82%	-7.67%	9.44%	9.31%	13.18%	18.37%	22.02%	57.45%	-0.16%		34.25%				
14			9.45%	1.63%	3.59%	5.20%	5.89%	9.29%	14.96%	17.11%	20.34%	16.15%	1.87%	0.70%	6.29%	
15				10.40%	2.82%	12.62%	6.65%	2.83%	10.68%	8.03%	8.13%	9.87%	4.00%			
16					0.46%	5.94%	6.21%	4.29%	4.56%	15.96%	8.03%	12.52%	6.75%	-2.04%	8.59%	
17						-0.11%	0.09%	4.17%	5.39%	5.04%	2.84%	8.13%	6.73%	-0.09%	24.00%	
18								4.89%	1.33%	8.05%	4.64%	4.84%	8.60%	6.37%	4.80%	-0.33%
19								-2.74%	7.18%	8.29%	-1.71%	0.54%	12.95%	1.08%	5.53%	
20										13.17%	2.97%	6.69%	2.53%			
21											3.97%	7.90%	6.71%	2.32%	2.11%	
22												3.97%			0.30%	
23													4.33%	-1.48%	7.19%	
24															10.88%	0.58%
25																
26																0.29%
27																

Average Change in LVS Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-444	66	345	510	557	-14	922		490	408				1,330		
13		-164	-426	357	363	558	674	800	1,693	-7		1,220				
14			386	63	135	184	239	380	545	556	675	655	79	32	280	
15				300	78	476	250	86	396	308	333	408	111			
16					17	171	225	175	183	633	282	472	229	-83	217	
17						-7	22	151	217	168	118	285	244	-82	812	
18								207	36	312	191	193	338	215	215	-13
19								-133	273	360	-97	-10	513	47	222	
20										579	129	254	78			
21											160	267	282	66	107	
22												130			13	
23													193	-82	313	
24															450	10
25																
26																13
27																

Median Change in LVS Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-444	137	290	664	582	80	922		490	408				1,330		
13		-164	-483	341	390	513	765	847	1,693	-7		1,220				
14			150	53	160	123	142	490	423	662	653	625	79	32	280	
15				87	-60	488	330	24	359	315	322	402	233			
16					136	305	227	203	273	813	365	444	275	-83	217	
17						0	78	63	157	182	107	392	160	64	812	
18								71	6	409	245	266	360	346	106	-13
19								-133	450	476	52	-7	744	153	222	
20										579	115	172	357			
21											160	285	630	66	107	
22												0			13	
23													410	145	214	
24															450	10
25																
26																13
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: LVS
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	0	2	6	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
24													0	0	0	1
25														0	0	0
26															1	0
27																0

Average Percent Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-1.54%	9.97%	0.89%	9.88%	5.08%	12.66%	52.85%	27.88%		14.79%						
13			19.39%	14.76%	9.31%	5.28%	15.96%	8.73%	41.29%		-2.85%					
14			4.00%	2.95%	5.63%	7.92%	14.34%	4.02%	14.14%	8.00%	11.42%	12.68%	17.22%		23.47%	
15				-0.16%	1.85%	3.36%	-1.67%	7.65%	3.49%	12.06%	12.05%	5.69%	8.81%		32.01%	
16					9.56%	-10.13%	1.76%	2.96%	13.65%	9.83%	12.10%	11.55%	16.31%	17.77%	4.11%	
17						-0.25%	0.33%	-4.58%	10.54%	14.34%	5.83%	11.83%	11.00%	13.88%	10.48%	12.05%
18							-3.55%	1.37%	5.14%	3.60%	4.03%	7.56%	7.81%	7.08%		-0.50%
19									4.29%	-0.75%	9.67%	5.68%	-4.61%	8.52%	9.29%	
20											5.97%	1.90%	-2.18%		-4.27%	-2.15%
21												-0.45%	5.82%			
22												-2.68%	7.13%	1.28%	27.00%	
23												-7.75%		5.86%	9.04%	
24																6.10%
25																
26															15.47%	
27																

Average Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-50	385	8	326	181	468	1,649	1,130		533						
13			700	478	316	197	592	357	1,470		-130					
14			155	87	199	271	499	150	599	231	369	437	585		954	
15				-7	63	95	-64	261	150	406	437	217	310		957	
16					304	-337	51	94	457	397	439	361	534	685	200	
17						7	-30	-188	368	543	220	403	319	483	314	477
18							-162	60	195	111	157	288	279	282		-23
19									137	-35	337	187	-241	352	377	
20											257	60	-86		-203	-84
21												-16	234			
22												-100	296	39	856	
23												-367		243	356	
24																220
25																
26															623	
27																

Median Change in LVS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	-50	385	-23	211	177	527	1,649	1,130		533						
13			700	558	284	190	580	357	1,470		-130					
14			90	-7	96	442	445	150	600	227	197	437	585		954	
15				-7	52	127	-4	333	181	338	335	161	370		957	
16					303	-337	115	127	427	424	410	196	489	685	200	
17						-20	-23	-77	377	629	343	372	117	483	217	477
18							-162	60	173	-5	158	290	235	291		-23
19									137	-91	363	140	-457	352	442	
20											50	-33	-86		-203	-84
21												-16	225			
22												-100	217	-31	856	
23												-367		-50	450	
24																220
25																
26															623	
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: SW
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	11	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	4.16%	2.43%	7.17%	7.10%	10.39%	7.42%	18.43%	18.37%	3.59%	8.12%				17.78%		
13		2.84%	2.98%	7.69%	8.90%	9.03%	12.72%	5.43%	9.13%	0.00%	3.70%	17.02%				
14			2.28%	2.22%	3.98%	6.16%	5.71%	11.31%	10.76%	15.88%	11.84%	10.29%	8.79%	1.79%	1.81%	
15				1.58%	3.93%	5.21%	4.84%	8.58%	8.18%	9.65%	9.67%	7.89%	5.11%		23.91%	
16					-0.76%	5.38%	3.47%	5.69%	3.41%	13.07%	6.59%	11.66%	7.46%	0.98%	1.71%	
17						2.64%	4.83%	6.86%	4.55%	8.25%	6.03%	9.58%	5.97%	12.20%	3.07%	
18							-5.09%	6.24%	3.04%	6.95%	-0.15%	5.53%	8.23%	10.09%	3.00%	1.46%
19								1.89%	3.11%	5.63%	6.33%	1.00%	4.40%	9.88%	5.49%	
20										3.70%	5.59%	3.79%	3.08%		2.15%	0.00%
21											2.08%	6.57%	1.37%	4.67%	0.95%	
22												7.01%	7.68%	6.48%	9.62%	
23												0.69%	9.44%	1.44%	5.54%	
24															10.84%	5.01%
25																
26															0.67%	-1.72%
27																

Average Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.11	1.00	3.48	3.34	5.20	3.72	8.56	9.00	1.83	4.36				8.00		
13		1.50	1.38	3.38	4.18	4.53	6.08	2.67	4.50	0.00	2.00	8.00				
14			1.27	1.12	2.01	2.95	2.88	5.74	5.33	7.44	5.56	5.11	4.14	1.00	1.01	
15				0.76	1.96	2.66	2.39	4.09	4.03	4.47	4.60	3.85	2.11		11.00	
16					-0.50	2.39	1.74	2.66	1.63	6.20	3.09	5.58	3.45	0.50	-0.11	
17						1.33	1.09	2.21	3.24	1.93	3.76	2.73	4.63	2.56	5.53	1.50
18							-2.67	3.11	1.53	3.17	-0.17	2.75	4.01	5.02	1.56	0.67
19								1.00	1.50	2.89	3.01	0.42	1.96	4.91	2.65	
20										2.00	2.93	1.88	1.47		0.96	0.00
21											1.00	3.40	0.64	2.50	0.58	
22												3.40	3.34	3.17	5.00	
23												0.27	4.89	0.57	2.67	
24															5.67	2.45
25																
26															0.35	-1.00
27																

Median Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.25	0.50	3.00	3.50	4.66	4.33	7.50	9.00	1.83	5.00				8.00		
13		1.50	2.91	2.00	4.00	6.00	6.17	2.50	4.50	0.00	2.00	8.00				
14			0.00	0.33	2.33	3.00	2.50	7.50	6.00	6.83	6.00	5.17	3.67	1.00	1.01	
15				0.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	4.00	4.17	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50		11.00	
16					0.00	1.67	1.66	2.83	2.00	5.50	3.50	5.00	4.00	0.50	-3.00	
17						1.00	1.00	2.67	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.84	4.17	4.50	3.67	1.50
18							-2.67	5.00	1.00	2.50	0.17	2.33	3.00	4.50	1.84	-0.33
19								1.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	0.50	3.00	5.34	5.00	
20										2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		0.96	0.00
21											0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50	0.58	
22												4.00	8.67	2.00	5.00	
23												0.27	5.67	-0.34	1.00	
24															5.67	2.67
25																
26															0.35	-1.00
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: SW
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85	2.48	3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	4.41%	2.58%	4.03%	8.06%	11.57%	4.53%	15.00%		3.59%	10.45%				17.78%		
13		2.84%	1.46%	7.87%	8.56%	8.42%	13.64%	5.96%	5.77%	0.00%		17.02%				
14			4.20%	2.24%	4.86%	6.45%	6.71%	12.28%	10.17%	17.99%	17.84%	9.34%	9.44%	1.79%	-4.78%	
15				1.85%	5.49%	5.70%	5.51%	9.30%	8.65%	6.94%	9.30%	9.05%	6.06%			
16					-2.65%	6.84%	2.74%	4.61%	1.94%	14.29%	7.35%	10.71%	6.57%	-5.45%	5.11%	
17						2.40%	3.40%	4.84%	5.21%	4.01%	6.82%	5.09%	9.31%	2.25%	17.90%	
18								3.09%	2.04%	4.60%	0.69%	3.22%	7.30%	11.59%	3.00%	-2.45%
19								1.89%	2.01%	5.22%	5.28%	1.93%	7.98%	9.06%	11.85%	
20										3.70%	7.48%	4.49%	1.62%			
21											2.08%	7.11%	1.47%	4.67%	0.95%	
22												8.77%			9.62%	
23													9.44%	-2.90%	9.44%	
24															10.84%	6.81%
25																
26																-1.72%
27																

Average Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.25	1.00	2.13	3.83	5.91	2.33	7.50		1.83	5.75				8.00		
13		1.50	0.73	3.47	4.04	4.39	6.42	2.89	3.00	0.00		8.00				
14			2.30	1.12	2.52	3.00	3.29	6.23	4.90	8.41	8.67	4.92	4.71	1.00	-2.66	
15				0.89	2.89	3.07	2.72	4.47	4.13	3.39	4.50	4.36	2.55			
16					-1.50	3.06	1.38	2.17	0.88	6.82	3.40	5.21	3.04	-3.00	1.33	
17						1.33	1.78	2.28	2.50	1.66	3.28	2.36	4.64	0.58	7.67	
18								1.67	1.00	2.17	0.29	1.67	3.75	5.76	1.56	-1.50
19								1.00	1.00	2.80	2.44	1.00	4.00	4.40	6.00	
20									2.00	3.89	2.28	0.83				
21										1.00	3.70	0.87	2.50	0.58		
22											4.25			5.00		
23												4.89	-1.67	4.50		
24														5.67	3.34	
25																
26																-1.00
27																

Median Change in SW Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.25	0.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	2.50	7.50		1.83	5.75				8.00		
13		1.50	1.46	2.50	4.00	5.67	6.33	3.00	3.00	0.00		8.00				
14			0.00	0.34	2.00	3.00	1.50	9.00	4.50	7.00	8.50	5.17	4.71	1.00	-2.66	
15				0.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.00			
16					-2.00	3.00	0.00	2.66	1.33	6.00	4.50	5.00	4.00	-3.00	1.33	
17						0.00	1.50	2.34	2.50	2.00	3.50	2.83	4.00	3.50	7.67	
18								2.50	0.50	2.50	0.67	1.17	3.00	5.00	1.84	-1.50
19								1.00	0.00	3.00	0.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	
20										2.00	3.84	2.00	0.67			
21											0.00	3.00	0.00	2.50	0.58	
22												5.17			5.00	
23													5.67	-0.67	1.67	
24															5.67	3.34
25																
26																-1.00
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: SW
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	2	6	0	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
24													0	0	0	1
25														0	0	0
26															1	0
27																0

Average Percent Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	4.04%	2.00%	11.10%	5.32%	7.24%	9.35%	21.85%	18.37%		6.95%						
13			9.09%	6.88%	9.62%	9.64%	9.95%	3.85%	12.50%		3.70%					
14			0.84%	2.19%	2.55%	5.56%	4.20%	0.69%	11.93%	9.56%	6.69%	12.17%	7.50%		8.39%	
15				0.00%	3.53%	4.76%	2.84%	7.38%	7.25%	12.57%	10.23%	6.14%	4.15%		23.91%	
16					1.59%	-2.69%	4.82%	6.97%	7.55%	9.40%	5.29%	13.18%	9.00%	7.41%	-5.08%	
17						2.88%	0.63%	4.79%	8.18%	7.78%	9.67%	7.66%	10.73%	13.40%	8.40%	3.07%
18							-5.09%	12.55%	4.24%	10.08%	-3.09%	8.83%	9.78%	6.78%		9.26%
19									6.38%	6.14%	7.16%	-1.77%	-1.58%	11.94%	2.31%	
20											1.82%	3.03%	8.89%		2.15%	0.00%
21												4.96%	1.29%			
22												0.00%	7.68%	6.48%	9.62%	
23												0.69%		7.21%	0.33%	
24																1.42%
25																
26															0.67%	
27																

Average Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.04	1.00	5.17	2.43	3.33	4.65	9.63	9.00		3.67						
13			4.00	3.00	4.46	4.68	5.06	2.00	6.00		2.00					
14			0.50	1.11	1.19	2.83	2.25	0.33	6.20	4.56	2.90	5.50	3.00		4.67	
15				0.00	1.72	2.29	1.40	3.46	3.83	5.64	4.75	3.08	1.67		11.00	
16					0.75	-1.27	2.42	3.24	3.74	4.33	2.57	6.17	4.17	4.00	-3.00	
17						1.33	0.27	1.89	3.83	3.55	4.23	3.37	4.60	6.50	4.11	1.50
18							-2.67	6.00	2.17	4.50	-1.75	4.29	4.44	3.40		5.00
19									3.00	3.00	3.47	-1.33	-1.44	6.17	0.98	
20											1.00	1.45	4.00		0.96	0.00
21												2.50	0.44			
22												0.00	3.34	3.17	5.00	
23												0.27		3.56	0.22	
24																0.67
25																
26															0.35	
27																

Median Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.04	1.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	5.00	9.63	9.00		3.67						
13			4.00	2.00	3.50	6.33	4.42	2.00	6.00		2.00					
14			0.50	0.17	2.67	3.17	2.50	0.33	6.00	5.67	2.00	5.50	3.00		4.67	
15				0.00	1.84	3.00	1.00	4.20	4.67	5.00	4.50	2.50	2.00		11.00	
16					0.50	-1.27	3.50	3.00	4.50	5.00	2.17	5.00	4.00	4.00	-3.00	
17						2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	3.66	5.17	2.84	5.00	6.50	3.67	1.50
18							-2.67	6.00	2.17	4.00	-1.83	3.67	3.00	3.00		5.00
19									3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	-2.00	6.17	2.46	
20											0.00	1.00	4.00		0.96	0.00
21												2.50	-0.17			
22												0.00	8.67	2.00	5.00	
23												0.27		-0.33	-0.33	
24																0.67
25																
26															0.35	
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: PS
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	11	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.85%	0.68%	2.70%	-0.51%	-0.01%	1.25%	-0.81%	-0.23%	-0.81%	2.41%				-0.75%		
13		1.25%	2.15%	0.65%	0.53%	2.63%	0.77%	-0.35%	-11.10%	-2.90%	2.42%	-4.84%				
14			-2.34%	1.43%	1.92%	0.34%	-0.27%	2.92%	0.91%	1.99%	-0.90%	-0.77%	-0.46%	3.86%	-2.16%	
15				-2.39%	0.73%	0.31%	0.37%	1.39%	0.23%	0.62%	1.11%	0.12%	2.45%		0.22%	
16					-1.50%	-0.03%	-1.08%	0.95%	-0.23%	-1.41%	-0.10%	0.43%	0.30%	-0.11%	-1.51%	
17						1.35%	1.92%	0.55%	0.92%	0.89%	2.40%	0.02%	1.04%	1.86%	-0.67%	-0.79%
18							-1.03%	1.61%	-0.17%	0.77%	-0.13%	0.98%	1.66%	1.31%	-0.04%	3.62%
19								1.52%	2.01%	0.41%	2.12%	0.87%	1.26%	2.99%	0.95%	
20										-2.66%	0.51%	0.83%	2.03%		1.64%	1.22%
21											-1.71%	0.76%	-0.19%	3.13%	-0.92%	
22												2.96%	-2.21%	1.39%	-2.88%	
23												3.01%	-0.88%	-0.17%	-0.87%	
24															-1.19%	0.60%
25																
26															-4.34%	-0.19%
27																

Average Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1.92	0.46	1.65	-0.43	-0.04	0.80	-0.58	-0.16	-0.54	1.57				-0.51		
13		0.85	1.43	0.35	0.28	1.65	0.45	-0.24	-7.85	-2.03	1.62	-3.26				
14			-1.61	0.90	1.17	0.16	-0.22	1.87	0.54	1.15	-0.76	-0.53	-0.28	2.59	-1.46	
15				-1.79	0.48	0.14	0.23	0.92	0.12	0.33	0.66	0.04	1.50		0.16	
16					-1.08	-0.13	-0.80	0.52	-0.22	-1.00	-0.12	0.22	0.17	-0.08	-1.07	
17						0.88	1.19	0.27	0.51	0.56	1.56	-0.02	0.64	1.16	-0.48	-0.52
18							-0.71	0.99	-0.18	0.44	-0.12	0.62	1.07	0.77	-0.03	2.25
19								1.01	1.35	0.26	1.30	0.58	0.77	1.94	0.59	
20										-1.78	0.26	0.51	1.37		1.09	0.85
21											-1.24	0.46	-0.15	2.08	-0.62	
22												1.87	-1.54	0.84	-2.13	
23												2.05	-0.61	-0.14	-0.62	
24															-0.82	0.40
25																
26															-2.95	-0.13
27																

Median Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.96	0.47	0.57	-0.04	-0.11	0.58	-0.25	-0.16	-0.54	0.45				-0.51		
13		0.85	1.35	0.92	0.31	1.39	1.12	-0.09	-7.85	-2.03	1.62	-3.26				
14			-0.81	0.61	1.59	0.09	-0.25	1.51	0.97	0.99	-1.05	-0.76	0.27	2.59	-1.46	
15				-0.71	0.14	0.36	-0.24	1.07	0.10	0.27	0.06	-0.27	0.73		0.16	
16					-0.69	0.05	-0.95	0.12	-0.32	-1.58	-0.23	0.21	0.13	-0.08	-0.67	
17						0.40	1.40	0.13	0.44	0.58	1.85	0.06	0.16	1.28	-0.33	-0.52
18							-0.71	-0.37	-0.05	0.19	0.33	0.01	1.19	0.14	-0.25	0.36
19								1.01	1.50	-0.56	1.21	0.57	0.53	1.75	0.97	
20										-1.78	1.21	-0.09	1.54		1.09	0.85
21											-0.97	0.69	-0.64	2.08	-0.62	
22												1.87	-1.50	0.31	-2.13	
23												2.05	-0.50	0.22	-0.37	
24															-0.82	-0.14
25																
26															-2.95	-0.13
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: PS
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85	2.48	3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	5.00%	0.74%	0.08%	-1.68%	0.09%	2.93%	-0.38%		-0.81%	0.67%				-0.75%		
13		1.25%	3.62%	0.72%	0.53%	1.85%	1.21%	-0.47%	-11.61%	-2.90%		-4.84%				
14			-2.59%	0.47%	3.35%	0.85%	-0.13%	3.24%	-0.22%	1.01%	-1.23%	-1.87%	2.16%	3.86%	-2.05%	
15				-3.33%	1.49%	-0.20%	0.04%	2.44%	-0.02%	0.02%	2.01%	0.09%	3.18%			
16					-0.64%	-0.07%	-1.74%	0.23%	0.67%	-1.24%	0.59%	-0.50%	1.11%	0.48%	-2.09%	
17						0.77%	1.79%	-0.01%	2.88%	1.10%	1.56%	0.38%	1.50%	2.13%	-1.28%	
18								0.33%	0.25%	0.09%	0.31%	0.23%	1.24%	1.71%	-0.04%	0.49%
19								1.52%	1.83%	-1.06%	3.05%	1.74%	-0.07%	3.22%	3.52%	
20										-2.66%	2.01%	0.78%	1.96%			
21											-1.71%	0.80%	0.54%	3.13%	-0.92%	
22												2.98%			0.03%	
23													-0.88%	-1.23%	-0.43%	
24															-1.19%	1.79%
25																
26																-0.19%
27																

Average Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3.39	0.50	0.03	-1.23	0.01	1.88	-0.25		-0.54	0.45				-0.51		
13		0.85	2.42	0.42	0.26	1.14	0.74	-0.32	-8.32	-2.03		-3.26				
14			-1.79	0.31	2.08	0.52	-0.13	2.07	-0.20	0.63	-0.98	-1.28	1.45	2.59	-1.38	
15				-2.46	0.99	-0.19	0.00	1.63	-0.06	-0.01	1.27	0.00	1.86			
16					-0.47	-0.19	-1.29	0.12	0.42	-0.88	0.35	-0.38	0.71	0.32	-1.50	
17						0.50	1.19	-0.13	1.77	0.69	1.03	0.24	0.94	1.40	-0.90	
18								0.09	0.12	-0.03	0.17	0.09	0.78	1.00	-0.03	0.34
19								1.01	1.20	-0.73	1.82	1.16	-0.07	2.10	2.34	
20										-1.78	1.28	0.48	1.33			
21											-1.24	0.48	0.34	2.08	-0.62	
22												1.87			0.02	
23													-0.61	-0.85	-0.32	
24															-0.82	1.19
25																
26																-0.13
27																

Median Change in PS Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3.39	0.60	0.50	-0.31	0.32	1.84	-0.25		-0.54	0.45				-0.51		
13		0.85	2.91	1.01	-0.20	0.90	1.23	-0.19	-8.32	-2.03		-3.26				
14			-0.81	0.61	1.95	0.49	-0.25	1.91	0.37	1.00	-0.99	-1.90	1.45	2.59	-1.38	
15				-1.44	0.14	0.15	-0.61	1.17	-0.17	0.18	0.22	-0.92	0.09			
16					-0.69	0.05	-1.57	-0.14	0.14	-1.57	0.49	-0.30	0.13	0.32	-1.50	
17						0.18	1.30	-0.22	1.02	0.94	1.02	0.15	1.02	1.28	-0.90	
18								-0.37	-0.03	0.19	0.45	-0.52	1.13	0.24	-0.25	0.34
19								1.01	1.19	-0.84	2.27	0.72	-0.11	1.75	2.34	
20										-1.78	1.67	-0.13	0.67			
21											-0.97	0.80	-0.41	2.08	-0.62	
22												1.82			0.02	
23													-0.50	-0.97	-0.23	
24															-0.82	1.19
25																
26																-0.13
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: SW
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	0	2	6	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
24													0	0	0	1
25														0	0	0
26															1	0
27																0

Average Percent Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	4.04%	2.00%	11.10%	5.32%	7.24%	9.35%	21.85%	18.37%		6.95%						
13			9.09%	6.88%	9.62%	9.64%	9.95%	3.85%	12.50%		3.70%					
14			0.84%	2.19%	2.55%	5.56%	4.20%	0.69%	11.93%	9.56%	6.69%	12.17%	7.50%		8.39%	
15				0.00%	3.53%	4.76%	2.84%	7.38%	7.25%	12.57%	10.23%	6.14%	4.15%		23.91%	
16					1.59%	-2.69%	4.82%	6.97%	7.55%	9.40%	5.29%	13.18%	9.00%	7.41%	-5.08%	
17						2.88%	0.63%	4.79%	8.18%	7.78%	9.67%	7.66%	10.73%	13.40%	8.40%	3.07%
18							-5.09%	12.55%	4.24%	10.08%	-3.09%	8.83%	9.78%	6.78%		9.26%
19									6.38%	6.14%	7.16%	-1.77%	-1.58%	11.94%	2.31%	
20											1.82%	3.03%	8.89%		2.15%	0.00%
21												4.96%	1.29%			
22												0.00%	7.68%	6.48%	9.62%	
23												0.69%		7.21%	0.33%	
24																1.42%
25																
26															0.67%	
27																

Average Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.04	1.00	5.17	2.43	3.33	4.65	9.63	9.00		3.67						
13			4.00	3.00	4.46	4.68	5.06	2.00	6.00		2.00					
14			0.50	1.11	1.19	2.83	2.25	0.33	6.20	4.56	2.90	5.50	3.00		4.67	
15				0.00	1.72	2.29	1.40	3.46	3.83	5.64	4.75	3.08	1.67		11.00	
16					0.75	-1.27	2.42	3.24	3.74	4.33	2.57	6.17	4.17	4.00	-3.00	
17						1.33	0.27	1.89	3.83	3.55	4.23	3.37	4.60	6.50	4.11	1.50
18							-2.67	6.00	2.17	4.50	-1.75	4.29	4.44	3.40		5.00
19									3.00	3.00	3.47	-1.33	-1.44	6.17	0.98	
20											1.00	1.45	4.00		0.96	0.00
21												2.50	0.44			
22												0.00	3.34	3.17	5.00	
23												0.27		3.56	0.22	
24																0.67
25																
26															0.35	
27																

Median Change in SW Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2.04	1.00	5.00	2.66	3.00	5.00	9.63	9.00		3.67						
13			4.00	2.00	3.50	6.33	4.42	2.00	6.00		2.00					
14			0.50	0.17	2.67	3.17	2.50	0.33	6.00	5.67	2.00	5.50	3.00		4.67	
15				0.00	1.84	3.00	1.00	4.20	4.67	5.00	4.50	2.50	2.00		11.00	
16					0.50	-1.27	3.50	3.00	4.50	5.00	2.17	5.00	4.00	4.00	-3.00	
17						2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	3.66	5.17	2.84	5.00	6.50	3.67	1.50
18							-2.67	6.00	2.17	4.00	-1.83	3.67	3.00	3.00		5.00
19									3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	-2.00	6.17	2.46	
20											0.00	1.00	4.00		0.96	0.00
21												2.50	-0.17			
22												0.00	8.67	2.00	5.00	
23												0.27		-0.33	-0.33	
24																0.67
25																
26															0.35	
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Height
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	11	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.12%	0.17%	2.81%	6.09%	4.17%	5.64%	8.55%	14.29%	6.97%	5.15%				9.29%		
13		2.95%	-0.16%	2.51%	5.20%	3.96%	4.31%	1.08%	5.96%	-0.33%	7.86%	4.16%				
14			0.76%	0.60%	1.15%	3.77%	3.26%	4.59%	3.24%	3.26%	4.52%	1.93%	6.84%	5.26%	3.98%	
15				0.09%	0.74%	1.42%	2.79%	1.14%	1.81%	1.72%	2.19%	3.60%	1.65%		8.51%	
16					-0.52%	0.22%	0.69%	1.52%	1.30%	2.85%	1.60%	1.78%	1.36%	0.99%	2.63%	
17						0.00%	0.47%	0.52%	1.10%	0.62%	0.27%	0.98%	1.12%	3.08%	2.84%	1.33%
18							2.80%	-0.29%	1.36%	1.43%	2.20%	0.77%	2.51%	1.19%	4.16%	1.06%
19								0.66%	0.33%	0.77%	0.95%	1.17%	0.00%	0.51%	2.59%	
20										0.67%	-0.04%	1.71%	-0.99%		-0.40%	0.66%
21											-1.49%	0.90%	1.20%	2.29%	0.00%	
22												1.09%	1.80%	1.35%	-2.50%	
23												-0.33%	0.50%	2.34%	0.72%	
24															4.88%	-1.41%
25																
26															-0.33%	-4.98%
27																

Average Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.02	0.03	0.39	0.84	0.58	0.80	1.20	1.90	1.03	0.73				1.30		
13		0.43	-0.03	0.35	0.73	0.57	0.61	0.16	0.90	-0.05	1.10	0.60				
14			0.11	0.09	0.16	0.53	0.48	0.66	0.48	0.48	0.65	0.29	0.93	0.80	0.58	
15				0.01	0.11	0.21	0.39	0.17	0.27	0.25	0.33	0.53	0.24		1.20	
16					-0.08	0.03	0.10	0.22	0.19	0.43	0.24	0.27	0.20	0.15	0.40	
17						0.00	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.42	0.20
18							0.43	-0.05	0.20	0.22	0.34	0.11	0.37	0.18	0.63	0.16
19								0.10	0.05	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.00	0.07	0.39	
20										0.10	-0.01	0.26	-0.16		-0.06	0.10
21											-0.24	0.14	0.18	0.35	0.00	
22												0.17	0.28	0.21	-0.40	
23												-0.05	0.08	0.36	0.11	
24															0.70	-0.23
25																
26															-0.05	-0.75
27																

Median Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.95	0.30	0.93	1.00	1.90	1.03	0.95				1.30		
13		0.43	0.00	0.10	0.90	0.68	0.53	0.15	0.90	-0.05	1.10	0.60				
14			0.00	0.03	0.10	0.30	0.45	0.80	0.68	0.30	0.80	0.20	0.95	0.80	0.58	
15				0.00	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.45	0.18		1.20	
16					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.30	
17						0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.55	0.20	0.20
18							0.43	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.20	0.10	0.80	0.18
19								0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.20	
20										0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00		-0.06	0.10
21											0.00	0.08	0.05	0.35	0.00	
22												0.08	0.10	0.13	-0.40	
23												-0.05	0.10	0.10	0.03	
24															0.70	0.00
25																
26															-0.05	-0.75
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Height
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85	2.48	3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.00%	0.00%	1.68%	5.12%	3.88%	4.12%	6.99%		6.97%	1.66%				9.29%		
13		2.95%	-0.20%	2.55%	4.43%	4.64%	4.50%	1.22%	5.96%	-0.33%		4.16%				
14			1.29%	-0.04%	1.03%	3.90%	2.42%	5.01%	3.46%	3.89%	5.26%	2.40%	3.87%	5.26%	0.99%	
15				0.21%	0.60%	1.25%	3.13%	1.52%	2.38%	1.39%	2.14%	3.05%	2.31%			
16					-0.13%	0.71%	0.24%	1.31%	0.91%	2.36%	1.73%	2.13%	1.28%	-4.65%	1.50%	
17						0.22%	-0.33%	-0.25%	1.98%	0.59%	0.30%	1.03%	1.13%	1.82%	3.83%	
18								-0.76%	-0.27%	0.86%	2.87%	0.85%	2.48%	1.31%	4.16%	0.93%
19								0.66%	0.43%	1.45%	1.64%	1.79%	0.02%	0.65%	3.64%	
20										0.67%	0.77%	2.76%	-1.24%			
21											-1.49%	0.92%	1.45%	2.29%	0.00%	
22												1.36%			-0.62%	
23													0.50%	2.62%	1.30%	
24															4.88%	-2.11%
25																
26																-4.98%
27																

Average Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.70	0.54	0.59	1.00		1.03	0.25				1.30		
13		0.43	-0.04	0.36	0.63	0.66	0.63	0.18	0.90	-0.05		0.60				
14			0.18	-0.01	0.15	0.56	0.36	0.72	0.52	0.57	0.76	0.36	0.55	0.80	0.15	
15				0.03	0.09	0.19	0.44	0.23	0.36	0.21	0.32	0.45	0.33			
16					-0.02	0.10	0.03	0.19	0.13	0.36	0.26	0.32	0.19	-0.70	0.23	
17						0.03	-0.05	-0.04	0.30	0.09	0.04	0.15	0.17	0.28	0.58	
18								-0.13	-0.04	0.13	0.44	0.13	0.37	0.20	0.63	0.14
19								0.10	0.07	0.22	0.25	0.27	0.00	0.09	0.55	
20										0.10	0.11	0.42	-0.20			
21											-0.24	0.14	0.22	0.35	0.00	
22												0.21			-0.10	
23													0.08	0.40	0.20	
24															0.70	-0.34
25																
26																-0.75
27																

Median Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.65	1.00		1.03	0.25				1.30		
13		0.43	-0.05	0.10	0.90	0.79	0.58	0.20	0.90	-0.05		0.60				
14			0.00	0.00	0.10	0.70	0.20	0.80	0.74	0.75	0.80	0.25	0.55	0.80	0.15	
15				0.00	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20			
16					0.00	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.10	0.18	0.20	-0.70	0.23	
17						0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.58	
18								0.00	0.00	0.08	0.50	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.80	0.14
19								0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.55	
20										0.10	0.05	0.20	-0.05			
21											0.00	0.05	0.10	0.35	0.00	
22												0.09			-0.10	
23													0.10	0.38	0.08	
24															0.70	-0.34
25																
26																-0.75
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Height
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1	
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	0	2	6	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
24													0	0	0	1
25														0	0	0
26															1	0
27																0

Average Percent Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.18%	0.67%	4.23%	7.89%	4.94%	6.66%	10.10%	14.29%		6.89%						
13			0.00%	2.33%	6.83%	3.28%	3.76%	0.67%	5.96%		7.86%					
14			0.35%	1.34%	1.35%	3.49%	4.53%	0.00%	2.79%	1.38%	3.88%	1.00%	12.78%		6.97%	
15				-0.65%	0.78%	1.58%	1.76%	0.50%	0.66%	2.07%	2.26%	4.44%	1.00%		8.51%	
16					-1.00%	-2.50%	1.53%	1.77%	2.41%	4.29%	1.37%	1.21%	1.48%	6.62%	4.90%	
17						-0.22%	1.43%	3.84%	0.40%	0.77%	0.23%	0.88%	1.11%	5.61%	2.18%	1.33%
18							2.80%	0.66%	3.31%	2.21%	-0.13%	0.66%	2.55%	0.93%		1.32%
19									0.00%	-0.08%	0.40%	-0.70%	-0.04%	0.16%	2.06%	
20											-1.67%	0.57%	0.00%		-0.40%	0.66%
21												0.83%	0.99%			
22												0.00%	1.80%	1.35%	-4.38%	
23												-0.33%		1.96%	-0.05%	
24																0.00%
25																
26															-0.33%	
27																

Average Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.03	0.10	0.59	1.09	0.67	0.93	1.40	1.90		0.98						
13			0.00	0.33	0.94	0.47	0.54	0.10	0.90		1.10					
14			0.05	0.19	0.18	0.49	0.65	0.00	0.40	0.21	0.56	0.15	1.70		1.00	
15				-0.10	0.11	0.23	0.25	0.08	0.10	0.30	0.34	0.65	0.15		1.20	
16					-0.15	-0.38	0.22	0.26	0.37	0.62	0.20	0.18	0.23	1.00	0.75	
17						-0.03	0.19	0.57	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.16	0.85	0.32	0.20
18							0.43	0.10	0.49	0.33	-0.02	0.09	0.37	0.14		0.20
19									0.00	-0.01	0.06	-0.13	-0.01	0.03	0.31	
20											-0.27	0.09	0.00		-0.06	0.10
21												0.13	0.14			
22												0.00	0.28	0.21	-0.70	
23												-0.05		0.30	-0.01	
24																0.00
25																
26															-0.05	
27																

Median Change in HEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.03	0.10	0.70	1.00	0.20	0.95	1.40	1.90		0.98						
13			0.00	0.10	0.95	0.48	0.50	0.10	0.90		1.10					
14			0.05	0.09	0.10	0.25	0.80	0.00	0.20	0.30	0.80	0.15	1.70		1.00	
15				-0.10	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.80	0.15		1.20	
16					0.00	-0.38	0.00	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.10	0.10	1.00	0.75	
17						-0.10	0.10	0.80	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.85	0.20	0.20
18							0.43	0.10	0.70	0.15	-0.02	0.00	0.10	0.10		0.20
19									0.00	0.03		-0.25	0.10	0.03	0.20	
20											-0.10	0.00	0.00		-0.06	0.10
21												0.13	0.03			
22												0.00	0.10	0.13	-0.70	
23												-0.05		0.10	0.00	
24																0.00
25																
26															-0.05	
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Weight
Combined Sexes

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.30	1.41	1.90	3.02	3.96	4.74	6.05	7.04	7.66	9.14				12.99		
13		0.23	1.45	2.00	3.12	4.13	4.82	5.98	6.49	7.50	8.84	9.40				
14			0.20	1.28	1.81	2.94	3.82	4.72	6.02	6.95	7.72	9.08	9.36	10.45	12.05	
15				0.16	1.06	2.09	3.05	3.92	4.82	5.96	6.94	7.76	9.00		11.28	
16					0.23	1.25	2.02	2.99	4.09	5.16	5.91	7.03	7.68	9.14	9.65	
17						0.17	1.08	2.00	2.95	3.99	4.97	5.91	6.91	7.63	8.77	9.72
18							0.28	0.91	2.02	2.96	4.13	5.01	6.10	7.12	7.96	9.06
19								0.36	1.04	2.37	2.96	4.35	5.22	6.12	7.04	
20										1.71	2.37	2.94	3.95		6.35	6.84
21											0.78	2.32	2.94	3.48	4.34	
22												1.07	2.14	3.11	3.67	
23												0.39	1.12	2.33	3.28	
24															2.20	2.99
25																
26															0.07	0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	3	4	9	20	11	10	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	5	17	25	12	16	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
14			7	13	21	25	10	12	15	12	13	6	3	1	2	0
15				7	15	21	20	16	12	27	25	20	6	0	1	0
16					9	13	23	24	23	12	54	39	11	2	3	0
17						6	11	16	9	21	20	44	26	6	5	2
18							2	6	11	14	18	17	24	16	6	3
19								1	4	9	9	16	8	7	6	0
20									0	1	9	23	5	0	2	1
21										0	3	8	11	2	1	0
22											0	5	3	6	2	0
23												2	3	7	7	0
24													0	0	1	3
25														0	0	0
26															1	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.94%	6.31%	9.24%	23.71%	16.65%	29.51%	21.24%	48.97%	15.69%	26.15%				57.04%		
13		10.21%	3.47%	11.18%	18.72%	20.80%	15.74%	4.74%	5.07%	0.97%	28.00%	16.56%				
14			0.76%	2.88%	4.02%	14.95%	10.59%	17.01%	6.93%	11.56%	12.54%	13.28%	23.11%	3.43%	21.30%	
15				1.85%	0.39%	4.14%	8.75%	4.70%	3.20%	5.45%	6.87%	8.00%	8.98%		27.27%	
16					-0.13%	1.41%	1.71%	2.29%	3.32%	3.74%	4.29%	4.85%	6.47%	1.50%	13.19%	
17						0.77%	2.22%	-0.42%	2.63%	2.56%	1.77%	3.80%	4.70%	3.69%	6.89%	8.38%
18							5.64%	1.40%	2.74%	2.23%	2.08%	0.35%	6.83%	3.80%	7.29%	5.81%
19								2.06%	2.94%	1.32%	0.77%	1.25%	-0.96%	3.10%	4.81%	
20										-0.51%	1.29%	3.03%	2.00%		-0.28%	3.00%
21											-0.78%	5.25%	3.28%	0.87%	1.49%	
22												3.18%	-0.16%	4.90%	1.20%	
23												-2.00%	2.68%	2.17%	1.66%	
24															8.33%	-0.29%
25																
26															0.00%	-1.54%
27																

Average Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	7	53	72	180	131	212	169	355	148	205				385		
13		83	29	86	146	158	121	44	50	10	210	143				
14			5	26	34	122	88	135	66	102	108	120	185	35	178	
15				17	3	38	72	44	31	50	64	73	81		225	
16					-2	13	15	19	32	33	40	47	61	15	123	
17						8	20	-5	25	23	17	36	44	38	66	80
18							55	13	26	22	21	3	62	37	73	57
19								20	28	13	7	12	-12	31	48	
20										-5	13	30	20		-3	30
21											-8	51	32	8	15	
22												31	-2	48	13	
23												-20	27	23	16	
24															75	-3
25																
26															0	-15
27																

Median Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0	55	85	200	130	197	130	355	148	225				385		
13		83	10	55	150	135	98	35	50	10	210	143				
14			10	25	30	105	58	133	75	93	110	150	180	35	178	
15				0	0	40	55	53	35	50	60	58	63		225	
16					0	25	0	15	30	28	33	50	65	15	120	
17						0	20	-10	30	25	18	43	45	43	60	80
18							55	3	25	25	28	0	59	35	75	50
19								20	15	10	10	13	-30	30	48	
20										-5	5	25	25		-3	30
21											0	45	20	8	15	
22												25	5	45	13	
23												-20	30	25	10	
24															75	0
25																
26															0	-15
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Weight
Colts

Average Months of Age Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.43	1.41	1.69	2.86	3.87	4.63	6.03		7.66	8.84				12.99		
13		0.23	1.51	1.99	3.18	3.92	4.82	6.03	6.90	7.50		9.40				
14			0.18	1.48	1.82	3.04	3.77	4.71	6.12	6.87	7.80	9.17	9.30	10.45	11.51	
15				0.09	0.75	2.08	3.08	3.88	4.99	6.01	6.90	7.75	9.10			
16					0.18	1.14	2.04	3.02	4.03	5.12	5.90	6.97	7.83	9.21	9.81	
17						0.18	0.99	2.01	2.75	4.01	4.93	5.85	6.90	7.47	8.93	
18								0.70	2.18	3.02	4.14	4.92	6.09	7.05	7.96	9.14
19								0.36	0.85	2.48	3.23	4.27	5.41	5.96	7.27	
20										1.71	2.22	2.82	3.90			
21											0.78	2.21	2.95	3.48	4.34	
22												1.12			3.35	
23													1.12	2.37	3.40	
24															2.20	3.11
25																
26																0.76
27																

Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	1	3	5	13	8	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
13		2	4	14	17	6	12	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14			3	7	13	17	6	11	10	9	6	4	2	1	1	0
15				6	3	10	15	10	8	14	15	12	3	0	0	0
16					5	11	15	13	17	9	34	24	7	1	2	0
17						3	6	13	4	18	10	28	21	4	2	0
18							0	4	6	8	14	10	15	11	6	2
19								1	3	5	4	12	5	5	2	0
20									0	1	6	12	4	0	0	0
21										0	3	6	5	2	1	0
22											0	4	0	0	1	0
23												0	3	4	4	0
24													0	0	1	2
25														0	0	0
26															0	1
27																0

Average Percent Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0.00%	4.49%	11.77%	22.59%	15.08%	23.89%	13.54%		15.69%	18.82%				57.04%		
13		10.21%	0.28%	8.92%	17.97%	21.23%	16.02%	5.79%	0.96%	0.97%		16.56%				
14			0.66%	1.60%	4.05%	15.83%	8.91%	17.81%	6.52%	11.81%	14.41%	14.06%	17.07%	3.43%	11.35%	
15				2.41%	0.10%	3.93%	9.65%	5.65%	4.17%	3.83%	5.30%	6.35%	11.63%			
16					-1.50%	2.32%	0.41%	0.99%	3.10%	2.62%	3.48%	5.31%	7.48%	-3.59%	16.12%	
17						1.89%	0.83%	-0.63%	4.05%	2.20%	3.29%	2.84%	3.56%	4.04%	7.87%	
18								0.00%	0.90%	2.24%	3.14%	1.37%	5.56%	3.58%	7.29%	4.31%
19								2.06%	3.26%	2.26%	0.49%	1.23%	1.02%	3.44%	3.68%	
20										-0.51%	2.59%	4.12%	1.22%			
21											-0.78%	3.46%	3.61%	0.87%	1.49%	
22												2.60%			0.46%	
23													2.68%	3.59%		
24															8.33%	-1.41%
25																
26																-1.54%
27																

Average Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0	37	95	173	120	184	123		148	160				385		
13		83	4	72	143	163	123	53	10	10		143				
14			5	15	38	127	77	142	63	103	120	129	150	35	105	
15				23	2	38	79	53	41	37	51	60	102			
16					-15	21	4	8	29	23	33	51	71	-35	148	
17						18	8	-7	39	20	31	27	35	41	75	
18								0	9	23	32	14	54	35	73	43
19								20	30	22	5	12	8	34	38	
20										-5	27	42	13			
21											-8	36	36	8	15	
22												26			5	
23													27	38	14	
24															75	-15
25																
26																-15
27																

Median Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	0	50	100	170	105	140	123		148	160				385		
13		83	8	55	180	140	105	35	10	10		143				
14			0	15	40	120	58	160	73	85	103	150	150	35	105	
15				0	0	45	55	65	45	43	50	50	70			
16					-25	25	0	10	30	25	25	53	65	-35	148	
17						0	10	-5	40	18	30	28	40	48	75	
18								0	5	28	45	15	57	40	75	43
19								20	10	35	5	0	0	30	38	
20										-5	10	35	13			
21											0	35	45	8	15	
22												23			5	
23													30	25	10	
24															75	-15
25																
26																-15
27																

Horses Measured Multiple Times on Different Dates
Variable: Weight
Fillies

Average Months of Age Between Measurements																
Age	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7
12	0.23	1.41	2.15	3.31	4.22	4.81	6.07	7.04		9.29						
13			1.18	2.06	3.00	4.34	4.82	5.82	6.08		8.84					
14			0.22	1.06	1.81	2.72	3.89	4.83	5.81	7.17	7.65	8.89	9.47		12.59	
15				0.59	1.14	2.10	2.97	3.99	4.47	5.91	7.01	7.77	8.90		11.28	
16					0.29	1.84	1.97	2.96	4.26	5.29	5.92	7.11	7.41	9.07	9.34	
17						0.16	1.20	1.93	3.10	3.84	5.00	6.01	6.94	7.94	8.67	9.72
18							0.28	1.33	1.83	2.88	4.12	5.16	6.12	7.27		8.91
19									1.61	2.23	2.75	4.56	4.91	6.51	6.92	
20											2.68	3.07	4.11		6.35	6.84
21												2.65	2.93			
22												0.89	2.14	3.11	3.98	
23												0.39		2.28	3.12	
24																2.76
25																
26															0.07	
27																

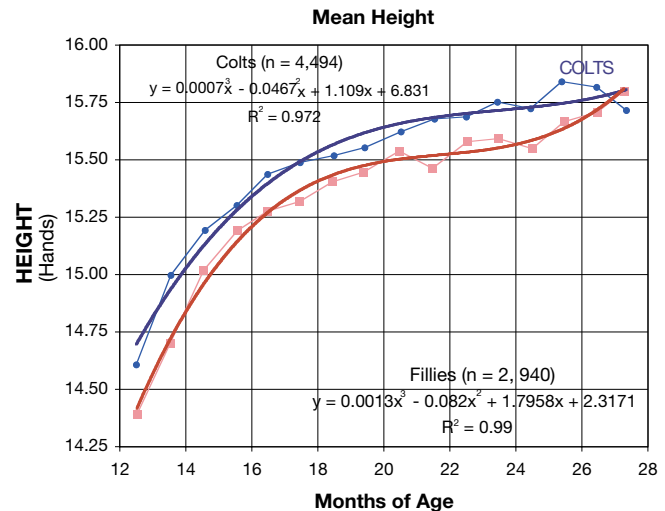
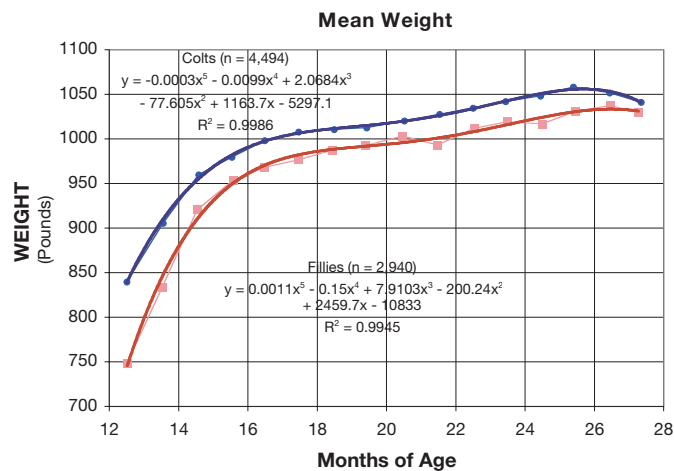
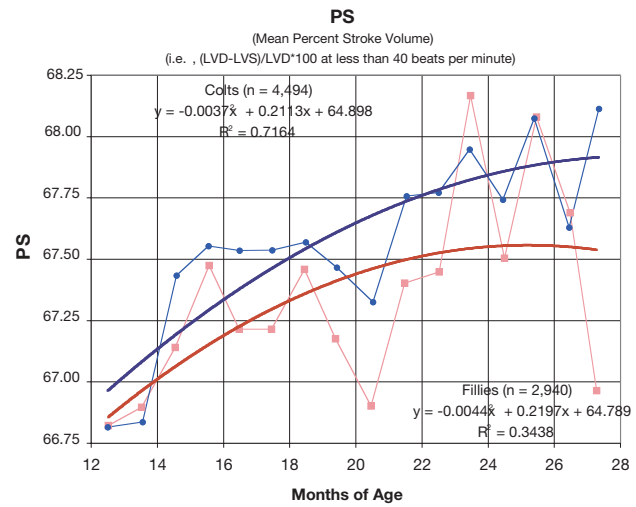
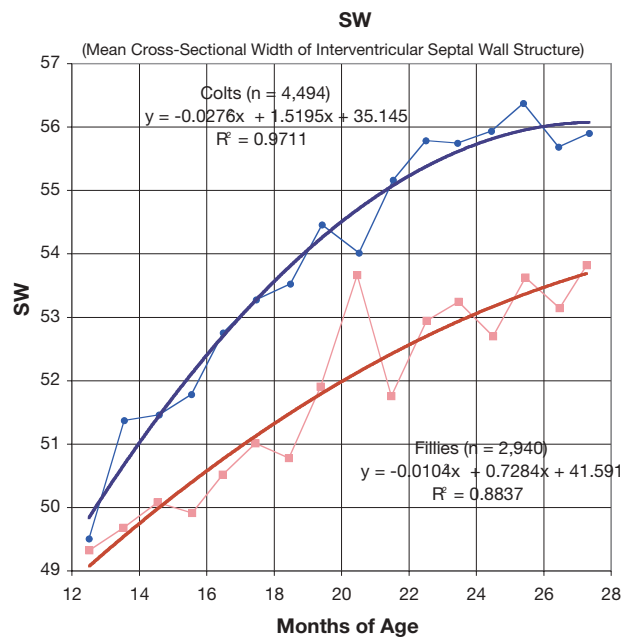
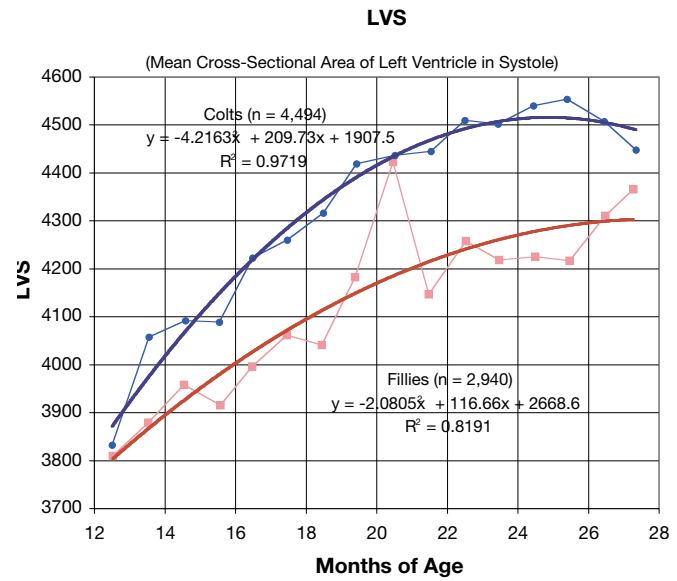
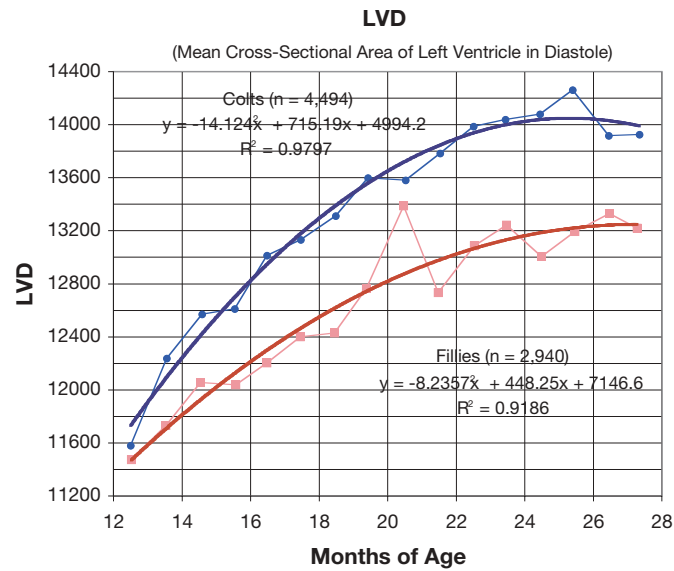
Number of Comparisons Made Between Each Age																
Age	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7
12	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		0	1	3	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14			4	6	8	8	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	0	1	0
15				1	12	11	5	6	4	13	10	8	3	0	1	0
16					4	2	8	11	6	3	20	15	4	1	1	0
17						3	5	3	5	3	10	16	5	2	3	2
18							2	5	6	4	7	9	5	0	1	
19								0	1	4	5	4	3	2	4	0
20									0	0	3	11	1	0	2	1
21										0	2	6	0	0	0	0
22											0	1	3	6	1	0
23												2	0	3	3	0
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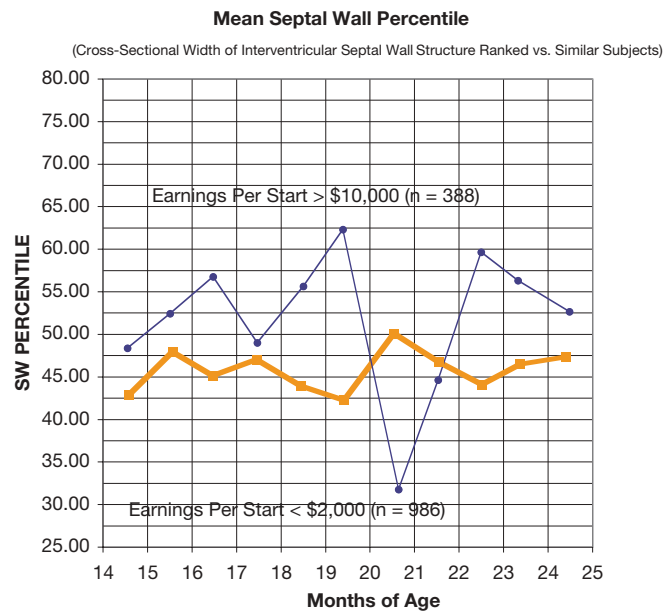
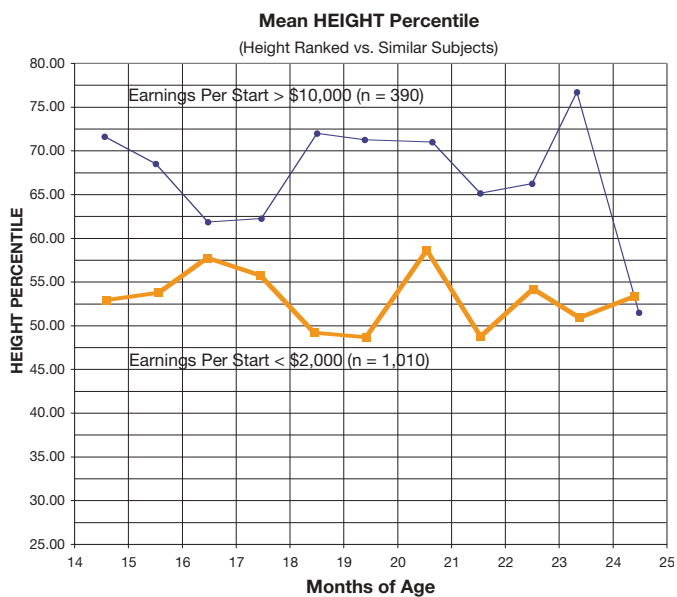
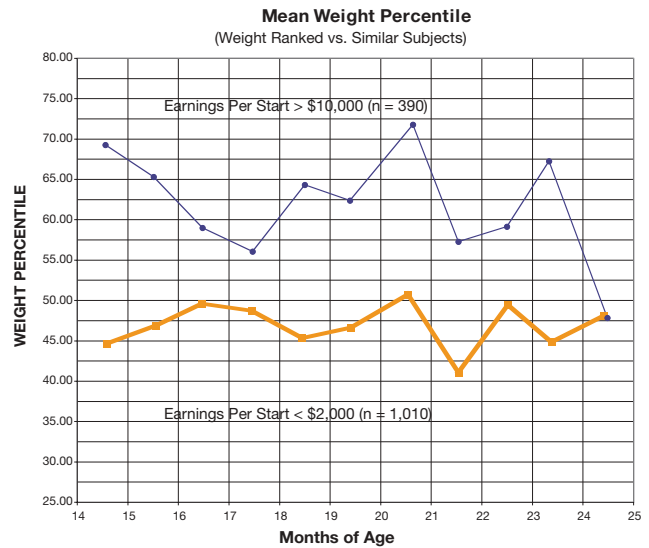
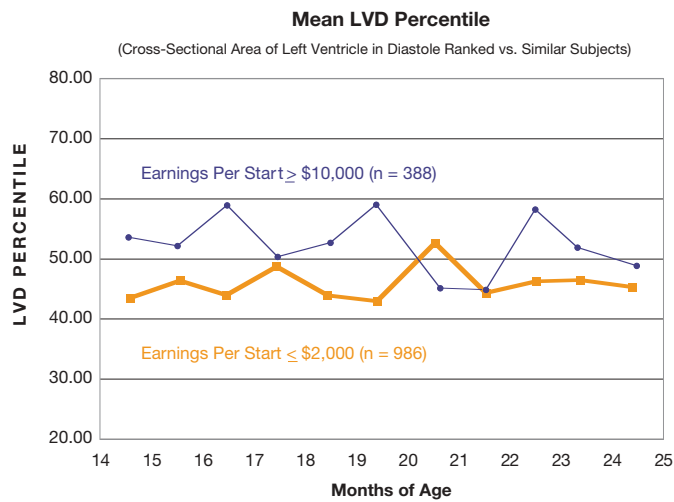
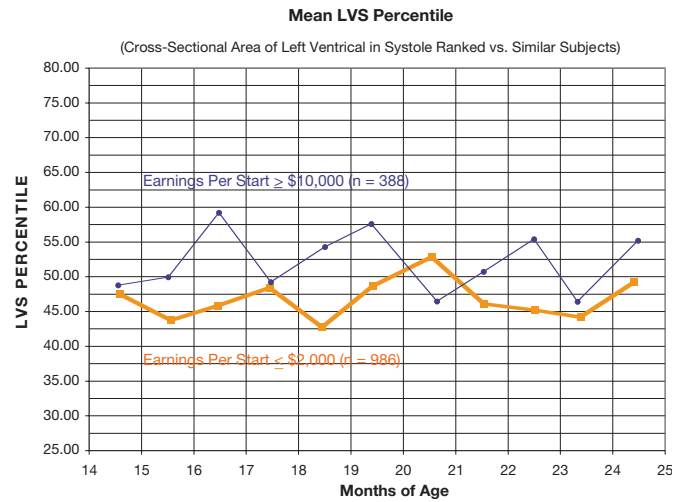
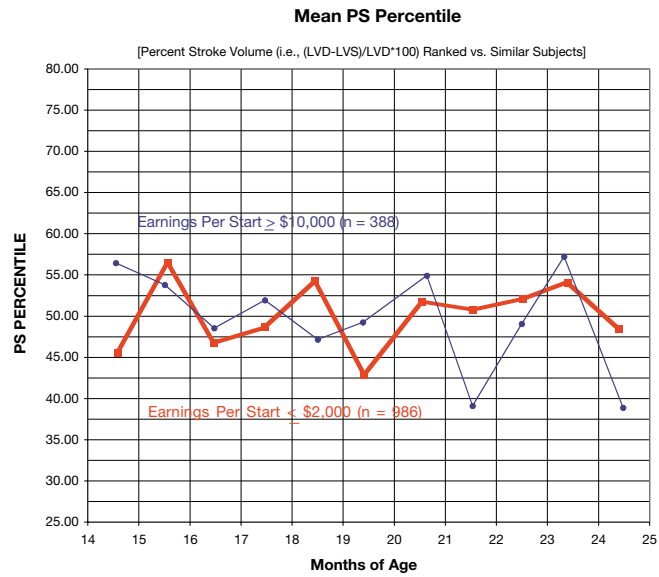
Average Percent Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7
12	1.41%	11.76%	6.07%	25.79%	20.83%	33.27%	28.94%	48.97%		29.82%						
13			16.25%	21.77%	20.32%	20.37%	14.88%	1.57%	9.18%		28.00%					
14			0.83%	4.37%	3.96%	13.07%	13.11%	8.16%	7.74%	10.79%	10.95%	11.72%	35.17%		31.25%	
15				-1.50%	0.46%	4.33%	6.03%	3.12%	1.25%	7.18%	9.22%	10.49%	6.33%		27.27%	
16					1.58%	-3.63%	4.15%	3.83%	3.92%	7.09%	5.67%	4.11%	4.72%	6.60%	7.32%	
17						-0.35%	3.89%	0.47%	1.48%	4.70%	0.26%	5.48%	9.52%	2.98%	6.23%	8.38%
18							5.64%	4.21%	4.94%	2.22%	-1.64%	-1.11%	8.93%	4.26%		8.81%
19									1.98%	0.14%	0.99%	1.31%	-4.24%	2.26%	5.38%	
20											-1.31%	1.85%	5.13%		-0.28%	3.00%
21												10.64%	3.01%			
22												5.49%	-0.16%	4.90%	1.94%	
23												-2.00%		0.28%	2.08%	
24																1.94%
25																
26															0.00%	
27																

Average Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7
12	10	100	44	194	160	231	215	355		228						
13			130	155	152	153	118	15	90		210					
14			5	38	27	110	104	60	71	98	99	103	255		250	
15				-15	4	39	53	29	11	63	84	93	60		225	
16					15	-35	36	32	38	63	51	40	45	65	75	
17						-3	35	2	14	45	3	52	80	30	60	80
18							55	40	47	22	-16	-12	74	41		85
19									20	1	9	13	-45	23	54	
20											-15	18	50		-3	30
21												98	28			
22												50	-2	48	20	
23												-20		3	20	
24																20
25																
26															0	
27																

Median Change in WEIGHT Between Measurements																
Age	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7
12	10	100	45	200	170	249	215	355		228						
13			130	150	125	135	95	15	90		210					
14			18	30	15	88	58	60	75	110	125	103	255		250	
15				-15	0	25	55	35	8	50	78	85	55		225	
16					10	-35	28	15	30	50	50	50	48	65	75	
17						-5	40	-25	25	50	0	50	50	30	60	80
18							55	40	40	18	-20	-15	60	30		85
19									20	5	15	25	-40	23	48	
20											5	25	50		-3	30
21												98	18			
22												50	5	45	20	
23												-20		0	25	
24																20
25																
26															0	
27																

APPENDIX B





MEANS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS GE \$10,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	12.616	49233.84	46.875	59.7917	46.0417	44.375	33.8298	47.8702
10	13.673	40049.76	67.2698	63.5189	63.5474	54.5711	43.8031	58.3209
22	14.5559	23264.61	53.5947	48.7631	48.3654	56.4353	69.2702	71.6112
46	15.5098	33410.55	52.1732	49.9327	52.416	53.8048	65.2963	68.5244
64	16.4786	25637.45	58.9193	59.2154	56.7412	48.5175	58.9946	61.846
67	17.4681	21893.94	50.3693	49.2305	48.9889	51.9344	56.055	62.2372
50	18.503	24157.4	52.6823	54.2894	55.6504	47.1449	64.3208	71.9994
14	19.3907	14635.41	59.0447	57.6136	62.3214	49.2432	62.3748	71.2704
8	20.6413	18354.41	45.1407	46.4425	31.7573	54.893	71.7638	70.9806
28	21.535	22021.86	44.8612	50.7016	44.6109	39.0941	57.2759	65.1359
34	22.4971	17820.05	58.2507	55.3847	59.6649	49.0643	59.1389	66.2584
29	23.3276	22588.46	51.8999	46.4112	56.2996	57.2037	67.2487	76.7197
28	24.4818	21230.62	48.8754	55.1888	52.6522	38.8719	47.8371	51.4829
9	25.4344	12349.93	50.866	46.4737	57.776	67.2242	65.987	70.4292
6	26.5817	21362.36	39.3265	35.5736	39.9255	47.2868	76.8298	78.3143
4	27.4675	17395.46	67.2222	64.1919	73.9899	44.798	49.6915	53.3287

MEANS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS LE \$2,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	12.508	1559.47	19.173	25.6892	39.9749	33.4587	37.5103	35.2926
15	13.4733	900.57	37.7224	45.4669	44.7524	45.1021	34.7291	40.5123
50	14.5854	973.34	43.4902	47.48	42.8769	45.5403	44.6241	52.9084
101	15.564	994.82	46.3536	43.7058	47.9087	56.5103	46.8676	53.7778
176	16.4661	865.51	43.9427	45.8381	45.1069	46.7297	49.5741	57.7629
171	17.4512	977.15	48.693	48.4086	47.015	48.5529	48.7074	55.7436
133	18.4505	857.95	43.9109	42.7099	43.9025	54.2364	45.3347	49.1906
81	19.4149	977.85	42.9557	48.6361	42.2143	42.8748	46.6243	48.6736
47	20.5426	977.76	52.6598	52.8302	50.0707	51.745	50.7409	58.6359
56	21.54	1076.15	44.3562	46.0926	46.7465	50.774	41.0807	48.741
67	22.5184	1013.4	46.2685	45.1765	44.094	52.0769	49.4432	54.2091
70	23.3804	1126.9	46.4546	44.1548	46.4801	54.0881	44.8203	50.905
58	24.4053	975.97	45.3004	49.1915	47.3485	48.37	48.0833	53.3556
40	25.4915	869.56	51.3746	48.0316	53.7282	53.1098	51.1696	57.476
13	26.5015	958.09	57.3033	55.5822	61.3035	51.7679	54.5348	57.0246
8	27.4738	918.55	47.2048	52.4548	52.6215	43.0926	42.4223	59.7912

STANDARD DEVIATIONS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS GE \$10,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	0.22165	40312.06	32.8744	37.3817	22.4162	33.2177	30.7108	27.3166
10	0.27236	42114.61	22.3988	24.2484	23.4675	31.1842	17.708	22.7154
22	0.30525	16491.94	26.8225	28.6052	22.8566	27.3793	20.3557	21.12
46	0.29728	38681.28	26.6017	28.4559	27.463	26.4717	26.4495	26.3435
64	0.28674	23143.64	27.5959	26.5818	26.0029	28.9743	28.184	27.7695
67	0.30184	18372.75	31.5108	30.4723	28.0325	31.7486	30.719	27.1568
50	0.28998	18612.38	27.9148	27.8554	22.9841	29.2314	25.9642	21.5854
14	0.28372	5679.15	30.7803	33.9915	27.5009	27.6681	27.292	26.2877
8	0.26449	13493.47	14.6105	28.9473	20.0452	33.9458	23.5092	21.4582
28	0.27542	14960.9	31.5768	31.4292	31.8759	29.6434	25.4966	27.1306
34	0.25713	10070.58	26.3362	28.4908	26.879	29.8039	25.6398	24.8898
29	0.27101	20862.14	27.8286	25.516	26.5169	27.8438	28.2328	22.7258
28	0.26562	11769.72	28.1063	25.6113	32.5075	25.6004	28.2722	32.5533
9	0.22722	2957.17	33.9395	33.2514	31.4835	25.8921	13.4735	13.605
6	0.32902	7439.17	30.2526	27.4126	28.7005	26.8365	21.6274	18.0986
4	0.21654	4964.97	8.8612	13.416	8.1711	20.5616	34.5363	24.5515

STANDARD DEVIATIONS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS LE \$2,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	0.34281	269.244	11.0759	7.3796	8.7145	3.9069	21.828	30.4947
15	0.29308	673.62	26.8255	26.4185	27.49	22.5277	27.6457	31.4267
50	0.28217	643.233	27.5756	29.6938	28.5836	31.022	31.723	31.1003
101	0.2869	621.876	29.9244	28.3234	26.2033	28.2354	30.6592	28.5439
176	0.28746	598.339	28.7696	29.0231	28.0913	28.2328	29.4474	27.6321
171	0.29238	582.621	27.9707	29.0197	26.985	31.9464	29.5447	27.7825
133	0.27661	612.917	27.2511	27.9484	27.3293	29.9894	29.5213	27.5641
81	0.29611	543.712	26.6226	26.3145	25.9974	30.2977	31.1897	30.2683
47	0.28419	556.452	27.3714	27.1824	24.6097	29.9934	31.8028	29.5297
56	0.28062	527.395	28.4267	28.9499	29.1733	25.4437	30.5099	30.0443
67	0.28244	625.118	28.5813	28.9543	28.2827	31.1427	28.4189	29.9978
70	0.26186	519.093	30.9638	30.1295	28.6963	28.7889	26.8349	28.5695
58	0.29523	608.917	30.4344	29.4225	29.711	28.3495	26.7831	26.25
40	0.29612	576.411	30.0899	29.3682	29.0449	30.5664	27.489	27.446
13	0.27138	677.666	34.9393	28.4378	30.398	20.9986	25.5958	27.2227
8	0.29976	496.436	30.808	33.4571	30.0377	37.9304	23.9567	29.3148

MEDIANES -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS GE \$10,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	12.62	43904.22	50	75	56.6667	45	23.913	46.875
10	13.76	19063.42	74	61.3636	54	63.75	39.6994	58.0592
22	14.58	16749.67	60.7932	54.4968	47.2139	61.3863	68.9672	78.4761
46	15.45	21439.77	49.7159	50.1742	51.9262	59.0684	66.3012	77.0729
64	16.455	16732.69	62.7067	62.9732	62.3351	50.8777	63.5388	66.3577
67	17.49	14562.5	52.0115	50.2358	51.3587	58.2237	52.7328	63.5287
50	18.545	15771.67	56.2874	56.2655	57.3555	42.0608	68.8545	77.6711
14	19.33	12433.86	65.6136	69.9707	63.0995	51.7483	74.7854	83.8709
8	20.695	12770.48	48.0979	42.1196	25.7609	66.0729	82.9782	73.4853
28	21.6	16670.7	50.9709	47.7099	34.5833	30.4688	56.985	69.9828
34	22.49	14638.21	57.0122	50.6993	63.0841	55.8252	62.0872	65.0992
29	23.31	17393.11	53.2787	41.2088	60.1124	64.6067	75.7384	83.758
28	24.495	18355.67	49.7716	55.5009	49.3507	35.2441	44.9247	53.0752
9	25.38	11128	55.2083	55.2083	73.9583	80.7692	73.5294	71.6346
6	26.645	21857.84	55.2632	43.1818	34.6154	47.4359	76.4655	75.7076
4	27.53	18445.88	65.9091	65.9091	70.4545	36.6667	56.1086	50.3394

MEDIANES -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS LE \$2,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	12.53	1523.33	21.4286	21.4286	35.7143	35.7143	26.2712	25
15	13.45	776.43	24.359	46.4286	39.7436	50	30	31.7204
50	14.63	1100.03	41.7006	46.6518	37.5959	42.6634	47.0671	60.7597
101	15.65	1046	43.5976	43.1122	48.1949	58.5714	46.0602	53.5714
176	16.47	778.97	42.0836	43.2152	46.1936	45.48	43.7322	64.3718
171	17.42	939.83	47.7401	43.6475	46.8056	44.877	50.5991	53.8927
133	18.41	736.36	42.4623	37.3457	45.4023	59.4118	46.5278	45.7692
81	19.4	970.17	39.1599	51.6084	40.3269	37.3228	41.4081	48.9474
47	20.58	1009	54.9474	57.8891	50.7976	54.6429	53.2967	62.1019
56	21.53	1166.96	40.9091	43.9655	44.2857	47.9167	36.5551	49.5791
67	22.55	1008.18	47.7273	42.6724	45.7317	52.4096	45.3216	60.687
70	23.34	1189.33	48.1679	43.0852	44.3145	59.1405	44.3223	50.3984
58	24.33	1040.35	47.2477	43.9597	46.1765	45.2	49.0262	58.4939
40	25.51	837.58	57.8041	41.5179	57.6823	58.2857	52.7093	61.855
13	26.4	720.67	44.2308	38.5714	66	52.8571	50	73.2759
8	27.47	1047.4	43.75	53.5417	55.125	46.0417	40.463	68.6298

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS GE \$10,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10
22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
28	28	28	27	27	27	27	28	28
34	34	34	33	33	33	33	34	34
29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6
4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
424	424	424	418	418	418	418	424	424

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS -- COMBINED SEXES -- EPS LE \$2,000								
N	MONTHS	EPS	LVDRAT	LVSRAT	SWRAT	PSRAT	WTRAT	HTRAT
5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5
15	15	15	13	13	13	13	15	15
50	50	50	46	46	46	46	50	50
101	101	101	99	99	99	99	101	101
176	176	176	174	174	174	174	176	176
171	171	171	169	169	169	169	171	171
133	133	133	131	131	131	131	133	133
81	81	81	74	74	74	74	81	81
47	47	47	46	46	46	46	47	47
56	56	56	55	55	55	55	56	56
67	67	67	65	65	65	65	67	67
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
58	58	58	57	57	57	57	58	58
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
8	8	8	6	6	6	6	8	8

APPENDIX C

Months of Age Relative to Month Born and Month Measured

Month Born	MONTH MEASURED AS YEARLINGS												MONTH MEASURED AS TWO-YEAR-OLDS							
	Miscellaneous yearling Measurements						Best Yearling Auctions			Misc. Farms and Auctions			Best Two-Year-Old Auctions				Misc. Farms and Auctions			
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
JAN	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
FEB		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
MAR			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
APR				12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MAY					12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
JUN						12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
n=	2	1	28	102	85	225	1,241	1,057	2,144	336	162	48	576	555	355	277	194	33	12	1

Note: All horses in the study (n=7,434) were measured between 12.0 and 27.99 months of age. The number of horses measured (n=) is provided for each month of measurement.

APPENDIX D

Blind Test of Electronic Scale Weight Measurements of Horses vs. Weight Estimation Methods

SUMMARY

In a blind test protocol, weights, measured with an electronic scale, and heights, measured with a height stick, of 38 Thoroughbred racehorses were used to assess the accuracy of various weight and height estimation methods.

One EQB ultrasound technician was used for the study in this appendix, and it was the same technician who took all the ultrasound measurements for the main body of text of this study, attached. This technician had more than 20 years of experience with Thoroughbred racehorses at breeding farms and at major American racetracks, as a jockey, an exercise rider, a farm manager and as a trainer. During 5 years of that time the technician had used an electronic scale to weigh racehorses daily.

This technician first estimated weight and height based solely on visual inspection. The technician then measured the girth circumference and the length of each horse with a weight tape, and measured height with a height stick. Finally, the horses were weighed on an electronic scale.

The study in this appendix shows that the technician’s weight estimates proved more accurate than conventional weight tape estimates, and the technician’s height estimates were consistently close to actual height stick measurements.

For the main cardiac measurement study, attached, to have physically measured the girth, length and height of more than 5,000 horses annually, even at just 4 minutes per horse, would have required 330 additional hours of hands-on work for both the technician and grooms (the horses are held while the measurements are made), increasing the costs, and greatly magnifying the risks of injury to themselves and to the nervous auction racehorses. Further, often time was at a great premium at an auction

where EQB was trying to measure all the required subject horses in the allotted time period.

Given the technician’s known error margins for weight and height estimation, as demonstrated in this appendix, it seems reasonable to have used the technician’s estimates of weight and height based solely on visual inspection, in place of using a weight tape and height stick, which would have actually detracted from the accuracy. Furthermore, the technician’s weight estimation errors were all within one standard deviation (as measured with an electronic scale) of the population mean for any subject’s sex and chronological age. These weight errors would not be expected to alter multivariate discriminant classifications of horses based on echocardiographic measurements relative to weight, as those are discussed in the body of this paper.

The methods used to estimate weight were:

1. An electronic scale, accurate to within 1 lb., was used to estimate weight.
2. The ultrasound technician estimated weight based solely on physical inspection.
3. A weight tape was used to estimate weight based solely on girth circumference.
4. A constant of 40 lbs. was added as an adjustment to the weight tape’s weight estimate.
5. A weight chart from EquineNews, a horse journal, was used to estimate weight based on girth circumference and body length.
6. A regression equation was created with weight as the dependent variable, and with girth circumference, length and height as the independent variables.

The technician's weight estimates, based solely on physical inspection, were similar in accuracy to the other methods studied (see Table 1).

Table 1. Mean Weight Estimation Error vs. Scale (n = 38)

	Technician's Estimate	Weight Tape Estimate	Weight Tape + 40 lbs. Estimate	Article Estimate	Model Estimate
Mean Weight Error	+ 36 lbs.	+ 48 lbs.	+ 28 lbs.	+ 55 lbs.	+ 28 lbs.
Standard Deviation	+ 26 lbs.	+ 26 lbs.	+ 25 lbs.	+ 44 lbs.	+ 21 lbs.

Compared to the electronic scale's measurements, the technician's average weight error was ± 36 lbs. The technician would be expected to be within ± 62 lbs. 75% of the time, within ± 88 lbs. 95% of the time and within ± 114 lbs. 99.9% of the time.

When an adjustment was made to weight tape estimates, by adding 40 lbs. (equivalent to adding 1.3 cm. to girth circumference), the weight tape was slightly more accurate than the technician's estimates. The average error of the adjusted weight tape measurements was ± 28 lbs. The adjusted weight tape measurement would be expected to be within ± 53 lbs. 75% of the time, within ± 78 lbs. 95% of the time and within ± 103 lbs. 99.9% of the time.

The methods used to estimate height were:

1. A height stick with a built-in level was used to measure height in hands and fingers.
2. The ultrasound technician estimated height based solely on physical inspection.

The technician's height estimates, based solely on physical inspection, were similar in accuracy to the other methods studied.

The technician's average height error was ± 0.4 inches. The technician would be expected to be within ± 0.84 inches 75 percent of the time, within ± 1.3 inches 95 percent of the time and within ± 1.7 inches 99.9 percent of the time.

METHODOLOGY

EQB used a digital loadbar scale (Scale Systems, Chester Heights, PA) to weigh 38 Thoroughbred horses. Accuracy was quoted by Scale Systems as within 1 lb. The scale consisted of two 4' x 4' steel platforms, each weighing approximately 200 lbs., placed side-by-side and linked digitally for a total weight reading. The scales were 3 to 5 inches tall. The metal platforms were covered with a non-slip material.

The horses were weighed between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Most horses cooperatively stepped onto the scale. Some fit racehorses were initially jumpy at the sound of the metal platforms, but were kept controlled by the groom and trainer.

The technician first estimated each horse's weight and height based solely on visual inspection. Next, the technician measured the horses with a weight tape (Horse Health Products) and height stick. Finally, the horses were weighed on the electronic scale. The technician was not informed of scale weights.

Weight was measured or estimated using the following methods:

- **Technician's Weight Estimate.** The technician estimated weight based solely on a visual inspection of the horse.
- **Scale.** Digital loadbar scale accurate to within 1 lb.
- **Weight Tape.** A traditional weight tape was wrapped around the girth area, providing a direct weight estimate.

- **Weight Tape + 40 lbs.** The weight tape consistently underestimated weight by 40 lbs., so an adjustment was made by adding 40 lbs. to the weight tape's weight estimate.
- **Weight Chart.** A weight chart was used based on girth and length measurements made with a weight tape.
- **Regression Model.** A linear regression equation was created to use girth, height and length measurements to estimate weight.

Height was measured or estimated using the following methods:

- **Technician's Height Estimate.** The technician estimated height based solely on a visual inspection of the horse.
- **Height Stick.** A traditional height stick with a built-in level was used to measure height.

RESULTS

Weight

Table 2 summarizes the means and standard deviations for weight estimates by various methods. Table 3 provides a profile of error ranges (i.e., $\leq 1\%$, $\leq 2\%$, etc.) associated with each weight estimation method.

Technician's Weight Estimate. When the technician estimated weights based on her visual inspection, average weight was 1,091 lbs., median weight was 1,095 lbs., and the standard deviation was 122 lbs.

Scale. 38 horses were measured. Average weight was 1,099 lbs., with a median of 1,095 lbs. and standard deviation of 122 lbs.

Weight Tape. Average weight was 1,059 lbs., with a median of 1,052 and standard deviation of 114 lbs.

Weight Tape + 40 lbs. It was clear that the weight tape was underestimating weights consistently by about 40 lbs. Therefore, 40 lbs. were added to weight tape measurements as a standard adjustment. This brought average weights to 1,099 lbs., median weights to 1,092 lbs. and standard deviation to 114 lbs. This was the most accurate estimation method.

Magazine Article. A magazine article titled "What does your horse weigh?" published in Equine News/Spring 1998, by Dr. Joe D. Pagan, from Kentucky Equine Research, Inc., included a chart to estimate a horse's weight based on girth circumference and body length. This was the least accurate weight estimation method. Average weight was 1,135 lbs., median weight was 1,124 lbs. and the standard deviation was 148 lbs. Pagan's study assessed the ability of 77 horsemen plus 62 veterinarians to estimate a horse's weight. Pagan's study found that 96% of veterinarians and 68% of horsemen said they primarily made a "guestimate" of the horses' weight. Pagan stated that "over 85% of both groups underestimated all the horses' weights, by an average of 150 to 185 pounds." A comparison of Pagan's findings with the technician's "guestimates" indicated that the technician was far more accurate than the horsemen Pagan studied were.

Regression Models. EQB created linear regression models to estimate weight based on girth circumference, height and length. This system produced the most accurate estimates. However, the model was created using the same data it later estimated, so the results are biased. Average weight was 1,099 lbs., median weight was 1,099 lbs. and the standard deviation was 100.5 lbs. The adjusted R² was 88%. The equation was:

Weight = -978+9.05* girth circumference (cm.) + 2.76* length (cm.) – 5.84* height (hands)

Girth circumference was measured in centimeters, as described in the Equineews article. Length was measured in centimeters as described in the same article. Height was measured in hands with a height stick and converted to fractions, such that a horse measured at 16 hands and 2 fingers was listed as 16.5 hands. The regression equation was illogical, in that if 2 horses had identical girth and length measurements, the taller horse would weigh less than the shorter horse. This problem with the equation was likely due to high correlation between height and the other measurements in the model.

Table 2. Weight Estimates by Various Methods

Weight Estimation Method (n = 38)						
	Technician's		Weight		Article	Model
	Scale	Estimate	Tape	+40 lbs.		
Mean Weight (lbs.)	1099	1091	1059	1099	1135	1099
Standard Deviation (SD) [lbs.]	122	122	114	114	148	100
SD as Percent of Mean	11.10	11.18	10.76	10.37	13.04	9.10

Height

Technician's Height Estimate. The technician's average and median height estimate based solely on physical inspection was 16.0 hands, and the standard deviation was 0.54 hands.

Height Stick. The average height stick measurement of the horses was 16.01 hands. The median was 16.00 hands and the standard deviation was 0.49 hands.

Table 3. Percentage of Weight Estimates within Various Error Ranges (n = 38)

Error Range	Technician's Estimate	Weight Tape	Weight Tape +40 lbs.	Article Estimate	Model Estimate
Error of 1.00% or less (approx. ≤ 11 lbs.) vs. scale weight	16%	11%	37%	16%	24%
Error of 2.00% or less (approx. ≤ 22 lbs.) vs. scale weight	34%	18%	47%	24%	37%
Error of 3.00% or less (approx. ≤ 33 lbs.) vs. scale weight	61%	26%	61%	34%	74%
Error of 4.00% or less (approx. ≤ 44 lbs.) vs. scale weight	68%	47%	68%	50%	84%
Error of 5.00% or less (approx. ≤ 55 lbs.) vs. scale weight	76%	63%	84%	61%	89%
Error of 6.00% or less (approx. ≤ 66 lbs.) vs. scale weight	87%	74%	97%	68%	92%
Error Exceeding 6.00% (approx. > 66 lbs.) vs. scale weight	13%	26%	3%	32%	8%

SUMMARY TABLES

Mean Weight Estimates and Standard Deviations Of Various Estimation Methods

Weight by Estimation Method (n = 38)						
	Technician's		Weight		Article	Model
	Scale	Estimate	Tape	+ 40 lbs.		
Mean Weight (lbs.)	1099	1091	1059	1099	1135	1099
Standard Deviation (lbs)	122	122	114	114	148	100

Mean Weight Estimation Errors For Various Estimation Methods

Weight Estimation Errors vs. Scale (n = 38)						
Estimate	Technician's		Weight		Article	Model
	Scale	Estimate	Tape	+40 lbs.		
Mean Weight Error (lbs.)	0	± 36	± 48	± 28	± 55	± 28
Standard Deviation (lbs.)	0	± 26	± 26	± 25	± 44	± 21

Mean Height Estimates and Standard Deviations Of Various Estimation Methods

Height Estimation Method		
	Height Stick	Technician's Estimate
Mean Height	16.01 hands	16.00 hands
Standard Deviation	0.49 hands	0.54 hands

Mean Height Estimation Errors For Technician's Visual Estimates

Height Estimation Errors		
	Height Stick	Technician's Estimate
Mean Height Error	0 hands	± 0.10 hands
Standard Deviation	0 hands	± 0.11 hands

APPENDIX E

Replacing Weight in Pounds with More General 1-5 Rating on Scale from Small to Big

In this monograph's study the ultrasound technician estimated weight in pounds and height in hands.¹ That technique could be difficult for others to duplicate. So, we asked: "What if the technician categorized weight and height into groups as defined below? Wouldn't it then be easier for others to reproduce this study's overall methodology?"

- 1. **Well below average.** At least 1.0 standard deviation below the mean
 - 2. **Below average.** From 0.5 to 1.0 standard deviations below the mean
 - 3. **Average.** Within 0.5 standard deviations of the mean
 - 4. **Above average.** From 0.5 to 1.0 standard deviations above the mean
 - 5. **Well above average.** At least 1.0 standard deviation above the mean
- Each weight and height measurement was assigned a whole

number from 1 to 5, with 1 equal to “well below average” and 5 equal to “well above average.” HTPLUSWT was created as the sum of these weight and height ratings, providing an overall physical size estimate.

Each horse’s cardiac measurements (i.e., LVD, LVS, SW, and PS) were ranked (expressed as a percentile ranging from 0 to 100) relative to those of other horses of the same sex, chronological age, and of the same 1-5 weight group.

Stepwise and discriminant results based on the 1-5 weight categories, as listed on the following pages, were very similar to those in the main study for high vs. low earners where numerical weight estimates in pounds had been assigned instead.

STEPWISE DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF CARDIAC MEASUREMENTS TO PERFORMANCE

High Earners vs. Low Earners. Stepwise analysis was used to identify statistically significant variables that could differentiate between groups of horses categorized as high and low earners, defined as:

High Earners. Horses raced at least 3 times, before the end of their arbitrarily defined three-year-old racing year, with earnings per start of at least \$10,000.

Low Earners. Horses raced at least 3 times, before the end of their arbitrarily defined three-year-old racing year, with earnings per start of \$2,000 or less.

For high vs. low earners, stepwise analysis identified the following significant variables:

- Combined Sexes. HTPLUSWT, SW, LVS
- Colts. HTPLUSWT, LVS
- Fillies. HTPLUSWT, SW

MULTIVARIATE DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF CARDIAC MEASUREMENTS TO PERFORMANCE

High Earners vs. Low Earners

The variables identified by stepwise analysis were used in the high vs. low earner discriminant models .

Combined Sexes. Tables 1-3 summarize discriminant analysis results for non-blind and blind tests of high vs. low earners that had raced at least 3 times (i.e., had 3 “starts”) before the end of their arbitrarily defined 3 year old racing year. High earners earned at least \$10,000 per start and low earners earned \$2,000 or less per start. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant (*P*-values ≤ .0488) for both high and low earners among all groups studied.

Non-Blind A-Z. Table 1 shows that among 1,501 total horses, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 27.98% without models to 37.27% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 72.02% without models to 80.02% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (*P*-values < .0001).

Table 1. Discriminant Model Results–High Earners vs. Low Earners–Non-Blind Tests–Combined Sexes–Names Starting with Letters A-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	420/1501	27.98	259/695	37.27	0.0000
Low Earners	1081/1501	72.02	645/806	80.02	0.0000

Non-Blind A-M. Table 2 shows that among horses with names beginning with the letters A-M, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 27.51% without models to 37.01% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 72.49% without models to 80.41% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (*P*-values ≤ .0001).

Table 2. Discriminant Model Results–High Earners vs. Low Earners–Non-Blind Tests–Combined Sexes–Names Starting with Letters A-M

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	247/898	27.51	151/408	37.01	0.0000
Low Earners	651/898	72.49	394/490	80.41	0.0001

Blind N-Z. Table 3 shows that among horses with names beginning with the letters N-Z, blind discriminant models based on the A-M horses improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 28.69% without models to 37.41% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 71.31% without models to 79.18% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (*P*-values ≤ .0019).

Table 3. Discriminant Model Results – High Earners vs. Low Earners–Blind-Test–Combined Sexes–Names Starting with Letters N-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	173/603	28.69	107/286	37.41	0.0011
Low Earners	430/603	71.31	251/317	79.18	0.0019

Colts

Tables 4-6 summarize discriminant analysis results for high vs. low earners among colts.

Non-Blind A-Z. Table 4 shows that among 891 colts, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 26.60% without models to 34.51% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 73.40% without models to 80.65% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (*P*-values ≤ .0004).

Table 4. Discriminant Model Results–High Earners vs. Low Earners–Non-Blind Tests–Colts–Names Starting with Letters A-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	237/891	26.60	147/426	34.51	0.0002
Low Earners	654/891	73.40	375/465	80.65	0.0004

Non-Blind A-M. Table 5 shows that among colts with names beginning with the letters A-M, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 26.44% without models to 32.16% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 73.56% without models to 78.72% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (P -values $\leq .0488$).

Table 5. Discriminant Model Results—High Earners vs. Low Earners—Non-Blind Tests—Colts—Names Starting with Letters A-M

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P -Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	142/537	26.44	82/255	32.16	0.0385
Low Earners	395/537	73.56	222/282	78.72	0.0488

Blind N-Z. Table 6 shows that among colts with names beginning with the letters N-Z, blind discriminant models based on the A-M horses improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 26.84% without models to 35.71% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 73.16% without models to 81.18% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (P -values $\leq .0135$).

Table 6. Discriminant Model Results – High Earners vs. Low Earners—Blind Test—Colts—Names Starting with Letters N-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P -Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	95/354	26.84	60/168	35.71	0.0093
Low Earners	259/354	73.16	151/186	81.18	0.0135

Fillies

Tables 7-9 summarize discriminant analysis results for high vs. low earners among fillies.

Non-Blind A-Z. Table 7 shows that among 610 fillies, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 30.00% without models to 42.44% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 70.00% without models to 79.94% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (P -values $< .0001$).

Table 7. Discriminant Model Results – High Earners vs. Low Earners—Non-Blind Tests—Fillies—Names Starting with Letters A-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P -Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	183/610	30.00	115/271	42.44	0.0000
Low Earners	427/610	70.00	271/339	79.94	0.0001

Non-Blind A-M. Table 8 shows that among fillies with names beginning with the letters A-M, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 29.09% without models to 42.86% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 70.91% without models to 81.16% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (P -values $\leq .0012$).

Table 8. Discriminant Model Results – High Earners vs. Low Earners—Non-Blind Tests – Fillies – Names Starting with Letters A-M

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P -Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	105/361	29.09	66/154	42.86	0.0002
Low Earners	256/361	70.91	168/207	81.16	0.0012

Blind N-Z. Table 9 shows that among fillies with names beginning with the letters N-Z, blind discriminant models based on the A-M horses improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 31.33% without models to 41.03% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 68.67% without models to 77.27% with models. The improvement associated with discriminant modeling was statistically significant for both high and low earners (P -values $\leq .0332$).

Table 9. Discriminant Model Results – High Earners vs. Low Earners—Blind Test – Fillies – Names Starting with Letters N-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P -Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	78/249	31.33	48/117	41.03	0.0238
Low Earners	171/249	68.67	102/132	77.27	0.0332

APPENDIX F

Using Subjective Visual ratings of Ultrasound cardiac Images

Late in this study, the ultrasound technician began recording subjective ratings (ranging from 1 = poor to 5 = excellent) to describe the images on the ultrasound machine – visual impressions of ecogenicity (e.g., clarity, sharpness of contrast, type and symmetry of shapes, smoothness of functioning of structures) of the 2D images. Therefore these ratings were made for approximately 25% of horses measured in this whole study.

These ratings were recorded as: Ecogenicity (EC and VEC); general shape of the image at diastole and systole (CATE and SQ); clarity and sharpness of contrast of left ventricle during diastole and systole (DCL and SCL); smoothness of left ventricle during diastole and systole (DSM and SSM); blood backflow from left ventricle during diastole and systole (DBF and SBF); double-beat wave (XB); overall irregularity of the heart image (IRRG); how well the valve closes (NVC); and overall clearness of image in diastole (PVAR).

USING SUBJECTIVE VISUAL CARDIAC PARAMETERS TO PREDICT RACING PERFORMANCE

Stepwise Discriminant Analysis of the Relationship of These Cardiac Measurements to Performance

High Earners vs. Low Earners. Stepwise analysis identified statistically significant variables that could differentiate between groups of horses categorized as high and low earners, defined as:

High Earners. Horses raced at least 3 times before the end of the arbitrarily defined 3-year-old racing year, with earnings per start of at least \$10,000.

Low Earners. Horses raced at least 3 times before the end of the arbitrarily defined 3-year-old racing year, with earnings per start of \$2,000 or less.

The variables considered in the analysis were LVD, LVS, SW, PS, HTWT, EC, CATE, DCL, DSM, DBF, XB, VEC, SQ, SCL, SSM, SBF, IRRG, NVC, and PVAR. Among these variables, LVD, LVS, SW, PS were standardized for sex, age and weight, and HTWT was standardized for sex and age.

For high vs. low earners, with the additional consideration of visual ratings as described above, stepwise analysis identified the following significant variables:

- Combined Sexes. HTWT, PVAR, SBF
- Colts. SBF, HTWT, DSM
- Fillies. HTWT, PVAR, SQ, DSM

Multivariate Discriminant Analysis of the Relationship of These Cardiac Measurements to Performance—Combined Sexes

High Earners vs. Low Earners. In order to work with higher numbers of horses for discriminant analyses using the subjective visual variables (assessed each on a scale from 1 to 5), horses for which we only had two-year-old race records were added to the groups of raced horses used elsewhere to assess racing performance levels in this study. These were horses born in 1998. Thus, unlike everywhere else in this monograph, this appendix's analysis of raced horses had some horses with 2-and 3-year-old race records and others with just 2-year-old race records.

The variables used in discriminant analysis were those identified as significant by stepwise analysis. Only combined sex models were analyzed due to limited number of horses.

Non-Blind A-Z. Table 1 shows that among 394 horses, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 33.25% without models to 43.93% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 66.75% without models to 75.11% with models. All results were statistically significant (P -values $\leq .0083$).

Table 1. Discriminant Model Results Using Subjective 1-5 Variables—High vs. Low Earners-Non-Blind Tests—Combined Sexes—Names Starting with Letters A-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	131/394	33.25	76/173	43.93	0.0029
Low Earners	263/394	66.75	166/221	75.11	0.0083

Non-Blind A-M. Table 2 shows that among horses with names beginning with the letters A-M, non-blind discriminant models improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 34.18% without models to 41.28% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 65.82% without models to 71.88% with models. Results were not statistically significant ($P \leq .1499$).

Table 2. Discriminant Model Results Using Subjective 1-5 Variables—High vs. Low Earners-Non-Blind Tests—Combined Sexes—Names Starting with Letters A-M

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	81/237	34.18	45/109	41.28	0.1188
Low Earners	156/237	65.82	92/128	71.88	0.1499

Blind N-Z. Table 3 shows that among horses with names beginning with the letters N-Z, blind discriminant models based on the A-M horses improved the odds of correctly classifying high earners from 31.85% without models to 43.42% with models. They improved the odds of correctly classifying low earners from 68.15% without models to 79.01% with models. All results were statistically significant (P -values $< .0444$).

Table 3. Discriminant Model Results Using Subjective 1-5 Variables—High vs. Low Earners-Blind Test—Combined Sexes—Names Starting with Letters N-Z

Category	Pre-Model Probability		Post-Model Probability		P-Value
	Ratio	Pct.	Ratio	Pct.	
High Earners	50/157	31.85	33/76	43.42	0.0300
Low Earners	107/157	68.15	64/81	79.01	0.0444

APPENDIX G

The Relationship of Selected Two-dimensional Echocardiographic Measurements to the Racing Performance of 5,431 yearlings and 2,003 2-year-old Thoroughbred Racehorses

MULTIVARIATE DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS MODEL RATINGS OF CARDIAC MEASUREMENTS VS. SUBSEQUENT RACING PERFORMANCE

Multivariate Discriminant Analysis Model Ratings of
Cardiac Measurements vs. Subsequent Racing Performance*

Horses with 0+ Starts (n=4,668)		
Model Rating	≥ 50%	< 50%
Number of Horses	2,294	2,374
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	49%	51%
Average Earnings	\$46,270	\$34,591
Average Starts	6.15	6.95
Average Earnings Per Start	\$5,160	\$3,682

Model Rating	≥ 55%	< 45%
Number of Horses	1,687	1,784
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	36%	38%
Average Earnings	\$49,554	\$33,835
Average Starts	6.07	7.13
Average Earnings Per Start	\$5,564	\$3,560

Model Rating	≥ 60%	< 40%
Number of Horses	1,119	1,160
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	24%	25%
Average Earnings	\$52,127	\$30,360
Average Starts	6.05	7.33
Average Earnings Per Start	\$5,753	\$3,220

Model Rating	≥ 65%	< 35%
Number of Horses	590	642
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	13%	14%
Average Earnings	\$52,443	\$29,080
Average Starts	5.85	7.59
Average Earnings Per Start	5,936	\$3,097

Model Rating	≥ 70%	< 30%
Number of Horses	215	267
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	5%	6%
Average Earnings	\$60,226	\$26,476
Average Starts	5.45	7.80
Average Earnings Per Start	\$7,007	\$2,726

Model Rating	≥ 75%	< 25%
Number of Horses	22	48
Pct. Relative to n=4,668	0%	1%
Average Earnings	\$129,821	\$25,338
Average Starts	4.73	8.67
Average Earnings Per Start	\$15,541	\$2,264

Horses with 3+ Starts (n=3,150)		
Model Rating	≥ 50%	< 50%
Number of Horses	1,520	1,630
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	48%	52%
Average Earnings	\$69,079	\$49,785
Average Starts	9.04	9.90
Average Earnings Per Start	\$7,311	\$4,957

Model Rating	≥ 55%	< 45%
Number of Horses	1,111	1,228
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	35%	39%
Average Earnings	\$74,439	\$48,518
Average Starts	8.97	10.13
Average Earnings Per Start	\$7,938	\$4,738

Model Rating	≥ 60%	< 40%
Number of Horses	739	817
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	23%	26%
Average Earnings	\$78,340	\$42,570
Average Starts	8.93	10.19
Average Earnings Per Start	\$8,370	\$4,193

Model Rating	≥ 65%	< 35%
Number of Horses	369	458
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	12%	15%
Average Earnings	\$83,285	\$40,240
Average Starts	9.12	10.42
Average Earnings Per Start	9,146	\$3,947

Model Rating	≥ 70%	< 30%
Number of Horses	129	199
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	4%	6%
Average Earnings	\$99,974	\$35,184
Average Starts	8.85	10.26
Average Earnings Per Start	\$11,448	\$3,452

Model Rating	≥ 75%	< 25%
Number of Horses	13	39
Pct. Relative to n=3,150	0%	1%
Average Earnings	\$219,194	\$30,997
Average Starts	7.54	10.46
Average Earnings Per Start	\$26,049	\$2,693

All horses:

Were born by 1997, so we had three-year-old data for 2000 racing year.

Had at least 5 other similar horses in database in terms of sex, weight (within 25 lbs.) and age (within 30 days).

Were not known to be foreign raced.

The chart on the left included horses regardless of whether or not they ever started.

The chart on the right included only horses that raced at least 3 times.

* Race records were through these horses' three-year-old year only.

See Exhibit PM05290203 for detailed discriminant analysis results.

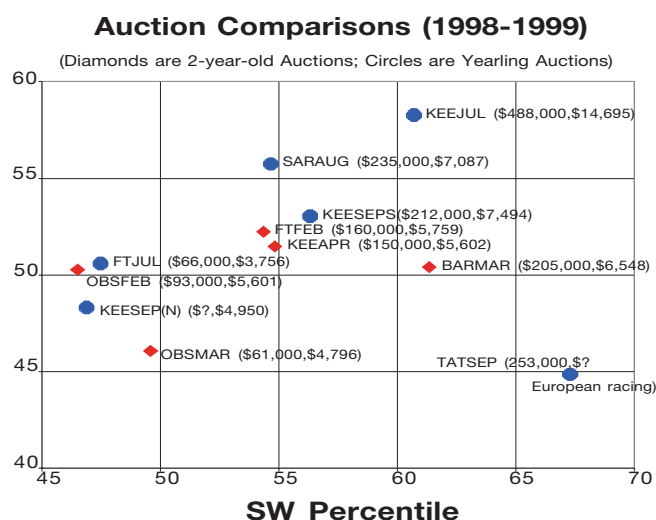
APPENDIX H

Auction Comparisons

Cardiac measurements from the following auctions were compared for the years 1998 and 1999 (see multivariate discriminate run #PM11140101):

Yearlings

FTJUL: Fasig-Tipton July
 KEEJUL: Keeneland July
 KEESEPS: Keeneland September Select (1st day)
 KEESEPN: Keeneland September Non-Select (2nd-final day)
 SARAUG: Saratoga August
 TATSEP: Tattersalls Houghton September (Europe) 2-Year-Olds
 BARMAR: Barretts March
 FTFEB: Fasig-Tipton February (Calder)
 KEEAPR: Keeneland April
 OBSFEB: Ocala Breeders' Sale February (Calder)
 OBSMAR: Ocala Breeders' Sale March (Ocala)



The *Auction Comparisons* graph plots an interventricular septal wall structure thickness (SW) and overall horse physical size (HTWT) percentiles from different auctions. These variables were identified during discriminant analysis as the most significant predictors of subsequent earnings. In parentheses following each sale ID is average sale price (for all horses at the sale) and average earnings per start through each horse's 3-year-old year (among horses measured), respectively. SW was generally higher for horses at higher-priced sales.

APPENDIX I

Influence of Pedigree on Cardiac Measurements

While this study did not focus on pedigree, pedigree was recorded for each subject measured. A cursory review of the relationship between pedigree and cardiac measurements indicates that it could be a useful subject for further study. The following observations are provided in order to highlight possible areas of interest, and are not intended to represent a thorough or statisti-

cally sound analysis of the subject.

Northern Dancer frequently appeared in the sire and damsire lines commonly associated with large cardiovascular systems with thick left ventricle septal walls. Northern Dancer was far less prevalent among smaller cardiac systems.

Not all horses with large cardiac systems were large horses, yet size is also an important predictor of success. Deputy Minister and his sons (French Deputy and Dehere) sired foals with consistently large hearts and large size. Deputy Minister is by Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer. While not from the Northern Dancer line, Kris S., by Roberto, also sired foals with large hearts and physical size.

SIRES OF MULTIPLE OFFSPRING

Average interventricular septal wall structural thickness in diastole and physical size, as measured by SW (standardized for age, sex and weight) and HTWT (standardized for age and sex), were calculated for the offspring of the 72 sires that had at least 30 offspring in this study (see Excel Spreadsheet: Pedigree Nov 19 2001).

Northern Dancer sired 3 (30%) of the 10 sires of offspring with the highest average interventricular septal wall structural thickness. Among the 10 sires of offspring with the highest average interventricular septal wall structural thickness, 6/10 (60%) of their sire lines traced back to Northern Dancer by the fourth generation.

Northern Dancer sired none of the 10 sires of horses with the smallest average interventricular septal wall structural thickness. Among the 10 sires of offspring with the smallest average interventricular septal wall structural thickness, 2/10 (20%) of their sire lines traced back to Northern Dancer by the fourth generation.

The offspring of 4 sires had both high interventricular septal wall structural thickness and large size. Among these 4 sires, one was Deputy Minister, and two were his sons (French Deputy and Dehere). Deputy Minister's sire, Vice Regent, was by Northern Dancer. The other sire whose offspring had high interventricular septal wall structural thickness and large size was Kris S., by Roberto.

DAMS OF MULTIPLE OFFSPRING

Sixty-four dams had at least 4 foals represented in this study. Among the 10 dams whose foals had the highest average SW, average SW among foals ranged from 0.73 to 1.2. This was about 1½ times as high as for the offspring of the top sires and 3 times higher than among the offspring of the top damsires.

Foals out of these top 10 dams had average earnings of \$84,850 through their 3-year-old year, compared to \$36,500 for the 40 foals out of the 10 dams with the lowest average SW among foals. 23% of foals from the 10 best dams earned at least \$100,000, compared to 10% of foals of the 10 worst dams.

DAMSIRES OF MULTIPLE OFFSPRING

Forty-six damsires had at least 30 offspring represented in this study. We created 2 groups of these damsires: The "top 6 damsires" offspring had the highest average SW and the "worst 6 damsires" offspring had the lowest average SW.

Northern Dancer sired 3 (50%) of the top 6 damsires. Average SW among the top 6 damsires ranged from 0.20 to 0.40—about half that of the top 10 sires, and a third that of the top 10 dams.

Northern Dancer sired none of the 6 damsires associated

with foals that had the lowest interventricular septal wall structural thickness.

Interestingly, among 21 foals in this study that raced in North America (none of which were known to race outside of North

America) with race records through their 3-year-old year, and with Northern Dancer as their damsire, none earned more than \$100,000. The foals' cardiac measurements and physical size were above average.

Influence of Pedigree on Cardiac Measurements
(SW standardized for age, sex, and weight; HTWT standardized for age and sex)

Damsires of Horses with Large SW							
Rank	Damsire	n	HTWT	SW	Damsire's Sire (DS2)	DS3	DS4
1	Nureyev	43	-0.1534	0.3956	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
2	Secretariat	119	0.0714	0.3379	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah	Nearco
3	Danzig	89	-0.1499	0.2491	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
4	Blushing Groom	44	0.1262	0.2415	Red God	Nasrullah	Nearco
5	Alleged	60	-0.0526	0.2197	Hoist The Flag	Tom Rolfe	Ribot
6	Vice Regent	63	0.0535	0.2110	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco

Damsires of Horses with Small SW							
Rank	Damsire	n	HTWT	SW	Damsire's Sire (DS2)	DS3	DS4
1	Star De Naskra	32	-0.0364	-0.3530	Naskra	Nasram	Nasrullah
2	Spectacular Bid	30	0.0447	-0.3066	Bold Bidder	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah
3	Stop The Music	34	-0.3648	-0.2782	Hail To Reason	Turn-To	Royal Charger
4	Raja Baba	35	-0.1175	-0.2357	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah	Nearco
5	Fappiano	89	0.3929	-0.2267	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
6	Damascus	52	0.1896	-0.2264	Sword Dancer	Sunglow	Sun Again

Sires of Horses with Large SW							
Rank	Sire	n	HTWT	SW	Sire's Sire (S2)	S3	S4
1	Caerleon	32	-0.0153	0.8041	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
2	Kris S.	86	0.4836	0.5534	Roberto	Hail To Reason	Turn-To
3	Storm Cat	120	-0.1048	0.5242	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
4	Gulch	109	-0.1564	0.4836	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
5	Sadler's Wells	92	-0.1068	0.4581	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
6	Marquetry	31	-0.1337	0.4439	Conquistador Cielo	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native
7	Storm Bird	62	-0.0876	0.4336	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
8	French Deputy	32	0.1966	0.3890	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer
9	Nureyev	81	-0.6360	0.3767	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
10	Broad Brush	52	-0.2011	0.3760	Ack Ack	Battle Joined	Armageddon
11	Danzig	85	-0.0270	0.3615	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
12	Gone West	127	0.0044	0.3574	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
13	Woodman	147	-0.1530	0.3573	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
14	Dehere	75	0.1046	0.3566	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer
15	Deputy Minister	126	0.2475	0.3332	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer	Nearctic

Sires of Horses with Small SW							
Rank	Sire	n	HTWT	SW	Sire's Sire (S2)	S3	S4
1	Housebuster	42	0.0650	-0.6286	Mt. Livermore	Blushing Groom	Red God
2	Mt. Livermore	94	-0.2919	-0.4505	Blushing Groom	Red God	Nasrullah
3	Rubiano	54	-0.2779	-0.4148	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native
4	Devil's Bag	53	0.0906	-0.3923	Halo	Hail To Reason	Turn-To
5	Conquistador Cielo	40	0.1121	-0.3755	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
6	Colonial Affair	30	0.8734	-0.3694	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty	Ribot
7	Dayjur	30	-0.2012	-0.3589	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
8	Tabasco Cat	45	0.1664	-0.3210	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
9	Clever Trick	31	-0.0500	-0.3110	Icecapade	Nearctic	Nearco
10	Dynaformer	64	0.4688	-0.3037	Roberto	Hail To Reason	Turn-To

Dams of Horses with Large SW							
Rank	Dam	n	HTWT	SW	Damsire	Damsire's Sire (D2)	D3
1	Creaking Board	4	0.3601	1.1745	Night Shift	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
2	La Spia	4	-0.2536	1.0665	Capote	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
3	Barbara Sue	4	0.2076	0.9820	Big Spruce	Herbager	Vandale
4	Bank Key	4	-0.1485	0.9399	Key to the Mint	Graustark	Ribot
5	Green Boundary	4	0.3765	0.9390	Robellino	Roberto	Hail To Reason
6	Charming Tigress	4	0.7694	0.8491	Tim The Tiger	Nashua	Nasrullah
7	Escrow Agent	4	0.2070	0.8019	El Gran Senor	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
8	Beware of the Cat	4	0.8540	0.7615	Caveat	Cannonade	Bold Bidder
9	Love from the Air	4	1.2740	0.7540	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer
10	Weresolucky	4	-0.3790	0.7286	Lucky North	Northern Dancer	Nearctic

Dams of Horses with Small SW							
Rank	Dam	n	HTWT	SW	Damsire	Damsire's Sire (D2)	D3
1	Thrill Me Again	4	-0.6522	-0.9987	Naskra	Nasram	Nasrullah
2	Caitland	4	0.1947	-0.8227	Key to the Kingdom	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah
3	Marianna's Girl	4	-0.2886	-0.6797	Dewan	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah
4	Delagating	4	1.4753	-0.6066	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer
5	Evil Elaine	4	-0.4983	-0.5554	Medieval Man	Noholme II	Star Kingdom
6	Icy Folly	4	0.0622	-0.4878	Icecapade	Nearctic	Nearco
7	Saratoga Madame	4	-0.7978	-0.4864	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
8	Distaff Magic	4	-0.4736	-0.4706	Fluorescent Light	Herbager	Vandale
9	Babe's Joy	4	-0.2075	-0.4473	King of the Sea	Sailor	Eight Thirty
10	Windmill Point	4	-0.5411	-0.4394	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic

APPENDIX J

Chi-Square Analysis of Performance vs. Normalized Heart Size and Normalized Physical Size

SUMMARY

EQB's cardiac research, as described in this monograph, i.e., the attached main body of the text of EQB's main cardiac study, has shown that two-dimensional ultrasound measurements (normalized for sex, age and weight) of the hearts of young, unraced Thoroughbred racehorses are predictive of earnings and distance ability. This same cardiac research has also shown that a young Thoroughbred racehorse's physical size (percentage rank when compared only to similar sex and chronological age), as measured by height and weight, is similarly predictive of earnings and distance ability.

It is important to emphasize here that all the heart size measurements in this appendix, and in much of the study as a whole, were reported in terms of percentiles, determined relative to other horses the same sex, age (within 30 days), and weight (within 25 lbs.). Thus, heart size measurements, as used in this study, were independent of a horse's sex, age or weight. Weight was similarly normalized versus sex and chronological age.

Heart size was measured in terms of variables labeled as LVD, LVS, PS, and SW, as described in the main cardiac study.

Physical size was measured in terms of the variable labeled as HTWT, which is the product of height times weight. Thus, 5 key variables examined in this study were the variables labeled as LVD, LVS, PS, SW, and HTWT.

Subject to the definitions listed above, this study looked at earnings and successful racing distances relative to

- Physical size only
- Heart size only
- Physical size and heart size

Various statistical methods were used to show the predictive nature of each of the 5 cardiac measurement variables individually, and in conjunction with physical size (i.e., HTWT).

This study showed that:

- Physical size (normalized for sex and chronological age), and heart size (normalized for sex, chronological age, and for the overall physical size of the horse) were more predictive when combined.
- High earners, generally, and high earner routers were more likely to be above average in normalized physical size and in normalized heart size.

- Low earners were more likely to be below average in normalized physical size and normalized heart size.
- High earner sprinters were more likely to be above average in normalized physical size and normalized heart wall thickness, as measured by SW. High earner sprinters were only slightly more likely to have above average normalized LVD and LVS as below average normalized LVD and LVS.

Statistics describing these relationships are summarized in this appendix in two- and 3-way cross-tabulated contingency tables, from which chi-square and related statistics were derived to assess the significance of differences between the cardiac measurements of different earnings and distance performance groups of horses.

DESCRIPTION OF HORSES STUDIED

The 3,150 horses in this study were a subset from EQB’s main cardiac study. This subset was determined by taking only those horses that went on to race and meet minimum criteria for doing so, e.g., number of races. All horses in this subset raced at least 3 times in North America by the end of their arbitrarily defined 3-year-old calendar racing year. A minimum of 3 career starts was required because it is impossible to know the level of ability of most horses that never raced, or that raced just a couple of times. The earnings performance of the 3,150 horses in this study was high, compared to “average” horses, due to the minimum starts requirement.

Summary Statistics for 3,150 Horses Studied (Horses raced at least 3 times in North America by the end of their arbitrarily defined 3-year-old calendar racing year):

- Average money earned through 3-year-old year: \$59,095
- Percent that earned at least \$59,095: 25.3%
- Median money earned through 3-year-old year: \$29,395
- Average earnings per start (EPS): \$6,093
- Percent with EPS ≥ \$6,093: 28.4%
- Median earnings per start (EPS): \$3,360
- Percentage with EPS ≥ \$10,000: 13.3%
- Percentage with EPS ≤ \$2,000: 33.7%

To place these statistics into perspective, in North America, average career earnings are approximately \$30,000 and average earnings per start (EPS) are approximately \$1,500.

Table 1 shows the percentage of horses with EPS of at least \$10,000 among horses grouped by normalized physical size and normalized heart variable sizes. Overall, 13.3% of horses earned at least \$10,000 per start.

Table 1. Percentage of Horses with Earnings Per Start (EPS) of at least \$10,000 Based on Percentile Rankings for Normalized Individual Variables

	Percentile Rankings			
	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
HTWT	7.6	12.8	14.5	17.8
LVD	11.6	11.1	13.4	17.5
LVS	11.4	11.8	13.9	16.3
SW	10.8	13.1	13.1	16.3
PS	14.3	11.4	14.0	13.3
Average*	10.4	12.2	13.7	17.0

*Average was calculated excluding PS, which wasn’t generally predictive.

Table 1 shows that as the normalized physical size and normalized heart size increased, except for PS, so did the percentage of

high earners. The percentage of horses with EPS ≥ \$10,000 was below average (13.3% was average for all horses studied) for groups below the 50th percentile. Horses in the 75th and higher percentiles had the highest percentage with EPS ≥ \$10,000, and, on average, fared 28% better than the average for all horses (i.e., 17% vs. 13.3%).

The normalized HTWT percentage rank (the product of height times weight) was the most predictive individual variable among those listed in Table 1. Table 2 (next page) looks at how well each cardiac variable, when combined with HTWT, predicted EPS ≥ \$10,000.

Table 2 shows that all groups of horses with normalized HTWT percentiles of 75-100% (right-hand column) produced higher than average percentages of horses with EPS ≥ \$10,000 (13.3% was average for all horses studied). All groups of horses with HTWT percentiles of 0-25% (left-hand column) produced fewer than average percentages of horses with EPS ≥ \$10,000, regardless of heart size.

Shaded areas in Table 2 show groups with higher than average percentages of horses with EPS ≥ \$10,000. Horses with HTWT percentiles in the 25-50% range generally performed as well as average as long as normalized cardiac variables were above average, i.e., when pre-adjusted for the sex, chronological age and normalized overall size of the subject. The highest percentages of high earners occurred when percentiles for both normalized HTWT and normalized heart size were at least 75%. In cases where normalized HTWT and normalized heart size percentiles were at least 75%, the average percentage of horses with EPS ≥ \$10,000 was 23.0% (excluding PS) – a 73% improvement over random odds of selecting high earners (13.3% vs. 23.0%).

Table 2. Percentage of Horses that Earned at least \$10,000 Per Start Based on Percentiles for Normalized Individual Cardiac Variables Combined with Normalized HTWT. N.B.: The normalized cardiac variable percentile ranking refers to the percentile rank when compared only to other horses of the same age, sex and physical size (HTWT), and 100% is the largest.

	HTWT			
	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-100%
0-25%				
LVD	6.7	10.4	13.7	16.4
LVS	6.9	10.5	12.3	16.2
SW	6.7	12.3	11.3	13.5
PS	7.8	13.1	15.1	21.4
25-50%				
LVD	9.4	9.6	11.9	13.4
LVS	8.0	10.9	14.5	14.0
SW	7.0	11.4	14.7	18.3
PS	5.9	10.4	13.2	15.4
50-75%				
LVD	4.7	15.2	14.5	18.8
LVS	7.3	14.6	15.9	16.9
SW	9.1	12.3	14.4	16.4
PS	8.3	13.4	14.6	19.2
75-100%				
LVD	11.0	16.8	17.9	22.2
LVS	8.4	16.0	15.1	24.0
SW	7.5	15.8	17.6	22.7
PS	8.2	14.0	15.0	15.3

Above average performance categories are bolded.

Extremely High Earners

Among 3,150 horses that raced at least 3 times by the end of their 3-year-old year, 101 (3.2%) earned at least \$250,000 and had earnings per start of at least \$20,000. The following tables show

the percentage of extremely high earners with various combinations of above and below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements (LVD, LVS, SW and PS).

These tables show that a disproportionately high percentage of extremely high earners were large physically (for their sex, and chronological age), and had large hearts even relative to other large horses, i.e., when cardiac measurement variables were normalized for sex, chronological age, and physical size. Extremely high earners were 3 times more likely to have above average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements than to have below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements. When breaking normalized HTWT categories down further, 4% of extremely high earners had HTWT of 0-25%, while 38% had HTWT of 75-100%—a nearly ten-fold difference. The general population, e.g., when not looking at racing performance success variables, is fairly evenly distributed among the 4 quartiles listed in the tables.

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
LVD		
Below Average	17%	19%
Above Average	15%	50%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
SW		
Below Average	15%	23%
Above Average	17%	46%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
LVS		
Below Average	18%	24%
Above Average	14%	45%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
PS		
Below Average	12%	31%
Above Average	20%	38%

High Earner Routers

The definition of high earner routers here matched that in the body of the attached text of EQB's main cardiac study. High earner routers raced at least 3 times at distances of at least 8.5 furlongs, with earnings per start of at least \$10,000 at those distances.

The following tables show the percentage of high earner routers with various combinations of above and below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements (LVD, LVS, SW and PS).

These tables show that a disproportionately high percentage of high earner routers were large physically (compared to other subjects of the same sex and chronological age), and had large hearts even relative to other large horses, i.e., when normalized for sex, chronological age, height and weight. High earner routers were 4 times more likely to have above average normalized

HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements than to have below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements. The general population is fairly evenly distributed among the 4 quartiles listed in the tables when not considering the racing performance variables.

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
LVD		
Below Average	12%	25%
Above Average	15%	48%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
LVS		
Below Average	13%	26%
Above Average	13%	47%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
SW		
Below Average	10%	31%
Above Average	16%	43%

HTWT		
	Below Average	Above Average
PS		
Below Average	12%	37%
Above Average	14%	37%

High Earner Sprinters

The definition of high earner sprinters here matched that in the attached body of the text of EQB's main cardiac study. High earner sprinters raced at least 3 times at distances below 7.0 furlongs and had earnings per start of at least \$10,000 at those sprinting distances. High earner sprinters earned no more than \$2,000 per start at router distances of at least 8.5 furlongs.

The following tables show the percentage of high earner sprinters with various combinations of above and below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements (LVD, LVS, SW and PS).

These tables show that high earner sprinters were fairly evenly distributed by normalized physical size and the 2 normalized heart size variables of LVD and LVS, especially compared to distributions of the same variables for high earner routers. However, the tables show that high earner sprinters were about 50% more likely to have been big physically (normalized HTWT) with above average normalized SW and/or PS, than to be small physically, with small SW and/or PS. High earner sprinters were most likely to be relatively big horses with thick heart walls (normalized SW). The general population, i.e., all levels of racing performance, and not just sprinters or high earner sprinters, is fairly evenly distributed among the four quartiles listed in the tables.

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
LVD		
Below Average	22%	27%
Above Average	24%	26%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
LVS		
Below Average	23%	28%
Above Average	24%	26%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
SW		
Below Average	22%	22%
Above Average	25%	32%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
PS		
Below Average	19%	23%
Above Average	28%	31%

Low Earners

The definition of low earners in this appendix matched that in the attached main body of the text of this monograph on EQB's main cardiac study. Low earners earned no more than \$2,000 per start and had at least 3 starts, i.e. raced 3 times.

The following tables show the percentage of low earners with various combinations of above and below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements (LVD, LVS, SW and PS).

These tables show that a disproportionately high percentage of low earners were relatively small physically, and had small hearts even relative to other small horses. Low earners were about 1.5 times more likely to have below average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements than to have above average normalized HTWT and normalized cardiac measurements. The general population is fairly evenly distributed among the 4 quartiles listed in the tables when not considering subsets of different levels of racing performance.

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
LVD		
Below Average	31%	23%
Above Average	25%	20%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
LVS		
Below Average	32%	23%
Above Average	24%	20%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
SW		
Below Average	31%	23%
Above Average	25%	20%

	HTWT	
	Below Average	Above Average
PS		
Below Average	28%	21%
Above Average	29%	22%

CHI-SQUARE ANALYSIS

Chi-square analysis was used to examine how Thoroughbreds' normalized heart size (as measured by LVD, LVS, PS, and SW) and normalized physical size (as measured by HTWT, which is the product of height times weight) relate to subsequent earnings and racing distances. Chi-square methods were used to show the predictive nature of each variable individually. Chi-square methods were then used to show the predictive nature of each cardiac variable, when used in conjunction with HTWT.

Physical size and heart size were more predictive when combined. High earners and high earner routers were more likely to be above average in normalized physical size and normalized heart size (as measured by LVD, LVS, and SW). Low earners were more likely to be below average in normalized physical size and normalized heart size. High earner sprinters tended to be above average in normalized physical size with thick heart walls (as measured by normalized SW).

Statistics describing these relationships are summarized in two- and 3-way cross-tabulated contingency tables.

Variables listed within each table are:

- **Earnings groups.** Earnings groups were defined in terms of earnings per start (EPS) through each horse's 3-year-old year. All horses in this appendix raced at least 3 times. The EPS groups studied were: $\text{EPS} \leq \$2\text{K}$, $\text{EPS} = \$2\text{-}10\text{K}$, $\text{EPS} \geq \$10\text{K}$, and $\text{EPS} \geq \$20\text{K}$. The $\text{EPS} \geq \$20\text{K}$ group also had the additional requirement of having earned at least \$250,000.
- **Distance groups.** High earner routers had earnings per start of at least \$10,000 at distances of 8.5 furlongs and further, with at least 3 starts at those route distances. High earner sprinters had earnings per start of at least \$10,000 at distances shorter than 7.0 furlongs, with at least 3 starts at those sprint distances. To prevent overlap between high earner routers and sprinters, the sprinters had the additional restriction of earnings per start of no more than \$2,000 at distances of 8.5 furlongs and further.
- **Cardiac variables.** The cardiac variables studied were LVD, LVS, SW, and PS, as defined in EQB's main cardiac study. Additionally, physical size of the horses was represented by the variable HTWT, which was the product of each horse's height times weight. These variables were normalized into

percentile rankings within subsets determined by sex, chronological age, height and weight.

- **f.** This is the frequency, which was the number of horses that were in each category.
- **%.** This was the percentage associated with the frequency reported in each column (i.e., the percentage relative to the column total).

Statistics listed at the bottom of each table are:

- **Chi-square (X^2).** The Chi-square statistic is a test of the significance of differences among categories of variables being studied. In this study, chi-square was used to see if cardiac

measurements were different between different earnings and distance groups of horses.

- **P-value (P).** This is the level of confidence associated with the chi-square statistic. A value of $P \leq 0.05$ would indicate the existence of a statistically significant difference between categories.
- **Total horses (n).** This is the sum of all the categories represented in the table.
- **Degrees of freedom (DF).** This is a statistical term used with chi-square, which reports the number of cells that are free to vary. This is measured as (number of rows – 1) times (number of columns – 1) within the contingency tables.

Table 1
Earnings Per Start by Normalized HTWT

Earnings	HTWT									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	309	41.3%	292	36.6%	241	30.0%	219	27.3%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	382	51.1%	404	50.6%	445	55.5%	440	54.9%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>57</u>	<u>7.6%</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>12.8%</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>14.5%</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17.8%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	748	100.0%	798	100.0%	802	100.0%	802	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 62.1, $P \leq .001$, $n = 3150$, $DF = 6$

Table 1B
Earnings Per Start by Normalized HTWT

Earnings	HTWT									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	309	98.7%	292	91.2%	241	88.6%	219	85.2%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	4	1.3%	28	8.8%	31	11.4%	38	14.8%	101	8.7%
Total	313	100.0%	320	100.0%	272	100.0%	257	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 36.2, $P \leq .001$, $n = 1162$, $DF = 3$

Table 2

Table 2
Earnings Per Start by Normalized LVD

Earnings	LVD									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	326	40.2%	255	33.6%	262	29.7%	218	31.2%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	390	48.2%	420	55.3%	502	56.9%	359	51.4%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>94</u>	<u>11.6%</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>11.1%</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>13.4%</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>17.4%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	810	100.0%	759	100.0%	882	100.0%	699	100.0%	3150	100.0%
Chi-square (χ^2) = 36.8, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 3150, DF = 6										

Table 2B
Earnings Per Start by Normalized LVD

Earnings	LVD								Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	326	94.5%	255	93.8%	262	88.8%	218	87.2%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>19</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>11.2%</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>12.8%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	345	100.0%	272	100.0%	295	100.0%	250	100.0%	1162	100.0%
Chi-square (χ^2) = 14.1, $P < 0.003$, n = 1162, DF = 3										

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Table 3
Earnings Per Start by Normalized LVS

Earnings	LVS									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	310	38.8%	276	33.9%	243	30.4%	232	31.4%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	398	49.8%	442	54.3%	445	55.7%	386	52.3%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>91</u>	<u>11.4%</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>13.9%</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>16.3%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	799	100.0%	814	100.0%	799	100.0%	738	100.0%	3150	100.0%
Chi-square (χ^2) = 21.5, $P < 0.002$, n = 3150, DF = 6										

Table 3B
Earnings Per Start by Normalized LVS

Earnings	LVS									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	310	94.2%	276	92.3%	243	89.7%	232	88.2%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>19</u>	<u>5.8%</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7.7%</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>10.3%</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	329	100.0%	299	100.0%	271	100.0%	263	100.0%	1162	100.0%
Chi-square (χ ²) = 8.0, P< 0.046, n = 1162, DF = 3										

Table 4
Earnings Per Start by Normalized SW

Earnings	SW									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	295	40.0%	281	35.3%	283	30.9%	202	28.9%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	363	49.2%	411	51.6%	513	56.0%	384	54.8%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>80</u>	<u>10.8%</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>13.1%</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>13.1%</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>16.3%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	810	100.0%	759	100.0%	882	100.0%	699	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 28.7%, $P < .001$, $n = 3150$, $DF = 6$

Table 4B
Earnings Per Start by Normalized SW

Earnings	SW									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	295	95.8%	281	91.8%	283	88.7%	202	88.2%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>13</u>	<u>4.2%</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8.2%</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>11.3%</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	308	100.0%	306	100.0%	319	100.0%	229	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 13.3, $P \leq .004$, $n = 1162$, $DF = 3$

Table 5
Earnings Per Start by Normalized PS

Earnings	PS									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	272	33.5%	251	34.3%	254	32.3%	284	34.6%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	424	52.2%	397	54.3%	422	53.7%	428	52.1%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>116</u>	<u>14.3%</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>11.4%</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>14.0%</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>13.3%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	812	100.0%	731	100.0%	786	100.0%	821	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 4.2%, $P \leq 0.647$, $n = 3150$, $DF = 6$

Table 5B
Earnings Per Start by Normalized PS

Earnings	PS									
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	272	91.0%	251	94.0%	254	90.4%	284	90.2%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>27</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6.0%</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>9.6%</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>9.8%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	299	100.0%	267	100.0%	281	100.0%	315	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 3.3, $P \leq 0.345$, $n = 1162$, $DF = 3$

Table 6
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average		LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	332	41.0%	269	36.5%	249	32.8%	211	25.0%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	404	50.0%	382	51.8%	406	53.4%	479	56.8%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>73</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>11.7%</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>13.8%</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>18.2%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	809	100.0%	737	100.0%	760	100.0%	844	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 66.0, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 3150, DF = 6 HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 6B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average		LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	332	95.1%	269	94.7%	249	92.9%	211	80.8%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>17</u>	<u>4.9%</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7.1%</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>19.2%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	349	100.0%	284	100.0%	268	100.0%	261	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 47.5, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 1162, DF = 3 HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 7
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average		LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	343	41.2%	258	36.2%	243	31.2%	217	26.3%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	414	49.7%	372	52.2%	426	54.6%	459	55.7%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>76</u>	<u>9.1%</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>11.6%</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>14.2%</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>18.0%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	833	100.0%	713	100.0%	780	100.0%	824	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 59.6, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 3150, DF = 6 HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 7B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average		LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	343	95.0%	258	94.8%	243	91.0%	217	82.8%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>18</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5.2%</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>17.2%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	361	100.0%	272	100.0%	267	100.0%	262	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 34.3, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 1162, DF = 3 HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 8
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	SW < Average		SW ≥ Average		SW < Average		SW ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	331	42.9%	270	34.9%	245	32.1%	215	25.5%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	368	47.7%	418	54.0%	406	53.3%	479	56.9%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>73</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>11.1%</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>14.6%</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	772	100.0%	774	100.0%	762	100.0%	842	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 67.4, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 3150, DF = 6. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 8B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	SW < Average		SW ≥ Average		SW < Average		SW ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	331	95.7%	270	94.1%	245	91.4%	215	82.4%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>15</u>	<u>4.3%</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>8.6%</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	346	100.0%	287	100.0%	268	100.0%	261	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 37.3, $P \leq .001$, n = 1162, DF = 3. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 9
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	PS < Average		PS ≥ Average		PS < Average		PS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	295	39.0%	306	38.7%	228	29.0%	232	28.4%	1061	33.7%
EPS = \$2-10K	390	51.6%	396	50.1%	431	54.8%	454	55.6%	1671	53.0%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>71</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>11.1%</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>16.2%</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>16.0%</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
Total	756	100.0%	790	100.0%	787	100.0%	817	100.0%	3150	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 48.6, $P < .001$, n = 3150, DF = 6. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 9B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	PS < Average		PS ≥ Average		PS < Average		PS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%		
EPS ≤ \$2K	295	96.1%	306	93.9%	228	88.0%	232	85.9%	1061	91.3%
EPS ≥ \$20K	<u>12</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6.1%</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>12.0%</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>14.1%</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
Total	307	100.0%	326	100.0%	259	100.0%	270	100.0%	1162	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 24.9, $P \leq .001$, n = 1162, DF = 3. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 10A
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT 0-25%								Total	
	LVD 0-25%		LVD 25-50%		LVD 50-75%		LVD 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	115	55.0%	60	33.3%	84	39.2%	50	34.5%	309	41.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	80	38.3%	103	57.2%	120	56.1%	79	54.5%	382	51.1%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>14</u>	<u>6.7%</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9.5%</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
Total	209	100.0%	180	100.0%	214	100.0%	145	100.0%	748	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 29.2, $P \leq 0.001$, n = 748, DF = 6. HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 10B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT 25-50%								Total	
	LVD 0-25%		LVD 25-50%		LVD 50-75%		LVD 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	79	35.6%	78	39.4%	73	34.6%	62	37.1%	292	36.6%
EPS = \$2-10K	120	54.0%	101	51.0%	106	50.2%	77	46.1%	404	50.6%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>23</u>	<u>10.4%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9.6%</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>15.2%</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>16.8%</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>12.8%</u>
Total	222	100.0%	198	100.0%	211	100.0%	167	100.0%	798	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 7.5, $P \leq .274$, n = 798, DF = 6. HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 10C
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT 50-75%								Total	
	LVD 0-25%		LVD 25-50%		LVD 50-75%		LVD 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	77	40.5%	57	29.4%	55	23.5%	52	28.3%	241	30.0%
EPS = \$2-10K	87	45.8%	114	58.7%	145	62.0%	99	53.8%	445	55.5%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>26</u>	<u>13.7%</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11.9%</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>14.5%</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>17.9%</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>14.5%</u>
Total	190	100.0%	194	100.0%	234	100.0%	184	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 18.5, $P \leq .005$, n = 802, DF = 6 (see Exhibit PM07170207). HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 10D
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVD

Earnings	HTWT 75-100%								Total	
	LVD 0-25%		LVD 25-50%		LVD 50-75%		LVD 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	55	29.1%	60	32.1%	50	22.4%	54	26.6%	219	27.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	103	54.5%	102	54.5%	131	58.8%	104	51.2%	440	54.9%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>31</u>	<u>16.4%</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13.4%</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>18.8%</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>22.2%</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17.8%</u>
Total	189	100.0%	187	100.0%	223	100.0%	203	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 9.5, $P \leq 0.150$, n = 802, DF = 6 (see Exhibit PM07170207). HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 11A
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT 0-25%								Total	
	LVS 0-25%		LVS 25-50%		LVS 50-75%		LVS 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	96	47.5%	85	42.3%	60	33.5%	68	41.0%	309	41.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	92	45.6%	100	49.7%	106	59.2%	84	50.6%	382	51.1%
EPS ≥ \$10K	14	6.9%	16	8.0%	13	7.3%	14	8.4%	57	7.6%
Total	202	100.0%	201	100.0%	179	100.0%	166	100.0%	748	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 8.5, $P \leq .203$, n = 748, DF = 6. HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 11B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT 25-50%									
	LVS 0-25%		LVS 25-50%		LVS 50-75%		LVS 75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	85	40.5%	77	35.0%	70	35.2%	60	35.5%	292	36.6%
EPS = \$2-10K	103	49.0%	119	54.1%	100	50.2%	82	48.5%	404	50.6%
EPS ≥ \$10K	22	10.5%	24	10.9%	29	14.6%	27	16.0%	102	12.8%
Total	210	100.0%	220	100.0%	199	100.0%	169	100.0%	798	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 5.3, $P \leq 0.508$, n = 798, DF = 6. HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 11C
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT 50-75%								Total	
	LVS 0-25%		LVS 25-50%		LVS 50-75%		LVS 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	70	35.9%	58	29.0%	59	28.4%	54	27.1%	241	30.0%
EPS = \$2-10K	101	51.8%	113	56.5%	116	55.7%	115	57.8%	445	55.5%
EPS ≥ \$10K	24	12.3%	29	14.5%	33	15.9%	30	15.1%	116	14.5%
Total	195	100.0%	200	100.0%	208	100.0%	199	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 4.7, $P \leq .580$, n = 802, DF = 6. HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 11D
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and LVS

Earnings	HTWT 75-100%								Total	
	LVS 0-25%		LVS 25-50%		LVS 50-75%		LVS 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	59	30.7%	56	29.0%	54	25.3%	50	24.5%	219	27.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	102	53.1%	110	57.0%	123	57.8%	105	51.5%	440	54.9%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>31</u>	<u>16.2%</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>14.0%</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>16.9%</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>24.0%</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17.8%</u>
Total	192	100.0%	193	100.0%	213	100.0%	204	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 9.3, $P \leq 0.157$, n = 802, DF = 6. HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 12A
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT 0-25%								Total	
	SW 0-25%		SW 25-50%		SW 50-75%		SW 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	101	51.8%	70	40.9%	78	35.3%	60	37.3%	309	41.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	81	41.5%	89	52.1%	123	55.7%	89	55.3%	382	51.1%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>13</u>	<u>6.7%</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7.0%</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
Total	195	100.0%	171	100.0%	221	100.0%	161	100.0%	748	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 13.7, $P \leq .034$, $n = 748$, $DF = 6$. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 12B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT 25-50%								Total	
	SW 0-25%		SW 25-50%		SW 50-75%		SW 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	75	40.1%	85	38.8%	80	35.2%	52	31.5%	292	36.6%
EPS = \$2-10K	89	47.6%	109	49.8%	119	52.4%	87	52.7%	404	50.6%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>23</u>	<u>12.3%</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>11.4%</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>12.3%</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15.8%</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>12.8%</u>
Total	187	100.0%	219	100.0%	227	100.0%	165	100.0%	798	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 4.4, $P \leq .623$, $n = 798$, $DF = 6$. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 12C
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT 50-75%									
									Total	
	SW 0-25%		SW 25-50%		SW 50-75%		SW 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	68	36.6%	72	35.3%	61	25.8%	40	22.7%	241	30.0%
EPS = \$2-10K	97	52.1%	102	50.0%	141	59.8%	105	59.7%	445	55.5%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>21</u>	<u>11.3%</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14.7%</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>14.4%</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>14.5%</u>
Total	186	100.0%	204	100.0%	236	100.0%	176	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 14.3, $P \leq 0.026$, $n = 802$, $DF = 6$. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 12D
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and SW

Earnings	HTWT 75-100%								Total	
	SW 0-25%		SW 25-50%		SW 50-75%		SW 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	51	30.0	54	26.7%	64	27.6%	50	25.3%	219	27.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	96	56.5%	111	55.0%	130	56.0%	103	52.0%	440	54.9%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>23</u>	<u>13.5%</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>18.3%</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>16.4%</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>22.7%</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17.8%</u>
Total	170	100.0%	202	100.0%	232	100.0%	198	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 5.9, $P \leq 0.429$, $n = 802$, $DF = 6$. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 13A
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT 0-25%								Total	
	PS 0-25%		PS 25-50%		PS 50-75%		PS 75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	86	42.0%	70	41.4%	78	40.6%	75	41.2%	309	41.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	103	50.2%	89	52.7%	98	51.1%	92	50.6%	382	51.1%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>16</u>	<u>7.8%</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8.3%</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8.2%</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
Total	205	100.0%	169	100.0%	192	100.0%	182	100.0%	748	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 1.0, $P \leq .984$, n = 748, DF = 6. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 13B
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT 25-50%									
	PS 0-25%		PS 25-50%		PS 50-75%		PS 75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	71	35.7%	68	37.16%	67	34.5%	86	38.7%	292	36.6%
EPS = \$2-10K	102	51.2%	96	52.5%	101	52.1%	105	47.3%	404	50.6%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>26</u>	<u>13.1%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10.4%</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>13.4%</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>14.0%</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>12.8%</u>
Total	199	100.0%	183	100.0%	194	100.0%	222	100.0%	798	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 2.4, $P \leq .879$, n = 798, DF = 6. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 13C
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT 50-75%									
	PS 0-25%		PS 25-50%		PS 50-75%		PS 75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	69	32.6%	64	31.4%	54	28.1%	54	27.8%	241	30.0%
EPS = \$2-10K	111	52.3%	113	55.4%	110	57.3%	111	57.2%	445	55.5%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>32</u>	<u>15.1%</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13.2%</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>14.6%</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15.0%</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>14.5%</u>
Total	212	100.0%	204	100.0%	192	100.0%	194	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 2.0, $P \leq .919$, n = 802, DF = 6. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 13D
Earnings Per Start by HTWT and PS

Earnings	HTWT 75-100%									
	PS 0-25%		PS 25-50%		PS 50-75%		PS 75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
EPS ≤ \$2K	46	23.5%	49	28%	55	26.4%	69	20.9%	219	27.3%
EPS = \$2-10K	108	55.1%	99	56.6%	113	54.3%	120	53.8%	440	54.9%
EPS ≥ \$10K	<u>42</u>	<u>21.4%</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15.4%</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>19.2%</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>15.3%</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17.8%</u>
Total	196	100.0%	175	100.0%	208	100.0%	223	100.0%	802	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 5.4%, $P \leq .490$, n = 802, DF = 6. HTWT and PS normalized.

Table 14
Distance by Normalized HTWT

Distance	HTWT									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	36	75.0%	48	66.7%	48	49.0%	48	50.0%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>12</u>	<u>25.0%</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>33.3%</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>51.0%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	48	100.0%	72	100.0%	98	100.0%	96	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 13.6, $P \leq .004$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$

Table 15
Distance by Normalized LVD

Distance	LVD									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	49	65.3%	40	62.5%	51	58.0%	40	46.0%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	26	34.7%	24	37.5%	37	42.0%	47	54.0%	134	42.7%
Total	75	100.0%	64	100.0%	88	100.0%	87	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 7.3, $P \leq .064$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$

Table 16
Distance by Normalized LVS

Distance	LVS									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	50	70.4%	41	56.2%	47	56.6%	42	48.3%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>21</u>	<u>29.6%</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>43.8%</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>43.4%</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51.7%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	71	100.0%	73	100.0%	83	100.0%	87	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 7.9, $P \leq .047$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$

Table 14
Distance by Normalized SW

Distance	SW									
									Total	
	0-25%		25-50%		50-75%		75-100%			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	38	65.5%	40	53.3%	57	62.0%	45	50.6%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>20</u>	<u>34.5%</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>46.7%</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38.0%</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>49.4%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	58	100.0%	75	100.0%	92	100.0%	89	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 4.6, $P \leq .208$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$

Table 15
Distance by Normalized PS

Distance	PS													
	0-25%				25-50%				50-75%		75-100%		Total	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%				
High Earner Sprint	49	57.0%	26	48.2%	52	56.5%	53	64.6%	180	57.3%				
High Earner Route	<u>37</u>	<u>43.0%</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>51.8%</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>43.5%</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35.4%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>				
Total	86	100.0%	54	100.0%	92	100.0%	82	100.0%	314	100.0%				

Chi-square (χ^2) = 3.7, $P \leq .298$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$

Table 16
Distance by HTWT and LVD

Distance	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average		LVD < Average		LVD ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	40	71.4%	44	68.8%	49	59.0%	47	42.3%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>16</u>	<u>28.6%</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>31.2%</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>41.0%</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>57.7%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	56	100.0%	64	100.0%	83	100.0%	111	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 18.3, $P \leq .001$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$. HTWT and LVD normalized.

Table 17
Distance by HTWT and LVS

Distance	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average		LVS < Average		LVS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	41	69.5%	43	70.5%	50	58.8%	46	42.2%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>18</u>	<u>30.5%</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>29.5%</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>41.2%</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>57.8%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	59	100.0%	61	100.0%	85	100.0%	109	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 18.2, $P \leq 0.001$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$. HTWT and LVS normalized.

Table 18
Distance by HTWT and SW

Distance	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	SW < Average		SW ≥ Average		SW < Average		SW ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	39	73.6%	45	67.2%	39	48.8%	57	50.0%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>14</u>	<u>26.4%</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>32.8%</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>51.2%</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	53	100.0%	67	100.0%	80	100.0%	114	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 13.3, $P \leq 0.004$, $n = 314$, $DF = 3$. HTWT and SW normalized.

Table 19
Distance by HTWT and PS

Distance	HTWT < Average				HTWT ≥ Average				Total	
	PS < Average		PS ≥ Average		PS < Average		PS ≥ Average			
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
High Earner Sprint	34	68.0%	50	71.4%	41	45.6%	55	52.9%	180	57.3%
High Earner Route	<u>16</u>	<u>32.0%</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>28.6%</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>54.4%</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>47.1%</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>42.7%</u>
Total	50	100.0%	70	100.0%	90	100.0%	104	100.0%	314	100.0%

Chi-square (χ^2) = 14.0, $P \leq .003$, n = 314, DF = 3. HTWT and PS normalized.