

WHERE RACING'S LEADERS MEET



December 4-6, 2017



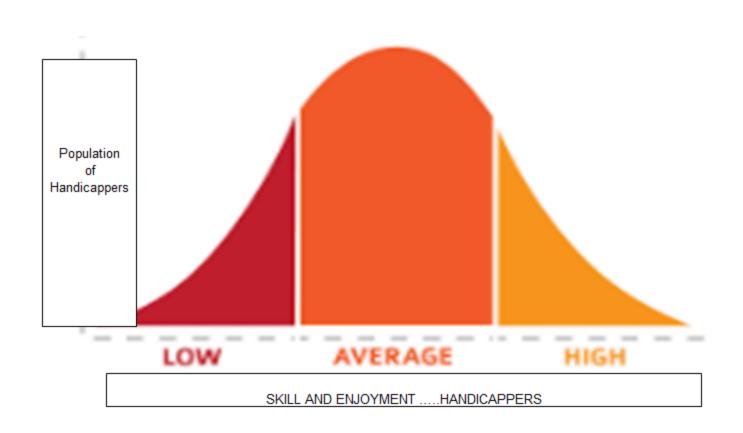
**NHC Workshop** 

(From the Perspective of this HorsePlayer)

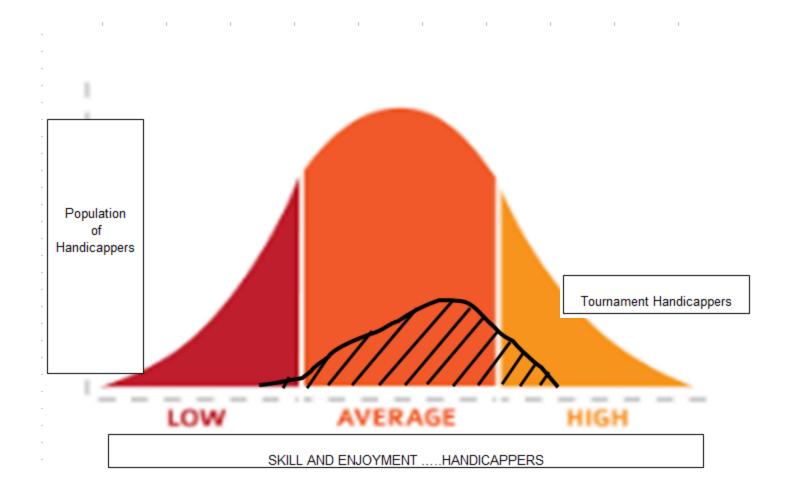
### BIO – John Fisher

- 40+ year handicapper (Longacres; Seattle)
  - Jon White (DRF), Kenny Mayne (ESPN)
- Education background
  - Degrees in System Engr, International Mgmt, Business, Psychology
  - ......honorary "PhD" in Handicapping...
- Experience in both online and Cash tournaments
  - 8 time NHC Qualifier (2 seats again), multiple BCBC participant
- Multi-horse owner with West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley), Sovereign Stables
- 33 year manager+ Boeing(retired)....Engr/Mfg
- Wife, 5 children (grown...thru college...etc...grandbabies), 1 dog
- Entrepenurial mindset.....parameters for SUCCESS

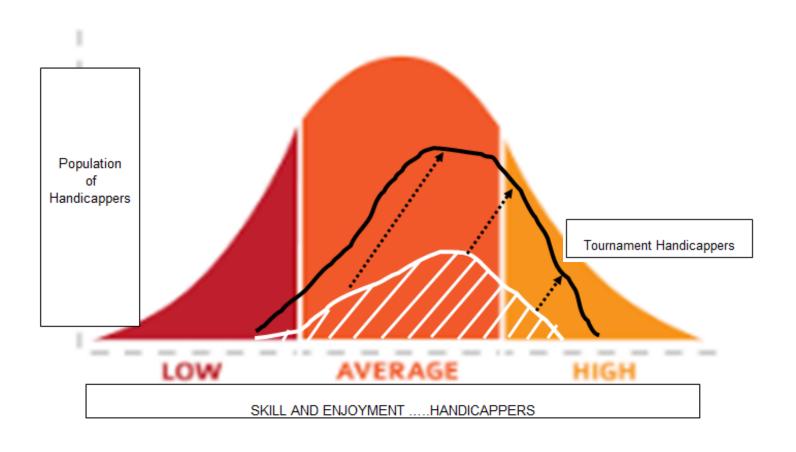
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#### Factors When "Entering" Tournaments

#### Cost Factors

Intangibles

Rewards

Prizes NHC(Qty),BC(\$\$) Prestige (NHC, Eclipse

BC. Sovereign)

Entry Fee

Take (0(Haw) vs 25+ %(BCBC)

Competition (type, size)

Location ("home" vs "away")

Time Zone

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Tournament Set-up

Motivating Factors:

...to win \$\$, NHC seat, a BCBC (or Pegasus seat ?) ....to increase skill/experience with different types of tournaments? (CBY, 2009 BC @ SA, Derby (2017), Belmont(2016)

### What (How) to Leverage "Play"

- Use technology (ADW) to "connect" more players
  - (increase prize pool;WO, CBY)
  - Expansion of Twinspires....ExpressBet....with BCBC
  - Satellites (any SA (or GP) tournament....connect to "sisters")
    - Incentivize for home-site location ?
- Need to Increase Skill, Enjoyment => Chance to Win
  - Experience (inexpensive ?)...."classes".....
- Increase marketing to existing, experienced....players
- Easy to Execute
  - Exact Amt "wager button" on Tote machine (\$600,\$900, \$450,\$200)
  - "Private" (tournament only) wager machines.....
  - Display ONLY Tournament tracks
- Make Tournaments fun & memorable => "Grow Them"

### Thank You