

VersaBet Three-Four v3

Installing and Getting Started

Uninstall Any Trial Version

Before installing the registered version of VersaBet Three-Four you should completely uninstall any trial version or other registered version presently on your system. Use **Add/Remove Programs** in the *Windows Control Panel* to accomplish this.

Installing from the CD

Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive with the label up. Close the drive door. If the installation program does not start automatically, do the following: Open the *My Computer* shortcut by double-clicking on it, then double-click on the icon for your CD drive. The contents of the disc in the drive will be displayed on the screen. Locate the file named *VB34Setup* and double-click on the file name or its icon.

The Setup program will start. Follow the prompts on the screen to complete the installation. After installation is complete you can close the Setup screen and return to the *Windows Desktop*. Remove the CD disc and store it in a safe place in case you need to re-install later.

Viewing the User Manual

A complete illustrated user manual, suitable for printing, is included on the CD and is copied to your VersaBet Three-Four folder on installation of the program. To view/print the user manual, first make sure that the Adobe® Acrobat Reader® is installed on your system, then select the manual's shortcut from *Start/Programs/VersaBet Three-Four*. When the manual is displayed you can print it to your printer by selecting that option from the readers *File* menu. Please read at least the *Getting Started* section of the manual before attempting to do any useful work with the program.

Running the Program

To start the program, either double-click on the shortcut on your Windows Desktop or click on *Start*, then *Programs*, then click on the menu item *VersaBet Three-Four*. The program will start and the main screen will appear, waiting for you to select a function from a menu or to click on a toolbar button.

Setting the Program Options

To enter the options screen, select Options from the menu bar. Click on the appropriate box to enable or disable a feature. Placing a check in a box enables that feature, removing the check disables it. We recommend that you check all boxes.

Auto Load Last Game Used

Placing a check in this box causes the program to automatically load into memory the last game file used from your previous session. This file is your default startup file.

Auto Display Last Game Used

Placing a check in this box causes the program to automatically display the startup file (above) after loading it.

Auto Display Files After Selection

Placing a check in this box causes a new file selection to be immediately loaded and displayed after selection.

Auto Display Newly Created Files

Placing a check in this box causes newly created files to be loaded and displayed immediately after creation.

Getting Started

All useful work related to the games and game analysis is done through the *Game History View* screen which is entered by selecting *View/Edit*, either from the toolbar on the main screen or from the Games menu on the main screen. **Ninety-five percent of everything you do while in the program will be done while in the *View/Edit* part of the program.**

When running the program for the first time the main screen will appear immediately without loading a game file, bet file, or wheel file. Your first actions should be to set the *Program Options* (see above), then load the game file of your choice and display it (*View/Edit*). When in *View/Edit* mode, all report and analysis functions are available for use.

VersaBet File Names

In order to select a game file you must know how to identify the correct game. File names in VersaBet always start with the 2-letter state abbreviation followed by a number indicating the type of game (either 3 or 4). For example, the California Pick-3 game is identified as CA3.DMG (the .DMG is the standard file name extension and is the same for every game file). If the same game-type is drawn more than once per day, the game name shows additional letters to indicate if it is a midday or evening drawing. For example the Virginia midday Pick-3 game is identified as VA3MID.DMG, while the evening drawing is identified as VA3EVE.DMG.

Selecting and Loading a Game File

To load a game file, click on the *Games* menu and then click on the *Open* menu item. This will open a dialogue box that displays the file names of the games available for selection. To select a game, double-click on the file name, or click once on the file name to highlight it and then click on the *Open* button. The file will load into memory and automatically display the *Game History View* (providing you have set the options as recommended above).

Game Analysis

All game analysis features (Reports) are available only while in the program's *View/Edit* mode. In order to perform analysis you must first select and display a game file. To choose an analysis function click on the Reports menu at the top of the *Game History View* screen.

Getting Around in the Program

VersaBet allows you to use either a mouse or the keyboard, or any combination of both to move between different sections of the program and to manipulate the controls on a display screen.

Major sections of the program are accessed from the main screen by using either method to activate a menu item or a toolbar button.

Using the Main Menu

Located just under the title bar at the top left of the startup screen, the menus provide access to every section of the program. You can activate a menu item on the main menu either by clicking on it with the mouse or by holding down the Alt key while tapping the character key that corresponds to the underlined character on the menu. In most cases a dropdown list will appear that shows the options available within that menu category. In the case of the Options menu, activating the menu button will directly open the Program Options screen.

In some case, a menu will contain a sub-menu that expands on the initial listings. For instance, the Bets menu lists a New option. When the mouse is over the New listing, a sub-menu will pop open that list the various alternatives for creating a new bet file.

Using Shortcut Keys

Some program functions have been assigned a shortcut key that provide a fast way to directly access the function using only the keyboard. A shortcut is activated by holding down the *Ctrl* key while tapping the character key associated with the function. If a function has been assigned a shortcut, the shortcut key will be listed to the right of the function name in the dropdown menus on the main screen.

Using the Toolbar

The toolbar is a handy shortcut to accessing the most frequently used menu items. The toolbar is available only when no program function is active. Clicking on a toolbar button will take you immediately to the activity that the button represents.

Using the Help Features (Online Help)

VersaBet Three-Four offers two different kinds of online help; main help and context sensitive help. Main help is available by clicking on the Help menu in any screen, and context-sensitive help is available by pressing the *F1* key while in any screen but the Main screen.

Main help brings up the Help Topics screen from which you can select from the categories listed in the table of contents. Context-sensitive help brings up help related specifically to the part of the program that is currently active.

While viewing a help topic you can jump directly to other topics, related or not, and you can print the current topic to your printer by clicking on the *Print* button at the top of the help screen.

While in the main screen you can select general help by clicking on the Help menu item and then selecting *Help Topics* from the dropdown menu, or you can simply click on the *Help* toolbar button.

Updating your Game Files

Game files can be updated from within the program as the game drawings occur by using the *Add* feature while in the *View/Edit* mode. If you fall far behind on your updates you can also download the history files from our web site. Game file updates are posted weekly by JPM Computer and can be accessed directly from within the VersaBet Three-Four program.

To access the download, log on to the Internet then select *Download Updated Game Files* from the Help menu on the VersaBet Three-Four Main Screen. Download the file **P34GAMES.ZIP** to any temporary folder on your hard drive or to your VersaBet34 folder. Do not download the file to your Windows Desktop.

After downloading is complete you will need to **close VersaBet Three-Four** and extract the file contents to your VersaBet34 folder. To do this, use My Computer or Windows Explorer to find the file P34GAMES.ZIP in the folder to which it was saved, then double-click on the file name to start your zip extractor utility.

Note: The update file is in the standard ZIP format and requires that an unzipping utility such as WinZip be installed on your computer and configured as the default program for handling ZIP files. Full-working trial versions of these programs can be obtained from the manufacturer web site. For WinZip go to <http://winzip.com>

After the zip utility is activated you will be given the option to select the game files you wish to extract. Select **P34GAMES.ZIP** and have your zip utility extract the contents to the VersaBet34 folder. Be sure to set the overwrite option on. After extracting the game files, the original zip file should be deleted from your computer.

Updates are usually posted by JPM Computer on every Sunday afternoon or evening. Updates include all previous drawings up through and including the last Saturday drawings.

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