

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE PRO-PUNTER:

AMSTRAD CPC 6128 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The manual supplied was originally written for the BBC computer and a new manual is currently being prepared. There may be minor detail changes to input procedures between the version for your computer and the BBC. See additional sheet.

MASTER DISK

The BBC edition is supplied on three disks. Yours is supplied on one disk. Please ignore the loading/copying instructions in the manual which are applicable only to the BBC micro and which refer to the use of a "Key Disk". See below instead.

PREPARING FOR USE

1. Copy the Master Disk.

Before using your new copy of Pro-Punter, you must first make a backup copy of the master disk. Using the DISCKIT3 utility which is on side one of your systems disk, format both sides of a new CF2 and copy each side of the PRO-PUNTER master to each side of the new disk. (See sections 1.42 and 1.77 of your user manual if you are not familiar with DISCKIT3.) The write protect tabs on the Master Disk have been closed to prevent accidental erasure of files. The tabs on your working copy should be left open.

Label your new disk "Working Copy" and store your Master Disk in a safe place. Please note that the software may be copied for your own use only. To help protect Starting Prices the software is issued as a Limited Edition and we trust that users will be sensible enough not to infringe copyright.

2. Prepare a Library Disk.

Use the DISCKIT3 utility to format one or both sides of a second, new CF2 and Label it "Library Disk". PRO-PUNTER uses this blank disk to store Trainer and Jockey statistics and will prompt you to load the disk when it is required.

STARTING UP

1. Switch on or reset your computer using [CONTROL] [SHIFT] [ESCAPE]. On the 6128 PRO-PUNTER runs under BASIC and the word "BASIC" should be displayed on-screen before you start.
2. Insert side one of your Working Copy and type the command CHAIN "PRO" followed by [RETURN]. After a few seconds disk access the main menu will load.
3. Please refer to the manual for further instructions, but note that the software must be run sequentially in so far as you cannot attempt any input stage before completing the previous one.