

TOMMM

TEST OF MEMORY MALINGERING

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Summary Report

Administration Date: Monday, July 19, 2004

Administration Time: 7:28 PM

Name: Jennifer Jones

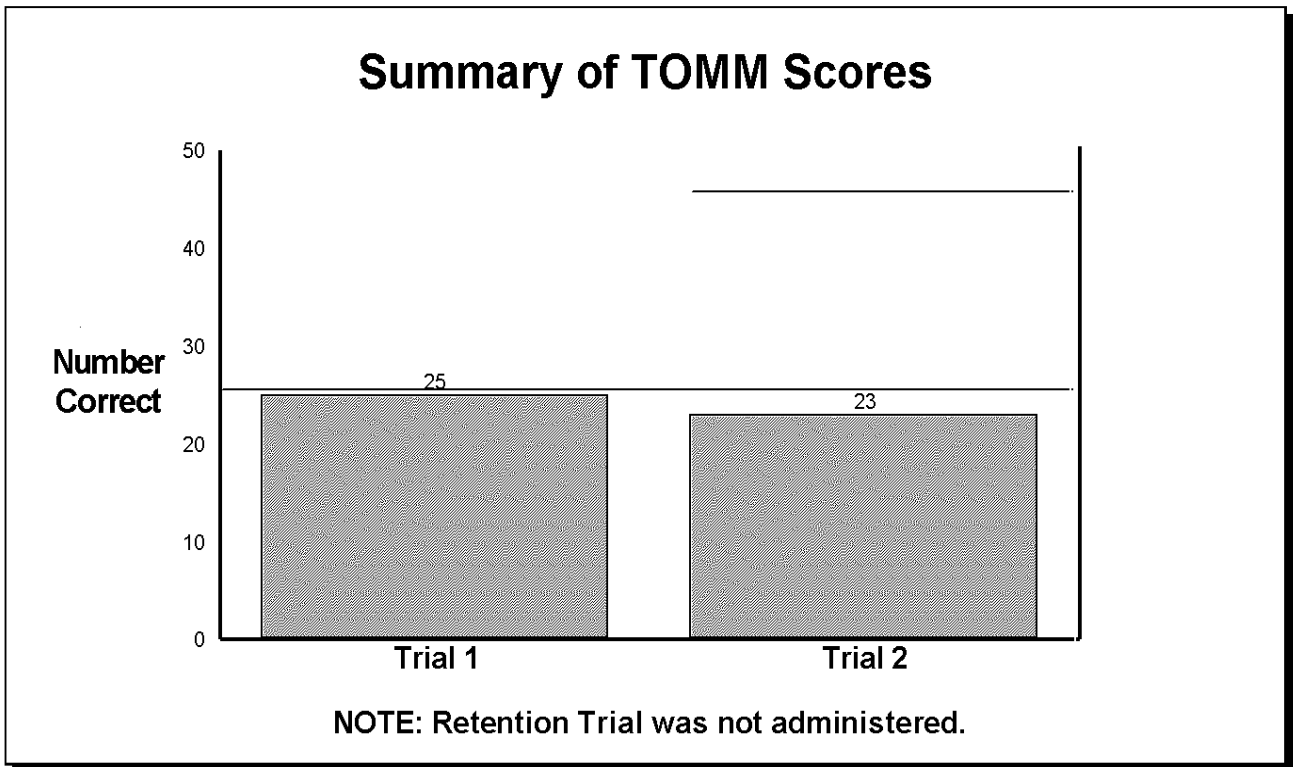
Administration Age: 45

Gender: Female

Account Number: 2



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NOTE: Below chance performance is < 25.

Criterion score for Trial 2 and Retention Trial is 45.

Interpretation of Results

Performance on Trial 2 was lower than would be expected by chance. It is therefore highly likely that Jennifer Jones knew some of the pictures were correct but intentionally selected incorrect pictures. These results strongly suggest that Jennifer was attempting to portray herself in an unfavorable light on tests measuring her ability to learn and retain information. Although it is possible that these results can occur as a result of cognitive deficits, research shows that this possibility is unlikely and the results raise serious concern as to whether Jennifer was putting forth her best effort on the administered test(s).

Cautionary Remark

A diagnosis of malingering must demonstrate three components: that the symptoms are false or exaggerated, intentionally produced, and motivated by external incentives. The scores on the TOMM help identify only one of these three components: false or exaggerated performance. Therefore, additional convergent evidence gathered from a variety of sources including intake interviews, medical records, etc., should be used to support the conclusion made. For further information about the interpretation of the TOMM scores, as well as a detailed overview of malingering, please refer to the *Test of Memory Malingering User's Manual* by Tom N. Tombaugh, Ph.D., published by Multi-Health Systems Inc. (1996).

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