PSA DOUBLING TIME
WHAT THE NUMBERS MEAN

If you have a Gleason score of 5-7 Your PSA increased more than two years after surgery AND your PSA doubling time was greater than 10 months:
Your chance of not developing metastasis (having a bone positive scan) in:

Three years: 95 percent
Five years: 86 percent
Seven years: 82 percent

OR your PSA doubling time was less than 10 months:
Your chance of not developing metastasis in:

Three years: 82 percent
Five years: 69 percent
Seven years: 60 percent

OR your time to first PSA recurrence was less than two years:
AND your PSA doubling time was greater than 10 months:

Your chance of not developing metastasis in:

Three years: 79 percent
Five years: 76 percent
Seven years: 59 percent

OR your PSA doubling time was less than 10 months:

Your chance of not developing metastasis in:

Three years: 81 percent
Five years: 35 percent
Seven years: 15 percent

If you have a Gleason score of 8-10 AND your time to first PSA recurrence was greater than two years:

Your chance of not developing metastasis in:

Three years: 77 percent
Five years: 60 percent
Seven years: 47 percent

OR your time to first PSA recurrence was less than two years:

Your chance of not developing metastasis in:

Three years: 53 percent
Five years: 31 percent
Seven years: 21 percent