The 2013 Opponent Record Calculation Explained

On the Entry Sheet there is a figure called "Opponent's Records". This is how well a team's opponents have done against other teams. It takes out the effect of a team's own record--the opponents of a lousy team will look better because of all the wins against that team, the opponents of a great team will look worse because their record will reflect all the losses against that team. The table below shows how this is calculated. The current records for the whole schedule are shown, but only completed weeks are included in the calculation (the ones shaded green). Also, divisional rivals who get played twice only have their records included once. Anyway, here's the calculation:

San Diego Chargers *as of* **Week 17** **2013**

Week	Opponent	Played	Game Score		- - Opponent's Record - - Wins	Losses	Ties	Winning Record	Opponent Sparklines
1	Houston Texans	Home	HOU 31-28		2	14	-	0.125	
2	Philadelphia Eagles	Away	SDG 33-30	✓	10	6	-	0.625	
3	Tennessee Titans	Away	TEN 20-17		7	9	-	0.438	
4	Dallas Cowboys	Home	SDG 30-21	✓	8	8	-	0.500	
5	Oakland Raiders	Away	OAK 27-17		4	12	-	0.250	
6	Indianapolis Colts	Home	SDG 19-9	✓	11	5	-	0.688	
7	Jacksonville Jaguars	Away	SDG 24-6	✓	4	12	-	0.250	
8	-	Bye	Bye		-	-	-	-	*bye*
9	Washington Redskins	Away	WAS 30-24 OT		3	13	-	0.188	
10	Denver Broncos	Home	DEN 28-20		13	3	-	0.813	
11	Miami Dolphins	Away	MIA 20-16		8	8	-	0.500	
12	Kansas City Chiefs	Away	SDG 41-38	✓	11	5	-	0.688	
13	Cincinnati Bengals	Home	CIN 17-10		11	5	-	0.688	
14	New York Giants	Home	SDG 37-14	✓	7	9	-	0.438	
15	Denver Broncos	Away	SDG 27-20	✓	13	3	-	0.813	
16	Oakland Raiders	Home	SDG 26-13	✓	4	12	-	0.250	
17	Kansas City Chiefs	Home	SDG 27-24 OT	✓	11	5	-	0.688	
Raw Total *(completed weeks)*					99	109	-	0.476	

The Raw Total includes the results against the Bolts. The Opponents Records results will back out those wins and losses to see how San Diego's opponents did when playing other teams. Note that the record isn't 'frozen' at what it was the week they playe

At face value, the opponent's records total 0.476 -->	99	109	-	0.476	
However, some of that record was against the Bolts.					
Let's back out what those teams did against San Diego.					
The San Diego Chargers are:	9	7	-	0.563	
Subtract out the opponents' record against San Diego					
Total Wins/Losses/Ties of the Oppoents, unadjusted:	99	109	-		
Less their record against San Diego:	7	9	-		
Team's Opponents, playing against Others:	92	100	-	**0.479**	
Overall, the teams San Diego BEAT are barely winning:	51	45	-	0.531	record
Against others, those teams are so-so:	51	36	-	0.586	