Mac installation of NCStats package in R

When I installed the R.app, the installer created a “R” folder in my “Applications” folder that I put R.app in. Inside that folder is a list of packages that hold installers for gfortran, a framework package, a GUI package, and a tcltk package (Which doesn’t help with using trans.chooser()). What I have done is downloaded your windows version (a while back it was the only version) and “unzipped” it and then put the whole NCStats folder in that “Packages” than in package installer I select a “local package directory” that is “at the system level (in R framework)” and then hit the install button, go find that “unzipped” folder and select the folder labeled “R” which has an “NCStats” file, a “NCStats.rdb”, and a “NCStats.rdx” file. Then let R take it’s course and I get the output:

WARNING: ignoring environment value of R\_HOME

\* Installing \*binary\* package 'NCStats' ...

\* DONE (NCStats)

The warning doesn’t seem to affect anything.

And I just tried this with R 2.6.2 and it worked with the new NCStats.

If this doesn’t work, I have installed the “gzipped” file as a local binary, but this only works sometimes, so…

To add a bit about trans.chooser(), this is what worked for me.

On the OS install DVD there is a folder to selectively install specific packages that are skipped in the default install, look in there for the X11 package and run the installer. Then when you’re in R and want to use trans.chooser(), click this button:.

This will start the X11 window and application. You can close the window, but don’t actually quit the application. When X11 is running you can use the trans.chooser() function and it will sort of freak-out like it does in windows, but you just have to sort out the picture from R and then the slider box in X11 so you can see both at once and you’re golden.