

Off to the Races!



Welcome to the track! We hope you have a wonderful time today. Whether you've come looking for beautiful horses, great friends or a little money and luck, we have some fun facts and useful suggestions to help you cash a winning ticket!

Horse racing is similar to other professional sports in that the horses and their owners, trainers and jockeys compete for money and glory, but horse racing offers one HUGE distinction - it is not just a spectator sport. YOU become part of the action by placing your wagers on the outcomes of today's races. When you bet on the races, you're not playing "against the house" because unlike Vegas-style gaming, the racetrack has no stake in who wins or loses.

Placing a Wager

There are two basic approaches to wagering:

Hunch betting is perhaps the most enjoyable way for new fans to play the races with their friends. It requires no knowledge of racing, but it does require imagination!

Handicapping involves studying the horses' previous races to predict the likely outcome of the race at hand. This past performance information, which is similar to a box score in other sports, is available in today's race program.

\$ When you're ready, consider each of the many wager types available, but our recommendations today will involve only the following:

Win (your horse must finish first)

Show (you win if your horse finishes first, second or third)

Exacta Box (pick two or more horses that must finish first and second in either order)

The Art of "Hunch" Bets

There are no rules - just fun! You are limited only by the depths of your own creativity.

Colors: The jockeys wear colorful shirts and caps called silks that are designed by each horse's owner. This is similar to the jerseys worn by teams in other sports. Do any of today's racing silks strike your fancy?

Numbers: Each horse is assigned the number seen on their saddlecloth. Do you have a lucky number? Which combination of numbers forms a date that has importance to you?

Odds: Professional handicappers examine the probability of a given entry winning by assigning odds to each horse. Do you root for the underdog? The horse with the highest odds is considered the long shot.

What's In A Name? Horse names provide an endless source of possibilities for hunch bets! Owners draw from many sources when naming their horses, including the names of the horse's mother (dam) and father (sire). For example, "Odor in the Court" was sired by "Judge Smells" while the dam of "Prenup" was "Homewrecker." Find a name that you think is clever or that is meaningful to you.

The Science of "Handicapped" Bets

If you don't trust that luck is on your side today, choose from the recommendations below, which are based on scientific analyses of previous races and modeled after the methods used by top handicappers. Select the wager that's right for you based on the amount of money you're willing to invest and the amount of risk you're willing to take.



There are 9 races today featuring:

89 Horses

33 Different Jockeys

63 Different Trainers

WAGER RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the number of horses in a given race, in some cases Show or Exacta wagers may not be offered

Race 1: #2 Better Man has raced 57 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Sandia Crest	\$2 to Win on #5 Friendswith K Mill
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Sandia Crest, #5 Friendswith K Mill, #8 Tempietto and #1 Sea Cookie	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Sandia Crest, #5 Friendswith K Mill and #8 Tempietto

Race 2: #4 Tizablizzard is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Cinema Doll	\$2 to Win on #2 Trappe Me Later
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Cinema Doll, #2 Trappe Me Later, #3 Agora and #6 Champagne Tequila	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Cinema Doll, #2 Trappe Me Later and #3 Agora

Race 3: #2 Cedula Ocho is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Smokinwatchstopper	\$2 to Win on #3 The Great Loudini
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Smokinwatchstopper, #3 The Great Loudini, #6 Bold Response and #1 Bobby The Brain	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Smokinwatchstopper, #3 The Great Loudini and #6 Bold Response

Race 4: #6 Jokers Queen is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Elusive Ryder	\$2 to Win on #7 Mystique Artiste
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Elusive Ryder, #7 Mystique Artiste, #2 Cootie Alert and #1 Sooner The Better	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Elusive Ryder, #7 Mystique Artiste and #2 Cootie Alert

Race 5: #7 Conquest Stormy is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Irish Major	\$2 to Win on #11 Cat Prado
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Irish Major, #11 Cat Prado, #9 Croce D'oro and #4 Red Cat	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Irish Major, #11 Cat Prado and #9 Croce D'oro

Race 6: The #6 horse, Wizard Willie, has 12 letters in its name - is 12 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 His Name Is Sue	\$2 to Win on #5 Salsa Lane
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 His Name Is Sue, #5 Salsa Lane, #2 Captain Mad Jack and #7 R Hot Twenty's	\$2 Exacta box on #3 His Name Is Sue, #5 Salsa Lane and #2 Captain Mad Jack

Race 7: #2 Wantagh Queen has earned \$110,925 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Glittering Jewel	\$2 to Win on #12 Hawana
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Glittering Jewel, #12 Hawana, #5 Infuse and #7 Evasive Storm	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Glittering Jewel, #12 Hawana and #5 Infuse

Race 8: #3 Haywired has won 16 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 J B Quick	\$2 to Win on #6 Fancy Man
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 J B Quick, #6 Fancy Man, #1 Broncojoenvinny and #4 Wild Winter	\$2 Exacta box on #8 J B Quick, #6 Fancy Man and #1 Broncojoenvinny

Race 9: Consider a wager on Alabama Jacks if 2 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Taichung Bobby	\$2 to Win on #11 Dining In
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Taichung Bobby, #11 Dining In, #6 Dance An Irish Jig and #3 Middle Of Nowhere	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Taichung Bobby, #11 Dining In and #6 Dance An Irish Jig