

# 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:**  
 85 Horses  
 27 Different Jockeys  
 60 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*

<b>Race 1:</b> #3 Perfect Paddy is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Hola Princess	\$2 to Win on #6 Holiday Laughter
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Hola Princess, #6 Holiday Laughter, #1 Earhart and #5 Queen Sammy	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Hola Princess, #6 Holiday Laughter and #1 Earhart

<b>Race 2:</b> #5 Fearless Majesty is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Good Times Rambles	\$2 to Win on #1 I'm Steppin' It Up
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Good Times Rambles, #1 I'm Steppin' It Up, #4 O No Not U Again and #3 Fletcher Is Golden	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Good Times Rambles, #1 I'm Steppin' It Up and #4 O No Not U Again

<b>Race 3:</b> #4 King Dude Of Ocala has raced 15 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Cat Prado	\$2 to Win on #6 Kitten's Dilemma
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Cat Prado, #6 Kitten's Dilemma, #7 Nan The Man and #2 Find Silver	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Cat Prado, #6 Kitten's Dilemma and #7 Nan The Man

<b>Race 4:</b> #1 Native Hawk is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Made In Detroit	\$2 to Win on #7 Chas The Man
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Made In Detroit, #7 Chas The Man, #6 Odlum and #3 Bridles Holiday	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Made In Detroit, #7 Chas The Man and #6 Odlum

<b>Race 5:</b> #2 Vineyard Bay is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Nonno	\$2 to Win on #3 Stingslikeabee
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Nonno, #3 Stingslikeabee, #6 Diamond Luckie and #7 Toll Guard	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Nonno, #3 Stingslikeabee and #6 Diamond Luckie

<b>Race 6:</b> #2 Hold On Smokey has won 21 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 One Lucky Step	\$2 to Win on #5 American Sailor
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 One Lucky Step, #5 American Sailor, #4 Gallery and #6 Mister Nofty	\$2 Exacta box on #7 One Lucky Step, #5 American Sailor and #4 Gallery

<b>Race 7:</b> #5 Fashion Tour has earned \$25,995 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Neuqua	\$2 to Win on #2 Lady's Island
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Neuqua, #2 Lady's Island, #4 Luna's Key and #7 Miss Lamborghini	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Neuqua, #2 Lady's Island and #4 Luna's Key

<b>Race 8:</b> Consider a wager on Focused if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 Jaunt	\$2 to Win on #10 Discreet Power
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Jaunt, #10 Discreet Power, #7 Classy Woman and #1 Alinea	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Jaunt, #10 Discreet Power and #7 Classy Woman

<b>Race 9:</b> #9 Love Tree has raced 14 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Dream Man	\$2 to Win on #10 Storming The Beach
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Dream Man, #10 Storming The Beach, #6 Wagon Boss and #2 Wild Scat Blue	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Dream Man, #10 Storming The Beach and #6 Wagon Boss