

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:

77 Horses

29 Different Jockeys

51 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: #4 Small Rebellion is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Friends Talk	\$2 to Win on #2 Miss Cay O'sea
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Friends Talk, #2 Miss Cay O'sea, #3 Durven and #1 Morethanabook	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Friends Talk, #2 Miss Cay O'sea and #3 Durven

Race 2: #5 Do Yahwanna Salsa is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 El Grande Rojo	\$2 to Win on #2 Mr Dewey
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 El Grande Rojo, #2 Mr Dewey, #4 Honest Fight and #1 Ranger's Coming	\$2 Exacta box on #3 El Grande Rojo, #2 Mr Dewey and #4 Honest Fight

Race 3: #5 Reel Good Movie has raced 65 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Smoke N The Bottle	\$2 to Win on #2 High Heel Lady
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Smoke N The Bottle, #2 High Heel Lady, #3 Seductive and #4 El Of A Cat	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Smoke N The Bottle, #2 High Heel Lady and #3 Seductive

Race 4: #7 Brass Badge is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Sophistication	\$2 to Win on #8 Phat Larry
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Sophistication, #8 Phat Larry, #4 Daddy's Teller and #3 Kinder	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Sophistication, #8 Phat Larry and #4 Daddy's Teller

Race 5: #5 Princess Of Judah 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 #7 Moonlit Cove	\$2 to Win on #1 Elude
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Moonlit Cove, #1 Elude, #6 Saratoga Belle and #3 Dreamadreamforme	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Moonlit Cove, #1 Elude and #6 Saratoga Belle

Race 6: #7 Triumphant Joy is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Nick The Cardshark	\$2 to Win on #4 Greely Is Back
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Nick The Cardshark, #4 Greely Is Back, #1 Union Grace and #2 West Of Eden	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Nick The Cardshark, #4 Greely Is Back and #1 Union Grace

Race 7: Does the name of #4 Bobby Red have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Storybook Secret	\$2 to Win on #10 Socaroo
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Storybook Secret, #10 Socaroo, #6 Im Chillin and #5 Lord Anthony	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Storybook Secret, #10 Socaroo and #6 Im Chillin

Race 8: #5 Pirradazis has earned \$51,972 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Wing Fighter	\$2 to Win on #1 Soby Junior
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Wing Fighter, #1 Soby Junior, #2 Charlie Riffic and #6 Please Humor Me	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Wing Fighter, #1 Soby Junior and #2 Charlie Riffic

Race 9: #8 Fantastic Score has raced 8 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Viva Forever	\$2 to Win on #13 Kisskiss Telltell
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Viva Forever, #13 Kisskiss Telltell, #10 Deputy Dora and #4 Jermyn Street	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Viva Forever, #13 Kisskiss Telltell and #10 Deputy Dora