

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:

90 Horses

34 Different Jockeys

64 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 Willful Warrior is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Too Cool For You	\$2 to Win on #1 Darnells Spirit
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Too Cool For You, #1 Darnells Spirit, #6 Raton Pass and #3 County Antrim	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Too Cool For You, #1 Darnells Spirit and #6 Raton Pass

Race 2: Consider a wager on Broomhill if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #12 Sentry	\$2 to Win on #6 Thulean
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #12 Sentry, #6 Thulean, #14 Big Bad Zin and #9 Birdsnest Party	\$2 Exacta box on #12 Sentry, #6 Thulean and #14 Big Bad Zin

Race 3: #6 The Real Ralph 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 Power Hitter	\$2 to Win on #4 Keeneway
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Power Hitter, #4 Keeneway, #5 P K's Fast Fact and #2 Navasoda	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Power Hitter, #4 Keeneway and #5 P K's Fast Fact

Race 4: #14 Blackdiamond Dream will start the race from post position 14 - is 14 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Run Amy Run	\$2 to Win on #2 Dyin For Dezi
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Run Amy Run, #2 Dyin For Dezi, #12 Extra Salsa and #5 Nina's Patience	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Run Amy Run, #2 Dyin For Dezi and #12 Extra Salsa

Race 5: #1 I Am Princess is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Mafes Candy	\$2 to Win on #8 Hay Baby Girl
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Mafes Candy, #8 Hay Baby Girl, #5 First Hoosier and #6 Pleasant Buffy	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Mafes Candy, #8 Hay Baby Girl and #5 First Hoosier

Race 6: #8 Maria Got Even has raced 35 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 #4 Pink Mama	\$2 to Win on #7 Renee's Cat
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Pink Mama, #7 Renee's Cat, #6 Tango Lima and #1 Shea's Cool	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Pink Mama, #7 Renee's Cat and #6 Tango Lima

Race 7: #7 Moonlit Meteor has won 11 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 #4 More Than Shirl	\$2 to Win on #6 Evolution
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 More Than Shirl, #6 Evolution, #8 Biggest Littlecity and #2 Limehousegas	\$2 Exacta box on #4 More Than Shirl, #6 Evolution and #8 Biggest Littlecity

Race 8: #11 Starla is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Dream A Little	\$2 to Win on #9 Negev
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Dream A Little, #9 Negev, #14 Stormy Bay and #5 Card Spun	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Dream A Little, #9 Negev and #14 Stormy Bay

Race 9: Do you like the colors worn by #3 Jenna Dawn?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Pappa Joe's Lady	\$2 to Win on #6 Catalodge
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Pappa Joe's Lady, #6 Catalodge, #8 Clearly Love and #5 Garshie Marshie	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Pappa Joe's Lady, #6 Catalodge and #8 Clearly Love