

# 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 10 races today featuring:**

88 Horses

31 Different Jockeys

66 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 Forty Knots is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 United Song	\$2 to Win on #1 Kwaina
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 United Song, #1 Kwaina, #5 Ms Elegance and #4 Collateral Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #6 United Song, #1 Kwaina and #5 Ms Elegance

Race 2: #1 A P Glory is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Brave Request	\$2 to Win on #5 Teenertown Prince
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Brave Request, #5 Teenertown Prince, #7 Johnny Junior and #6 Mission Of Honor	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Brave Request, #5 Teenertown Prince and #7 Johnny Junior

<b>Race 3:</b> #6 Mighty Bite has raced 15 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 #2 Polygram	\$2 to Win on #5 Nico's On The Run
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Polygram, #5 Nico's On The Run, #8 My Charming Clyde and #7 Seventysevenwillow	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Polygram, #5 Nico's On The Run and #8 My Charming Clyde

<b>Race 4:</b> #7 Thurston has earned \$19,310 - 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 Chant David Chant	\$2 to Win on #10 Nan The Man
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Chant David Chant, #10 Nan The Man, #5 Word On The Street and #9 Lone Trader	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Chant David Chant, #10 Nan The Man and #5 Word On The Street

<b>Race 5:</b> #6 Gasparilla Float's birthday is March 13th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 Chique To Chique	\$2 to Win on #1 My Solitude
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Chique To Chique, #1 My Solitude, #8 Scorpion Aly and #4 Angel Haze	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Chique To Chique, #1 My Solitude and #8 Scorpion Aly

<b>Race 6:</b> #1 Patio Falcon 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 #8 Middle Of Nowhere	\$2 to Win on #6 Halfway Decent
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Middle Of Nowhere, #6 Halfway Decent, #7 Roll Channeled and #2 First And Goal	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Middle Of Nowhere, #6 Halfway Decent and #7 Roll Channeled

<b>Race 7:</b> Does the name of #1 Para Vivir have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 Seductive	\$2 to Win on #6 You Lie
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Seductive, #6 You Lie, #2 Queen Of The Hill and #3 High Heel Lady	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Seductive, #6 You Lie and #2 Queen Of The Hill

<b>Race 8:</b> The #2 horse, Sloping, has 7 letters in its name - is 7 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Vital	\$2 to Win on #6 Ecru
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Vital, #6 Ecru, #5 Gem Alta and #7 Wicked Trick	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Vital, #6 Ecru and #5 Gem Alta

<b>Race 9:</b> #4 Don'tpassjudgement has raced 21 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 #1 Gemstone Linda	\$2 to Win on #7 Oh Kandrita
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Gemstone Linda, #7 Oh Kandrita, #2 Taylor's In Orbit and #5 Fancy Pinstripes	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Gemstone Linda, #7 Oh Kandrita and #2 Taylor's In Orbit

<b>Race 10:</b> Today is #9 Gray Beau's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Fifth Title	\$2 to Win on #6 Harv Won't Tap
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Fifth Title, #6 Harv Won't Tap, #10 Betting On Red and #2 Silent Waters	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Fifth Title, #6 Harv Won't Tap and #10 Betting On Red