

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:

107 Horses

27 Different Jockeys

61 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 Fearless Majesty is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Big Silver Hoss	\$2 to Win on #5 Gun Powder
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Big Silver Hoss, #5 Gun Powder, #2 W W Concerto and #7 Malbec	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Big Silver Hoss, #5 Gun Powder and #2 W W Concerto

Race 2: #3 Lake Creek has raced 72 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Evolution	\$2 to Win on #8 Sobrino
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Evolution, #8 Sobrino, #2 Bear's Profit and #5 Limehousegas	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Evolution, #8 Sobrino and #2 Bear's Profit

Race 3: #6 Bobby Red is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Clifden	\$2 to Win on #5 Fortythreeoeight N
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Clifden, #5 Fortythreeoeight N, #2 Fast Media and #1 Jumpn' James	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Clifden, #5 Fortythreeoeight N and #2 Fast Media

Race 4: #7 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 #2 Fancy Pinstripes	\$2 to Win on #1 Takin It Easy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Fancy Pinstripes, #1 Takin It Easy, #6 Mighty Mini and #10 Requesting	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Fancy Pinstripes, #1 Takin It Easy and #6 Mighty Mini

Race 5: #11 Concertos Appeal is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Her Grace	\$2 to Win on #8 Buy Tway May
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Her Grace, #8 Buy Tway May, #2 Shes A Head Turner and #1 Explosive Vacation	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Her Grace, #8 Buy Tway May and #2 Shes A Head Turner

Race 6: #4 Blake's Magic has won 10 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 #3 Wild Chatter	\$2 to Win on #7 Reagan's Odyssey
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Wild Chatter, #7 Reagan's Odyssey, #2 Spence Girl and #9 Believe Indeed	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Wild Chatter, #7 Reagan's Odyssey and #2 Spence Girl

Race 7: #1 Moonlight Raid has earned \$78,109 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Indio Nativo	\$2 to Win on #9 Brookside
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Indio Nativo, #9 Brookside, #10 Two Steps Before and #12 Cedula Ocho	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Indio Nativo, #9 Brookside and #10 Two Steps Before

Race 8: #9 Exclusive Zip has raced 9 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 #3 Perfect Tay	\$2 to Win on #7 Takethattothebank
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Perfect Tay, #7 Takethattothebank, #4 Celebrity Warrior and #1 Bird Humor	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Perfect Tay, #7 Takethattothebank and #4 Celebrity Warrior

Race 9: Consider a wager on Gotta Go Go Go if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Caruca	\$2 to Win on #3 Hold That Note
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Caruca, #3 Hold That Note, #2 Salsa Delight and #6 Bangle	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Caruca, #3 Hold That Note and #2 Salsa Delight

Race 10: #2 Hand Me The Cash has earned \$28,385 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Everything Lovely	\$2 to Win on #6 Pink Mama
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Everything Lovely, #6 Pink Mama, #3 Quick Release and #8 Just Talkin	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Everything Lovely, #6 Pink Mama and #3 Quick Release