

# 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:**

105 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: #1 La India Anacaona has raced 33 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 Chief Inca	\$2 to Win on #4 Socially Driven
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Chief Inca, #4 Socially Driven, #5 J K's Girl and #2 Mi Tia Christina	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Chief Inca, #4 Socially Driven and #5 J K's Girl

Race 2: #10 King Stormy is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Higuey	\$2 to Win on #7 Sophistication
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Higuey, #7 Sophistication, #2 Anthony Scores and #9 Major Hit	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Higuey, #7 Sophistication and #2 Anthony Scores

<b>Race 3:</b> #3 Rum Brandy 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 #6 Ghost Train	\$2 to Win on #7 Calypso Key
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Ghost Train, #7 Calypso Key, #1 Glory Ride and #9 Mrs Mcgillicuddy	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Ghost Train, #7 Calypso Key and #1 Glory Ride

<b>Race 4:</b> #2 Red Rose Cat 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 #1 Taipan's Advantage	\$2 to Win on #7 I'm Cardinal
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Taipan's Advantage, #7 I'm Cardinal, #11 American Luxury and #3 Benny's Glory	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Taipan's Advantage, #7 I'm Cardinal and #11 American Luxury

<b>Race 5:</b> #8 Music Babe has raced 4 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 Girl Powder	\$2 to Win on #11 Negev
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Girl Powder, #11 Negev, #6 Stormy Bay and #10 Bleeding Heart	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Girl Powder, #11 Negev and #6 Stormy Bay

<b>Race 6:</b> #11 Taverni Bay has earned \$59,980 - 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 #10 Salsamatic	\$2 to Win on #7 El Cojo Paa
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Salsamatic, #7 El Cojo Paa, #6 Pitch Perfection and #12 Abie	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Salsamatic, #7 El Cojo Paa and #6 Pitch Perfection

<b>Race 7:</b> #1 Touchet 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 #7 Outrank	\$2 to Win on #9 Old Florida
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Outrank, #9 Old Florida, #8 Imaginable and #11 First Hoosier	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Outrank, #9 Old Florida and #8 Imaginable

<b>Race 8:</b> Consider a wager on Indian Interpreter 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 #2 Gallows Bay	\$2 to Win on #1 Rock And Rattle
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Gallows Bay, #1 Rock And Rattle, #6 Storm Protection and #8 P K's Fast Fact	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Gallows Bay, #1 Rock And Rattle and #6 Storm Protection

<b>Race 9:</b> #1 Brewmistress has won 11 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 Tearless	\$2 to Win on #8 Zouzou
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Tearless, #8 Zouzou, #3 Brisson and #11 Luckystrikelcoco	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Tearless, #8 Zouzou and #3 Brisson