

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:

78 Horses

25 Different Jockeys

57 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: #6 Ghost Train is the youngest horse in this race. | | |
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| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Dreamy Art | \$2 to Win on #1 Fiore |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #3 Dreamy Art, #1 Fiore, #4 Flashy Patch and #2 Simply Great | \$2 Exacta box on #3 Dreamy Art, #1 Fiore and #4 Flashy Patch |

| Race 2: #5 J P's Gia is considered the long shot to win this race. | | |
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| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Northern Wind | \$2 to Win on #4 Stormbeam |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #3 Northern Wind, #4 Stormbeam, #6 R Sweet Exchange and #1 Lady Gregoria | \$2 Exacta box on #3 Northern Wind, #4 Stormbeam and #6 R Sweet Exchange |

| Race 3: #2 Bonsai Benny is the oldest horse in this race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Don't Spin Me | \$2 to Win on #7 Lolanita |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #3 Don't Spin Me, #7 Lolanita, #5 Domestic Violet and #4 Nova Girl | \$2 Exacta box on #3 Don't Spin Me, #7 Lolanita and #5 Domestic Violet |

| Race 4: #6 Hint Of Mary is the only gray horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #10 Flan | \$2 to Win on #1 Bellabluebayou |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #10 Flan, #1 Bellabluebayou, #4 Oh What Ah Moment and #5 Pure Sugar | \$2 Exacta box on #10 Flan, #1 Bellabluebayou and #4 Oh What Ah Moment |

| Race 5: Consider a wager on Starship Danny if 5 is your lucky number. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #7 Lobkowicz Palace | \$2 to Win on #1 Mister Sense |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #7 Lobkowicz Palace, #1 Mister Sense, #2 Amazon Cry and #3 Magic Sparkle | \$2 Exacta box on #7 Lobkowicz Palace, #1 Mister Sense and #2 Amazon Cry |

| Race 6: #2 A Rose For Lizzy has raced 27 times - more than any other horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #4 Goiaba | \$2 to Win on #1 Classy Woman |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #4 Goiaba, #1 Classy Woman, #6 Flossie and #7 Beach Diva | \$2 Exacta box on #4 Goiaba, #1 Classy Woman and #6 Flossie |

| Race 7: #1 Baylor has earned \$45,241 - more than any other horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #2 Theorem | \$2 to Win on #4 Lapulga |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #2 Theorem, #4 Lapulga, #5 U Turn The Page and #8 Celtic Queen | \$2 Exacta box on #2 Theorem, #4 Lapulga and #5 U Turn The Page |

| Race 8: #6 Miss Huff 'n' Puff is the only horse in this race that has never raced before. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #11 Rojo Rocks | \$2 to Win on #4 Giovanna |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #11 Rojo Rocks, #4 Giovanna, #1 Zodiac Princess and #5 Beta Test | \$2 Exacta box on #11 Rojo Rocks, #4 Giovanna and #1 Zodiac Princess |

| Race 9: Today is #1 Fast Fire's birthday! | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #7 Funny Questions | \$2 to Win on #8 Tiz Samurai |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #7 Funny Questions, #8 Tiz Samurai, #9 Happy Wanderer and #10 Grand Nenuco | \$2 Exacta box on #7 Funny Questions, #8 Tiz Samurai and #9 Happy Wanderer |