

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:

80 Horses

30 Different Jockeys

56 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 Ms Elegance is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Descarado	\$2 to Win on #6 Gingermore
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Descarado, #6 Gingermore, #2 Falina's Song and #5 Odachi	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Descarado, #6 Gingermore and #2 Falina's Song

Race 2: #1 Lord Anthony is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Why God	\$2 to Win on #6 El Mayito
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Why God, #6 El Mayito, #5 Super Super Lucky and #7 Clifden	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Why God, #6 El Mayito and #5 Super Super Lucky

Race 3: Consider a wager on Whistle Player if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Bourbon Tan	\$2 to Win on #3 Solid
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Bourbon Tan, #3 Solid, #7 Diplome and #4 Pure Luck	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Bourbon Tan, #3 Solid and #7 Diplome

Race 4: #9 Sharperthanme is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #11 My Cotton Candy	\$2 to Win on #7 Judith Runs Too
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #11 My Cotton Candy, #7 Judith Runs Too, #2 Tessie's Red Sox and #4 Tizaawesomeday	\$2 Exacta box on #11 My Cotton Candy, #7 Judith Runs Too and #2 Tessie's Red Sox

Race 5: #2 Mz Foo Do has earned \$8,325 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Knarsdale	\$2 to Win on #5 Nilestar
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Knarsdale, #5 Nilestar, #1 Token Vow and #6 Nora's Drama	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Knarsdale, #5 Nilestar and #1 Token Vow

Race 6: #5 Smooth Talkin Tom 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 Rol Again Question	\$2 to Win on #6 Union Blues
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Rol Again Question, #6 Union Blues, #2 Highland Park Hero and #7 Nick The Cardshark	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Rol Again Question, #6 Union Blues and #2 Highland Park Hero

Race 7: The #5 horse, Seattle Council , has 14 letters in its name - is 14 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Jesus Star	\$2 to Win on #8 Coyote Quick Step
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Jesus Star, #8 Coyote Quick Step, #3 Meetmeatthewire and #6 J's Flashy Halo	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Jesus Star, #8 Coyote Quick Step and #3 Meetmeatthewire

Race 8: #2 Miss Jen is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Blue Atlas	\$2 to Win on #8 Deep Breath
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Blue Atlas, #8 Deep Breath, #4 Bella Pierina and #3 Tanda's Joy	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Blue Atlas, #8 Deep Breath and #4 Bella Pierina

Race 9: #1 Fort Desoto's birthday is March 20th ; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Fluellen	\$2 to Win on #7 Hubba Bubba
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Fluellen, #7 Hubba Bubba, #5 Lyrical Note and #2 Juan Pablo	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Fluellen, #7 Hubba Bubba and #5 Lyrical Note