

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:

86 Horses

31 Different Jockeys

58 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: #7 Steady Rock is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Night City	\$2 to Win on #3 Mancora
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Night City, #3 Mancora, #8 Mi Tia Regis and #6 Shes Too Expensive	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Night City, #3 Mancora and #8 Mi Tia Regis

Race 2: #6 All Golden has raced 28 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Rattlesnake Ridge	\$2 to Win on #1 Miami Smuggler
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Rattlesnake Ridge, #1 Miami Smuggler, #7 Liz More Boy and #4 I Am Iron Man	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Rattlesnake Ridge, #1 Miami Smuggler and #7 Liz More Boy

Race 3: Today is #6 Lady Nobility's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Tiny Turbo	\$2 to Win on #4 Moyne Spun
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Tiny Turbo, #4 Moyne Spun, #8 One Slick Fact and #9 Love Two Salsa	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Tiny Turbo, #4 Moyne Spun and #8 One Slick Fact

Race 4: #10 Caramel Moon is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Rosetta's Gift	\$2 to Win on #9 Respondingtoglobal
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Rosetta's Gift, #9 Respondingtoglobal, #7 Inca Princess and #2 Fast Point	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Rosetta's Gift, #9 Respondingtoglobal and #7 Inca Princess

Race 5: #5 Quickluckycoco is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Mast Cove	\$2 to Win on #7 Royal Jewelry
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Mast Cove, #7 Royal Jewelry, #1 Clearwater and #8 J's Indian Charm	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Mast Cove, #7 Royal Jewelry and #1 Clearwater

Race 6: #5 Divine Ambition is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Twocubanbrothersu	\$2 to Win on #2 Combat Controller
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Twocubanbrothersu, #2 Combat Controller, #7 Pudding and #4 Metallic	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Twocubanbrothersu, #2 Combat Controller and #7 Pudding

Race 7: #9 Rock The Causeway has raced 1 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 Bermejo	\$2 to Win on #4 Mercusio
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Bermejo, #4 Mercusio, #2 Quality Step and #7 Higgins	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Bermejo, #4 Mercusio and #2 Quality Step

Race 8: #10 Reina La Kelsy has earned \$29,565 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Memorable Angel	\$2 to Win on #3 Lady And Me
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Memorable Angel, #3 Lady And Me, #5 Sunshine Smiles and #1 Super Beautiful	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Memorable Angel, #3 Lady And Me and #5 Sunshine Smiles

Race 9: #9 Reeder has won 14 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 #6 Foldover	\$2 to Win on #11 Completely Bonkers
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Foldover, #11 Completely Bonkers, #12 Enduring Honor and #10 K D's Cat Bird	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Foldover, #11 Completely Bonkers and #12 Enduring Honor