

# 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:**  
 87 Horses  
 31 Different Jockeys  
 60 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

<b>Race 1:</b> #7 Makeyourselfathome 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 #4 Theorem	\$2 to Win on #3 Right On By
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Theorem, #3 Right On By, #1 Jima's Gold and #5 Piki Piki Girl	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Theorem, #3 Right On By and #1 Jima's Gold

<b>Race 2:</b> #4 Lady Breanna 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 #6 What About Tonight	\$2 to Win on #5 Our Promise
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 What About Tonight, #5 Our Promise, #2 R Way To Escape and #3 Merri Mesa	\$2 Exacta box on #6 What About Tonight, #5 Our Promise and #2 R Way To Escape

<b>Race 3:</b> Do you like the colors worn by <b>#10 Drill Down</b> ?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#3 Mysurewinwilliams</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#13 Kiss The Spider</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#3 Mysurewinwilliams, #13 Kiss The Spider, #8 Candy Kingdom and #9 Red Hood</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#3 Mysurewinwilliams, #13 Kiss The Spider and #8 Candy Kingdom</b>

<b>Race 4:</b> <b>#3 My Computer</b> is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#7 Big Island</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#5 Date Arch</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#7 Big Island, #5 Date Arch, #1 Luis Two Guns and #2 Stunning Baby</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#7 Big Island, #5 Date Arch and #1 Luis Two Guns</b>

<b>Race 5:</b> <b>#12 Gran Tepuy</b> has raced <b>43</b> times - 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 <b>#7 Wicked Boy</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#1 King's Dream</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#7 Wicked Boy, #1 King's Dream, #8 Im Chillin and #2 Jimmy D</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#7 Wicked Boy, #1 King's Dream and #8 Im Chillin</b>

<b>Race 6:</b> <b>#8 My Cowboy</b> has won <b>9</b> 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 <b>#5 Sammy's Mineshaft</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#7 Flower Punch</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#5 Sammy's Mineshaft, #7 Flower Punch, #1 Confirmed and #4 Colonel Red</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#5 Sammy's Mineshaft, #7 Flower Punch and #1 Confirmed</b>

<b>Race 7:</b> Does the name of <b>#3 Ima Coalman</b> have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#2 Mystic Times</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#5 Journeyman</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#2 Mystic Times, #5 Journeyman, #10 Hard Story and #9 O Danny Boy</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#2 Mystic Times, #5 Journeyman and #10 Hard Story</b>

<b>Race 8:</b> <b>#8 Hot Francesca's</b> birthday is <b>March 25th</b> ; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#6 Elegante</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#7 Exotic Gold</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#6 Elegante, #7 Exotic Gold, #2 Lady Player and #5 R D Have Faith</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#6 Elegante, #7 Exotic Gold and #2 Lady Player</b>

<b>Race 9:</b> Consider a wager on <b>Shush</b> if you think the number <b>13</b> is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#3 Indigo Gin</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#2 La Incondicional</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on <b>#3 Indigo Gin, #2 La Incondicional, #9 Christa's Kitten and #6 Weekend Madness</b>	\$2 Exacta box on <b>#3 Indigo Gin, #2 La Incondicional and #9 Christa's Kitten</b>