

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:

75 Horses

25 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: #2 Take Me Home is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Nora's Drama	\$2 to Win on #5 Ashlie Nicole
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Nora's Drama, #5 Ashlie Nicole, #4 Don't Spin Me and #3 Dixie Talk	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Nora's Drama, #5 Ashlie Nicole and #4 Don't Spin Me

Race 2: #7 The Great Kath will start the race from post position 7 - is 7 your lucky number?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 R True Sensation	\$2 to Win on #3 Sum Mo Cash
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 R True Sensation, #3 Sum Mo Cash, #5 Quickluckycoco and #2 Lil Hooh's Hooh	\$2 Exacta box on #6 R True Sensation, #3 Sum Mo Cash and #5 Quickluckycoco

Race 3: #7 Rattlesnake Face is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Macgyver K C	\$2 to Win on #4 Spin Boy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Macgyver K C, #4 Spin Boy, #8 Urban Buckeye and #1 Leaveittoquay	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Macgyver K C, #4 Spin Boy and #8 Urban Buckeye

Race 4: #11 Mexican Lucky has raced 36 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 #2 Executive Bonus	\$2 to Win on #8 Cleave
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Executive Bonus, #8 Cleave, #9 Secret Life Style and #7 Fox Strike	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Executive Bonus, #8 Cleave and #9 Secret Life Style

Race 5: #6 Prendimi is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Mr Lightning Boy	\$2 to Win on #1 Divine Ambition
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Mr Lightning Boy, #1 Divine Ambition, #5 Tizk Tizk and #2 Doodle Hopper	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Mr Lightning Boy, #1 Divine Ambition and #5 Tizk Tizk

Race 6: #8 Its All You is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Tanda's Joy	\$2 to Win on #4 Moonlight Rain
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Tanda's Joy, #4 Moonlight Rain, #6 Teach Me Tonight and #5 Hotty Toddy	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Tanda's Joy, #4 Moonlight Rain and #6 Teach Me Tonight

Race 7: #7 Picadily City is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Brilliant Boy	\$2 to Win on #1 Big Red Hat
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Brilliant Boy, #1 Big Red Hat, #6 Duke Of Monroe and #5 Coyote Quick Step	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Brilliant Boy, #1 Big Red Hat and #6 Duke Of Monroe

Race 8: #3 Irish Mail has earned \$13,380 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Sindarius	\$2 to Win on #8 Regal Image
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Sindarius, #8 Regal Image, #6 Cheyenne's Colonel and #4 New Jersey John	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Sindarius, #8 Regal Image and #6 Cheyenne's Colonel

Race 9: Consider a wager on Gold Wing if 1 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Funny Questions	\$2 to Win on #2 Kinghood
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Funny Questions, #2 Kinghood, #10 Adios Nardo and #9 Nile Prince	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Funny Questions, #2 Kinghood and #10 Adios Nardo