

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:

81 Horses

27 Different Jockeys

50 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 Tornero 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 #3 Leading You On	\$2 to Win on #4 Prima Gold
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Leading You On , #4 Prima Gold , #5 Concertos Appeal and #2 Hardcore Cat	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Leading You On , #4 Prima Gold and #5 Concertos Appeal

Race 2: #2 Not Regret is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Smokin Princess	\$2 to Win on #4 Princess Miley
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Smokin Princess , #4 Princess Miley , #7 Steady Rock and #3 Action Absolute Ds	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Smokin Princess , #4 Princess Miley and #7 Steady Rock

Race 3: #4 Nightstorm has earned \$35,730 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Marmalade	\$2 to Win on #2 Kool Kate
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Marmalade, #2 Kool Kate, #7 Imaginable and #5 Flirty	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Marmalade, #2 Kool Kate and #7 Imaginable

Race 4: #1 Awesome Romeo is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Fledermaus	\$2 to Win on #5 Rue De Musique
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Fledermaus, #5 Rue De Musique, #4 G Friday and #6 Whistle Player	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Fledermaus, #5 Rue De Musique and #4 G Friday

Race 5: #8 Lord Anthony has raced 34 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Super Super Lucky	\$2 to Win on #5 Attack Zone
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Super Super Lucky, #5 Attack Zone, #1 Prequalified and #4 Upper Crown	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Super Super Lucky, #5 Attack Zone and #1 Prequalified

Race 6: Today is #2 Cypress Point's birthday!		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Venetian Princess	\$2 to Win on #3 Zarina
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Venetian Princess, #3 Zarina, #7 La Sirenita and #4 Suzie'ssteppinout	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Venetian Princess, #3 Zarina and #7 La Sirenita

Race 7: Consider a wager on Leggenda if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Somthingscandalous	\$2 to Win on #9 Peytons Proud Girl
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Somthingscandalous, #9 Peytons Proud Girl, #10 My Little Stormy and #4 Bellabluebayou	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Somthingscandalous, #9 Peytons Proud Girl and #10 My Little Stormy

Race 8: Do you like the colors worn by #4 Belaire Drive?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Miss Mi Mi	\$2 to Win on #6 J's Handsome Fana
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Miss Mi Mi, #6 J's Handsome Fana, #9 Fiesta Moon and #3 Klaudias Warrior	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Miss Mi Mi, #6 J's Handsome Fana and #9 Fiesta Moon

Race 9: #9 G Q Girl has raced 8 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Speeding Starlet	\$2 to Win on #2 Bonita Springs
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Speeding Starlet, #2 Bonita Springs, #4 Nick's Rose and #3 Lil' Smartiepants	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Speeding Starlet, #2 Bonita Springs and #4 Nick's Rose