

# 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:**

82 Horses

20 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 Dancer's Kin is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Box Candy	\$2 to Win on #4 Person To Person
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Box Candy, #4 Person To Person, #5 Las Ana and #6 Lovechasingshadows	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Box Candy, #4 Person To Person and #5 Las Ana

Race 2: #6 Bourbon Trace has raced 53 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Romantic Babe	\$2 to Win on #3 Ashley's Rose
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #3 Ashley's Rose, #2 Justa Jill and #8 Three Questions	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #3 Ashley's Rose and #2 Justa Jill

<b>Race 3:</b> #5 Double Reverse 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 #4 Dorothyfromdublin	\$2 to Win on #2 Fiore
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Dorothyfromdublin, #2 Fiore, #6 Ghost Train and #3 Miss Krivoruchka	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Dorothyfromdublin, #2 Fiore and #6 Ghost Train

<b>Race 4:</b> #6 U Know I B Lion 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 #5 Bridal Shower	\$2 to Win on #4 Nina's Patience
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Bridal Shower, #4 Nina's Patience, #3 Wild Cat Grace and #7 Prospettiva D'oro	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Bridal Shower, #4 Nina's Patience and #3 Wild Cat Grace

<b>Race 5:</b> #7 Igotssunshine has earned \$10,225 - less 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 #3 Call Me Handsome	\$2 to Win on #9 El Soldador
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Call Me Handsome, #9 El Soldador, #6 Unbridled Piper and #2 Magic Sparkle	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Call Me Handsome, #9 El Soldador and #6 Unbridled Piper

<b>Race 6:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #3 Sir Douglas?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Chicory Blue	\$2 to Win on #2 The Stifler
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Chicory Blue, #2 The Stifler, #1 Fox Rox and #6 High Five Cotton	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Chicory Blue, #2 The Stifler and #1 Fox Rox

<b>Race 7:</b> Consider a wager on Halo's For Dude if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Giovanna	\$2 to Win on #9 Music Maker
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Giovanna, #9 Music Maker, #4 Mossy Chick and #8 J's Twostep Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Giovanna, #9 Music Maker and #4 Mossy Chick

<b>Race 8:</b> #7 Lyonaisse's birthday is March 31st; 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 #5 Rachel's Wish	\$2 to Win on #2 True Atka
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Rachel's Wish, #2 True Atka, #8 Play The Max and #9 Mama Longlegs	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Rachel's Wish, #2 True Atka and #8 Play The Max

<b>Race 9:</b> #11 Colonel Red is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 One Lucky Step	\$2 to Win on #10 Mast Cove
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 One Lucky Step, #10 Mast Cove, #3 Great Harbour Cay and #4 Epic Drama	\$2 Exacta box on #9 One Lucky Step, #10 Mast Cove and #3 Great Harbour Cay