

# 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:**

74 Horses

21 Different Jockeys

48 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 Mi Tia Regis 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 #5 My Cotton Candy	\$2 to Win on #6 Chaos Rising
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 My Cotton Candy, #6 Chaos Rising, #3 Abutel and #1 Obsession	\$2 Exacta box on #5 My Cotton Candy, #6 Chaos Rising and #3 Abutel

Race 2: #1 Freakin' Me Out 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 #2 Theorem	\$2 to Win on #4 Victory Spell
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Theorem, #4 Victory Spell, #3 Lapulga and #5 Quack Quack	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Theorem, #4 Victory Spell and #3 Lapulga

<b>Race 3:</b> #9 Uncle Dave has raced 76 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 #6 Black Prong	\$2 to Win on #4 Blarp
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Black Prong, #4 Blarp, #10 Go Hippo Go and #7 My Cowboy	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Black Prong, #4 Blarp and #10 Go Hippo Go

<b>Race 4:</b> #6 Bright Blue Eyes 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 #2 Rosetta's Gift	\$2 to Win on #5 Inca Princess
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Rosetta's Gift, #5 Inca Princess, #3 Fast Point and #4 Respondingtoglobal	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Rosetta's Gift, #5 Inca Princess and #3 Fast Point

<b>Race 5:</b> #9 Unspoiled Moments will start the race from post position 9 - is 9 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Pirate Beach	\$2 to Win on #6 Completely Bonkers
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Pirate Beach, #6 Completely Bonkers, #5 General Paddy and #2 Great Harbour Cay	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Pirate Beach, #6 Completely Bonkers and #5 General Paddy

<b>Race 6:</b> #5 Lady Alida 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 #4 Goiaba	\$2 to Win on #2 Rosebud's Hope
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Goiaba, #2 Rosebud's Hope, #1 Straight Up Smarty and #7 Classy Woman	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Goiaba, #2 Rosebud's Hope and #1 Straight Up Smarty

<b>Race 7:</b> #6 Super Beau has won 7 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 #3 Regal Force	\$2 to Win on #2 Atta Kid
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Regal Force, #2 Atta Kid, #1 High Flying Guy and #5 To Your Health	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Regal Force, #2 Atta Kid and #1 High Flying Guy

<b>Race 8:</b> #2 Modern Masterpiece's birthday is February 5th; 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 #7 Get Rewarded	\$2 to Win on #4 Icy Calm
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Get Rewarded, #4 Icy Calm, #1 Macho Orb and #3 And I Know	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Get Rewarded, #4 Icy Calm and #1 Macho Orb

<b>Race 9:</b> #4 Big Rig has earned \$40,089 - 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 #9 English Laughter	\$2 to Win on #8 Epic Junior
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 English Laughter, #8 Epic Junior, #3 Fade Away and #5 Zacapa Run	\$2 Exacta box on #9 English Laughter, #8 Epic Junior and #3 Fade Away