

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 10 races today featuring:

98 Horses

35 Different Jockeys

71 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: #1 Konza Kandy is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Take Me Home	\$2 to Win on #3 Russian Roulette
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Take Me Home, #3 Russian Roulette, #6 Scowling Ridge and #5 Straight Madness	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Take Me Home, #3 Russian Roulette and #6 Scowling Ridge

Race 2: #1 Queen Isabella is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Pure Sugar	\$2 to Win on #5 Florida Rust
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Pure Sugar, #5 Florida Rust, #2 Peytons Proud Girl and #6 Lloydly	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Pure Sugar, #5 Florida Rust and #2 Peytons Proud Girl

Race 3: #5 Nicole Munnings is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Sir Douglas	\$2 to Win on #6 Promethean
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Sir Douglas, #6 Promethean, #7 Kingston Pike and #2 Jumpn' James	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Sir Douglas, #6 Promethean and #7 Kingston Pike

Race 4: #8 Threeninetytwo will start the race from post position 8 - is 8 your lucky number?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Noonsight	\$2 to Win on #9 Shopenhare
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Noonsight, #9 Shopenhare, #5 Juan Pablo and #7 Pinchot	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Noonsight, #9 Shopenhare and #5 Juan Pablo

Race 5: #2 Darwish has raced 9 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Shacklefords Storm	\$2 to Win on #5 I'm In A Hurry
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Shacklefords Storm, #5 I'm In A Hurry, #8 Gold Shark and #6 Discreetly Placed	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Shacklefords Storm, #5 I'm In A Hurry and #8 Gold Shark

Race 6: #8 Tom's Music has earned \$27,520 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #11 Portal	\$2 to Win on #12 Zefiro
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #11 Portal, #12 Zefiro, #5 Sindarius and #7 Cheyenne's Colonel	\$2 Exacta box on #11 Portal, #12 Zefiro and #5 Sindarius

Race 7: #7 Clouded Appeal has raced 47 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Fiore	\$2 to Win on #4 Stormbeam
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Fiore, #4 Stormbeam, #5 Sonora and #1 Simply Great	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Fiore, #4 Stormbeam and #5 Sonora

Race 8: Consider a wager on Let's Go Now if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Emma Lazarus	\$2 to Win on #12 Tempers Way
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Emma Lazarus, #12 Tempers Way, #4 Queen Of Country and #3 Love Child	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Emma Lazarus, #12 Tempers Way and #4 Queen Of Country

Race 9: #2 Moonstricking has earned \$38,495 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 El Soldador	\$2 to Win on #6 Mustang Power
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 El Soldador, #6 Mustang Power, #3 Perfect Joe and #7 The Stifler	\$2 Exacta box on #1 El Soldador, #6 Mustang Power and #3 Perfect Joe

Race 10: #1 Funky is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Majestic Melody	\$2 to Win on #9 Rhythmia
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Majestic Melody, #9 Rhythmia, #6 The Kid Rocks and #2 No More Cache	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Majestic Melody, #9 Rhythmia and #6 The Kid Rocks