

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

35 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: #3 Prairie Chick is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Sunset Empire	\$2 to Win on #6 R Way To Escape
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Sunset Empire, #6 R Way To Escape, #7 Babie Monster and #2 Colorincolonel	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Sunset Empire, #6 R Way To Escape and #7 Babie Monster

Race 2: #4 Phyllis Driller has raced 9 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Caught Up In You	\$2 to Win on #1 Aurea Aura
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Caught Up In You, #1 Aurea Aura, #2 Snow Forecast and #3 Suzie'sstepinout	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Caught Up In You, #1 Aurea Aura and #2 Snow Forecast

Race 3: #2 Market High 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 #1 Nelo Margarita	\$2 to Win on #7 Increased Scrutiny
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Nelo Margarita, #7 Increased Scrutiny, #6 Tajeliha and #5 All This Jazz	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Nelo Margarita, #7 Increased Scrutiny and #6 Tajeliha

Race 4: #1 Two To Go 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 #6 Fledermaus	\$2 to Win on #9 Riendo
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Fledermaus, #9 Riendo, #2 Igotssunshine and #3 Leaveittoquay	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Fledermaus, #9 Riendo and #2 Igotssunshine

Race 5: #2 Unbridled Gio is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Delta Levy	\$2 to Win on #9 Honest To Goodness
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Delta Levy, #9 Honest To Goodness, #4 Dance An Irish Jig and #7 Another Softball	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Delta Levy, #9 Honest To Goodness and #4 Dance An Irish Jig

Race 6: #2 Wild Winter has won 7 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Rol Again Question	\$2 to Win on #5 Beltway
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Rol Again Question, #5 Beltway, #6 Peppi The Hunter and #3 Wild Wigglin Jack	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Rol Again Question, #5 Beltway and #6 Peppi The Hunter

Race 7: #7 Macho Pronto is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Lodestar	\$2 to Win on #5 Latest Version
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Lodestar, #5 Latest Version, #9 Lundqvist and #1 He's No Lemon	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Lodestar, #5 Latest Version and #9 Lundqvist

Race 8: #9 Polo Art has earned \$181,354 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Dog Soldier	\$2 to Win on #8 Bakersfield
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Dog Soldier, #8 Bakersfield, #3 Night Rythm and #2 Monkey Money	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Dog Soldier, #8 Bakersfield and #3 Night Rythm

Race 9: Do you like the colors worn by #8 Action Absolute Ds?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Retro Street	\$2 to Win on #11 Data Princess
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Retro Street, #11 Data Princess, #7 Ask Stacy and #5 Legacy Park	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Retro Street, #11 Data Princess and #7 Ask Stacy