

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:

90 Horses

37 Different Jockeys

67 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: #5 Break Away has raced 55 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Nerve Line	\$2 to Win on #1 Falina's Song
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Nerve Line, #1 Falina's Song, #4 Lady Gregoria and #2 Lapulga	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Nerve Line, #1 Falina's Song and #4 Lady Gregoria

Race 2: #4 She Wants More is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Winning Quality	\$2 to Win on #2 Caspers Run
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Winning Quality, #2 Caspers Run, #1 Mancora and #7 Super Twenty Five	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Winning Quality, #2 Caspers Run and #1 Mancora

Race 3: #1 Leggenda is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Gifted Path	\$2 to Win on #4 Alexbabe
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Gifted Path, #4 Alexbabe, #8 Happy Princess and #9 War Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Gifted Path, #4 Alexbabe and #8 Happy Princess

Race 4: #3 Sunset Catch 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 Nephew Howard D	\$2 to Win on #8 General Macarthur
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Nephew Howard D, #8 General Macarthur, #9 All Hundreds and #6 The Wayne Factor	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Nephew Howard D, #8 General Macarthur and #9 All Hundreds

Race 5: #7 Sweepingthenation 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 #10 Storm Protection	\$2 to Win on #9 Warhavoc
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Storm Protection, #9 Warhavoc, #5 Brilliant Boy and #1 Cades Cove Loop	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Storm Protection, #9 Warhavoc and #5 Brilliant Boy

Race 6: #2 Suba Lou has earned \$44,142 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Watchin The Wheels	\$2 to Win on #6 Zarina
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Watchin The Wheels, #6 Zarina, #7 Better Yet and #3 Itsgottabemyway	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Watchin The Wheels, #6 Zarina and #7 Better Yet

Race 7: #3 First Deal has earned \$6,555 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Savage Music	\$2 to Win on #2 Notcho Daddy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Savage Music, #2 Notcho Daddy, #1 The Pink Rattler and #5 Forest Park	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Savage Music, #2 Notcho Daddy and #1 The Pink Rattler

Race 8: #4 Dream Of Hero's birthday is May 23rd; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Deep Breath	\$2 to Win on #7 Radiant Beauty
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Deep Breath, #7 Radiant Beauty, #2 Teach Me Tonight and #3 Hotty Toddy	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Deep Breath, #7 Radiant Beauty and #2 Teach Me Tonight

Race 9: Do you like the colors worn by #1 Freakin' Me Out?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Makeyourselfathome	\$2 to Win on #6 Seminara
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Makeyourselfathome, #6 Seminara, #2 Chief Inca and #8 Drinks On Maggie	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Makeyourselfathome, #6 Seminara and #2 Chief Inca

Race 10: Consider a wager on Tizm if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Epic Junior	\$2 to Win on #7 Lucky Ducky
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Epic Junior, #7 Lucky Ducky, #3 Phil The Vibe and #10 Full Moon Rising	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Epic Junior, #7 Lucky Ducky and #3 Phil The Vibe