

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:

87 Horses

35 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: #3 Romancin N Dancin is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Mi Tia Christina	\$2 to Win on #2 Bobby's Bday Girl
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Mi Tia Christina, #2 Bobby's Bday Girl, #1 Odachi and #4 Angelfromthestars	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Mi Tia Christina, #2 Bobby's Bday Girl and #1 Odachi

Race 2: #4 Mr Smurthwaite is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Drill's Li'l Man	\$2 to Win on #6 King Daddio
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Drill's Li'l Man, #6 King Daddio, #5 Collchief and #1 Mcbride	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Drill's Li'l Man, #6 King Daddio and #5 Collchief

Race 3: #2 Caramelo has raced 69 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Josie's Riddle	\$2 to Win on #6 Best Offer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Josie's Riddle, #6 Best Offer, #4 Super Beau and #3 Five Star Creek	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Josie's Riddle, #6 Best Offer and #4 Super Beau

Race 4: #2 My Rules is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Jimmy D	\$2 to Win on #7 Cat Prado
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Jimmy D, #7 Cat Prado, #6 Vital and #11 Benevolent Prince	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Jimmy D, #7 Cat Prado and #6 Vital

Race 5: Do you like the colors worn by #6 Cool Eddie?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Chilling Secret	\$2 to Win on #8 Animus
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Chilling Secret, #8 Animus, #1 Seatbelt and #3 Cleave	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Chilling Secret, #8 Animus and #1 Seatbelt

Race 6: #5 Hardaway is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Go Away	\$2 to Win on #9 Bermejo
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Go Away, #9 Bermejo, #2 Mr Wrench It and #8 Thomond Park	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Go Away, #9 Bermejo and #2 Mr Wrench It

Race 7: #5 Rapid Route has earned \$58,105 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Shanghai Shuffle	\$2 to Win on #9 Princess Jules
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Shanghai Shuffle, #9 Princess Jules, #6 The Great Kath and #2 Jubilant	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Shanghai Shuffle, #9 Princess Jules and #6 The Great Kath

Race 8: Today is #11 Lumonba's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Romantic Babe	\$2 to Win on #9 Love To Share
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #9 Love To Share, #7 Pure Magic and #6 Caruca	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #9 Love To Share and #7 Pure Magic

Race 9: #13 Galton has won 13 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 #5 McCormick	\$2 to Win on #3 D'craziness
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 McCormick, #3 D'craziness, #10 Misspent Youth and #2 Coltrane	\$2 Exacta box on #5 McCormick, #3 D'craziness and #10 Misspent Youth