

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 12 races today featuring:

142 Horses

47 Different Jockeys

91 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: #6 Holiday Boy has raced 92 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Amberjack	\$2 to Win on #4 Entertainer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Amberjack, #4 Entertainer, #8 Blessed At Mass and #13 Half Ton Of Fun	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Amberjack, #4 Entertainer and #8 Blessed At Mass
Race 2: Consider a wager on Solar System if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Take The Over	\$2 to Win on #10 Turko Treat
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Take The Over, #10 Turko Treat, #11 Willthisshipsail and #5 Captured Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Take The Over, #10 Turko Treat and #11 Willthisshipsail

Race 3: #6 Steel Beach is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 El Mayito	\$2 to Win on #11 Peas And Carrots
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 El Mayito, #11 Peas And Carrots, #3 Osvaldo and #1 Mind Bottling	\$2 Exacta box on #9 El Mayito, #11 Peas And Carrots and #3 Osvaldo
Race 4: #6 Cool Mo is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #11 Adventure Land	\$2 to Win on #2 Shedancesforfate
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #11 Adventure Land, #2 Shedancesforfate, #3 Mochi and #7 Painted Image	\$2 Exacta box on #11 Adventure Land, #2 Shedancesforfate and #3 Mochi
Race 5: #7 Talon 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 #3 Tizk Tizk	\$2 to Win on #8 Qualify
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Tizk Tizk, #8 Qualify, #9 Metallic and #10 Zefiro	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Tizk Tizk, #8 Qualify and #9 Metallic
Race 6: #8 Tour D'argent is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Trophy Doll	\$2 to Win on #2 Stay Anchored
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Trophy Doll, #2 Stay Anchored, #4 Lemon Princess and #10 Miko	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Trophy Doll, #2 Stay Anchored and #4 Lemon Princess
Race 7: The #3 horse, Undaunted, has 9 letters in its name - is 9 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #12 Blame The Makers	\$2 to Win on #1 Tench
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #12 Blame The Makers, #1 Tench, #10 Gio Nasty One and #14 He Iz Gone	\$2 Exacta box on #12 Blame The Makers, #1 Tench and #10 Gio Nasty One
Race 8: #1 Cheyenne's Colonel has raced 8 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Heart To Heart	\$2 to Win on #4 Qurbaan
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Heart To Heart, #4 Qurbaan, #3 Divisidero and #2 Inspector Lynley	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Heart To Heart, #4 Qurbaan and #3 Divisidero
Race 9: Today is #1 Her Royal Highness's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Winning Envelope	\$2 to Win on #3 Tapit's Princess
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Winning Envelope, #3 Tapit's Princess, #8 Twixt And Shout and #4 Lady Kate	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Winning Envelope, #3 Tapit's Princess and #8 Twixt And Shout
Race 10: #10 Streetwithname has earned \$109,485 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Rymska	\$2 to Win on #6 Hawksmoor
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Rymska, #6 Hawksmoor, #11 Bombshell and #9 Goodyearforroses	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Rymska, #6 Hawksmoor and #11 Bombshell
Race 11: #3 Knicks Go has earned \$672,515 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Five Star General	\$2 to Win on #2 Going For Gold
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Five Star General, #2 Going For Gold, #9 Well Defined and #6 Kentucky Wildcat	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Five Star General, #2 Going For Gold and #9 Well Defined
Race 12: #12 Great Harbour Cay will start the race from post position 12 - is 12 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Adios Nardo	\$2 to Win on #6 Huntstown
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Adios Nardo, #6 Huntstown, #3 Rock Solid Golfer and #4 At The Ready	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Adios Nardo, #6 Huntstown and #3 Rock Solid Golfer