

# 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:**

93 Horses

42 Different Jockeys

70 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 Spanish Exchange is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Gracelet	\$2 to Win on #2 Dilly Does It
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Gracelet, #2 Dilly Does It, #4 Sweet Gelato and #7 Steady Rock	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Gracelet, #2 Dilly Does It and #4 Sweet Gelato

Race 2: #1 Jiffy Josh is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Thulean	\$2 to Win on #5 Zitman
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Thulean, #5 Zitman, #6 Peppi The Hunter and #2 American Deluxe	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Thulean, #5 Zitman and #6 Peppi The Hunter

<b>Race 3:</b> #7 Faction Cat has raced 21 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 Last Promise	\$2 to Win on #5 Immosiautunya
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Last Promise, #5 Immosiautunya, #3 Dilettante and #1 Toothpic	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Last Promise, #5 Immosiautunya and #3 Dilettante

<b>Race 4:</b> #6 Clouded Appeal is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Partay	\$2 to Win on #5 Thirty Nine Seven
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Partay, #5 Thirty Nine Seven, #1 Dorothyfromdublin and #7 Bridge Of Sighs	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Partay, #5 Thirty Nine Seven and #1 Dorothyfromdublin

<b>Race 5:</b> Consider a wager on La Pichu if 9 is your lucky number.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Happy Lady	\$2 to Win on #10 Hello Annie
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Happy Lady, #10 Hello Annie, #6 Dating and #2 Mistiz	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Happy Lady, #10 Hello Annie and #6 Dating

<b>Race 6:</b> #7 Good Marks has earned \$20,849 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Barrier Island	\$2 to Win on #8 Little Irishdancer
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Barrier Island, #8 Little Irishdancer, #2 Screenwriter and #6 Ballston	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Barrier Island, #8 Little Irishdancer and #2 Screenwriter

<b>Race 7:</b> #6 Shining Silverstar is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #10 Luna Queen	\$2 to Win on #4 R Showgirl
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Luna Queen, #4 R Showgirl, #1 Elusive Aura and #8 Cholita Star	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Luna Queen, #4 R Showgirl and #1 Elusive Aura

<b>Race 8:</b> #2 Tiz Ella has earned \$46,876 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Aunt Hattie	\$2 to Win on #9 Ellyb
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Aunt Hattie, #9 Ellyb, #4 Missmizz and #7 Jolie Bay	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Aunt Hattie, #9 Ellyb and #4 Missmizz

<b>Race 9:</b> #5 All Good Times has won 4 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Trace	\$2 to Win on #9 Sweet Daddio
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Trace, #9 Sweet Daddio, #8 Ideal Sky and #1 Our Promise	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Trace, #9 Sweet Daddio and #8 Ideal Sky

<b>Race 10:</b> #4 Aeromosa is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Fiesta Moon	\$2 to Win on #5 Thea Afroditi
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Fiesta Moon, #5 Thea Afroditi, #13 Toki and #14 Helen's Last Dance	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Fiesta Moon, #5 Thea Afroditi and #13 Toki