

# 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:**

82 Horses

28 Different Jockeys

52 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: #2 Market High is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Falina's Song	\$2 to Win on #5 Flashy Patch
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Falina's Song, #5 Flashy Patch, #1 Lady Gregoria and #4 Well Composed	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Falina's Song, #5 Flashy Patch and #1 Lady Gregoria

Race 2: #7 Friends Talk has raced 27 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Rattlesnakerose	\$2 to Win on #3 Princess Jules
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Rattlesnakerose, #3 Princess Jules, #6 Bonnie Scot and #5 Pleasant Buffy	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Rattlesnakerose, #3 Princess Jules and #6 Bonnie Scot

<b>Race 3:</b> #5 Metallic is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Pirate Beach	\$2 to Win on #1 Dover Cliffs
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Pirate Beach, #1 Dover Cliffs, #8 Heart In Hand and #7 Betting On Red	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Pirate Beach, #1 Dover Cliffs and #8 Heart In Hand

<b>Race 4:</b> #2 Telling Me Softly is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 Factum's Reward	\$2 to Win on #5 War Beauty
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Factum's Reward, #5 War Beauty, #8 Inca Princess and #6 Gifted Path	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Factum's Reward, #5 War Beauty and #8 Inca Princess

<b>Race 5:</b> #2 Straight Madness has won 2 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Itsgottabemyway	\$2 to Win on #8 Poppy's Jewel
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Itsgottabemyway, #8 Poppy's Jewel, #9 Snowzilla and #3 Hand Rail	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Itsgottabemyway, #8 Poppy's Jewel and #9 Snowzilla

<b>Race 6:</b> The #6 horse, Frond, has 5 letters in its name - is 5 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Luna Fortis	\$2 to Win on #4 Cloud Charmer
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Luna Fortis, #4 Cloud Charmer, #7 Don't Fight It and #1 Captured Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Luna Fortis, #4 Cloud Charmer and #7 Don't Fight It

<b>Race 7:</b> Consider a wager on Third Edition if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Fluellen	\$2 to Win on #4 Dry Lake
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Fluellen, #4 Dry Lake, #12 Thomond Park and #5 Shootin The Breeze	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Fluellen, #4 Dry Lake and #12 Thomond Park

<b>Race 8:</b> #4 No Mercy Percy has raced 6 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 Lady's Island	\$2 to Win on #1 Primo Extremo
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Lady's Island, #1 Primo Extremo, #5 Magic Hatter and #6 J's Indian Charm	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Lady's Island, #1 Primo Extremo and #5 Magic Hatter

<b>Race 9:</b> #6 Blarp has earned \$272,854 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Funny Questions	\$2 to Win on #7 Completely Bonkers
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Funny Questions, #7 Completely Bonkers, #9 Fort Ridge and #2 Quality Indeed	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Funny Questions, #7 Completely Bonkers and #9 Fort Ridge