

# 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:**

100 Horses

34 Different Jockeys

72 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 Queen Maeve is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Silver Springs	\$2 to Win on #1 Mexican Lucky
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Silver Springs, #1 Mexican Lucky, #2 Track Titan and #3 I'mawreckingball	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Silver Springs, #1 Mexican Lucky and #2 Track Titan

Race 2: #4 Piki Piki Girl has raced 36 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Helen Rose	\$2 to Win on #5 Ghost Train
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Helen Rose, #5 Ghost Train, #2 Makeyourselfathome and #6 Chief Inca	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Helen Rose, #5 Ghost Train and #2 Makeyourselfathome

<b>Race 3:</b> #8 Postino's Idol is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 She's Right Again	\$2 to Win on #2 Kool Kate
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 She's Right Again, #2 Kool Kate, #3 Marmalade and #9 Tearless	\$2 Exacta box on #5 She's Right Again, #2 Kool Kate and #3 Marmalade

<b>Race 4:</b> #1 Hebgone is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Homer	\$2 to Win on #4 Mikado
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Homer, #4 Mikado, #3 Mulled Wine and #8 Fuelinjectedprayer	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Homer, #4 Mikado and #3 Mulled Wine

<b>Race 5:</b> #5 Union Ranks has raced 8 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 #2 Astute Warrior	\$2 to Win on #6 Gray Dude
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Astute Warrior, #6 Gray Dude, #9 Marksman and #3 Zefiro	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Astute Warrior, #6 Gray Dude and #9 Marksman

<b>Race 6:</b> #3 St Padriag 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 #7 Thornton	\$2 to Win on #9 Back Togetheragain
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Thornton, #9 Back Togetheragain, #8 The Wayne Factor and #2 Knockout Ranger	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Thornton, #9 Back Togetheragain and #8 The Wayne Factor

<b>Race 7:</b> Consider a wager on Love Child if 10 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #7 Sundrenched	\$2 to Win on #13 Miss Hattie
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Sundrenched, #13 Miss Hattie, #12 Legacy Park and #1 Soldier In Pink	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Sundrenched, #13 Miss Hattie and #12 Legacy Park

<b>Race 8:</b> #1 Fog Warning has earned \$19,500 - less 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 #6 Tiger Blood	\$2 to Win on #7 El Grande Rojo
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Tiger Blood, #7 El Grande Rojo, #9 Inheritthewind and #3 Strategic Ekati	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Tiger Blood, #7 El Grande Rojo and #9 Inheritthewind

<b>Race 9:</b> #3 Queen Of The Party has won 6 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 #13 Initiate	\$2 to Win on #14 Moonlight Rain
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #13 Initiate, #14 Moonlight Rain, #2 Stay Anchored and #1 Terrabyte	\$2 Exacta box on #13 Initiate, #14 Moonlight Rain and #2 Stay Anchored

<b>Race 10:</b> #2 Valerie Commission will start the race from post position 2 - is 2 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Mrs Poochie	\$2 to Win on #9 Cierra's Vineyard
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Mrs Poochie, #9 Cierra's Vineyard, #10 R Precious Sedona and #5 Sum Mo Cash	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Mrs Poochie, #9 Cierra's Vineyard and #10 R Precious Sedona