

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:

84 Horses

33 Different Jockeys

58 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: #7 Miss Casuarina is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Clouded Appeal	\$2 to Win on #3 Sacred Canyon
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Clouded Appeal, #3 Sacred Canyon, #1 Brewmistress and #4 Miss Visconti	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Clouded Appeal, #3 Sacred Canyon and #1 Brewmistress

Race 2: #7 Ola Gatita has raced 34 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Sunset Empire	\$2 to Win on #2 Spring Mist
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Sunset Empire, #2 Spring Mist, #4 Fun And Games and #1 Lapulga	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Sunset Empire, #2 Spring Mist and #4 Fun And Games

Race 3: #1 Ready To Mingle 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 #5 Sir Jak	\$2 to Win on #6 My Little Rockstar
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Sir Jak, #6 My Little Rockstar, #3 My Computer and #4 Pettinberg	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Sir Jak, #6 My Little Rockstar and #3 My Computer

Race 4: #1 Tellbuffy is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Trickizar	\$2 to Win on #5 Don't Charge It
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Trickizar, #5 Don't Charge It, #4 Cape Laa Di Da and #6 Nora's Drama	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Trickizar, #5 Don't Charge It and #4 Cape Laa Di Da

Race 5: #6 Sweet Story has won 6 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 #1 Streetwithnoname	\$2 to Win on #2 Viva Vegas
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Streetwithnoname, #2 Viva Vegas, #5 She's Pretty Lucky and #3 Na Pali Spirit	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Streetwithnoname, #2 Viva Vegas and #5 She's Pretty Lucky

Race 6: #8 Wild Winter has earned \$171,083 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Purimeter	\$2 to Win on #6 Josie's Riddle
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Purimeter, #6 Josie's Riddle, #5 General Macarthur and #2 Jersey Street	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Purimeter, #6 Josie's Riddle and #5 General Macarthur

Race 7: #5 Third Edition 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 Change Direction	\$2 to Win on #6 Hubba Bubba
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Change Direction, #6 Hubba Bubba, #9 Desert Spring and #2 Bad Boy	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Change Direction, #6 Hubba Bubba and #9 Desert Spring

Race 8: #5 Fourth Design has earned \$9,340 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 So Alive	\$2 to Win on #1 Go Away
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 So Alive, #1 Go Away, #6 Malio's and #7 Counter Offer	\$2 Exacta box on #3 So Alive, #1 Go Away and #6 Malio's

Race 9: Consider a wager on Sophie Antoinette if 14 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Caira	\$2 to Win on #7 Miss Hattie
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Caira, #7 Miss Hattie, #10 Legacy Park and #13 Tiple	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Caira, #7 Miss Hattie and #10 Legacy Park

Race 10: #8 Jenna Dawn's birthday is April 20th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 G Q Girl	\$2 to Win on #1 Exotic Gold
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 G Q Girl, #1 Exotic Gold, #6 Heir Time and #12 Happy Lady	\$2 Exacta box on #7 G Q Girl, #1 Exotic Gold and #6 Heir Time