

# 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:**

- 95 Horses
- 35 Different Jockeys
- 65 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*

<b>Race 1:</b> #2 Ms Elegance is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Bridge Of Sighs	\$2 to Win on #1 Regal Roma
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Bridge Of Sighs, #1 Regal Roma, #4 Midnight Blvd and #5 Jokers Queen	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Bridge Of Sighs, #1 Regal Roma and #4 Midnight Blvd

<b>Race 2:</b> #5 Dorothyfromdublin is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 R Sweet Exchange	\$2 to Win on #3 Odachi
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 R Sweet Exchange, #3 Odachi, #4 Milbra and #2 Timuquana Place	\$2 Exacta box on #6 R Sweet Exchange, #3 Odachi and #4 Milbra

<b>Race 3:</b> #8 Domestic Violet 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 Diastole	\$2 to Win on #1 Lady Breanna
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Diastole, #1 Lady Breanna, #6 Roll On Indy and #4 Distinct Approval	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Diastole, #1 Lady Breanna and #6 Roll On Indy

<b>Race 4:</b> Consider a wager on <b>Quality Step</b> if you think the number <b>13</b> is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Audubon Wood	\$2 to Win on #1 Candy Kingdom
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Audubon Wood, #1 Candy Kingdom, #3 Fine Tune and #4 Drillicant	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Audubon Wood, #1 Candy Kingdom and #3 Fine Tune

<b>Race 5:</b> #3 Pretty Wild Posie has raced <b>18</b> times - 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 #7 Right On By	\$2 to Win on #4 The Great Kath
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Right On By, #4 The Great Kath, #6 Chasity and #8 First Hoosier	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Right On By, #4 The Great Kath and #6 Chasity

<b>Race 6:</b> #4 Cammack 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 #1 Irish Strait	\$2 to Win on #6 Profiteer
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Irish Strait, #6 Profiteer, #7 Dalarna and #8 Happy Wanderer	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Irish Strait, #6 Profiteer and #7 Dalarna

<b>Race 7:</b> #1 Lord Anthony has earned <b>\$28,650</b> - 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 #3 Amberjack	\$2 to Win on #4 Nephew Howard D
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Amberjack, #4 Nephew Howard D, #8 Uncle Dave and #5 Barefoot Cove	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Amberjack, #4 Nephew Howard D and #8 Uncle Dave

<b>Race 8:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #4 Keepingitquiet?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Benevolent Prince	\$2 to Win on #12 King's Dream
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Benevolent Prince, #12 King's Dream, #14 Jimmy D and #10 Cat Prado	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Benevolent Prince, #12 King's Dream and #14 Jimmy D

<b>Race 9:</b> #3 Red Angry Bird has earned <b>\$49,260</b> - 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 #9 Darwish	\$2 to Win on #1 Salsa Lane
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Darwish, #1 Salsa Lane, #6 City Elitist and #4 D'rock	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Darwish, #1 Salsa Lane and #6 City Elitist

<b>Race 10:</b> #5 Awesome Buzz will start the race from post position <b>5</b> - is <b>5</b> your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 Reagan's Heart	\$2 to Win on #3 Arba
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Reagan's Heart, #3 Arba, #6 Best Chance Yet and #7 Kid Slipper	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Reagan's Heart, #3 Arba and #6 Best Chance Yet