

# 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:**

87 Horses

35 Different Jockeys

68 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 Bold As A Lion is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 El Emanuel	\$2 to Win on #6 Prequalified
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 El Emanuel, #6 Prequalified, #5 Igotssunshine and #1 Mr Macfadden	\$2 Exacta box on #3 El Emanuel, #6 Prequalified and #5 Igotssunshine

Race 2: #2 Drinks On Maggie is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Jubilant	\$2 to Win on #1 Aventine Hill
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Jubilant, #1 Aventine Hill, #3 Sailor Moon and #4 Leading You On	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Jubilant, #1 Aventine Hill and #3 Sailor Moon

<b>Race 3:</b> #4 Carolyn's Joy has raced 23 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 #6 Simply Great	\$2 to Win on #5 Sittin On Cotton
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Simply Great, #5 Sittin On Cotton, #2 Thirty Nine Seven and #7 Miss Krivoruchka	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Simply Great, #5 Sittin On Cotton and #2 Thirty Nine Seven

<b>Race 4:</b> #2 Get Along 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 #6 Noonsight	\$2 to Win on #7 Painted Image
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Noonsight, #7 Painted Image, #9 Quality Step and #5 Channel Strike	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Noonsight, #7 Painted Image and #9 Quality Step

<b>Race 5:</b> #8 Snow Forecast is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 She Wants More	\$2 to Win on #1 Foxy Shot
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 She Wants More, #1 Foxy Shot, #5 Wiwi Celebration and #4 Cagey Lady	\$2 Exacta box on #2 She Wants More, #1 Foxy Shot and #5 Wiwi Celebration

<b>Race 6:</b> #7 Regally Irish has earned \$43,945 - 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 #2 Jais's Solitude	\$2 to Win on #6 Le Pond
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Jais's Solitude, #6 Le Pond, #5 Hope Again and #3 More Than A P	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Jais's Solitude, #6 Le Pond and #5 Hope Again

<b>Race 7:</b> #3 Rattlesnake Ridge 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 #6 Moonoverseba	\$2 to Win on #8 Lodestar
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Moonoverseba, #8 Lodestar, #5 Last Promise and #7 Maranatha	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Moonoverseba, #8 Lodestar and #5 Last Promise

<b>Race 8:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #4 Ed's Dog?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Jimmy D	\$2 to Win on #9 Burnin Daylight
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Jimmy D, #9 Burnin Daylight, #3 King's Dream and #2 Andrew The Bull	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Jimmy D, #9 Burnin Daylight and #3 King's Dream

<b>Race 9:</b> #1 In R Defence has raced 18 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 #5 More Mia	\$2 to Win on #8 Mr Baker
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 More Mia, #8 Mr Baker, #11 Zen Papa and #7 Flower Punch	\$2 Exacta box on #5 More Mia, #8 Mr Baker and #11 Zen Papa

<b>Race 10:</b> Consider a wager on Beach Lady 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 #14 Red Robe	\$2 to Win on #2 Rojo Rocks
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #14 Red Robe, #2 Rojo Rocks, #5 Ariska and #6 Super Twenty Five	\$2 Exacta box on #14 Red Robe, #2 Rojo Rocks and #5 Ariska