

# 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:**

105 Horses

34 Different Jockeys

74 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: #6 Schott is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Reeder	\$2 to Win on #4 Big Awesome
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Reeder, #4 Big Awesome, #5 Night Rythm and #2 Crackin Jon	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Reeder, #4 Big Awesome and #5 Night Rythm

Race 2: #3 Forres Lily has raced 31 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Mighty Mini	\$2 to Win on #7 Scottish Sky
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Mighty Mini, #7 Scottish Sky, #1 Brunette and #4 Sister Drama	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Mighty Mini, #7 Scottish Sky and #1 Brunette

<b>Race 3:</b> #8 Spin Boy 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 #4 Enduring Arch	\$2 to Win on #2 I'm A Catman
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Enduring Arch, #2 I'm A Catman, #7 Ollysilverexpress and #5 Diamond Luckie	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Enduring Arch, #2 I'm A Catman and #7 Ollysilverexpress

<b>Race 4:</b> #1 Strut N Stomp 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 Adios Nardo	\$2 to Win on #4 Salsa Jack
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Adios Nardo, #4 Salsa Jack, #8 Quality Indeed and #9 Croce D'oro	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Adios Nardo, #4 Salsa Jack and #8 Quality Indeed

<b>Race 5:</b> #6 Awesome Park 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 #2 Crimson Stepper	\$2 to Win on #5 Take Me Home
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Crimson Stepper, #5 Take Me Home, #3 Handsome Girl and #4 Mz Foo Do	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Crimson Stepper, #5 Take Me Home and #3 Handsome Girl

<b>Race 6:</b> #9 Funny Questions has won 5 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 #12 Fred'stwirlincandy	\$2 to Win on #1 New Jersey John
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #12 Fred'stwirlincandy, #1 New Jersey John, #13 Stock Trade and #7 A Girls Bestfriend	\$2 Exacta box on #12 Fred'stwirlincandy, #1 New Jersey John and #13 Stock Trade

<b>Race 7:</b> #7 Go To Win has raced 15 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 Tiger Blood	\$2 to Win on #9 Small Fortune
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Tiger Blood, #9 Small Fortune, #3 Li'I J and #4 Smooth Talkin Tom	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Tiger Blood, #9 Small Fortune and #3 Li'I J

<b>Race 8:</b> Consider a wager on Malibu Surprise 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 #9 Halsey	\$2 to Win on #5 Umetuka
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Halsey, #5 Umetuka, #12 Let's Roll and #3 Countenance	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Halsey, #5 Umetuka and #12 Let's Roll

<b>Race 9:</b> #13 Mr Top Fleet has earned \$12,937 - 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 #8 R Limo Joe	\$2 to Win on #5 Tricks To Doo
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 R Limo Joe, #5 Tricks To Doo, #2 Frisky Magician and #10 Majestic Secret	\$2 Exacta box on #8 R Limo Joe, #5 Tricks To Doo and #2 Frisky Magician

<b>Race 10:</b> #3 Drill's Li'I Man will start the race from post position 3 - is 3 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #11 First Deal	\$2 to Win on #4 Land Code
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #11 First Deal, #4 Land Code, #7 Crown Romance and #5 Poitier	\$2 Exacta box on #11 First Deal, #4 Land Code and #7 Crown Romance