

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:
 93 Horses
 30 Different Jockeys
 64 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 La Chilita is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Flashy Patch	\$2 to Win on #3 Luna Azteca
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Flashy Patch, #3 Luna Azteca, #2 Bobby's Bday Girl and #4 Good Catholic Girl	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Flashy Patch, #3 Luna Azteca and #2 Bobby's Bday Girl

Race 2: #8 Z Red Rocket 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 #4 R Showgirl	\$2 to Win on #6 Cholita Star
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 R Showgirl, #6 Cholita Star, #7 Exclusive Express and #2 Bearing Secrets	\$2 Exacta box on #4 R Showgirl, #6 Cholita Star and #7 Exclusive Express

Race 3: #6 Mysurewinwilliams is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Big Maroon	\$2 to Win on #3 Another Experience
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Big Maroon, #3 Another Experience, #7 Si Si Mcd and #2 Fountainstreetkid	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Big Maroon, #3 Another Experience and #7 Si Si Mcd

Race 4: #3 Erin's Rock Star is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #14 Arago	\$2 to Win on #2 Epic Junior
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #14 Arago, #2 Epic Junior, #7 Sunset Beach and #13 Zacapa Run	\$2 Exacta box on #14 Arago, #2 Epic Junior and #7 Sunset Beach

Race 5: #7 Hidalgo has raced 21 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Chirping	\$2 to Win on #1 Metallic
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Chirping, #1 Metallic, #6 Lord Barna and #5 Dilettante	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Chirping, #1 Metallic and #6 Lord Barna

Race 6: Do you like the colors worn by #2 Big Rig?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 English Laughter	\$2 to Win on #3 Shafiro
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 English Laughter, #3 Shafiro, #8 I'm A Cool Man and #4 Gold Ducat	\$2 Exacta box on #5 English Laughter, #3 Shafiro and #8 I'm A Cool Man

Race 7: #6 They Call Me Lucky has raced 1 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Caught Up In You	\$2 to Win on #1 Russian Roulette
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Caught Up In You, #1 Russian Roulette, #4 Distinctly Blue and #5 Aurea Aura	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Caught Up In You, #1 Russian Roulette and #4 Distinctly Blue

Race 8: #5 Game Girl has won 4 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Initiate	\$2 to Win on #12 Lady Love
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Initiate, #12 Lady Love, #3 Moonlight Rain and #9 Terrabyte	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Initiate, #12 Lady Love and #3 Moonlight Rain

Race 9: Does the name of #8 I Have Hope have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Whiskey Moment	\$2 to Win on #1 Regal Image
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Whiskey Moment, #1 Regal Image, #2 Lundqvist and #5 Global Nation	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Whiskey Moment, #1 Regal Image and #2 Lundqvist

Race 10: #1 Ned Devine has earned \$32,911 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Dancin In The Heat	\$2 to Win on #9 Entertainer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Dancin In The Heat, #9 Entertainer, #7 Seventysevenwilow and #2 My Charming Clyde	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Dancin In The Heat, #9 Entertainer and #7 Seventysevenwilow