

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 9 races today featuring:

92 Horses

40 Different Jockeys

61 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: #8 Imperial Sea is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Victory Spell	\$2 to Win on #3 Theorem
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Victory Spell, #3 Theorem, #5 Lapulga and #6 Sister Drama	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Victory Spell, #3 Theorem and #5 Lapulga

Race 2: Today is #3 Royal Jewelry's birthday!		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Pink Mama	\$2 to Win on #2 J's Indian Charm
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Pink Mama, #2 J's Indian Charm, #4 Bella Vincenza and #6 Magic Hatter	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Pink Mama, #2 J's Indian Charm and #4 Bella Vincenza

Race 3: #12 Go To War is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Anditsafact	\$2 to Win on #13 Get Back Home
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Anditsafact, #13 Get Back Home, #3 Legacy Park and #11 Stormtothefront	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Anditsafact, #13 Get Back Home and #3 Legacy Park

Race 4: #5 Starship Danny has raced 30 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 I Am Too Wild	\$2 to Win on #7 War Pipe
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 I Am Too Wild, #7 War Pipe, #9 Wall Street Wolf and #8 Down In The Holler	\$2 Exacta box on #6 I Am Too Wild, #7 War Pipe and #9 Wall Street Wolf

Race 5: #2 Perfect Answer 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 #8 Blame The Frog	\$2 to Win on #9 Chess Master
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Blame The Frog, #9 Chess Master, #1 Jo Jo Air and #3 Skole	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Blame The Frog, #9 Chess Master and #1 Jo Jo Air

Race 6: #6 Transitive is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Dilettante	\$2 to Win on #1 Mr Ducati
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Dilettante, #1 Mr Ducati, #5 Miami Smuggler and #2 Toothpic	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Dilettante, #1 Mr Ducati and #5 Miami Smuggler

Race 7: #6 Honest To Goodness has raced 2 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #14 Trumpi	\$2 to Win on #5 Union Ranks
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #14 Trumpi, #5 Union Ranks, #8 A Girls Bestfriend and #3 Vital	\$2 Exacta box on #14 Trumpi, #5 Union Ranks and #8 A Girls Bestfriend

Race 8: Consider a wager on Starship Starlet if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Mistiz	\$2 to Win on #12 Cholita Star
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Mistiz, #12 Cholita Star, #14 Exotic Gold and #9 Happy Princess	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Mistiz, #12 Cholita Star and #14 Exotic Gold

Race 9: #4 Morena Mia has earned \$49,120 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Game Girl	\$2 to Win on #3 Bonita Springs
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Game Girl, #3 Bonita Springs, #7 Wantagh Queen and #10 Lapantalones Fance	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Game Girl, #3 Bonita Springs and #7 Wantagh Queen