

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:

83 Horses

32 Different Jockeys

63 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 Woman Flyer is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Music And Lyrics	\$2 to Win on #5 Shanghai Jewel
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Music And Lyrics, #5 Shanghai Jewel, #7 Phyllis Driller and #4 Lady And Me	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Music And Lyrics, #5 Shanghai Jewel and #7 Phyllis Driller

Race 2: #2 Courting Moonlight is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Moonoverseba	\$2 to Win on #5 Returnthestar
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Moonoverseba, #5 Returnthestar, #7 Imperial Brew and #1 Rattlesnake Ridge	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Moonoverseba, #5 Returnthestar and #7 Imperial Brew

Race 3: #12 Hero Tiger is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Candy Kingdom	\$2 to Win on #5 Macho Pronto
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Candy Kingdom, #5 Macho Pronto, #6 Bertie Mee and #13 Deuce Of Diamonds	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Candy Kingdom, #5 Macho Pronto and #6 Bertie Mee

Race 4: #5 Sonora has raced 45 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 Fiore	\$2 to Win on #1 Fun And Games
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Fiore, #1 Fun And Games, #3 Dorothyfromdublin and #4 Bridge Of Sighs	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Fiore, #1 Fun And Games and #3 Dorothyfromdublin

Race 5: #6 Blacktop Legend will start the race from post position 6 - is 6 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 North Point	\$2 to Win on #1 Always Cool
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 North Point, #1 Always Cool, #7 Let's Dial Minnie and #2 Dispatcher	\$2 Exacta box on #5 North Point, #1 Always Cool and #7 Let's Dial Minnie

Race 6: #5 St Padriag has won 10 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Barrabas Key	\$2 to Win on #9 Total Joint
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Barrabas Key, #9 Total Joint, #2 Knockout Ranger and #8 Blessed At Mass	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Barrabas Key, #9 Total Joint and #2 Knockout Ranger

Race 7: #9 Flirty is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Pure Praise	\$2 to Win on #2 Stay Anchored
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Pure Praise, #2 Stay Anchored, #6 Bella Pierina and #7 Tanda's Joy	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Pure Praise, #2 Stay Anchored and #6 Bella Pierina

Race 8: #1 Hearty Party is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Abutel	\$2 to Win on #2 Mimi's Mandate
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Abutel, #2 Mimi's Mandate, #9 Darlindiva and #5 Dam Locks	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Abutel, #2 Mimi's Mandate and #9 Darlindiva

Race 9: #3 Straight Madness has earned \$42,456 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Feeling Good	\$2 to Win on #6 J's Handsome Fana
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Feeling Good, #6 J's Handsome Fana, #1 Retro Street and #2 Canadian Magic	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Feeling Good, #6 J's Handsome Fana and #1 Retro Street