

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 12 races today featuring:

122 Horses

37 Different Jockeys

75 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 I Am Iron Man is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Discreet Ransom	\$2 to Win on #2 Sand Bay Breeze
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Discreet Ransom, #2 Sand Bay Breeze, #10 Lamech and #9 Mister Mikey	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Discreet Ransom, #2 Sand Bay Breeze and #10 Lamech
Race 2: #7 Debbie's Passion is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Desert Spring	\$2 to Win on #5 Back To Back
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Desert Spring, #5 Back To Back, #1 Journeyman and #2 Arch Star	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Desert Spring, #5 Back To Back and #1 Journeyman

Race 3: #5 Shedancesforfate 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 Woodfin	\$2 to Win on #1 Tempers Way
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Woodfin, #1 Tempers Way, #3 Trade Agreement and #7 Lady Marjorie	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Woodfin, #1 Tempers Way and #3 Trade Agreement
Race 4: #7 The Best Candy is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Chicory Blue	\$2 to Win on #1 Combat Controller
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Chicory Blue, #1 Combat Controller, #6 Readthecliffnotes and #3 Beltway	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Chicory Blue, #1 Combat Controller and #6 Readthecliffnotes
Race 5: Today is #7 Painted Image's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Let's Go Now	\$2 to Win on #8 Delcapem
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Let's Go Now, #8 Delcapem, #10 Snattered and #3 I'll Take That	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Let's Go Now, #8 Delcapem and #10 Snattered
Race 6: Consider a wager on Artistic Life if 2 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 She'll Do	\$2 to Win on #5 Samurai Queen
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 She'll Do, #5 Samurai Queen, #3 Don't Fight It and #9 Final Cut	\$2 Exacta box on #1 She'll Do, #5 Samurai Queen and #3 Don't Fight It
Race 7: #8 Digital Age has raced 1 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 #10 Proliferate	\$2 to Win on #6 Jerome Avenue
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Proliferate, #6 Jerome Avenue, #5 Global Access and #4 Go Away	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Proliferate, #6 Jerome Avenue and #5 Global Access
Race 8: #2 Reride's birthday is February 13th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Flameaway	\$2 to Win on #3 Killybegs Captain
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Flameaway, #3 Killybegs Captain, #4 Longden and #6 Jay's Way	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Flameaway, #3 Killybegs Captain and #4 Longden
Race 9: #3 Viva Vegas is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Hawksmoor	\$2 to Win on #10 Goodyearforroses
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Hawksmoor, #10 Goodyearforroses, #6 Streetwithnoname and #7 Rymska	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Hawksmoor, #10 Goodyearforroses and #6 Streetwithnoname
Race 10: #1 La Feve has raced 7 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 #5 Concrete Rose	\$2 to Win on #10 Stellar Agent
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Concrete Rose, #10 Stellar Agent, #2 Mega Fortune and #11 Margaret's Joy	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Concrete Rose, #10 Stellar Agent and #2 Mega Fortune
Race 11: #3 Lord Dragon has earned \$35,334 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Well Defined	\$2 to Win on #1 Admire
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Well Defined, #1 Admire, #10 Tacitus and #7 Win Win Win	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Well Defined, #1 Admire and #10 Tacitus
Race 12: Does the name of #6 Please Humor Me have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Trumpi	\$2 to Win on #10 Simmardstrike
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Trumpi, #10 Simmardstrike, #8 Honest To Goodness and #1 Gold Sting	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Trumpi, #10 Simmardstrike and #8 Honest To Goodness