

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:

106 Horses

37 Different Jockeys

78 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 Parrkaveli is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Spintalk	\$2 to Win on #4 El Soldador
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Spintalk, #4 El Soldador, #6 Peas And Carrots and #3 El Mayito	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Spintalk, #4 El Soldador and #6 Peas And Carrots

Race 2: #7 Partay has raced 38 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Simply Great	\$2 to Win on #5 Stormbeam
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Simply Great, #5 Stormbeam, #3 Miss Krivoruchka and #6 Mystique Artiste	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Simply Great, #5 Stormbeam and #3 Miss Krivoruchka

Race 3: #5 Miss Casuarina 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 #3 Piki Piki Girl	\$2 to Win on #1 Makeyourselfathome
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Piki Piki Girl, #1 Makeyourselfathome, #2 Kwaina and #6 Lil Moresummertime	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Piki Piki Girl, #1 Makeyourselfathome and #2 Kwaina

Race 4: #8 Quack Quack is the oldest horse in 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 La Dolce Uno
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 R Showgirl, #6 La Dolce Uno, #5 Hardcore Cat and #1 High Power	\$2 Exacta box on #4 R Showgirl, #6 La Dolce Uno and #5 Hardcore Cat

Race 5: Consider a wager on Buddy's Babe if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Rojo Rocks	\$2 to Win on #2 On Strike
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Rojo Rocks, #2 On Strike, #1 Shes Too Expensive and #11 Vuyelwa	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Rojo Rocks, #2 On Strike and #1 Shes Too Expensive

Race 6: #8 El Emanuel has earned \$21,660 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Benjamin	\$2 to Win on #6 Mustang Power
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Benjamin, #6 Mustang Power, #5 Perfect Joe and #9 Super Super Lucky	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Benjamin, #6 Mustang Power and #5 Perfect Joe

Race 7: Today is #3 O Danny Boy's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Scoreswhenhewants	\$2 to Win on #14 Hooray For Harvey
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Scoreswhenhewants, #14 Hooray For Harvey, #12 Bourbon Tan and #4 Channel Island	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Scoreswhenhewants, #14 Hooray For Harvey and #12 Bourbon Tan

Race 8: #5 Hint Of Mary 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 Fiesta Moon	\$2 to Win on #3 Rosetta's Gift
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Fiesta Moon, #3 Rosetta's Gift, #7 Exotic Gold and #4 War Beauty	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Fiesta Moon, #3 Rosetta's Gift and #7 Exotic Gold

Race 9: #13 Stevis Man has won 14 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 #8 Astute Warrior	\$2 to Win on #11 Salsa Jack
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Astute Warrior, #11 Salsa Jack, #7 Natural Order and #6 Kitchen Fire	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Astute Warrior, #11 Salsa Jack and #7 Natural Order

Race 10: #12 Mighty Might will start the race from post position 12 - is 12 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Rough Sea	\$2 to Win on #5 Urban Buckeye
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Rough Sea, #5 Urban Buckeye, #2 Igot sunshine and #7 Warhavoc	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Rough Sea, #5 Urban Buckeye and #2 Igot sunshine