

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:
 94 Horses
 38 Different Jockeys
 67 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 Falina's Song is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 For My Mom	\$2 to Win on #5 Odachi
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 For My Mom, #5 Odachi, #3 Faster N Blazes and #4 Descarado	\$2 Exacta box on #1 For My Mom, #5 Odachi and #3 Faster N Blazes

Race 2: #5 Entertainer has raced 40 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 #3 Josie's Riddle	\$2 to Win on #6 Gusty Wind
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Josie's Riddle, #6 Gusty Wind, #4 All Hundreds and #2 General Macarthur	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Josie's Riddle, #6 Gusty Wind and #4 All Hundreds

Race 3: #2 Prairie Chick has won 7 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 Flashy Patch	\$2 to Win on #4 Well Composed
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Flashy Patch, #4 Well Composed, #3 Mi Tia Christina and #6 Ghost Train	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Flashy Patch, #4 Well Composed and #3 Mi Tia Christina

Race 4: #11 Mind Bottling is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Jupiter Rising	\$2 to Win on #5 Cat Prado
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Jupiter Rising, #5 Cat Prado, #2 Break In The Storm and #9 Benevolent Prince	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Jupiter Rising, #5 Cat Prado and #2 Break In The Storm

Race 5: #2 Z J Wins 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 #5 American Deluxe	\$2 to Win on #1 General Paddy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 American Deluxe, #1 General Paddy, #6 Best Offer and #3 Atta Kid	\$2 Exacta box on #5 American Deluxe, #1 General Paddy and #6 Best Offer

Race 6: #8 Gio Nasty One is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Hard Count	\$2 to Win on #7 Run Spot Run
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Hard Count, #7 Run Spot Run, #3 Quarky and #2 Isabelle's Joy	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Hard Count, #7 Run Spot Run and #3 Quarky

Race 7: Consider a wager on Takeanotherchance if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Happy Lady	\$2 to Win on #1 La Duquesa
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Happy Lady, #1 La Duquesa, #11 R D Have Faith and #8 Jenna Dawn	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Happy Lady, #1 La Duquesa and #11 R D Have Faith

Race 8: #2 Jermyn Street has earned \$124,269 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Ponti Scheme	\$2 to Win on #6 Saba
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Ponti Scheme, #6 Saba, #1 Barrel Of Destiny and #10 Classy Woman	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Ponti Scheme, #6 Saba and #1 Barrel Of Destiny

Race 9: #3 Notacatbutacard has earned \$36,865 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Funny Questions	\$2 to Win on #9 Salsa Jack
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Funny Questions, #9 Salsa Jack, #7 Rock Solid Golfer and #14 Giacallure	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Funny Questions, #9 Salsa Jack and #7 Rock Solid Golfer