

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:
 91 Horses
 33 Different Jockeys
 64 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: #1 Jiffy Josh is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 I'm In A Hurry	\$2 to Win on #5 High Five Cotton
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 I'm In A Hurry, #5 High Five Cotton, #2 Go To Win and #3 Confirmed	\$2 Exacta box on #4 I'm In A Hurry, #5 High Five Cotton and #2 Go To Win

Race 2: #6 Darwish is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Dog Soldier	\$2 to Win on #2 Reeder
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Dog Soldier, #2 Reeder, #7 El Grande Rojo and #5 Purimeter	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Dog Soldier, #2 Reeder and #7 El Grande Rojo

Race 3: Consider a wager on Husband In Law 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 Whiskey Moment	\$2 to Win on #8 What A Hoot
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Whiskey Moment, #8 What A Hoot, #5 Executive Bonus and #10 Rue De Musique	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Whiskey Moment, #8 What A Hoot and #5 Executive Bonus

Race 4: #4 Rollin has raced 16 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 Lobkowicz Palace	\$2 to Win on #7 Sweet Tea Jack
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Lobkowicz Palace, #7 Sweet Tea Jack, #1 Early Deligh and #5 Mulled Wine	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Lobkowicz Palace, #7 Sweet Tea Jack and #1 Early Deligh

Race 5: Today is #2 Ashley's Rose's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Romantic Babe	\$2 to Win on #3 Itsagimme's Girl
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #3 Itsagimme's Girl, #6 Bellas Eyes and #4 Pure Magic	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Romantic Babe, #3 Itsagimme's Girl and #6 Bellas Eyes

Race 6: #7 Heather Hills is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Hottalabamba	\$2 to Win on #5 Truly Funny
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Hottalabamba, #5 Truly Funny, #2 Introspective and #8 Paigely	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Hottalabamba, #5 Truly Funny and #2 Introspective

Race 7: #6 Sea Ghost 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 Lake Nakuru	\$2 to Win on #9 Higgins
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Lake Nakuru, #9 Higgins, #5 Crypto Gold and #10 Hooray For Harvey	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Lake Nakuru, #9 Higgins and #5 Crypto Gold

Race 8: #5 Lion Charmer's birthday is May 2nd ; 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 #7 Homefield	\$2 to Win on #10 Sir Higgins
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Homefield, #10 Sir Higgins, #2 Returnthestar and #6 Goldforthenewyear	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Homefield, #10 Sir Higgins and #2 Returnthestar

Race 9: #7 Zacapa Run has raced 4 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 #6 Big Rig	\$2 to Win on #10 Epic Junior
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Big Rig, #10 Epic Junior, #4 Fade Away and #1 Gettem Up Boy	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Big Rig, #10 Epic Junior and #4 Fade Away