

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:

98 Horses

37 Different Jockeys

65 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: #4 Magic Sparkle is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Petrocelli	\$2 to Win on #5 Wild Scat Blue
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Petrocelli, #5 Wild Scat Blue, #6 Great Harbour Cay and #7 Polygram	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Petrocelli, #5 Wild Scat Blue and #6 Great Harbour Cay

Race 2: #1 Miss Casuarina is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Luna Azteca	\$2 to Win on #7 Milbra
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Luna Azteca, #7 Milbra, #3 Pure Blarney and #2 Romancin N Dancin	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Luna Azteca, #7 Milbra and #3 Pure Blarney

Race 3: #8 Bourbon Trace has raced 53 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 #1 Mrs Met	\$2 to Win on #5 Phyllis Driller
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Mrs Met, #5 Phyllis Driller, #7 Bearing Secrets and #3 Alexbabe	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Mrs Met, #5 Phyllis Driller and #7 Bearing Secrets

Race 4: #9 Rattlesnake Face is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Hero Tiger	\$2 to Win on #2 Enduring Arch
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Hero Tiger, #2 Enduring Arch, #5 Brilliant Boy and #3 White Sock Wolf	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Hero Tiger, #2 Enduring Arch and #5 Brilliant Boy

Race 5: Today is #9 Northern Heart's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Beta Test	\$2 to Win on #1 Lil Shirley
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Beta Test, #1 Lil Shirley, #6 English Toffe Rose and #3 Legacy Park	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Beta Test, #1 Lil Shirley and #6 English Toffe Rose

Race 6: The #4 horse, Outrider , has 8 letters in its name - is 8 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Laughing Bobby	\$2 to Win on #8 Secret Path
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Laughing Bobby, #8 Secret Path, #5 The Big S and #7 Pemaquid Pete	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Laughing Bobby, #8 Secret Path and #5 The Big S

Race 7: #9 Love Two Salsa is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Showboating	\$2 to Win on #10 Captured Beauty
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Showboating, #10 Captured Beauty, #12 Get Back Home and #4 Stormtothefront	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Showboating, #10 Captured Beauty and #12 Get Back Home

Race 8: #7 Pippas Poppy has earned \$9,020 - 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 Suzie'ssteppinout	\$2 to Win on #8 Princess Livia
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Suzie'ssteppinout, #8 Princess Livia, #3 Whateverusaydear and #2 Shimmyshimmy Shake	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Suzie'ssteppinout, #8 Princess Livia and #3 Whateverusaydear

Race 9: #8 Scat Cat Gravy has won 8 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 #2 Welovecandy	\$2 to Win on #4 My Boy Lenny
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Welovecandy, #4 My Boy Lenny, #7 Fort Ridge and #6 Sindarius	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Welovecandy, #4 My Boy Lenny and #7 Fort Ridge

Race 10: #8 Takeanotherchance's birthday is April 6th; 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 #3 Willthisshipsail	\$2 to Win on #14 Sharperthanme
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Willthisshipsail, #14 Sharperthanme, #6 Get On Board and #13 Make No Mistake	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Willthisshipsail, #14 Sharperthanme and #6 Get On Board