

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 8 races today featuring:

59 Horses

15 Different Jockeys

40 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 Crafty Willy is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Imperial Brew	\$2 to Win on #6 Dig In
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Imperial Brew, #6 Dig In, #5 Luis Two Guns and #2 Draftable	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Imperial Brew, #6 Dig In and #5 Luis Two Guns

Race 2: #6 Sophistication is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Big Awesome	\$2 to Win on #3 She Read My Texts
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Big Awesome, #3 She Read My Texts, #5 Monkey Money and #1 Discreetly Placed	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Big Awesome, #3 She Read My Texts and #5 Monkey Money

Race 3: #1 Legacy Girl is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Sly Embrace	\$2 to Win on #5 Lets Dance Some Mo
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Sly Embrace, #5 Lets Dance Some Mo, #3 Florida Rust and #7 Machita	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Sly Embrace, #5 Lets Dance Some Mo and #3 Florida Rust

Race 4: #7 Perp 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 Adios Nardo	\$2 to Win on #2 Nile Prince
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Adios Nardo, #2 Nile Prince, #4 Amazon Cry and #3 Bold Response	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Adios Nardo, #2 Nile Prince and #4 Amazon Cry

Race 5: #6 Kaiser's D'light has raced 77 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 J's Indian Charm	\$2 to Win on #5 Fallen Leaf
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 J's Indian Charm, #5 Fallen Leaf, #2 It's Easy To Say and #1 Bonsai Benny	\$2 Exacta box on #3 J's Indian Charm, #5 Fallen Leaf and #2 It's Easy To Say

Race 6: #5 A Girls Bestfriend's birthday is April 21st; 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 Liz More Boy	\$2 to Win on #4 Fog Warning
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Liz More Boy, #4 Fog Warning, #2 Andrew The Bull and #3 I Am Iron Man	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Liz More Boy, #4 Fog Warning and #2 Andrew The Bull

Race 7: #8 Critter is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Regal Embrace	\$2 to Win on #5 Evillicious
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Regal Embrace, #5 Evillicious, #6 Somthingscandalous and #4 Discrimanation	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Regal Embrace, #5 Evillicious and #6 Somthingscandalous

Race 8: Does the name of #8 I'll Make U Famous 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 #3 Unbridled Coyote	\$2 to Win on #7 Triple Serious
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Unbridled Coyote, #7 Triple Serious, #4 Look Up and #5 Happy Boss	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Unbridled Coyote, #7 Triple Serious and #4 Look Up