

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:
 78 Horses
 19 Different Jockeys
 50 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 My Charming Clyde has raced 124 times - more than any other horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Game Lad | \$2 to Win on #4 All Hundreds |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #3 Game Lad, #4 All Hundreds, #5 Polygram and #2 Wild Scat Blue | \$2 Exacta box on #3 Game Lad, #4 All Hundreds and #5 Polygram |

| Race 2: #6 Perfetto is the youngest horse in this race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #5 Blessed At Mass | \$2 to Win on #1 Malekith |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #5 Blessed At Mass, #1 Malekith, #4 To Your Health and #3 Dawn Patrol | \$2 Exacta box on #5 Blessed At Mass, #1 Malekith and #4 To Your Health |

| Race 3: #4 Returnthestar is considered the long shot to win this race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #1 Lyrical Note | \$2 to Win on #3 Jackson |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #1 Lyrical Note, #3 Jackson, #5 Tangled Web and #2 Gran Greyfrost | \$2 Exacta box on #1 Lyrical Note, #3 Jackson and #5 Tangled Web |

| Race 4: #4 Market Swings is the oldest horse in this race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #8 Sir Higgins | \$2 to Win on #2 Lagartijo Velos |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #8 Sir Higgins, #2 Lagartijo Velos, #6 Run Spot Run and #5 No Choice | \$2 Exacta box on #8 Sir Higgins, #2 Lagartijo Velos and #6 Run Spot Run |

| Race 5: #7 Hoxie has earned \$13,495 - less than any other horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #1 Sweet Daddio | \$2 to Win on #4 Itsagimme's Girl |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #1 Sweet Daddio, #4 Itsagimme's Girl, #5 Architect and #3 Bella Pierina | \$2 Exacta box on #1 Sweet Daddio, #4 Itsagimme's Girl and #5 Architect |

| Race 6: #4 Jolie Bay is the only gray horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #5 Wildwood's Beauty | \$2 to Win on #3 Capturemenow |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #5 Wildwood's Beauty, #3 Capturemenow, #1 Here Comes Jackie and #2 Starship Nala | \$2 Exacta box on #5 Wildwood's Beauty, #3 Capturemenow and #1 Here Comes Jackie |

| Race 7: Do you like the colors worn by #7 Mysurewinwilliams? | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #2 Solid | \$2 to Win on #6 Silver Shield |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #2 Solid, #6 Silver Shield, #4 Pure Luck and #8 G Friday | \$2 Exacta box on #2 Solid, #6 Silver Shield and #4 Pure Luck |

| Race 8: Consider a wager on Bad Habit if 7 is your lucky number. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #5 Happy Lady | \$2 to Win on #1 Elusive Aura |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #5 Happy Lady, #1 Elusive Aura, #3 Deesse and #4 Ethel Eileen | \$2 Exacta box on #5 Happy Lady, #1 Elusive Aura and #3 Deesse |

| Race 9: #7 Silao has raced 8 times - fewer than any other horse in the race. | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #5 Spettacoli | \$2 to Win on #2 Storm Peak |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #5 Spettacoli, #2 Storm Peak, #9 Lefty Comming and #11 Ranger's Coming | \$2 Exacta box on #5 Spettacoli, #2 Storm Peak and #9 Lefty Comming |

| Race 10: #11 Game Girl's birthday is April 12th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know? | | |
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| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Crown Of Joy | \$2 to Win on #7 Nick's Rose |
| \$12 Ticket | \$1 Exacta box on #3 Crown Of Joy, #7 Nick's Rose, #2 Speeding Starlet and #6 Lapantalones Fance | \$2 Exacta box on #3 Crown Of Joy, #7 Nick's Rose and #2 Speeding Starlet |