

# 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:**

86 Horses

29 Different Jockeys

57 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: The #6 horse, <b>Kaleidoscope Kid</b> , has 15 letters in its name - is 15 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 <b>Legacy Azteca</b>	\$2 to Win on #2 <b>Gray Beau</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 <b>Legacy Azteca</b> , #2 <b>Gray Beau</b> , #1 <b>St Joe Viper</b> and #5 <b>Relishment</b>	\$2 Exacta box on #3 <b>Legacy Azteca</b> , #2 <b>Gray Beau</b> and #1 <b>St Joe Viper</b>

Race 2: Consider a wager on <b>One Most Wanted</b> if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 <b>Abuelo Nuno</b>	\$2 to Win on #8 <b>Smiles Of Joy</b>
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 <b>Abuelo Nuno</b> , #8 <b>Smiles Of Joy</b> , #10 <b>Reiner</b> and #14 <b>Nefarious Fella</b>	\$2 Exacta box on #2 <b>Abuelo Nuno</b> , #8 <b>Smiles Of Joy</b> and #10 <b>Reiner</b>

<b>Race 3:</b> #7 Cousin is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Valiant Thor	\$2 to Win on #8 Tithed
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Valiant Thor, #8 Tithed, #1 Erin Go Braugh and #4 West Side Warrior	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Valiant Thor, #8 Tithed and #1 Erin Go Braugh

<b>Race 4:</b> #1 Kozy Village is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Hello Rosie Say	\$2 to Win on #2 Pretty Princess
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Hello Rosie Say, #2 Pretty Princess, #8 My Dirty Martini and #4 Sip'n Dip	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Hello Rosie Say, #2 Pretty Princess and #8 My Dirty Martini

<b>Race 5:</b> #2 Hasty Lady has won 7 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Alexbabe	\$2 to Win on #1 Mi Tia Christina
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Alexbabe, #1 Mi Tia Christina, #7 Patient Digna and #3 Annie Up Buck	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Alexbabe, #1 Mi Tia Christina and #7 Patient Digna

<b>Race 6:</b> #10 Tanager has raced 51 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #12 Classical Magic	\$2 to Win on #1 Elusive Ryder
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #12 Classical Magic, #1 Elusive Ryder, #6 Not Ordinary and #9 Shes Dynamite	\$2 Exacta box on #12 Classical Magic, #1 Elusive Ryder and #6 Not Ordinary

<b>Race 7:</b> #5 Clear Wonder is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 Alvarado	\$2 to Win on #4 Wolfpub
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Alvarado, #4 Wolfpub, #6 Swipe Left and #3 Smart Soldier	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Alvarado, #4 Wolfpub and #6 Swipe Left

<b>Race 8:</b> Does the name of #2 Sundance Star have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #6 Magic Touch	\$2 to Win on #3 Moanas Power
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Magic Touch, #3 Moanas Power, #1 Joyous Fairy Tale and #8 Mastering Bela	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Magic Touch, #3 Moanas Power and #1 Joyous Fairy Tale

<b>Race 9:</b> #10 Marion's Delight is the only horse in this race that has never raced before.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #12 Rachel's Wish	\$2 to Win on #11 American Of Course
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #12 Rachel's Wish, #11 American Of Course, #8 Chillin Lady and #2 Daresca	\$2 Exacta box on #12 Rachel's Wish, #11 American Of Course and #8 Chillin Lady