

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:
 91 Horses
 30 Different Jockeys
 62 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 Unspoiled Moments is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Tip Sheet	\$2 to Win on #1 Whistle Me Home
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Tip Sheet, #1 Whistle Me Home, #2 Shakem N Breakem and #4 Brandt	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Tip Sheet, #1 Whistle Me Home and #2 Shakem N Breakem

Race 2: #3 Kittens Miss Mojo's birthday is January 19th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Aksarben Summer	\$2 to Win on #2 Seniorita Aurora
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Aksarben Summer, #2 Seniorita Aurora, #7 Unitedtorun and #1 Miami Gold	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Aksarben Summer, #2 Seniorita Aurora and #7 Unitedtorun

Race 3: #7 Highrhythmdixie has raced 18 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 #5 Van Khozan	\$2 to Win on #3 R D Blessing
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Van Khozan, #3 R D Blessing, #4 Dreaminofdasies and #6 Csilla	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Van Khozan, #3 R D Blessing and #4 Dreaminofdasies

Race 4: #3 Sayoh is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Viking Queen	\$2 to Win on #1 Donya's Magic
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Viking Queen, #1 Donya's Magic, #7 Air Force Pink and #4 Race Day Speed	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Viking Queen, #1 Donya's Magic and #7 Air Force Pink

Race 5: Today is #7 Chief White Sox's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Striking Heir	\$2 to Win on #8 R Boy Bode
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Striking Heir, #8 R Boy Bode, #6 Secret Life Style and #5 Solitary Jack	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Striking Heir, #8 R Boy Bode and #6 Secret Life Style

Race 6: #1 Weld is considered the long shot to win this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Lord Barna	\$2 to Win on #5 Pudding
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Lord Barna, #5 Pudding, #3 Mr Who and #4 Divine Ambition	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Lord Barna, #5 Pudding and #3 Mr Who

Race 7: #5 Toll Gate will start the race from post position 5 - is 5 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Vigo	\$2 to Win on #11 Mr Einstein
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Vigo, #11 Mr Einstein, #13 Double David and #3 One Most Wanted	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Vigo, #11 Mr Einstein and #13 Double David

Race 8: #2 Optimal Courage 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 #4 Sterling Ice	\$2 to Win on #1 Pleasant Wish
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Sterling Ice, #1 Pleasant Wish, #6 Dialed In Gold and #8 Neverenoughcoco	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Sterling Ice, #1 Pleasant Wish and #6 Dialed In Gold

Race 9: #5 Tapin The Rock 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 Beach Warrior	\$2 to Win on #6 Searching For Gold
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Beach Warrior, #6 Searching For Gold, #7 El Romantico and #11 Ral Copperheadroad	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Beach Warrior, #6 Searching For Gold and #7 El Romantico

Race 10: #12 Chaos Kid has earned \$80,505 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Bee Major	\$2 to Win on #2 Simmardstrike
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Bee Major, #2 Simmardstrike, #8 Allgorilla and #7 Drillomatic	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Bee Major, #2 Simmardstrike and #8 Allgorilla