

# 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:**

68 Horses

25 Different Jockeys

49 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: #1 Awesome Gap is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Cross The Mersey	\$2 to Win on #5 Dawndetti
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Cross The Mersey, #5 Dawndetti, #3 Bella Serena and #4 Bourn Wild Again	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Cross The Mersey, #5 Dawndetti and #3 Bella Serena

Race 2: #2 Deep Dish is the oldest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Defendant	\$2 to Win on #3 Lil Annie Rose
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Defendant, #3 Lil Annie Rose, #1 As It Seems and #6 Laloba Feroz	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Defendant, #3 Lil Annie Rose and #1 As It Seems

<b>Race 3:</b> #2 Holy Diver has raced 59 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 #6 Paynter Fest	\$2 to Win on #4 Royalbonnielegacy
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Paynter Fest, #4 Royalbonnielegacy, #5 Volador and #3 Crown Of Joy	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Paynter Fest, #4 Royalbonnielegacy and #5 Volador

<b>Race 4:</b> #2 Tapitontheside 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 #1 Chinomadito	\$2 to Win on #4 Outstanding Debt
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Chinomadito, #4 Outstanding Debt, #5 Mr Edgar and #3 Logsdon	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Chinomadito, #4 Outstanding Debt and #5 Mr Edgar

<b>Race 5:</b> #1 William Crotty has won 14 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 Irish Major	\$2 to Win on #6 Rough Night
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Irish Major, #6 Rough Night, #3 Tapsolute and #7 New Jersey John	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Irish Major, #6 Rough Night and #3 Tapsolute

<b>Race 6:</b> #8 Summer Spirit is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Theuncapturedlady	\$2 to Win on #2 Marimba
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Theuncapturedlady, #2 Marimba, #7 Ageless Artist and #5 Whistler Dixie	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Theuncapturedlady, #2 Marimba and #7 Ageless Artist

<b>Race 7:</b> #8 Mama May I has raced 1 times - fewer 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 #4 Don't Eatthe Apple	\$2 to Win on #3 J's Silky
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Don't Eatthe Apple, #3 J's Silky, #2 Passionfortreasure and #6 Ruby Lee	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Don't Eatthe Apple, #3 J's Silky and #2 Passionfortreasure

<b>Race 8:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #5 Really Like Laura?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 Hey Hottie	\$2 to Win on #3 Three Coins
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Hey Hottie, #3 Three Coins, #8 Farcical and #6 Happy Thought	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Hey Hottie, #3 Three Coins and #8 Farcical

<b>Race 9:</b> #3 Joy City has earned \$48,233 - less 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 #1 Jungle Fighter	\$2 to Win on #2 The Boss Factor
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Jungle Fighter, #2 The Boss Factor, #4 The Curt Fox and #7 Fox Rox	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Jungle Fighter, #2 The Boss Factor and #4 The Curt Fox