

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:

77 Horses

23 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 Candy My Boy has raced 47 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Gettinintomischief	\$2 to Win on #6 Uncle Hal
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Gettinintomischief, #6 Uncle Hal, #7 Whiskey Dash and #2 Rockysbuckaroo	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Gettinintomischief, #6 Uncle Hal and #7 Whiskey Dash

Race 2: #1 Grandmary is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Naval Wave	\$2 to Win on #4 Billysbirthdaygirl
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Naval Wave, #4 Billysbirthdaygirl, #3 Bellarific and #6 Broken Love	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Naval Wave, #4 Billysbirthdaygirl and #3 Bellarific

Race 3: #4 Bee Danna is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Isla Bonita	\$2 to Win on #9 Dancing In Fire
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Isla Bonita, #9 Dancing In Fire, #5 Fast Fashion and #7 Watch Me Tango	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Isla Bonita, #9 Dancing In Fire and #5 Fast Fashion

Race 4: #7 Lady Dominance is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Ball Lightning	\$2 to Win on #5 Striking Chrome
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Ball Lightning, #5 Striking Chrome, #1 Tap Dance Fever and #2 Cheerleader Barb	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Ball Lightning, #5 Striking Chrome and #1 Tap Dance Fever

Race 5: #3 Band Sweetheart 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 #1 All Good Times	\$2 to Win on #4 R Prerogative
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 All Good Times, #4 R Prerogative, #5 Chick's Shadow and #2 Caught Up In You	\$2 Exacta box on #1 All Good Times, #4 R Prerogative and #5 Chick's Shadow

Race 6: #1 Courtly Kitty has won 5 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Successful Legacy	\$2 to Win on #6 Fall Moon
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Successful Legacy, #6 Fall Moon, #2 Classy Of Course and #7 Global Brand	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Successful Legacy, #6 Fall Moon and #2 Classy Of Course

Race 7: #2 Saved At The Wire has raced 9 times - fewer than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Flash Town	\$2 to Win on #5 Clarist
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Flash Town, #5 Clarist, #4 Ridgelysredhot and #3 My Blonde Mary	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Flash Town, #5 Clarist and #4 Ridgelysredhot

Race 8: #4 Georgia Pines has earned \$11,808 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Express Pharoah	\$2 to Win on #1 Lion Charmer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Express Pharoah, #1 Lion Charmer, #3 Hellfire Bob and #2 It's Mandatory	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Express Pharoah, #1 Lion Charmer and #3 Hellfire Bob

Race 9: #2 Wee Ms Burnzie will start the race from post position 2 - is 2 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Lady Jean	\$2 to Win on #1 Broadway Peggy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Lady Jean, #1 Broadway Peggy, #7 Katie Scarlett and #10 Lady Noy	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Lady Jean, #1 Broadway Peggy and #7 Katie Scarlett