

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:

97 Horses

25 Different Jockeys

67 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 Ourhandsomegal is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Heather Hills	\$2 to Win on #2 Mi Tia Christina
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Heather Hills, #2 Mi Tia Christina, #7 Mambo Dancer and #8 Pasz The Pepper	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Heather Hills, #2 Mi Tia Christina and #7 Mambo Dancer

Race 2: #5 William Crotty has raced 64 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Tangled Web	\$2 to Win on #1 English Laughter
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Tangled Web, #1 English Laughter, #6 Professional and #7 Arrivederla	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Tangled Web, #1 English Laughter and #6 Professional

Race 3: #12 Azzedine is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Blazing Island	\$2 to Win on #8 Rogue Rage
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Blazing Island, #8 Rogue Rage, #11 Pachanga Patrol and #2 Adios Bobby	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Blazing Island, #8 Rogue Rage and #11 Pachanga Patrol

Race 4: #7 Molly's Angel 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 #4 Reinagol	\$2 to Win on #1 She Dazzle
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Reinagol, #1 She Dazzle, #6 Nurse Judy and #8 Money And Honey	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Reinagol, #1 She Dazzle and #6 Nurse Judy

Race 5: Today is #1 Biz Maker's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Wild North	\$2 to Win on #3 Brycens Gold
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Wild North, #3 Brycens Gold, #4 Slewys Chosen One and #7 Hoity Toity	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Wild North, #3 Brycens Gold and #4 Slewys Chosen One

Race 6: Does the name of #8 Lying Karen have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Gone Dreaming	\$2 to Win on #7 S K Flyer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Gone Dreaming, #7 S K Flyer, #2 Two Drink Minimum and #10 La Luisa	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Gone Dreaming, #7 S K Flyer and #2 Two Drink Minimum

Race 7: #3 Bet Your Bankroll has earned \$33,645 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Whispering Wanda	\$2 to Win on #1 Starship Goddess
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Whispering Wanda, #1 Starship Goddess, #13 Tropical Frosty and #6 Boastful Contessa	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Whispering Wanda, #1 Starship Goddess and #13 Tropical Frosty

Race 8: The #2 horse, Pharaoh's Fashion, has 15 letters in its name - is 15 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Truly A Dream	\$2 to Win on #8 La Bella Vita
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Truly A Dream, #8 La Bella Vita, #9 Beastie Girl and #3 So Moxie	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Truly A Dream, #8 La Bella Vita and #9 Beastie Girl

Race 9: #12 Disco's Bridge is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Dreamin Of Seville	\$2 to Win on #9 Yadi
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Dreamin Of Seville, #9 Yadi, #3 Red Sorrell and #10 Red Hood	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Dreamin Of Seville, #9 Yadi and #3 Red Sorrell