

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:
 111 Horses
 30 Different Jockeys
 69 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: #2 Gather As You Go is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Mastering Bela	\$2 to Win on #5 You Never Call
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Mastering Bela, #5 You Never Call, #1 Ballet School and #4 She Can't Help It	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Mastering Bela, #5 You Never Call and #1 Ballet School

Race 2: Consider a wager on Smart Soldier if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Our Grey Ghost	\$2 to Win on #6 Shipwreck
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Our Grey Ghost, #6 Shipwreck, #2 Tinker's Pal and #14 Rachel's Wish	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Our Grey Ghost, #6 Shipwreck and #2 Tinker's Pal

Race 3: #9 Tegla has raced 39 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 #2 Strong Gem	\$2 to Win on #6 Motherwell
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Strong Gem, #6 Motherwell, #5 Claddagh's Run and #3 Zandrea's	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Strong Gem, #6 Motherwell and #5 Claddagh's Run

Race 4: #3 Quick Indy is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 All Fools Day	\$2 to Win on #9 Resist The Devil
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 All Fools Day, #9 Resist The Devil, #2 Mr Einstein and #6 Royal Biz	\$2 Exacta box on #10 All Fools Day, #9 Resist The Devil and #2 Mr Einstein

Race 5: #1 Johnny Action 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 #3 Candy Cove	\$2 to Win on #10 D'craziness
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Candy Cove, #10 D'craziness, #8 Rough Night and #9 St Joe Viper	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Candy Cove, #10 D'craziness and #8 Rough Night

Race 6: The #7 horse, Rileys Dude, has 10 letters in its name - is 10 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Karnak	\$2 to Win on #2 Candenza
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Karnak, #2 Candenza, #6 Abe Honestly and #1 Beach Warrior	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Karnak, #2 Candenza and #6 Abe Honestly

Race 7: #8 Adios Dee Dee will start the race from post position 8 - is 8 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Bright And Shiny	\$2 to Win on #5 Dancing In Fire
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Bright And Shiny, #5 Dancing In Fire, #3 Julie's Grace and #2 Laloba Feroz	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Bright And Shiny, #5 Dancing In Fire and #3 Julie's Grace

Race 8: #8 Holiday Curls has earned \$31,026 - less than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Morgan's Z Va	\$2 to Win on #5 Ella's Island
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Morgan's Z Va, #5 Ella's Island, #6 Stormy D and #11 Magic Hatter	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Morgan's Z Va, #5 Ella's Island and #6 Stormy D

Race 9: Does the name of #13 Urban Warrior 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 Papa Luke	\$2 to Win on #5 Creative Choice
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Papa Luke, #5 Creative Choice, #3 Uncle Armando and #11 Sixty One	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Papa Luke, #5 Creative Choice and #3 Uncle Armando

Race 10: #6 City Storm has won 6 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 #11 Black Prong	\$2 to Win on #7 King Andres
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #11 Black Prong, #7 King Andres, #2 Friendly Fella and #1 Imperial Brew	\$2 Exacta box on #11 Black Prong, #7 King Andres and #2 Friendly Fella