

# 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 12 races today featuring:**

122 Horses

41 Different Jockeys

85 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: #3 Glory Be Thy Name has raced 25 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Prizes Included	\$2 to Win on #7 Thunder T
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Prizes Included, #7 Thunder T, #9 Tiz A Theme and #6 Senor Habanero	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Prizes Included, #7 Thunder T and #9 Tiz A Theme
Race 2: #6 Vital Victory is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Technically Wicked	\$2 to Win on #3 Garota Carioca
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Technically Wicked, #3 Garota Carioca, #8 Sweet N Nutty and #9 Ipswich Bay	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Technically Wicked, #3 Garota Carioca and #8 Sweet N Nutty

<b>Race 3:</b> #3 Patriotic Dream 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 Burn The Mortgage	\$2 to Win on #2 Captain Webb
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Burn The Mortgage, #2 Captain Webb, #8 Rojo Verde and #4 Talented Whiz	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Burn The Mortgage, #2 Captain Webb and #8 Rojo Verde
<b>Race 4:</b> #2 Invisible Genius 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 #1 Speed Ring	\$2 to Win on #3 Ben Ben Mechon
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Speed Ring, #3 Ben Ben Mechon, #6 Bohicket and #7 Sugar Peaks	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Speed Ring, #3 Ben Ben Mechon and #6 Bohicket
<b>Race 5:</b> The #1 horse, Una Mas Tiempo, has 12 letters in its name - is 12 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 Flo's Strawberry	\$2 to Win on #7 Touch Of Revenge
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Flo's Strawberry, #7 Touch Of Revenge, #5 Withlime and #8 Peace Smoke	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Flo's Strawberry, #7 Touch Of Revenge and #5 Withlime
<b>Race 6:</b> #5 Shezmyten has earned \$9,315 - 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 #6 More Than Love	\$2 to Win on #1 Northern Passion
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 More Than Love, #1 Northern Passion, #7 Regalo Mia and #4 Customer Base	\$2 Exacta box on #6 More Than Love, #1 Northern Passion and #7 Regalo Mia
<b>Race 7:</b> #1 Fort Larned has raced 10 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 #6 Successful Mission	\$2 to Win on #8 Wiki
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Successful Mission, #8 Wiki, #4 Anak Nakal and #5 I'm Steppin' It Up	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Successful Mission, #8 Wiki and #4 Anak Nakal
<b>Race 8:</b> #4 Dinner In Odem is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #11 Blazen	\$2 to Win on #2 Moonport
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #11 Blazen, #2 Moonport, #6 Syros and #8 Family Foundation	\$2 Exacta box on #11 Blazen, #2 Moonport and #6 Syros
<b>Race 9:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #8 Smart And True?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Harris	\$2 to Win on #2 Royal Affair
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Harris, #2 Royal Affair, #7 Thursday and #9 Senor Jerry	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Harris, #2 Royal Affair and #7 Thursday
<b>Race 10:</b> Consider a wager on Dundalk Dust if 1 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Zagora	\$2 to Win on #6 Exclusive Love
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Zagora, #6 Exclusive Love, #10 Keertana and #3 Martita Sangrita	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Zagora, #6 Exclusive Love and #10 Keertana
<b>Race 11:</b> Does the name of #8 Ravelo's Boy have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Ecabroni	\$2 to Win on #11 Prospective
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Ecabroni, #11 Prospective, #3 Battle Hardened and #9 Burning Time	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Ecabroni, #11 Prospective and #3 Battle Hardened
<b>Race 12:</b> #14 Cristobal has earned \$274,406 - 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 Grand Cash	\$2 to Win on #5 Luckman
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Grand Cash, #5 Luckman, #3 Wotan and #11 On Joline	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Grand Cash, #5 Luckman and #3 Wotan