

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
 29 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: #3 Luca Drew The Ace 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 #6 Tony Small	\$2 to Win on #5 Hide The Demon
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Tony Small, #5 Hide The Demon, #4 Cuz and #2 Trustyourinstinct	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Tony Small, #5 Hide The Demon and #4 Cuz

Race 2: #3 Bellswillberinging has raced 29 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 #6 Pony Girl	\$2 to Win on #7 Tami Ann
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Pony Girl, #7 Tami Ann, #4 Timeless Glory and #1 Glitter Bay	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Pony Girl, #7 Tami Ann and #4 Timeless Glory

Race 3: #4 Brave Hilario is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Swift Kid	\$2 to Win on #3 Had Right
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Swift Kid, #3 Had Right, #5 El Policia and #6 Grand Player	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Swift Kid, #3 Had Right and #5 El Policia

Race 4: #1 Cayman Queen is the only gray horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Marvelous Lady	\$2 to Win on #9 General Robinson
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Marvelous Lady, #9 General Robinson, #4 Wine With A Rose and #5 Dundefoolingdarling	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Marvelous Lady, #9 General Robinson and #4 Wine With A Rose

Race 5: #1 True Atka is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Spanish Delight	\$2 to Win on #5 Uptown Queen
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Spanish Delight, #5 Uptown Queen, #6 Princess Livia and #4 Girls In Charge	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Spanish Delight, #5 Uptown Queen and #6 Princess Livia

Race 6: #5 Alittleloveandluck has earned \$165,205 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Katies A Lady	\$2 to Win on #4 Covenant Lady
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Katies A Lady, #4 Covenant Lady, #6 Dakota Dancer and #7 I'm Blushing	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Katies A Lady, #4 Covenant Lady and #6 Dakota Dancer

Race 7: Consider a wager on Mo Town Blues if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #9 Red October	\$2 to Win on #4 Antonov
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Red October, #4 Antonov, #6 Pavoni and #10 Copazo	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Red October, #4 Antonov and #6 Pavoni

Race 8: #7 Flatoutandfoxy has won 9 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 #5 Lets Take It Izzy	\$2 to Win on #3 Mambo Dancer
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Lets Take It Izzy, #3 Mambo Dancer, #4 Whiskarita and #2 Woods Hole	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Lets Take It Izzy, #3 Mambo Dancer and #4 Whiskarita

Race 9: Today is #3 American Bastet's birthday!		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #10 Linguistic	\$2 to Win on #14 Baby's Dialed In
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Linguistic, #14 Baby's Dialed In, #13 Moanas Power and #2 Proper Manners	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Linguistic, #14 Baby's Dialed In and #13 Moanas Power