

# 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:**

93 Horses

34 Different Jockeys

60 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: #7 Lord Of Legends is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Ask For Bode	\$2 to Win on #4 Old Time Revival
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Ask For Bode, #4 Old Time Revival, #2 New York Style and #6 Loud N Proud	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Ask For Bode, #4 Old Time Revival and #2 New York Style

Race 2: #3 Miss Inez is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Funny Enough	\$2 to Win on #1 Feel Like Guessing
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Funny Enough, #1 Feel Like Guessing, #8 Rain Of Blessing and #2 My Girl Melly	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Funny Enough, #1 Feel Like Guessing and #8 Rain Of Blessing

<b>Race 3:</b> #3 Action Warrior has raced 27 times - 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 #2 Fulton Street	\$2 to Win on #6 Mo Wine Please
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Fulton Street, #6 Mo Wine Please, #1 Creative Cloud and #8 Punx	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Fulton Street, #6 Mo Wine Please and #1 Creative Cloud

<b>Race 4:</b> #5 Pretty Devil 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 #1 Liking It Twisted	\$2 to Win on #7 Raw Honey
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Liking It Twisted, #7 Raw Honey, #8 Bella Romance and #3 Maracas Bay	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Liking It Twisted, #7 Raw Honey and #8 Bella Romance

<b>Race 5:</b> #4 Southpaw Mike 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 #8 Anamnestic	\$2 to Win on #7 Talk Of The Nation
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Anamnestic, #7 Talk Of The Nation, #3 Classic Creation and #2 Pike Place	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Anamnestic, #7 Talk Of The Nation and #3 Classic Creation

<b>Race 6:</b> Consider a wager on Abby's Plaid if 4 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 Just My Own	\$2 to Win on #2 Frosty O Toole
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 Just My Own, #2 Frosty O Toole, #5 Wits And Wagers and #8 Volatility	\$2 Exacta box on #3 Just My Own, #2 Frosty O Toole and #5 Wits And Wagers

<b>Race 7:</b> #4 Oliviaofthedesert has won 6 races - more than any other horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #11 Scottish Star	\$2 to Win on #3 Panama Red
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #11 Scottish Star, #3 Panama Red, #2 Surprisingly and #8 Spirit And Glory	\$2 Exacta box on #11 Scottish Star, #3 Panama Red and #2 Surprisingly

<b>Race 8:</b> #7 Star Kanoo's birthday is May 13th; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 City Humor	\$2 to Win on #8 Fire Baron
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 City Humor, #8 Fire Baron, #1 Far From Home and #3 Graphene Cassock	\$2 Exacta box on #4 City Humor, #8 Fire Baron and #1 Far From Home

<b>Race 9:</b> #7 Field Pass has earned \$1,193,271 - 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 Emmanuel	\$2 to Win on #4 Winfromwithin
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Emmanuel, #4 Winfromwithin, #13 Golden Alchemist and #2 Kentucky Ghost	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Emmanuel, #4 Winfromwithin and #13 Golden Alchemist

<b>Race 10:</b> #8 Moms Moon has raced 5 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 #10 Raising Moon	\$2 to Win on #2 Justintimeforwine
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Raising Moon, #2 Justintimeforwine, #9 Battle Scars and #5 Rock The Stars	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Raising Moon, #2 Justintimeforwine and #9 Battle Scars