

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:

78 Horses

30 Different Jockeys

53 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: #1 Bourbon Over Ice is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 I Kickn	\$2 to Win on #6 Mr Lightning Boy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 I Kickn, #6 Mr Lightning Boy, #3 Zamfir and #4 Arcadia Calls	\$2 Exacta box on #2 I Kickn, #6 Mr Lightning Boy and #3 Zamfir

Race 2: #3 Mizzen Air has raced 67 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Thunder Buggy	\$2 to Win on #1 Ready To Film
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Thunder Buggy, #1 Ready To Film, #4 Dancin Dee and #2 Lizz A Bee	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Thunder Buggy, #1 Ready To Film and #4 Dancin Dee

Race 3: #8 La Tache is the oldest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Royal Dame	\$2 to Win on #6 She's So Bearish
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Royal Dame, #6 She's So Bearish, #1 Collective Gold and #5 Tiz A Tempest	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Royal Dame, #6 She's So Bearish and #1 Collective Gold

Race 4: #4 Song Of The Heart 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 #2 Cajun Red	\$2 to Win on #3 It's Me Again
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #2 Cajun Red, #3 It's Me Again, #7 Starship Mozart and #8 Peinadito	\$2 Exacta box on #2 Cajun Red, #3 It's Me Again and #7 Starship Mozart

Race 5: #5 Set Sail Carlin 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 Skyward Princess	\$2 to Win on #3 Salit
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Skyward Princess, #3 Salit, #8 Syllabus and #1 Animated Miss	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Skyward Princess, #3 Salit and #8 Syllabus

Race 6: Do you like the colors worn by #10 Keep On Rockin'?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Child Proof	\$2 to Win on #8 Wishin N Kissin
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Child Proof, #8 Wishin N Kissin, #5 Luvisanaki and #3 Red Delicious	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Child Proof, #8 Wishin N Kissin and #5 Luvisanaki

Race 7: #1 Mylastredcent's birthday is April 21st; is that also a special day to you or someone you know?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Lizqueenfluerdelis	\$2 to Win on #5 Guidance
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Lizqueenfluerdelis, #5 Guidance, #7 Morena Dancer and #8 Ligeia	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Lizqueenfluerdelis, #5 Guidance and #7 Morena Dancer

Race 8: #2 Trapezoid has won 13 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 #1 Flipping Fish	\$2 to Win on #7 Strong Ending
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Flipping Fish, #7 Strong Ending, #5 Vinnie Van Go and #8 Imtakinittothebank	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Flipping Fish, #7 Strong Ending and #5 Vinnie Van Go

Race 9: #8 Prudent Song has earned \$121,428 - more than any other horse in the race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 A Ring Thing	\$2 to Win on #6 Winning At Ease
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #5 A Ring Thing, #6 Winning At Ease, #7 Summer At The Spa and #3 Ms Boombastic	\$2 Exacta box on #5 A Ring Thing, #6 Winning At Ease and #7 Summer At The Spa