

# 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:**

79 Horses

34 Different Jockeys

62 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 Cupid's Ghost is the only gray horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Give It A Go	\$2 to Win on #1 Rojo Toro
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Give It A Go, #1 Rojo Toro, #3 Captured Dreams and #2 Broadway Ruckus	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Give It A Go, #1 Rojo Toro and #3 Captured Dreams

Race 2: #1 Takestwotowiggle has raced 33 times - more than any other horse in the race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #7 Jara	\$2 to Win on #6 Shanghai Kimmy
\$12 Ticket	\$1 Exacta box on #7 Jara, #6 Shanghai Kimmy, #2 Grand Mamoo and #3 Be Bop A Lola	\$2 Exacta box on #7 Jara, #6 Shanghai Kimmy and #2 Grand Mamoo

<b>Race 3:</b> #5 C'est Parti is the youngest horse in this race.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #3 American Empress	\$2 to Win on #8 Pass The Salsa
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #3 American Empress, #8 Pass The Salsa, #1 Mericathebeautiful and #6 Tiz Lottie	\$2 Exacta box on #3 American Empress, #8 Pass The Salsa and #1 Mericathebeautiful

<b>Race 4:</b> #6 Doodle Hopper 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 #4 Creekmore	\$2 to Win on #7 Tony Small
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Creekmore, #7 Tony Small, #3 Nick The Cardshark and #2 Berhanu	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Creekmore, #7 Tony Small and #3 Nick The Cardshark

<b>Race 5:</b> #4 Abumpintheroad 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 #9 Carpenters Call	\$2 to Win on #8 St Joe Louis
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Carpenters Call, #8 St Joe Louis, #5 Thomond Park and #1 Seven Channels	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Carpenters Call, #8 St Joe Louis and #5 Thomond Park

<b>Race 6:</b> Does the name of #7 Peaceful Surprise 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 #8 Take A Stand	\$2 to Win on #1 Aulenti
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Take A Stand, #1 Aulenti, #5 Chrome Savage and #4 Wingspun	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Take A Stand, #1 Aulenti and #5 Chrome Savage

<b>Race 7:</b> #8 Billyjane has raced 6 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 Poseidon's Passion	\$2 to Win on #4 Beautiful Grace
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #10 Poseidon's Passion, #4 Beautiful Grace, #7 Moanas Power and #9 Sister Ruler	\$2 Exacta box on #10 Poseidon's Passion, #4 Beautiful Grace and #7 Moanas Power

<b>Race 8:</b> Consider a wager on Bruce Banner if 4 is your lucky number.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Shinnecock Hills	\$2 to Win on #8 Giant's Fire
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Shinnecock Hills, #8 Giant's Fire, #7 Mean Joe Bro and #6 Chrome's Right	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Shinnecock Hills, #8 Giant's Fire and #7 Mean Joe Bro

<b>Race 9:</b> #4 Bramble Bush's birthday is April 10th; 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 #9 Forbidden Dream	\$2 to Win on #6 First Lady Di Da
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Forbidden Dream, #6 First Lady Di Da, #11 Varsity Kickline and #3 Ceci'saprilhottie	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Forbidden Dream, #6 First Lady Di Da and #11 Varsity Kickline