

# 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:**

84 Horses

28 Different Jockeys

58 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 Kilkenny Bella is the youngest horse in this race.		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 Kizzy	\$2 to Win on #2 Unmarked Money
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Kizzy, #2 Unmarked Money, #3 Tea's Dream and #1 Suwannee Chick	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Kizzy, #2 Unmarked Money and #3 Tea's Dream

Race 2: Does the name of #5 Moor Strength have a special meaning to you or to someone you know?		
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #1 Makin It Look Easy	\$2 to Win on #4 Malibu Sky
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Makin It Look Easy, #4 Malibu Sky, #2 Papa Diamante and #6 Unified Ride	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Makin It Look Easy, #4 Malibu Sky and #2 Papa Diamante

<b>Race 3:</b> #2 Gold Ducat 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 #4 Ramirin	\$2 to Win on #6 Luis Two Guns
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #4 Ramirin, #6 Luis Two Guns, #1 Nantucketer and #3 Bodie Cody	\$2 Exacta box on #4 Ramirin, #6 Luis Two Guns and #1 Nantucketer

<b>Race 4:</b> #7 Feisty Kitten has raced 28 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 #1 Hard Lighting	\$2 to Win on #4 Pirate Parade
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #1 Hard Lighting, #4 Pirate Parade, #2 Alabama Slammer and #3 Munqad	\$2 Exacta box on #1 Hard Lighting, #4 Pirate Parade and #2 Alabama Slammer

<b>Race 5:</b> #7 Where's Jordan 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 #8 And Won	\$2 to Win on #5 Outrageous Bet
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 And Won, #5 Outrageous Bet, #3 Motataabeg and #2 Fly Fly Away	\$2 Exacta box on #8 And Won, #5 Outrageous Bet and #3 Motataabeg

<b>Race 6:</b> Do you like the colors worn by #1 Tone Elise?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 Dazzling Sunshine	\$2 to Win on #4 Sea Art
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #5 Dazzling Sunshine, #4 Sea Art, #6 Killargue's Girl and #3 Lady Wood	\$2 Exacta box on #5 Dazzling Sunshine, #4 Sea Art and #6 Killargue's Girl

<b>Race 7:</b> The #4 horse, Block Party, has 10 letters in its name - is 10 your lucky number?		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 Center Stage	\$2 to Win on #8 Au Chocolat
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #9 Center Stage, #8 Au Chocolat, #3 Prettykeen and #6 Cross Fleet	\$2 Exacta box on #9 Center Stage, #8 Au Chocolat and #3 Prettykeen

<b>Race 8:</b> Consider a wager on Jaque Mate Coco if you think the number 13 is lucky.		
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Carrots Or Carats	\$2 to Win on #6 Thousand Loves
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #8 Carrots Or Carats, #6 Thousand Loves, #4 Manuka Bobby and #11 Shack The Life	\$2 Exacta box on #8 Carrots Or Carats, #6 Thousand Loves and #4 Manuka Bobby

<b>Race 9:</b> #9 Sea Trident 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 #6 Skippy's Strike	\$2 to Win on #7 Thank You Ricketts
<b>\$12 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta box on #6 Skippy's Strike, #7 Thank You Ricketts, #3 Mr Sarcastic and #8 Estilo Varonil	\$2 Exacta box on #6 Skippy's Strike, #7 Thank You Ricketts and #3 Mr Sarcastic