

Off to the Races! - Hoosier Park on Thursday, October 25, 2018

Whether you've come for the beautiful horses, great friends or a little gambling, we hope you enjoy your experience at the track today. We even have some fun facts and useful suggestions to help you cash a few winning tickets!



Harness racing is all about preparation, dedication and competition. Each and every race the horses and their owners, trainers and drivers contend for a share of the purse money and the glory of winning. But wait! You can also become part of the action by placing wagers on today's races. Because the track itself has no stake in who wins or loses, when you bet on the harness races you're not playing against the house like with casino gaming, you are playing against all the other horse players at the track and at simulcast locations throughout the country.

It's time to place your bets! There are two basic approaches to wagering:

1) Handicapping involves studying previous races in order to predict the likely outcome of a race today. Experienced handicappers analyze the information found in the race program, but we've made it easy and done all the work for you!

The Science of "Handicapped" Bets -

If you like to take a more calculated approach to your wagering, feel confident in the expert recommendations we've laid out below. They are all based on scientific analysis of previous races and modeled after the methods used by top handicappers. In addition to the past performances we also look at the trainers who prepare the horses for the races and the drivers that guide them during the races. 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. Play it safe or take a shot at a big score, the choice is yours.

2) Hunch betting is perhaps the most enjoyable way for new fans to play the races. Knowledge of racing is not required, but an imagination is!

The Art of "Hunch" Bets -

There are no right or wrong selections here, and the options are endless! Horse names can make for some great hunch bets, just look for one that you think is particularly clever or meaningful. If you have a favorite color or lucky number, look at each horse's assigned saddlecloth for your pick. The tote board lists odds to win for each horse. Pick high odds if you like long shots and low odds if you prefer favorites. Finally, sometimes the best drivers and trainers can win with horses handicappers wouldn't give a strong chance. Trust in these professionals that know how to get the job done.

There are many types of wagers, but our plays only involve:

- Win** (horse must finish 1st)
- Show** (horse can finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd)
- Exacta Box** (horses must finish 1st & 2nd in either order)
- Trifecta Box** (horses must finish 1st, 2nd & 3rd in any order)



There are **13** races today featuring:

- 113** Different Horses
- 27** Different Drivers
- 66** Different Trainers

Note: in some cases certain wagers may not be offered due to an insufficient number of horses in the race.

WAGERING RECOMMENDATIONS

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| Race 1: | #8 Just B Talking has raced 33 times. Consider a wager on this horse with the most experience. | |
| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #4 Er Volcano | \$2 to Win on #3 Providential |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #4 Er Volcano, #3 Providential and #2 Glorious Nite | \$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Er Volcano, #3 Providential and #1 From Me To You |
| Race 2: | If you like the Blue saddlecloth color worn by #2 Man Of Fire consider a wager. | |
| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #4 Katkin American | \$2 to Win on #3 Miss Lady Halfmoon |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #4 Katkin American, #3 Miss Lady Halfmoon and #6 River Otter | \$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Katkin American, #3 Miss Lady Halfmoon and #1 Six Mile Cross |
| Race 3: | Place your bets on Luke's Rocketman if #4 is your lucky number. | |
| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #9 Strong Playin King | \$2 to Win on #8 Shagnwiththedragon |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #9 Strong Playin King, #8 Shagnwiththedragon and #10 Della Cruise | \$1 Trifecta Box on #9 Strong Playin King, #8 Shagnwiththedragon and #7 Sunset Dreamer |
| Race 4: | #10 Her Royal Hottness has been prepared for today's race by one of the top trainers. | |
| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #2 Backwoods Barbie | \$2 to Win on #4 My Shiyen |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #2 Backwoods Barbie, #4 My Shiyen and #9 Naty | \$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Backwoods Barbie, #4 My Shiyen and #8 Spring Cruise |
| Race 5: | #7 Sumthintallnstrong has one of the top drivers in the sulky for today's race. | |
| | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i> | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i> |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Vintage Grand | \$2 to Win on #2 Four Staces |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #3 Vintage Grand, #2 Four Staces and #9 Slzburgerslzburger | \$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Vintage Grand, #2 Four Staces and #4 Red Scooter |

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| Race 6: | If #1 Skyway Titan looks alert and focused in the post parade, consider a wager. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Ethan Hanover | \$2 to Win on #2 Holdonwe'rerolling |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #3 Ethan Hanover, #2 Holdonwe'rerolling and #10 Misty On The Beach | \$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Ethan Hanover, #2 Holdonwe'rerolling and #6 Rollonrocktane |
| Race 7: | Consider a wager on #2 if the name Dragon Jewel has a special significance to you. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #1 Thefoolalwaysrocks | \$2 to Win on #6 Karlee Sue |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #1 Thefoolalwaysrocks, #6 Karlee Sue and #4 Destinies Ride | \$1 Trifecta Box on #1 Thefoolalwaysrocks, #6 Karlee Sue and #3 Scarlet V |
| Race 8: | #8 Nigel Tufnel could be considered a value bet based on the 15/1 morning line odds. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Kyron | \$2 to Win on #6 Mclegend |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #3 Kyron, #6 Mclegend and #4 Cracker Cam | \$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Kyron, #6 Mclegend and #5 Wildcat Bobby |
| Race 9: | It has been 6 days since #1 Rock My Ten raced. It may be the right time for a wager today. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Helen's Girl | \$2 to Win on #6 Shoot To Win |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #3 Helen's Girl, #6 Shoot To Win and #4 Big Sky Hanover | \$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Helen's Girl, #6 Shoot To Win and #2 Meadowbrook Raider |
| Race 10: | #2 Gunny Wilson is the oldest horse in this race. Consider a wager if you favor age. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #10 Wonder Bull | \$2 to Win on #9 Al's Briefs |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #10 Wonder Bull, #9 Al's Briefs and #7 Fritas Shooter | \$1 Trifecta Box on #10 Wonder Bull, #9 Al's Briefs and #5 Beach Shootingstar |
| Race 11: | #3 Shady's Starlight is considered the long shot to win this race. Place a bet if you like the underdog. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #7 Er Sam | \$2 to Win on #2 Parklane Jet |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #7 Er Sam, #2 Parklane Jet and #8 Colition | \$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Er Sam, #2 Parklane Jet and #1 Farmer's Tan |
| Race 12: | #2 Kanokie Chrome has the least career earnings. Place a bet if you think things will turn around today. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #7 Wings Up | \$2 to Win on #6 Northern Skyway |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #7 Wings Up, #6 Northern Skyway and #5 Bluebird Sunshine | \$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Wings Up, #6 Northern Skyway and #3 Honeys Money |
| Race 13: | #1 Wise Image has the fewest lifetime starts. Consider a wager if inexperience doesn't matter to you. | |
| | Some Reward Opportunity | Higher Reward Opportunity |
| \$2 Ticket | \$2 to Show on #3 Rockin Speed | \$2 to Win on #5 Jims Perfect Ten |
| \$6 Ticket | \$1 Exacta Box on #3 Rockin Speed, #5 Jims Perfect Ten and #4 On Duty | \$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Rockin Speed, #5 Jims Perfect Ten and #7 Rockin Rio |