

Off to the Races! - Hoosier Park on Friday, May 3, 2019

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 **14** races today featuring:

- 115** Different Horses
- 23** Different Drivers
- 53** Different Trainers

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

WAGERING RECOMMENDATIONS

Race 1:	#8 Trelane 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 Ascaryone Hanover	\$2 to Win on #1 Imagineuwithoutme
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Ascaryone Hanover, #1 Imagineuwithoutme and #7 King Leonidas	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Ascaryone Hanover, #1 Imagineuwithoutme and #6 Always A Fighter
Race 2:	#3 Given Up Terror has raced 167 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 Dancin Doug	\$2 to Win on #1 Elite Awards
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Dancin Doug, #1 Elite Awards and #7 Three Card	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Dancin Doug, #1 Elite Awards and #5 Aplin Hanover
Race 3:	If you like the Pink saddlecloth color worn by #7 Hot Art consider a wager.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 I'vegotagirlcrush	\$2 to Win on #3 Brilliant Strike N
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #1 I'vegotagirlcrush, #3 Brilliant Strike N and #9 ER Simon	\$1 Trifecta Box on #1 I'vegotagirlcrush, #3 Brilliant Strike N and #6 Caviart Midnight
Race 4:	Place your bets on Southern Swagger if #5 is your lucky number.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Payne For Pres	\$2 to Win on #6 Billabong Beach
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Payne For Pres, #6 Billabong Beach and #3 Gold Star Lambeau	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Payne For Pres, #6 Billabong Beach and #7 Desire's Captain
Race 5:	If #9 Rockin Eddie looks alert and focused in the post parade, consider a wager.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Ollie's Ztam	\$2 to Win on #7 Do Work Son
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #6 Ollie's Ztam, #7 Do Work Son and #5 Special Luke	\$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Ollie's Ztam, #7 Do Work Son and #1 Tellmeaboutit

Race 6:	Consider a wager on #6 if the name Rocky's Z Tam has a special significance to you.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Castle Flight	\$2 to Win on #8 Missile J
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Castle Flight , #8 Missile J and #3 Threeofthebest A	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Castle Flight , #8 Missile J and #7 Stroke Of Midnight
Race 7:	#6 Six Day Wars could be considered a value bet based on the 20/1 morning line odds.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Marley Itis	\$2 to Win on #1 Sunny Shark
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Marley Itis , #1 Sunny Shark and #7 A J Morelli	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Marley Itis , #1 Sunny Shark and #8 Smilenmyles
Race 8:	#3 Reagan's Avenger has been prepared for today's race by one of the top trainers.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Mindtrip	\$2 to Win on #4 Just N Ace
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Mindtrip , #4 Just N Ace and #7 Bourbon Chase	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Mindtrip , #4 Just N Ace and #1 Dave And Dennis
Race 9:	It has been 140 days since #7 Summer Deo raced. It may be the right time for a wager today.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #1 Letitrock	\$2 to Win on #5 Extravagant Art
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #1 Letitrock , #5 Extravagant Art and #9 Maximus	\$1 Trifecta Box on #1 Letitrock , #5 Extravagant Art and #4 Blakemore
Race 10:	#2 Nvestment Bluechip 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 #5 Endeavor	\$2 to Win on #3 Gd Western Joe
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Endeavor , #3 Gd Western Joe and #6 Beckhams Z Tam	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Endeavor , #3 Gd Western Joe and #1 Freaky Feet Pete
Race 11:	#1 One Cool Cat is the youngest horse in this race. Consider a wager if you favor youth.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 Terrorificvelocity	\$2 to Win on #5 Clouseau Hanover
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #8 Terrorificvelocity , #5 Clouseau Hanover and #9 Great Image	\$1 Trifecta Box on #8 Terrorificvelocity , #5 Clouseau Hanover and #4 Major Bliss
Race 12:	#4 Ancle is going down in class today. Facing weaker competition could help this horse's chances.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Shark Play	\$2 to Win on #5 Jknr Liketell
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Shark Play , #5 Jknr Liketell and #2 Mr Bigly	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Shark Play , #5 Jknr Liketell and #6 Boysrockthefarm
Race 13:	#6 Shadyjake 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 #5 Night Pro	\$2 to Win on #3 Manhattan Beach
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Night Pro , #3 Manhattan Beach and #8 Keystone Tenacious	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Night Pro , #3 Manhattan Beach and #7 Feelin Lika Winner
Race 14:	#2 Legal Spike has won more races than any other. Consider a bet if you think the trend will continue.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Jet Airway	\$2 to Win on #6 Yankee Bounty
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Jet Airway , #6 Yankee Bounty and #4 Firedrake	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Jet Airway , #6 Yankee Bounty and #3 Skim The Top