

## Off to the Races! - Hoosier Park on Wednesday, May 8, 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:

- 125** Different Horses
- 31** Different Drivers
- 72** 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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| <b>Race 1:</b>    | #2 Swan On A Mission has one of the top drivers in the sulky for today's race.                 |   |
|                   | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>   | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>  |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #1 Airman Kelly   | \$2 to Win on #4 Dg's Caviar  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #1 Airman Kelly, #4 Dg's Caviar and #9 Trump This                            | \$1 Trifecta Box on #1 Airman Kelly, #4 Dg's Caviar and #7 Swan Before All      |
| <b>Race 2:</b>    | #4 V-Key's Blazer has raced 70 times. Consider a wager on this horse with the most experience. |   |
|                   | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>   | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>  |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #5 Kai Matthew  | \$2 to Win on #1 Jesse Popper   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #5 Kai Matthew, #1 Jesse Popper and #3 Hooray For Jessie                     | \$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Kai Matthew, #1 Jesse Popper and #6 The Banjo Man        |
| <b>Race 3:</b>    | If you like the Yellow saddlecloth color worn by #6 Florishing Future consider a wager.        |   |
|                   | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>   | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>  |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #1 Edens Big Dream  | \$2 to Win on #10 Bluebird Fancy  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #1 Edens Big Dream, #10 Bluebird Fancy and #8 J-S Looney Toon                | \$1 Trifecta Box on #1 Edens Big Dream, #10 Bluebird Fancy and #5 Haylie Ivy    |
| <b>Race 4:</b>    | Place your bets on Mclegend if #2 is your lucky number.  |   |
|                   | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>   | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>  |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #5 Putnams Attack   | \$2 to Win on #9 Del Rio Seelster   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #5 Putnams Attack, #9 Del Rio Seelster and #3 Shocking Image                 | \$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Putnams Attack, #9 Del Rio Seelster and #7 Energy Shakes |
| <b>Race 5:</b>    | If #3 Hot Art looks alert and focused in the post parade, consider a wager.                    |   |
|                   | <i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>   | <i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>  |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #2 Primo Giovanni   | \$2 to Win on #6 Latest Desire  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #2 Primo Giovanni, #6 Latest Desire and #7 Evergreen Elite                   | \$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Primo Giovanni, #6 Latest Desire and #8 Savage Seelster  |

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| <b>Race 6:</b>    | Consider a wager on #4 if the name <b>My Kind Of Terror</b> has a special significance to you.               |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #9 Caleb's Diamond T  | \$2 to Win on #10 Sweet Yankee   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #9 Caleb's Diamond T, #10 Sweet Yankee and #7 Brianna's Desire                             | \$1 Trifecta Box on #9 Caleb's Diamond T, #10 Sweet Yankee and #2 Jk Ready To Roll |
| <b>Race 7:</b>    | #8 ChuckieSweetdream could be considered a value bet based on the 9/1 morning line odds.                     |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #5 Doc's Swan Song  | \$2 to Win on #3 Wow Lester  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #5 Doc's Swan Song, #3 Wow Lester and #1 J-S Power Chip                                    | \$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Doc's Swan Song, #3 Wow Lester and #6 Pebble's Boy Rex      |
| <b>Race 8:</b>    | It has been 13 days since #3 Caviart Spencer raced. It may be the right time for a wager today.              |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #6 Backup A   | \$2 to Win on #4 Endeavors King  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #6 Backup A, #4 Endeavors King and #5 Mr Bojangles   | \$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Backup A, #4 Endeavors King and #2 Always Glorious          |
| <b>Race 9:</b>    | #9 Giddyupngogilmer is the oldest horse in this race. Consider a wager if you favor age.                     |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #7 Hill Side  | \$2 to Win on #5 Southerntucky   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #7 Hill Side, #5 Southerntucky and #1 Horns For Three                                      | \$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Hill Side, #5 Southerntucky and #8 Justlikehim              |
| <b>Race 10:</b>   | #1 Double Negative is considered the long shot to win this race. Place a bet if you like the underdog.       |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #6 Champagne O'clock  | \$2 to Win on #7 Skyway Athena   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #6 Champagne O'clock, #7 Skyway Athena and #4 Camera Queen                                 | \$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Champagne O'clock, #7 Skyway Athena and #10 Rough N Ready   |
| <b>Race 11:</b>   | #2 Sweet Swan Of All has won more races than any other. Consider a bet if you think the trend will continue. |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #6 J-S Swanman  | \$2 to Win on #4 Airtime Lin   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #6 J-S Swanman, #4 Airtime Lin and #1 Foxy Trottin Stick                                   | \$1 Trifecta Box on #6 J-S Swanman, #4 Airtime Lin and #9 Letsgoforitall           |
| <b>Race 12:</b>   | Place your bets on <b>Dreaming Dragon</b> if #9 is your lucky number.  |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #2 Toxic Rock   | \$2 to Win on #4 Chip For Real   |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #2 Toxic Rock, #4 Chip For Real and #3 Ohio Country  | \$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Toxic Rock, #4 Chip For Real and #1 You're So Right         |
| <b>Race 13:</b>   | If #9 Dawns Episode looks alert and focused in the post parade, consider a wager.                            |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #7 Oh My My My  | \$2 to Win on #3 Mr Bingham  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #7 Oh My My My, #3 Mr Bingham and #6 Skyla Blu   | \$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Oh My My My, #3 Mr Bingham and #8 Petra                     |
| <b>Race 14:</b>   | #8 E Mode's Desire has the highest lifetime earnings. Place a bet if you think it's all about the money.     |  |
|                   | <b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>   | <b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>   |
| <b>\$2 Ticket</b> | \$2 to Show on #7 Always A Law   | \$2 to Win on #3 White Hair Rocks  |
| <b>\$6 Ticket</b> | \$1 Exacta Box on #7 Always A Law, #3 White Hair Rocks and #9 Stand United                                   | \$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Always A Law, #3 White Hair Rocks and #4 Townline Shady Boy |