

Off to the Races! - Hoosier Park on Thursday, May 9, 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:

- 126** Different Horses
- 30** Different Drivers
- 77** 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:	#7 Miss Fire has raced 22 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 #6 Topville Royalmama	\$2 to Win on #8 Casting Shadows
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #6 Topville Royalmama, #8 Casting Shadows and #3 J-S Perfect Cache	\$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Topville Royalmama, #8 Casting Shadows and #4 Shes Cruising Home
Race 2:	If you like the White saddlecloth color worn by #3 Hawk's Cry Diva consider a wager.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Susie's Soul	\$2 to Win on #4 Spring Cruise
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Susie's Soul, #4 Spring Cruise and #1 Classic Comedy	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Susie's Soul, #4 Spring Cruise and #5 Paisley Skye
Race 3:	Place your bets on Primo Extremo if #3 is your lucky number.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #11 Lady Capulet	\$2 to Win on #5 This Peach Rocks
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #11 Lady Capulet, #5 This Peach Rocks and #2 Kinda Like Kori	\$1 Trifecta Box on #11 Lady Capulet, #5 This Peach Rocks and #9 Incredible Show
Race 4:	#2 Littlebittyledgend 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 #3 Perfect Virgin	\$2 to Win on #1 Cardiac Fashion
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Perfect Virgin, #1 Cardiac Fashion and #9 Ally-Con	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Perfect Virgin, #1 Cardiac Fashion and #8 Vicious Aloicious
Race 5:	If #9 General Contractor 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 #7 Meetmeatthedance	\$2 to Win on #2 Shady's Shark Bait
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #7 Meetmeatthedance, #2 Shady's Shark Bait and #4 Uncaged	\$1 Trifecta Box on #7 Meetmeatthedance, #2 Shady's Shark Bait and #3 Special Sauce

Race 6:	Consider a wager on #6 if the name Rock N Fantasy has a special significance to you.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Cantescapemydesire	\$2 to Win on #3 Best Shot N
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Cantescapemydesire , #3 Best Shot N and #9 Cowboy Mathis	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Cantescapemydesire , #3 Best Shot N and #5 Sagebrush Shocker
Race 7:	#1 Youoldlov-Eletter could be considered a value bet based on the 10/1 morning line odds.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Party Belle	\$2 to Win on #3 Townline Flyinlady
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Party Belle , #3 Townline Flyinlady and #6 Another Temptation	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Party Belle , #3 Townline Flyinlady and #4 Shedaisy Ten
Race 8:	It has been 14 days since #2 Shes Intoxicating raced. It may be the right time for a wager today.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Muscular Babe	\$2 to Win on #8 Sugar Top
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Muscular Babe , #8 Sugar Top and #9 Mr Quaker	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Muscular Babe , #8 Sugar Top and #6 Smartie Partie
Race 9:	#3 Ideals Oath 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 #6 Galyns Gift	\$2 to Win on #9 Karefree Kara
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #6 Galyns Gift , #9 Karefree Kara and #10 All About Annie	\$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Galyns Gift , #9 Karefree Kara and #8 Mystical Bay
Race 10:	#1 Gunny Wilson 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 #2 So So Delightful	\$2 to Win on #6 Hilltop Ginger
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 So So Delightful , #6 Hilltop Ginger and #7 Bluebird Recon	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 So So Delightful , #6 Hilltop Ginger and #5 Medoland Brutus
Race 11:	#1 Omega Cat has the highest lifetime earnings. Place a bet if you think it's all about the money.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Alwysasweetvictory	\$2 to Win on #3 Love It Or Lose It
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Alwysasweetvictory , #3 Love It Or Lose It and #10 Big Bank Hank	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Alwysasweetvictory , #3 Love It Or Lose It and #9 Dancin Lance
Race 12:	Place your bets on Beturbottomdollar if #1 is your lucky number.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Norman's Madeline	\$2 to Win on #7 Rushing Reba
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Norman's Madeline , #7 Rushing Reba and #3 It Can Happen	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Norman's Madeline , #7 Rushing Reba and #9 Pacificflitetonova
Race 13:	#4 Moonpie has one of the top drivers in the sulky for today's race.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Always By Grace	\$2 to Win on #5 Betcha Baby
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Always By Grace , #5 Betcha Baby and #6 Big Bad Brenda	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Always By Grace , #5 Betcha Baby and #1 Adoring Spirit
Race 14:	#4 Dojea Rita 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 #9 Tell Me Its Summer	\$2 to Win on #5 Pure Maid
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #9 Tell Me Its Summer , #5 Pure Maid and #1 Sage IVy	\$1 Trifecta Box on #9 Tell Me Its Summer , #5 Pure Maid and #2 Fully A Virgin