

## Off to the Races! - Hoosier Park on Thursday, August 26, 2021

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:

- 124** Different Horses
- 35** Different Drivers
- 71** Different Trainers

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

## WAGERING RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>Race 1:</b>	If you like the Blue saddlecloth color worn by <b>#2 The Optimist</b> consider a wager.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#4 Putnams Attack</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#8 Every Play Counts</b>
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on <b>#4 Putnams Attack, #8 Every Play Counts and #7 N Expense</b>	\$1 Trifecta Box on <b>#4 Putnams Attack, #8 Every Play Counts and #1 Ramblin Art</b>
<b>Race 2:</b>	<b>#3 Maximus Alastar</b> has one of the top drivers in the sulky for today's race.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#2 Muscledover</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#4 Chake</b>
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on <b>#2 Muscledover, #4 Chake and #6 Classy Tom</b>	\$1 Trifecta Box on <b>#2 Muscledover, #4 Chake and #7 Levitate</b>
<b>Race 3:</b>	<b>#8 Fort Apache Scout</b> has raced 55 times. Consider a wager on this horse with the most experience.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#7 Brother Dick</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#3 Go With Joe</b>
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on <b>#7 Brother Dick, #3 Go With Joe and #4 Parklane Terror</b>	\$1 Trifecta Box on <b>#7 Brother Dick, #3 Go With Joe and #1 Partyboy Heff</b>
<b>Race 4:</b>	Place your bets on <b>Premier On Stage</b> if <b>#9</b> is your lucky number.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#1 Ponda Hawk</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#4 Tony N Rock</b>
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on <b>#1 Ponda Hawk, #4 Tony N Rock and #2 Hangry</b>	\$1 Trifecta Box on <b>#1 Ponda Hawk, #4 Tony N Rock and #8 Riggins Ace</b>
<b>Race 5:</b>	<b>#3 Turn Me Loose</b> has been prepared for today's race by one of the top trainers.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on <b>#9 Flirtin Freddy</b>	\$2 to Win on <b>#8 Tj's Indy Pacer</b>
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on <b>#9 Flirtin Freddy, #8 Tj's Indy Pacer and #6 Just Kidding Katie</b>	\$1 Trifecta Box on <b>#9 Flirtin Freddy, #8 Tj's Indy Pacer and #5 In Nevada N</b>

<b>Race 6:</b>	If #10 Bryce's Lady 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 #5 Illtellmom	\$2 to Win on #4 Rose Run Wylie
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Illtellmom, #4 Rose Run Wylie and #3 Foro One Kay	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Illtellmom, #4 Rose Run Wylie and #7 Peavine Delight
<b>Race 7:</b>	Consider a wager on #1 if the name Sir Jesse has a special significance to you.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #2 Illini Earl	\$2 to Win on #5 Brookview Bolt
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Illini Earl, #5 Brookview Bolt and #3 Bodelicious	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Illini Earl, #5 Brookview Bolt and #4 Monarch
<b>Race 8:</b>	#10 All Rockin could be considered a value bet based on the 15/1 morning line odds.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #8 Can This Be Real	\$2 to Win on #4 Lees Creek Flash
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #8 Can This Be Real, #4 Lees Creek Flash and #6 Ohashi	\$1 Trifecta Box on #8 Can This Be Real, #4 Lees Creek Flash and #2 Electrocutted
<b>Race 9:</b>	It has been 6 days since #7 Rock's On Fire 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 #8 Setting Sun	\$2 to Win on #9 Late Odds
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #8 Setting Sun, #9 Late Odds and #3 Trey's Charlie	\$1 Trifecta Box on #8 Setting Sun, #9 Late Odds and #2 Always A Warrior
<b>Race 10:</b>	#5 Worth Your While 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 #2 Bluebird Maverick	\$2 to Win on #6 King Felix
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Bluebird Maverick, #6 King Felix and #4 Kinnder Dangerzone	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Bluebird Maverick, #6 King Felix and #1 No Lingerin
<b>Race 11:</b>	Place your bets on Bean Shooter if #7 is your lucky number.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #9 The Turning Point	\$2 to Win on #6 Come On Spank Me
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #9 The Turning Point, #6 Come On Spank Me and #5 Ever A Jk	\$1 Trifecta Box on #9 The Turning Point, #6 Come On Spank Me and #10 Need To Breathe
<b>Race 12:</b>	#1 Sidd Finch has the least career earnings. Place a bet if you think things will turn around today.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #5 J-S Jasper	\$2 to Win on #4 Bad Shot
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 J-S Jasper, #4 Bad Shot and #8 Joe Joe Joe	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 J-S Jasper, #4 Bad Shot and #6 Onemoreswan
<b>Race 13:</b>	If #2 Heidis Image 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 #5 Hedda Hopper	\$2 to Win on #9 Alloutblitz
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Hedda Hopper, #9 Alloutblitz and #6 She'sahotmuffler	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Hedda Hopper, #9 Alloutblitz and #4 Jj Endofanera
<b>Race 14:</b>	Consider a wager on #5 if the name She's Magical has a special significance to you.	
	<b>Some Reward Opportunity</b>	<b>Higher Reward Opportunity</b>
<b>\$2 Ticket</b>	\$2 to Show on #4 Trick Of The Light	\$2 to Win on #6 Jk's Rollin Baby
<b>\$6 Ticket</b>	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Trick Of The Light, #6 Jk's Rollin Baby and #1 Dancin Image	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Trick Of The Light, #6 Jk's Rollin Baby and #10 Jk My Girl