

Welcome to the Track

When it comes to entertainment, there's nothing quite like the track. It's a place where you'll find all the fun, suspense and heart pounding excitement you could want. It's a place that lets you appreciate the power and beauty of a fine horse, the skill of the rider and enjoy the rush of betting on both to lead the way across the finish line.

We guarantee you'll find just what you're looking for – and if you can't find excitement here, we suggest you check your pulse to ensure that you indeed have one.

Here are a few facts to think about:

- Favourites Win 33% of the time!
- Favourites Place (1st or 2nd) 53% of the time!
- Favourites Show (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) 67% of the time!

The tips above are intended as a guide based on historical results and do not represent actual or implied future performance. Yes, we have to say that legally, but also because it's true, any horse can come out of nowhere and blow the favourites away! Sometimes the grey ones can be especially sneaky!



Basic Bets

WIN
Your horse must finish 1st.

PLACE
Your horse can finish 1st or 2nd.

SHOW
Your horse can finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

ACROSS THE BOARD
You're betting all three at once, WIN, PLACE and SHOW. If your horse wins, you collect on all three WIN, PLACE and SHOW bets. If your horse comes in 2nd, you collect on the PLACE and SHOW bets. If your horse comes in 3rd, you collect on the SHOW bet.

QUICKPICKS
Can't decide? Ask for a quick pick and a bet will be randomly selected for you. Or you can simply bet on your lucky number, favourite horse name or the horse that gives you a "wink".

Exotic Bets

For these bets, remember to say the name of the track, the race number and the amount you would like to bet.

EXACTOR
Your 2 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in the exact order in the same race. Say: "\$2 Exactor 5 and 6" for 5 to win and 6 to finish 2nd. This bet will cost \$2.

EXACTOR BOX
Your 2 horses must finish either 1st or 2nd in the same race. Say: "\$2 Exactor Box 5 and 6" and either horse can come in 1st or 2nd. This bet will cost \$4. There is also a \$1 Exactor Box which gives you half the payout on the board. This bet will cost you \$2.

TRIACTOR
Your 3 horses must finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the same race. Say: "\$2 Triactor 5, 6, 7". Horse 5 must win, 6 finish 2nd and 7 finish 3rd. This bet will cost \$2.

TRIACTOR BOX
Your 3 horses must finish either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the same race. Say: "\$2 Triactor Box 5, 6, 7". This gives you horses 5, 6 and 7 to finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order. This bet will cost \$12. There is also a \$1 Triactor Box which gives you half the payout on the board. This bet will cost you \$6.

SUPERFECTA
Your 4 horses must finish either 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the same race. Say: "\$1 Superfecta 5, 6, 7, 8". Horse 5 must win, 6 finish 2nd, 7 finish 3rd and 8 finish 4th. This bet will cost \$1.

SUPERFECTA BOX
Your 4 horses must finish either 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the same race. Say "\$1 Superfecta box 5, 6, 7, 8". This give you horses 5, 6, 7, 8 to finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in any order. This bet will cost \$24.

20-CENT SUPERFECTA BETS
Canadian tracks offer 20-Cent Superfectas on their live race cards. The minimum bet for the Superfecta remains at \$1. This wager is only available at the self-serve machine. It is not available from the tellers or on the phone system. The display price will be on a \$1 bet, so if you have a winning 20-Cent Superfecta you will receive one-fifth of the payout price.

THE DAILY DOUBLE
You must bet the winners of 2 consecutive races. Harder to do, but the payoff is sweet. Some bets are based on picking the winners in a series of consecutive races such as: WIN 4 to PICK 4. If you are interested in these bets, please see Guest Services.

GROUP BETTING
Ask our Guest Services about fun group betting ideas.

What to Say at the Window

Okay, now that you've had a crash course in the different types of bets you can make, it's time to head to the window. To avoid feeling awkward, remember these 5 simple points.

The Five Points	Example
1. Say the name of the track	Hastings
2. Say the race number	Race 2
3. Say the amount of the bet	\$2
4. Say the type of bet	to WIN
5. Say the number of the horse	on #8

Make sure you always say the name of the track because there are simulcast races happening around the world that you can bet on too. Your teller will then collect your money and print out your ticket. Be sure to check your ticket to make sure it's the bet you want.

SELF AUTOMATED MACHINES

You may feel more comfortable going to a self-automated machine. Go to any teller and purchase a voucher. The touch screen will prompt you with all the information you need. Our Guest Services staff will be happy to show you how easy it is.



Learn To Play

Wagering Information



How betting Pays Out

UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS

Contrary to what you might think, the odds are determined by how many people bet on each horse, not by the racetrack. Essentially, the more favoured a horse is with bettors, the lower its odds will pay, while the less popular horses will pay out higher odds. These odds are posted on the TV monitors throughout the racetrack and are automatically updated as the bets are entered.

For example, say the odds for horse #2 are 10/1 and he wins. A \$2 bet would pay \$20 plus you get back the \$2 you paid for the bet.

Here are some examples on a \$2 bet.

Odds	1/2	8/5	2/1	7/2	5/1	10/1
Pays	\$3	\$5.60	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$22



How to Read the Results

The race is over, they've all crossed the finish line, now it's time to check the official results. Check the TV monitors and see if all your screaming paid off.

Here is an example of how the official results will look.

Horse Number	Win 1st	Place 1st, 2nd	Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd
8	\$11.90	\$7.80	\$4.20
5		\$9.30	\$5.30
2			\$3.80

Remember, payoffs for WIN, PLACE and SHOW are always based on a minimum \$2 bet. In this example, you placed a \$2 WIN bet on horse #8 whose final odds were 9/2 and paid \$11.90. Had you made a PLACE bet, you would have collected \$7.80 and for a SHOW bet, \$4.20.

REMEMBER

- You must be 19 years of age or older to place a bet.
- You don't have to bet on every race or bet at all. Lots of people come to the racetrack because they simply love horses.
- You can see the thoroughbreds up close in the Paddock before the race.
- You can see standardbreds warming up on the track prior to their race.
- You can sit anywhere in the Grandstand ... at no charge.
- Ask our Guest Services staff for help if you need it. Wagering Ambassadors are available for assistance.
- You're here to have fun.

How to Speak the Lingo

There's a whole other language at the track. Including a few words to know that you probably don't use at home.

ACROSS THE BOARD A win, place and show bet on a horse.

ALLOWANCE A race other than a claiming event for which the racing secretary drafts certain conditions.

APPRENTICE A jockey who has ridden for less than a year and who receives weight allowances.

BACKSTRETCH The racetrack's barn area.

BAY A color ranging from tan to dark chestnut with black mane, tail and points.

BEYER SPEED RATING A measure of performance popularized by Andy Beyer of The Washington Post.

BLINKERS The hood with eye-cups worn by horses to limit peripheral vision and avoid distractions.

BOUNCE An exceptionally poor performance on the heels of an exceptionally good one.

BROODMARE Female horse used for breeding.

BROODMARE SIRE A sire whose female offspring become producers of exceptional performers.

BULLET Fastest workout of the day at a particular distance.

CALL TO THE POST A special call played on a Bugle used to signal the horses on to the track.

CHALK The wagering favourite in the race.

CHESTNUT A color ranging from light gold to deep red. Also, a small, horny growth on the inside of a horse's front legs.

CLAIMING RACE A race in which the horses are for sale at a price specified before the race. Claims are made up to 15 minutes before the race and the new owner assumes possession immediately following the race.

COLT An ungelded male horse 4 years old or younger.

DAM The mother of a horse.

DEAD HEAT Two or more horses finishing a race in a tie.

DISTAFF A race for female horses.

DRIVING Strong urging by jockey.

EARLY FOOT Good speed at the start of a race.

ENQUIRY / OBJECTION An immediate review of the race to check into possible rule infractions by a jockey, horse or driver.

ENTRY Two or more horses representing the same owner or trained by the same person and running together as a single betting entity.

FILLY A female horse less than 5 years old.

FURLONG One eighth of a mile. This is the distance multiplied to create the length of a thoroughbred race.

GELDING A neutered male horse.

HANDICAPPING This is the study of factors in the past performances which determine the relative qualities and abilities of horses in a race.

HANDLE Money wagered.

JUVENILE Two-year-old horse.

LASIX Diuretic medication given to horses which bleed.

LENGTH A measurement that represents the approximate length of a horse.

MAIDEN A horse that has never won a race. A maiden race is a full field of horses who haven't won yet.

MARE A female horse 5 years old or older.

MORNING LINE The starting odds set by the track handicapper.

OFF TRACK A track that is not fast.

OVERLAY A horse whose odds are greater than its potential to win.

PADDOCK The area where the horses get prepared for a race.

PARI-MUTUEL System of wagering where all the money is returned to the wagerers after deduction of track and state / provincial percentages.

PHOTO FINISH A result so close it is necessary to use a special finish line camera to determine the exact order of the finish.

POST TIME The time at which all horses must be at the start, ready to go.

ROAN Horse with white hairs mingled throughout its coat.

SCRATCH A horse who has been withdrawn from the race, prior to its running.

SILKS / COLOURS The colourful cap and jackets jockeys and drivers wear during a race.

SIRE Father of a foal.

STALLION Uncastrated male horse.

STUD Stallion.

STANDARD BRED The breed of horse that paces a race, usually 1 mile, on stone or clay track with a sulky behind them, which the driver sits in.

THOROUGHBRED The breed of horse that races variable distances on turf and dirt tracks with a jockey on their back.

TURF COURSE Grass covered race course.

UNDERLAY Horse whose odds are more promising than his potential to win.

VALET A person who helps jockeys keep their wardrobe and equipment in order.

WEIGHT The assigned weight for a horse, including the jockey, equipment and lead weights if needed.

WORKOUT Exercise session at a predetermined distance.

YEARLING A horse that is one year old. The universal birthdate of horses is January 1.

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