

Off to the Races! - Cal-Expo on Saturday, February 4, 2012

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 **15** races today featuring:

- 107** Different Horses
- 22** Different Drivers
- 35** 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:	If you like the Yellow saddlecloth color worn by #6 Arts Spice consider a wager.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #5 Vest's Connection	\$2 to Win on #3 Linnea Blue Chip
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Vest's Connection, #3 Linnea Blue Chip and #4 Artilda	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Vest's Connection, #3 Linnea Blue Chip and #7 Wild About Eagle
Race 2:	Place your bets on Carpathian Hooray if #2 is your lucky number.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #4 Putoneonnetformom	\$2 to Win on #5 Shelby County
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Putoneonnetformom, #5 Shelby County and #3 Giles L S Hanover	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Putoneonnetformom, #5 Shelby County and #1 Meringue
Race 3:	#6 Western So has raced 160 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 #5 Yiannoulas Boy	\$2 to Win on #4 Shoot The Works
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Yiannoulas Boy, #4 Shoot The Works and #3 Red Star Popeye	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Yiannoulas Boy, #4 Shoot The Works and #1 Hi Ho Hi Ho
Race 4:	If #3 Coal Younger 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 #1 Double Dakota	\$2 to Win on #4 Red Star Wild One
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #1 Double Dakota, #4 Red Star Wild One and #2 Hes Country	\$1 Trifecta Box on #1 Double Dakota, #4 Red Star Wild One and #6 Fork In The Road
Race 5:	Consider a wager on #2 if the name Tequila On Ice has a special significance to you.	
	<i>Some Reward Opportunity</i>	<i>Higher Reward Opportunity</i>
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Ivegotwhatuneed	\$2 to Win on #1 Albion
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Ivegotwhatuneed, #1 Albion and #4 Myra's Hiho	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Ivegotwhatuneed, #1 Albion and #5 Millions

Race 6:	#3 Rude Awakening could be considered a value bet based on the 12/1 morning line odds.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Serious Art	\$2 to Win on #4 Larry Horse
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Serious Art, #4 Larry Horse and #5 Doit By The Clock	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Serious Art, #4 Larry Horse and #1 Grandpa Stevie
Race 7:	It has been 6 days since #7 Komoda's Fantasy raced. It may be the right time for a wager today.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #6 Garden Gate Admiral	\$2 to Win on #4 Man With The Money
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #6 Garden Gate Admiral, #4 Man With The Money and #5 Youbetterbelieveit	\$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Garden Gate Admiral, #4 Man With The Money and #2 Hiho Legacy
Race 8:	#4 Heelwin 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 Bo Knows Power	\$2 to Win on #7 Freedomize
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #5 Bo Knows Power, #7 Freedomize and #8 Hollywood Lenny	\$1 Trifecta Box on #5 Bo Knows Power, #7 Freedomize and #2 Falcon Forte N
Race 9:	#3 Ailene's Prince 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 #2 K D Rowdy One	\$2 to Win on #6 My Tryin Ryan
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 K D Rowdy One, #6 My Tryin Ryan and #9 Mr Me	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 K D Rowdy One, #6 My Tryin Ryan and #8 Acapulco Gold
Race 10:	#3 Power Of Elizabeth 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 #6 Little Box Out	\$2 to Win on #1 Dugout Andee
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #6 Little Box Out, #1 Dugout Andee and #4 Hell N Damnation	\$1 Trifecta Box on #6 Little Box Out, #1 Dugout Andee and #9 Lakers R Electric
Race 11:	#1 Alexander Penn has won fewer races than any other. Place a bet if you think things will turn around today.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #2 Should Be Sleepin	\$2 to Win on #5 Thatsmyson
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #2 Should Be Sleepin, #5 Thatsmyson and #6 Whitman	\$1 Trifecta Box on #2 Should Be Sleepin, #5 Thatsmyson and #3 Thouartthegreatest
Race 12:	#2 Mighty Fine Hi Ho 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 #3 Sterling Chris	\$2 to Win on #7 Hanover D G N
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Sterling Chris, #7 Hanover D G N and #9 Asgoodasioncewas	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Sterling Chris, #7 Hanover D G N and #5 Fullback In Motion
Race 13:	#1 Irish Whiskey 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 #4 Dreaming Of Amy	\$2 to Win on #7 Franky Provolone
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #4 Dreaming Of Amy, #7 Franky Provolone and #5 Try This	\$1 Trifecta Box on #4 Dreaming Of Amy, #7 Franky Provolone and #2 Garland Bot Joefee
Race 14:	Place your bets on Carl Lewis N if #7 is your lucky number.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #8 King Carver	\$2 to Win on #4 Village Benjamin
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #8 King Carver, #4 Village Benjamin and #5 Devilish Donnie	\$1 Trifecta Box on #8 King Carver, #4 Village Benjamin and #3 Spartan Law
Race 15:	If #5 You Go Shirl looks alert and focused in the post parade, consider a wager.	
	Some Reward Opportunity	Higher Reward Opportunity
\$2 Ticket	\$2 to Show on #3 Desired Result	\$2 to Win on #1 Diamond Player
\$6 Ticket	\$1 Exacta Box on #3 Desired Result, #1 Diamond Player and #4 Preciosita	\$1 Trifecta Box on #3 Desired Result, #1 Diamond Player and #6 Seventh Sin