

HAVING FUN with pari-mutuel WAGERING

It's a sure thing that making a bet will add fun and excitement to your day at the track. There is enjoyment, exhilaration and excitement when wagering on a horse and then cheering it down the stretch to victory!

Wagering on horse racing is referred to as pari-mutuel, or simply put, people betting against each other. The track, which has no financial interest in the outcome of any race, just holds the stakes, and sees that the winners and others receive their share as prescribed by state law.

Wagering is fun and easy to learn. The simplest wagering is Win, Place or Show in a given race, called straight wagers. More complex wagers, called exotic wagers, usually offer higher payoffs.

2 EASY STEPS TO MAKE A BET

There are two simple rules on how to make a bet. These rules are the same for placing a bet on a Turf Paradise live race or on any race from a simulcast track.

- 1 Indicate which Track and Race Number.**
Example: Turf Paradise, Race 5; or Santa Anita, Race 2
- 2 Amount of Wager, Type of Bet and Program Number**
Example: \$2 to win on Number 6, or \$5 exacta, 2-7

Correct Examples:

Turf Paradise, Race 5, \$2 to win on Number 6
Santa Anita, Race 2, \$5 exacta, 2-7

Before making a bet it's helpful to know the types of bets and how they work. The wagers offered for each race are listed above each race

STRAIGHT WAGERS

WIN

You win if your horse finishes 1st

PLACE

You win if your horse finishes 1st or 2nd

SHOW

You win if your horse finishes 1st, 2nd or 3rd

EXOTIC WAGERS

CORRECTLY SELECT THE

- DAILY DOUBLE** - winners of two consecutive races
- PICK 3** - winners of three consecutive races
- PICK 4** - winners of four consecutive races
- PICK 5** - winners of five consecutive races
- QUINELLA** - first two horses in either order
- EXACTA** - first two horses in exact order
- TRIFECTA** - first three horses in exact order
- SUPERFECTA** - first four horses in exact order

ADVANCED WAGERING - BOXING HORSES

Calculating how much your bet will cost

When you box a bet, you get all the combinations of the horses you selected.

A \$2 QUINELLA BOX

Total number of horses you want to box minus 1, times the number of horses you want to box.

Example: A \$2 Quinella Box involving 4 horses.
So, $4-1=3$, times the 4 horses you want to box.
 $3 \times 4 = \$12$

A \$1 TRIFECTA BOX

Total number of horses you want to box times the number of horses you want to box minus 1, times the number of horses you want to box minus 2.

Example: A \$1 Trifecta Box involving 4 horses.
 $4 \times (4-1) \times (4-2) = \24

A \$2 EXACTA BOX

Number of horses you want to box minus 1, times the number of horses you want to box, and multiply that number by 2.

Example: A \$2 Exacta Box involving 4 horses.
So, $4-1=3$, times the 4 horses you want to box, multiplied by 2.

$$3 \times 4 = 12, 12 \times 2 = \$24$$

A \$1 SUPERFECTA BOX

Total number of horses you want to box times the number of horses you want to box minus 1, times the number of horses you want to box minus 2, times the number of horses minus 3.

Example:

- 4 horse box - 24 combinations $\times \$1 = \24
- 5 horse box - 120 combinations $\times \$1 = \120
- 6 horse box - 360 combinations $\times \$1 = \360