BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BETTING THE RACES



Step 1 Step 2

Decide How Much to Bet.

Pick Your Horse.

The minimum "basic" bet is \$2.00. You can bet more if you want. It's always up to you!



You can pick a horse because you like its name, number or colour. That's the fun way. Another way is to pick a horse because of the jockey's or driver's record, or the horse's past performance.

A race program, available for a small fee, will give you this information for every horse and for every race being held. You don't need a race program to pick a horse, but it does help!



Step 3

How to Play the Odds.

Pick Your Basic Bet.

Your horse must finish first.PLACE: Your horse must finish first or second.SHOW: Your horse must finish first, second or third.

Once you've mastered the three basic bets, you're ready to try other types of bets. Like the Daily Double, Exactor, Triactor, Superfecta, Pick 3, Pick 4 or Pick 6.

They're similar to making a basic bet, and a whole lot more fun. Because when you win a bet like these, you can win more money!

To help you make these bets, we have included some examples in the pages that follow.

Odds are the numbers appearing beside the horse's number and they're displayed on TV monitors around the track and on the in-field board.

Generally speaking, the more favoured a horse is by bettors, the lower the odds and the lower the pay-out.

Less popular horses have higher odds and a higher pay-out.

Here are some examples of how a \$2 bet pays out at various odds.

ODDS:	1/2	8/5	2/1	7/2	5/1	10/1
PAYS:	\$3	\$5.20	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$22

Here is how 10/1 pays \$22: \$2 x 10 is \$20, plus your \$2 bet back, gives you \$22.

Choose a Betting Window, or a Self-Serve Terminal.

Once you've decided on a dollar amount, horse and bet type, you're ready to place your bet.

When you get to the betting window here's all you have to say when you get there:

Racetrack Name - Woodbine
Race Number - Race #1
Bet Amount - \$2
Horse Number - #7
Bet Type - Win

Put it all together and say:

"Woodbine, race 1, two dollars on number 7 to win."

Your teller will then collect your money and print out your ticket. Be sure to check your ticket to confirm it's the bet you want.

After the Race.

When the race is "official" — take your ticket and check it against the official results to see if your ticket is a winner.

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When you get to a Self-Serve Terminal here's all you have to do when you get there:

Deposit money via dollar bills or voucher.

Press/Tap the track you would like to bet - Woodbine

Press/Tap the Race Number - Race #1

Press/Tap the Bet Amount - \$2

Press/Tap the Horse Number - #7

Press/Tap the Bet Type - Win

Press/Tap the "Finish With Receipt" button.



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Exotic Wagers

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These exotics bets are similar to making a basic bet, but a whole lot more fun. Because when you win a bet like these, you can win more money!

Exactor



Pick the top 2 finishers in a race in exact order.

\$2 **Exactor** - horse numbers 1, 2 = Cost \$2

Triactor



Pick the top 3 finishers in a race in exact order.

\$2 **Triactor** - horse numbers 1, 2, 3 = Cost \$2

Superfecta



Pick the top 4 finishers in a race in exact order.

1, 2, 3, 4 = Cost 1

Exactor Box



Pick the top 2 finishers in a race.

Any order of finish within the top two.

\$1 **Exactor Box** - horse numbers 1, 2 = Cost \$2

Triactor Box



Pick the top 3 finishers in a race.

Any order of finish within the top three.

\$1 **Triactor Box** - horse numbers 1, 2, 3 = Cost \$6

Superfecta Box



Pick the top 4 finishers in a race.

Any order of finish within the top four.

\$1 **Superfecta Box** - horse numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 = Cost \$24

Daily Double



Pick the winners of 2 consecutive races.

\$2 **Daily Double** - horse numbers 1, 1 = Cost \$2

\$1 Pick 4



Pick the winners of 4 consecutive races.

Bigger Payouts for Exotics

Payout odds are determined by how much money is bet into each of the pools, so watch for the payouts of these exciting bets on the TV screens as soon as the races are declared official.

\$1 Pick 3



Pick the winners of 3 consecutive races.

\$1 **Pick 3** - horse numbers 1, 1, 1 = Cost \$1

\$2 Pick 6



Pick the winners of 6 consecutive races

\$2 **Pick 6** - horse numbers 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 = Cost \$ 2

THREE TIPS* TO REMEMBER:

- 1 Favourites WIN 32% of the time.
- 2 Favourites PLACE (come first or second) 53% of the time.
- Favourites SHOW (come first, second or third) 67% of the time.













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