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BASIC GUIDE TO HORSE WAGERING

NORTH DAKOTA HORSE PARK

BRING THIS TEAR-OUT GUIDE TO THE TRACK!

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The Three Basic Bets

WIN

This is the most simple and common bet. You win money only if your horse finishes **FIRST**

PLACE

You win if your horse finishes **FIRST** or **SECOND**

SHOW

You win if your horse finishes **FIRST**, **SECOND** or **THIRD**

Exotic Bets

FINISH LINE

DAILY DOUBLE
Pick the first place winner of **two consecutive races**

EXACTA
1st two **in exact order**

EXACTA BOX
1st two **in any order**

TRIFECTA
1st three **in exact order**

TRIFECTA BOX
1st three **in any order**

SUPERFECTA
1st four **in exact order**

WHAT TO SAY TO THE TELLER

1 Racetrack (only if you are betting at a different racetrack than where you are) and race number

2 Amount of your bet

3 Type of bet you are placing

4 Horse's program number

Example: "Churchill Downs, race seven, $2 to win on #4."

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR PAYOUT

Payouts are determined by the odds, wager amount and number of horses in the bet. To calculate a straight win bet, multiply the odds by the amount wagered and add back the original bet.

EXAMPLES

A $2 WIN bet on a horse at 5/1 odds: **5 x 2 + 2 = $12**
A $20 WIN bet on a horse at 7/2 odds: **3.5 x 20 + 20 = $90**

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THE BIG 3

Things to consider for handicapping and how to pick your winning horse

PAST PERFORMANCES

Study past race results, speed figures and lifetime record of the horse

CONNECTIONS

Know the jockey and trainer of the horse and their varying degrees of success

TOTE BOARD

Watch the tote board for changing odds. This will give you clues about how the betting public views a horse's chances of winning the upcoming race.