

GUIDE TO WAGERING

Welcome to Saratoga Casino Hotel. We hope you enjoy your time with us watching and wagering on the exciting sport of horse racing. We've put together some information that will help you better understand how to wager. If you need any additional help, our team members will be happy to assist you. Good luck and we'll see you in the winner's circle!

HOW TO WAGER

When you visit a mutuel window, state the following information:

(1) *Name of track* (2) *Race number* (3) *Amount of wager* (4) *Type of wager* (5) *Program number(s)*

Example: "Saratoga Raceway, third race, two dollars to win on number six."

TYPES OF TRADITIONAL WAGERS

WIN - The horse you select must finish first in the race.

PLACE - The horse you select must finish first or second.

SHOW - The horse you select must finish first, second or third.

EXACTA - The two horses you select must finish first and second in **exact** order.

EXACTA BOX - The two horses you select must finish first and second in **any** order.

TRIFECTA (Triple) - The three horses you select must finish first, second and third in **exact** order.

TRIFECTA BOX - The horses you select must finish first, second and third in **any** order.

SUPERFECTA - The four horses you select must finish first, second, third, and fourth in **exact** order.

SUPERFECTA BOX - The horses you select must finish first, second third, and fourth in **any** order.

With all box wagers, the cost of the bet is calculated based upon the number of possible combinations.

Example: If you were to bet a \$2 exacta box with horse numbers 1 and 2, the possible winning combinations would be 1-2 and 2-1. The cost of this bet is \$4.

DAILY DOUBLE - Picking the winners of two consecutive races that are designated as Daily Double races. The horses you wager on must win each of the races you select. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the two races.

PICK THREE - Picking the winners of three races that are designated Pick Three Races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the three races.

PICK FOUR - Picking the winners of four consecutive races that are designated Pick Four races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the four races.

PICK FIVE - Picking the winners of five consecutive races that are designated Pick Five races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the five races.

MINIMUM WAGERS – The minimum wager in most cases is \$1. **We now offer 50¢ wagering on Triples, Pick 3's and Pick 4's. We also offer 10¢ wagering on Superfecta races.**

WHERE TO WAGER – Mutuel windows are located throughout the facility. For your convenience, we offer both teller-operated and self-service terminals. If you are using a teller-operated window, be sure to say the racetrack you wish to wager on, the race number, amount you wish to wager, the type of wager, and the numbers of the horses you select. Once you pay for your wager, you will receive the mutuel ticket(s) showing your wagers. Please be sure to check your ticket prior to leaving the mutuel window. If your wager is a winning one, present your ticket to the teller for payment.

SELF-SERVICE MACHINES – Self-betting machines are also available for your convenience throughout the gaming facility. These machines are easy to operate. Simply insert money, a betting voucher, (purchased at a mutuel window) or a winning ticket and you're ready to bet. Be sure to remove your ticket when you have completed your wager(s).

ODDS – Win odds are posted on television monitors and the infield tote board. Odds are based on the money that is wagered to win only. The odds fluctuate from the time you wager until betting ends. When you win, your payoff is determined by the closing odds. Listed below are the payoffs for a \$2 wager based on the closing odds.

Odds	Pays	Odds	Pays	Odds	Pays
1-9	\$2.10-\$2.30	6-5	\$4.40-\$4.70	4-1	\$10.00-\$10.80
1-5	\$2.40-\$2.70	7-5	\$4.80-\$4.90	9-2	\$11.00-\$11.80
1-4	\$2.50	3-2	\$5.00-\$5.10	5-1	\$12.00-\$13.80
2-5	\$2.80-2.90	8-5	\$5.20-\$5.50	6-1	\$14.00-\$15.80
1-2	\$3.00-\$3.10	9-5	\$5.60-\$5.90	7-1	\$16.00-17.80
3-5	\$3.20-\$3.50	2-1	\$6.00-\$6.90	8-1	\$18.00-\$19.80
3-4	\$3.50	5-2	\$7.00-\$7.90	9-1	\$20.00-\$21.80
4-5	\$3.60-\$3.90	3-1	\$8.00-\$8.90	10-1	\$22.00-\$23.80
1-1	\$4.00-\$4.30	7-2	\$9.00-\$9.90	20-1	\$42.00-\$43.80
				30-1	\$62.00-\$63.80

MORNING LINE ODDS – Located in the program directly above the horse number, the morning line odds are set by an odds maker before betting is available. These odds change when money is wagered. Refer to the track tote board or television monitors for the updated odds.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Before a guest leaves the window - Wagers may be cancelled. After a guest leaves the window - Any ticket (single or multi wager) under \$50.00 may be cancelled at the cashier stations or at the *self-service machines. Any ticket (single or multi wager) \$50.00 and above may be cancelled at the cashier stations providing our guest presents a valid photo ID. The guests' name and ID number will be written on the ticket to be cancelled. Account Wagering - Guests may cancel a wager up to ten minutes before post. *Self-service machines will not cancel a wager if it is ten minutes to post or less. The wager to be cancelled must be taken to a cashier.

Please check your tickets and before leaving the mutuel window!