

WHAT *to* SAY *at the* WINDOW

Okay, now that you've had a crash course in the different types of bets you can make, it's time to head to the window. To avoid feeling awkward, remember these 5 simple points.

THE FIVE POINTS:	EXAMPLE
1. Say the name of the track	Hastings
2. Say the race number	Race 2
3. Say the amount of the bet	\$2
4. Say the type of bet	to WIN
5. Say the number of the horse	on #8

Make sure you always say the name of the track because there are broadcast races happening around the world that you can bet on too. Your teller will then collect your money and print out your ticket. Be sure to check your ticket to make sure it's the bet you want.

SELF AUTOMATED MACHINES

You may feel more comfortable going to a self-automated machine. Go to any teller and purchase a voucher. The touch screen will prompt you with all the info you need. Our Customer Service staff will be happy to show you how easy it is.



HOW *to* JUMP *UP and* DOWN

For some people jumping up and down in excitement is something they haven't indulged in since childhood. But here, we encourage you to do it with gusto. You've come for the excitement, so give in to it and let go! Jump, scream, shout, support your horse with everything you've got!

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS:

- Get up off your seat
- Clutch your tickets with a vice-like grip
- Take a deep breath, a sip of water
- Find your chant: **GIDDY UP, GO BABY, COME ON, YOU'RE A WINNER, BRING IT HOME!, YOU CAN DO IT!**
- **RAISE YOUR VOICE** (horses have incredible hearing!)
- Call your horse by name: **GO TRIXI GO!, 8 IS THE ONE!**
- Okay, now start **SCREAMING** as they come down the final stretch!
- Cross your fingers, **STAMP YOUR FEET**, start jumping!
- Psychically transfer all your adrenaline to your horse!
- **ENJOY THE EXHILARATION! FEEL IT!**

Rest up for the next race and do it all again!

HOW *to* READ *the* RESULTS

The race is over, they've all crossed the finish line, now it's time to check the official results. Check the TV monitors and see if all your screaming paid off.

HERE IS HOW OFFICIAL RESULTS LOOK

Horse Number	Win 1st	Place 1st, 2nd	Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd
8	\$11.90	\$7.80	\$4.20
5		\$9.30	\$5.30
2			\$3.80

Remember, payoffs for WIN, PLACE and SHOW are always based on a minimum \$2 bet. In this example, you placed a \$2 WIN bet on horse #8 whose final odds were 9/2 and paid \$11.90. Had you made a PLACE bet, you would have collected \$7.80 and for a SHOW bet, \$4.20.

REMEMBER

- You must be 19 years of age or older to place a bet.
- You don't have to bet on every race or bet at all. Lots of people come to the racetrack because they simply love horses
- You can see the thoroughbreds up close in the Paddock before the race.
- You can sit anywhere in the Grandstand...at no charge.
- To ask our Customer Service staff for help if you need it.
- To visit us online at www.hastingsracecourse.com
- You're here to have fun.

HOW *to* SPEAK *the* LINGO (AND KNOW WHAT EVERYONE ELSE MEANS)

There's a whole other language at the track. Including a few words to know that you probably don't use at home.

BLINKERS The hood with eye-cups worn by horses to limit peripheral vision and avoid distractions.

CHALK The wagering favourite in the race.

DEAD HEAT Two or more horses finishing a race in a tie.

FURLONG One eighth of a mile. This is the distance multiplied to create the length of a thoroughbred race.

INQUIRY/OBJECTION An immediate review of the race to check into possible rule infractions by a jockey/horse/driver.

LENGTH A measurement that represents the approximate length of a horse.

MAIDEN A horse that has never won a race. A maiden race is a full field of horses who haven't won yet.

PADDOCK The area where the horses get prepared for a race.

PHOTO FINISH A result so close it is necessary to use a special finish line camera to determine the exact order of the finish.

POST TIME The time at which all horses must be at the start, ready to go.

SCRATCH A horse who has been withdrawn from the race, prior to its running.

SILKS The colourful cap and jackets jockeys and drivers wear during a race.

THOROUGHBRED The breed of horse that races variable distances on turf and dirt tracks with a jockey on their back.

STANDARD BRED The breed of horse that races on 1 mile stone or clay track and a cart behind them, which the driver sits in.

For more terms and information go to www.hastingsracecourse.com



HOW *to* PLAY *the* HORSES

YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO BETTING

WELCOME to the TRACK

When it comes to entertainment, there's nothing quite like the track. It's a place where you'll find all the fun, suspense and heart pounding excitement you could want. It's a place that lets you appreciate the power and beauty of a fine horse, the skill of the rider and enjoy the rush of betting on both to lead the way across the finish line.

We guarantee you'll find just what you're looking for – and if you can't find excitement here, we suggest you check your pulse to ensure that you indeed have one.

HERE ARE SOME FACTS TO THINK ABOUT:

- FAVOURITES WIN 33%** of the time.
- FAVOURITES PLACE** (1st or 2nd) **53%** of the time.
- FAVOURITES SHOW** (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) **67%** of the time.

The tips above are intended as a guide based on historical results and do not represent actual or implied future performance. Yes, we have to say that legally, but also because it's true, any horse can come out of nowhere and blow the favourites away! Sometimes the grey ones can be especially sneaky!



BASIC BETS

WIN: Your horse must finish 1st.

PLACE: Your horse must finish 1st or 2nd.

SHOW: Your horse must finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

ACROSS THE BOARD:

You're betting all three at once, WIN, PLACE and SHOW. If your horse wins, you collect on all three WIN, PLACE and SHOW bets. If your horse comes in 2nd, you collect on the PLACE and SHOW bets. If your horse comes in 3rd, you collect on the SHOW bet.

QUICKPICKS:

Can't decide? Ask for a quick pick and a bet will be randomly selected for you. Or you can simply bet on your lucky number, favourite horse name or the horse that gives you a wink.

more EXOTIC BETS

For these bets remember to say the name of the track, the race number and the amount you would like to bet.

EXACTOR: Your 2 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in exact order in the same race. Say: "\$2 exactor 5 and 6" for 5 to win and 6 to finish 2nd. This bet will cost \$2.

EXACTOR BOX: Your 2 horses must finish either 1st or 2nd in the same race. Say: "\$2 exactor box 5 and 6" and either horse can come in 1st and 2nd. This bet will cost \$4.

TRIACTOR: Your 3 horses must finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the same race. Say: "\$2 triactor 5, 6, 7" Horse 5 must win, 6 finish 2nd and 7 finish 3rd. This bet will cost \$2.

TRIACTOR BOX: Your 3 horses must finish either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the same race. Say: "\$2 triactor box 5, 6, 7". This gives you horses 5, 6 and 7 to finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in any order. This bet will cost \$12.

SUPERFACTA: Your 4 horses must finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the same race. Say: "\$1 Superfacta 5, 6, 7, 8" Horse 5 must win, 6 finish 2nd, 7 finish 3rd and 8 finish 4th. This bet will cost \$1.

SUPERFACTA BOX: Your 4 horses must finish either 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the same race. Say: "\$1 Superfacta box 5, 6, 7, 8" This gives you horses 5, 6, 7, 8 to finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in any order. This bet will cost \$24.

20-CENT SUPERFACTA BETS: Hastings Racecourse offers 20-cent superfactas on our live thoroughbred card. The minimum bet for the Superfacta remains at \$1.00. This wager is only available at the self-serve machine. It is not available from the tellers or on the phone system. The display price will be on a \$1.00 bet, so if you have a winning 20-cent Superfacta you will receive one-fifth of the payout price.

THE DAILY DOUBLE: You must bet the winners of two consecutive races. Harder to do, but the payoff is sweet.

Some bets are based on picking the winners in a series of consecutive races such as: **WIN 4** and **PICK 3**. If you are interested in these bets, please see Customer Service or visit www.hastingsracecourse.com

GROUP BETTING: Ask our Customer Service staff about fun group betting ideas.



how BETTING pays out

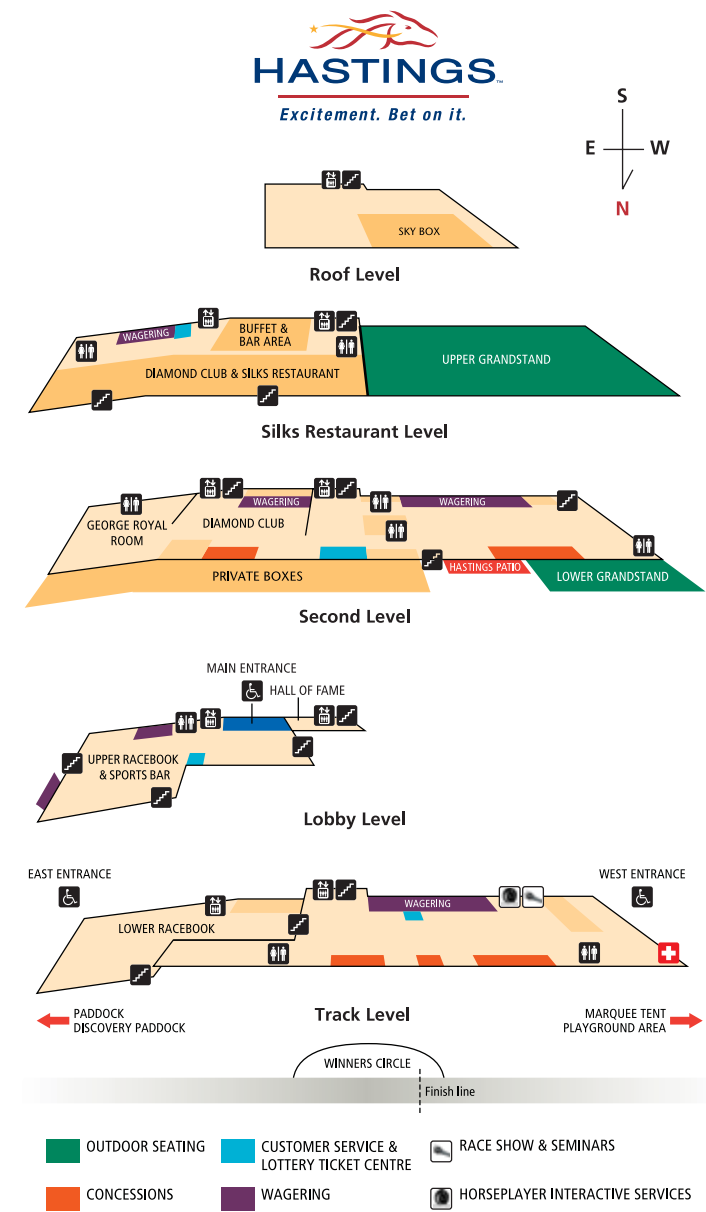
UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS

Contrary to what you might think, the odds are determined by how many people bet on each horse, not by the racetrack. Essentially, the more favoured a horse is with bettors, the lower its odds will pay, while the less popular horses will pay out higher odds. These odds are posted on the TV monitors throughout the racetrack and are automatically updated as the bets are entered.

For example, say the odds for horse #2 are 10/1 and he wins. A \$2 bet would pay \$20 plus you get back the \$2 you paid for the bet.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES ON A \$2 BET:

ODDS	1/2	8/5	2/1	7/2	5/1	10/1
PAYS	\$3	\$5 ⁶⁰	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$22



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