

How Does it Work?

Horse owners, trainers, and drivers race horses for the purse (prize money). Fans bet for the thrill and reward of winning. At Rideau Carleton Raceway we have hundreds of winners every fifteen minutes. Approximately 75% of all money wagered is paid back to the bettors - divided by the tote board computer into win, place, show, exactor, triactor and superfecta payoffs. With these kinds of odds it's a sure bet you'll have a great night.

How to Make a Bet

Step 1 - Pick a Horse

Some people pick their horses based on familiar names, lucky numbers, birth dates and just about any method that seems to work for them. This type of wagering can be fun - though it won't always produce a winner. Some people study the program's "past performance" information for hours on end, while others refer to the selections at the top of each page.

Step 2 - Place Your Bet

If you're new to the racing game, we suggest that you make a **SHOW** bet for your first play. The minimum amount is \$2 and you collect a payoff if your horse finishes first, second or third. When you are ready to place your bet, go to any window and say to the teller: "**TWO DOLLARS TO SHOW ON NUMBER ____**"

Step 3 - Cheer 'em home

At post time the horses will move into position behind the starting gate. The gate picks up speed until the starting point then pulls away and the race is on. You can follow your horse by the driver's colours or the saddle pad colour which is indicated in the program. After the race, wait until the finish is declared "official". If your horse finished first, second or third (and you made a **SHOW** bet), take your ticket to any window and collect your winnings!

The Basic Bets

Earlier we recommended the show bet for your first play because it offers the greatest chance of cashing a winning ticket. The three "basic" bets are outlined below.

WIN - The first horse to cross the finish line wins. If you bet to **win**, you collect a payoff if your selection finishes **first**.

PLACE - The second horse to cross the finish line places. If you bet to **place**, you collect a payoff if your selection finishes either **first or second**.

SHOW - The third horse to cross the finish line shows. If you bet to **show**, you collect a payoff if your selection finishes either **first, second or third**.

The Exotic Bets

If you're a little more daring, you could try one of the exotic bets which involve combining two or more horses on one ticket. The exotic bets are indicated on top of the program page.

DAILY DOUBLE - The winners of two consecutive races produce the daily double. You collect the daily double payoff if your selections finish first in both races and you combined them on one ticket.

EXACTOR - The first two horses to cross the finish line produce the exactor. You collect the exactor payoff if your selections finish first and second in the exact order you picked.

TRIACTOR - The first three horses to cross the finish line produce the triactor. You collect the triactor payoff if your selections finish first, second and third in the exact order you picked.

SUPERFECTA - The first four horses to cross the finish line produce the superfecta. You collect the superfecta payoff if your selections finish first, second, third, and fourth in the exact order you picked.

How to "BOX" and "WHEEL" in the Exactor, Triactor and Superfecta

Exactor "BOX" Tickets

The term "Box" is used when you place a wager on two or more horses in one race and wish to cover their every possible winning order of finish. Betting the "Box" is no more than making multiple wagers on one ticket. Example: if you were to "Box" three horses in a \$1 Exactor -- let's use the numbers 4,5 and 8 as an example -- the total cost would be \$6 because you are covering 6 possible exactor combinations at \$1 each. A \$2 Exactor Box of three horses would cost a

total of \$12. In either case your combinations are 4-5, 5-4, 4-8, 8-4, 5-8 and 8-5. You would say to the mutuel teller: "\$___ Exactor Box 4-5-8."

\$1 Box

\$2 Box

\$3 Box

Exactor Box of 3 horses

6 combinations

\$6

\$12

\$18

Exactor Box of 4 horses

12 combinations

\$12

\$24

\$36

Exactor Box of 5 horses

20 combinations

\$20

\$40

\$60

Exactor Box of 6 horses

30 combinations

\$30

\$60

\$90

Exactor Box of 7 horses

42 combinations

\$42

\$84

\$126

Exactor Box of 8 horses

56 combinations

\$56

\$112

\$168

Triactor "BOX" Tickets

The same principal of the Exactor Box can be applied to the Triactor as well. Example: If you were to "Box" four horses in a \$1 Triactor -- lets use numbers 2-3-6-8 as an example -- the total cost would be \$24 because you are covering 24 possible Triactor combinations at \$1 each. A \$2 Triactor Box of four horses would cost a total of \$48. You would say to the mutuel teller: "\$___ Triactor Box

2-3-6-8."

\$1 Box

\$2 Box

\$3 Box

Triactor Box of 3 horses

6 combinations

\$6

\$12

\$18

Triactor Box of 4 horses

24 combinations

\$24

\$48

\$72

Triactor Box of 5 horses

60 combinations

\$60

\$120

\$180

Triactor Box of 6 horses

120 combinations

\$120

\$240

\$360

Triactor Box of 7 horses

210 combinations

\$210

\$420

\$630

Triactor Box of 8 horses

336 combinations

\$336

\$672

\$1008

Triactor "KEY WHEEL" Tickets

When you chose one horse for either first, second, or third, that horse is considered your "Key" horse if you combine him with the rest of the field.

\$1 Wheel

\$2 Wheel

\$3 Wheel

Triactor Wheel with 7 horses

30 combinations

\$30
\$60
\$90
Triactor Wheel with 8 horses
42 combinations
\$42
\$84
\$126

Superfecta "BOX" Tickets

The same principal of the Exactor Box can be applied to the Superfecta as well. Example: If you were to "Box" four horses in a \$1 Superfecta -- lets use numbers 2-3-6-8 as an example -- the total cost would be \$24 because you are covering 24 possible Superfecta combinations at \$1 each. A \$2 Superfecta Box of four horses would cost a total of \$48. You would say to the mutuel teller:

"\$___ Superfecta Box 2-3-6-8."

\$1 Box

\$2 Box

\$3 Box

Superfecta Box of 4 horses

24 combinations

\$24

\$48

\$72

Superfecta Box of 5 horses

120 combinations

\$120

\$240

\$360

Superfecta Box of 6 horses

360 combinations

\$360

\$720

\$1080

Superfecta Box of 7 horses

840 combinations

\$840

\$1680

\$2520

Superfecta Box of 8 horses

1680 combinations

\$1680

\$3360

\$5040

Superfecta "KEY WHEEL" Tickets

When you chose one horse for either first, second, third, or fourth that horse is considered your "Key" horse if you combine him with the rest of the field.

\$1 Wheel

\$2 Wheel

\$3 Wheel

Superfecta Wheel with 7 horses

120 combinations

\$120

\$240

\$360

Superfecta Wheel with 8 horses

210 combinations

\$210

\$420

\$630