

WAGERING 101 GUIDE

Where do I make a wager?

The easiest way to wager and avoid waiting lines is to sign up for a Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) Mobile Wagering Account. You can wager from your seat or anywhere on our property by using your smart phone, tablet or laptop. Visit the Fan Education Area on the club level to sign-up for a free SHRP Mobile account.

Sam Houston Race Park offers teller wagering windows and self-service terminals throughout the building. Our self-service touch screen Bet Jet terminals are easy to use. Just insert cash, a betting voucher or a winning mutuel ticket and enjoy the convenience of do-it yourself wagering. Vouchers can be purchased at all mutuel teller windows and at most self-service terminals. You can use cash or winning tickets to make your wagers, however, you may not use credit or debit cards.

Always check your tickets for accuracy prior to leaving a mutuel window or terminal. Sam Houston Race Park is not responsible if your mutuel ticket does not accurately reflect the wager you intended to make. No adjustments including cancellations can be made once the race begins.

What happens if a horse scratches?

If a horse scratches prior to the start of the race and you are unable to change your wager, then a refund may occur. If your ticket is no longer viable then you will receive a full refund on all non-multi-race wagers. If your ticket remains viable, there will be a partial refund to reflect the lower cost of the wager without the scratched horse. For multi-race wagers, you will be automatically given the post time favorite in the race that the scratched occurred.

How are the win odds determined?

The morning line odds in the program are the track handicapper's estimate of what the win odds should be. The actual odds change continuously prior to the start of the race and are determined by how much money people are wagering on each horse. All wagering stops when the race begins and final odds are posted shortly thereafter. Payoffs are based on the final odds and not on the programs morning line or the odds at the time the wager is placed.

What happens after the race?

Hold on to your tickets until the race is declared official. Once the race has been declared official, then you may cash winning tickets with a teller or at a self-serve machine. Keep in mind that you can make future wagers off your winning tickets. Any unused amount will be returned in a voucher. You can cash-in at any time with a teller.

Do I have to report my winnings to the IRS?

The Internal Revenue Service requires immediate reporting of payouts on wagers that exceed odds of 300 to 1 (based on the total amount wagered into the applicable pool on a single ticket) and pay in excess of \$600. IRS regulations also require automatic withholding on reportable payouts that exceed \$5,000. Patrons must present a picture ID (Driver's license or non-drivers state ID, federal, state, city ID or passport). A second document showing your social security number must also be presented.

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281-807-8700 or visit shrp.com

1. SELECT A BET TYPE

EASY (RECOMMENDED)

WIN
Pick the winner of the race... that's it.
\$2
MINIMUM WAGER

PLACE
Your horse must finish first or second.
\$2
MINIMUM WAGER

SHOW
Your horse must finish third or better.
\$2
MINIMUM WAGER

MODERATE

EXACTA
Pick the first two finishers in order.
\$1
MINIMUM WAGER

TRIFECTA
Pick the first three finishers in order.
\$0.50
MINIMUM WAGER

DAILY DOUBLE
Pick the winner of two races in a row.
\$1
MINIMUM WAGER

HARD

SUPERFACTA
Pick the first four finishers in order.
\$0.10
MINIMUM WAGER

HI-FIVE*
Pick the first five finishers in order.
\$0.20
MINIMUM WAGER

PICK 3
Pick the winner of three races in a row.
\$1
MINIMUM WAGER

DIFFICULT

PICK 4
Pick the Winner of four races in a row.
\$0.50
MINIMUM WAGER

PICK 5
Pick the Winner of five races in a row.
\$0.50
MINIMUM WAGER

PICK 6
Pick the Winner of six races in a row.
\$0.50
MINIMUM WAGER

2. PICK YOUR HORSE

Use the horse's number - not its name - when placing a bet.



WHAT ARE ODDS?

Odds are the ratio of approximately how much you can expect to win versus how much money you're going to bet.



The horse with the lowest odds is the "favorite." It wins just 35% of the time.

EXAMPLES

5-1 You'll win \$5 for every \$1 you wager

2-5 You'll win \$0.40 for every \$1 you wager

3. PLACE YOUR BET

You can bet with a teller or at a machine. If you're uncertain, visit with a teller.

Here's what you need:

1. Racetrack name and race number
2. The dollar amount of your wager
3. The type of bet (win, place, show, etc.)
4. The official number(s) of the horse(s)

Here's what you say:

Sam Houston Race Park, Race 5,
\$2 To Win On Number 5

* Jackpot Wager at SHRP

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YOU MUST BE 21 TO WAGER



SPACE CITY PICK 6

PICK 6 WAGER

12%
TAKEOUT
50¢ MINIMUM

75% MAJOR POOL - 25% MINOR