

MIDDLE SCHOOL

LEVEL TWO:



More Ways To Play: The Exotics

Several American Quarter Horse tracks offer multiple-horse wagers. These are popular for those who prefer larger payoffs. The most common multiple-horse bets are quinellas, exactas, trifectas and superfectas. Your track may offer all, or a combination of these.

- QUINELLA:** You select two horses, and you win if your horses finish first and second in ANY order

- OR** 
- EXACTA:** You select two horses, and you win if your horses finish first and second in EXACT order

- TRIFECTA:** You select three horses, and you win if your horses finish first, second and third in EXACT order

- SUPERFACTA:** You select four horses, and you win if your horses finish first, second, third and fourth in EXACT order




Multiple-race wagers have also gained in popularity, as their jackpot-style payoffs appeal to many racing fans. The first multiple-race wager was the daily double. This wager is still popular at many tracks and has spawned other multiple-race wagers, such as the pick three, pick six, and twin trifecta. Many of these wagers offer carryover pools, which can offer huge payoffs when they are hit. Again, your track may offer all, or a combination of these bets.

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DAILY DOUBLE: You select a horse in two consecutive races, and YOU WIN IF THEY BOTH WIN.



PICK THREE: You select a horse in three consecutive races, and YOU WIN IF THEY ALL WIN.



PICK SIX: You select a horse in six consecutive races, and YOU WIN IF THEY ALL WIN.



TWIN TRIFECTA: This wager involves picking the first three finishers in two races. Select three horses in the first race designated as the twin trifecta. If they finish first, second and third in exact order, you receive a first half payout and an exchange voucher for the second half. Then, you select three horses in the second race, and if they finish first, second and third in exact order, you win the "twin tri."



When considering the multitude of wagers offered at your track, remember this – the greater the risk you take, the greater the likelihood for a large payoff. Winning the pick three, for example, will reap a greater payoff for you than a winning show bet will.



There's no need to be intimidated about the variety of wagers offered at your track. The ticket sellers employed at American Quarter Horse tracks (known as "mutuel clerks") are equipped to answer any question you have about wagering. Remember, there is no such thing as a stupid question!

