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THREE EASY BETS!

Here's a look at three of the most popular bet types... They're easy to understand and can deliver exciting payouts!

1. WIN

What is it?

You must predict the first horse past the post – that's it!

Why would I take it?

You secretly studied the racing section of the paper this morning or the horse's name reminds you of that sweetheart you had a crush on in Grade 12 ! Whatever your reason – you've got a hunch it can WIN the race.

How do I ask for it?

Clearly tell the operator which racecourse you're betting on, then the Race number, then how much you want to spend (minimum 6 times) – R6.00 and the bet type that you want to take. Finally give your Horse number. As an example say "Race 3, R6.00 WIN on horse number 3". You can spend more than R6.00 per bet but the minimum is R6.00.



2. PLACE

What is it?

To take a PLACE bet you have to choose a horse that you think will finish in the first two if there are 6 or 7 runners, the first three if there are 8 to 15 runners, and in the first four if there are 16 or more runners.

Why would I take one?

You fancy a particular horse but you wouldn't stake your life on it, so you take the safer option and bet your money on the horse to run a PLACE.

How do I ask for it?

Tell the operator which racecourse you're betting on and then which race number you wish to take a PLACE on. Then give the amount you want to spend and your horse number. As an example say "Race 3, R10.00 PLACE on horse number 3". The minimum PLACE bet is also R6.00.



3. SWINGER

What is it?

If you fancy two horses in the same race, then swinging is for you! To take a **SWINGER**, you must predict two horses that finish either first and second, or first and third, or second and third – and there is a dividend for each of these outcomes.

Why would I take one?

Because you fancy two horses that you think can at least place – and you've calculated that the **SWINGER** dividend on your chosen horses will pay more than the individual Place dividends combined. Clever devil, you!

What's it cost?

A **SWINGER** bet on your horses will cost you R1 - but the minimum amount you may spend is R2. To increase your chances of winning, you can 'box'* more than two horses, and the cost rises like this:

2 horses = R1 (take twice) = R2

3 horses = R3

4 horses = R6

5 horses = R10

* *Box means to scramble your numbers so that all resulting permutations are running for you. Each permutation costs R1.*

How do I ask for it?

Tell the operator which racecourse you're betting on and then which race number you wish to take a **SWINGER** on. Then give the amount you want to spend and the horse numbers.

All bets except the **SWINGER** require a R6 minimum bet.

Once you have mastered these exciting bet types you may want to try some others. Take aim at the new **ALL TO COME** Bet, experiment with an **EXACTA**, tickle up a **TRIFECTA**, dabble in a **DOUBLE**, brave a **BIPOT**, jump at a **JACKPOT**, perhaps a **PICK 3**, a **PICK 6** or a **PLACE ACCUMULATOR** or take a quick **QUARTET**.



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IT'S SHOW TIME

Well you know what bet you want to take and you know what you want to say!! So ditch your blinkers . . . and your inhibitions . . . and walk up to a betting window and ask for your bet. What are you waiting for?! Whether you win or not, nothing beats the thrill of watching your horse fight to the finish.

You have until the start of the race to get your bets on . . . but don't delay as there's nothing worse than picking the winner and not getting your bet on in time!



IT'S ALL ABOUT WINNERS!

Taking a bet, no matter what size,
is incredibly exciting.

If you have studied racing information to make your winning selection, then you've proved that your win was based on intelligence. If your winning selection was based on a dream or a name that you liked then you've proved that luck does play an important part.

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