

EXPERIENCE SUFFOLK DOWNS



A FAN'S GUIDE TO RACING, WAGERING AND THE TRACK



FOR LIVE RACING SCHEDULE, VISIT SUFFOLKDOWNS.COM OR CALL 617-567-3900

Who Do You Like Today?

WELCOME TO SUFFOLK DOWNS



A day of thoroughbred horse racing at Suffolk Downs is a fun and exciting experience. We extend a special welcome to those who are new to the sport or are new to Suffolk Downs. This easy-to-read guide includes basic information that will help make your visit to Suffolk Downs most rewarding.

ENTERING THE TRACK

There are three entrances to the track. As you look at the building from the parking lot, there is one **Grandstand** entrance at the left end and another Grandstand entrance on the right end. The **Clubhouse** entrance is on the far right end of the building, closest to the valet parking area. All entrances are wheelchair accessible. For elevator access, use the Clubhouse entrance.

BUYING A PROGRAM

Suffolk Downs racing programs are available for purchase inside any of our entrances. The program will serve as your guide to wagering on the day's races. For each race, the horses are listed in numerical order. When placing a wager, you will need to use the numbers assigned to each horse. Information on the horses, jockeys and trainers competing in each race is provided. The program also contains comments and selections from Suffolk Downs racing analysts. A detailed lesson on how to read the program is included inside the program.

GETTING A SEAT

There are a variety of seating options to choose from, most of which are available at no additional charge. All areas provide easy access to betting windows and self-service wagering terminals.

Clubhouse Reserved Box Seats offer a fantastic view of the racetrack along with some privacy for you and your group. They also serve as a good "home base" for your group for the day.

They are accessible from the second floor. On major racing days, there is a nominal charge for these seats. Otherwise, they are available at no extra cost on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Located just above the Box Seats is the **Terrace** dining room. The Terrace provides the same wonderful view of the racetrack, along with a full-service fine dining experience. More information on the Terrace and our other dining options is included later in this guide.

Next to the Terrace is the **Grandstand**. Individual Grandstand seats are also available for a nominal charge on major racing days, but are usually open to all fans on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you prefer to watch the races outside, there is plenty of **bench seating** available, along with a number of **picnic tables**, available at no extra charge. The outdoor area also allows you to view the horses in the **paddock** prior to each race. Some people like to see the horses before making their wagers.



There is plenty of **outdoor standing room** to watch the races as well.

WATCHING THE RACES

You can watch the races from any of the seating areas mentioned previously, as well as on TV monitors located throughout the building. Some people prefer to use binoculars to get a better view of the races, especially when the horses are on the far side of the track.



LEARNING THE BASICS OF WAGERING

Wagering on thoroughbred racing is fun and easy to learn. Here's how it works. When you place a bet, you are actually betting against other fans. This is called pari-mutuel wagering. The track has no financial interest in who wins the race. The odds are automatically calculated by the amount of money wagered on each horse by the betting public. The odds determine how much your horse will pay if he or she wins. The odds that appear in your program are called the "morning line" odds and are established by the track handicapper prior to the start of wagering. Once the wagering begins, the odds change constantly until the start of the race. As a result, final odds may differ from what they were when you placed your wager. You can keep track of the odds and other useful information on the tote board located on the track infield or on TV screens throughout the building.

PLACING A WAGER

Once you've chosen your horses and your wagers, go to any **betting window** or **self-service wagering terminal** and place your bet. If you go to a window, tell the clerk the following information in this order:

- The name of the racetrack and the number of the race that you would like to wager on.
 You need to clarify which racetrack because we accept wagering on simulcast races from tracks all over the country.
- 2. The amount of your wager
- 3. The type of wager
- 4. The program numbers of your horse(s)

For example: "Suffolk Downs race 3. I'd like \$2 to win on number 4."

If you go to a self-service wagering terminal, follow the on-screen instructions and enter the same information as above on the touch screen.

Always remember to check your tickets before you leave the window or self-service terminal.

SUFFOLK DOWNS OPENED IN 1935



TYPES OF WAGERS

Win - You win if your horse wins the race.

Place - You win if your horse finishes 1st or 2nd.

Show - You win if your horse finishes 1st, 2nd or 3rd. (In most races, a horse pays most to win, less to place and least to show.)

Daily Double - Choose the winners of two consecutive races, usually the first two races of the day and the last two races of the day.

Perfecta - Choose the two horses finishing 1st and 2nd in their exact order. Also known as an exacta.

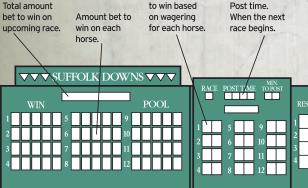
Trifecta - Choose the first three finishers in their exact order.

Superfecta - Choose the first four finishers in their exact order. This wager is not available on every race.

Pick Three - Choose the winners of three races in a row, usually the 3rd, 4th and 5th races, and also the last three races of the day.

Pick Four - Choose the winners of four races in a row, usually the last four races of the day.

READING THE TOTE BOARD



Current odds

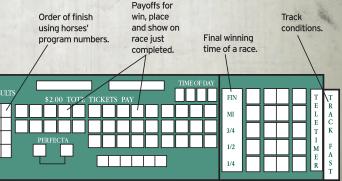
SEABISCUIT RACED HERE EIGHT TIMES, WINNING THE MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP IN 1937



HOW MUCH WILL I WIN?

For win betting, here are the expected payoffs for a \$2 bet if your horse wins.

ODDS	PAYOFF	ODDS	PAYOFF
1-5	\$2.40	7-2	\$9.00
2-5	\$2.80	4-1	\$10.00
1-2	\$3.00	9-2	\$11.00
3-5	\$3.60	5-1	\$12.00
	\$3.60	6-1	\$14.00
1-1 or Eve	en\$4.00	7-1	\$16.00
6-5	\$4.40	8-1	\$18.00
7-5	\$4.80	9-1	\$20.00
3-2	\$5.00	10-1	22.00
8-5	\$5.20	15-1	\$32.00
9-5	\$5.60	20-1	\$42.00
2-1	\$6.00		\$102.00
5-2	\$7.00	99-1	\$200.00+
3-1	\$8.00		



FINDING OUT HOW MUCH YOU WON

Once a race is over and is declared "official," the payouts are posted on the tote board and on TV monitors. Always hold on to your tickets until the results of the race become official.



COLLECTING YOUR WINNINGS

Once a race is declared official, if you have a winning ticket, you may go to any betting window to collect your winnings. You may cash your winning tickets at any point during the day. Many people choose to cash their tickets at the same time that they go to a window to place their next wager. If you prefer to use a self-service wagering terminal, you may insert your winning ticket and use it to either make additional wagers or receive a credit voucher, which may be redeemed for cash at any betting window.



DINING OPTIONS

Suffolk Downs offers a variety of dining options, from standard stadium concessions to gournet meals.

The **Terrace** dining room offers patrons a complete fine-dining experience in addition to a spectacular view of the racetrack. Each table has its own TV monitor to help you



follow the action. The Terrace is located on the second floor, behind the Box Seating area and next to the Grandstand. The hostess stand is at the base of the Terrace. On major racing days, reservations are strongly suggested. To make a future reservation, call (617) 568-3270 during live racing hours. The Terrace is open on live racing days only.

Legends Bar & Grill features a sports bar menu and plenty of TVs to watch all of the racing action, along with other major sporting events. Table and bar service are both available. Legends is located on the second floor, above the Clubhouse entrance.

The **Deli-Grill** is a walk-up area that offers sandwiches, freshly made pizza, ice cream and soft drinks. It is located on the first floor of the Grandstand.

Concession stands offering hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, pretzels, and hot and cold beverages are located throughout the building. Additional stands can be found outdoors on weekends when the weather is nice.

MAP KEY

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Customer Service Center

Entrance



Wheelchair Accessible



Program Stand



Elevator



Escalator



Bench Seating



Picnic Tables



Concessions



Public Restrooms



Fan Photo Experience



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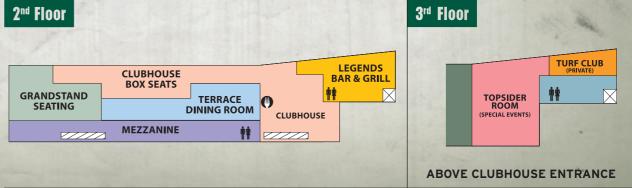
Account Wagering

If you have any questions, please visit our **Customer Service Center** located on the first floor, between the
Clubhouse and Grandstand sides of the building.

For Suffolk Downs apparel and souvenirs, be sure to visit our **Gift Shop**, located on the first floor, inside the Grandstand entrance nearest the Clubhouse.







FAMILY FUN

Our outdoor picnic and play area is an ideal spot for the entire family to enjoy a day of racing. Located on the lawn between the racetrack and the grandstand, this space provides a play area for children, while offering a close-up view of the races. Additional family entertainment activities are featured on selected days throughout the season.



BRINGING A GROUP

Suffolk Downs can accommodate groups of all sizes in a variety of settings with a wide-range of dining options. Our staff will work with you



to tailor your event to meet your specific needs. For more information, contact our group sales office at (617) 568-3226.

THE BEATLES PLAYED A CONCERT ON THE TRACK ON AUGUST 18, 1966

GETTING TO SUFFOLK DOWNS



The location of Suffolk Downs makes it easily accessible from three major interstate highways (I-90, I-93 and I-95), from downtown Boston and by public transportation. The main entrance to the track is located on Route 1A North in East Boston.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From downtown Boston: Take Callahan Tunnel. At end of tunnel, the road becomes Route 1A North. Follow two miles until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points west: Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East, through the Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow to Route 1A North. Proceed until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points south: I-93 North to I-90 East, through the Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow to Route 1A North. Proceed until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points north: I-93 South to Callahan Tunnel. At exit of tunnel, the road then becomes Route 1A North. Follow two miles until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

Or: I-93 South to Route 16 (exit 31). Route 16 East to junction with Route 145. Route 145 North for 3/4 mile to side entrance across from Shaw's supermarket.

Or: I-95 South to Route 1 South. Take un-numbered exit at Route 60 rotary (large Showcase Cinemas complex on right as landmark) and follow rotary halfway around to Route 60 East. Follow straight for approx. 3 miles through two sets of lights, a rotary, another set of lights and then the large Bell Circle rotary where roadway becomes Route 1A South. Look for green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo on left.

PARKING

There are three parking options. Valet Parking and Preferred Parking are both available for a fee. General Parking is free. Follow the signs to your desired parking area.

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