

Golden Nugget Las Vegas

RACE AND SPORTS BOOK RULES

FOOTBALL and BASKETBALL

M/L

3001 RAIDERS	-3	-140
3002 BEARS	37_	+120

This means that the Bears are hosting the Raiders, who are a 3-point favorite. So if you bet on the Raiders (you'd say "Game 3001" when you get to the window), they have to win by more than 3 points. If the Packers win by exactly 3, you push. If you take the Bears ("Game 3002"), they can lose by up to 2 and you'll still win.

That's a "point line" bet, the standard bet on football and basketball.

Here, 37_ is the "over/under" or "total", in which you wager whether the teams will combine to score at least that many points, or not. Say "3001 over" (or "3002 over", either one) and if the teams combine to exceed 37_ , you win. "3001 under" means the opposite. Point line and over/under bets pay 10 to 11.

There's also a "money line" bet, denoted by "M/L" above. Here you simply pick a team to win. Say you pick the Raiders ("3001 - money line"). "-140" means you win \$100 for every \$140 you wager. If you were to pick the Bears on the money line, you'd win \$120 for every \$100 you wager.

BASEBALL AND HOCKEY

For baseball, the board looks like this:

951 ANGELS	Escobar	-1_	+115	-140	Over 9 EV
952 DEVIL RAYS	Kazmir	+1_	-135	+125	Under -120

You can specify the starting pitcher on your ticket. If he doesn't start, your bet is refunded. Here, the Angels are favored by 1_ runs. If you take the Angels (say "951, the run line"), they need to win by at least 2 runs for you to win your bet. If they do, it pays \$115 for every \$100 you bet. If you take the Devil Rays, and they do no worse than lose by a run, your bet pays \$100 for every \$135 you wager. Or you can bet the money line. Taking the Angels to win outright pays \$100 for every \$140 you wager, and taking the Devil Rays pays \$125 for every \$100 you wager.

Or you can bet on the total. In this game, if you bet on the teams to

combine to score more than 9 runs, your bet will pay even money. If you bet on the teams to score 8 or fewer, the bet pays \$100 for every \$120 you wager.

Hockey games work similarly, but of course without the starting pitchers.

You can place "futures" bets on which team will win the league or conference championship. Odds are typically posted shortly after the previous season's championship is decided, and change throughout the year.

You can also bet on AUTO RACING, GOLF and other individual sports. Typically you wager on one driver/golfer to win a race/tournament, with the corresponding odds listed on the board.

PARLAYS

You can usually *parlay* several point line bets into one big bet. Just tell the writer you want to, for instance, "parlay 3001 to 3004 to the under in 3007". You'll receive a ticket that lists all your games.

PARLAY AND TEASER CARDS

There are stacks of punch cards at the window, with multiple games and odds already printed on them. Select the games you want and give the card to the writer. A teaser card is a parlay card in which you can "tease" the points in your favor. Say a team you're reasonably certain of is favored to win by 10 points. A *5-point teaser card* lets you "tease the points down" to 5. The payoffs are less than on parlay cards, but your chance of winning is better. Parlay and teaser cards typically require you to bet on at least three games.

RACE BOOK

Bet on and watch thoroughbreds, pacers and trotters from tracks across the United States and Canada. The day's featured tracks appear on both big screens and personal monitors. We offer pari-mutuel wagering on most races, with full-track odds.

The board will look similar to this:

RUIDOSO DOWNS

4th race

1	CashForGold	118	8/5
2	BarryGoesYard	118	6
3	BassPlayer	118	8
4	AuricRock	118	8/5
5	FremontView	118	6/5
6	TravelOnline	118	6

Here are the bets you can make:

Win. Say you like BassPlayer in the previous race. You'd go to the window and say, "Ruidoso Downs, 4th race, \$x on #3 to *win*."

Place. A bet that your horse will finish either first or second.

Show. A bet that your horse will finish first, second, or third.

Across the Board. A win, a place, and a show bet, all on the same horse. This differs from a simple show bet in that you get paid more the better your horse does.

Win-Place. The same as an Across the Board bet, except it only involves the first two positions.

Exacta (also called "Perfecta"). A bet on two horses to finish first and second, in that order. Say you like BassPlayer to win, and BarryGoesYard to finish second. You'd say, "Ruidoso Downs, 4th race, an \$x exacta on the 3-2." A popular bet is the **Exacta Box**, which costs double but lets your horses finish in either order.

Quinella. A similar form of Exacta, with this bet it doesn't matter what order the horses finish in.

Trifecta (or "Triactor"). A bet on three horses to finish first, second, and third, *in order*. A **Trifecta Box** costs six times as much as a Trifecta, but lets your horses finish in any order.

Superfecta. With this bet you pick the first, second, third and fourth horses in order. A popular wager is the **Superfecta Wheel**, in which you bet a particular horse to win and three other horses to finish second, third and fourth, regardless of order. There's also a **Superfecta Box**.

Daily Double. With this bet you pick the winners of either the first two or last two races of the day at a particular track.

Pick 3. With this bet you choose the winners of three consecutive races at the same track. There's also a **Pick 4** and a **Pick 6**.