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Five Keys to Becoming a Winning Greyhound Player

1. Speed

It is a race, after all, and though the fastest dog may not always win, it certainly has the best chance. Compare the times of each entry in their most recent races to get a sense of which greyhound might be the fastest. Make sure that you are comparing the times of races at the same distance, and look at the finish times of today's runners, not the winners they ran against.

2. Class

Class is king. There are different levels of talent and ability among greyhounds, so it is important that they are competing against an appropriate group of dogs. Each race is denoted by a letter to indicate the race type. Typically, the best dogs compete in A races. The next level down is B, then C, D and E. Watch for dogs that have been running against better dogs that drop down in class, and don't count out a greyhound that is moving up in class after dominating at a lower level.

3. Post Position

Greyhounds have preferences that influence their ability to run a peak effort. Big dogs typically have a longer stride and generally take more time to accelerate and hit top cruising speed making them best suited in outside start holes. Smaller dogs corner much more efficiently and typically run their best efforts when positioned along the inside start holes. This is a general rule; however, dogs are unique animals and some will prefer to run outside vs inside and vice versa. Runners returning to a previous starting hole where they had delivered a peak effort should be considered as a win contender.

4. Comments

Parlay troubled trips into big payouts. When a greyhound encounters a troubled trip this inhibits their ability to deliver a top effort and likewise their chances of winning are significantly reduced. Typically a result of their start position, class and racing luck, troubled trips create an opportunity for players to uncover hidden value by tossing races when greyhounds are not able to perform at their best.

5. Force outs and Carryovers

There are fun ways to wager and make money in greyhound racing. In addition to the same wagers offered in horse racing, many tracks offer Twin Tri or Tri Super wagering, in which you must correctly select the running order of the top finishers in designated pairs of races. Sound difficult? It is, but the jackpots for these wagers can carryover from day to day and reach the tens of thousands. In addition, some tracks have scheduled force outs of these wagers in which the jackpot will be paid out to the bettor that comes closest, so keep an eye out for these opportunities.

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Morning Line Odds | Name | Birthdate | Winning Dog Time | Post Position | Today's Weight | Races | Wins | Seconds

5-2

ROB GRONKOWSKI A A 29.02 **70** PB 22 18 2 0 0 SL 7 3 3 0 0

Kennel: Rader Racing, Ltd.[16]
Trainer: Yong Rader
[Speed-120 Class-119 Form-118 Overall-118]

7 Green White

Black M, 08/22/11. Switzler Jammin-Chatty Cathy <Steve M. Sarras>

01/12A14	PB	545	F	29.42	70	6	3	1 1½	1 6½	1 6	29.42	0.50*	SA	Big Easy Winner, Ins	SanTanSpangledJawBrisrHrlyJcki[8]
01/08A14	PB	545	F	29.49	70	4	1	1 4	1 6½	1 8½	29.49	0.60*	SA	Put On A Clinic, Ins	WrapItUpJsWoodchckKelsosCarso[8]
01/04A14	PB	545	F	29.45	69½	8	5	1 ½	1 9½	1 9½	29.45	0.10*	SA	Well In Command, Ins	JsAnglTochHsMlloryStormControl[7]
01/01A15	PB	545	F	29.49	70½	1	1	1 3	1 5	1 9½	29.49	0.30*	SA	Shut Down The Field	LondonParisCrtMajsticWwsEndrnc[8]
12/26A15	PB	545	F	29.75	70	4	3	3	2	2 6½	30.22	0.20*	A	Erly Trbl, Next Best	SanTanChisholmCrtYsefPjEtMyDst[8]
12/20A15	PB	545	F	29.21	70½	5	2	1 1	1 4	1 8	29.21	0.20*	A	Six Straight Wins	NbsPrzziAtscocitJollCrolinZggy[8]

Race Date | Track Name | Distance | Weight | Finish Position | Greyhound's Final Time | Grade | Comments | # of runners