INCREASE YOUR CHANCES WITH A SMARTER TRIFECTA

WANT TO WIN TRIFECTAS MORE OFTEN?

WE'VE PUT TOGETHER SOME TIPS AND BETTING STRATEGIES THAT COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

TIP ONE
PLAY THE PERCENTAGES

INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF A COLLECT DRAMATICALLY BY ADDING MORE RUNNERS TO a Boxed Trifecta. And with 'Percentage betting' adding runners doesn't have to cost a lot.

With Percentage betting, you only pay a percentage of the normal price, and if you win you get that same percentage of the dividend. You can decide how much to spend (minimum $5) and how many runners you want, so you're not stuck with the standard boxed 50c or $1 Trifecta amounts (e.g. $3, $6, $12, $24). Simply fill out the purple-topped % BOXED TRIFECTA betting slip and choose the dollar amount you want to spend – the computer calculates the percentage you get (minimum 5%). See Table 1 for examples.

> **SMART FACT**
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> A BOXED TRIFECTA WITH 3 RUNNERS GIVES YOU 6 CHANCES TO WIN. BY ADDING ANOTHER RUNNER YOU GET 24 CHANCES TO WIN! WITH PERCENTAGE BETTING YOU CAN DO THIS FOR AS LITTLE AS $5.
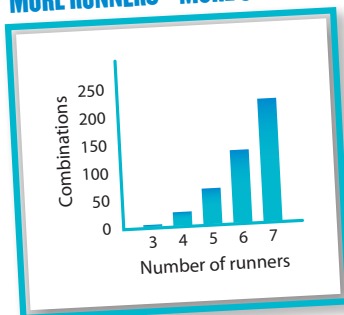
MORE RUNNERS = MORE CHANCES

Bar chart: Combinations (y-axis, 0 to 250) vs Number of runners (x-axis, 3 4 5 6 7)

% BOXED TRIFECTA

Select the first 3 runners home

If your runners include 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order – you are a winner!

How many runners can I select for my $ Bet?	
Cost	**Runners**
$5	up to 5
$10	up to 6
$20	up to 8
$50	up to 11

TIP TWO
UPWEIGHT YOUR BET

A COUPLE MORE DOLLARS CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO GETTING A COLLECT.
For some bet amounts, an extra $2 gets you more than double the combinations – see Table 1.

When to use this Smart Tip: When there is an open field and you think several runners could finish in the top three.

> **SMART FACT**
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> A $6 EASYBET PERCENTAGE TRIFECTA GIVES YOU 24 COMBINATIONS - A $4 EASYBET TRIFECTA ONLY GIVES YOU 8 COMBINATIONS.

TIP THREE
BANK ON THE BANKER

A ROVING BANKER BET CAN SAVE YOU AT LEAST 25%* ON MOST STANDARD BOXED TRIFECTA BETS, as you avoid paying for all the combinations you would for boxed bets.

When to use this Smart Tip: When you're confident one runner will definitely come in the first three and you are selecting three or more other runners in your Trifecta.

Here's an example – If you're confident that runner 5 will come in the first three, and you're also selecting runners 1,2,3 and 6 to fill the other placings, runner 5 would be your Roving Banker.

For this you get 3 bets:

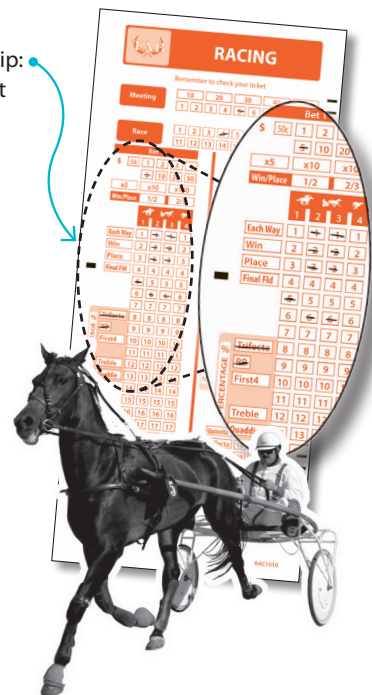| Bet one	Bet two	Bet three
1st: 5 2nd: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6 3rd: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6	1st: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6 2nd: 5 3rd: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6	1st: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6 2nd: 1 or 2 or 3 or 6 3rd: 5

The above example would be $36 (for a $1 unit), whereas you'd pay $60 for a standard five runner Boxed Trifecta bet ($1 unit). To collect, your Roving Banker must come in the first three with your other selected runners making up the other two places.

You can also take a Roving Banker bet as a Percentage bet. With this, for as little as $5, you can get one Roving Banker and up to six other runners. (This option is not available with coin accepting self service terminals).

To do a Roving Banker Trifecta bet you can either do it online or like this on a betting slip: The slip shown is filled out for a Percentage Roving Banker bet for a total spend of $5. It covers 36 combinations and if it won it would collect 13% of the Trifecta dividend.

For more options go to the help section in www.tab.co.nz and look for Roving Banker Trifecta under bet types.

*Comparing single Roving Banker Trifecta bets with equivalent standard Boxed Trifecta bets with four runners or more.

TIP FOUR
EASYBET CAN BE A SMART BET

EASYBETS ARE MORE THAN A SIMPLE LUCKY DIP. RUNNERS ARE AUTOSELECTED based on where the money is at the time, so Easybet selections are generally weighted towards the favourites. And if you ask for an Easybet Percentage Trifecta you get more combinations than a standard Easybet Trifecta.

When to use this Smart Tip: Perfect if you don't have much time before a race or knowledge of the runners.

TABLE 1: EASYBET TRIFECTA - NUMBER OF COMBINATIONS YOU GET

Trifecta Bet Amount	What you get	# of combos	% of dividend
$3	3 runners boxed	6	50%
$4	1st place: 2 runners 2nd place: Same two runners as first place plus 1 other 3rd place: Same three runners as second place plus 1 other	8	50%
$5 percentage	4 runners boxed	24	20%~
$6 percentage	4 runners boxed	24	25%
$8 percentage	4 runners boxed	24	33%~
$10 percentage	5 runners boxed	60	16%~
$20 percentage	6 runners boxed	120	16%~

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