

**A SURVEY OF TRACK  
HANDICAPPING CONTESTS  
RULES — SUGGESTIONS — POTENTIAL**

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## **FOREWARD**

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# INTRODUCTION

# **Introduction**

This independent research project was conducted by Hal Wafer, a Race Track Industry Program student at the University of Arizona, and John Walzak, associate coordinator of the Race Track Industry Program.

The project is the culmination of two semesters of work, from the fall of 1998 until early spring of 1999, after Wafer put together a business proposal and rules for a handicapping challenge contest. This, for student and lecturer, led to the project to examine ways to set up and profit from such contests where they are legal.

The study sought to:

- Review current contest structures and suggest appropriate changes.
- Suggest ways to satisfy current customers, create revenue and create new customers.
- Obtain input from a consultant and professional handicappers.
- Create different contest models that would be helpful to race tracks.
- Provide a reference source for information on handicapping contests.

The results indicate that tracks should:

- Consider using a paid entry fee contest.

- Adopt a real-money format for their contests (require a buy-in bankroll).
- Consider setting up contests that last several days.
- Solicit sponsorship to help fund the contests.
- Consider offering daily cash prizes in conjunction with their contests.
- Consider employing some type of measuring or tracking process for the amount of real money bet during a handicapping contest and the amount of non-contest pari-mutuel bets.

Data for this project was obtained from harness, thoroughbred and greyhound race tracks, and casino race books. Three professional handicappers (self titled) were contacted by lecturer Walzak, one of whom worked for a harness track. Each race track respondent was asked to provide their contest rules. All 22 respondents (tracks, casinos, and consultant) sent contest information packages and these are included as Appendix 4. All contest material and questionnaires were analyzed for common themes, and then a search was conducted for associated problems and applicable solutions. Handicappers questions and answers can be found in Appendix 3. In that appendix numbers refer to the same respondent throughout.

# **WHAT IS BEING DONE**

# What Is Being Done

## FINDINGS

**Finding #1:** Most respondents did not charge a contest entry fee. More than half of the respondents (12 out of 22) offered a contest with a free entry. The professional handicappers contacted said that paying an entry fee would not deter them from entering a handicapping contest.

**Finding #2:** Most tracks offer a contest played with mythical money rather than real money. Eighteen out of 22 respondents used mythical-money formats. Tracks that ran this format felt that even mythical-money contests encouraged some side betting (betting on pools that are not part of the contest), but admitted that any such incremental increases are difficult to measure. Tracks with contests that employed real-money bankrolls were more firm in their belief that they experienced an increase in their handle, but they, too, said increases were hard to measure.

All three professional handicappers, in interviews supporting the questionnaire, said that real-money wagering formats make for the best types of contests, because they make for more realistic handicapping experiences.

**Finding #3:** Out of 22 respondents in this study only one respondent had offered a contest based on all betting pools. Fifteen of the 22 respondents limited their contests to win, place and show betting only.



From the interviews with the tracks, it appears they did try to restrict pools to prevent players from winning contests by playing only outrageous longshots. The three handicappers believed that restricting pools in a contest was a good thing, that doing so limited unrealistic play, particularly restricting exotic/feature pool play. In short-term contests, unusually large exotics payoffs can greatly influence and unrealistically effect the contest results.

**Finding #4:** All of the contests included defined bankroll amounts for players. Of the 22 respondents only one used an unlimited wagering format. All other respondents restricted the value of the bets that could be made.

The handicappers felt that limits on the amounts that contestants were permitted to wager per race during a contest made for more realistic results. The handicappers wanted contestants to use handicapping and wagering skills to make them a legitimate winner or top finisher. The handicappers wanted contestants to be rewarded for their handicapping skill and not for luck. They expressed a belief that controlling the amounts that can be wagered at one time during a contest ensured that leaders would not be penalized by lucky plays (all or nothing bets) made by contestants far back in the field.

The professional handicappers offered three examples for controlling contest wagers. First, in a mythical-money contest, the handicappers suggested requiring all players to wager the same amount the same number of times to win or place. Second, in a multi-day handicapping event, they proposed formatting the contest so contestants have a maximum and minimum range for wagers the first day or days and open wagers the last day. Third, the handicappers suggested requiring contestants to wager 10 percent of their bankroll 10 times a day.

**Finding #5:** Half of the respondents in this study (11 out of 22) offered contest betting only on their live racing product. Six out of 22 offered contest betting only on simulcast racing. Five out of 22 respondents offered contest betting on both live and simulcast racing.

**Finding #6:** Fourteen out of 22 respondents offer a contest at their facility only once a year.

The handicappers expressed the feeling that the more contests that are offered to handicappers throughout the year, the better.

**Finding #7:** Three out of 22 contests had 100 or less contestants. Twelve out of 22 had between 100-500 contestants. Seven out of 22 respondents had contests with more than 500 contestants.

**Finding #8:** All respondents offered a prize, including cash, betting vouchers or some type of non-cash prize to contest winners.

Handicappers most liked cash prizes but felt that if a non-cash prize was offered it should have some substantial value. Also, the handicappers stated that contests should be top heavy, with 40 to 50 percent of the prize money going to the winner. In multi-day contests they suggested offering some type of daily prizes.

**Finding #9:** The majority of respondents (16 out of the 22) have been running contests for four years or less.

**Finding #10:** As stated previously, the three major goals of handicapping contests have been identified as: (1) satisfying current customers; (2) creating revenue; and (3) creating new customers. Less than half of the respondents (10 out of 22) reported that all three of the goals were being met. Twenty-one out of 22 respondents said that the goal of satisfying current customers was met. Thirteen out of 22 said they did make some revenue. Fifteen out of 22 respondents said they did create new customers.

**Finding #11:** Fourteen out of 22 respondents use paper slips or cards to put in contestants' selections and to tabulate results. Five out of 22 respondents use a computer to record contestant selections and to tabulate results. Two out of 22 respondents use mutuel machines for recording

selections and tabulating results. One respondent used their account wagering system to track play.

**Finding #12:** Twenty-one out of 22 respondents had in-house costs that ranged from printing, advertising and labor to prize money. Only two respondents had some type of sponsorship for their handicapping contest. The costs associated with contests in this study ranged from \$3,000 to \$103,000 (including equipment rentals).

**Finding #13:** Twelve out of 22 respondents said they had five or less people required to set up and operate their contest. Four out of 22 said that they needed between 5 and 10. Six out of 22 respondents needed more than 10 people to set up and operate their contest.

The final two findings result solely from interviews with professional handicappers.

**Finding #14:** Race tracks need to establish goals for their contests. Is the contest for fun or profit?

**Finding #15:** One-day contests require risk-taking skills, decision-making skills and handicapping skills. While short-term limited-bet contests require these same skills, the structure of these events does not allow seasoned handicappers to make the same use of their more well-developed skills as contests conducted as multi-day events.

**WHAT SHOULD  
BE DONE**

## **What Should Be Done**

To attain the three goals of handicapping contests: (1) Satisfying current customers; (2) creating revenue; and (3) creating new customers, tracks should consider the following:

To satisfy current customers: (Defined as regular customers who are knowledgeable players.)

- Charge an entry fee, which is added to any prize money.  
Knowledgeable handicappers like the idea of playing for large money prizes.
- Schedule the contest over several days. Knowledgeable handicappers prefer contests that favor skill over luck. They feel that the longer a handicapping contest is conducted the more realistic it will be.
- Structure the contest so players must have a real money contest bankroll (buy-in bankroll). This helps to make the contest more realistic with contestants wagering real money and not betting wildly with mythical money.
- Make prize money top heavy (40 to 50 percent of money to the winner). Knowledgeable players like playing in large prize money.

- Obtain sponsorship to help offer larger and better cash prizes to the winners.
- Offer daily cash prizes in multi-day contests. Daily cash prizes encourage non-contest and after-contest spending on both wagering and non-wagering products. As an example, some contests end relatively early in the day in order to allow players non-contest time at the host facility in which to bet.
- Offer players live racing and simulcast racing. Knowledgeable players like to have choices for their bets.
- Require a structured wagering format in order to control the effect of longshot winners. The methods for accomplishing this include restricting the amount and the pools bet and requiring that a minimum percentage of each player's bankroll be bet each race of the contest.

To create revenue: (Defined as meeting contest costs and/or creating profit from the contest.)

- Schedule the contest over several days. This can encourage contestants to spend money on food, drink or betting before or after the handicapping contest.

- Structure the contest with a real-money contest bankroll. This can help increase handle and "churn."
- Make prize money top heavy (40 to 50 percent of money to winners/top finishers) as a way of attracting a large number of contestants.
- Offer daily cash prizes. Daily cash prizes encourage non-contest and after-contest spending on both wagering and non-wagering products. As an example, some contests end relatively early in the day in order to allow players non-contest time at the host facility in which to bet.
- Solicit sponsorship for the contest to help pay for advertising, operating and contest prize costs. This could enable the host facility to offer larger and better prizes, resulting in more contestants and more exposure for the facility.
- Encourage betting outside the contest by scheduling other pools at the same time and making those opportunities accessible to the contest players.

To create new customers:(Defined as novice handicappers or infrequent customers.)

- Have no entry fee or a nominal entry fee.



- Schedule single-day contests to attract novice handicappers.
- Schedule multi-day contests to attract infrequent customers to come out to the track several days in a row.
- Use mythical bankrolls to help make novice handicappers more comfortable about betting.
- Keep the wagering format simple (example: win, place, and show) to make the contest easier to play.
- Offer betting on the live racing product only to maximize the entertainment value of racing and the availability of on-track expertise.

**APPENDIX 1:**

**LIST**

**OF**

**RESPONDENTS**

# **Appendix 1: List of Respondents**

## **Harness tracks**

- Buffalo Raceway
- Ladbroke at The Meadows
- Mohawk Raceway
- Northfield Park
- Northlands Park
- Saratoga Equine Sports Center

## **Thoroughbred tracks**

- Belmont Park
- Canterbury Park
- Churchill Downs
- Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
- Hastings Park
- Laurel Park
- Louisiana Downs
- Penn National Race Course
- Portland Meadows
- Sam Houston Race Park
- Santa Anita Park
- Woodbine

## **Greyhound tracks**

- Palm Beach Kennel Club
- Wheeling Downs

## **Casino Race Books**

- The Orleans Hotel and Casino

## **Consultant**

- Jeff Sotman

## **Handicappers**

- James Quinn
- David Gutfreund
- Jeff Sotman

**APPENDIX 2:**

**SURVEY**

**RESPONSES**

## **Appendix 2: Survey Responses**

### **Q. Contest format.**

Respondent #1. No entry fee/weekly for seven weeks and winner determined by cumulative score. Contestants are asked to be a mythical \$100 bankroll on the 7<sup>th</sup> race of the four designed tracks. Any wagers may be placed in the contest by contestants as long as that track is offering that type of wager (four different tracks offered including the live track). Betting is a combination of both live racing and simulcast racing.

Respondent #2. Entry fee of \$100 with a \$400 buy in bankroll. Only win, place wagers allowed. Each day of the competition, all players must wager 10% of their bankroll, per race, on any 10 races at the designated tracks. Win, place only. Was done with telephone wagering. Betting is based on simulcast racing.

Respondent #3. Entry fee is \$2 dollars and players use betting vouchers. Contest is played in races 3-8. You must play your exacta contest wagers these six races only. Bets may be placed as you wish. Bet it all on one combination or spread it out over all six races. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #4. No entry fee. Six qualifying rounds in which patrons make ten bets of \$200 dollars (mythical) to win on ten different horses. Top ten contestants in each qualifying round will advance to the finals. Betting is a combination of both live racing and simulcast racing.

Respondent #5 \$100 entry fee with a \$400 buy in bankroll. Only win, place wagers allowed. Players must wager on a minimum of six separate races. Day one: all wagers must be either \$50 or \$100. Day two: minimum of \$50 and there is no maximum limit on wagers. Betting is a combination of both live racing and simulcast racing.

Respondent #6. The same as #2 on the list.

Respondent #7. Free entry. Selection (mythical) of the first five finishers in the exact order in five different races on selected events. If no weekly winner of the first five finishers then the prize money is carried over to the next event. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #8. Free contest. Pick (mythical) one horse in each of the Breeders' Cup races. The person who has the most winners will win the contest. Betting is based on simulcast racing.

Respondent #9. Free contest. Contestants will attempt to pick (mythical) the first and second place finishers in Del Mar live races 3-8 on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> and Aug 30<sup>th</sup>. Three points for the first finisher and one point for the second place horse with a bonus point for the correct exacta. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #10. Free contest. It's based on selected Kentucky Derby prep races. You pick (mythical) one horse per race and get points based upon the finishing position of your horse (win 5pts, place 2pts, show 1pts). Prizes will be awarded on a weekly and overall basis for total points for the running weeks of the contest. Betting is based on simulcast racing.

Respondent #11. \$500 entry fee. Win only contest. Mythical wagers of \$100 on 12 individual plays on selected races, per day. Contest lasts for a total of three days. Betting is based on simulcast racing.

Respondent #12. Entry fee is \$300 dollars. Entrants may select only one horse per race. You are allowed to make one selection (mythical) per race; 11 selections per day. At least six selections per day must be made on races conducted at Belmont Park. Betting is a combination of both live racing and simulcast racing.

Respondent #13. Entry fee is \$150 dollars. Contestants begin with a \$1,000 mythical bankroll. You do not have to wager every race: however, you must wager a minimum of \$1,000 over the two day period of the contest. Bets can not exceed \$200 per race and contestants can only wager to win, place, or show. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #14. Free contest. Select (mythical) the first four finishers for the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont. If there is no winner,

jackpot will be carried over to the next event. Betting is based on simulcast racing.

Respondent #15. Free contest. One race on the card is selected and contestants are required to pick (mythical) positions 1-8. There is a consolation for the most correct. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #16. Free contest with seed money of \$100 dollars. Contestants will be required to bet \$20 dollars on five different races from the Hastings Park Race Course card on Sunday, September 13. Only win, place and show bets will be counted. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #17. Free contest. Mythical win only bets. If no one selects all eight winners, the winner will be the person selecting the most consecutive winners beginning with the second race. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #18. No entry fee. The contest will be conducted every Thursday and Saturday (live racing) in November and December only. Contestants will make three selections (mythical) from horses entered in the third through the last races at Laurel only. Limit one horse per race. Contestants will earn points based on the performance of their selected horses. Selected horses that win will receive five points, second place receives two points, and third place receives one point. The grand prize winner will be determined on total points accumulated during the contest period. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #19. Entry fee is \$325 dollars. You must wager at least \$2 dollars each race. Contestants begin with \$1,000 mythical bankroll. You can only wager to win, place, or show. Preliminary rounds (five) and the top 24 from each round advance to the finals. Betting is based on live racing.

Respondent #20. Entry fee is \$150 dollars. Based on win, place, show wagers only. Each contestant will be allocated \$12,000 in mythical wagering dollars for the three contest days. Each contestant shall select 20 races over three days from the three tracks involved (Portland Meadows on Friday and Saturday, and Golden Gate and Santa Anita on Saturday and Sunday), on which to make his or her wagers. (All on one

track, or any combination of wagers on all three tracks). Betting is a combination of both live racing and simulcast racing.

Respondent #21. No entry fee. Pick one horse (one horse only) in races 3-9 on Mohawk's live races Friday, September 25, 1998. The top 10 finishers in each of the three weekly rounds will qualify for the final round.

Respondent #22. Weekly entry fee is \$20. Win, place, show and exacta wagering. Contest is based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> races on the Churchill Downs program only. The top 15 finishers each week qualify for the final round. Betting is based on live racing.

### **Q. Frequency of the contest?**

Respondent #1. Once a year (January 16-February 27) with seven weeks (sessions).

Respondent #2. Twice a year (October 23-25 and April 23-25) with a three day (session) each contest.

Respondent #3. Once a year with a three day preliminary round (October 15, 22, 29) and a final round (November 12).

Respondent #4. Once a year with six different preliminary rounds for each breed (harness/first six Friday nights of the winter meet and thoroughbred/on six consecutive Saturday afternoons starting on Saturday, February 7) and a final round for each breed (harness/Friday, March 20 and thoroughbred/Saturday, March 21) contest.

Respondent #5. Once a year (Saturday, March 28-29) with a two day (session).

Respondent #6. Same as #2 on the list.

Respondent #7. Five times a year (October 31, November 8, 21, 30, December 13) with five legs (sessions).



- Respondent #8. Once a year (Saturday, November 7) with a one day event (session).
- Respondent #9. Once a year with two days of preliminary rounds (August 23, 30) and a final round (September 7).
- Respondent #10. Once a year with several legs (sessions) running twice a week between the dates of February 20, and May 1.
- Respondent #11. Twice a year (October 15-17 and March 10-14) with a three day (session) each contest.
- Respondent #12. Twice a year (spring/to be listed and fall/October 17-18) with a two day (session) each contest.
- Respondent #13. Once a year with five preliminary rounds (round 1-Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, round 2-Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, round 3-Friday and Saturday, May 21-22, round 4-Friday and Saturday, June 25-26, round 5-Friday and Saturday, July 30-31) that have two days (session) and a final round (Friday and Saturday, August 27-28) with a two day (session).
- Respondent #14. Once a year (during the triple crown) with a three leg (session).
- Respondent #15. Once a year (June 11 to September 17) with a one day (session) weekly on Wednesday for about three months.
- Respondent #16. Once a year with 12 weeks (sessions) of preliminary rounds (each Saturday between June 13 and August 29) and a final round (September 13).
- Respondent #17. Once or twice a year (during the meet) with a one day (session).
- Respondent #18. Once a year with two days a week (sessions/every Thursday and Saturday) for the duration of the meet in November and December only.

Respondent #19. Once a year (April-October) with five preliminary rounds (sessions/round 1-April 17, 18, 19, round 2-May 15, 16, 17, round 3-June 12, 13, 14, round 4-July 10, 11, 12, round 5-August 7, 8, 9) and a final round (October 2, 3, 4).

Respondent #20. Four times during the season (6 ½ months) with each contest having a three day (session/January 15, 16, 17).

Respondent #21. Once a year (September 25, 1998). Three weekly rounds with a fourth week used as a final. Also, the contest was offered at the same time to their teletheater facilities.

Respondent #22. Twice a year (spring contest consist of seven weeks with a final round and the fall contest consist of four weeks with a final round).

**Q. The average number of contestants?**

\*Note: Contests with player caps will be noted, otherwise the contest is open to unlimited entries.

Respondent #1. 350 contestants.

Respondent #2. 140 contestants.

Respondent #3. 94 contestants.

Respondent #4. 250-300 contestants.

Respondent #5. 200+ contestants.

Respondent #6. 140 contestants.

Respondent #7. 1,000 contestants.

Respondent #8. 15,000 contestants.

Respondent #9. 700-800 contestants for two days (each day).

Respondent #10. 2,000+ contestants.

Respondent #11. 500 contestants. \*Limited to 600 entries (maximum of three per person).

Respondent #12. 181 contestants. \*Limited to 300 entries (maximum of two per person).

Respondent #13. 85 contestants.

Respondent #14. 500 contestants each leg.

Respondent #15. 1,000-1,500 contestants each Wednesday.

Respondent #16. 300-500 contestants weekly and is providence wide.

Respondent #17. 2,000-4,000 contestants (some days are just average race cards and other days are richer race cards).

Respondent #18. 300 contestants.

Respondent #19. 150 contestants each preliminary round (5x) and 150 contestants make the finals.

Respondent #20. 90 contestants.

Respondent #21. 600 contestants per week (three rounds top 10 advance and 30 make the finals).

Respondent #22. 250 contestants.

### **Q. Money or prizes offered?**

Respondent #1. Cumulative best: 1<sup>st</sup> \$7,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$700. Weekly best: 1<sup>st</sup> \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$70.

Respondent #2. 1<sup>st</sup> \$25,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$2,500, 5<sup>th</sup> \$1,250, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$750 each, 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> \$400 each (\$50,000 in guaranteed prize money).

Respondent #3. Three qualifying rounds: 1<sup>st</sup> \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$60, 4<sup>th</sup> \$40, 5<sup>th</sup> \$25. Final round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$240, 4<sup>th</sup> \$160, 5<sup>th</sup> \$100.

Respondent #4. Each weekly winner: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100. Final round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$350, 5<sup>th</sup> \$300, 6<sup>th</sup> \$200, 7<sup>th</sup> \$175, 8<sup>th</sup> \$150, 9<sup>th</sup> \$125, 10<sup>th</sup> \$100.

Respondent #5. 1<sup>st</sup> \$15,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2,500, 4<sup>th</sup> \$1,500, 5<sup>th</sup> \$1,000 total of \$25,000 (\$25,000 if someone could beat all five professional pro's).

Respondent #6. Same as #2 on the list.

Respondent #7. 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> gets a coffee mug or baseball cap, 3<sup>rd</sup> wins a \$10 betting voucher.

Respondent #8. \$3,500 jackpot.

Respondent #9. Preliminary rounds: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 betting voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 betting voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$20 betting voucher. Final round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$550, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$300, 5<sup>th</sup> \$200, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$100 (total \$3,500).

Respondent #10. Daily prize: highest point total for the day \$600 betting voucher, second highest point total for the day \$300 betting voucher, third highest point total for the day \$100 betting voucher. Overall prize: highest accumulated point total \$6,000 betting voucher, second highest accumulated point total \$3,000 betting voucher, third highest accumulated point total \$1,000 betting voucher.

Respondent #11. Daily prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,000, 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$500 each (\$30,000 in total daily prizes/\$10,000 each day). Overall prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$70,000 (35% of entry fees), 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40,000 (20% of entry fees), 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20,000 (10% of entry fees), 4<sup>th</sup> \$10,000 (5% of entry fees), 5<sup>th</sup> \$10,000 (5% of entry fees), 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$4,000 each (2% of entry fees), 11<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> \$1,000 (.5% of entry fees), 31<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> \$500 (.25% of entry fees) based on 400 entrants.

Respondent #12. 1<sup>st</sup> \$50,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$7,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$6,000, 5<sup>th</sup> \$5,000, 6<sup>th</sup> \$2,500, 7<sup>th</sup> \$1,500, 8<sup>th</sup> \$1,000, 9<sup>th</sup> \$1,000, 10<sup>th</sup> \$1,000, prize money based on 300 entrants (total prize money \$90,000).

Respondent #13. Preliminary rounds (5x): 1<sup>st</sup> \$3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500. Championship round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$2,000, 5<sup>th</sup> \$1,000.

Respondent #14. \$1,000 per race (3x Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont) if no winner in the first event the jackpot will carry over to the next event.

Respondent #15. The jackpot will start at \$500 and we will add \$100 each week until we have a winner. If there is no winner through September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will award the entire jackpot to the person(s) who is closest on Wednesday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Respondent #16. 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500.

Respondent #17. The winner receives \$4,000 in cash and four free airline tickets; second place will receive \$1,000 in cash and two free airline tickets; and third place will receive \$500 in cash and two free airline tickets.

Respondent #18. 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$750.

Respondent #19. Preliminary rounds (5x): 1<sup>st</sup> \$3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$750, 4<sup>th</sup> \$500, 5<sup>th</sup> \$350 (total money of \$30,500/\$6,100 per round). Final round: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20,000, 4<sup>th</sup> \$10,000, 5<sup>th</sup> \$5,000 (total money of \$175,000).

Respondent #20. 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500, 4<sup>th</sup> \$300, 5<sup>th</sup> \$200. (If 74 or more enter) 1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$650, 4<sup>th</sup> \$450, 5<sup>th</sup> \$350.

Respondent #21. Weekly prizes (three weeks) are given out to the top three finishers in each weekly contest (the prizes were not available). The person who has the most winners will win \$5,000. If there is more than one winner, the money will be divided equally.

Respondent #22. Weekly prize money (\$2,000 total): 1<sup>st</sup> \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> \$150, 6<sup>th</sup> \$125, 7<sup>th</sup> \$100, 8<sup>th</sup> \$75. Daily Racing Form prizes offered: 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Daily Racing Form book, 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Daily Racing Form prize. Final prize money (fall contest): 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000 + 1999 season pass, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000 + 1999 season pass, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500 + 1999 season pass, 4<sup>th</sup> \$450 + 1999 season pass, 5<sup>th</sup> \$400 + 1999 season pass, 6<sup>th</sup> \$350 + 1999 season pass, 7<sup>th</sup>

\$200 + 1999 season pass, 8<sup>th</sup> \$100 + 1999 season pass. Final prize money (spring contest): 1<sup>st</sup> \$4,000 + round trip air fare for two to Las Vegas, hotel for four nights, and one entry into the \$150,000 World Cup of Handicapping at the Palace Station Hotel on August 5-8, + one 1997 Churchill Downs and Sports Spectrum season pass, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,500 + season pass, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,500 + season pass, 4<sup>th</sup> \$1,200 + season pass, 5<sup>th</sup> \$800 + season pass, 6<sup>th</sup> \$600 + season pass, 7<sup>th</sup> \$500 + season pass, 8<sup>th</sup> \$400 + season pass, 9<sup>th</sup> \$300 + season pass, 10<sup>th</sup> \$200 + season pass, in addition the top 15 finishers will receive a Daily Racing Form denim shirt.

**Q. Length of time they have been offering this contest?**

Respondent #1. 3 years.

Respondent #2. 2-3 years.

Respondent #3. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #4. 3 years.

Respondent #5. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #6. 2 years.

Respondent #7. 5 years.

Respondent #8. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #9. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #10. 1 year.

Respondent #11. 1 year.

Respondent #12. 6 years.

Respondent #13. 2 years.

Respondent #14. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #15. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Respondent #16. 5 years.

Respondent #17. 4 years.

Respondent #18. 25 years.

Respondent #19. 7 years.

Respondent #20. 2 years.

Respondent #21. 8 years.

Respondent #22. 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**Q. Do you believe your goals are being met?**

Respondent #1. All three are being met (did increase revenue;(1)when people have to keep coming with admissions @ \$3 a person,(2)and people were betting real money on top of their contest money.

Respondent #2. All three are being met (you may not reach these goals after the first contest, but the contest should be set up for long term business).

Respondent #3. Keep current customers satisfied (big part of it, mostly is done for them), Revenue (no, not much), Create new customers (very low amount).

Respondent #4. All three are being met (by having a contest involving harness racing and thoroughbred racing it got fans of one sport to cross over, and become fans of the other breed).

Respondent #5. Keep current customers satisfied (worked well, got good feedback with low negative feedback—administrative and tracking got “jammed”), Revenue (no), Create new customers (low amount—just local or regional people).

- Respondent #6. Keep current customers satisfied (did it really for them), Revenue (plus some money), Create new customers (did have new customers).
- Respondent #7. Keep current customers satisfied (was more for old customers), Revenue, Create new customers (wouldn't appeal to novice players).
- Respondent #8. All three are being met (fans love them and that's why we do them).
- Respondent #9. Keep current customers satisfied (yes), Revenue (no—because it's a free contest), Create new customers (yes).
- Respondent #10. Attracted new players and made casual players attend more often.
- Respondent #11. Keep current customers satisfied (yes), Revenue (yes), Create new customers (very much so, introduced them to the hotel and created good word of mouth advertising).
- Respondent #12. Keep current customers satisfied (most important to keep them happy), Revenue (yes, real dollars being bet), Create new customers (no, doesn't do it because of entry fee).
- Respondent #13. Keep current customers satisfied (yes, but interest fell off as years went on—dropped from 100 people to around 80 people), Revenue (not a big revenue gainer, but brought people out to bet—extra handle and out of towners), Create new customers (no, not for the novice handicapper).
- Respondent #14. Keep current customers satisfied (liked it a lot), Revenue (did a little), Create new customers (no, don't believe it did—new fans are less likely to enter a contest which requires skill and contest is hard to understand for novice).
- Respondent #15. Keep current customers satisfied (yes, they liked it), Revenue (a small amount), Create new customers (to a small degree).



Respondent #5. Account wagering cards “tracking” \$400 bankroll went on credit account and players bet off that. Allowed us to follow peoples bets (helped monitor, made it easy).

Respondent #6. Same as #2 on the list.

Respondent #7. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #8. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #9. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #10. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #11. Player tracking cards----mythical money on the “house side” of mutuel terminal and prices are based on real track odds.

Respondent #12. First contest done on paper slip to place bets and keep records, and now done on a computer program.

Respondent #13. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #14. Paper slip to place bets and keep records (found it hard to do it this way—(1) time consuming, (2) and chance for error).

Respondent #15. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #16. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #17. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #18. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #29. Betting cards—picked up and put into a computer and after the race is official the results are posted. This is used to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #20. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #16. Keep current customers satisfied (yes), Revenue (no), Create new customers (most were regulars—less than 5% were new fans).

Respondent #17. All three goals were met.

Respondent #18. Keep current customers satisfied (mostly), Revenue (none—it's function), Create new customers (easy enough so novices can play).

Respondent #19. All three goals were met. Keep current customers satisfied (yes,(1)organized,(2)structured that makes them happy), Revenue (do make money on it), Create new customers (always have new players).

Respondent #20. All three goals were met. Keep current customers satisfied (it keeps them very happy and through personal contact they feel special).

Respondent #21. Two of the goals were met (Satisfying current customers and creating new customers). Revenue (not sure revenue was a goal). From current customers and new customers (we had positive feedback about the contest).

Respondent #22. Main goal is to satisfy current customers (they love the contest), Revenue (there is no revenue), Create new customers (a possibility, new people enjoy it, but that is not our goal).

### **Q. How is the contest operated?**

Respondent #1. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #2. Telephone betting with a separate tournament account and tracked by computer.

Respondent #3. Paper slip to place bets and keep records, and then put into a computer.

Respondent #4. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #21. Paper slip to place bets and keep records.

Respondent #22. Through United Tote with each player having a player tracking number that is given to a contest teller before each player wagers and the players balance is updated after each race.

**Q. Cost of operating the contest?**

Respondent #1. Printing, advertising, etc (weekly \$1,200—for seven weeks).

Respondent #2. Printing, advertising, not including prize money \$35,000.

Respondent #3. Printing costs.

Respondent #4. Printing, advertising (radio, newspaper) total \$1,000.

Respondent #5. Prize money \$50,000, \$23,500 entry fee income (based on \$100 entry fee). Direct costs—Printing/mailings \$20,000, free advertising with sponsorship from the Daily Racing Form and Horse Player magazine.

Respondent #6. Prize money.

Respondent #7. Prize money and paper costs.

Respondent #8. Printing costs and advertising costs (posters, newspapers) for a total of \$3,500.

Respondent #9. Printing of entry cards and prize money (out of marketing budget).

Respondent #10. Printing costs and limited advertising in Daily Racing Form.

Respondent #11. Depends on what needs to be ordered (expensive--\$103,000 for programs, prizes, forms, and equipment rental).

Respondent #12. Food, prizes, paper costs \$7,500.

Respondent #13. Several employees, six extra tellers a night, and track put up most of the prize money.

Respondent #14. Paper costs and prize money \$3,000.

Respondent #15. Paper costs. Sponsorship done by a radio station—free promotions out of it for free advertising (radio station had a truck at the track).

Respondent #16. Paper slips, etc \$750. \$450 in prize money for 12 weeks. Final round cost a total of \$12,500 in prize money.

Respondent #17. Paper costs of \$300-\$400 and total prize money of \$5,500.

Respondent #18. Printing entry sheets and total contest costs were \$9,500.

Respondent #19. Just labor costs, betting cards, and markers.

Respondent #20. Labor, food, printing is around \$300 with advertising costing \$750.

Respondent #21. Printing costs (the cost was not available).

Respondent #22. \$500 a week.

**Q. Number of employees required to operate the contest?**

Respondent #1. 8 people.

Respondent #2. 4 people to run the contest and 20 bet takers.

Respondent #3. 8 people.

Respondent #4. 1 person (handed contest entry forms out at the admission gates).

- Respondent #5. 12 people operated the contest, but it required only 2 people to set up the contest.
- Respondent #6. 2 people.
- Respondent #7. 2 people.
- Respondent #8. 6 people.
- Respondent #9. 4 people.
- Respondent #10. 1 person.
- Respondent #11. 30 people includes tellers (20 windows), 10 people without tellers required for contest.
- Respondent #12. First contest had 15 people and this contest had 20 people.
- Respondent #13. 6 people.
- Respondent #14. 2-3 people.
- Respondent #15. 3-4 people.
- Respondent #16. 3 people.
- Respondent #17. Handed out at gates (8 admission people—already working on the clock). 12-15 people involved total.
- Respondent #18. One person—hand out entry forms and collects entry forms and two people to calculate winners.
- Respondent #19. 15 people.
- Respondent #20. 5 people.
- Respondent #21. 2 employees.
- Respondent #22. 4 tellers and one or two marketing people.

**APPENDIX 3:**

**RESPONSES**

**OF**

**THREE PROFESSIONAL**

**HANDICAPPERS**

## **Appendix 3:**

### **Responses of Three Professional Handicappers**

#### **Q. Mythical vs. Real money wagering?—legal concerns?**

1. More realistic handicapping.
2. Real money wagering is the best format because it doesn't distort the play.
3. Real money wagering allows players to make money by betting on the side of their contest bets even if they don't make money in the contest. Also, makes handicapping more realistic.

#### **Q. Cost of entry to the contest?—charge or not?**

1. Yes, (big contest \$50-\$100 a little money). For a smaller contest (\$5-\$10). If fake money contest \$250-\$1,000 to make the prize money higher.
2. Mythical, yes. Real, have a \$50-\$100 entry fee. Sponsorship would be best (brand name) because tracks need to be competitive with Las Vegas.
3. Should charge because prize money comes from it and I don't mind paying to get into the contest.

#### **Q. Contests for pro's or novice?—is there a difference?**

1. Set up the contest in a fair way, contests aren't set up for pros or novices. Also, set up the contest for your type of fans.
2. Short term contest—risk taking skills, decision making skills, handicapping skills, and pro's have no real advantage. Long term contest—more pro's because over a longer period a pro's advantage is equal to 15%-22% or 5-2 odds with 33% winners.
3. No difference.

**Q. Format: limited pools vs. unlimited pools?—why, what factors to consider?**

1. Just make the contest fair and the particular format doesn't matter. Bad factor in a short term contest is that exotics can influence or tilt (one big winning combination) can make the results come out unrealistic.
2. Limited—just win, place bets. Unlimited—can distort play, but could be used as a bonus type of bet on a particular day.
3. Win, place, show betting because exotic wagers can mess up the tournament with one “bomb” result changing the results.

**Q. Limited bets vs. unlimited bets?**

1. (Limited) fake money example; \$2 to win or place (bet on a unit scale). Real money; \$200 bankroll (small)/(large) \$1,000 bankroll. Should do it on a flat bet play per day, example; 10 plays with percentage of bankroll being bet. (Unlimited) fake money; makes for unrealistic results and is bad, and very difficult to do.
2. Three day event--\$50 minimum--\$100 maximum and the third day could bet all (real money). Just make the contest fair.
3. Limited bets, so leaders don't get penalized for being in the lead. 10% of bankroll bet 10 times a day.

**Q. If mythical money—based on contest pool vs. based on real pool?**

1. Should be based on real pool.
2. Should be based on the real pool.
3. If fake money contest, just allow \$2 to win, place with a cap or 15-1 odds on win prices and 7-1 odds on place prices.



**Q. Small tracks races vs. large tracks races?**

1. What are we trying to do at this track and who do we want in our contest are things that need to be considered (fun? Profit?). Contests should be used as a marketing tool.
2. Local information gives the local players an edge, but most contests offer several tracks to bet on.
3. Just what they (tracks) can afford for prize money.

**Q. Types of winning prizes?—entry fees and or added?**

1. Fake money contests—entry fees should be returned to contestants + 10%-20% added. Example; \$10,000-\$20,000 with a \$100,000 contest). Real money contests—all entry fees should be returned to contestants + 40% of real money bankroll (done with sponsorship and etc). Ideally should be top heavy \$40%-50% (winners) and have some type of daily prizes.
2. Added money with sponsorship money.
3. Everything is good, money and the more of it the better.

# **APPENDIX 4:**

# **CONTEST**

# **INFORMATION**

# **Belmont Park**

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# BELMONT PARK

## FALL CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE

Dates: Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 (2-day tourney)  
Site: Belmont Park Turf & Field Club  
Entry Fee: \$300  
Field Size: Limited to 300 entries (maximum of two per person)  
Prize Money: \$90,000 (based on 300 entries)  
Takeout: None (all entry fees are returned in prize money)  
Tracks: Belmont Park, Keeneland and Canadian International simulcast

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration will be available through October 15, 1998. You may register at Belmont Park by completing an entry form and submitting a personal check, cash or money order in the amount of \$300 along with the entrant's name, address and phone number.

Registration by mail must be received no later than October 13, 1998. Personal checks will be accepted through October 7; cash or money orders thereafter. There will be no registrations at the door. The tournament is limited to the first 300 entrants to register. Entrants must be present on both days of the tournament to remain eligible for prizes.

Mail to: NYRA  
Attn: Promotions Dept.  
P.O. Box 90  
Jamaica, NY 11417

Soon after entering the tournament, you will receive a registration card. This is your entry ticket into the tournament. No duplicates will be issued. If you register after October 7, 1998, you will receive your registration card on October 17, 1998 at the registration table.

A limit of two entries per person will be accepted. The tournament is limited to 300 entrants. Once the limit is reached, no other entries will be accepted.

On October 17, 1998, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., entrants must present the receipt of his or her registration card, coupled with positive identification, and will then be issued an official tournament envelope, which will contain official wagering forms.

Bets must be placed at a designated location for tournament play only in the Belmont Park Turf and Field Club. The entrant is solely responsible for ensuring that his or her wager is correct. No changes will be allowed once wagering is closed.

The decision of the judges, NYRA Promotions, in all matters or disputes relating to the tournament is final.

Entrants may select only one horse per race. **You are allowed to make one selection per race; 11 selections per day. At least six selections per day must be made on races conducted at Belmont Park.** Any entrant making more than 11 wagers on either of the two days of the tournament will be disqualified. In the event of a scratch, the entrant is allowed to re-bet as long as that particular race remains open for wagering. Entrants have an alternate selection option on the official entry blanks. Otherwise, a late scratch will result in a refund. A late scratch in the final race of tournament days from Belmont Park or Keeneland will result in the entrant receiving the actual betting favorite, unless the entrant has made an alternate selection.

On each of the two days of tournament play, entrants will make ten mythical \$20 win, place or show wagers. Entrants will make one \$40 win, place or show play on the selection of their choice on each of the two days of the tournament. Entrants cannot make more than one wager in any one race. Odds will be capped at 20-1, resulting in a maximum payoff of \$420 on a \$20 win bet and \$840 on a \$40 win bet. All bets are mythical and mandatory. Tournament wagering closes at one minute to post.

Coupled betting entries and mutuel fields will be regarded as a single selection.

All official track rulings will apply to the horses selected for tournament play except as otherwise stipulated.

## TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE

1. The total prize structure is \$90,000 (based on 300 entrants).
2. Order of finish is based on highest accumulated earnings.
3. If tie exists, monies will be equally divided among the entrants in that tie for said prize.

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Prize Money (based on 300 entrants)</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$50,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	7,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	6,000
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	5,000
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	2,500
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	1,500
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	1,000
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	1,000
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	1,000

## General Rules

All entrants must be at least 18 years of age.

Winners are subject to all State and Federal Tax Requirements.

Officers and employees of New York Racing Association Inc. are not eligible for the contest.

The right is reserved to terminate or withdraw this request at any time, for any cause without prior notice. In this event, all entry fees will be refunded.

All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner(s).

Entrants may review bets made and dollars accumulated at the official tournament table.

NYRA reserves the right to make changes to the contest rules and format if necessary.

## Belmont Park Turf and Field Club Dress Code

Gentlemen:     Jackets required, neckties optional; no jeans or shorts.

Women:         Dresses or slacks; no shorts.

# **Buffalo Raceway**

# **"EXACTAFEST 98" CONDENSED RULES - OCT. 1998**

1. YOUR CONTESTANT PACKET WILL CONTAIN A GROUP OF EXACTA BETTING VOUCHERS. THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONTEST BETTING VOUCHERS IN EACH PACKET.

**\$2 EXACTA**

**\$5 EXACTA**

**\$2 EXACTA BOX**

**YOU MUST SELECT THE  
1ST & 2ND PLACE FINISHERS  
IN EXACT ORDER.....**

**SELECT THE  
1ST & 2ND PLACE  
FINISHERS... IF THEY COME  
IN EITHER WAY YOU WIN**

2. CONTEST IS PLAYED IN RACES 3-8. YOU MUST PLAY YOUR EXACTA CONTEST WAGERS IN THESE 6 RACES ONLY. BETS MAY BE PLACED AS YOU WISH... BET IT ALL ON ONE COMBINATION OR SPREAD IT OUT OVER ALL 6 RACES..... IT'S YOUR CHOICE.

3. THERE ARE 3 QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 22ND & 29TH**

4. THE TOP 5 FINISHERS (THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST BANKROLLS) SHARE A \$500 PRIZE POOL EACH WEEK.

**1ST - \$250, 2ND - \$125, 3RD - \$60, 4TH - \$40, 5TH \$25**

5. BUFFALO RACEWAY WILL TAKE THE TOP 50 FINISHERS FROM EACH QUALIFYING ROUNDS TO ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH WHERE THE PRIZE MONEY QUADRUPLED!

**1ST - \$1000, 2ND - \$500, 3RD - \$240, 4TH - \$160, 5TH \$100**



## **"EXACTAFEST 98" Rules - October 1998**

1. **In each contestant packet, you will find a stick-on badge which has your contestant number printed on it and a series of exacta betting vouchers. In the amount of \$80.00**  
**Protect your vouchers, any lost vouchers cannot and will not be replaced. If you should not have the allotted number of vouchers in your packet, bring it to our attention and we will issue you a new contestant number and a new set of vouchers. Place the badge on an outer garment where it is clearly visible to contest staff.**
2. **You may wager races 3-8 only. Print the exact selections you wish to select on the respective vouchers and submit to one of the "mythical bet takers" no later than five minutes prior to post of the race you're wagering on. Keep track of your contest wagers by using the worksheet you received at registration.**
3. **Contestants must wear their stick-on badges throughout the evening competition. Each contestant must present his/her own mythical wagers to "bet taker".**
4. **Only one entry to "Exactafest 98" contest per person per week.**
5. **Each contestant will be charged the total value of all betting vouchers contained in packet, so it is to your benefit to wager all vouchers. No credit for unused vouchers.**
6. **There is no limit as how contestants bet their mythical vouchers. Bets can be placed in each of the six contest races or in just one if you so desire.**
7. **The object of the contest is to accumulate the greatest dollar amount in his/her "mythical bankroll".**
8. **Should a late scratch occur after game cards are turned in, you will be given a replacement voucher on which to wager a future contest race the same night. If a late scratch is on the last contest race in the preliminary competitions, that amount will be credited toward contestant's bankroll.**
9. **Top 50 finishers each week will advance to the finals on November 12<sup>th</sup>**
10. **In the event of ties for any of the top 5 finishing positions, money will be shared evenly by contestants who are deadlocked. In the event there are not 50 people who have made money each week (at the end of the contest), names will be drawn at random from that contest to obtain 50 players to advance to Final Round**
11. **The decision of the judges will be final in all matters concerning to and related to the contest. All objections on any rule interpretation will be reviewed by the Buffalo Raceway "Exactafest" committee as final.**
12. **If a contestant attempts to wager more than their original bankroll through any means, they will automatically be disqualified, and will not be eligible to participate in any additional qualifying rounds.**
13. **Anyone disobeying these rules will automatically be disqualified.**
14. **Anyone employed by Buffalo Raceway; the participating vendors or anyone holding a New York State Horse Racing License in 1998 is not eligible to participate.**
15. **If Buffalo Raceway should cancel its program after four contest races have been run, the contest will be official for that evening.**
16. **Contestants must be at least 18 years of age.**

# **Canterbury Park**

**Canterbury Park's Road To Kentucky Handicapping Tournament**  
*Official Rules & Regulations*

- Summary:** Patrons visiting Canterbury Park on Saturdays and Sundays between February 20, 1999 and May 1, 1999 can participate in a handicapping contest designed around the official outcome of races at selected race tracks.
- Duration:** The contest will run on most Saturdays and Sunday between February 20, and May 1, 1998 ONLY.
- Registration:** Registration begins on Saturday, February 20, 1999 when gates open. Patrons wishing to participate can do so by requesting a registration form from the Tournament Headquarters located on level 1 during tournament hours on any tournament day from February 20 through Saturday, May 1, 1999. A valid drivers license, state ID or phone number is required to participate. No mail-in entries accepted.
- Selection / Picks:** Patrons wishing to participate in the handicapping contest may do so by acquiring a entry blank from the Tournament Headquarters on any Saturday or Sunday of the tournament between February 20, 1999 and Saturday, May 1, 1999. A marketing representative will register your picks for that days race card. There is no wait period to participate in the tournament, so you may register and complete a pick slip on the same day. **One entry per person. Any attempt to submit multiple entries or entries for patrons who are not present will result in disqualification.** Patrons can participate in any or all days for the duration of the tournament. Entry blanks must be filled-out completely to be considered a valid entry into this contest. Deadline for entry is five (5) minute prior to first post of selected race card each tournament day during the duration of this contest.
- How to Play:** Each card will contain all the races for the day at the selected race track. Players pick one horse in each race. If your horse finishes in the top three places you score points. No changes will be allowed once entries have been submitted. The point are listed below.
- Awarding Points:** Points will be awarded based on the official outcome of race card at the selected race track. Points will be awarded each day of the contest and are based on the following schedule:

Category	Points
WIN	5
PLACE	2
SHOW	1

Patrons selecting the Win horse (horse to cross finish line first) will receive 5 points for each correct race. Patrons selecting the Place horse (horse to cross finish line second) will receive 2 points for each correct race. Patrons selecting the Show horse (horse to cross finish line third) will receive 1 points for each correct race. Winners will be designated each day and overall in accordance with the schedule depicted in the Prize Structure section.

**Bonus Race(s):** Each contest day there will be a feature race(s) which will be the bonus race. If you pick a winner in this race, your points will double. Example **Win = 10 points, Place = 4 points, Show = 2 points.**

**Results:** Official results are based on results published on the Racing Form Internet site at address "<http://www.drf.com>"

**Prize Structure:** Prizes will be awarded both on a weekly basis and for overall/accumulated point totals for the duration of the contest. Weekly awards will be given according to the following schedule:

<i>Daily Prize Schedule</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Point Total For Day	\$600 Voucher
Second Highest Total For Day	\$300 Voucher
Third Highest Total For Day	\$100 Voucher

<i>Special Event Day Prize Schedule (Schedule to follow)</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Point Total For Day	\$3000 Voucher
Second Highest Total For Day	\$1500 Voucher
Third Highest Total For Day	\$500 Voucher

*Note: vouchers may be redeemed for cash from any mutuel teller throughout Canterbury Park during business hours.*

Overall/accumulated point totals and resulting awards will be given according to the following schedule:

<i>Overall Prize Schedule</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$6,000 Voucher
Second Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$3000 Voucher
Third Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$1000 Voucher

**Ties:** In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split evenly.

**Deadheat:** In the event of a deadheat, points will be divided. A deadheat for first will result in 3 1/2 points for each. A deadheat for second will result in 1 1/2 points for each. A deadheat for third will result in 1/2 point for each.

- Scratch:** In the event of a scratch those picks will be replaced with post time favorite.
- Entries:** In the event that both horses in a coupled entry place in the top three (3) positions, the following point schedule will apply:  
1st and 2nd: 5 points, no place points  
2nd and 3rd: 2 points, no show points
- Cancellation:** In the event a card is canceled the following will apply: all races prior to the cancellation will be valid and points will be distributed accordingly. If card is canceled for the entire day, contest will also be canceled for the day.
- Posting Of Results:** Daily and accumulated point totals and standings will be posted at the Information Center (level 3) and Tournament Headquarters located on level 1 of Canterbury Park as well as outside the Club House admission gates. Postings will be updated every Thursday morning during the duration of the contest at approximately 12:00 p.m. Or you can check on our website at [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com).
- Valid Entry Slip:** Only entry blanks issued by Canterbury Park are considered valid for play. Duplicate, photocopied or any unauthorized reproduction are invalid for play. Entry blanks must be filled-out completely and signed. Incomplete, unsigned or illegible entries will be considered invalid for play.
- No Purchase Necessary:** There is no charge to participate in the handicapping contest. Patrons wishing to participate without paying admission to Canterbury Park may do so by checking in at the Tournament Headquarters located on level one on tournament day. Also, each time a patron turns in an entry slip they will receive a FREE admission pass to the following contest. Once entries are submitted patrons need not be present to win.
- Patrons wishing to check point balances without paying admission to Canterbury Park may do so by referencing the posted list outside the admission gates on any business day during the duration of the promotion or checking our website at [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com). See Posting Of Results section for complete details.
- Patrons wishing to collect awards without paying admission to Canterbury Park may do so by checking in at the Tournament Headquarters on any contest day.
- Deadline:** All entries must be in five (5) minutes prior to first post of selected card. A schedule is available with post times. Although Canterbury Park will do everything in its power to list the correct post times, it is the contestants responsibility to verify any changes. Canterbury Park is not responsible for post time changes. Any entries submitted later than this deadline will be deemed invalid. Any entry not in compliance according to verbiage in the Valid Entry section of this document will be deemed invalid.

**Eligibility /  
Ineligibility:**

The following are **ineligible** to participate in this tournament: anyone under the age of 18, employees of Canterbury Park or members of their immediate families.

**Judging and  
Disputes:**

The management of Canterbury Park reserve the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the management of Canterbury Park, with those decisions to be final.

**Affidavits:**

Affidavits confirming compliance with contest rules will be required of all winners. Any winner found to be in violation of contest rules will be considered ineligible for the giveaway and the prize will be returned to inventory for distribution to an eligible patron in a consolation drawing.

**Odds:**

The odds of winning the tournament are dependent upon the number of entries received.

**Publicity:**

By entering, winner agrees to the use of his or her name and/or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes without additional compensation. Also, contestants understand that the names will be posted on our website to display the point standings.

**Taxes:**

All patrons with prize winnings over \$600 are responsible for any taxes. Canterbury Park will send out a 1099 at the end of the year. Note: a social security number is required with signature on affidavit.

**Schedule of event days and races attached.**

# Daily Racing Form



## HANDICAP CONTEST

- Read the contest rules & conditions on the back.
- Only one entry form per person.
- Print the names of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices to win live races 1 through 10.
- Print your name, address, telephone number and Horseplayers' Club card number below and add your signature. Your entry must be completely filled out.
- To qualify for the \$100 weekly bonus your Hastings Park Horseplayers' Club card number must be entered on this form before depositing in the entry box.
- Deposit your entry form before the 1<sup>st</sup> race into one of the entry boxes located at any Horseplayers' Centre

(Please circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Horseplayers' Club Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## HANDICAPPING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Live Race	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice HORSE'S NAME	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice HORSE'S NAME
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

■ Results at Horseplayers' Centres every Wednesday



# DAILY RACING FORM HANDICAPPING CONTEST

## *Rules and Conditions*

1. The instructions, terms, rules and conditions printed here and on the entry form apply.
2. The entrant must be 18 years of age or older to take part in the Daily Racing Form Handicapping Contest.
3. From the Official Hastings Park Players' Guide, make a selection to win each race on the card and a second choice. Print these the names on the official entry form. The second choices will be used in case there are scratches or for tie-breaking by the judges. You **must** enter selections in **every** race in today's Players' Guide to qualify.
4. A \$100 bonus will be given to each weekly winner who is a member of the Hastings Park Horseplayers' Club. Your Horseplayers' Club Card number must be entered on the form before submitting your entry to qualify for this \$100 bonus.
5. This fully completed form must be submitted, before the first race, in to the entry boxes located in the Table Terrace and at each of our Horseplayers' Centres located at the Clubhouse, Lobby and Grandstand Levels. No late entries or incomplete forms will be accepted.
6. Only one entry per person.
7. Individual horses must be chosen. Mutuel fields or entries are not acceptable.
8. The contest is open to patrons of Hastings Park Racecourse and TBC Race Centres throughout B.C.
9. Employees, their immediate family and agencies of The Pacific Racing Association, Daily Racing Form and Teletheatre BC are ineligible to win.
10. Only the person named on an entry is eligible to participate in the Grand Final. In the event of a tie a random draw will be held to determine a winner. Winners must answer a time limited mathematical, skill testing question in order to receive a prize. All decisions of the contest judges are final. The contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws and regulations.

### WEEKLY PRIZES

1. The winning entrant each Saturday between June 13 and August 29 will receive \$250.00 in cash. In the case of a tie, a draw will be made the following Wednesday to determine a winner. The person who places second will win \$150 and third place will win \$100.
2. Every weekly winner will qualify for the final of the Daily Racing Form Handicapping Contest, which will be held on September 13, 1998.
3. A \$100 bonus will be give to each weekly winner if they are a member of the Hastings Park Horseplayers' Club and have entered their Horseplayer's Club card number on their entry form before depositing into the entry box.

### GRAND FINAL PRIZES

1. The twelve weekly winners of the Daily Racing Form Handicapping Contest plus eight other people who have accumulated the most winners over the course of the twelve weeks will compete in a Super Grand Final on Sunday, September 13, 1998.  
Each Grand Final contestant will receive \$100 to bet. Each finalist must make 5 bets of \$20 each. Only Win, Place or Show bets will be counted. The person who makes the most money from the five, or fewer, bets will be the winner.  
**The Winner will receive \$ 5,000**  
**Second Place will receive \$ 1,500**  
**Third Place will receive \$ 500**
3. All contestants will retain the original \$100 plus any winnings derived from that money.



*Back to the  
20 Grand  
Finalists*

**DAILY RACING FORM  
HANDICAPPING CONTEST**

**Grand Final Competition**

**Sunday, September 13, 1998**

**Hastings Park Racecourse, Vancouver, British Columbia**

**Rules & Conditions**

1. The instructions, terms, rules and conditions printed here apply.
2. The entrant must be 18 years of age or older to take part in the Grand Final of the Daily Racing Form Handicapping Contest.
3. To be eligible to win any of the Daily Racing Form Grand Final prize money, the qualifying contestant must be in attendance at Hastings Park Racecourse on September 13, 1998. **All contestants must arrive at Hastings Park by 12 noon (Pacific Standard Time) to facilitate a short briefing session and to clarify any questions that contestants may have.**
4. Grand Final contestants will be required to bet \$20 on five different races from the Hastings Park Racecourse card on Sunday, September 13. Contestants who do not bet on five races will only have the results of those races wagered on included in their contest total. For example: If a contestant bets on four races only, the \$20 from the original "seed" money for the fifth bet will not be included in the contest calculations. Contestants will retain all proceeds derived from the original \$100 and the respective wagers they make throughout the afternoon.
5. Only WIN, PLACE and SHOW bets will be counted. Contestants may split the \$20 wager into smaller denominations (minimum denomination \$5) to place a WIN and PLACE bet on an individual horse; or a WIN, PLACE and SHOW bet on the same horse in a race; or to place a WIN bet on one horse, a PLACE bet on another horse and a SHOW bet on another horse. However, any combination of bets cannot exceed \$20.
6. In the event of a late scratch, the contestant's selection will be substituted by the post-time favourite in that race.
7. Hastings Park will be providing "runners" for each contestant. "Runners" will place the bets on behalf of their respective contestants.

**(turn over)**

8. Contestants will be required to write their bets down on forms provided and handed to their "runner" **no later than five (5) minutes prior to the race they intend to bet. No late or incomplete forms will be accepted for that race.**
9. "Runners" will hold all the original \$100 betting vouchers for each contestant until those vouchers have been bet. After each of the required bets have been made, the "runner" will give the proceeds of the bet, in the form of a voucher, to the contestant. This will be done to allow contestants to play with the money that they have won. A signature will be required to ensure that no disagreement occurs in regard to the amounts being tallied for the contest.
10. Contestants may speak to people during the period that they are placing their bets and may leave their respective tables during the contest. **However, all contestants must be seated at their table at least 10 minutes prior to each and every race regardless of whether or not they are placing a bet in that race.**
11. The contestant who makes the most money from the five races bet will be declared the winner. In the case of a tie, the contestant placing the most winning WIN bets with the full \$20 will be declared the winner. If a tie continues to exist, the contestant with the most WIN bets, regardless of the amount of money bet, will be declared the winner. If, after that, a tie continues to exist, the contestant who earns the most money on any individual race will be declared the winner.
12. Prize payouts are as follows:

1st place	\$5,000.00
2nd place	\$1,500.00
3rd place	\$ 500.00

I, the undersigned, competing in the Daily Racing Form Handicapping Grand Final Contest on Sunday, September 13, 1998, at Hastings Park Racecourse in Vancouver, British Columbia, have read the "Rules & Conditions" of the competition and understand these instructions, terms, rules and conditions apply.

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(print name here)

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(place signature here)

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(date)

**Del Mar  
Thoroughbred  
Club**

## Del Mar Handicapping Contest

August 23 and 30, with finals on September 7, 1998

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Non-Wagering Contest of Skill:** The Del Mar Handicapping Contest is a free, non-wagering contest of handicapping skill. The preliminary rounds will be conducted Sundays, August 23 and August 30, with finals on-track on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 1998. The top 10 participants with the highest point score from each preliminary round will be invited to take part in contest finals on track at Del Mar on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 1998.
2. **To Enter:** Entries for participation in the contest may be obtained on August 23rd or August 30th at Customer Relations Booths in the Del Mar Grandstand, Infield and Clubhouse. Entries may be obtained when the gates open at 11:30 a.m. and can be turned in at Customer Relations Booths up until 5 minutes before the post time for the 3rd race (approximately 2:55 p.m.). Entries may be obtained and turned in during early bird wagering from 8:00-10:00 a.m. One entry per person. No corporate or group entries. Multiple entries will result in immediate disqualification.
3. **How to Play/Scoring:** Preliminary Rounds - Sunday, August 23 and Sunday, August 30.
  - a) Contestants attempt to pick the first and second place finishers in Del Mar live races 3-8 on August 23 and August 30 according to the horses' official program entry numbers.
  - b) Three points are awarded to each contestant who picks the first place finisher and one point for the second place finisher in each race. If first and second place are picked correctly in the same race, one bonus point is awarded. Total possible points-30 for each round (includes bonus points). Preliminary rounds on August 23 and 30 are individually scored and not cumulative.
  - c) The 10 contestants accumulating the most points in each respective preliminary round, August 23 or August 30, advance to the finals on September 7th. If any of the ten qualifiers from the second round already have qualified from the first round, finalists with the next highest scores will be selected in order until there are 10 separate representatives from each preliminary round. Official results from preliminary rounds will be posted at Customer Relations Booths.
4. **Prize Money for Preliminary Rounds:** The top contestant accumulating the most points in each respective preliminary round, August 23 or August 30, wins a \$100 betting voucher. 2nd place in each round receives a \$50 betting voucher. 3rd-10th place in each round receives a \$20 betting voucher. Vouchers will be awarded following the completion of an affidavit.
5. **Ties:** In the event of a tie, the 1st tiebreaker is the person with the most money accumulated based on \$2 win wagers. The 2nd tiebreaker is most money accumulated based on \$2 place wagers. The 3rd tiebreaker is the contest participant whose Del Mar 8th race win selection results in a higher placing than other tiebreaker participants. If a tie still exists, then the contestant whose win selection in the 7th race with the higher placing wins, then 6th, etc.
6. **Scratches:** If a horse that corresponds to a numbered entry on a contestant's card is scratched at any time before the running of the designated race there will be no transfer of entries or choices. All original selections are final.

7. **Dead Heats:** In the case of a dead heat all official winners will be declared winners. The official tote board winning numbers will be declared contest winning numbers.

8. **Entry:** In the event of a race with a two or more horse entry, you need only to select the program number to receive all of the horses in the entry.

9. **Finals, September 7, 1998, Scoring:** Each of the 20 finalists selects one runner on which to make a theoretical \$2 win bet and one separate runner for a \$2 place bet per race on live races 1-9 at Del Mar. Winnings may not be bet. Finalist with the most money earned after race 9 is winner. If there is a tie for first, the 1st tiebreaker is the person with the most successful win bets. Among finalists who tied for first and have the same number of successful win bets, race 10 will be the tiebreaker. Remaining finalists take turns selecting horses until all horses in the field have been chosen and the person with the horse that wins race 10 is the overall winner. First pick for race 10 will be decided through random drawing.

10. **Prize Money for Finals:** The winner of the finals at Del Mar receives \$1,000 in first prize money. In addition to the \$1,000 prize money, the winner receives a trip for two to The SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII at the Las Vegas Hilton in November, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The trip includes round trip air transportation for two to Las Vegas, Nevada, from San Diego or Los Angeles, and payment of the \$600 contest entry fee. The SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII at the Las Vegas Hilton features prize money of approximately \$150,000.

Prizes at Del Mar for on-track finals on September 7, 1998:

1st	\$1,000	6th	\$100
2nd	\$550	7th	\$100
3rd	\$400	8th	\$100
4th	\$300	9th	\$100
5th	\$200	10th	\$100

Cumulative prize money for September 7, 1998, is limited to \$2,950.

11. **Finals-Ties:** In the result of a tie in the contest Finals on September 7, 1998, the prize money for the applicable position(s) will be evenly divided among those who tie. Example: A two-way tie for the third highest point scorer is worth \$400 (3rd place) plus \$300 (4th place), a total of \$700. The money will be split equally among those tying winners.

Only one first prize trip to The SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII including entry into the Handicapping Contest at the Las Vegas Hilton in Las Vegas, Nevada, in November, 1998, will be given away.

12. **Eligibility:** Participants must be 18 years of age or older to play. The following are ineligible to participate: Employees of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Inc., Premier Foods, Inc., or any of their subsidiaries, or employees of their advertising agencies or public relations consultants; employees of SCOTW Inc.; employees of tip sheet personnel, vendors, horsemen, and their employees, members of the media or any individual credentialed by or through the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Inc., or licensed by the California Horse Racing Board; or members of the immediate families of the foregoing.

13. **Judging and Disputes:** The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Inc., through its management, reserves the exclusive right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this contest without claim for damage or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules will be decided by the management of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Inc., its decisions to be final.

14. **Taxes:** Liability for any and all federal, state, or local taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners. Affidavits that prize winners have complied with the rules of this contest will be required.

15. **Prizes are not transferable:** If winner does not take the trip to the The SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII at the Las Vegas Hilton in November, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada, no cash equivalent will be given to replace it. The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club assumes no liability or responsibility if the SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII at the Las Vegas Hilton in November, is cancelled or not held.

16. **Trip Liability:** In consideration of accepting the first prize which is a trip for two to The SuperBook Pick The Ponies Invitational XIII at the Las Vegas Hilton in November, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada, the trip winners and their spouses/guests, being of lawful age, hereby release and forever discharge Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, the 22nd District Agricultural Association, State of California, State Racetrack Leasing Commission, & their agents, servants, employees, etc., other sponsors, affiliated companies, advertising agencies and agents of either (the "releasees") from, and indemnifies and holds Releasees harmless from and against, any and all liability, damages, expenses (including attorneys fees and costs of defense) and claims of any kind or nature, whether resulting from the active negligence of Releasees or otherwise, and whether involving injuries to person or property. All winners release and hold harmless as provided above all Releasees, and they, on behalf of their heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to involvement even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees. The prize winners further consent, authorize and release Del Mar Thoroughbred Club to use and reproduce the winners' photographs, voice on recorded tape, and name in conjunction with promotions of any other lawful purposes.

Top finishers in each preliminary round, August 23 & 30, receive betting vouchers in the amount of:			
1st .....	\$100	6th .....	\$20
2nd .....	\$50	7th .....	\$20
3rd .....	\$20	8th .....	\$20
4th .....	\$20	9th .....	\$20
5th .....	\$20	10th .....	\$20

### Contest Rules

1. Contestants attempt to pick the first and second place finishers in Del Mar live races 3-8 on August 23 and August 30 according to the horses' official program entry numbers.
2. Three points are awarded to each contestant who picks the first place finisher and one point for the second place finisher in each race. If first and second place are picked correctly in the same race, one bonus point is awarded. Total possible points-30 for each round. Preliminary rounds are individually scored and not cumulative.
3. The top 10 contestants accumulating the most points in each respective preliminary round, August 23 or August 30, advance to the finals on September 7th. If any of the ten qualifiers from the second round already have qualified from the first round, then we will take finalists until we have 10 separate representatives from each preliminary round. Official results from preliminary rounds posted at Customer Information Booths.

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**Scratches:** If a horse that corresponds to a numbered entry on a contestant's card is scratched at any time before the running of the designated race there will be no transfer of entries or choices. All original selections are final.

**Dead Heats:** In the case of a dead heat all official winners will be declared winners. The official tote board winning numbers will be declared contest winning numbers.

Complete rules available at customer Information Booths.

**DEL MAR**  
THOROUGHBRED CLUB

AMERICA'S RACE AUTHORITY  
**Racing Daily Form**

## HANDICAPPING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Compete in the preliminary rounds—August 23 & August 30—for over \$3,500 in prize money and win a trip to Las Vegas for a national handicapping contest with approximately \$120,000 in prize money. Free to enter. Finals Sept. 7.

Please print legibly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle entry date:

AUGUST 23      AUGUST 30

**DEPOSIT ENTRIES AT ANY CUSTOMER  
RELATIONS BOOTH AT THE RACETRACK.  
ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. DUPLICATE  
ENTRIES DISQUALIFIED.**

Choose the 1st and 2nd place finishers of Del Mar live races 3-8 according to the horse's official program numbers only. Must be turned in at least 5 minutes prior to race 3 post time (approx. 2:55 p.m.).

Place	Race #					
	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st (3 pts.)						
2nd (1 pt)						

3 points are awarded for the correct first-place finisher and 1 point for the correct second-place finisher in each race. If first and second place are picked correctly in the same race, 1 bonus point is awarded. Total points possible are 30.

See contest rules on reverse side.



**Ladbroke  
At The  
Meadows**

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.  
(Please print or type in ink. All information must be completed.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (No. & Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have an account with any other telephone wagering service? ☐

If "yes," please list the name of the wagering service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For rules, conditions and further information, contact: 888-800-8676.  
Please select a code name, using up to 9 letters or spaces (no numbers).  
You must use your code name and account number before your bets will be accepted.  
Your code name will not appear on your account.

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(Checks take ten business days to clear.)  
\$100 Entry Fee Enclosed ☐  
\$400 Bankroll Enclosed ☐  
(Due before October 9, 1998)

(Make checks payable to Ladsbrooke Racing Pennsylvania.)  
I have read this application and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the NTHC Committee. Further, I understand that in addition to entering the NTHC, I am applying for a Ladsbrooke's Call-A-Bet account.

Do you have an account with any other telephone wagering service? ☐

If "yes," please list the name of the wagering service: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application with entry/handoff check to Call-A-Bet, Ladsbrooke Racing Pennsylvania, Attn: C. Schmitz, P.O. Box 4597, Monaca Farms, PA 15247. Void where prohibited by law. NTHC09



Good Morning!

Thank you for participating in the National Tournament of Handicappers' Championship. Enclosed are the materials you'll need to participate.

Please read your rules and regulations carefully. It's up to you as a contestant to understand and abide by the rules.

You'll also find a score sheet, a list of racetracks, and a prize structure sheet.

The regular Call-A-Bet wagering number and your account number are embossed on your Call-A-Bet card; however, **during the tournament only, please place your wagers using the following number: 1-800-238-5463 (1-800-bet-line).**

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call the office at 1-800-LADBROKE.

I hope you enjoy the NTHC, and I hope you'll enjoy using Ladbrokes' Call-A-Bet.

Sincerely,

Ladbroke Racing Pennsylvania  
Management



## NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF HANDICAPPERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

### WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the first National Tournament of Handicappers' Championship (NTHC), America's first truly national event. This tournament has been constructed to be convenient, fun, inexpensive, and to reward those players who are adept at picking winners. Using Call-a-Bet's phone wagering system, players use their own money, and keep what they have earned at the conclusion of the event.

The NTHC is limited to 1,000 entries; only one entry per account will be accepted. While the tournament has been designed to be simple, it is important that you familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations. What you don't know CAN hurt you. Don't be disqualified over an avoidable mistake. Please read these rules carefully. If you are unsure about anything, consult a tournament representative. Good Luck!

### PLAYER DECLARATION

By entering the tournament, each player declares and represents the following: "in consideration of my being allowed to participate in the tournament, I do hereby irrevocably authorize you or your licensees to print, publish, televise, or otherwise distribute and use photographs or likenesses of me. In addition, I declare that I am over 21 years of age, and that I am not an employee of Ladbroke Racing or any of their affiliated companies."

### PRIZES

All prize money for the tournament will be distributed as per the Prize Money Structure Sheet, which will be distributed in the registration packet, sent to all registrants. Prize money will vary dependant upon the number of entrants. The guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service of the United States will be applied to all earnings and winnings.

In the event of mutual total ties, the prize money will be divided equally for the particular placements. For example, if three (3) people tie for the highest mutual total, they will equally divide the prize money for the first, second, and third place. All prize money and total bankroll will be deposited into the winner's Call-A-Bet account.

### PLACEMENT OF WAGERS

Please read this section carefully. Failure to abide by any and all contest rules will result in disqualification.

All players are responsible for ensuring each wager is placed correctly. Follow the instructions on "How to Place Your Bets" included in the registration packet. The teller will repeat and verify your bet. Once you accept the teller's verification, it cannot be changed. For your protection each of your Call-A-Bet transactions (conversations) are recorded and confidentially stored for ten days.

All wagers must be placed by the holder of the telephone wagering account. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for a holder of the Call-A-Bet account.

All wagers on a tournament race must be placed prior to post time. It is the contestant's responsibility to avoid being shut out. Advance wagering will be permitted starting 30 minutes prior to the first race of the first signal each day of the tournament.

### **WAGERING PROCEDURE**

#### **DAY ONE:**

Each entrant must wager \$40 (10% of the bankroll) on any 10 races at the designated tracks. Participants may select only one horse per race. Program numbers must be used for all wagers.

Wagers are limited to WIN, PLACE, or a combination of both. No "caps" on payoffs.

All tracks are subject to change based on the racing schedule.

No specifying of alternates. Money will be refunded and added to the following days' bankroll if there is a late scratch. If the participant wishes, he or she may re-wager the money on another race subject to all other rules.

NO REFUNDS will be given on any wager after a race has been closed.

The bankroll at the end of each day will be rounded down to the nearest \$10.00 increment dollar so that the bankroll for the next day's wagers is an even dollar amount. The excess dollars will remain in your account (For example if your bankroll totals \$732.00 at the end of day one, it will be rounded down to \$730.00 for day two, and you will be responsible to wager \$73.00 on each of your 10 races.).

#### **DAYS TWO AND THREE**

Your OPENING balance each day will be your bankroll for the day. It is the contestant's responsibility to verify the opening balance prior to the first wager. The teller will give you your balance each time you call. Entrants MUST wager on 10 races, as on Day one, in increments of 10%\* of their combined earnings. For example, if the player wins \$300 on day one of the contest (for a total bankroll of \$700), he or she must wager 10% of the \$700 or \$70 per race. A player may only withdraw the bankroll if the balance falls below \$50 at any time. The minimum wager allowed is \$2, or a daily starting bankroll of \$20. \* To get your accurate daily starting balance, ask your teller prior to making your first wager. *DO NOT RELY ON UNAUDITED RESULTS FROM WEB PAGE OR FAX ON DEMAND.*

Day three marks the end of the tournament play. Those amassing the most winnings (largest remaining bankroll) over the three days will receive the prize money, respectively.

The bankroll and the NTHC account can be used for tournament wagering (only on the designated tracks and exactly 10% of the bankroll on each wager) only. Using the account and bankroll for other wagers will result in disqualification from the tournament. The account and remaining dollars can be used for other wagering beginning Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**REMEMBER**, you keep the entire remaining bankroll even if you don't finish as one of the top 20. You'll keep all of your accumulated earnings for the entire event.

### **POINT TABULATION**

The winners will be determined by totaling the amount of mutuel payoffs amassed after the final day of tournament play (30 races played).

### **RESULTS**

Tournament results can be accessed on the Internet about two hours after the conclusion of racing by visiting: callabet.com., or by using Fax on Demand. In order to receive the standings by fax, you'll need a handset unit. Dial 1-732-922-8276, at voice prompt enter 2, the account 4603, PIN 3319, track 212, report 5. These results, however are unaudited; contestants should rely on the balance the teller gives him or her prior to the first wager of the day.

### **TRACK RULING OFFICIAL**

All official race track rulings apply to the horses wagered on in the tournament.

### **TOURNAMENT EXECUTIVE JUDGES**

Each player agrees to abide by all published tournament rules and regulations. In the event of a dispute, *executive judges of the tournament will render a decision. All players agree that the decision of the judges is final.* The judges have the right to disqualify any tournament entrant who has violated any of the rules and regulations.

Ladbroke Racing reserves the right to add, delete, amend, or change any portion of the tournament rules and regulations. Ladbroke Racing also reserves the right to cancel the tournament and refund all entry fees and bankrolls.



## TOURNAMENT TRACKS

### FRIDAY

Calder  
Belmont  
Keeneland  
Hawthorne  
Santa Anita  
Louisiana

### SATURDAY

Calder  
Belmont  
Keeneland  
Hawthorne  
Santa Anita  
Bay Meadows

### SUNDAY

Calder  
Belmont  
Keeneland  
Hawthorne  
Santa Anita  
Bay Meadows



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF  
HANDICAPPERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

## Prize Money Structure Sheet

Grand Prize	\$25,000 (50% of Prize Pool)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$10,000 (20% of Prize Pool)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$4,000 (8% of Prize Pool)
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$2,500 (5% of Prize Pool)
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$1,250 (2.5%)
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Places	\$750 (1.5% each)
11 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Places	\$400 (.8% each)





## PERSONAL SCORING SHEET

	Day One	\$40 Bets	Day Two	\$ Bets	Day Three	\$ Bets
	Track	Return	Track	Return	Track	Return
Ex.:	Belmont 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$80	SA 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$0	BM 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$34
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You can use this sheet to track your own score. You must bet 10% of your starting bankroll each day of the tournament. It is your responsibility to know what your starting bankroll is (round cents down). The Call-A-Bet teller will inform you of your balance for your first wager of the day. That is the official bankroll (*do not rely on unaudited numbers found on the web site, fax on demand, or telephone calls*).



October 27, 1998

Dear NTHC Participant:

The maiden voyage of the National Tournament of Handicapper's Championship is now in the history books, and your name goes down as one of the players! Thank you for participating. We hope you enjoyed the experience.

We've learned a lot during this year's tournament. We intend to make a couple of adjustments as we prepare for the 1999 tournament. For example, when you send in your entry fee and bankroll next year, we will follow up with you immediately, sending you a receipt, the rules, a list of tracks, etc.

We've tentatively set the date for the 1999 tourney. Mark your calendars for April 23, 24, & 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope you'll participate again.

If you enjoyed the NTHC and if you have enjoyed using Ladbroke's Account Wagering Service, plan to continue to wager, using your account. If you wager \$10,000 or more between now and December 31st, we'll pay your fee into our April tournament.

If you refer a fellow handicapper or friend to our spring tournament, we'll reward you with a bonus. For each paid entry we receive from your referrals, we'll add \$10.00 to your Call-A-Bet account.

My two major objectives as the General Manager for Ladbroke's Account Wagering is to improve efficiency and to improve customer service. I have been working at that for the past month, and I am pleased to inform you we expect to have a wire transfer service in place beginning in November. You will be able wire your deposits to us. You can expect to receive information about the service soon.

We look forward to providing your telephone account wagering service, and I am anxious to hear your comments. Please complete the enclosed form, telling us what we need to know to better service your needs. Thanks for participating in the first NTHC.

Sincerely,

Shirl A. McConville  
General Manager  
Ladbroke Account Wagering



**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF  
HANDICAPPERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Please take a few minutes to complete this form about the NTHC.**

1. In your opinion what can we do to attract other players like yourself?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. In your opinion, what can we do to improve the tournament?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is Call-A-Bet your primary account wagering service? If not, why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What additional services would we need to provide you in order to keep your account with us?  
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5. Did any one operator provide you with outstanding service? If so, do you recall his or her name?  
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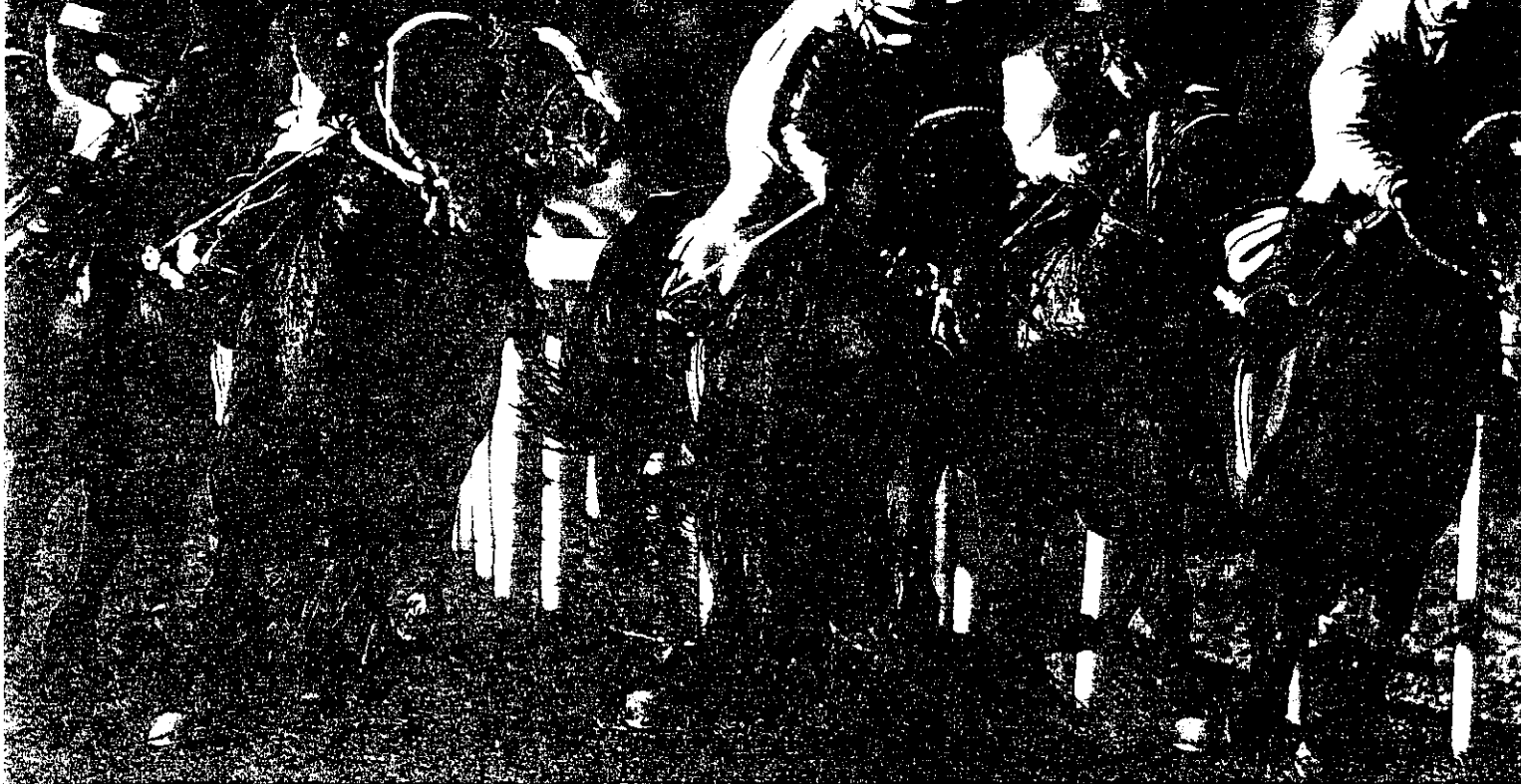
Please rate our operators and staff on a scale of 1-10  
(1 being poor and 10 being excellent):

Polite	
Accurate	
Knowledgeable (Informative)	
Efficient	

Mail using self addressed envelope or fax to us at 724-223-0351. Thanks!

# **Las Vegas Hilton Hotel and Casino**

# Voted #1 Race and Sports Book Six consecutive years.



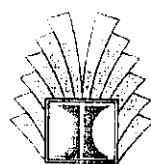
## The SuperBook® Pick the Ponies Invitational XII, April 29–30, May 1, 1998.

Pick your favorite ponies at your favorite tracks. And pick up a prize from a purse of approximately \$123,000\*. You'll have an opportunity to put your handicapping skills to the ultimate test in this

exclusive horseracing contest limited to just 200 entrants. So make tracks to the Las Vegas Hilton in April. Enter by calling (800)547-2600, or (702)732-5000.

**Over 90% of entry fees returned in  
prize money.**

- Wager up to 3,000 contest dollars per day.
- Entry fee is \$600.
- Special \$45 room rates available.
- Sign-up early for daily bonus prize money.



Las Vegas Hilton

[www.lv-hilton.com](http://www.lv-hilton.com)

\*Aggregate, based on 200 entrants.  
Prize money may vary depending on the number of entrants.

### **Overall payoffs\***

1st place	.....	\$45,600
2nd Place	.....	\$22,800
3rd Place	.....	\$10,800
4th & 5th Place	..	\$ 5,400 ea.
6th-10th Place	..	\$ 2,400 ea.
11th-20th Place	..	\$ 600 ea.

# **Laurel Park**



## Fall 5K

### HANDICAPPING CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open to all racing fans including Premier Player Club members, season pass holders and Jockey Club members. The contest is not open to Maryland Racing Commission licensees.

**TO ENTER:** Early registration will be conducted at the Premier Player Booth at Laurel on October 29, 30, 31 and November 1. Open registration will continue through the duration of the contest. ONE entry per person. Must register in person. NO ENTRY FEE.

**CONTEST RULES:** The contest will be conducted EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY (live racing) in NOVEMBER and DECEMBER only. Contestants will make three selections from horses entered in the THIRPD through LAST races at Laurel only. Limit one horse per race. Selections must be submitted on the official LAUREL PARK FALL 5K selection form, which will be available at the grandstand Premier Player Booth. The selection form must be returned prior to post time of the third race. All wagering entries i.e., 1-1A will be treated as one betting interest. In the event of a scratched horse, contestants selecting the scratched horse will automatically receive the post time favorite.

**POINTS:** Contestants will earn points based on the performance of their selected horses. Only horses competing in the third through final race may be selected. Only one horse may be selected per race. Selected horses that win receive FIVE points. Selected horses that finish second receive TWO points. Selected horses that finish third receive ONE point. In the event of a dead heat for the win, FIVE points will be given to both winners and ONE point will be given to the runner up.

**PRIZE MONEY:** The Grand Prize winner, based on total points accumulated during the contest period, will receive \$5,000. The second place finisher will receive \$1,500. The third place finisher will receive \$750.

*See reverse side for additional rules and information.*

**BI-WEEKLY PRIZES:** The bi-weekly contest is based on four (4) contest days. The contestant amassing the most points for each bi-weekly contest will receive \$250. The contestant with the second highest point total during that period will receive a luncheon for two in the Laurel Park dining room. The contestant with the third highest point total during that period will receive six daily passes for free admission to Laurel Park.

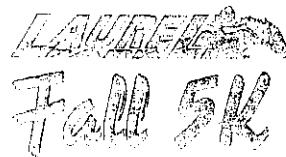
**TIE-BREAKER:** In the event of a tie, the contestant whose selections have earned the most in pari-mutuel payoffs, based on a two dollar win wager, will be designated the winner.

**STANDINGS:** Overall and Bi-Weekly standings will be published in Laurel's Racing Action program on a regular basis through the completion of the contest.

**NOTIFICATION:** All winners will be notified by mail.

*If there are any questions or concerns regarding the Fall 5K please direct them to Gay Fisher in the Public Relations & Marketing office.*





## REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out this form and start earning credits toward bi-weekly prizes and the \$5,000 Grand Prize.

Complete this form and present it to the appropriate personnel with valid identification to register for Laurel's Fall 5K. Early registration will be held October 29, 30, 31 & November 1, but you may also register at any time during the contest. Contest dates: November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28 and December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31. Grand prize winner to be announced in January.

PLEASE PRINT  
Membership Application

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Last Name

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Zip

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Premier Player #

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Social Security Number

Please return to the Grandstand Gift Exchange to activate your membership. Individuals holding a Maryland Racing Commission license ineligible. One membership per individual.

## Fall 5K THURSDAY SELECTIONS

Select three winners only from Laurel's live card. You may select from Laurel Park race 3 through the last live race of the day. Selections must be made by post time of Laurel's 3rd race. Please make sure your selections are stamped by authorized personnel

PLEASE PRINT

RACE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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RACE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PREMIER PLAYER #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED  
STAMP

Your selections will be valid only if a completed registration form has been submitted or accompanies this form.



## Fall 5K SATURDAY SELECTIONS

Select three winners only from Laurel's live card. You may select from Laurel Park race 3 through the last live race of the day. Selections must be made by post time of Laurel's 3rd race. Please make sure your selections are stamped by authorized personnel.

PLEASE PRINT

RACE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PREMIER PLAYER #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED  
STAMP

Your selections will be valid only if a completed registration form has been submitted or accompanies this form.





## **ATTENTION FALL 5K HANDICAPPERS**

5K Handicapping contest days are Thursdays and Saturdays (Live Racing)

The Bi-Weekly contest is based on four (4) contest days (Even if the four contest days do not fall within a two week period).

The Bi-Weekly contest winners will be determined after the entries have been made and the standings checked. The winner will be notified by telephone. The live Maryland Racing Action Program will show the weekly standings and Bi-Weekly winners.

**The Bi-Weekly contest periods are as follows:**

- 1) November 5 - November 14**
- 2) November 19 - November 28**
- 3) December 3 - December 12**
- 4) December 17 - December 31**

All wagering entries ie., 1-1A will be treated as one betting interest.

In the event of a late scratch contestants will be given the post time favorite.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the Fall 5K please direct them to Gay Fisher in the Public Relations and Marketing office.

# **Los Alamitos Race Course**

# \$125,000



## LOS ALAMITOS Handicapping Showdown

### California's Richest Handicapping Contest

**\$125,000 GUARANTEED**

*Bet Hollywood Park  
and Los Alamitos races*

- ★ **First Prize - \$75,000  
Minimum Guaranteed**
- ★ **Early Entry Fee - \$500**
- ★ **Beautiful Accommodations  
In The Vessels Club**
- ★ **Free Buffets**

**June 26 & 27 at Los Alamitos Race Course**

*For only \$500, You could win \$75,000 (Guaranteed)*

Second Prize is \$20,000; Third Prize is \$10,000; Fourth Prize is \$5,000; Fifth Prize is \$2,500; Sixth through Twentieth is \$500. A \$2,500 prize is offered on both June 26 and June 27 to the contestant with the highest overall bankroll on each respective day. Purse may exceed \$125,000 (all entire entry fees are distributed to contestants).

*Los Alamitos is ideally located for a great summer vacation, only 15 minutes from Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm and just 30 minutes south of Los Angeles International Airport.*

*Beautiful hotel accommodations are within minutes of Los Alamitos.*

*Los Alamitos features championship quarter horse racing, as well as popular 4 1/2-furlong thoroughbred races.*

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**Entry Form** (\$500 early entry fee; \$600 entry fee after June 12, 1998)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Bus (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and mail to:

**Los Alamitos Race Course**

Attn: Handicapping Showdown

4961 Katella Ave.

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Or deliver to Administrative offices.

Mailed entries with personal checks must be received no later than June 12, 1998

Checks are to be made payable to LAQHRA or Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association.

Walk-up registration accepted through 5:00 pm June 26, 1998

For rules, conditions and further information contact:

Ed Burgart at Los Alamitos Race Course (714) 236-4527

# **Louisiana Downs**



American Airlines®  
American Eagle®

## GUESS THE WINNING HORSES CONTEST!

**OBJECT:** Using two selections per race, select the winners of Louisiana Downs' races 2 through 9. If no one selects all 8 winners, the winner will be the person selecting the most consecutive winners starting with the second race. (See Rule #1 on back for tie breakers.)

The winner will receive \$4,000 in cash and four free airline tickets; second place will receive \$1,000 in cash and two free airline tickets; and third place will receive \$500 in cash and two free airline tickets. (See Rule #10 on back) Five consolation drawings will be held after Louisiana Downs' 9th race for \$100 each and two free airline tickets each.

Entry form must be completely filled out and deposited in the appropriately marked boxes 10 minutes prior to Louisiana Downs' 2nd race. Remember to use only Louisiana Downs' races 2 through 9.

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9th Race	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**TWO  
CHOICES  
PER  
RACE!**

**Complete  
Rules on  
Back.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Using two selections per race, select the winners of Louisiana Downs' races two through nine. If no one selects all eight winners, the winner will be the person selecting the most consecutive winners beginning with the second race. If a tie exists, the person with the most first and second place finishers selected in races two through nine will be the winner. If a tie still exists, a random drawing will be held.
- 2) Entry blanks must be deposited in the marked box 10 minutes prior to post time of Louisiana Downs' second race.
- 3) One entry per person. No purchase necessary. Winners need not be present to win.
- 4) All employees of Louisiana Downs, Inc.; Southwest Gaming; American Eagle/American Airlines and their family members are not eligible.
- 5) All selections must be made by official program number.
- 6) There will be no substitutions for late scratches.
- 7) All owners, trainers and jockeys affiliated with the horses in races two through nine and their family members are not eligible.
- 8) Disputes handled by a committee of the Louisiana Downs General Manager, Controller and Marketing Director. All claims must be made within 24 hours of the contest.
- 9) Any taxes payable on contest prizes are the sole responsibility of contest winners. Louisiana Downs shall not be liable for said taxes.
- 10) Air transportation provided by American Eagle/American Airlines. Tickets are good for round-trip coach class to anywhere in the domestic 48 states serviced by American Eagle/American Airlines.



# **MGM Grand Hotel and Casino**

# GRAND CLASS SERVICE STAKES



## FORMAT: SURF (DEL MAR) & TURF (SARATOGA)

Players must make a mythical \$2 win and \$2 place wager on each race from Del Mar and Saratoga on Saturday, August 1, 1998. Winners will be determined by the total combined mutuels of all \$2 win and \$2 place bets. (15-1 cap on win and 7-1 cap on place)

Champions Surf and Turf Dinner at

*The*  
**BROWN DUTCH**

*where prizes and trophy will be awarded.*

## \$100,000\* Grand Prize

*Limited to only 85 entries, to ensure our famous Grand Class Service.  
Only 84 Horse Players from the Classiest Field ever between you and \$100,000.*

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2nd .....	\$40,000
3rd .....	\$25,000
4th .....	\$15,000
5th .....	\$15,000
6th - 10th .....	\$3,500

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Entry Fee \$2,500. One per person.

\*Based on 85 Participants.

Please sign me up for the Grand Class Service Stakes!

Call (702) 891-7455 for more information.

Return this form to:  
MGM Grand Hotel & Casino  
Race & Sports Dept.  
3791 Las Vegas Blvd. S.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check for the \$2,500 entry fee enclosed

☐ Charge my credit card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

☐ Discover

☐ AMEX

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Class Service Stakes is not a wagering game. It is a contest of skill and chance. The odds are set by the House and are subject to change without notice.

# **Northfield Park**

*6th Annual - 1993*

# Northfield Park



## HANDICAPPING CONTEST



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**\$75,000**  
**IN MONEY AND PRIZES!**

Bigger Cash Prizes! New Trifecta Lightning Races! Entry Gifts! Faster Action! Higher maximum bets! It all adds up to the BEST HARNESS HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT in the history of Ohio! The last two tournaments have been sell-outs so don't miss this opportunity to sign up now!

Entry fee is \$150 per person. Placement is on a first come - first serve basis. Pay in full when you submit your application OR you may pay a 50% deposit (\$75) both of which will guarantee you a spot for the contest. Balance is due seven days prior to the preliminary round. Contestants may compete in more than one round for cash prizes even if they have qualified for the Championship in an earlier round.

**PRELIMINARY  
ROUND PRIZES**

1st \$3,000  
2nd \$1,000  
3rd \$ 500

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
ROUND PRIZES**

1st \$25,000  
2nd \$10,000  
3rd \$ 5,000  
4th \$ 2,000  
5th \$ 1,000

**TRIFECTA  
LIGHTNING RACES  
FOR CASH**

**\$6,000  
TOTAL**

**ROUND 1**  
Fri. & Sat.  
March 26-27

**ROUND 2**  
Fri. & Sat.  
April 23-24

**ROUND 3**  
Fri. & Sat.  
May 21-22

**ROUND 4**  
Fri. & Sat.  
June 25-26

**ROUND 5**  
Fri. & Sat.  
July 30-31

The top 20 finishers from each round compete in the August Championship Round!

**CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**  
Friday and Saturday, August 27-28

# 1993 NORTHFIELD PARK HANDICAPPING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

## PRELIMINARY PLAYOFF ROUNDS \$5,700 IN PRIZE MONEY EACH ROUND

I. MAR. 26-27   II. APR. 23-24   III. MAY 21-22   IV. JUNE 25-26   V. JULY 30-31

The 20 Top Finishers from each preliminary round will compete in the August 27 and 28

## CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND - TOTAL PRIZES \$43,000

All Rounds will be on Friday and Saturday evenings, post time 7:30 P.M.

## \$150 Entry Fee

\$150 fee required with entry. A 50% deposit (\$75) may be made with application, however the remaining balance of \$75 is due seven days before the scheduled preliminary round. If the balance is not paid by this date, the deposit will be forfeited and the seat will be given to another applicant. You must be 18 years of age to enter. 1993 Ohio State Racing Commission HARNESS licensees and their immediate families are not eligible. Thoroughbred licensees are eligible to enter.

NAME (Please Print)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
STREET ADDRESS		APT. NO.	AREA CODE/ HOME PHONE		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	AREA CODE/WORK PHONE		
PRELIMINARY ROUND PREFERRED: I, II, III, IV, V			FIRST CHOICE: _____ SECOND CHOICE: _____		
OCCUPATION			DATE OF BIRTH		

I certify that the above entry information is true and accurate. I acknowledge and agree that I have carefully read the 1993 official rules of the Northfield Park Handicapping Contest and I confirm that I fully understand the rules and conditions which govern this contest and agree to abide by and comply with said rules and conditions, including but not restricted to the authority and decisions of the Northfield Park Handicapping Contest Rules Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR \$150 ENTRY FEE BEFORE THE PRELIMINARY ROUND DATES . MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:**

NORTHFIELD PARK HARNESS  
C/O Handicapping Contest  
P.O. Box 374

Northfield, OH 44067

For information call the Handicapping Contest office: (216) 467-4101

# **INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW TRIFECTA**

## **LIGHTNING RACES!**

**WIN UP TO \$1200 INSTANT CASH EVERY ROUND!**

Contestants will play for INSTANT CASH in three Trifecta Lightning Races. Each contestant will be given a Lightning Race betting card in addition to that particular race's betting card. There is no limit to how many times one person can win a lightning race. Eliminated contestants may continue to participate in lightning races. If there is more than one winner, the \$200 cash prize will be shared equally.



## **SPECIAL EDITION HANDICAPPING CONTEST SOUVENIR SWEATSHIRT**

Every contestant will receive a Special Edition 6th Annual NORTHFIELD PARK HANDICAPPING CONTEST SWEATSHIRT. Designed in brilliant teal with fuschia highlights and featuring the contest logo, these shirts will make great souvenirs of the tournament.

**ONE SWEATSHIRT INCLUDED WITH EVERY PRELIMINARY  
ROUND ENTRY.**

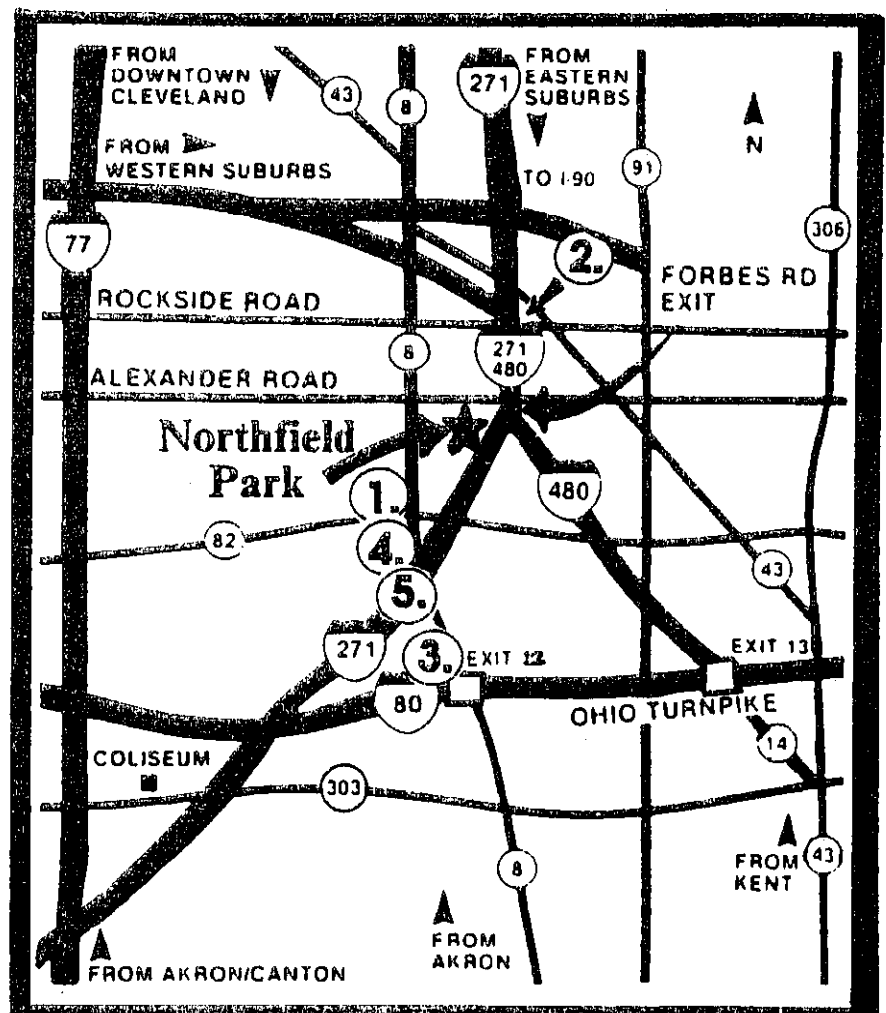
# *Hotels/Motels*

## LOCATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

There are numerous of lodging facilities within a 10-mile radius of Northfield Park. We recommend the following five motels. We advise that you make your reservations well in advance of your tournament dates.

If you do decide to stay at one of these local motels, please inform us of your arrival time and destination before the contest so that we can personally deliver your tournament package directly to the front desk! This package will include Friday night's program, past performance charts and more, etc.

- ① Motel 6  
311 E. Highland Road  
Macedonia, OH 44056  
(216) 468-1670
- ② Ramada Inn  
24801 Rockside Road  
Bedford, OH 44146  
(216) 439-2500
- ③ Holiday Inn Hudson  
240 Hines Hill Road  
Hudson, OH 44236  
(216) 653-9191
- ④ L & K Motel  
275 Highland Road  
Macedonia, OH 44056  
(216) 467-1516
- ⑤ Knight's Inn  
240 E. Highland Road  
Macedonia, OH 44056  
(216) 467-1981





**OFFICIAL RULES**  
**1993 NORTHFIELD PARK HARNESS HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT**

**1. Basic Concept and Conditions of this Tournament**

All contestants are hereby placed on NOTICE that it is fundamental to this Handicapping Tournament, and a basic concept and a condition thereof, that its purpose is to test the handicapping skills of the contestants. Any conduct by contestants, or those acting in concert with such contestants, antagonistic or contrary to this basic concept and condition, in the sole opinion of the Rules Committee (provided for hereafter), will result in the immediate disqualification of such contestant or contestants and the forfeiture of the entry fee together with exposure to such legal action, criminal and/or civil, as may be authorized by law.

**2. Qualification**

a) In order to qualify as a contestant and reserve a place in the tournament, each entrant must submit with his or her signed registration form an entry fee of \$150. A 50% deposit will hold a seat in the preliminary round. The remaining 50% balance must be paid in full 7 (seven) days prior to the scheduled preliminary round. If the 50% balance is not paid 7 (seven) days prior to the scheduled round, the deposit will be forfeited and the contestant will lose his seat in that round. This payment must be made by bank check, certified check or money order. Cash will also be accepted.

b) Entrants must be at least 18 years of age to enter.

c) 1993 Ohio State Racing Commission harness licensees or members of their immediate families are not eligible to enter the tournament. Thoroughbred licensees are eligible to enter. Northfield Park, in its own discretion, reserves the right to reject any applicant.

- 3. Contestants begin with a \$1,000 mythical bankroll. You do not have to wager every race; however, you must wager a minimum of \$1,000 over the 2-day period of the contest. Immediately following the official end of each race, a listing will be posted showing each contestant's position in the contest, the amount he bet on that particular race, the amount won on that particular race, the present mythical bankroll balance and the total amount bet to date. If at the end of the round the total amount bet has not reached the \$1,000 minimum requirement the contestant, regardless of where he finishes, will be disqualified. In the event of a late scratch in the last race of an individual round whereby the amount refunded and credited to the contestants bankroll causes him to fall short of the minimum \$1,000 bet requirement, this requirement will be waived.**
- 4. The maximum permitted wager(s) from the mythical bankroll is \$200 per race. This maximum may be used in win, place or show pools on any number of horses as long as the total bets, individually or in combination, do not exceed \$200 per race. If any card should exceed the \$200 maximum, bets will be eliminated or reduced beginning with the last show bet on the card, moving left to the win bet and up to the next show bet, etc.**
- 5. Contestants can only wager to win, place or show.**
- 6. Contestants can wager any number of horses in a race.**
- 7. When completing your betting card, DO NOT USE DOLLAR SIGNS OR DECIMAL POINTS. Simply write the amount you wish to wager in numbers only. For example: A two dollar wager should be written 2, NOT \$2.00; a one hundred dollar wager should be 100, not \$100.00.**
- 8. You must declare your wagers for the general public at least three (3) minutes to post time. If you do not**

choose to bet in a particular race, you must write "NO BET" on your betting card. If you do not declare your wagers at least three (3) minutes to post, they will automatically receive a "no bet" on this race.

9. If you declare your wager on a number that does not correspond to the starters in the race, this will count as a failure to wager.
10. If a scratch occurs after selections have been posted, the money will be credited to the handicapper's mythical bankroll.
11. All payoffs will be computed at the actual track odds.
12. As soon as you lose the entire bankroll, you are eliminated from the contest.
13. While every effort will be made to compute all scores accurately, it will be the responsibility of each participant to report any mistakes at the end of competition each day. If a contestant does not challenge his total at the end of the day, it will be assumed that it is correct and the total will be recorded as official.
14. All contestants are eligible to compete in all preliminary rounds for cash prizes regardless of whether they qualify for the final. In other words, if a contestant competes in Round I and finishes in the top twenty (20), he may enter any or all remaining rounds to compete for cash prizes. However, the contestant still retains only one seat in the Championship Round. Also, if five contestants who have competed in Round I and have qualified for the Championship Round and place in the top 20 in Round II, then Northfield Park will extend the qualifying prerequisite to the top 25 finishers in Round II. A \$150.00 entry fee must be paid to become eligible for the second round, etc.
15. Only the assigned contestant is permitted in the tournament area. There will be absolutely no substitutes or sit-ins at anytime.
16. In the event of a tie or ties, all monies will be distributed using the pari-mutuel concept of payments, i.e., in the event of a tie for win, contestants will share equally the first and second place monies.
17. Northfield Park will make every effort to race every race of every scheduled card of the tournament. If the card is canceled or any portion of the card is canceled during the tournament, the results at the end of that scheduled racing for that tournament weekend will be official for the purposes of the tournament, regardless of the total amount bet by each contestant (see Rule #3).
18. Anyone not complying with these rules will automatically be disqualified.
19. Your signature on the application form constitutes your knowledge of and agreement to abide by these official rules and conditions of the Northfield Park Handicapping Tournament.
20. By participating in the tournament and signing the application, you agree and consent to the use of your name, occupation, home town and picture and/or photograph in any advertisement, announcement, film promotion or publicity which directly or indirectly is associated with Northfield Park and its Harness Handicapping Tournament; and you agree to hold Northfield Park Associates, its owners, officers and employees harmless from all claims and demands whatever by reason of the use of the foregoing personal information and photographs.
21. The decision of the Tournament Rules Committee will be final in all matters related to this tournament. All objections in connection with the tournament will be reviewed by the Rules Committee. By entering the tournament, the contestants agree to abide by the rules and to accept the decision of the Rules Committee as final. (The Tournament Rules Committee is composed of the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Tournament Supervisor, Director of Public Relations and Assistant Race Secretary.)

# **Northlands Park**

# EXTREME PENTACTA CHALLENGE

## Northlands Park Extreme Pentacta Challenge Dates:

- Leg 1: Strathcona Stakes, Friday, October 31
- Leg 2: Alberta Rose, Saturday, November 8
- Leg 3: Nursery Stakes, Friday, November 21
- Leg 4: Colin Forbes, Sunday, November 30
- Leg 5: ICE, Saturday, December 13

## Prize distribution

- Selection of the first five finishers in the exact order in the Strathcona Stakes will win or share the cash pool of \$1,500.
- Selection of the first four finishers in the exact order in the Strathcona Stakes will win a Spectrum coffee mug or baseball cap (subject to availability at time of awarding).
- Selection of the first three finishers in the exact order in the Strathcona Stakes will win a \$10 betting voucher.

If there is no grand prize winner today, the \$1,500 will be rolled over to the Alberta Rose on Saturday, November 8, to create a \$3,000 grand prize pool. Winners and prizes will be posted at the information desk on the main level on Wednesday, November 5.

## Rules:

- Illegible and incomplete entries will be voided.
- Only one entry per person per day will be accepted — *all multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified.*
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Please fill in your selections:

HORSE NO.	HORSE NAME	FINISH PLACE
		First
		Second
		Third
		Fourth
		Fifth
		Sixth

(Sixth used in the event of a scratch on the above selections)



**The Spectrum**  
at Northlands Park

Take this completed form to the information desk on the main level before the start of the Strathcona Stakes. No entries will be accepted after this time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Ontario Jockey Club**

**Woodbine Racetrack**  
**\$3,500**  
**Handicapping Challenge**



**Win Cash**  
**\$3,500**

If there is more than one winner,  
prize money will be divided equally.

**Saturday, November 7, 1998**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

**Official \$3,500 Handicapping Challenge Ballot**

Winners will be notified by phone on  
Tuesday, November 10, 1998

See reverse side for Official Rules

Select one horse to win per race, in each of the Breeders' Cup races  
(race 4 through 10 in your Churchill Downs program)

Race 4 \_\_\_\_\_

# **HANDICAPPING CONTEST**

## **RULES**

**Woodbine Racetrack**  
**Saturday, November 7, 1998**

1. Pick one horse (and only one horse) in each of the Breeders' Cup races (race 4 through 10 in your Churchill Downs program) on Saturday, November 7, 1998. Your ballot must be deposited 10 minutes before the 4th Churchill Downs race.
2. The person who has the most winners will win \$3,500. If there is more than one winner, the money will be divided equally.
3. Winners will be notified by the Promotions department by telephone on Tuesday, November 10, 1998.
4. The Ontario Jockey Club assumes no responsibility for lost and/or late entries. Entry blanks must be completed in full. Only one entry per person.
5. If your selection is scratched you will receive the post time betting favourite determined by Autotote.
6. You must be 18 years of age or over to enter. Positive ID will be required of all winners and winners will be required to answer a skill-testing question.
7. Eligibility qualifications and disqualifications shall be determined by The Ontario Jockey Club and OJC accepts no liability associated with this.



**Mohawk Raceway**  
**\$5,000**  
**Handicapping Challenge**



**Win Cash**  
**\$5,000**

If there is more than one winner,  
prize money will be divided equally.

**Friday, September 25, 1998**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

**Official \$5,000 Handicapping Challenge Ballot**

Winners will be notified by phone on  
Tuesday, September 29, 1998, or by mail  
See reverse side for Official Rules

Select a winner for Mohawk live races 3 - 9;  
one horse per race.

Race 3 \_\_\_\_\_

# **MOHAWK'S \$5,000 HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE**

## **RULES**

**Mohawk Raceway  
Friday, September 25, 1998**

1. Pick one horse (and only one horse) in races #3 thru 9 on Mohawk's live races Friday, September 25, 1998.
2. The person who has the most winner will win \$5,000. If there is more than one winner, the money will be divided equally.
3. Winners will be notified by the Promotions department by telephone on Tuesday, September 29, 1998.
4. Woodbine assumes no responsibility for lost and/or late entries. Entry blanks must be completed in full. Only one entry per person.
5. If your selection is scratched you will receive the post time betting favourite determined by Autotote.
6. You must be 18 years of age or over to enter. Positive ID will be required of all winners and winners will be required to answer a skill-testing question. Employees of The Ontario Jockey Club are not

# **The Orleans Hotel and Casino**

# The ORLEANS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ National Handicapping Challenge

Las Vegas, Nevada ■ October 15-17, 1998

**\$50,000 IN DAILY AND  
EARLY BIRD PRIZE MONEY  
ADDED BY THE ORLEANS**

**\$10,000 PER DAY  
1st thru 10th PLACE**

**\$20,000**

**EARLY BIRD CONTEST  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998**

- Free Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch Each Day
- Welcoming Cocktail Party – Wed. Oct. 14
- Special \$40 Plus Tax Room Rate Per Night October 12-18, 1998
- Best Service in Nevada
- Up to 3 Entries Per Person – Limit to 600 Entries Overall
- Complimentary Rooms, Restaurants, Shows etc. (Based on Live Race Play).

**FOR INFORMATION CALL ROBYN HEWITT  
AT 1-888-566-RACE (7223)**

\*Based on 400 entrants. Prize money will be reduced or increased proportionately for the number of entrants under or over 400.

The Orleans reserves the right to change or cancel this contest at any time. In the event of a cancellation all entry fees and deposits will be refunded.

**\$250,000\***  
**IN PRIZE MONEY**

**\$500 ENTRY FEE**

**PRIZE MONEY**

**ALL ENTRY FEES RETURNED**

*Plus* **\$50,000 Guaranteed**

1st Place	\$70,000
2nd Place	\$40,000
3rd Place	\$20,000
4th Place	\$10,000
5th Place	\$10,000
6th thru 10th	(each) \$ 4,000
11th thru 30th	(each) \$ 1,000
31st thru 50th	(each) \$ 500

*The Greatest  
Handicapping  
Contest EVER!*

**The ORLEANS**

West Tropicana & Arville  
www.orleanscasino.com

# The ORLEANS ☆ National Handicapping Challenge ☆ OFFICIAL APPLICATION

NAME _____		PARTNER'S NAME _____		NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____	
DRESS _____		ADDRESS _____		PAYMENT METHOD CHECK _____ MONEY ORDER _____	
CREDIT CARD _____		CASH _____		CREDIT CARD # _____	
ONE ( ) _____		PHONE ( ) _____		EXPIRATION DATE _____	
SS# _____		SIGNATURE _____		(REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES DUE TO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.)	
NATURE _____		SIGNATURE _____		NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 1st, 1998	
I AUTHORIZE THE ORLEANS TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR APPLICABLE ENTRY FEE(S) AND/OR ROOM CHARGE(S).					
ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS (MAXIMUM 2 [TWO] PEOPLE PER ROOM)			ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$40 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX, FROM MONDAY, OCT. 12, 1998 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCT. 18, 1998. PLEASE ENCLOSE ONE NIGHTS ROOM DEPOSIT PLUS TAX (\$43.60). ROOM DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IF RESERVATION IS CANCELLED LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.		
NAME _____		NO. OF PEOPLE _____		EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE _____	
ARRIVAL DATE _____		TIME OF ARRIVAL _____		FOR INFORMATION CALL THE FOLLOWING TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-888-566-7223	
DEPARTURE DATE _____		DOUBLE BED _____		RACE BOOK - WHITE ROOM RESERVATIONS - PINK FINANCE - CANARY	
NON-SMOKING _____		SMOKING _____			

## Amenities

Special contestant room rate of \$40 plus tax  
per night for 7 days (October 12-18, 1998)

Daily Continental Breakfast and  
Buffet Lunch

Welcoming Gifts

Opening Cocktail Party  
Wednesday, October 14  
7 - 9 p.m.

Final Awards Ceremony  
Sunday, October 18  
8 - 9 a.m.

All contestants will receive a player tracking  
card at the time of registration.

Complimentary rooms, restaurants, shows,  
etc. will be based on daily race play.

Players are responsible for showing their  
player tracking card prior to wagering in order  
to be considered for complimentary items.

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FOR INFORMATION**

# The ORLEANS

4500 W. Tropicana Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89103



# The Orleans ★ National ★ Handicapping ★ Challenge ★

October 15-17, 1998

# \$250,000\*

## IN PRIZE MONEY

\*250,000 IN PRIZE MONEY  
BASED ON 400 ENTRIES



*Even Bigger and Better!  
The Greatest Handicapping  
Contest EVER!*

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For Information or Registration

## Contest Format

Entry Fee is \$500

- ☆ Each contestant will make 12 individual \$100 contest win wagers per day at selected race tracks (tracks will be designated, contestant may play any races from the designated tracks). More than one horse may be selected per race, but, each wager must be for \$100 to win. Each \$100 wager is a separate bet and will count as one of the total 12 wagers for the day.
- ☆ Only **WIN** wagers will be accepted. There will be no place and show wagering.
- ☆ Full track odds will be paid on the first \$20 with the remainder paid at a limit of 20-1. Ex: If a horse pays \$100 to win, it would be worth 2680 points (1000 on the first \$20 and 1680 on the other \$80).
- ☆ Scratches are worth 0 points and must be re-bet. Any unused wagers at the end of the day will be 0 points and will not be credited, refunded or carried over.
- ☆ Entries and Fields go as a single wagering interest
- ☆ No "must go" entry or "must go" turf wagers will be accepted.
- ☆ Point totals accumulate for 3 days.
- ☆ Entries will be limited to three per person.
- ☆ Limited to 600 entries overall.
- ☆ The Orleans reserves the right to change or cancel this contest at anytime. In the event of a cancellation all entry fees and deposits will be refunded.

## Prize Money

1st Place	35% of Entry Fees	\$70,000
2nd Place	20% of Entry Fees	\$40,000
3rd Place	10% of Entry Fees	\$20,000
4th Place	5% of Entry Fees	\$10,000
5th Place	5% of Entry Fees	\$10,000
6th thru 10th	2% of Entry Fees	\$ 4,000 (each)
11th thru 30th	.5% of Entry Fees	\$ 1,000 (each)
31st thru 50th	.25% of Entry Fees	\$ 500 (each)

- Prize money based on 400 entrants. Prize money will be reduced or increased proportionately for the number of entrants under or over 400.
- If a tie exists for any position, the prize money will be split equally by the tied contestants.  
Ex: If there is a tie for 3rd & 4th place, the tied contestants would each receive \$15,000.

## Daily Prizes

**\$30,000 IN TOTAL DAILY PRIZES  
(\$10,000 EACH DAY)**

1st Place	\$3,500
2nd Place	\$2,000
3rd Place	\$1,000
4th thru 10th	\$ 500 (each)

\*All daily prize money will be furnished by Coast Resorts, Inc. and will be available by 10:00 a.m. each day.

## Early Sign-Up Incentive Sunday, October 18, 1998 • \$20,000 in Prize Money

**1st Place \$12,000    2nd Place \$5,000    3rd Place \$3,000**

- All entries received (or postmarked) by October 1, 1998 will be eligible for an additional \$20,000 in prize money in a separate contest to be held Sunday, October 18, 1998. (No additional entries will be accepted — only contestants signed up by October 1st will be eligible for this contest.)
- This contest will consist of making five \$2 win wagers on selected races. These races will be selected by management on Saturday, October 17, 1998.
- The winners will be determined by the highest mutual total. If a tie exists for any position — the prize money will be split equally by the tied contestants.
- All five selections must be made by 12 noon. Alternate selections may be made in the event of a late scratch, but, the alternate must be in the same race as the original selection. (In the event that the alternate is scratched, wager will go to post time favorite.)

\*The \$20,000 in Early Sign-Up incentive prize money will be furnished by Coast Resorts, Inc.

# **Palm Beach Kennel Club**





June 12, 1997  
For immediate release

## No Winners in Handicapping Contest; Jackpot \$600

West Palm Beach, Fla. - There were no winners Wednesday evening in the first Palm Beach Kennel Club's Handicapping Contest of the summer, setting up a \$600 jackpot for next week.

The contest, part of the Kennel Club's Winner Wednesdays, allows fans to select the exact order of finish of the sixth race of evening for the chance at the jackpot. Each week there is no winner, the jackpot will carryover, increasing \$100.

There was no surprise that most fans on Wednesday evening had Hey Father John picked to win his 42nd race of the season. But it was Ico Hazard who raced to a 7-length box-to-wire win 37.87 seconds, dashing the hopes of many and making for a bigger jackpot next week. Hey Father John ran third.

**DUSTY IN FATHER'S DAY FEATURE:** PBKC win leader, ML Dusty Trail will go for his 50th win of the season Sunday afternoon in the Father's Day Feature, which will be the sixth race of the day. With a victory, he would tie Pat C Rendezvous' PBKC record for most wins in a season. Dusty's 11-race win streak, which ended with a second-place finish to Crusader Cruise last Monday, is the fifth-longest in track history. The Father's Day Feature is an annual event, matching the Kennel Club's top male sprinters. The last two years, the event was won by Loxahatchee Dash, who was a kennelmate of Dusty, both racing for Bill Davidson. As always, all men will be admitted free to all gates on Father's Day. And the first 1,000 will receive a PBKC designer drinking cup.

**STILL IN THE MONEY:** Father John had his streak of 16 consecutive finishes in the quiniela end when he finished third to Ico Hazard Wednesday evening. However, his string of in-the-money finishes is still alive, now at 17. Father John's record since Dec. 14, 1996 - 35 starts, 25 wins, six seconds, one third, two fourths. That includes his victory in the \$25,000 James W. Paul 3-8ths Mile Derby and a 13-race win streak, third-longest in PBKC history.

**PIONEER WINS 15:** Pioneer had 15 wins last week to claim top honors at the Kennel Club. Belly Ring led the way for Pioneer with a come-from-behind win in a Grade C race on June 2 and a box-to-wire victory in Grade B last Saturday afternoon. Greg Agganis is the kennel operator and Steve Valerio is the trainer. Bill Davidson and Pat Collins tied for second with 13 wins last week. Bill Davidson maintains the overall lead with \$322,408 in earnings for the season.

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Contact: Pat Langford (561) 683-2222, ext. 126

AROUND THE TRACK

PALM BEACH

KENNEL CLUB



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## PROMOTION NOTICE

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"WINNER WEDNESDAY" w/ WRLX

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1997

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Our first of fifteen "Winner Wednesdays" kicks off with WRLX. Here are the details of this summer-long promotion:

- \* Free admission for the first 100 patrons at either the General or Terrace entrance.
- \* Greyhound Pets of America representatives will be on hand with their pets to answer questions and give information on these lovable animals.
- \* There will be a prize drawing on the track after the 9th Race. All patrons will receive a drawing coupon as they enter the track at any entrance beginning at 6:15pm. They should fill these out and deposit them into the drawing drum by the First Floor Information Stand or the drawing barrel at the Second Floor Information Center by the 7th Race. Prizes will include a weekend getaway for two to the Bahamas which includes hotel and airfare, a watch valued at \$200, CD's, Florida Bobcat arena football tickets, and dinners.
- \* Our weekly "Greyhound Handicapping Contest" will begin. All patrons will receive an entry form as they enter the track at any entrance beginning at 6:15pm. Wednesday night's 6th Race at PBKC must be predicted in the exact order, first place through eighth place. These entries must be turned in to the First Floor Information Stand or the "Contest Table" which is located just outside the Executive Offices on the Second Floor by the start of the 6th Race. Entries will be judged and the winner(s) will be announced during the 9th Race Prize Drawing. The jackpot will start at \$500 and we will add \$100 each week until we have a winner. If there is no winner through September 10th, we will award the entire jackpot to the person(s) who is closest on Wednesday evening, September 17th. "Consecutive correct predictions", beginning with the WIN position will determine the overall winner(s) if no one picks the exact order on this final night.

Any questions, please call Scott Babler at ext. 127.

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Released June 5, 1997



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# WIN CASH!! Winner Wednesdays Contest

## \$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES

### Pick The Exact Order of Finish - 6th Race

1st 3  
2nd 83rd 1  
4th 25th 6  
6th 27th 5  
8th 4

**To Enter:** Make your selections by number for the exact order of finish (all eight greyhounds) on the 6th race. Completed entry forms must be validated at the contest tables by the start of the 5th race. This contest will run each Wednesday night from June 11 to September 17, 1997. The jackpot will start at \$500. If no one correctly selects the order of finish, the jackpot will carry over to the next week. PBKC will add \$100 to the jackpot each week. On the final night, we will have a guaranteed payoff. If no one selects the exact order, the prize will be awarded to the person(s) with the most consecutive correct selections (beginning with the race winner). The prize will be shared equally if there is more than one winner.

Name George DavisonAddress 106 S. SwintonCity, State, Zip Delray Bch FLPhone 204-4144

1. Employees of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, ARA, Kennel operators and relatives are ineligible to enter to win.
2. No purchase necessary and winners need not be present.
3. Completed entries must be validated at the contest tables prior to the running of the 5th race.
4. One entry per person per event. Two or more entries by one person will disqualify all entries by that person.
5. Must be 18 or older to enter.

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**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**MARCH 20, 1998**  
**PUBLIC DRAWING**  
**March 27, 1998**

Dear Handicapper:

It is our pleasure to invite you to enter the \$205,500 World Series of Handicapping at Penn National Race Course. The dates for the preliminary rounds of the 1998 contest are:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| I. April 17, 18, 19  | IV. July 10, 11, 12     |
| II. May 15, 16, 17   | V. August 7, 8, 9       |
| III. June 12, 13, 14 | Finals: October 2, 3, 4 |

Please indicate your first two preferences for a preliminary round. We will do everything possible to ensure your first choice; however, if demand dictates, you will have to utilize your second preference. In such an instance, you will be notified well in advance.

A \$75 deposit must accompany your entrance application. This deposit will be applied to your \$325 entrance fee upon acceptance. Rules and hotel information will be forwarded to you with your round confirmation. **Deposits and payments will not be refunded unless the space is filled by an alternate contestant.**

The final round is composed of the top 120 amateur handicappers from the preliminary rounds (the top 24 from each of the five rounds), the 1997 defending champion, amateur handicappers who have qualified by winning a handicapping contest at another establishment or participating racetrack, and seeded nationally and locally recognized handicappers/turf writers, making a total of 150 contestants in the final round. The purse breakdown is as follows:

**Preliminary Round \$30,500 (\$6,100 per round)**

1st Place	\$3,000
2nd Place	\$1,500
3rd Place	\$ 750
4th Place	\$ 500
5th Place	\$ 350

**Final Round \$175,000**

1st Place	\$100,000
2nd Place	\$ 40,000
3rd Place	\$ 20,000
4th Place	\$ 10,000
5th Place	\$ 5,000

We are looking forward to having you participate in the 1998 World Series of Handicapping Contest. Your \$75 deposit can be made by sending a check or money order (made payable to Penn National Race Course) along with your entry card to Penn National. Your entry card and deposit **must** be received by the deadline of March 20, 1998. *Anyone participating as a PA State Horse Racing Licensee anytime in 1998 is not eligible to participate.*

**MAIL ENTRY AND DEPOSIT TO:**

WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING  
Penn National Race Course  
P.O. Box 32 • Grantville, PA 17028

For more information, call Jennifer MacKay at (717) 469-2211 Ext. 2270

Sincerely,

Lisa Stokes  
Marketing Director

## WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			AREA CODE	HOME PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	AREA CODE	WORK PHONE
OCCUPATION			ARE YOU A RETURNING CONTESTANT? YES                      NO	
<b>PRELIMINARY ROUND PREFERRED: I, II, III, IV, or V</b> FIRST CHOICE _____ SECOND CHOICE: _____			IF YOU ARE NOT A RETURNING CONTESTANT, HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CONTEST?	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION CARD WITH YOUR \$75 DEPOSIT CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO PENN NATIONAL RACE COURSE. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE APPLIED TO THE ENTRANCE FEE.**



rev: 7/15/98

## OFFICIAL RULES OF THE 1998 WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING

1. You must wager at least \$2 each race. Contestants begin with \$1,000 mythical bankroll.
2. You can only wager to Win, Place, Show.
3. You can wager as many horses in a race as you wish.
4. You must declare your wager for the general public at least five minutes before post time.
5. If you fail to have your wager up five minutes before post time, you will automatically have a \$2 win wager on the #1 horse in the race. Should the #1 be scratched, you will have a \$2 win wager on the #2 horse, etc.
6. If you fail to have your wager posted at the five minute mark three times, you will automatically be disqualified, regardless of where you stand in the contest. (This means you have two automatic bets as stated in Rule #5. The third time, you will be disqualified).
7. You can wager as much as is in the bankroll. (See Rule #8)
8. In the last three races of the contest, a handicapper may wager a maximum of ten percent of his accumulated bankroll from each race. For example, if a handicapper's accumulated bankroll is \$2,000 prior to the eighth race of the contest, he may wager a maximum of \$200 in the eighth race. Respectively, he may wager 10% of his new balance after the eighth race on the ninth race and 10% of his new balance after the ninth race on the tenth race. These maximums may be used in win, place or show pools so long as the total bets, individually or in combination, does not exceed the 10% per race as in this example. This rule replaces the previous maximum bet rule. Prior to the seventh race, each contestant will receive an alternate bet card. One alternate bet should be made on this card five minutes before post time. This card will be used only in the event of late scratch in this race. The alternate bet will replace only the bet made on the scratched horse, any other bets will remain in effect. If an alternate bet is not made, rule #14 will be in effect.
9. All payoffs will be computed at the actual track odds.
10. As soon as you lose the entire bankroll, you are eliminated.
11. While every effort will be made to compute all scores accurately, it will be the responsibility of each participant to correct any mistakes at the end of competition each day. If a participant does not challenge his total at the end of each day, it will be assumed that it is correct and the total will be recorded as official.
12. When writing your betting card, DO NOT USE DOLLAR SIGNS OR DECIMAL POINTS. Simply write the amount you wish to wager in numbers only. For example: a two dollar wager should be written 2 NOT \$2.00. A two hundred dollar wager should be 200 NOT \$200.00.



13. In the event a wager is placed on a horse which was scratched prior to handicapper's post time or on a non-existing horse number in a given race, the wager(s) will be refunded to the handicapper's bankroll, however it will be recorded as a failure to have your wager posted. If you receive three of these failures or automatic wagers (see rule #6), you will be disqualified.

14. If a scratch occurs after selections have been posted, the money will be refunded to the handicapper's bankroll. Prior to the seventh and last race of the final day of the contest, each contestant will receive an alternate bet card. One alternate bet should be made on this card five minutes before post time. This card will be used only in the event of a late scratched horse, any other bets will remain in effect. If an alternate bet is not made, the money will be refunded to the handicapper's bankroll.

15. Any handicapper who fails to qualify in a given Preliminary Round will be eligible to enter back into another Prelim. The re-entering handicapper, however will be admitted ONLY if space allows. A \$325 entry payment must be made to become eligible for the second time, etc.

16. The contestant MUST be present at all times during the duration of the contest. There will be absolutely no substitutes or sit-ins at anytime. Only registered contestants can enter the wager on the bet cards.

16A. Only contest employees or officials can remove the bet cards from the tournament area.

17. Anyone possessing a validated Pennsylvania State Horse Racing License anytime in 1998 is not eligible to participate.

18. In the event of a tie or ties, all monies will be distributed using the Pari-Mutuel concept of payments; i. e., in the event of a tie for win, contestants will share equally the first and second place monies.

19. If Penn National should cancel races during the last day of any round, the remaining races will be made up the next day Penn National runs. If the contestant is unable to remain for these races, a proxy will be permitted to take his/her place. This situation would supersede rule #16.

20. In the event there is an attempt to manipulate any wagering pool in the opinion of the contest committee, that race will be considered a non-betting race for contest purposes and all wagers placed on that race will be cancelled. If wagering is cancelled on the last race of the last day on any round, under provisions of this rule, rule #19 will be in effect. Anyone found to be involved in the manipulation of betting pools, in the opinion of the committee, will be disqualified from the contest. Further legal action may be taken.

21. The decision of the judges will be final in all matters connected to and related to the contest. All objections on any rule interpretation will be reviewed by the World Series of Handicapping Rules Committee. The Committee's decision will be final in all matters. By participating in the contest, the Contestants agree to abide by the rules and to accept the decision of the Rules Committee as final. (The Committee is composed of the General Manager, Director of Mutuels and the Contest Administrator).

22. Anyone disobeying these rules will automatically be disqualified.

By signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand the rules of the World Series of Handicapping Contest.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant #\_\_\_\_\_

## *Penn National World Series of Handicapping Hotel Reservation Form*

Penn National is pleased with the travel services provided through Hamilton Holidays and they will handle all arrangements for participants in the 1998 Series. All room reservations must be made through Hamilton Holidays.

Hamilton Holidays is familiar with the most economical airfares and the rules that apply to them. Please remember to plan early to take advantage of the best bargains available. Generally, a 21 day advance purchase fare, subject to availability, will offer the best value. Car rentals are available at the Harrisburg International Airport at special weekend rates. Rates may vary depending on the round you attend. If you desire air reservations or car rental information please contact Jill Kline at (717) 652-5225.

Hamilton Holidays and Penn National have negotiated rates for participants in the World Series of Handicapping at the local hotels, they are located 1 mile from the track, exit 28 off of Interstate 81. There are limited rooms available at this rate.

Reservation forms should be received by Hamilton Holidays at least 21 days prior to the scheduled start of the round, with the exception of the first round. Please keep in mind that some rounds sell out faster than others, as with other travel arrangements, it pays to plan early. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Round	Date	FRI	SAT	SUN	<u>Hampton Inn</u>		<u>Holiday Inn</u>	<u>Econo Lodge</u>
					<i>King</i>	<i>Double</i>		
I	April	17	18	19	NA	NA	NA	\$49.95
II	May	15	16	17	NA	NA	\$104	NA
III	June	12	13	14	\$83	\$78	\$119	\$54.94
IV	July	10	11	12	\$83	\$78	\$129	\$64.50
V	August	7	8	9	\$83	\$78	\$129	\$64.50
Finals	October	2	3	4	\$90	\$90	\$109	\$49.95

The above room rates are based on availability and are quoted per night. All rates are plus 6% tax.  
Other properties are available upon request.

**\*NO ROOM RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY PENN NATIONAL\***

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE THROUGH HAMILTON HOLIDAYS BY COMPLETING AND RETURNING THE RESERVATION FORM BELOW AT LEAST 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST NIGHT OF ARRIVAL BY MAIL OR FAX.

Hamilton Holidays\* 3800 Walnut Street\* Harrisburg PA 17109\* ATTN: JILL KLINE  
FAX (717) 657-4932\* PHONE (717) 652-5225

Detach and Return

NAME(S): _____	ARRIVAL DATE: Month _____ Day _____
ADDRESS: _____	NUMBER OF NIGHTS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	NUMBER OF ROOMS: _____
PHONE: (H) _____ (B) _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY: _____
FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____	ROOM TYPE: Double _____ King _____
HOTEL DESIRED: Hampton Inn _____ Holiday Inn _____ Econo Lodge _____	
NAME OF YOUR CREDIT CARD: _____	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____	EXPIRATION DATE _____
I WILL PAY UPON CHECK-IN _____	FORM OF PAYMENT _____

Rooms can only be held until 6:00PM without a credit card guarantee or by sending a one night deposit by check made payable to Hamilton Holidays. Send your payment with this reservation form to Hamilton Holidays. This policy applies only to those checking in after 6:00PM. For those checking in prior to 6:00PM all payments will be made upon arrival. All payments will be made to the hotel direct by credit card or cash.

SMOKING: \_\_\_\_\_ NONSMOKING: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE HOLD MY ROOM FOR LATE ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS/COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

# **WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING**

## ***PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN***

### **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS - \$30,500**

*(\$6,100 per round)*

1st place	\$3,000
2nd place	\$1,500
3rd place	750
4th place	500
5th place	350

### **FINAL ROUND - \$175,000**

1st place	\$100,000
2nd place	40,000
3rd place	20,000
4th place	10,000
5th place	5,000

# **WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING**

## ***HOW THE CONTEST WORKS***

The same procedures are followed for the Final and Preliminary Rounds. Before the contest, each contestant is given a set of official rules which govern the World Series of Handicapping contest.

The three-day event begins with each contestant receiving a mythical \$1,000 bankroll to use for contest wagering. The track minimum wager of two dollars is upheld during the contest. Contestants must wager every race. No "exotic" wagering is permitted: only Win, Place and Show wagers. The contestant can place as many wagers on as many horses as he/she desires.

A contestant may wager his/her entire bankroll on any race up to the last three races of the contest. The maximum wager allowed for the last three races may not exceed ten percent of the contestant's bankroll balance prior to these last three races.

At least seven minutes prior to post time, all contestants are required to post their wager to the general public. If he/she fails to do so, they automatically receive a \$2 win wager on the number one horse, or the number two horse if the number one is scratched. If a contestant fails to post his wager three times, he/she is automatically disqualified.

Payoffs are calculated using actual track odds. Wins and losses are added to or subtracted from the contestant's bankroll after each race is declared official. As soon as the contestant loses his/her entire bankroll, they are eliminated from the contest.

The contestant having the most money in his/her bankroll at the end of the three-day racing card is declared the CHAMPION!

# **WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING**

## ***HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH***

Penn National forged its way into thoroughbred racing history with its now traditional World Series of Handicapping (WSH) contest. Others have tried to duplicate this great event but to no avail. Penn National's WSH is the ultimate test for the year's champion handicapper among amateurs and professionals alike.

The World Series of Handicapping originated at Penn National in 1976 to offer thoroughbred racing their own Fall Classic to rival the World Series. And from the very first year, it was evident that Penn National had made history and created a new tradition among racegoers and handicappers nationwide. Each year since, the WSH has grown in popularity. The contest started with 189 applicants the first year. Under its current format, more than 900 applicants each year seek the 750 seats offered in the contest's five preliminary qualifying rounds.

Prize money has also blossomed since the contest's conception. The original \$7,000 winner-take-all prize in 1976 has grown to a \$205,500 breakdown of prizes. The Grand Champion in the final round takes home a whopping \$100,000 for his/her effort and skill. The second place finisher receives \$40,000. Third prize is \$20,000, with fourth and fifth monies worth \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

The WSH contest includes the five preliminary rounds from which the top 24 finishers in each round advance to the finals. There is also \$6,100 in prize money for each preliminary. The final round of the WSH has the 120 amateur qualifiers, along with winners from other race track handicapping contests and invited local and national handicappers and turf writers. There has never been a repeat champion in the contest.

## **THE WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING**

### ***NOTES AND NEWS OF THE '90's***

#### **1990**

A first in World Series of Handicapping annals took place in 1990 when Mike Baron of Shoreview, Minnesota, became the first racetrack contest winner to come to Penn National and win the final round of the WSH.

Baron, a longtime patron of the sport of kings, gained entrance into the final round of the contest by winning first prize in a handicapping contest at his home track of Canterbury Downs.

He took home the 1990 crown by the slimmest of margins, finishing the three days of competition with a bankroll of \$11,963 as compared to the \$11,355 amassed by runnerup James Lehman of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

#### **1991**

Another chapter in WSH history was written in 1991 when Linda Hewitt of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Connie Mandicino of Iowa, completed the first 1-2 finish for lady handicappers.

Hewitt completed the final round with a bankroll of \$11,807, while Mandicino was second with \$10,554.

The winner forged to the front for good in the finals with winning bets on Arabian Eyes and Itty Bitty Slew and found herself the champion when that filly won a photo finish for leading trainer Mario Beneito.

Rick Lang of the New York Post was the top professional finisher and took home third money with \$8,579. He was followed by Dennis Firestone of the Lebanon (Pa.) Daily News with \$8,522 and Stanley Robinson of Ontario, Canada who was fifth at \$7,481.

## **1992**

In his first appearance ever in the WSH, Murray Katz of Newington, Ct., came away the winner of the 1992 championship round. Katz, who designed fuel cells used in the United States shuttle program, took home the \$100,000 first prize check with a winning bankroll of \$11,581.

He raised his final day starting bankroll of \$3,006 to his winning total with two "tap out" place wagers early on the card. He topped things off by betting \$300 to win on the final race winner Flash's Fantasy.

Katz related that he had attended the WSH finals for the past four or five years before deciding to enter one of the qualifying rounds in 1992.

Second place earnings of \$40,000 went to NBC Sports reporter Bob Neumeier of Boston, Ma. Dale Berry of Arlington, Virginia, finished third, followed by Joshua Miller and Sylvan Isaac, both residents of Baltimore, Maryland.

## **1993**

Dave Cottle, coach of lacrosse at Loyola of Maryland, won the \$100,000 first prize in the 1993 World Series of Handicapping.

Cottle finished the three-day contest with a bankroll of \$8,012. He moved to the lead for good in Sunday's seventh race when he wagered \$4,500 of his \$5,013 bankroll to show on the place finisher with paid \$3.60.

The 1993 champion had his back to the wall on Saturday night when his bankroll stood at just \$116. He won his "tap out" bet that evening and placed six winning wagers on Sunday.

Runner up honors went to Jim Matthews of Lebanon, Pa., who finished second with \$7,790 and Tim Wachtman of Duncannon, Pa. was third. L. Ray Tuttle of Greene, N.Y. and Paul Parzuchowski of Tenson Beach, Fla., rounded out the five money positions.

## **1994**

Three heads proved better than one in the final round of the 1994 World Series of Handicapping. Three brothers, led by Alfred Lehn of the Washington, D.C. area, combined their handicapping opinions to win first prize of \$100,000.

In contending position midway through Sunday's final day of competition, Lehn wagered his entire bankroll of \$3,734 on the nose of Dilly Dilly Dew. His fondness for the pretty lady was rewarded when she won as the 8-5 public choice and paid \$5.40. He took it from there and finished with a total bankroll of \$9,647, well ahead of runner up Randall Miller who amassed \$7,493. The latter, a lawyer from Elizabethtown, Pa., won \$40,000, while third place finisher Roger Patten of Ontario, Canada, pocketed \$20,000.

Highest finish among the professional rankings was taken by Nick Horvath, Jr., sports editor of the Harrisburg Patriot-News, who wound up ninth with \$2,817.

## **1995**

A first in WSH history took place in 1995 when Bill Handleman, a staff columnist for the Asbury park Press, became the first professional handicapper to capture the crown as champion of the World Series of Handicapping.

Handleman finished the three days of final round competition with a bankroll of \$9,808. Bill May, a city clerk from Platte, Neb., finished second with \$8,938, while Ron Schofield, a teacher from Northboro, Mass., was third.

The championship was won mainly on a pair of key win wagers. Handleman made his first move on Saturday night when he bet his remaining bankroll of \$492 to win on Chili Bean Park, who responded by posting a neck victory and paying \$19.00.

The issue was decided on Sunday afternoon when Handleman put up \$2,000 of his mythical bankroll on Tezcan. The favorite won with consummate ease and the first "full-time" handicapper to win the title was \$100,000 richer for his accomplishments.



## **1996**

Paul Boatwright figured he'd eventually get it right if he just reached the finals of the WSH enough times. And, in his 18th contest and sixth visit to the final round, the 67-year old retired orthodontist from Topeka, Kansas, achieved his goal when he was crowned champion of the 1996 World Series of Handicapping and took home first prize of \$100,000.

Boatwright didn't make it easy on himself, however. He started the final day of the contest with \$800 in his bankroll. He got on a winning streak heading into the \$30,000 John Shumaker Stakes in the seventh race and then wagered his entire \$3,114 on Back Dated. The Maryland invader scored a popular win as the race favorite and rewarded Boatwright with a new bankroll totaling more than \$8,700, a figure that finally ended up at \$8,648.

Kim Acri of Harrisburg, Pa., competing in her first WSH ever, finished second with \$7,725, outlasting a late challenge from Jeffrey Stevens who was third with \$7,700.

## **1997**

Kevin Vencill of Fallston, Maryland, proved that you're never out of the running in the World Series of Handicapping until all the money is gone, when he made up a \$7,800 deficit in one race and went on to a record-setting win in the 1997 WSH finals. which were held over the weekend of October 3-5.

Vencill, a dealer in rare coins, was far behind contest leader Hugh Montani as the field headed into the sixth race on the final day of the final round. Montani, a paralegal from New Jersey, had just built his bankroll to \$8,680, while Vencill was "up the track" with just \$978.

But the numismatist's handicapping skills were never sharper when he decided to wager all his cash on 30-1 longshot Cocotay. The four-year old maiden got a wire-to-wire ride by jockey David Appleby, Jr. to score his first career win, and Vencill got to a plateau never before seen in the contest's 22-year history when his winnings totaled \$30,807.

While a few other players also bet on Cocotay, none got close to Vencill's tremendous windfall. He set a new contest record with a final bankroll of \$30,799, a figure that shattered the old record of \$27,658 which had been set by Chris Gouse in 1988. His winning total nearly doubled the amount of \$16,789 amassed by second-place finisher Robert Sensenderfer, Jr. of Lancaster, Pa.

The overall expertise of the players in the final round was defined by fifth-place finisher Fred Gorsline's ending total of \$13,818. That figure would have been high enough to win every WSH championship in the decade of the '90's, except for the amazing 1997 title round.

## THE WORLD SERIES OF HANDICAPPING

### WINNERS FROM THE PAST

<b>1987</b>	William McAvoy	\$17,135.30	<b>1988</b>	Chris Gouse	\$27,658.80
	Robert Wright	\$13,494.30		Charles Delano	\$21,908.50
	James Velotta	\$ 9,578.40		Brenda Goodall	\$21,836.50
	Tony Basti	\$ 8,947.30		John Murphy	\$16,826.60
	Bill Finley	\$ 6,917.40		Scot Himmelberger	\$16,633.80
<b>1989</b>	Stewart Eisenberg	\$10,800.60	<b>1990</b>	Mike Baron	\$11,963.00
	Randy Schwalm	\$ 8,860.00		James Lehman	\$11,355.00
	Joe Lombardo	\$ 8,340.40		Steve Marzo	\$ 9,553.00
	Patrick Sidwell	\$ 7,608.40		Charles Alvino	\$ 8,082.00
	Larry Levine	\$ 6,100.30		James Kot	\$ 7,856.00
<b>1991</b>	Linda Hewitt	\$11,806.20	<b>1992</b>	Murray Katz	\$11,581.80
	Connie Mandicino	\$10,554.00		Bob Neumeier	\$ 9,936.80
	Rick Lang	\$ 8,579.80		Dale Berry	\$ 9,854.80
	Denny Firestone	\$ 8,522.30		Joshua Miller	\$ 8,751.30
	Stanley Robinson	\$ 7,481.60		Sylvan Isaac	\$ 8,064.60
<b>1993</b>	Dave Cottle	\$ 8,102.00	<b>1994</b>	Alfred Lehn	\$ 9,642.00
	Jim Matthews	\$ 7,780.00		Randall Miller	\$ 7,493.00
	Tim Wachtman	\$ 7,372.00		Roger Patten	\$ 6,603.00
	Ray Tuttle	\$ 7,345.00		Scott Himmelberger	\$ 6,196.00
	Paul Parzuchowski	\$ 7,284.00		Nevin Harlacker	\$ 5,590.00
<b>1995</b>	Bill Handleman	\$9,808.50	<b>1996</b>	Paul Boatwright	\$8,648.80
	Bill May	\$8,938.20		Kim Acri	\$7,725.00
	Ron Schofield	\$7,359.10		Jeffrey Stevens	\$7,700.00
	Bob Froojian	\$6,965.00		Michael Wyatt	\$7,542.00
	Russ Harris	\$6,629.20		Walter Michalek	\$7,063.70
<b>1997</b>	Kevin Vencil	\$30,799.20			
	Robert SENDERFER	\$16,789.20			
	Charles Hogan	\$16,296.20			
	Charles Clevenger	\$14,012.40			
	Fred Gorsline	\$13,818.50			

## **CONTEST WINNERS - PROFESSIONAL HANDICAPPERS**

**KEVIN VENCIL - 1997 Defending champion**  
**JOYCE FRANCIS - OTW Champion**  
**NICK HORVATH, JR. - Harrisburg Patriot-News**  
**LARRY YANOS - Hagerstown Herald Mail**  
**BILL FINLEY - New York Daily News**  
**DICK JERARDI - Philadelphia Daily News**  
**JOE DEVIVO - Easton Times**  
**DAVE PARSLAR - Reading Eagle-Times**  
**BILL HANDLEMAN - Asbury Park Press**  
**RICK LANG - New York Post**  
**DAVE LITFIN - Daily Racing Form**  
**STEVE DAVIDOWITZ - Handicapper/ Author**  
**CURT HART - WSBA Radio**  
**JOHN PIESEN - Daily Racing Form**  
**LARRY FOX - WWII Radio**  
**RUSS HARRIS - New York Daily News**  
**POHLA SMITH - Pittsburg Post-Gazette**  
**GREG BOWERS - York Sunday News**

## **RACE TRACK CONTEST WINNERS**

**FINGER LAKES RACE TRACK**  
**TAMPA BAY DOWNS**  
**CANTERBURY DOWNS**  
**MONMOUTH PARK**  
**THISTLEDOWNS**  
**MEADOWLANDS**  
**WESTERN REGION OTB**  
**SUFFOLK REGION OTB**  
**SAM HOUSTON RACE TRACK**  
**OAKLAWN PARK**  
**FORT ERIE RACE TRACK**

# **Portland Meadows**



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## **\$10,000 Handicapping Contest January 15, 16 & 17**

Ready to start the new year off right win a big win? (Grin) Thought so. The new slightly adjusted format seems to be a hit with everyone. Giving you the opportunity to choose your best 20 races instead of just 10 per day worked very well. And remember, if you're coming from out of town, you don't have to be here Friday night. You can just show up normally on Saturday morning and play your 20 races over Saturday and Sunday.

Also adjusted the April dates to one week later. Seems the original dates were on Easter weekend and many mentioned they couldn't make it. Here are the remaining dates.

March 5, 6 & 7  
April 9, 10 & 11

### **Enter Early Bonus Still in Effect**

Enter by Tuesday, January 12th and you'll get a copy of the California version of the Daily Racing Form. The money must be in the office by deadline.

## **Cal-Neva Handicapping Contest**

For contestants who enter all four contests, the person who totals the most points will receive an entry in the big Cal-Neva Handicapping Contest next June courtesy of their Marketing Director Barry Phillips. This is a \$550 bonus. (Transportation and lodging is not included and Harrah's bonus prize may not be used on either the January Cal-Neva contest or the June contest.) Dates for their January contest are the 21st through the 24th and I'll get their June dates to you with the March and April contest mailings.

## **3 Days 2 Nights at Harrah's Reno**

For the fifth year in a row, Harrah's has agreed to provide this bonus prize for all four contests. Just finish in the top three and you will receive a 3 day 2 night stay (transportation not included) at Harrah's Reno, courtesy of Bill Sattler in the Race & Sports Book. Those of you who have won this prize know how nice a deal this is.

**Check out our revamped web site at  
[www.portlandmeadows.com](http://www.portlandmeadows.com)**

THE NEW PORTLAND MEADOWS, INC.  
HANDICAPPING CONTEST AND TOURNAMENT  
1998-1999  
OFFICIAL RULES

**A. REGISTRATION**

1. Entry Fee is \$150.00 (one entry per person is permitted). A two-person partnership may enter as a single contestant, but only one person will be allowed access to the tournament area for wagering purposes. Members of partnerships may not also enter individually. Otherwise, all entries must be by individuals and in the name of the wagerer.
2. Entries will be accepted until 11:00 AM Saturday, January 16th, but will be limited to the first 100 paid entrants determined by management of The New Portland Meadows based on the date and time of receipt. Entries may be paid by check until Tuesday, January 12th, thereafter by cash until entry deadline.
3. Entries must be mailed or brought to: Rod Whitesmith  
Portland Meadows  
1001 N. Schmeer Road  
Portland, Oregon 97217
4. Registration materials will be available at Portland Meadows beginning at 6 PM, Thursday, January 14th, through 11 AM, Saturday, January 16th.

**B. PRIZE STRUCTURE**

1. Entry fees will be returned to contestants as follows:
 

1st Place.....\$5,000	(if 74 or more enter) 1st Place.....\$5,000
2nd Place.....\$1,000	2nd Place.....\$1,000
3rd Place.....\$ 500	3rd Place.....\$ 650
4th Place.....\$ 300	4th Place.....\$ 450
5th Place.....\$ 200	5th Place.....\$ 350

6th Place and in order thereafter, until entry pool is exhausted - Return of Entry Fee (\$150)

Four additional prizes will also be awarded during the contest from the entry fee pool:

\$500...most points on cards numbered 1 through 10,  
 \$500...most points on cards numbered 11 through 20,  
 \$500...contestant picking the most winners during the three-day Tournament.

One additional prize will be awarded to the three persons who earn the most total points during all contests held during the 1998-99 meet. \$150 from each contest will be designated to this pool to be awarded following the year's final contest as follows: 1st Place...50%, 2nd Place...30%, and 3rd Place 20%.

NOTE: In case of a tie, the prize (or prizes) will be distributed equally among all tying winners.

2. The New Portland Meadows guarantees a minimum total prize payout of \$10,000 and a first prize of \$5,000.
3. Unofficial standings will be posted Sunday morning, January 17th. Any questions or disputes pertaining to scoring or point totals must be raised with a representative of The New Portland Meadows no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of Sunday's final round. The number of cards used per player will be noted opposite the point standings.
4. All prizes will be awarded on Sunday, January 17th, as soon as the winners have been determined following the final qualifying race. Prizes will be mailed to those not present.

**C. WAGERING FORMAT**

1. Each entry (contestant) will be allocated \$12,000 in wagering dollars for the three contest days. Wagering dollars may only be used for the tournament.
2. Each contestant shall select 20 races over three days from the three tracks involved (Portland Meadows on Friday and Saturday, and Golden Gate and Santa Anita on Saturday and Sunday), on which to make his or her wagers. (All on one track, or any combination of wagers on all three tracks.)

3. Wagers of \$600 in wagering dollars per race must be made using an Official Contest Wagering Card. Only one horse may be selected in each of the 20 races; the \$600 in wagering dollars must be divided \$200 to win, and \$200 to place, and \$200 to show on the single horse selected. NO EXOTIC BETS WILL BE ALLOWED. No multiple wagers on one horse, or multiple horses in one race will be allowed. Wagers placed in violation of the rules will void the contestant's bet for the race in which the violations occurred. Any contestant's wager which is voided may not be bet later.
4. Wagering Cards will be accepted only at designated Tournament wagering stations and will not be accepted at regular Portland Meadows mutual windows. Contestant's I.D. may be requested at the time of each wager.
5. Any unused wagering dollars become void after the start of the last qualifying race on Sunday.
6. If a contestant's selection is scratched, the wagered dollar amount will be credited back to the contestant, who must wager the amount on a subsequent race. If no qualifying race remains to be run, the wagered amount will be credited to the contestant's wagering point total.
7. Each contestant is solely responsible for the accuracy of his or her wagering card, and no changes will be permitted after bets are closed, prior to start of a race.

D. CONTEST SCORING

1. Winnings (wagering points) will be awarded based on full-track payoffs up to but not exceeding \$50 to win, and \$25 to place, and \$15 to show (based on a \$2 ticket). Maximum wagering points earned by a contestant per race cannot exceed 9,000 (5,000 to win, and 2,500 to place, and 1500 to show).
2. Losing wagers or unused wagering dollars will count as zero wagering points.

E. GENERAL RULES

1. In the event of any dispute or a required interpretation, the decision of management personnel of The New Portland Meadows, Inc. will be final. Portland Meadows reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Handicapping Contest if technical difficulties or occurrences beyond its control should arise.
2. All official race track rulings of the designated tracks will apply to the horses on which wagers are made in this contest except as previously stipulated in D-1. Contest wagering points will be awarded based on official placement and mutuels at each designated track.
3. Multiple entries and fields will function as a single betting interest.
4. If a contest race is transferred off the turf onto dirt, all contest wagers will stand.
5. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age.
6. By entering the Handicapping Contest, each individual contestant grants permission for The New Portland Meadows, Inc. to use his or her name and/or likeness for publicity purposes.
7. Taxes: Liability for any and all federal, state or local taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners. Affidavits stating that prize winners have complied with the rules of this contest will be required. Any prize won must be reported by the winner to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on government Form 726, which must be completed by the taxpayer/contestant and returned to The New Portland Meadows, Inc., to be forwarded to the IRS.
8. The New Portland Meadows, Inc. reserves the exclusive right to interpret all conditions regarding this Handicapping Contest without incurring any claim for damages or recourse of any kind.
9. The New Portland Meadows, Inc. is not responsible for typographical errors.
10. The New Portland Meadows, Inc. will withhold three entry fees to cover costs of running these contests.
11. Employees of The New Portland Meadows, Inc. are not eligible to participate.



1001 North Schmeer Road Portland, Oregon 97217 Phone: (503) 285-9144 Fax: (503) 286-9763

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**January 15, 16 & 17 1999  
\$10,000 Handicapping Contest  
Official Entry Blank**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

**Accounting must have your Social Security number before they can issue a check for your winnings!**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

ENTRY FEE PAID: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)





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## Handicapping Contest Results

### Congratulations to the winners!

- 1st Place--- Burt Hooper, Wapato, WA-- \$5,000
- 2nd Place--- Farish Rivers, Vancouver, WA-- \$1,000
- 3rd Place--- Jim Kuvallis, Portland, OR-- \$500
- 4th Place--- George Mozingo, Carmel, CA-- \$300
- 5th Place--- John Klimovich, Portland, OR-- \$200
- 6th Place Through 14th Place \$150

The top 3 finishers will also receive a two night stay in Reno, courtesy of Bill Sattler in the Harrah's Race & Sports Book Casino. (Top 3 finishers may call him at 1-702-788-2738 to set up their visit.)

### Contest Bonus Prizes

- \$500 Most Points Cards 1-10 (14,960) Burt Hooper, Wapato, WA
- \$500 Most Points Cards 11-20 (13,540) George Mozingo, Carmel, CA
- \$166.67 Most Winners in Contest (Tie-8) Jim Kuvallis, Portland, OR
- \$166.67 Most Winners in Contest (Tie-8) Farish Rivers, Vancouver, WA
- \$166.67 Most Winners in Contest (Tie-8) Ed Howe, Kent, WA

### Next Contest Dates

March 5, 6 & 7

# **Sam Houston Racetrack**



**Sam Houston Race Park**  
**Lucky 7's Handicapping Contest**  
**7 Saturdays**  
**January 16 - February 27, 1999**  
**Official Rules and Regulations**

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. The Lucky Sevens Contest is a seven week handicapping contest held at Sam Houston Race Park that requires handicapping the seventh race at Santa Anita, Gulfstream, Fair Grounds, and Sam Houston for seven consecutive Saturdays from January 16th through February 27, 1999. All winning wagers from weekly imaginary bankroll will be accrued to the registrant's Lucky Sevens numbered account. The accounts with the highest accumulation of winning payoffs will be declared winners. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Sam Houston Race Park has the right to disqualify entry blanks that are illegible by drawing officials.

In addition to the cumulative prizes, other prizes will be awarded to the accounts with the highest weekly totals independent of the ongoing cumulative total. This is a seven week cumulative contest and seven weekly one-time contests. The results of both contests are determined by the same handicapping selections.

The prizes to be rewarded in the contest are:

Cumulative best:	\$7,000	Weekly best:	\$700
2nd	\$2,000		200
3rd	\$700		70

Liability for all state and federal taxes rests solely with the prize winner.

2. Each entrant must register in person in the Simulcast pavilion between Saturday, January 9 and Saturday, January 16, 1999 from the opening of our simulcast gates until 2:00 p.m. Registration to enter the contest ends at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 16th. Upon verification of photo I.D., the entrant will be officially registered into the Sam Houston Race Park Lucky 7's Handicapping Contest. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older to register. Each registrant must fill in the designated entry form each Saturday of the contest at Sam Houston Race Park. The deadline for entries each Saturday is 2:00 pm. Each registrant may only deposit the entry on the day assigned to each registration form. Each entrant may register only once and may have only one account. Persons with duplicate accounts will be disqualified. A patron may also register at an admission gate if they choose not to pay an admission fee.

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A Sam Houston Race Park representative will escort the registrant into the track to pick up and deposit the completed entry to the contest. The patron will then be escorted back out the simulcast gates.

3. Entry blanks listing wagers and horse selections from the four tracks must be deposited in the official designated entry boxes by 2 p.m. each week on the seven Saturdays of the contest. Entries close at 2 p.m. sharp. Official entry boxes will be located in the North Pavilion and Jockey Club at Sam Houston Race Park each Saturday beginning January 16 thru February 27, 1999.

4. The results will be calculated each week and posted at the North Pavilion customer service station and the Paddock Level South customer service station each Monday at approx. 5 p.m.

5. Entrants entering after January 16 are not eligible for cumulative prizes.

**THE CONTEST**

1. Only official Sam Houston Race Park Lucky 7's Handicapping Contest entry forms will be accepted. On each Saturday, the registrant will receive that days entry form upon presentation of their registration receipt. Any reproductions, facsimiles or xerox copies will not be allowed and will result in that patrons immediate disqualification.

2. Every Saturday of the contest, registrants are asked to bet an imaginary \$100 bankroll on the 7th race of the four designated tracks. All entries must be submitted to an entrant box by 2 p.m. All winnings will be placed in the registrants account and all accounts will be posted in the Pavilion the Monday after the contest by 5 p.m.

3. The registrants may bet win, place, show, exacta, quinella, trifecta, and superfecta wagers if they are offered or any other wager that may be offered on the seventh race at the four designated tracks. This does not include multiple race wagers such as "Pick 6", "Pick 3", twin trifecta and daily double or any bet that involves another race.

4. The registrants may not use the winnings accumulated to wager on races in the contest. There is no chum. All winnings will be accrued to the registrants account. Lost wagers will not be deducted. The registrants account never enters into deficit. Examples: 1.) If a contestant bets \$10 to win on the 7th race from Gulfstream and it pays \$200, the contestant may not use the \$200 to bet on the seventh race from other three remaining tracks. The total winnings for the day will be accumulated after all four races in the contest are complete. 2.) If a contestant loses all \$100, the registrants account will not be negative \$100 at the beginning of the next week.

5. The registrant **MUST** place a wager of at least \$10 on each track from the \$100 imaginary bankroll given to each contestant each week. All four tracks must be wagered upon each Saturday with the imaginary bankroll of \$100.

6. Each registrant must wager the entire \$100 imaginary bankroll each Saturday. If an entrant uses more than the imaginary \$100, all of the entrants bets will become invalid for that Saturday and that week's entry will be disqualified.

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7. If a horse in a wager placed by a registrant is scratched before the running of the 7th race at any of the four designated tracks, the bet involving the scratched horse will be given to the post time favorite if that horse is not already used in the wager.
8. Registrants will be allowed to place up to three transactions per race at each of the designated tracks. A single transaction can include exacta, quinella, trifecta wheels and exacta or trifecta boxes. BUT the total amount of all wagers placed by each entrant must not exceed the \$100 imaginary bankroll or the entry will be immediately disqualified.
9. All payoffs and account accumulation are based on the official payoffs from the host track.
10. Individuals wishing to enter the contest after January 16, may do so, however, those individuals will only be eligible for weekly prizes.
11. Programs, racing forms and other handicapping materials will be the responsibility of the contestant.
12. Tie Breaker. In the event that a tie for weekly or cumulative prizes occur, the prize will be split equally among the contestants.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS**

Contestants must be 21 years of age or older to win cash prizes at Sam Houston Race Park. Liability for any and all federal, state and local taxes rests solely with the prize winners.

Each registrant must pick up an official entry form for that Saturday and place the entry in the designated box in the Pavilion. They must show proof of registration to the contest each Saturday to participate and receive their official entry blank. The proof would be the official registration receipt with the registrants number to the contest.

If an entrant is not present on a Saturday, the registrant is still registered in the contest but the \$100 imaginary bankroll is forfeited for that week and the registrant will not participate in the weekly contest.

**ODDS**

Size of wager and official track payoffs will determine the amount of return that each contestant will receive at the end of the day on each of the seven Saturdays and at the end of the contest on February 27, 1999. At the end of the contest, the winners will be determined upon completion of the computation of the total results of the designated races.

The account with the highest amount of accumulated imaginary dollars at the end of the seven weeks will receive the cumulative prize of \$7,000, the second highest total will receive \$2,000, the third highest total will receive \$700.

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The account with the highest amount of accumulated imaginary dollars on the following Monday of each week will receive the weekly prize of \$700, the second highest weekly total will receive \$200 and the third highest weekly total will receive \$70 from Sam Houston Race Park upon signed release from the winners.

**INELIGIBILITY**

The following are ineligible to participate in the Sam Houston Race Park Lucky Sevens Handicapping Contest: Employees of Sam Houston Race Park, Ltd. and the MAXXAM Corporation, any affiliates, their advertising agencies and employees. For the purposes of this contest immediate family is defined as and includes any relative residing at the same residence.

**JUDGING**

Sam Houston Race Park, Ltd. reserves the rights to themselves to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this contest, without claim for damage or recourse of any kind.

ALL QUESTIONS NOT COVERED IN THESE RULES WILL BE DECIDED BY MANAGEMENT OF SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK, LTD. THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

IF A RACE IN THE LUCKY SEVENS CONTEST IS CANCELED, THAT WEEK'S CONTEST WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE OUTCOME OF THE REMAINING RACES.

**PUBLICITY / PROMOTION**

By redeeming the grand prize, contestants consent without limitations and without receiving additional compensation to the use of his or her photograph, broadcast testimonial, and/or likeness for advertising purposes at Sam Houston Race Park, Ltd., their brokers or advertising agencies.



# LUCKY Sevens

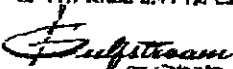



## Handicapping Contest



DEADLINE TO ENTER IS 2:00 PM  
3 TRANSACTIONS PER TRACK PERMITTED



JAN. 19, 1999 3:52PM

	AMOUNT	WAGER	HORSE(S)	TOTAL COST	WINNINGS
APPROXIMATE POST TIME OF 7TH RACE 2:41 PM CST 	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
APPROXIMATE POST TIME OF 7TH RACE 3:13 PM CST NEW ORLEANS FAIR GROUNDS 	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
APPROXIMATE POST TIME OF 7TH RACE 9:36 PM CST SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK 	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
APPROXIMATE POST TIME OF 7TH RACE 5:30 PM CST  Santa Anita Park	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____

ENTRANT #

At least \$10 must be bet at each track. No more than \$70 can be bet at any one track. Each person must use ALL of the imaginary \$100 bankroll each week. Permitted transactions: Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Wheels, Boxes (Based on wagers offered on the 7th race at the participating track). For the purpose of the contest, a wheel (Front, Back or Pan) or a box constitutes one wager.

Week **1** of 7

TOTAL EARNINGS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 397 P. 5/5

# **Santa Anita Park**





**1998 "BEAT THE PROS"  
HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT  
\$50,000 IN PRIZE MONEY**

March 9, 1998

Dear Racing Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in the 1998 "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament at Santa Anita Park. On behalf of the Los Angeles Turf Club, I would like to invite you to participate in this year's tournament to be held on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29. This two-day \$50,000 competition will take place exclusively at Santa Anita Park and will be presented by the *Daily Racing Form* and *The HorsePlayer Magazine*.

This year's unique format features three contests in one. In the "General" contest, you will battle your peers for a purse of \$25,000, with prize money to the top 5 players -- the Champion taking home \$15,000! Next, in the "Beat The Pros" contest, you will be competing against five "professionals" for another \$25,000 purse. If you beat all five professionals, then you will share the \$25,000 with those whom accomplish the same feat. Finally, in the "Head-to-Head" contest, you will pre-select one "professional" to compete against head-to-head. If you beat that "professional", you will win two 1998-1999 Santa Anita Turf Club Season Passes -- a value of \$950!

The five "professionals" scheduled to compete are Brad Free, *Daily Racing Form*; Jim Quinn, leading handicapper and author; Kelso Sturgeon, handicapper, "Trackside" Radio Show (690 AM); Bruce Finklestein, handicapper, "Fast Track" Radio Show (1150 AM); and, Jonathon Hardoon, handicapper, "THOROUGHBRED LA" Radio Show (1110 AM).

The entry fee is \$100, plus players put up \$400 of their own money for their starting bankroll -- real money, real bets, players keep what they win! The entry fee includes Turf Club admission for two people, *Daily Racing Forms* and programs for each day, and a hosted cocktail party in the Turf Club's Chandelier Room on Saturday evening.

To enter by mail, send your \$100 entry fee along with your Name, Address, Telephone Number, and Birthdate to: **The Santa Anita "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007.** Mail-in entries must be received by Tuesday, March 24, 1998. Or, you can enter in person at the Tournament Registration Desk up until tournament time. The entry deadline is 2:00 p.m. on the first day of the tournament, Saturday, March 28, 1998.

Please find enclosed tournament information -- I strongly encourage you to review the Rules and Regulations. I hope to see you at the Tournament to join in the fun and competitive environment. In the meantime, please call me at (626) 574-6381 should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Guy Lamothe  
Tournament Coordinator

# "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament



March 28-29

**\$50,000 In Cash Up For Grabs!**

Compete in the "Beat the Pros" handicapping contest and you will not only battle your peers for \$25,000, but you will also play against five professionals for another \$25,000. If you beat these five professionals, you will share \$25,000 with those whom accomplish the same feat.

## THE PROS

*Brad Free*- Daily Racing Form

*Jim Quinn*- Leading Handicapper & Author

*Kelso Sturgeon*- Handicapper, "Trackside" Radio Show (690 AM)

*Bruce Finklestein*- Handicapper "Fast Track" Radio Show (1150 AM)

*Jonathon Hardoon*- Handicapper, "THOROUGHBRED-LA" Radio Show (1110 AM)

In addition, you will compete head-to-head with one pro. Beat the pro you select, and you will receive two FREE Turf Club passes for the entire 1998-99 Winter/Spring meet. A \$950 value.

### \$100 Entry Free includes:

- Free Turf Club admission for two people on each day
- Free Daily Racing Forms • Free Programs • Hosted cocktail on Saturday evening

**Bank Roll \$400** (*Real money, real bets, players keep what they win*)

### To enter:

Send your \$100 entry fee along with your name, address and telephone number to: Santa Anita "Beat the Pros", 285 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. Or, pick up an entry form at any Patron Service Location at Santa Anita Park.

**For more information, call (626) 574-6381**

**SANTA ANITA PARK**

Presented by: Daily Racing Form • The HorsePlayer Magazine

# "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament



March 28-29

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### THE PROS

Read Free Daily Racing Form

In addition, you will compete head-to-head with one pro. Beat the pro you select, and you will receive two FREE Turf Club passes for the entire 1998-99 Winter/Spring meet. A \$950 value.

#### \$100 Entry Fee includes:

- Free Turf Club admission for two people on each day
- Free Daily Racing Forms • Free Programs • Hosted cocktail party on Saturday evening

**Bank Roll \$400** (Real money, real bets, players keep what they win)

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**For more information, call (626) 574-6381**

## SANTA ANITA PARK

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### 1998 Santa Anita "Beat The Pro's" Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**"Beat The Pros"**  
**Handicapping Tournament**  
**Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29**



**\$50,000 IN PRIZE MONEY**  
**PLUS SEASON TURF CLUB PASSES**

*It's You vs. the Pros...*  
*You've always thought you were better,*  
*it's now time to prove it!*

A total of \$50,000 in cash will be given away. Not only will you battle your peers for \$25,000, but you will also be playing against the five professionals for another \$25,000. If you beat all five professionals, you will share the \$25,000 with those whom accomplish the same feat.

In addition, you will compete head-to-head with one pro. Beat the pro and you will receive two FREE Turf Club season passes for the 1998-99 Santa Anita Winter/Spring meet. A \$950 value.

**\$100 Entry Fee includes:**

- Free Turf Club admission for two people each day
- Free Daily Racing Forms
- Free Programs
- Hosted Cocktail party on Saturday evening

**Bank Roll \$400**

*(Real money, real bets, players keep what they win)*

**For further information call 626-574-6381**

  
**SANTA ANITA PARK**

Presented by:

Daily Racing Form • The HorsePlayer Magazine

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**  
**1998 "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament**  
**March 28-29, 1998**  
**Rules and Regulations**

**THE TOURNAMENT**

- The 1998 Santa Anita "Beat the Pros" Handicapping Tournament is a two-day handicapping tournament held exclusively at Santa Anita Park. Play begins on Saturday, March 28, 1998 and continues on Sunday, March 29, 1998. Each player will pay a \$100 entry fee and then upon tournament check-in (and identification) will purchase a \$400 Account Betting Bankroll.
- The Championship will include three unique tournaments in one: the "Head-to-Head", the "Beat the Pros" and the "Standard" format. Five "professional" participants will be invited to compete against all individual contestants.

***Head-to-Head***

- Each individual contestant will have the opportunity to choose one of the "professionals" to compete against head-to-head. If the contestant beats the "professional" (in other words, has a larger bankroll after the final day of competition) he/she will receive two (2) 1998-1999 Santa Anita Turf Club Season Passes.

***Beat the Pros***

- Each individual contestant will have the opportunity to compete against all five "professionals". If the contestant beats all five "professionals" (in other words, has a larger bankroll after the final day of the competition) he/she will win, or share equally, \$25,000 with those who also accomplish the same feat. For example, if five contestants accumulate larger bankrolls than each of the five pros, they will win \$5,000 a piece.

***General Format***

- Each individual contestant will also compete against all other contestants. The individual participant who accumulates the highest bankroll after the two-day tournament will be declared the winner. The top five finishers will receive cash prizes. A total of \$25,000 will be offered in this portion of the event. (See "Prize Structure" section below for purse distribution.)

**TO ENTER**

- Send the \$100 entry fee along with your Name, Address, Telephone Number, and Birthdate to The Santa Anita "Beat the Pros" Handicapping Tournament, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007.
- Entry forms are also available at all Patron Service Locations at Santa Anita Park, the Santa Anita Park Marketing Department, from participating sponsors, or by calling (626) 574-6381. Once an entry form is completed,

send with the \$100 entry fee to the above-mentioned address.

**REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES**

- Entries will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1998. No entries will be accepted after this deadline, no exceptions.
- All contestants must register in person at the Players' Championship Registration Desk located on the Mezzanine Level of the Box Seat Section. Registration will take place on Friday, March 27, 1998 between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 28, 1998 between 10:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Contestants must deposit their \$400 bankroll at the Registration Desk. Contestants may use cash, money orders, or travelers' check. **NO CREDIT CARDS OR PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Upon registration, contestants will receive a betting account card embossed with a player identification number, and any ancillary tournament materials.

**PRIZE STRUCTURE**

***Head-to-Head***

- One contestant versus one pre-selected "professional". The contestant will select one "professional" upon registration.
- Two (2) 1998-1999 Santa Anita Turf Club Season Passes will be awarded to each individual contestant who accumulates a larger bankroll than the selected "professional".

***Beat The Pros***

- One contestant versus all five "professionals".
- \$25,000 will be split equally between those individual contestants who accumulate a larger bankroll than each of the five "professionals".
- The five "professionals" are not eligible to win prize money in the "Beat the Pros" format.
- In the event that one of the professionals accumulates the highest bankroll in the tournament, the prize money for the "Beat the Pros" portion will be added to the General Format prize fund. If this occurs, then the General Format prize fund will increase to \$50,000 (\$25,000 + \$25,000) in total prize money.

### General Format

- Each contestant will compete against all other players. The player who accumulates the largest bankroll will be declared the winner.
- The prize money will be distributed as follows:\*

CHAMPION	\$15,000
2nd	\$5,000
3rd	\$2,500
4th	\$1,500
5th	\$1,000
Total	\$25,000

\* *Note: If a "professional" accumulates the highest bankroll in the tournament, then these prize distributions will double in value (as noted above in the "Beat The Pros" section of these rules.)*

- In case of ties, prize money will be distributed equally to affected players.
- Each player's bankroll belongs to the individual player and may be cashed out at the conclusion of the tournament.

### CONTEST RULES

- No player may have more than two entries. Players who are eliminated may not buy an additional entry.
- Each player will be given an account-wagering card with a unique player identification number and personal identification number (PIN) code. All wagers will be recorded to the account and monitored for the tournament.

#### DAY ONE – Saturday, March 28, 1998

- Players must wager on a minimum of six (6) separate races.
- All wagers on each race must be for *either* \$50 or \$100. (To clarify, no wagers will be allowed from \$51 to \$99.)
- No more than one horse can be played in any one race.
- Only Win or Place wagers will be allowed.
- Tournament races include live races from Santa Anita Park, as well as imported races from Bay Meadows, and any simulcast stakes race. Races not available for tournament play include simulcasts from Los Alamitos, Hong Kong, or Dubai (i.e., Dubai Cup and Dubai Duty Free races.)

#### DAY TWO – Sunday, March 29, 1998

- Players must wager on a minimum of six (6) separate races.
- All wagers must be a *minimum* of \$50.
- There is no maximum limit on wagers.
- No more than one horse can be played in any one race.
- Only Win or Place wagers will be allowed.
- Tournament races include live races from Santa Anita Park, as well as imported races from Bay Meadows, and any simulcast stakes race. Races not available for tournament play include simulcasts from Los Alamitos or Hong Kong.

#### Other Rules:

- If late scratches occur, any tournament bets on the declared horse(s) will not be counted as a contested race.
- There are no time deadlines on betting. Players may bet as late as they prefer until the contested race runs. All reasonable steps will be taken to facilitate the making of tournament bets on time, but late bets are placed at the risk of the player. All bets are final once the mutuels close for the race.
- Tournament betting locations will include designated tellers as well as all SAMs throughout Santa Anita Park.
- All prizes will be distributed based upon money won. In the event of ties, monies for the respective positions will be combined and divided equally.
- The bankroll of the five "professionals" and the leading tournament players will be posted at the conclusion of Saturday's play, as well as throughout the day on Sunday.
- Players who are disqualified from the contest are invited to participate in all tournament activities and will be admitted free and given seating in a designated tournament seating location.
- If a player makes a wager that does not coincide with tournament rules, the player will be disqualified.
- Tournament play will be continuously audited throughout the contest. Players found to have made wagers not in compliance with these rules and regulations will be immediately disqualified.
- At the conclusion of the tournament, all play will be audited to verify correct winners.
- The Rules Committee will resolve all playing and betting disputes. All Rules Committee decisions are final.

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## "Beat The Pros" Handicapping Tournament



**\$50,000 In Cash Up For Grabs!**

Compete in the "Beat the Pros" handicapping contest and you will not only battle your peers for \$25,000, but you will also play against five professionals for another \$25,000. If you beat these five professionals, you will share \$25,000 with those who accomplish the same feat.

THE PROS	
Beat Pros - Daily Racing Form	
Don Cramer - Beating Handicappers	
John Sargent - Handicapper - The Daily Racing Form	(1998-99)
Steve Pappalardo - Handicapper - The Daily Racing Form	(1998-99)
William Harkness - Handicapper - The Daily Racing Form	(1998-99)

In addition, you will compete head-to-head with one pro. Beat the pro you select, and you will receive two FREE Turf Club passes for the entire 1998-99 Winter/Spring Meet. A \$950 value.

### **\$100 Entry Fee includes:**

- Free Turf Club admission for two people on each day
- Free Daily Racing Forms
- Free Programs
- Hosted cocktail party on Saturday evening

**Bank Roll \$400 (Your money, your bets, you keep what you win)**

### **INELIGIBILITY**

- The following are ineligible to participate in this tournament: employees of Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., Oak Tree Racing Association, Santa Anita Enterprises, Inc., Meditrust Operating Company, Meditrust Corporation, or any of their subsidiaries.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS**

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Affidavits will be required of all prize winner confirming compliance with the rules of this contest. Liability for all federal, state and local taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners.

### **AFFIDAVITS**

- Affidavits confirming compliance of all rules of this tournament will be required of all Prize winners. Winning persons acknowledge that if they enter this tournament under a fraudulent name and/or social security number, they will be immediately disqualified from this and all future tournaments held by Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. and Oak Tree Racing Association. Positive identification is required of all prize winners. (Positive identification is a valid California Driver License with a picture, and the same address and birthdate used on entry applications, and/or such other form of identification as deemed adequate by tournament officials.)

### **DISQUALIFICATION**

- In the event that a finalist is disqualified for any reason, Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., through its management, reserves the right to declare the next highest-ranking participant a winner as a result of the disqualification.

### **LIABILITY OF TAXES**

- Liability for any and all taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winner. No prize money will be paid without social security numbers. Affidavits that prize winners have complied with the complete rules of this contest will be required.

### **LIABILITY**

- The Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. assumes no liability for any unforeseen occurrence during the tournament and can, without any recourse, cancel the tournament at any time.

### **JUDGING AND DISPUTES**

- The management of Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the management of Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., with those decisions to be final.



**To Enter:**

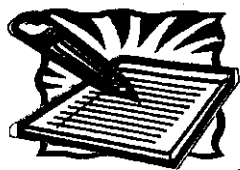
Send your \$100 entry fee along with your name, address and telephone number to: Santa Anita "Beat the Pros", 285 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia CA 91007. Or pick up an entry form at any Patron Service Location at Santa Anita Park.

For more information, call (626) 574-6381



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# **Saratoga Equine Sports Center**



## *Handicapping Contests*

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## *Saratoga Equine Sports Center*

### **I. \$4000 Harness Handicapping Contest**

**Format** - The first six Friday nights of the Winter Meet will feature qualifying rounds for the final on Friday, March 20.

In qualifying rounds, patrons will make ten (10) bets of \$200 to win on ten different horses at either Saratoga Raceway or The Meadowlands with an imaginary bankroll. All "bets" must be submitted by 7:30PM.

The contestant with the most money earned each week through their ten "bets" will receive the weekly prize of \$100.

The top ten contestants will be among 60 qualifiers for the final on Friday, March 20.

#### **HARNESS HANDICAPPING CONTEST INFO**

##### **Qualifying Rounds Prize Money for**

	<b>Final</b>
Fri., Feb. 6*	1st - \$1000
Fri., Feb. 13*	2nd - 600
Fri., Feb. 20*	3rd - 400
Fri., Feb. 27*	4th - 350
Fri., Mar. 6*	5th - 300
Fri., Mar. 13*	6th - 200
	7th - 175
	8th - 150
	9th - 125
	10th - 100

**FINAL Fri., March 20**

\*Top ten qualifiers  
from each round  
make up the field  
of 60.

### **II. \$4000 Thoroughbred Handicapping Contest**

**Format** - Qualifying rounds for the contest will be held for six consecutive Saturday afternoons starting on Saturday, February 7. Contestants will wager ten (10) bets of \$200 to win bets on races from the Aqueduct or Gulfstream programs with an imaginary bankroll. All "bets" must be submitted by 12:30PM.

The contestant with the most money earned each week through their ten "bets" will receive the weekly prize of \$100.

The top ten contestants will be among 60 qualifiers for the final on Saturday, March 21.

#### **THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING CONTEST INFO**

##### **Qualifying Rounds Prize Money for Final**

Sat., Feb. 7*	1st - \$1000
Sat., Feb. 14*	2nd - 600
Sat., Feb. 21*	3rd - 400
Sat., Feb. 28	4th - 350
Sat., Mar. 7*	5th - 300
Sat., Mar. 14*	6th - 200
	7th - 175
	8th - 150
	9th - 125
	10th - 100

**FINAL Sat., March 21**

\*Top ten qualifiers  
from each round  
make up the field  
of 60.

# **Wheeling Downs**

*Wheeling*  
**DOWN**

**Kentucky Derby**  
**\$1,000 Pick 4 Contest**  
**Saturday May 4, 1996**

*Wheeling*  
**DOWN**

*Pick the first Four Derby Finishers*  
*In Exact Order To Share \$1,000*

Select the first four finishers (1st through 4th) for today's Kentucky Derby. Place a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth.

*See Rules On Back*

If there is no winner, jackpot will carry over & be added to the Preakness Pick 4 Contest (making that jackpot \$2,000). If there is no winner in the Preakness contest, that jackpot will carry over and be added to the Belmont Pick 4 Contest for a **GUARANTEED JACKPOT PAYOFF OF \$3,000.**

Print Clearly. Illegible entries will be disqualified.

**PERSONS WITH DUPLICATE ENTRIES  
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

FINISH

HORSE NAME

ALYROB

BLOW OUT

BUILT FOR PLEASURE

CAVONNIER

CITY BY NIGHT

CORKER

DILIGENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE

GRINDSTONE

HALO SUNSHINE

HONOUR AND GLORY

IN CONTENTION

LOUIS QUATORZE

MATTY G

PRINCE OF THIEVES

SKIP AWAY

SEMORAN

UNBRIDLED'S SONG

VICTORY SPEECH

ZARB'S MAGIC

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTEST RULES

1. All entries must be placed into an entry barrel no later than five (5) minutes before the start of the Kentucky Derby. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Winners need not be present.

2. Employees and persons licensed by the West Virginia Racing Commission as on-the-grounds personnel are ineligible.

3. You must complete this entry form in its entirety by placing a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth. In the event one or more of your choices are a late scratch, then your entry will be a loser.

4. Only one selection may be made for each position. In the event two (2) or more entries are made for one position, then the entry will be deemed a loser.

5. In the event of a dead heat, both horses will be counted as valid finishers when selected on the contest entry form in that position.

6. The \$1,000 jackpot can be shared only by persons correctly picking the first four (4) finishers in the Kentucky Derby in exact order.

**7. LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER ADULT. IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES OR DUPLICATIONS ARE FOUND, ENTRANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

8. Entry is absolutely free and in no way constitutes a wager at the pari-mutuel windows.

9. If races are canceled for any reason prior to or during the racing card, the contest will be declared null and void.

10. Winner(s) will be announced at 8:00 PM.

11. Listen for announcements for late scratches or additions to the Derby field.

12. Additional rules apply and are posted. Decisions of Wheeling Downs management are final.

Wheeling  
DOWNS

**The Preakness**  
**\$2,000 Pick 4 Contest**  
**Saturday May 18, 1996**

Wheeling  
DOWNS

*Pick the first Four Preakness Finishers  
In Exact Order To Share \$2,000*

Select the first four finishers (1st through 4th) for today's Preakness. Place a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth.

*See Rules On Back*

In the event of no winner(s) today, jackpot will carry over & be added to the \$1,000 Belmont Pick 4 Contest jackpot for a guaranteed payout of \$3,000 on Saturday, June 8!

Print Clearly. Illegible entries will be disqualified.

**PERSONS WITH DUPLICATE ENTRIES  
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

FINISH   HORSE NAME

- \_\_\_\_\_ **ALLIED FORCES**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **CAVONNIER**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **EDITOR'S NOTE**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **FEATHER BOX**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **IN CONTENTION**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **LOUIS QUATORZE**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **MIXED COUNT**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINCE OF THIEVES**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SECRETO DE ESTADO**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SKIP AWAY**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **TOUR'S BIG RED**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **VICTORY SPEECH**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTEST RULES**

1. All entries must be placed into an entry barrel no later than five (5) minutes before the start of the Preakness. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Winners need not be present.

2. Employees and persons licensed by the West Virginia Racing Commission as on-the-grounds personnel are ineligible.

3. You must complete this entry form in its entirety by placing a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth. In the event one or more of your choices are a late scratch, then your entry will be a loser.

4. Only one selection may be made for each position. In the event two (2) or more entries are made for one position, then the entry will be deemed a loser.

5. In the event of a dead heat, both horses will be counted as valid finishers when selected on the contest entry form in that position.

6. The \$2,000 jackpot can be shared only by persons correctly picking the first four (4) finishers in the Preakness in exact order.

**7. LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER ADULT. IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES OR DUPLICATIONS ARE FOUND, ENTRANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

8. Entry is absolutely free and in no way constitutes a wager at the pari-mutuel windows.

9. If races are canceled for any reason prior to or during the racing card, the contest will be declared null and void.

10. Winner(s) will be announced at 8:00 PM.

11. Listen for announcements for late scratches or additions to the Preakness field.

12. Additional rules apply and are posted. Decisions of Wheeling Downs management are final.



Wheeling  
DOWNS

**The Belmont  
\$3,000 Pick 4 Contest  
Saturday June 8, 1996**

Wheeling  
DOWNS

*Pick the first Four Belmont Finishers In  
Exact Order to Share \$3,000!*

Select the first four finishers (1st through 4th) for today's Belmont Stakes. Place a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth.

**\$3,000 PAYOUT  
GUARANTEED TODAY**

If no one picks all 4 finishers in exact order, then the prize will be shared by the persons picking the most consecutive finishers beginning with the winning horse. See Rules On Back.

Print Clearly. Illegible entries will be disqualified.

**PERSONS WITH DUPLICATE ENTRIES  
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

FINISH	HORSE NAME
_____	Appealing Skler
_____	Cavonnler
_____	Editor's Note
_____	In Contentlon
_____	Jamie's First Punch
_____	Louis Quatorze
_____	My Flag
_____	Natural Selection
_____	Prince Of Thleves
_____	Rocket Flash
_____	Saratoga Dandy
_____	Secreto de Estado
_____	Skip Away
_____	South Salem
_____	Traffic Circle

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTEST RULES

1. All entries must be placed into an entry barrel no later than five (5) minutes before the start of the Belmont. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. WINNER(S) MUST BE PRESENT.

2. Employees and persons licensed by the West Virginia Racing Commission as on-the-grounds personnel are ineligible.

3. You must complete this entry form in its entirety by placing a "1" next to the horse you think will win, a "2" next to the horse you think will finish second, a "3" next to the horse you think will finish third and a "4" next to the horse you think will finish fourth. In the event one or more of your choices are a late scratch, then your entry will be a loser.

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5. In the event of a dead heat, both horses will be counted as valid finishers when selected on the contest entry form in that position.

6. The \$3,000 jackpot will be shared by persons correctly picking the first four (4) finishers in the Belmont in exact order. If no one correctly picks all four, then the jackpot will be shared by the persons correctly picking the most consecutive finishers beginning with the winning horse.

**7. LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER ADULT. IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES OR DUPLICATIONS ARE FOUND, ENTRANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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