

Beulah Park
Daily Racing Form/NTRA
National Handicapping Championship Qualifier
OFFICIAL RULES

Saturday, December 12, 2009

PLAYER DECLARATION

- All participants who are currently licensed by a racing commission or other governmental agency (including state, federal and National Racing Compact) shall identify themselves to tournament officials prior to the first day of the contest. Licensees include, but are not limited to, owners, trainers, track officials, jockey agents and all licensed track employees. A player must also identify himself if an immediate family member of such above connections.
- A participant who has an interest – ownership or otherwise – in a horse entered in any of the races designated as part of the contest will be ineligible to wager on such races. All participants with an interest in an entry shall identify themselves to Tournament Officials who will determine if the participant's interest(s) precludes him/her from wagering. If the participant is precluded from wagering on a Mandatory Race (see "Wagering Procedure"), Tournament Officials will assign the participant an alternate mandatory race. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification from this contest.

ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be at least 21 years of age by December 12, 2009, to play in this contest.
- Employees of Beulah Park, the NTRA and *Daily Racing Form* are not eligible to compete in this contest.
- There are no refunds of entry fees. Once an entry is purchased, if the player is unable to attend the contest for any reason, a substitute may be designated no later than 11:30 a.m. ET the morning of December 12, 2009.
- Beulah Park reserves the right to deny any person entry into the contest.

CONTEST FORMAT

- Players will make a total of 15 mythical Win/Place wagers.
- **Eight (8) races will be mandatory and will cover selected live races from Beulah Park on December 12, 2009. Replacement of a mandatory race with an optional race will result in disqualification.**
- Seven (7) races may be played at the players' choosing from the list of eligible contest tracks and races that will be simulcast to Beulah Park on December 12. Contest officials will provide a list of eligible simulcast tracks and races at least one week prior to the contest. Tracks and races will be published on the Beulah Park website at www.beulahpark.com. All tracks are subject to change.
- All Win/Place wagers must be made on a single horse in a given race (Win & Place wagers may not be designated for different horses within one race).

WAGERING PROCEDURES

- Participants will make wagers by supplying their designated contest PIN number to contest mutuel clerks and then vocalizing the designated track, race number and horse program number to the mutuel clerks.
- If a participant has two entries in the contest, two separate PIN numbers will be issued, and it is the participant's responsibility to ensure that his or her wagers correspond with the proper PIN number.
- Only live mutuel clerks may be used for contest wagering. All self-administered betting machines (SAMs) will be used for live, non-contest wagering.

SCRATCHES

- There will be **NO** specifying of alternates. If a participant's selected entry is scratched prior to post time, the participant is permitted to go back to the mutuel window, cancel the original wager and make another wager on the race, time permitting. Or, if the participant wishes, he or she may wager the money on another race, subject to all other rules.
- **Should a scratch occur in a MANDATORY race, it is the participant's responsibility to change his or her selection prior to the race. If this is not possible, the participant shall be assigned the post time betting favorite. Should no wager on ANY horse be made in a MANDATORY race, the participant will receive zero (0) points for that race.**
- **If a MANDATORY race is canceled for any reason, an alternate race will be selected by Tournament Officials. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of any changes.**

PRIZES

- All prize money for the contest will be distributed pursuant to the "Prize Money Structure Sheet", which will be provided once the final number of contest entries is determined the day of the contest.
- 80 percent of contest entry fees will be returned in the way of prize money.
- **Six (6) qualifying spots to the *Daily Racing Form/NTRA* National Handicapping Championship will also be awarded. Qualifying spots include round-trip airfare to Las Vegas from the nearest metropolitan airport to the qualifier's residence. Qualifying spots also include three nights hotel accommodations at the NHC host venue.**

PAYOUT CAP

- There is a **CAP** placed on ALL PAYOFFS. **The WIN cap is 20/1 (\$42). The PLACE cap is 10/1 (\$22).**

POINT TABULATION

- Players will accrue mythical earnings based on \$2 Win/Place wagers. All contest earnings are mythical and will be used for scoring purposes only.
- Earnings will be accrued in gross based on official track payouts.
- The individual winner will be determined by the highest bankroll from all \$2 Win and Place bets at the end of contest play (15 total races).
- All winners will be unofficial, pending the verification that all wagers were made in accordance with contest rules.

RESULTS

- The individual standings, including the names of the participants and their total bankroll, will be posted periodically during each day and at the conclusion of the contest. The times of these postings will be announced by contest officials.
- At the conclusion of the contest, all play will be audited to verify that the rules and regulations were followed by all prize winners.

TIEBREAKERS

- In the event of a tie involving prize money or qualifying spots, the tiebreakers will proceed on the following basis: (1) the higher placing will be awarded to the contestant with the greater number of winners over 15 contest races. (2) In the further event of a tie, the player with the greater number of winners in the mandatory races will be awarded the placing. (3) In the further event of a tie, the contestant with the highest single mutuel payout will be awarded the placing. (4) In the further event of a tie, the higher placing will be selected at random from the list of eligible contestants.

CONTEST JUDGES

- Each Participant agrees to abide by all published contest rules and regulations. In the event of a dispute, Executive Judges of the Championship will render a decision in their sole discretion. All players abide by and agree that the decision of the Executive Judges is final. The Executive Judges have the right to disqualify any participant who has violated any of the rules and regulations.