

Canterbury Park's 2012 Countdown to the Cup Handicapping Tournament

Official Rules & Regulations

- Summary:** Patrons visiting Canterbury Park on Saturdays September 8 through October 27, 2012 may participate in a free-to-enter handicapping tournament designed around the official outcome of races at selected racetracks. There will be eight individual contest days where the top eight point-earners will be awarded Breeders' Cup betting bankrolls*. Prizes for accumulated point totals will also be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament with the first-place winner receiving an entry to the *Daily Racing Form* / NTRA National Handicapping Championship (NHC) to be held in Las Vegas in 2013. Each player's lowest daily score will be subtracted from their accumulated score to determine the final grand total that will be used to determine final standings. See below for complete rules.
- Duration:** The contest will run each Saturday from Sept. 8 through Oct. 27, 2012 ONLY.
- Registration:** Registration begins on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012. Patrons wishing to participate can do so by requesting an entry form from the Tournament Headquarters during tournament hours on any tournament day from Saturday, Sept. 8 through Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012. A valid drivers license or state ID is required to participate. No mail-in, faxed or call-in entries accepted. **Players must enter in person.**
- Selection / Picks:** Entry slips must be deposited at one of the official contest entry locations prior to entry deadline. There is no waiting period to participate in the tournament, so players may enter and complete a pick slip on the same day. **One entry per person per contest day. Any attempt to submit multiple entries or entries for patrons who are not present will result in disqualification. Players must submit entry cards personally.** No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in submitting selections for the Player, unless authorized by Canterbury Park and for good reason shown. Patrons can participate on any or all days for the duration of the tournament. Entry slips must be filled-out completely to be considered a valid entry into this contest. Deadline for entry is first post of selected race card each tournament day during the duration of this contest.
- How to Play:** Each entry slip will contain all the races for the day at the selected racetrack. Players pick one horse in each contest race. Players will be awarded the amount of points that equals the total dollar amount of the official mutuel return on their selections based on a mythical \$20 across-the-board wager. No changes will be allowed once entries have been submitted.
- Awarding Points:** Points will be awarded based on the official outcome of the race card at the selected racetrack. Points will be awarded each day of the contest. Players will be awarded the amount of points that equals the total dollar amount of the official mutuel return on their selections based on a mythical \$20 across-the-board wager. For example: If a player's selection finishes first and the official mutuel results are as follows: \$6.00 to win; \$4.00 to place; \$2.40 to show, the player will receive 124 points. If a player's selection finishes second and returns \$15.00 to place and \$8.80 to show, the player would receive 238 points.

The maximum point payoffs per race for win, place, and show will be capped in the following manner. **The maximum points possible for win will be 600 points, for place 400 points and for show 200 points.**

Accumulated Points: Prizes will be awarded for accumulated point totals at the conclusion of the tournament on Oct. 27, 2012 using the schedule below. **Each player's lowest individual-day score will be subtracted from their eight-day total to arrive at their final score.** If a player should choose not to play in any of the eight individual contests a score of zero will be awarded for each of those individual days. If there is a tie for first place, a drawing will be held for the NHC entry with the drawing winner receiving the NHC entry and the other player(s) receiving second-place money.

Results: Official results are based on the official payouts.

Prize Structure: Prizes will be awarded for each individual contest day to the top point earners as well as for overall/accumulated point total winners. Weekly awards will be given according to the following schedule:

<i>Contest Prize Schedule</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Point Total For Day	\$250 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
Second – Eighth Highest Total For Day	\$100 Breeders' Cup bankroll*

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	NHC entry, airfare and accommodations **
2 nd Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$500 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
3 rd Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$400 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
4 th Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$300 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
5 th Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$200 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
6 th - 10 th Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$100 Breeders' Cup bankroll*
11 th - 25 th Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$50 Breeders' Cup bankroll*

Handicapper of the Year Points: Winners of the individual contests and of the overall contest will receive Canterbury Park Handicapper of the Year points in the following manner: Individual contests: 1st=3 points, 2nd=2 points, 3rd=1 point; Overall Contest: 1st=5 points, 2nd=4 points, 3rd=3 points, 4th=2 points, 5th=1 point. For more information on Handicapper of the Year contest visit www.canterburypark.com.

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

Scratch: In the event of a scratch, selections will be replaced with the wagering favorite.

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 the card is canceled for the entire day, the 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) at Canterbury Park. Postings will be updated every Thursday during the duration of the contest (provided no technical problems arise that would prevent such posting). Standings and results will also be posted on our website at www.canterburypark.com.

Valid Entry Slip: Only entry blanks issued by Canterbury Park are considered valid for play. Duplicate, photocopied or any unauthorized reproduction is invalid for play. Entry blanks must be filled-out completely. Incomplete or illegible entries will be considered invalid for play.

No Purchase Necessary: There is no charge to participate in this handicapping contest. Once entries are submitted patrons need not be present to win.

Deadline: All entries must be submitted 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 contestant's 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 and their immediate family; anyone forbidden to wager at Canterbury Park.

Judging and Disputes: The management of Canterbury Park 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 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.

Taxes: Contestants are responsible for taxes resulting from prize winnings. Canterbury Park will provide a 1099 at the end of the year. Note: a social security number is required with signature on affidavit.

* Breeders' Cup Bankroll: daily contest prizes and overall prizes will be paid with account wagering cards **that must be used on Breeders' Cup wagers, on Nov 2 and/or 3, 2012**. Winners are required to wager an amount equal to or greater than the initial amount before withdrawing the balance. Breeders' Cup bankroll account wagering cards will be forfeited if not used on November 2 or 3.

**NHC entry Trip to Las Vegas is valid during the NHC tournament only. A player's inability to attend the NHC will result in forfeiture of the airfare, accommodations, and NHC tournament entry (no cash value). The National Handicapping Championship qualifier must be in attendance at the NHC on each day of the event. If winner cannot attend, the next highest placing qualifier will earn a place. Depending on a particular situation, Canterbury Park in cooperation with the NTRA may assign an alternate qualifier. Players agree to abide by these determinations. Winner of the NHC entry must be at least 21 years of age by January 1, 2013.

Countdown To The Cup contests tracks

9/8 Arlington
9/15 Woodbine
9/22 Belmont
9/29 Belmont
10/6 Keeneland
10/13 Hawthorne
10/20 Keeneland
10/27 Santa Anita