

**Dog Days of Summer XVI Handicapping Tournament
at Canterbury Park
Saturday and Sunday—August 10 &11, 2013**

The tournament:

The 2013 Dog Days of Summer Handicapping Tournament is a two-day handicapping tournament held at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN. Play begins on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00AM and continues through Sunday, August 11 (contest ends after the final Del Mar race on August 11 is official, no wagers which involve a post time later than the final Del Mar race will be accepted). Each player will pay a \$100 entry fee, and upon tournament registration and check-in (with identification), will purchase a \$400 account-wagering card, which will be the beginning bankroll for the two-day tournament. Players may wager on all tracks and pools offered at Canterbury Park through the tote system including all straight wagers and all exotics. Any money won through tournament wagers can then be wagered in subsequent bets. The two players with the largest bankrolls (**provided they are NHC Tour members prior to entering this tournament**) at the conclusion of the tournament earn entries to the *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship (NHC) to be held in Las Vegas in January 2014. Ending bankrolls will be returned to each player at the conclusion of the tournament. Participants that are not registered NHC Tour members will play for cash prizes only.

To enter:

Entries may be submitted on August 10, 2013. Advance entry is not necessary as there is no limit to the total number of entries. Each individual player may have a maximum of two entries.

Registrations and deadlines:

No entries accepted after 3PM on Saturday, August 10.

All players must register in person at the Dog Days of Summer registration desk on third floor no later than 3PM on Saturday, August 10. Participants cannot make tournament wagers until registration is complete and account card is assigned.

To be eligible to win an NHC entry, **contest participants must be registered NHC Tour members**. NHC Tour membership has a \$50 annual fee and players can register on Aug. 10 but it is recommended they sign-up in advance at www.ntra.com .

Contest participants must present the \$100 entry fee plus the \$400 bankroll to register along with picture ID and social security number. Each participant will be assigned an account number and a \$400 account wagering card from which they will make their wagers. **No additional money may be added to the original \$400 bankroll other than through winning wagers.**

Prize structure:

Winners will be determined by total bankrolls at the conclusion of the tournament on August 11. The two players with the largest bankrolls (provided they are NHC Tour members prior to entering this tournament) earn a berth to the NHC. The NHC berths will be awarded to the top two NHC Tour members. Players not registered for the NHC Tour will play for prize money only.

Minimum prize money will total \$4,500 based on 45 entries but will increase if entries exceed 65.

1st prize: \$2,000 plus paid entry to the NHC* in Las Vegas in January 2014. Round-trip airfare to Las Vegas to compete in the NHC and hotel accommodations are also included. (Approximate value of airfare/accommodations/contest entry is \$4,200)

2nd prize: \$1,500 plus paid entry to the NHC* in Las Vegas in January 2014. Round-trip airfare to Las Vegas to compete in the NHC and hotel accommodations are also included. (Approximate value of airfare/accommodations/contest entry is \$4,200)

3rd prize: \$1,000

Should there be a two-way tie for first, prize money will be divided equally and both participants will receive the NHC berth (provided both are NHC Tour members).

A tie for second place will require a playoff immediately following the posting of results on Sunday, August 11 to determine both prize money and NHC berth (unless one of the players is not an NHC Tour member).

Players with two entries are only eligible to win one entry to the NHC. Should a player qualify by money won for both NHC berths, the berth will be awarded to the player with the next largest bankroll. Players with two entries are eligible for all prize money.

NHC Tour points will be awarded per the NTRA guidelines.

All entrants will be provided *Daily Racing Forms*.

Tournament rules:

No player may have more than two entries.

Players must make their own wagers through designated screen activated machines (SAMs) No exceptions. Players must place all wagers personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the player, unless authorized by Canterbury Park and for good reason shown.

Play begins on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00AM and continues through Sunday, August 11. The contest ends after the final Del Mar race on August 11 is official, no wagers which involve a post time later than the final Del Mar race will be accepted. This includes serial wagers at tracks other than Del Mar which may begin prior to the final Del Mar race but conclude following the final Del Mar race.

All wagering will be conducted through Canterbury Park's Account Wagering System.

Each entrant will be issued a two-day personal account with a starting bankroll of \$400. The account of each entrant will be kept through the tote system on a running balance basis. **No other monies can be deposited into the contest account. Any entrant found to have added non-contest monies/winnings to their account will be immediately disqualified from the tournament.** A wager-by-wager history of each entrant's account will be run on a regular basis. Canterbury Park contest officials will then verify that no additional deposits have been made to any contest accounts before declaring any winners.

Entrants will be responsible for providing their social security number to start the two-day account and participate in the Dog Days Tournament. **Canterbury Park's Account Wagering System will accept wagers through designated SAM machines only.** All tournament wagers must be made through these designated SAM machines using the assigned account number. All wagers will be monitored by the Canterbury Park mutuels department.

Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers are the sole responsibility of player. **Should a winning contest wager result in I.R.S. tax withholdings, the amount withheld will count toward the player's total bankroll but that amount will not be available for wagering.**

Wagering structure:

- Players must wager a minimum of \$200 per day.
- **All types of wagers accepted by Sportech are valid.**
- The beginning bankroll is \$400. Any money won via contest wagers can be used for additional wagers.

All prizes are distributed according to final bankroll--not number of winners. Bankroll of all entrants will be posted periodically on Saturday until 8PM. On Sunday all players' bankrolls will be posted at the start of the day and then periodically until the penultimate Del Mar race is official.

To be eligible to win an NHC entry, contest participants must be registered NHC Tour members. NHC Tour membership has a \$50 fee and players can register on Aug. 10.

Players will be audited throughout the contest. Players should keep their own records of revolving bankroll. Bankrolls can be verified by the player at the designated SAM machines.

Final standings will be posted as soon as possible following the final Del Mar race.

Do not withdraw money from account until standings are final.

All wagers will be audited at conclusion of tournament to verify winners.

All playing and betting disputes will be resolved by Dog Days staff.

Canceling an incorrect or mistaken wager is not always possible due to tote system constraints. Canterbury staff will make every attempt to assist in the event that an incorrect wager is placed, however it may not always be possible to cancel a wager prior to a race. The tote system will only allow cancellations until two minutes to post time. In the event that a wager cannot be cancelled, the bet will stand as made.

Wagers on scratched horses will be refunded to the player's account **after** the race is official. Should a late scratch occur in the final race of the tournament and the wager cannot be cancelled, the wager stands as made and will be refunded **after** the race is official. At no time can a player wager more money than is currently in the account.

Electronic failure.

In the event of electronic failure, including transmitting of pools, failure of phone lines, and SAM malfunction, or other unforeseen technical problems, wagers will be treated according to the Minnesota Racing Commission rules.

Requirements of Players:

Entrants must be 21 or older.

Affidavits will be required of all winners. **Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers or through prize winnings are the sole responsibility of player.**

Players are required to keep a record of their revolving bankroll (will also be audited by staff).

No prize money paid without social security number.

*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 two National Handicapping Championship qualifiers must be in attendance at the NHC on each day of the event. If one of the top two finishers 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.

Ineligibility:

The following people are ineligible to play: Canterbury Park employees. Sportech employees.

Any person forbidden to play the horses at Canterbury Park. Employees of Daily Racing Form and NTRA are ineligible to participate in the DRF National Handicapping Championship.

Eligibility of finalists for the National Handicapping Championship shall be established by NTRA and DRF and shall apply to the National Championship event.

Cancellation of tournament:

Canterbury Park management reserves the right to cancel the tournament for any reason at any time.

Canterbury Park assumes no liability for any unforeseen occurrence during the tournament.

Canterbury Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding the tournament, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions regarding the tournament, which are not specifically listed under these rules will be decided by Canterbury Management. Those decisions will be final.

Canterbury Handicapper of the Year Points: winner: 5 points; 2nd: 3 points; 3rd: 2 points