

**Dog Days of Summer XVIII Handicapping Tournament  
at Canterbury Park  
Saturday and Sunday—September 13 - 14, 2014**

**The tournament:**

The 2014 Dog Days of Summer Handicapping Tournament is a two-day handicapping tournament held at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN. Play begins on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 AM and continues through Sunday, September 14 (contest ends at 5:30 pm. A list of tournament races will be made available and no wagers which involve a post time later than the final contest race will be accepted). Total cost per entry is \$650 of which \$150 is entry fee, \$100 goes toward the prize pool, and \$400 for a live bankroll which will be the beginning wagering 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. Order of contest finish will be determined by final bankroll and prizes will be awarded as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>)** \$10,000 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC) entry and National Handicapping Championship (NHC\*) entry plus 15% of prize pool.

BCBC entry includes \$7,500 live bankroll plus accommodations at Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita and \$400 travel voucher. NHC entry includes \$400 travel voucher plus accommodations in Las Vegas to compete in the NHC.

**2<sup>nd</sup>)** NHC\* entry plus 35% of prize pool. NHC entry includes \$400 travel voucher plus accommodations in Las Vegas to compete in the NHC.

**3<sup>rd</sup>)** 25% of prize pool

**4<sup>th</sup>)** 17.5% of prize pool

**5<sup>th</sup>)** 7.5% of prize pool

Final 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 Sept. 13, 2014. 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, Sept. 13.

All players must register in person at the Dog Days of Summer registration desk on third floor no later than 3PM on Saturday, Sept. 13. 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 prior to the start of tournament play.** NHC Tour membership has a \$50 annual fee and players can register on Sept. 13 but it is recommended they sign-up in advance at [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com).

Contest participants must present the \$650 fee to register along with picture ID and social security number or Tax ID 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.**

Should there be a two-way tie for first, prize money will be divided equally, each will receive an NHC entry and the two tied participants will compete in a playoff immediately following the posting of results for the BCBC entry. If more than two players tie for first, they will all compete in a playoff for prizes.

A tie for second place will require a playoff immediately following the posting of results 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.

#### **Tournament rules:**

No player may have more than two entries.

**Players must make their own wagers through designated screen activated machines (SAMs).** 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, Sept. 13 at 10:00 AM and continues through Sunday, Sept. 14. The contest ends at 5:30 PM (based on projected post times). A list of tournament races will be made available and no wagers which involve a post time later than the final contest race will be accepted. This includes serial wagers at tracks that may begin before that time but conclude following the final 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 or Tax ID 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.** 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 NOT count toward the player's total bankroll nor will that amount be available for wagering.**

**Wagering structure:**

- Players must wager a minimum of \$200 per day.
- **All types of wagers accepted by United Tote 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 on a regular basis after entries close.

To be eligible to win an NHC entry, contest participants must be registered NHC Tour members prior to the start of this tournament. NHC Tour membership has a \$50 fee and players can register on Sept.13.

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 contest 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.

Scratches will be handled according to host track rules.

**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.**

No prize money paid without social security number or Tax ID 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. United Tote 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; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2 points