Hawthorne Satellite Handicapping Contest

October 28, 2017

The Contest:
The Hawthorne Satellite Handicapping Contest on Oct. 28 at Canterbury Park will qualify a player(s) to the Hawthorne Fall NHC Qualifier at Hawthorne Race Course in Stickney, IL on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25, 2017. The contest winner will receive $800 in entry fees ($300 for Friday and $500 for Saturday), a $50 NHC Tour registration fee (if not already an NHC Tour member) and $500 towards travel and accommodation expenses. Each player will pay a non-refundable $50 entry fee. One player for each 27 entries in the satellite will win an entry to the Hawthorne Fall NHC Qualifier.

Contest race options will consist of the entire program at Keeneland and the first five races at Hawthorne. Players will make mythical wagers on eight races only, choosing from the eligible Keeneland and Hawthorne races. Each player will receive an account wagering card used to submit contest selections.

Players will select one horse in each of eight contest races and will earn points based on a mythical $20 across the board wager, with caps as follows: $600 win; $400 place; $200 show. Selections will be made using screen-activated wagering machines. Each selection must be submitted prior to post time of each contest race. The player with the largest mythical bankroll at the conclusion of the contest will win the prize. The contest will begin with the first race at either Keeneland.

To enter:
Entries will be taken on the day of the contest at the third level information center. A maximum of eight entries per person is allowed.

Registrations and deadlines:
No entries accepted when fewer than eight available contest races exist.

Contest participants must submit the $50 entry fee at the time of entry and will receive the official contest account wagering card.

Prize structure:
The player scoring the most points will win $800 in entry fees plus a $50 NHC Tour registration fee (if needed) and $500 toward travel and accommodations to Hawthorne Fall NHC Qualifier at Hawthorne Race Course in Stickney, IL on Nov. 24 and 25.

If there are 27 entries there will be one winner, if 54 entries there will be two winners and so on.

In the event that there is a tie between two or more players for a Hawthorne entry, a playoff will be held within six days at a time convenient to those players.

Money that exceeds the cost of the NHC Qualifier prize(s) will be paid to the player with the next highest score. For example, if there are 30 entries the player with the highest score wins the NHC Qualifier prize and the player with the second highest score receives $150.

NHC Qualifier prize winners are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
Tournament rules:

No player may have more than eight entries.

Players will select one horse in eight contest races (choosing from races at Keeneland and the first five races at Hawthorne) and will earn points based on the mutuel payoff of each selection based on a mythical $20 across-the-board wager. Points are capped as follows: $600 win; $400; place; $200 show.

Official contest account wagering cards will be distributed at time of entry. Entrants must submit selections through a screen-activated wagering machine. No exceptions.

If a scratch occurs involving a contest selection, the entrant may change the selection should time permit or make a selection in another contest race.

Contest standings will be posted beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Requirements of Players:
Entrants must be 21 or older.

Handicapper of the Year points: The player scoring the most points will receive 3 Handicapper of the Year points. The second highest point scorer will receive 2 Handicapper of the Year points.

Ineligibility:
The following people are ineligible to play: Any person forbidden to play the horses at Canterbury Park, anyone under the age of 21.

Publicity:
By entering, winner agrees to the use of his or her name and/or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes without additional compensation.

Cancellation of tournament:
Canterbury Park management reserves the right to cancel the contest 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 the Canterbury Marketing Department. Those decisions will be final.