

## **Canterbury Park's 2026 Road To Kentucky Handicapping Tournament**

### *Official Rules & Regulations*

<b>Summary:</b>	Patrons visiting Canterbury Park on Saturdays between January 17 and May 2, 2026 may participate in a free-to-enter handicapping tournament designed around the official outcome of races at selected racetracks each Saturday. There will be 16 individual contest days where the top five point-earners will be awarded prizes. Prizes for accumulated point totals will also be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament. Entrants can also win entry to a Grand Prize contest that will award Dog Day's of Summer Contest entries. Each player's <b>three lowest daily scores</b> 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.
<b>Duration:</b>	The contest will run each Saturday from January 17 through May 2, 2026.
<b>Registration:</b>	Patrons wishing to participate can do so by requesting an entry form from the Clubhouse Level contest headquarters during operating hours on any Saturday from January 17 through May 2, 2026. <b>Entrants must be enrolled in the MVP Rewards program.</b> Membership in the MVP Rewards program is free. Entry forms will be available no later than 10:00 a.m. each Saturday. Entry on May 2 will begin at 8:30 a.m. Advance entry on Friday will also be available during mutuels' operating hours. A valid drivers license or state ID may also be required to participate. No mail-in, faxed or call-in entries accepted. <b>Players must enter in person.</b> Entry deadline is post time of the first contest race each Saturday.
<b>Selection / Picks:</b>	Completed entry forms must be deposited at the official contest entry location at the Clubhouse Level MVP Rewards desk. <b>One entry per person per weekly contest. Any attempt to submit multiple entries or entries for patrons who are not present will result in disqualification of all entries. Players must submit entry cards personally.</b> 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 forms 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. One entry per contest week is allowed.
<b>How to Play:</b>	Each card will contain all the races for the day at the selected racetrack(s). Players pick one horse in each race using the official program number. 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.
<b>Awarding Points:</b>	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 using the schedule below. **Each player's THREE lowest individual-day scores will be subtracted from their 16-day total to arrive at their final score.** If a player should choose not to play in any of the 16 individual contests a score of zero will be awarded for each of those individual days.

**Bonus Race(s):** On specified contest days there will be a feature race(s) that will be the bonus race(s). Points earned in the bonus race(s) will be doubled.  
 The Kentucky Derby on May 2, 2026, will be a triple-bonus race where points earned will be tripled for that race.  
 The bonus race point caps for the double-point races will be 1,200 win, 800 place and 400 show.  
 The triple-point race point cap will be: 1,800 win, 1,200 place and 600 show.

**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 assuming minimum play requirements are met:

<i>Contest Prize Schedule</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Point Total For Day	\$200 + Grand Prize Contest entry
Second Highest Total For Day	\$150 + Grand Prize Contest entry
Third Highest Total For Day	\$100 + Grand Prize Contest entry
Fourth Highest Total For Day	\$50
Fifth Highest Total For Day	\$25

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	\$1,000 + Grand Prize Contest entry
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$600+ Grand Prize Contest entry

3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$500+ Grand Prize Contest entry
4 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$400+ Grand Prize Contest entry
5 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$350+ Grand Prize Contest entry
6 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$250+ Grand Prize Contest entry
7 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$200+ Grand Prize Contest entry
8 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$100+ Grand Prize Contest entry
9 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$75
10 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$50
21 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Highest Accumulated Point Total	\$25

Prize winners may redeem prizes at MVP kiosk after each contest is official and have until June 8 to redeem and cash prize vouchers.

**Grand Prize Contest:** Top two players will receive a Dog Days of Summer contest entry valued at \$550. Winners determined by contest held May 30.

Entry to Grand prize Contest will be awarded ONLY to: top three players of each 16 weekly contests and the top eight players in accumulated point totals.

**Minimum tracked pari-mutuel play using MVP Rewards card required for full prize payout: \$30 in pari-mutuel wagers each contest day for daily prizes and \$480 in pari-mutuel wagers for all contest days combined for overall prizes. Minimum play must be made using MVP Rewards card. Cancelled wagers are not considered valid for minimum wager determination. Should a weekly or overall winner not meet minimum wagering requirements, 10 percent of the cash prize will be awarded.**

**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: 1<sup>st</sup>=3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point; Overall Contest: 1<sup>st</sup>=3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1 point, 4<sup>th</sup>=1 point, 5<sup>th</sup>=1 point, 6<sup>th</sup>=1 point. For more information on Handicapper of the Year contest visit [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com).

**Ties:** In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided 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 featured 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 MVP Rewards desk (Clubhouse Level) 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) and go final at noon each Friday. Standings and results will also be posted on company website at [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com).

**Valid Entry Slip:** Only entry forms issued by Canterbury Park are considered valid for play. Duplicate, photocopied or any unauthorized reproduction is invalid for play. Entry forms must be

filled-out completely including valid MVP Rewards number. Incomplete or illegible entries will be considered invalid for play.

**No Purchase Necessary:**

There is no charge to participate in this handicapping contest however **minimum wagering requirements must be met to receive maximum prize payout**. Once entries are submitted patrons need not be present to win.

**Deadline:**

All entries must be submitted prior to first post of selected card. **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:**

**Entrants must be enrolled in the MVP Rewards program and must meet minimum wagering requirements for full prize payout.** 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 play the horses 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.