

## **Canterbury Park's 2026 Handicapper of the Year**

### *Official Rules & Regulations*

**Summary:** Throughout the 2026 calendar year, Canterbury Park will hold handicapping contests which will award Canterbury Park Handicapper of the Year points. The points will accumulate throughout the year. The person who has accumulated the most points by the end of the year will be declared the 2026 Canterbury Park Handicapper of the Year and will receive a prize of \$2,000. The person that accumulates the second highest point total will receive a runner-up prize of \$500.

**Duration:** Handicapping contests with points that will accumulate toward the Handicapper of the Year award will be held throughout the 2026 calendar year. Contest rules and structure will vary. Some contests will be free to enter while others will require entry fees and 'live' bankrolls. Players need not play in all contests to be eligible for the Handicapper of the Year prize.

**Awarding Points:** Points awarded will vary depending on the contest and will be determined prior to the contest.  
Additional contests will be added throughout the year.

**Accumulated Points:** The player that has accumulated the most points by the end of the year will be declared 2026 Canterbury Park Handicapper of the Year and will be awarded the prize money. Point standings will be posted at [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com) .

**Ties:** In the event that two or more players are tied with the highest point total at year's end, a Handicapper of the Year playoff will be held in January 2027 with the winner receiving the \$2,000 prize and the runners-up dividing the \$500. If there is one winner of the first prize and a tie for second, those tied will divide the \$500.

**Eligibility:** Individual contest rules will determine eligibility. Canterbury Park employees are not eligible for the Handicapper of the Year award.

**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.

**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:** Prize winner is 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.