

Canterbury Park presents
Sunday Satellite
Handicapping Contest
Sunday, August 16, 2026

The Contest:

The Sunday Satellite Handicapping Contest is a one-day handicapping contest held at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN on Sunday, August 16, 2026. This contest will serve as a qualifier to the Aug. 22-23 Dog Days of Summer Contest and the Sept. 19 XpressBet NHC Qualifier. Each player will pay a non-refundable \$100 entry fee. Satellite contest races will be all thoroughbred races at Canterbury Park on Aug 16. One player for the first 11 entries will win ONE Dog Days entry and ONE XpressBet NHC Qualifier entry and an NHC Tour ID if needed. Additional prizes awarded based on the number of total entries.

Format:

Players will select one horse in each Canterbury Park thoroughbred race and will earn points based on a mythical \$20 across the board wager. Entries, with all selections, must be submitted prior to the first contest race. No changes are permitted after the contest begins.

Points are capped as follows: 600 win; 400 place; 200 show. All selections must be submitted prior to post time of the first contest race. Entrants will receive the post time favorite should a scratch occur. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the contest will win the entry package. which consists of Additional winners will be determined by score.

To enter:

Entries will be taken on the day of the contest at the third level contest headquarters. **A maximum of five entries per person is allowed.**

Registration:

Contest participants must submit **the \$100 entry fee at the time they submit their contest selections.**

Prize structure:

One player for the first 11 entries will win ONE Dog Days entry and ONE XpressBet NHC Qualifier entry and an NHC Tour ID.

If there are 12 to 15 entries, the additional entry fees will awarded to the second-place finisher. If there are 16 entries the second -place finisher will have a choice of ONE Dog Days entry or ONE Sept. 19 entry. If 17-20 entries, the extra cash goes to third score. If 21 entries, two prize packages will be awarded to the top two scores. If 26 entries, the third score gets choice of ONE Dog Days entry or ONE Sept. 19 entry and so on.

In the event that there is a tie between two or more players for a contest entry prize other than cash, the player with the most winning horses will win. In the event that the tie breaker results in additional tie, the winner will be determined by drawing.

Tournament rules:

No player may have more than five entries.

Entrants must submit contest selections prior to post time of the first contest race. No exceptions.

If a scratch occurs involving a contest selection, the entrant may **not** change the selection; instead the wagering favorite will be substituted.

If any contest races are cancelled for any reason, the contest scores will be determined using the results of the official contest races. If the entire Canterbury card is cancelled, a set of eight races from another track will be substituted.

Requirements of Players:

Entrants must be 18 or older.

Handicapper of the Year points: The winner will receive three Handicapper of the Year points. Second place will receive two Handicapper of the Year points, third place will receive one point.

Ineligibility:

The following people are ineligible to play: Any person forbidden to play the horses at Canterbury Park. Anyone under the age of 18.

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.