

**2026 Crack the Cup
Handicapping Contest**
Official Rules & Regulations

- Summary:** \$20 entry fee. Entrants make multiple selections in each of 14 Breeders' Cup races on Oct. 30 and 31, 2026 and earn points for parimutuel payouts based on mythical \$20 across-the-board wagers with payout caps of \$30 win, \$15 place and \$10 show. Bonus points are also awarded based on outcomes.
- Entry deadline is post time of first Breeders' Cup race on Friday, Oct. 30. Entry begins Thursday, Oct. 29.
- Awarding Points:** In each of the 14 contest races, entrants will make **three selections** and will receive the sum of points earned by each selection as detailed below.
- Entrant can use the same horse up to three times in each race.** For example, in a given race entrant could select #1 three times and would earn three times any points earned by #1 in that race.
- Points will be awarded based on the official outcome of each contest race. 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 per selection for win, place, and show will be capped in the following manner. **The maximum points possible for each individual selection: win - 300 points, place - 150 points; and show - 100 points.**
If the same horse is selected twice or three times, entrant receives points accordingly.
- BONUS POINTS:** **200** bonus points awarded if in a single race if all three selections finish in official top three. Entrants using the same horse more than once in the same race forfeit the opportunity to earn this bonus.
- 200** bonus points awarded when entrant has winning horse in three consecutive races. For example, if in races 7, 8 and 9 entrant has the winner as one of his three selections in each race, 200 points will be awarded. This bonus is awarded once per incidence and is not based on the number of times any individual horse is selected. This consecutive-winner bonus will cross over from Friday into Saturday.
- Duration:** All selections must be submitted by post time of first Breeders' Cup race on Oct. 30.
- Entry:** Official entry forms will be available at the third level Information Center. Entrants must complete the entry form and submit it along with the \$20 fee prior to the entry deadline.
One entry per player is allowed

- Results:** Official results are based on the official payouts and finish positions.
- Prize Structure:** Best score on Oct. 30 receives 10% of total prize pool. Best score on Oct. 31 receives 10% of prize pool. Best total score of both days combined, Oct. 30 and 31, receives 70% of prize pool. Second combined score receives 10%.
- Ties:** In the event of a tie, the prize money will be divided.
- Scratch:** Scratched selections will be replaced with the wagering favorite.
- Posting Of Results:** Results will be posted at the 3rd level Information Center and at www.canterburypark.com the day following the contest.
- Deadline:** All entries must be submitted prior to first contest race on Oct. 30.
- Eligibility / Ineligibility:** The following are **ineligible** to participate in this tournament: anyone under the age of 18; 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.
- Handicapper of the Year Points:** The player with the highest score on races conducted Oct. 30 will earn one Handicapper of the Year point. The player with the highest score on races conducted Oct. 31 will earn one Handicapper of the Year point. The player with the highest total score from both days combined will receive two Handicapper of the Year points. For more information on Canterbury's 2026 Handicapper of the Year contest visit canterburypark.com.