Canterbury Park's

In the Money Handicapping Contest 2026

Official Rules & Regulations

The Contest:
The In The Money Handicapping Contest is a handicapping contest held at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN on select days beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing each Saturday through December 26. The object of the contest is to correctly select a horse that finishes in the official top three (in the money) in each race at that day's contest track. Entry to each contest is $10. (See rules below regarding ties) Play begins each contest day with the first race at the selected track. Selections and entry fee must be submitted prior to post time of the first contest race. If there is no winner(s) the prize pool carries over to the following contest. See rules below for rules regarding Dec. 26 contest.

To Enter:
Each player must submit a completed entry form (available at the 3rd level information center) and the $10 entry fee to the 3rd level information center prior to post time for the first contest race. Canterbury staff must verify the selections before the entry is official. The entry fee is non-refundable and becomes part of the prize pool.

To Win:

To win the contest, all of the entrant's selections must finish in the money (official top three). See below for Dec. 26 rules.

Prize Pool and Ties:

If one player correctly selects a horse that finishes in the money in all contest races for that day's contest, that player will receive the prize pool.*

If more than one player correctly selects a horse that finishes in the money in all races, the prize money will be divided equally.

If no entrant correctly selects a horse that finishes in the money in all contest races for that day's contest, no prize money will be awarded and all entry fees will carry over to the next contest day.

Must pay on December 26:
If on the final contest date, Saturday, December 26, 2026 there is no winner according to the rules above, the prize money will be paid to the final player(s) eliminated from the contest. If there is a tie, the prize money will be divided.

Entry deadlines and rules:
No entries will be accepted after post time of the first contest race.
One entry per person.
Entrants need not have participated in the previous In The Money contest to be eligible to enter the current contest.

Scratches:

If a scratch occurs involving a player's selection, the betting favorite will be substituted.

Coupled Entries:

A player selecting a coupled entry receives all parts of that entry as the selection. If two or more parts of a coupled entry finish in the official top three, all parts will be considered in the money for contest purposes.

Results:

Contest results will be posted and announced no later than the day following the contest.

Handicapper of the Year Points:

Each contest winner will receive one Handicapper of the Year point. For complete Handicapper of the Year rules please visit www.canterburypark.com .

Requirements of Players:
Entrants must be 18 or older.
Affidavits will be required of all winners. **Liability for any taxes incurred through prize winnings are the sole responsibility of player**.

Cancellation of contest:
Canterbury Park management reserves the right to cancel the contest for any reason at any time.
If the contest track cancels all of its races for the day, the contest will also be cancelled and entry fees refunded.
If a portion of the scheduled races is cancelled, the winner will be determined based on the races that were declared official. ***If the contest track does not run its entire card, the prize money will consist of that day's entry fees ONLY and carryover pool moves to the next contest date. If a single race is declared 'no contest' that will become an 'ALL' leg for all players. If there are multiple 'no contest' races on a single card the prize money will consist of that day's entry fees ONLY and any carryover pool moves to the next contest date.**

Canterbury Park assumes no liability for any unforeseen occurrence during the contest.
Canterbury Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding the contest, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions regarding the contest, which are not specifically listed under these rules will be decided by the Canterbury Marketing Department. Those decisions will be final.

Contest Dates and Tracks:

Friday, November 27 - Del Mar
Saturday, November 28 - Del Mar
Saturday, December 5 – Fair Grounds
Saturday, December 12 - Oaklawn
Saturday, December 19 – Remington Park
Saturday, December 26 – Santa Anita

Tracks subject to change based on scheduling changes.