## **NHC MEMBER STATUS**

Indicate your NHC Tour member status:

- Yes, I am a current NHC Tour member, my PIN is provided on the opposite side.
- □ No, I am not an NHC Tour member but would like to sign up/renew now.
- No, I am not interested in the tour and understand that by checking this box I waive my right to qualify for the NHC seats. I will be playing for prize money only.

Players attending the contest may sit at any location of their choosing. To make a reservation in either of Monmouth Park's two Clubhouse teletheaters, contact Brian Skirka at bskirka@monmouthpark.com.

## **PRIZE STRUCTURE**

- ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED AS PRIZES. The total prize structure, based on 150 entries, consists of \$8,400 in cash awards and \$6,600 towards the cost of 2 seats at the 2020 NHC.
- Order of finish is based on highest accumulated pari-mutuel earnings.
- In the event of a tie, prize money for those positions will be equally divided among entrants involved in the tie.

1<sup>st</sup> .....\$4,200 (50% of entry fees) 2<sup>nd</sup> .....\$1,660 (20% of entry fees) 3<sup>rd</sup> .....\$1,008 (12% of entry fees) 4<sup>th</sup> .....\$588 (7% of entry fees) 5<sup>th</sup> .....\$294 (3.5% of entry fees) 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> .....\$126 (1.5% of entry fees)

## WAGERING FORMAT

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full cards from Monmouth Park and Woodbine only.
- Win, Place and Show (WPS) wagering only or any combination thereof.
- Minimum wager is \$15.00 per race: no limit.
- Cannot wager on more than one (1) horse in any race.
- Must bet a minimum of ten (10) races; no maximum.
- Must bet a minimum of five (5) races from Monmouth Park.
- Must bet a minimum of five (5) races from Woodbine.

### Maximum two entries per person



### Sunday, October 20, 2019

Top 2 finishers earn a berth in the 2020 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship.

Non-Refundable Entry Fee: \$100 Tournament Bankroll: \$150 (\$250 due at registration)

## **KEEP YOUR WINNINGS!**

Prize Money: \$8,400\* \*based on 150 entries; prize awards adjusted accordingly

### WALK-UP REGISTRATION ONLY CASH ONLY

### **TRACKS:** Monmouth Park and Woodbine

Registration tables located inside Grandstand and Clubhouse entrances Registration: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm For more information contact, Brian Skirka bskirka@monmouthpark.com

# **CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS**

- \$100 entry fee is non-refundable. An additional \$150 "betting card" purchase is required upon registration for "tournament bankroll." Personal checks, credit or debit cards will not be accepted. Entry fee includes live program and Simulcast Book.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- Entrants cannot add additional cash to tournament bankroll. Adding additional cash to bankroll results in automatic disqualification.
- Players on the leader board (top 25) CANNOT withdraw their balance until instructed by the contest director. Doing so results in automatic disqualification.
- Maximum two (2) entries per person.
- Each player must bet a minimum of 10 individual races and must bet a minimum of \$15 per race.
- Must bet a minimum of five (5) races from Monmouth Park.
- Must bet a minimum of five (5) races from Woodbine.
- Contest wagering allowed on Monmouth Park and Woodbine only.
- WIN, PLACE, or SHOW wagers only or any combination thereof.
- The top two (2) finishers earn entry to the 2020 NTRA NHC plus airfare and hotel accommodations.
- In the event of a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the player selecting the most winners advances to the 2020 NHC. If there is a tie for most winners selected, there will be a random drawing to select the NHC Qualifier.
- If either of the top 2 finishers already qualified twice or is unable to participate in the NHC, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher will qualify. A top 2 finishing double qualifier will receive a \$2,500 cash prize instead of the NHC seat.
- Players must place all wagers personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the player.
- All tournament wagers must be made on Self-Service Terminals (SST's) using your betting card and Personal Identification Number (PIN).
- No cancellations on any wagers for any reason after post time. In the event of a late scratch, contestants must follow NJRC cancellation procedures.
- All official track rulings will apply to horses selected for tournament play.
- Monmouth Park and Sportech, Inc. are not responsible for
- "shut-outs" or incomplete transactions. No exceptions under any circumstances. All wagers should be placed early to avoid being shut out.
- Monmouth Park is not responsible for lost or mutilated account cards.
- The decisions of the judges and Monmouth Park in all matters or disputes relating to this handicapping challenge are final.
- In the event of a race(s) cancellation that causes a player to fall short of his or her mandatory minimum races, the minimum bet will be subtracted for each race under the minimum total. The player's official total will be their bankroll after the missing minimum bet(s) have been deducted.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- Must be 18 years of age or older by October 20, 2019 and have a valid ID to register and participate in the Challenge.
- Must be 21 years of age or older by January 1, 2020 to attend the 2020 NHC Championship.
- Winners are responsible for all applicable state and federal taxes and may be required to complete Form W-9.
- Participants agree to have their name or image appear in any publicity material (posters, newsletters, programs, etc.).
- Employees of Monmouth Park, the NJRC and Sportech, Inc. are not eligible.
- Licensed horse owners, trainers and jockey agents are eligible to participate, but are required to identify themselves and any vested interest(s) they have in any tournament race(s) in writing by completing and submitting the enclosed horsemen's declaration form to tournament officials. All horse owners, trainers and jockey agents are ineligible to wager, for tournament purposes, on any race in which they have a horse(s) competing, and/or any other vested interest.
- Failure to complete and submit the enclosed horsemen's declaration form to tournament officials will result in automatic disqualification with no entry fee refunded.
- Monmouth Park reserves the right to make changes to the contest rules and format as necessary.

## **REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN**

- WALK-UP REGISTRATION ONLY, Sunday, October 20, 2019, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Registration tables located inside Grandstand and Clubhouse entrances. CASH ONLY.
- MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

REMINDER: In order to participate in the 2020 NHC in Las Vegas, you must be a registered member of the NHC Tour prior to start of this contest. Go to www.ntra.com to register for the NHC Tour.

### 2019 QUALIFIER SCHEDULE:

Nov. 30 \$250 NHC Qualifier – 2 NHC Seats

Dec. 28 \$300 Last Chance NHC Qualifier – 3 NHC Seats

## **ENTRY FORM**

### \$250 HANDICAPPING CONTEST Sunday, October 20, 2019

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Phone	
E-mail	
Date of Birth	

I READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to abide by all the rules and regulations of this Handicapping Challenge. In the event of a dispute, all decisions of Monmouth Park are final. Handicapping Challenge officials have the right to disqualify any Challenge entrant violating any of the rules and regulations and said entrant will forfeit his or her entry fee. By participating in the Challenge, I authorize Monmouth Park or their licensees to use my name and picture for publicity purposes. I declare that I am at least 18 years of age by October 20, 2019 and I am not an employee of Monmouth Park, NJRC or Sportech, Inc.

Signature
Date
NHC Tour #
I would like two (2) entries

Maximum two (2) entries per person. **\$100 non-refundable entry fee and \$150 tournament bankroll fee must** accompany entry form.

#### Bring this form to: Monmouth Park on Sunday, October 20 Registration tables inside the Grandstand and Clubhouse entrances

For more information contact, Brian Skirka bskirka@monmouthpark.com