REMINDER: In order to participate in the 2021 National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) in Las Vegas, you must be a registered member of the NHC Tour PRIOR to the start of this qualifier. If you are not an NHC member prior to the start of this qualifier and finish in the Top 10, you WILL NOT be eligible for an NHC seat in the Invitational. Go to www.ntra.com to register for the NHC Tour. You may also sign up at Monmouth Park the day of the contest.

Players attending the contest may sit in the Dining Terrace, teletheaters, or a location of their choosing. To make a reservation in either of Monmouth Park's two teletheaters, contact Brian Skirka at bskirka@monmouthpark.com. Dining Terrace seats do not require reservation.

#### PRIZE STRUCTURE

- All entry fees will be returned as prizes. The total prize structure, based on 150 entries, consists of \$10,500 in cash awards, a \$2,000 entry in the May 30 Pick Your Prize Challenge, and \$2,500 towards the SSC Invitational prize pool.
- 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.

# 1st ......\$5,250 + Pick Your Prize Challenge Entry (2,000 value) (50% of entry fees) 2nd ......\$2,100 (20% of entry fees) 3rd ......\$1,260 (12% of entry fees) 4th ......\$735 (7% of entry fees) 5th .....\$367.50 (3.5% of entry fees) 6th - 10th .....\$157.50 (1.5% of entry fees)

#### **WAGERING FORMAT**

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full cards from Aqueduct, Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs
- Win, Place and/or Show Wagering Only
- 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

Maximum two entries per person

For more information, call 732-571-6595 or e-mail bskirka@monmouthpark.com



#### Saturday, February 29, 2020 Monmouth Park Racetrack

Top 10 finishers qualify for the SSC Invitational Saturday, May 9, 2020. IN ADDITION, the five (5) players who accumulate the highest total combined bankroll over the three qualifiers will receive a WILD CARD berth into the Invitational.

Top 2 finishers in the Invitational earn a 2021 NHC seat.

(An automatic qualifier cannot additionally receive a wild card berth. For players with two entries in a qualifier, only the higher bankroll total will count toward wild card standings.)

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

### WALK-UP REGISTRATION ONLY CASH ONLY

#### **KEEP YOUR WINNINGS!**

Prize Money: \$10,500\*

\*based on 150 entries; prize awards adjusted accordingly

TRACKS: Aqueduct, Gulfstream Park & Tampa Bay Downs

Registration table located outside Dining Terrace, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Clubhouse Registration 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

#### **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 daytime simulcast program.
- 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.
- Contest wagering allowed on Aqueduct, Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs.
- Win, Place and/or Show Wagering Only.
- Top 10 finishers in each SSC qualifier automatically advance to the SSC Invitational. Additionally, five highest combined bankrolls among non-qualifiers will receive wild card entry to Invitational.
   Top two (2) finishers in the SSC Invitational will receive a 2021 NHC seat.
- Multiple entries are allowed in the SSC Invitational. If a player has
  two entries finish in the Top 10 in each of the three qualifiers, that
  player will have six entries in the Invitational.
- The two players winning NHC seats in the Invitational will also receive flight reimbursement capped at \$400 plus hotel accommodations to the 2019 NHC.
- In the event of a tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place in a qualifier, the player selecting the most winners advances to the Invitational. If there is a tie for most winners selected, there will be a random drawing to select the Invitational player.
- If one of the top 10 finishers in a qualifier is unable to participate in the Invitational, the 11<sup>th</sup> place finisher from that contest will advance. If the 11<sup>th</sup> place finisher is unable to participate, the 12<sup>th</sup> place finisher will advance and so forth until there are 10 contestants from that contest.
- 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.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- Must be 18 years of age or older by February 29, 2020 and have a valid ID to register and participate in the Challenge.
- Must be 21 years of age or older by January 1, 2021 to attend the 2021 National Horseplayers 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, William Hill, 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

**CASH ONLY** 

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Registration table located outside Dining Terrace, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Clubhouse.

• MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

REMINDER: In order to be eligible for a 2021 NHC seat, you must be an NHC Tour Member PRIOR to the start of this contest. If you qualify for the Invitational through this contest and are not already an NHC Tour Member, you will not be eligible for an NHC seat in the Invitational.

#### **2020 SSC SCHEDULE**

## DateLocation3/21/20Monmouth Park (Qualifier #2)4/25/20Monmouth Park (Qualifier #3)5/9/20Monmouth Park SSC Invitational

#### **ENTRY FORM**

#### SIMULCAST SERIES CHALLENGE Saturday, February 29, 2020

Name	
Address	
City	
	Zip
Phone	<u>-</u>
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 February 29, 2020 and I am not an employee of Monmouth Park, William Hill, 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

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Registration table located outside Dining Terrace,

3<sup>rd</sup> floor Clubhouse

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