REMINDER: In order to participate in the 2022 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.

Due to Covid-19 social distancing protocols, seating in indoor areas (teletheaters, etc.) is restricted. A limited number of teleather seats are available for contest players on a first-come, first-served basis by contacting Brian Skirka at bskirka@monmouthpark. com. Additional seating is available throughout the track. Food and drinks can only be served in the Clubhouse teletheaters and William Hill Sports Bar.

#### **PRIZE STRUCTURE**

- All entry fees will be returned as prizes. The total prize structure, based on 100 entries, consists of \$11,000 in cash awards, a \$2,000 entry in the Pick Your Prize Handicapping Challenge, and \$2,000 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 ......\$5,500 + Pick Your Prize Challenge Entry (2,000 value) (50% of entry fees) 2nd .......\$2,200 (20% of entry fees) 3rd ......\$1,320 (12% of entry fees) 4th .....\$770 (7% of entry fees) 5th .....\$385 (3.5% of entry fees) 6th - 10th .....\$165 (1.5% of entry fees)

# **WAGERING FORMAT**

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full cards from Belmont, 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, April 24, 2021 Monmouth Park Racetrack

Top 10 finishers qualify for the SSC Invitational Saturday, May 22, 2021. IN ADDITION, the five (5) players who accumulate the highest total combined bankroll over the four qualifiers will receive a WILD CARD berth into the Invitational.

Top 2 finishers in the Invitational earn a 2022 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: \$150 Tournament Bankroll: \$150 (\$300 due at registration)

# WALK-UP REGISTRATION ONLY CASH ONLY

# **KEEP YOUR WINNINGS!**

Prize Pool: \$13,000\*

\*based on 100 entries; prize awards adjusted accordingly

#### TRACKS:

**Belmont, Gulfstream Park & Tampa Bay Downs** 

Registration table located on 1<sup>st</sup> floor Clubhouse Registration 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

# **CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS**

- \$150 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 Belmont, 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 2022 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 four qualifiers, that player will have eight 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 2022 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.
- 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 April 24, 2021 and have a valid ID to register and participate in the Challenge.
- Must be 21 years of age or older by January 1, 2022 to attend the 2022 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
 Saturday, April 24, 2021, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Registration table located on 1st floor Clubhouse.

• MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

REMINDER: In order to be eligible for a 2022 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.

#### **2021 SSC SCHEDULE**

Date	Location
5/22/21	Monmouth Park SSC Invitational
5/22/21	Monmouth Park \$300 NHC Qualifier
6/12/21	Monmouth Park \$2,000 Pick Your Prize
	Handicapping Challenge (On-Site & Online)
6/13/21	Monmouth Park \$500 NHC Qualifier (On-Site Only)

# **ENTRY FORM**

# SIMULCAST SERIES CHALLENGE Saturday, April 24, 2021

Name	 
Address	 
City	
State	
Phone	
Email	
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 April 24, 2021 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

\$150 non-refundable entry fee and \$150 tournament bankroll fee must accompany entry form

Bring this form to:

Monmouth Park Saturday, April 24, 2021 Registration table located on 1st floor Clubhouse

For more information, call

Brian Skirka

732-571-6595 or

e-mail bskirka@monmouthpark.com