

# The Kentucky Downs Turf Handicapping Challenge

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Sunday, Sept. 5 & Monday, Sept. 6,  
Wednesday, Sept. 8 & Thursday, Sept. 9,  
Friday, Sept. 11 & Saturday, Sept. 12



The Kentucky Downs Turf Handicapping Challenge will consist of three (3), two-day, online handicapping contests taking place through Xpressbet and TVG/4NJBETS only. A \$600 contest (\$300 entry fee, \$300 bankroll) will take place on Sunday, September 5, 2021 and Monday, September 6, 2021. An \$800 contest (\$400 entry fee, \$400 bankroll) will take place on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 and Thursday, September 9, 2021. A \$1,200 contest (\$600 entry fee, \$600 bankroll) will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021 and Sunday, September 12, 2021. Per the below rules and prize structure, each of the three individual contests will have an independent prize structure. In addition, at the conclusion of the final contest, the player with the highest aggregate three-contest/six-day total will be named the National Turf Handicapping Champion.

## ONLINE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- All players must declare their tournament ADW (Xpressbet, TVG or 4NJBETS) at time of registration. Players must have an existing account with ADW in order to participate in the contest.
- Each player will be assigned a temporary online handicapping contest account through either Xpressbet, TVG or 4NJBETS.
- Players will be provided login credentials to access account.
- Online accounts will be preloaded with tournament bankroll (\$300, \$400 and/or \$600).
- All contest wagers must be made through this temporary contest account. It is a player's responsibility to distinguish between contest and personal online accounts. At conclusion of contest play, remaining bankroll will be transferred to the player's personal online account.

## Sunday, September 5 & Monday, September 6 - \$600 buy-in (\$300 entry fee, \$300 bankroll)

### WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races Sunday, five (5) races Monday. Minimum of 10 total races. No max.
- \$30 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

### PRIZE STRUCTURE:

**All entry fees will be returned as prizes.** All prizes listed are approximations. Exact prizes will be determined by the exact number of participants.

- Based on 175 entries, total prize pool is \$52,500. To consist of:
  - o 4 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
  - o Top 10 Split \$26,300 cash
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,000
    - 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1,600
    - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$1,200
    - 7<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000
    - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$900
    - 9<sup>th</sup> - \$800
    - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$800
  - o Remaining cash (\$5,000) awarded to National Turf Champ\*

**Wednesday, September 8 & Thursday, September 9 - \$800 buy-in (\$400 entry fee, \$400 bankroll)**

WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races Wednesday, five (5) races Thursday. Minimum of 10 total races. No max.
- \$40 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

PRIZE STRUCTURE:

**All entry fees will be returned as prizes.** All prizes listed are approximations. Exact prizes will be determined by the exact number of participants.

- Based on 175 entries, total prize pool is \$70,000. To consist of:
  - o 1 BCBC Prize (\$10,000 entry)
  - o 4 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
  - o Top 10 Split \$30,800 cash
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5,500
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3,300
    - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2,200
    - 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1,800
    - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500
    - 7<sup>th</sup> - \$1,300
    - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,200
    - 9<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000
    - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000
  - o Remaining cash (\$8,000) awarded to National Turf Champ\*

PRIZE ALLOCATION:

- The Top 5 finishers (based on 175 entries) will select their prize (BCBC or NHC) from the prize pool in order of finish.

## **Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12 - \$1,200 buy-in (\$600 entry fee, \$600 bankroll)**

### WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races Saturday, five (5) races Sunday. Minimum of 10 total races. No max.
- \$60 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

### PRIZE STRUCTURE:

**All entry fees will be returned as prizes.** All prizes listed are approximations. Exact prizes will be determined by the exact number of participants.

- Based on 175 entries, total prize pool is \$105,000. To consist of:
  - o 2 BCBC Prize (\$20,000 entry)
  - o 5 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
  - o Top 10 Split \$46,500 cash
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$18,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4,400
    - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3,500
    - 5<sup>th</sup> - \$3,000
    - 6<sup>th</sup> - \$2,500
    - 7<sup>th</sup> - \$2,000
    - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$1,900
    - 9<sup>th</sup> - \$1,700
    - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500
  - o Remaining cash (\$12,000) awarded to National Turf Champ\*

### PRIZE ALLOCATION:

- The Top 7 finishers (based on 175 entries) will select their prize (BCBC or NHC) from the prize pool in order of finish.

\* The National Turf Handicapping Champion is the player with the highest aggregate six-day bankroll once scores are combined from the three individual contests. A player MUST compete in all three contests (Sunday/Monday, Wednesday/Thursday and Saturday/Sunday) to be eligible to be named National Turf Champion. If a player does not participate in all three contests and finishes with the highest aggregate bankroll, that player WILL NOT be crowned National Turf Handicapping Champion. **If a player has multiple entries, each entry will be marked 1 or 2. In the case of multiple entries in all or any of the three contests – when it comes to the aggregate totals – entry 1 will be added to entry 1 and entry 2 will be added to entry 2.**

## **OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- Players must be pre-registered with all entry fee and bankroll paid in advance. All TVG/4NJBETS participants must be pre-registered by noon on Saturday, September 4 for the September 5-6 contest, noon on Tuesday, September 7 for the September 8-9 contest, and noon on Friday, September 10 for the September 11-12 contest. Xpressbet players must pre-register by noon the day of the contest.
- \$600, \$800 and \$1,200 tournament buy-ins are not refundable. Buy-in must be paid in advance.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- **If an entire day(s) of racing is cancelled due to weather or other reasons, the regularly-scheduled tournament dates will not change and the rescheduled date would take the place of the cancelled date. I.E. if the Sept. 6 card is cancelled, the reschedule date will become the new Day 2 of the contest starting Sept. 5. The Sept. 8-9 contest will continue as scheduled.**
- For a card that is partially cancelled, should it be the first day of a contest, Kentucky Downs' may require more than five minimum bets on Day 2 at their discretion. Should it be the second day of a contest, the contest will go official as-is (players will not be DQ'd for betting less than the minimums on Day 2 – provided they reached the minimums of Day 1).
- Entrants cannot add additional cash to tournament bankroll. Adding additional cash to bankroll results in automatic disqualification.
- Maximum 2 entries per person.
- Must be an NHC tour member prior to the start of the contest to be eligible for NHC seats.
- If a player who is double NHC qualified finishes in a position where only an NHC seat is available to be selected, that player will receive the value of the NHC prize pack in cash in lieu of the seat, and the double-qualified player's seat will not be awarded to the next finisher – provided at least two NHC prize packs are awarded.
- In the event of a tie for any position, the amount of winning win wagers will determine order of prize selection.
- 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. Additionally, collusion amongst players may serve as grounds for disqualification.
- All official track rulings apply to horses selected for tournament play.
- Kentucky Downs, Sportech, Inc., and Amtote 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.
- The decisions of the judges and Kentucky Downs in all matters or disputes relating to this contest are final.
- Must be 18 years or older by September 5, 2021 to participate in the contests.
- Must be 21 years of age 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 a W-9 Form.
- Participants agree to have their name or image appear in any publicity material.
- Employees of Kentucky Downs, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Xpressbet, TVG, Amtote and Sportech, Inc. are not eligible.
- Licensed owners, trainers or jockey agents may not wager on any race in which they have a vested interest and must declare said race(s) in advance.
- Kentucky Downs reserves the right to make changes to the contest rules and format as necessary.
- ODS Technologies, L.P. (TVG/4NJBETS) is not a sponsor of this challenge.
- Players participating through a TVG/4NJBETS account must meet TVG/4NJBETS' account registration requirements, including age and residency requirements.

## ENTRY FORM

**The Kentucky Downs Turf Handicapping Challenge**  
**\$600 Handicapping Contest – Sunday, Sept. 5 & Sunday, Sept. 6**  
**\$800 Handicapping Contest – Wednesday, Sept. 8 & Thursday, Sept. 9**  
**\$1,200 Handicapping Contest – Saturday, Sept. 11 & Sunday, Sept. 12**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Kentucky Downs 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. I declare that I am at least 18 years of age by September 5, 2021 and I am not employed by Kentucky Downs, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Xpressbet, TVG, Amtote or Sportech, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NHC Tour Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registering for:

\$600 September 5-6       \$800 September 8-9       \$1,200 September 11-12  
1 Entry  2 Entries       1 Entry  2 Entries       1 Entry  2 Entries

Total Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you playing through:

Xpressbet       TVG       4NJBETS

Credit Card Information

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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