

## 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.

**REMINDER:** In order to participate in the 2026 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) in Las Vegas, you must be a registered member of the NHC Tour PRIOR to the start of this contest. Go to [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com) to register for the NHC Tour. You may also sign-up at Monmouth Park the day of the contest.



## PRIZE STRUCTURE

- All entry fees will be returned as prizes. The total prize structure, based on 100 entries, consists of \$7,500 in cash awards and \$7,500 towards the cost of 2 National Horseplayers Championship seats and travel costs.
- 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> .....	<b>\$3,750</b>
	(50% of cash awards)
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	<b>\$1,500</b>
	(20% of cash awards)
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	<b>\$1,125</b>
	(15% of cash awards)
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	<b>\$750</b>
	(10% of cash awards)
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	<b>\$375</b>
	(5% of cash awards)

## WAGERING FORMAT

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full cards from Aqueduct, Gulfstream and Tampa Bay.
- Win, Place and Show (WPS) wagering only or any combination thereof.
- Must wager on a minimum of 10 total races. No max.
- Minimum wager is \$15.00 per race: no limit.
- Cannot wager on more than one (1) horse in any race.

**MAX 2 ENTRIES PER PERSON**



**Saturday, January 31**

Top 2 finishers earn a berth in the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship. Players with zero or one 2026 NHC seat will receive a 2026 NHC seat. Players with two 2026 NHC seats will receive a 2027 NHC seat. No choice involved.

**Non-Refundable Entry Fee: \$150**  
**Tournament Bankroll: \$150**  
**(\$300 due at registration)**

## KEEP YOUR Winnings!

**Prize Poll: \$15,000\***

\*based on 100 entries; prize awards adjusted accordingly

**WALK-UP REGISTRATION ONLY**  
**CASH ONLY**

**TRACKS:**  
**Aqueduct, Gulfstream and Tampa Bay**

Registration tables located inside main Clubhouse entrance

Registration: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

For more information contact, Brian Skirka  
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# 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.
- Max 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 and Tampa Bay.
- WIN, PLACE, or SHOW wagers only or any combination thereof.
- The top 2 finishers earn entry to the National Horseplayers Championship plus airfare (capped at \$400) and hotel accommodations.
- In the event of a tie for 2nd place, the player selecting the most winners advances to the NHC. If there is a tie for most winners selected, there will be a random drawing to select the NHC Qualifier.
- A top 2-finishing double NHC qualifier will receive a 2027 NHC seat. The third-place finisher will not receive an NHC seat. A 2027 NHC seat will only be awarded in the case of a double qualifier. A non-double qualifier must take the 2026 NHC seat. There is no choice involved.
- 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 Global Tote 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.
- Manipulation of the leaderboard is strictly prohibited. If, in the eyes of tournament officials, leaderboard manipulation has taken place, a disqualification can result.

## GENERAL RULES

- Must be 18 years of age or older by January 31, 2026 and have a valid ID to register and participate in the Challenge.
- Must be 21 years of age or older by January 1, 2026 to attend the 2026 NTRA NHC.
- 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 Global Tote 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, January 31, 2026, from 11:30am - 2pm. Registration tables located inside main Clubhouse entrance. **CASH ONLY**.
- **MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

\$300 LAST CHANCE NHC QUALIFIER	FEB. 21
\$300 NHC QUALIFIER	MAR. 28
\$300 NHC QUALIFIER	MAY 9
\$300 NHC/PYP QUALIFIER	MAY 30
\$2,000 PICK YOUR PRIZE HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE	JUNE 13
\$300 NHC QUALIFIER	JUNE 14
\$1,000 HASKELL CHALLENGE	JULY 18
\$500 NHC/BCBC MONMOUTH/SARATOGA QUALIFIER	AUG. 1
\$800 NHC/BCBC MONMOUTH/SARATOGA QUALIFIER	AUG. 29

# ENTRY FORM

## \$300 HANDICAPPING CONTEST Saturday, January 31

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 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 Jan. 31, 2026 and I am not an employee of Monmouth Park, NJRC or Global Tote.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NHC Tour# \_\_\_\_\_

I would like two (2) entries

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

Bring this form to:  
**Monmouth Park on Saturday, January 31**

**Registration tables located inside main  
Clubhouse entrance**

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