

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

- Total purse is \$20,000 based on 100 entries. Prize awards will be adjusted according to the actual number of entries. All entry fees returned as prize money.
- If fewer than 60 participants, prize money will be paid out to the top 5 finishers only.
- 3 NHC Tournament seats will be given away to the top 3 finishers. Players must be a NHC Tour member to qualify for the seat. If a top three finisher is not a Tour member, the next placed finisher will receive the seat.
- In the event of a tie, prize money for those positions will be equally divided among entrants involved in the tie. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, the player with the highest win payout earns the NHC berth.
- Order of finish based on highest accumulated pari-mutuel earnings.
- Top 3 finishers receive a seat and hotel room for the NHC Final in Las Vegas in 2018. Airfare is not included.
- Prize pool money is issued as a check within 14 days of tournament once a completed W-9 is received. Players may cash out bankroll on night of tournament.

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	\$8,000	40% of pool
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	\$4,000	20% of pool
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	\$2,000	10% of pool
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$1,500	7.5% of pool
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$1,000	5% of pool
6-10 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$700	3.5% of pool

## REGISTRATION/ CHECK-IN

- **Walk-ups accepted from 11 am - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017.** Players may choose to pay the **non-refundable entry fee** one of two ways: (1) cash or (2) money order/cashier's check made payable to Meadowlands Racetrack. Personal checks and credit cards will not be accepted.
- **Mail-in registrations must be received by Friday, October 6, 2017 (there is no delivery on Saturdays).** Meadowlands is not responsible for lost mail or money orders. We **strongly suggest** using Track & Confirm from U.S.P. S. or sending entries via Fed-Ex or UPS. Registrations should be sent to:

Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment  
1 Racetrack Drive  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
Attn: Marketing Department

- Tournament check-in begins 11am, Saturday, October 7 in the Clubhouse Main Entrance Lobby.

**For more information, call  
201-842-5015**



### Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment NHC QUALIFIER

Saturday, October 7, 2017

### \$400 Thoroughbred Handicapping Contest

**Top 3 qualify for 2018 NHC,  
February 2018, Las Vegas**

**Total Fee: \$400**

*\$200 non-refundable entry fee  
(due with entry form) plus,  
\$200 additional "betting card" purchase  
required at contest check-in*

**\$20,000 in Prize Money  
+ 3 NHC Tournament Seats**

*\*based on 100 entries; prizes adjusted accordingly*

**Keep Your Bankroll!**

**Entry includes DRP & food coupon**

## CHALLENGE FORMAT

- Contestants must bet a minimum of ten (10) races from Belmont, Gulfstream Park West and/or Keeneland.
- \$20 minimum bet per race; no maximum bet.
- Win, Place, Show and/or WPS wagers only.
- One horse per race.
- Contestants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.

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## CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

- \$200 entry fee is **non-refundable** and **required** with **entry form**. An additional \$200 "betting card" purchase is required. Players may pay the **non-refundable entry fee** one of two ways: (1) cash or (2) money order/cashier's check made payable to Meadowlands Racetrack. Personal checks are not accepted.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- Entrants cannot add additional cash to tournament bankroll; doing so results in automatic disqualification.
- Entries accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Entrants must bet a minimum of 10 races from Belmont, Gulfstream Park West and/or Keeneland.. **Betting less than 10 races results in automatic disqualification.**
- \$20 minimum bet per race, no maximum bet.
- Win, Place, Show or WPS wagers only.
- One horse per race.
- Using your betting card to wager in any other pools or on any other simulcast signals results in automatic disqualification.
- Withdrawing money before the last race is official or without Tournament Director approval results in automatic disqualification.
- 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 pin number.
- In case of cancellation of a contest race or track due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control, the Meadowlands reserves the right to end the contest or designate alternate contest race(s) or track(s).
- Should the Meadowlands close due to inclement weather or other circumstance, the NHC Qualifier will be rescheduled in October 28, 2017.
- **Meadowlands will send three qualifiers to the NHC.** Top three finishers must be NHC Tour members to qualify for the NHC. If a player in the top 3 is not a NHC Tour member his NHC spot will be given to the next place finisher (he will keep his prize money). Three qualifiers must be in attendance at the NHC on each day of the event. If one of the top three finishers cannot attend, the next highest placing qualifier will earn a berth.
- 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 apply to horses selected for tournament play.
- Meadowlands and Sportech Inc. are not responsible for "shut-outs," incomplete transactions or for the mechanical failure of any tote machine used for contest wagering. No exceptions under any circumstances. All wagers should be placed early to avoid being shut out.
- Clubhouse Main Lobby is the home base of the contest; all announcements will be posted there.
- All questions or problems should be immediately reported to Tournament Director.
- Meadowlands is not responsible for lost or mutilated betting cards.
- The decisions of the judges and the NMRLLC in all matters or disputes relating to this handicapping qualifier are final.

## GENERAL RULES

- Must be 18 years of age or older by October 7, 2017 and have a valid ID to register and participate in the Tournament. Must be 21 year of age or older by January 2018 to participate in the NHC.
- Winners are responsible for all applicable state and federal taxes and required IRS forms.
- All participants agree to have their name or image appear in any publicity material (posters, newsletters, programs, etc.) and be printed in any publication.
- Employees of NMRLLC, Sportech Inc., and NJRC are not eligible.
- Licensed horse owners and trainers are eligible to participate, but are required to identify themselves in writing by completing and submitting the enclosed licensing form to tournament officials and identify any vested interest(s) they have in any tournament race(s) by completing and submitting the provided horsemen's declaration form. All horse owners and trainers 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 notify tournament officials of any vested interest in race(s) eligible for wagering in this tournament, or wagering on any race where said entrant has an interest, will result in automatic disqualification with no entry fee refund.**
- The NMRLLC reserves the right to make changes to the contest rules and format as necessary.

## ENTRY FORM

### MEADOWLANDS NHC QUALIFIER

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to abide by all the rules and regulations for this WHHC Qualifier.** In the event of a dispute, all decisions of NMRLLC are final. NHC Qualifier officials have the right to disqualify any tournament entrant violating any of the rules and regulations and the entrant will forfeit his or her entry fee. By participating in the tournament, I authorize the NMRLLC or their licensees to use my name and picture for publicity purposes. I declare that I am at least 18 years of age and I am not an employee of NMRLLC or Sportech Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\$200 non-refundable entry fee required with entry form; additional \$200 "betting card" purchase required Saturday at check-in**

*Return this form to the  
Players Club Desk, Track Level  
by October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm*

*or mail to:*

**Meadowlands Racetrack  
1 Racetrack Drive  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
Attn: Marketing Department**

*For further information, email*

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