

**Legacy Downs
&
Horsemen's Park
Handicapping Contest**

August 29th, 2026



Handicapping Contest Rules 2026

- \$250 entry fee, \$250 Tournament Bankroll (\$500 due at sign-up, limit 2 entries per person.)
- **Win, Place, Show, and Exacta Wagering only.** Wagers other than Win, Place, Show, and Exacta will result in immediate disqualification from the contest.
- **You will be provided with a list of eligible tracks and races that you may wager during the handicapping contest. ONLY THESE TRACKS AND RACES MAY BE WAGERED DURING THE CONTEST. ALL OTHER TRACKS AND RACES ARE OFF LIMITS!!!!** Any wagers placed at tracks or on races **NOT** included in the list provided to you will result in immediate disqualification from the handicapping contest.
- **You must wager at least \$250 during the contest AND wager on a minimum of 6 races before the end of the contest.**
- **The contest will conclude at 6:00pm. You may not wager on any track with a first post time after 4:00pm.**
- To win the tournament, build your bankroll as high as possible. There is no minimum wager amount! Use your winnings to increase your wagers and, in turn, your bankroll! The 5 (FIVE) highest bankrolls at the end of the contest will win prize money, and the top 2 (TWO) finishers will win a berth to the 2027 National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas!
- **Eligibility**
 - Tour Membership is **MANDATORY** in order to be eligible to compete for a berth in the National Horseplayers Championship (“NHC”) in 2027 in Las Vegas. The Tour Membership fee is \$50 per individual annually and is limited to 1 (ONE) membership per player. See NTRA.com for complete details. You must be a registered member of the NHC Tour **PRIOR** to participating in this contest. Go to www.ntra.com to register for the NHC Tour. You may also sign-up at Legacy Downs or Horsemen’s Park the day of the contest.
 - NHC Tour Points: This is an official NHC Tour event. Per the NHC, NHC Tour points will be awarded in accordance with the official NHC Tour rules which can be found at www.nhctour.com
 - Those that are uninterested in the tour and wish to waive their right to qualify for NHC seats - please check the box on the sign-up sheet indicating that in doing so, you understand that you are playing for prize money only.
 - If a player is already double-qualified for the 2027 NHC and thus unable to accept the prize, the NHC entry prize will go to the player with the next highest bankroll who is eligible to accept the prize.
 - NHC seats have no cash value, are non-transferable, and may not be sold. NHC seats may not be deferred to the following year for any reason, unless authorized by the NTRA.
 - NHC Entries won through participation in this contest each include a \$500 travel voucher.
- If your horse is scratched, you can cancel or change your wager before the race closes. If you fail to get your ticket canceled in time, wagers involving the scratched runner will be refunded to your contest account. **YOU WILL NOT be given the Post Time Favorite.**
- All Contest transactions will be made with your issued contest card and contest account at any self-service terminal. Any money remaining on your contest card will be cashed out at the end of the contest. Mutuel personnel must verify all transactions before declaring the top 5 finalists “Official”. No additional deposits and/or withdrawals may be made until the contest is over and the winners declared “Official”. **Any deposits/withdrawals made during the contest will result in immediate disqualification.** Tie breakers will be determined by the player who wagered the most money throughout the course of the tournament.

- Must be at least 21 years of age on the contest date to play. A valid I.D. will be required to play and for prize verification.
- In the instance that you need to cancel your contest entry, please notify the Mutuel Manager as soon as possible. **Entry fees will be non-refundable beginning Friday, August 28th, 2026 @ 7:00pm.**

Pick up your entry form at the Mutuel Teller Line. Sign-up begins Monday, August 24th, 2026 @ 10:30am and closes Saturday, August 29th, 2026 @ 1:30pm

All contestants release and hold harmless the racetracks owned and/or operated by Churchill Downs, Inc. from any liabilities, claims, demands, damages and cost arising from this promotion and the featured races.

Payouts

All entry fees will be returned as prizes. The total prize structure, based on 100 entries, consists of \$15,000 in cash awards and \$10,000 towards the cost of 2 National Horseplayers Championship seats and travel costs.

Payouts will be adjusted accordingly depending on the number of entries.

The payout structure is listed below.

1st Place - \$6,750 + NHC Seat

2nd Place - \$3,750 + NHC Seat

3rd Place - \$2,250

4th Place - \$1,500

5th Place - \$750