

Xpressbet NHC Super Qualifier Handicapping Tournament
Saturday, January 2, 2021

OFFICIAL RULES

CONTEST DATE

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NHC TOUR POINTS

2020 NHC Tour Points will be awarded in this tournament. You must be an NHC Tour Member (\$50 annual fee) prior to the start of the contest to win NHC Seats and receive NHC Tour Points. To become an NHC Tour Member, please visit <https://www.ntra.com/membership/>.

NHC Seat winners can choose to receive a seat to the 2021 NHC (tentatively scheduled for August 2021) or the 2022 NHC.

1. PLAYER'S BANKROLL

This is a 'real money' Handicapping Contest. In order to participate, this contest requires a \$1,500 buy-in, per entry. Of each buy-in, \$1,000 will be used for a player's bankroll, while the remaining \$500 will be allocated to the prize pool (100% of entry fees will be paid out as prizes). Players may compete online at www.xpressbet.com/tournaments.

Players will have a separate Contest account for each entry that they purchase. Each Contest account will have a balance of \$1,000 for each of their paid entries, this balance will be the player's initial bankroll. To participate in the contest, follow instructions at www.xpressbet.com/tournaments. Players must have an Xpressbet account in good standing to play.

At the conclusion of the Contest, any dollar amount remaining within the Xpressbet Contest account remains the property of the player. Xpressbet will transfer funds from the Contest account back to the player's primary Xpressbet account at the conclusion of the Contest.

2. TO ENTER

Eligibility:

Participants must have or open a valid Xpressbet account that is in good standing, subject to the Xpressbet terms and conditions.

How to Enter:

Participants may compete in this contest by playing online at xpressbet.com on Saturday, January 2, 2021. There is a maximum of two (2) entries per person.

Deadline to Enter:

Entries will be accepted up until 4:00PM ET on January 2, 2021.

Online registration begins on or around Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at approximately 12:00PM ET. To participate in the contest, follow instructions at www.xpressbet.com/tournaments. The Buy-In amount (\$1,500) will be deducted from the player's Xpressbet account at the time of registration. The player must have sufficient funds in their Xpressbet account to cover the Buy-In to complete registration. Registration must be completed for each entry purchased.

3. PRE-CONTEST QUALIFIERS:

Qualifying contests may be held on horseplayers.com. For upcoming contests, please visit <https://horseplayers.com/> or <https://horsetourneys.com/>.

4. FORMAT:**Contest Races:**

Contest races include all live races from Santa Anita Park and the last four scheduled live races from Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 2, 2021.

If for any reason there is a cancellation in racing on January 2, 2021 at a contest track, Xpressbet reserves the right to substitute races into the contest or cancel the contest and refund all entry fees. An announcement will be made to all contestants regarding the updated eligible contest races and/or contest status. All decisions are final.

Wager Requirements:

Per the NTRA Super Qualifier format, each entry on Saturday, January 2, 2021 must wager on exactly ten (10) contest races, placing exactly \$50 to Win and Place on one (1) horse per contest race. Players may not wager on more than one (1) horse in any contest race.

The maximum, and minimum, amount each entry is permitted to wager on a contest race is \$50 to Win and \$50 to Place. Betting more, or less, than \$50 to Win and \$50 to Place on a contest race will result in that entry being disqualified from the contest.

Should an entry fail to bet the required minimums and/or maximums listed above on Saturday, January 2, 2021, that entry may be disqualified from the contest, making that entry ineligible to win prizes. Any situation involving a late scratch where it is deemed the players were not given sufficient time to adjust their betting will be handled on a case-by-case basis by Xpressbet and NTRA contest officials.

Permitted Contest Wagers:

Permitted wagers include Win and Place only. Players may not wager on more than one (1) horse in any contest race.

No Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Daily Double, Superfecta, Super High 5, Grand Slam, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, Pick 6 or Place Pick All wagers will be permitted in this contest. The Parlay function for Win, Place and Show wagers will not be permitted in this contest.

The entry with the largest total dollar amount of pari-mutuel earnings after the last contest race on Saturday, January 2, 2021 will be declared the winner (pending an official audit). It is the player's responsibility to meet the wagering requirements listed above. Xpressbet and NTRA contest officials will make the decision on disqualification in the event of a rule violation and all decisions are final. The remaining bankroll in the player's Xpressbet contest account remains the property of the player. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a disqualification.

5. PRIZES

1. One (1) entry into the 2021 or 2022 National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) will be awarded per every 15 contest entries on Saturday, January 2, 2021.
2. Four night stay at Bally's in Las Vegas and a \$500 travel reimbursement for all NHC qualifiers.
3. Cash Prize Pool to the top five (5) finishers:
 - 1st Place: 50% of Cash Prize Pool
 - 2nd Place: 20% of Cash Prize Pool
 - 3rd Place: 15% of Cash Prize Pool
 - 4th Place: 10% of Cash Prize Pool
 - 5th Place: 5% of Cash Prize Pool
4. 100% of Entry Fees will be paid out as prizes.

At 80 entries, prizes will be:

1. Five (5) entries into the 2021 or 2022 National Horseplayers Championship (NHC).
2. Four-night stay at Bally's in Las Vegas and a \$500 travel reimbursement for all NHC qualifiers.
3. \$13,190.80 Cash Prize Pool to the top five (5) finishers:
 - 1st Place: \$6,595.40 (50% of Cash Prize Pool)
 - 2nd Place: \$2,638.16 (20% of Cash Prize Pool)
 - 3rd Place: \$1,978.62 (15% of Cash Prize Pool)
 - 4th Place: \$1,319.08 (10% of Cash Prize Pool)
 - 5th Place: \$659.54 (5% of Cash Prize Pool)
4. 100% of Entry Fees will be paid out as prizes.

The final prize pool is contingent upon the total number of entries in this contest and will be announced after entries close on Saturday, January 2, 2021.

Entry Fees:

Per Item 1, of every \$1,500 entry into this contest, \$500 will be allocated toward the total prize pool (the remaining \$1,000 will be the player's bankroll); 100% of entry fees will be paid out as prizes. Entry fees are non-refundable.

NHC ENTRIES:

Each prize entry into the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) will be valid for 2021 or 2022. As required by the NTRA, all contest participants must be members of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest in order to participate in the NHC (See Item 14). The NHC entry prizes in this contest will not be awarded to any contest participant that is not a current member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest. Contest officials (in cooperation with the NTRA) may assign an alternate qualifier for the NHC. It is solely the responsibility of each contest participant to maintain the status of their NHC Tour Membership. For more information about membership to the NHC, please visit <https://www.ntra.com/membership/>.

Per the NTRA, a player may qualify for the NHC twice, but only once in any single NHC qualifying event. This means players may be eligible to win a maximum of one (1) NHC entry, per person, in this contest. In the event a participant that has already qualified the maximum number of times (2) for the 2021 or 2022 National Horseplayers Championship finishes in a position that receives a 2021 or 2022 NHC Entry as a prize, that player will receive a maximum of one (1) transferrable \$3,000 paid entry into a future Xpressbet or Santa Anita Park contest of his or her choice in 2021 in lieu of the 2021 or 2022 NHC entry, and the 2021 or 2022 NHC entry will be awarded to the next highest eligible finishing position.

NHC TOUR POINTS:

NHC Tour Points for the 2020 NHC Tour will be awarded for this contest.

6. PLAYER BANKROLL:

Upon completion of registration, the \$1,500 Buy-In will be deducted from the player's Xpressbet account. A Contest account will be created and \$1,000 will be deposited into the player's Contest account. All contest wagers must be placed from the Contest account.

7. PLACING WAGERS:

On the day of the contest, after completing registration, the player must log in to their Xpressbet account. During login, the player will be prompted to select their Main Xpressbet Account or their Contest account. The Contest wagers must be placed through the Contest account.

8. ADVANCE WAGERING

Advance wagering will not be permitted unless prior approval has been obtained by a contest official. Wagers for each race must be placed after the prior race has been declared official. This rule is designed to maintain an accurate leaderboard.

If a player needs to advance wager for any reason, a player must contact a contest official. The contest official will decide if an advance wager will affect the integrity of the leaderboard. All decisions are final and penalties for violating this rule will be at the sole discretion of contest officials.

9. CASHING OUT

Players competing online will not be able to cash out their account balances until after the results of the final live contest race on Saturday, January 2, 2021 become official. After the contest is official, any remaining balance from the Contest account will be transferred back to the player's primary Xpressbet account.

10. IRS WITHHOLDING:

Per the tax rules by the U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service.

11. SCRATCHES

If a horse is scratched after a wager is placed, it is the player's responsibility to change his/her selection prior to the start of the race in order to meet contest parameters. If a late scratch occurs or a horse is declared a 'non-starter' and post time prevents the selection of an alternate horse or bet cancellation, the contestant will not be disqualified for failure to bet the minimum amount and any live tickets bet will be in play.

12. CONTEST STANDINGS:

Contest standings will be based off of each player's bankroll on their official contest entry. Standings will rank all bankrolls based off of dollar value from largest to smallest, with first place being the largest bankroll and last place being the smallest bankroll.

Current standings will be posted after every race, or as soon as the information is available. Standings will be posted at xpressbet.com.

13. TIES

In a result of a tie between any of the finishing positions, the following will be done with regard to prize distribution:

For Entry Prizes:

If the tie occurs in a place in the standings that will earn an entry prize, the player with the largest number of winning selections in the contest will be declared the winner of the tie and awarded the higher placing in the final official standings. If the entries are still tied, the highest mutuel payout on a single contest race will determine the winner of the tie. If the entries are still tied after that, the most money earned on the customer's final contest wager will be the final monetary tiebreaker. If the players remain tied after those three tiebreakers, the players who registered for the contest first will be deemed the winner of the tie and awarded the higher placing in the final official standings.

For Cash Prizes:

If the tie occurs in a place in the standings that will earn a cash prize, then the cash prizes for that tied placing and the subsequent placing will be combined and split evenly among the tied players. For example, if two players finish tied for third place in the final standings, then the cash prize for third place and the cash prize for fourth place will be combined together and then split evenly among the players tied for third place.

14. NHC TOUR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NHC:

As required by the NTRA: All contest participants must be members of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest in order to participate in the NHC in Las Vegas. Contest participants may register for the NHC Tour at <https://www.ntra.com/membership/>. NHC Tour members must be at least 21 years of age to participate in the NHC in Las Vegas.

It is solely the responsibility of each contest participant to confirm if they are a current member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of the contest. Xpressbet, 1/ST BET and The Stronach Group are not responsible for confirming a contest participant's membership status with the NHC Tour and will not be held accountable in the event a contest participant is not awarded an NHC entry prize as a result of their NHC Tour membership status, or lack thereof.

15. INELIGIBILITY

The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: Employees of Xpressbet, AmTote and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA).

16. HORSE OWNERSHIP & WAGERING ON A COMPETING HORSE:

If a player has an ownership or other interest in any horses running in any of the contest races, or holds a pari-mutuel license in any jurisdiction, then all involvements and licenses must be fully disclosed to contest officials prior to the start of the contest. Failure to disclose any ownership interest or license can result in disqualification. Trainers, owners or any other player with another interest can bet that race, but must bet their horse to WIN in a WPS pool wager or "ON TOP ONLY" when wager in the Exacta or Trifecta pool, assuming those bet types are eligible in the contest.

17. TAXES:

Liability for any and all federal, state, and local taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners.

18. AFFIDAVITS

Affidavits confirming compliance of all the rules of this contest will be required of all participants. All prize winners acknowledge that if they enter this contest under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, they will be immediately disqualified from this and all future contests held by The Stronach Group. Positive identification is required of contestants and prize winners. Positive identification is a driver's license with a picture and same address

and birth date used on the entry forms, and/or other forms of identification as deemed adequate by contest officials. Contestants also consent to the use of their names, pictures and video images to be used by The Stronach Group without compensation.

19. JUDGING AND DISPUTES:

The management of Xpressbet reserve the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All decisions made by contest officials will be final and all questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules shall be interpreted by contest officials. Xpressbet reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

If for any reason there is a cancelation in racing on January 2, 2021 at a contest track, Xpressbet reserves the right to substitute races into the contest or cancel the contest and refund all entry fees. An announcement will be made to all contestants regarding the updated eligible contest races and/or contest status. All decision are final.

Anyone found to have engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that contest officials believe in their sole and absolute discretion compromises or could compromise the competitive integrity of this contest, including collusion, will be subject to sanctions imposed by The Stronach Group management. The nature and extent of the sanctions imposed shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of The Stronach Group management and may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- Forfeiture of prize money
- Disqualification from the contest
- Loss of privilege to participate in future Stronach Group handicapping contests

20. RELEASE OF LIABILITY; DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY; FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE.

This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. By participating in this Contest, Entrants and winners agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless Sponsor, affiliates, parent corporation, officers, and directors (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost or expense whatsoever, including without limitation, tax liabilities, property damage, personal injury (including emotional distress), and/or death caused, directly or indirectly, from the awarding, acceptance, possession, use, misuse, loss or misdirection of any prize or resulting from participating in this Contest or any promotion or prize-related activities, and for any claims or causes of action based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy. The Released Parties assume no responsibility for any injury or damage to Entrants or to any other person's computer, regardless of how caused, relating to or resulting from entering or downloading materials or software in connection with this Contest. Entrants and winners acknowledge that the Released Parties have neither made

nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representations or guarantees, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including, but not limited to, express warranties provided by the manufacturer of the goods or their affiliates. THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF OREGON WITHOUT RESPECT TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. Entrant agrees that, by entering the Contest, (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Contest, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively before a state or federal court located in (County & State) and having jurisdiction; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorney's or experts' fees; and (iii) under no circumstances will any Entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses. Only the number of prizes stated in these Official Rules is available to be won in the Contest. If, by reason of a print or other error, more prizes are claimed than the number set forth in these Official Rules, an alternate winner will be selected in accordance with the winner selection method described above from among all eligible claimants making purportedly valid claims to award the advertised number of prizes available. SPONSOR SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR OTHER DAMAGES OR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF ANY ASPECT OF PRIZE WINNER'S ACCEPTANCE OR USE OF THE PRIZE.

21. WINNERS LIST:

For names of winners, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt by January 31, 2021 to: Xpressbet, LLC, 200 Race Track Road, Building 26, Washington, PA 15301.

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