

The St. Louis Derby Handicapping Challenge Friday, September 19



The St. Louis Derby Handicapping Challenge will consist of a one-day, online-only handicapping contest taking place Friday, September 19 through Xpressbet and TVG/4NJBETS only. The \$500 contest (\$250 entry fee, \$250 bankroll) will consist of races from Fairmount Park and Monmouth @ the Meadowlands.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- **PER STATE LAW, ANY ILLINOIS RESIDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST. ONLY NON-ILLINOIS RESIDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE.**
- All TVG/4NJBETS players must pre-register with Brian Skirka (bskirka@monmouthpark.com) prior to 3pm eastern on Thursday, September 18.
- Xpressbet players may pre-register with Brian Skirka or directly through Xpressbet up until Fairmount first post on Friday, September 19.
- 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 (\$250).
- 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 contest bankroll will be transferred to the player's personal online account.

Friday, September 19 - \$500 buy-in (\$250 entry fee, \$250 bankroll)

WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Fairmount Park, plus all Monmouth @ the Meadowlands races taking place prior to the end of the Fairmount card. The last race from Fairmount will be the last race of the contest.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager a minimum of \$50 on a minimum of five (5) Fairmount Park races. No max.
- Wagers less than the minimum \$50 bet will be allowed PROVIDED THAT, at the end of the contest, the player has the requisite minimums of 5 Fairmount races at \$50 apiece.
- All races from Monmouth @ Meadowlands that run prior to the Fairmount Park finale will be available for optional plays. Any Monmouth @ Meadowlands race after the Fairmount finale will not be part of the contest. The last contest race will be the last race from Fairmount Park.

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 100 entries, total prize pool is \$25,000. To consist of:
 - o 1 BCBC Full Seat (\$10,000 value)
 - o 2 NHC Prize Packs (\$6,350 value) - includes \$400 flight voucher and hotel stay
 - o Top 5 Split \$2,300 cash
 - o At the conclusion of the contest, the Top 3 finishers (in order of finish) will select their seat (BCBC or NHC).

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

- All players must be pre-registered with all entry fee and bankroll paid in advance. All TVG/4NJBETS participants must be pre-registered by 3pm eastern on Thursday, September 18. Xpressbet players must pre-register by first post at Fairmount the day of the contest.
- \$500 tournament buy-in is not refundable. Buy-in must be paid in advance for online players.
- In the event of race cancellation or postponement. For a card that is cancelled in its entirety, the contest will be rescheduled at the discretion of Fairmount Park and contest management. For a card this is partially cancelled, if seven (7) or more races have been run, the contest will go official as-is and the minimum race rules (must bet five races) will be waved. If fewer than seven races have been run, the contest will be considered a "no-contest." Players will be refunded their \$250 entry fee. The contest may be rescheduled at the discretion of Fairmount Park management.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- 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 \$2,500. If – not counting the double qualifier – two or more NHC seats are still awarded, the double qualifier's "seat" will not go to the next finisher. If a total of two NHC seats are scheduled to be awarded and one or both are won by double-qualifiers, those seats will be given to the next finisher.
- 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.
- Fairmount Park, Global Tote, 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 Fairmount Park in all matters or disputes relating to this contest are final.
- Must be 18 years or older by September 19, 2025 to participate in the contests.
- Must be 21 years of age by January 1, 2026 to attend the 2026 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 Fairmount Park, Xpressbet, TVG, Global Tote, 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.
- Fairmount Park 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

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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 Fairmount 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. I declare that I am at least 18 years of age by September 19, 2025 and I am not employed by Fairmount Park, Xpressbet, TVG, Global Tote, Amtote or Sportech, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NHC Tour Number: _____

Are you registering for:

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: _____

Email to Brian Skirka at bskirka@monmouthpark.com or call 732-571-6595.