

The King of the Turf Handicapping Challenge

Sunday, Aug. 30; Thursday, Sept. 3;
Saturday, Sept. 5



The King of the Turf Handicapping Challenge at Kentucky Downs will consist of three (3) online handicapping contests taking place through Xpressbet, TVG/4NJBETS, TwinSpires and HPI (for Saturday, Sept. 7 contest) only. A \$400 contest (\$200 entry fee, \$200 bankroll) will take place on Sunday, August 30, 2026. A \$300 contest (\$150 entry fee, \$150 bankroll) will take place on Thursday, September 3, 2026. A \$2,500 contest (\$1,000 entry fee, \$1,500 bankroll) will take place on Saturday, September 5, 2026. Per the below rules and prize structure, each of the three individual contests will have an independent prize structure. The player who wins the Saturday, Sept. 5 contest will be named the King of the Turf: National Turf Handicapping Champion.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- All players must declare their tournament ADW (Xpressbet, TVG/4NJBETS, TwinSpires or HPI) 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/4NJBETS, TwinSpires or HPI.
- Players will be provided login credentials to access account.
- Online accounts will be preloaded with tournament bankroll (\$200, \$150 and/or \$1,500).
- 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 bankroll will be transferred to the player's personal online account.

Sunday, August 30 - \$400 buy-in (\$200 entry fee, \$200 bankroll)

WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races. No max.
- \$40 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

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 140 entries, total prize pool is \$28,000. To consist of:
 - o 2 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
 - o 6 Entries into the \$2,500 Saturday, Sept. 5 contest
 - o Additional Sept. 5 seats and/or cash prizes may be added based on final number of entries.

PRIZE ALLOCATION:

- The Top 2 finishers (based on 140 entries) will receive an NHC seat AND a Sept. 5 seat.
- Finishers 3 thru 6 receive a Sept. 5 seat.

Thursday, September 3 - \$300 buy-in (\$150 entry fee, \$150 bankroll)

WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races. No max.
- \$30 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

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 140 entries, total prize pool is \$21,000. To consist of:
 - o 2 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
 - o 3 Entries into the \$2,500 Saturday, Sept. 5 contest
 - o Additional Sept. 5 seats and/or cash prizes may be added based on final number of entries.

PRIZE ALLOCATION:

- The Top 2 finishers (based on 140 entries) will receive an NHC seat AND a Sept. 5 seat.
- Third-place finisher receives a Sept. 5 seat.

Saturday, September 5 - \$2,500 buy-in (\$1,000 entry fee, \$1,500 bankroll)

WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full cards from Kentucky Downs.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races. No max.
- \$300 minimum bet per race. No maximum.

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 \$100,000. To consist of:
 - o 2 BCBC Prize (\$10,000 entry)
 - o 5 NHC Prize Packs (NHC seat, flight reimbursement capped at \$400, hotel stay)
 - o Top 10 Split \$50,750 cash
 - 1st - \$25,375
 - 2nd - \$10,150
 - 3rd - \$6,090
 - 4th - \$3,552.50
 - 5th - \$1,776.25
 - 6th to 10th - \$761.25

PRIZE ALLOCATION:

- The Top 7 finishers (based on 100 entries) will select their prize (BCBC or NHC) from the prize pool in order of finish.
- In addition, the winner of this contest will be named King of the Turf and receive a Championship Belt.

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Players must be pre-registered with all entry fee and bankroll paid in advance. All TVG/4NJBETS and HPI participants must be pre-registered by 3pm Eastern on Saturday, August 29 for the August 30 contest, 3pm on Wednesday, September 2 for the September 3 contest, and 3pm on Friday, September 4 for the September 5 contest. Xpressbet and TwinSpires players must pre-register by first post the day of the contest.
- \$400, \$300 and \$2,500 tournament buy-ins are not refundable. Buy-in must be paid in advance.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- If an entire day(s) of racing is cancelled in its entirety due to weather or other reasons, the rescheduled date will take the place of the cancelled date.
- Should a contest race card be 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 waived. If fewer than seven races have been run, the contest will be considered a “no-contest.” Players will be refunded their entry fee portion (half of full buy-in). The contest may be rescheduled at the discretion of Kentucky Downs management.
- 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 the value of the NHC prize pack in cash in lieu of the seat, and the double-qualified player’s seat will not be awarded to the next finisher – provided at least two NHC prize packs are awarded. An NHC seat will be awarded to the third-place finisher if it is needed to make the second awarded NHC seat.
- In the event of a tie for any position, the amount of winning win wagers will determine order of prize selection. If there is still a tie, a coin flip will determine the winner.
- 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.
- Kentucky Downs, Global Tote, United Tote 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 Kentucky Downs in all matters or disputes relating to this contest are final.
- Must be 18 years or older by August 30, 2026 to participate in the contests.
- Must be 21 years of age by January 1, 2027 to attend the 2027 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 Kentucky Downs, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Xpressbet, TVG, TwinSpires, Amtote, United Tote, HPI and Global Tote 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.
- Kentucky Downs 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

The King of the Turf Handicapping Challenge
\$400 Handicapping Contest – Sunday, August 30
\$300 Handicapping Contest – Thursday, Sept. 3
\$2,500 Handicapping Contest – Saturday, Sept. 5

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 Kentucky Downs 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 August 30, 2026 and I am not employed by Kentucky Downs, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Xpressbet, TVG, TwinSpires, Amtote, United Tote, HPI or Global Tote.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NHC Tour Number: _____

Are you registering for:

☐ \$400 August 30 ☐ \$300 September 3 ☐ \$2,500 September 5
1 Entry ☐ 2 Entries ☐ 1 Entry ☐ 2 Entries ☐ 1 Entry ☐ 2 Entries ☐

Total Payment Amount: _____

Are you playing through:

☐ Xpressbet ☐ TwinSpires ☐ TVG ☐ 4NJBETS ☐ HPI

Credit Card Information

Name on Card: _____

CC#: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

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