

**Canterbury Park NHC December Qualifier**  
**Powered by XpressBet**  
**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**The tournament:**

The 2022 Canterbury Park NHC December Qualifier powered by Xpressbet on December 17, 2022 is a one-day handicapping tournament where entrants may participate at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, Minn. or through XpressBet.com (where permitted). Play begins on Saturday, December 17 with the first contest race and concludes with the final contest race. A list of contest tracks is provided below.

Total cost per entry is \$500\* of which \$100 is entry fee and \$400 is live bankroll which will be the beginning wagering bankroll for the tournament. Players may wager on all contest-eligible tracks and pools including all straight wagers and all exotics. Any money won through tournament wagers can then be wagered in subsequent bets. Order of contest finish will be determined by final bankroll and prizes will be awarded as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>) National Horseplayers Championship entry (NHC\*).**

NHC entry includes \$400 for travel plus accommodations in Las Vegas in 2023 to compete in the NHC.

**2<sup>nd</sup>) National Horseplayers Championship entry (NHC\*).**

NHC entry includes \$400 for travel plus accommodations in Las Vegas in 2023 to compete in the NHC.

\*To be eligible to win an NHC entry, **contest participants must be registered NHC Tour members prior to the start of tournament play.** NHC Tour membership has a \$50 annual fee and players can register on Dec. 17 but advance registration at [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com) is recommended. The NHC is held in Las Vegas March 10-12, 2023.

**3<sup>rd</sup>)** a third NHC seat will be added if there are 162 entries or more, otherwise 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive prize money equal to entry fees for entries that exceed 109 but are less than 162.

**Final bankrolls will be returned to each player at the conclusion of the tournament.**

Participants that are not registered NHC Tour members will play for cash prizes only. There is no cash value option for an NHC package.

**To enter:**

**Each individual player may have a maximum of two entries.**

Entries for players onsite at Canterbury using tote system may be submitted on Dec. 17, 2022. Advance entry is not necessary as there is no limit to the total number of entries.

Xpressbet Online registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 13 at noon EDT. To participate in the contest, follow instructions at [www.xpressbet.com/tournaments](http://www.xpressbet.com/tournaments). The Buy-In amount (\$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. Due to state regulations, residents of the state of Washington are ineligible to participate in this tournament.

Minnesota residents who wish to play in this tournament with Xpressbet need not be physically located on-track at Canterbury Park to make their contest wagers. Players must have an Xpressbet account in good standing to play.

## **Registrations and deadlines:**

No entries accepted after 2:30 p.m. CENTRAL on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Ontrack Contest participants playing through the tote system must present the \$500 fee to register along with picture ID and social security number or Tax ID Number. Each participant will be assigned an account number and a \$400 account from which they will make their wagers. **No additional money may be added to the original \$400 bankroll other than through winning wagers.**

**Players with more than one entry are only eligible to win one entry to the NHC.** Should a player qualify by money won for both NHC berths, the berth will be awarded to the player with the next largest bankroll. Players with multiple entries are eligible for all prize money.

**NHC TOUR POINTS:** This is an official NHC Tour event. Per the NTRA, NHC Tour points will be awarded in accordance with the official 2022 NHC Tour rules which can be found at [www.nhctour.com](http://www.nhctour.com).

## **Tournament rules:**

No player may have more than two entries.

**Players must make their own wagers through designated self-service wagering machines if playing ontrack through tote system. Those playing through Xpressbet make wagers through Xpressbet.com or Xpressbet app.**

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, unless authorized by Canterbury Park and for good reason shown.

## **CONTEST TRACKS – ALL RACES**

**Aqueduct**

**Gulfstream Park**

**Tampa Bay Downs**

**Oaklawn Park**

Play begins with the first contest race.

Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers are the sole responsibility of player.

**Should a winning contest wager result in I.R.S. tax withholdings, the amount withheld will NOT count toward the player's total bankroll nor will that amount be available for wagering.**

## **Wagering structure:**

- Players must wager a minimum of \$400.
- **All types of wagers at contest tracks accepted by AmTote and Xpressbet are valid.**
- The beginning bankroll is \$400. Any money won via contest wagers can be used for additional wagers.

Prizes are distributed according to final bankroll--not number of winners. In the event of a tie for any position awarding an NHC seat, the most winning win wagers will determine order of prize selection.

A Leaderboard will be available after entries close.

To be eligible to win an NHC entry, contest participants must be registered NHC Tour members prior to the start of this tournament. NHC Tour membership has a \$50 fee.

Final standings will be posted as soon as possible following the final contest race.

**Account Balances cannot be withdraw from account until standings are final.**

All wagers will be audited at conclusion of tournament to verify winners.

All playing and betting disputes will be resolved by Canterbury Park and Xpressbet officials.

**Canceling an incorrect or mistaken wager is not always possible due to tote system constraints.** Canterbury staff will make every attempt to assist in the event that an incorrect wager is placed, however it may not always be possible to cancel a wager prior to a race.

Scratches will be handled according to host track rules.

#### **Electronic failure.**

In the event of electronic failure, including transmitting of pools, failure of phone lines, and wagering machine malfunction, or other unforeseen technical problems, wagers will be treated according to the Minnesota Racing Commission rules.

#### **Requirements of Players:**

Entrants must be 21 or older by January 1, 2023 or comply with wagering guidelines based on location of play.

Affidavits will be required of all winners. **Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers or through prize winnings are the sole responsibility of player.**

No prize money paid without social security number or Tax ID Number.

\*Trip to Las Vegas is valid during the NHC tournament only. A player's inability to attend the NHC will result in forfeiture of the airfare, accommodations, and NHC tournament entry (no cash value). The National Horseplayers Championship qualifiers must be in attendance at the NHC on each day of the event.

#### **Ineligibility:**

The following people are ineligible to play: AmTote employees. Any person forbidden to play the horses at Canterbury Park. Employees of NTRA are ineligible to participate in the National Horseplayers Championship. Eligibility of finalists for the National Horseplayers Championship shall be established by NTRA and shall apply to the National Championship event.

#### **Cancellation of tournament:**

Canterbury Park management reserves the right to cancel the tournament for any reason at any time.

Canterbury Park assumes no liability for any unforeseen occurrence during the tournament.

Canterbury Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding the tournament, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions regarding the tournament, which are not specifically listed under these rules will be decided by Canterbury Management. Those decisions will be final.

**Canterbury Handicapper of the Year Points:** winner: 4 points; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2 points