



# HANOVER RACEWAY

## 2018 Handicapping Challenge

### CONTEST RULES

#### HOW TO PLAY

1. Every Thursday night for eight weeks (January 18 – March 8, 2018), teams will meet at Hanover Raceway Simulcast and handicap 10 races originating from Woodbine and Flamboro Racetracks.
2. Each team must have 2-3 players. A minimum of 1 player must be present on contest nights, however teams will be allowed to submit their picks before Thursday **one time**, should they be away on holidays.
3. Players may only be part of one team. Team members must remain the same for the duration of the contest. Teams may only make one contest entry per night.
4. Each team must establish a team name and a team captain. The captain will be responsible for submitting weekly fees, receiving prize money, and being a contact person for the team.
5. When players arrive on contest night, they must register at the entry area by post time of the first Mandatory race. If they are not present by this time, the team will not be eligible to compete in that night's contest.
6. There will be five Mandatory races between two tracks. The Mandatory races will be selected and posted on the Simulcast counter by Tuesday night, prior to each contest Thursday. The other five races will be electives from either track, for a total of 10 races in each night's contest.
7. Teams will pay a \$10 entry fee each week. Each team will be given one copy of the Thursday Woodbine and Flamboro programs, available by Tuesday night at 7:00pm at the Slots Bar.
8. Picks must be submitted by post time of each race selected.
9. No Mandatory races will begin before 7:15 pm.
10. Picks will consist of hypothetical \$2 Win/Place wagers on **one** horse in each desired race.
11. Each team's hypothetical bankrolls will be credited with the official payouts should their picks finish First or Second.
12. If your team's selection becomes a late scratch after submission, or is refunded after the race has been made official, your team's bankroll will be credited with the original \$4 wager.
13. If a Mandatory race entry is not submitted in time, the bankroll is '0' for that race.
14. If one or more Mandatory races are cancelled, those picks become Elective.
15. Advance picks can be made, but will only be accepted once the entry area opens at 6:15 pm. If all team members leave the facility before the finish of the races they've selected, their entry will be evaluated based on the picks provided, and in such a case, any cancelled race(s) will result in a '0' bankroll for those races.
16. Picks must be made in person. They will not be accepted via phone, internet, fax or any other means.



17. Teams are encouraged to play every week as bankrolls accumulate over the entire 8-weeks.
18. Hypothetical bankrolls will be maintained and updated after every race handicapped. By the following day all scores will be tabulated and the leader board will be posted in the Simulcast area.
19. One weekly prize will be awarded to the team with the highest score during that evening's races. The prize will be supplied by Hanover Raceway.
20. **If, during the contest, one or more featured tracks cancels due to unforeseen circumstances at any point in their card, it is each team's responsibility to complete as many picks as possible based on the remaining races.**
21. **If, during the contest, both tracks cancel before any races are run, all teams will receive a \$0 bankroll for that week and the event will NOT be rescheduled.**
22. In the case of a tie for top spot at the end of the contest, the winner will be determined by the team with more first place finishers. If that doesn't break the tie, the organizer will select a random race which each team will have to place a bet on, and the horse that finishes in the higher position will determine who wins first place, and the other team will come in second.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Players who are listed as the trainer or owner of record on a horse racing in one of the contest races, must declare their conflict of interest upon registration that night. They will not be allowed to include that race(s) in their optional selections that evening, and will be required to pick their horse, if that race is mandatory. Failure to declare a conflict of interest will result in a \$0 bankroll for the race(s) in question.

## CONDITIONS

By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the organizer, which shall be final. All Federal, Provincial and local laws apply.

Contest sponsors and the employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and representatives of participating racetracks or their spouses, and children are not eligible to compete. Hanover Raceway is not responsible for and shall not be liable for (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible or unintelligible entries; (ii) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, program, network, internet, or computer malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (iii) errors in transmission; (iv) and condition caused by events beyond the control of the racetrack that may cause the contest to be disrupted or corrupted; (v) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by a prize or resulting from



acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the contest; (vi) race cancellations; or (vii) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the contest.

Hanover Raceway may prohibit any player from participating in the contest, if at the sole discretion of the racetrack, a player repeatedly shows disregard for the rules, or acts (1) in an unsportsmanlike manner; (2) with an intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other player or racetrack representative; or (3) in any other disruptive manner. The racetrack may terminate the contest early at its own discretion, provided that all prizes will be awarded. This promotion is subject to change at any time.

#### PRIZE STRUCTURE (after 8 weeks)

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Prize - \$1,000.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Prize - \$500.00** (in HPI cash cards \$250 x 2)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Team Prize - \$250.00** (in HPI cash cards \$125 x 2)

#### WEEKLY PRIZE

The team with the top hypothetical bankroll each week will be awarded a prize supplied by Hanover Raceway.

#### CONTACT US

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