

Chicagoland Harness Handicapping Challenge
Official Rules
Saturday Night Qualifying Rounds
February 23rd - March 15th / April 12th - April 26th

General

- Participation is open to all U.S. residents 18 or older, valid identification required.
- Drivers, trainers and employees of Balmoral Park or Maywood Park are not eligible.
- Participation in the contest is subject to a \$25 entry fee for: voucher book, refreshments & staffing cost.
- One (1) contest entry per person per week.
- The Registration period will begin day of event at 5:30PM CDT and end at 7:00PM CDT.
- Balmoral Park reserves the right to refuse contestant participation.
- Official contest races for Balmoral Park Race Track will be announced at registration before each qualifying round.
- Official contest results will be available no later than the Tuesday following the qualifying round and posted at www.balmorapark.com.
- Violation of any contest rules and regulations may result in contest disqualification and/or loss of any or all earned HorsePlayer Plus Rewards points and/or membership privileges, where applicable.
- All decisions of Balmoral Park officials are final. **Cash prizes may only be collected if present for the entire round.**

Contest

- Each contestant will begin with a mythical bankroll of \$2000.
- There will be five (5) designated contest races on which contestants will place mythical wagers.
- The mythical wagers for each designated contest race will consist of one (1) "Win" bet, and one (1) "Place" bet.
 - The "Win" bet for each designated race must be a \$200 "Win" bet.
 - The "Place" bet for each designated race must be a \$200 "Place" bet. The "Place" bet may be made on the same or a different horse as the "Win" bet.
- Entries for each designated race are to be submitted no earlier than 20 minutes to post, and no later than the "bell" for each respective designated race.
- A 20-1 payout cap will be in effective on all win & place bets to prevent excess long shot picks.
- All submitted Entries remain the property of Balmoral Park and may not be returned for any reason.
- In the case of a "Scratch", each submitted entry containing the "scratched" horse will be subject to the following:
 - In the case of the "Win" bet, the horse with the shortest final odds will be substituted.
 - In the case of the "Place" bet, the horse with the shortest final odds will be substituted.

Contest Winnings

- All contestant's "Winnings" shall be calculated after each designated race.
- "Winnings" shall be calculated based on the official payouts, at Balmoral Park, for each designated race.
- Cumulative contest "Winnings" and standings will be posted after each designated race.
- "Official Contest Winnings" shall be the cumulative total of all "Winnings" for all designated contest races.

Prizes

Cash prizes

The contestant with the highest "Official Contest Winnings", as defined in "Contest Winnings", will be declared the winner, with 2nd place and the remaining done so in a similar fashion. In the event of a tie, the closest prediction to the largest Trifecta payout of the five (5) designated contest races will break the tie. If necessary, the second tiebreaker will be a coin flip. Cash prize winners will be responsible for completing appropriate tax forms. The final prize distribution is as follows per qualifying round.

1st Place Prize - \$700 / 7,500 Rewards Points/ Qualify for April 26th Finale & Party. /\$10 entry fee coupon

2nd Place Prize - \$225 / 5,000 Rewards Points/ Qualify for April 26th Finale & Party/\$10 entry fee coupon

3rd -5th Place Prizes - \$150/ 2,500 Rewards Points/Qualify for April 26th Finale & Party/\$10 entry fee coupon

6th - 10th Place Prize- \$25 / 1,000 Rewards Points/ Qualify for April 26th Finale & Party/\$10 entry fee coupon

At Large Bids

10 "at large bids" will be available for free entry into contest's April 26th finale. The "at large bids" will be determined by the most points accumulated over the duration of the 6 weeks by individuals that have not earned a top ten spot in one of the qualifying rounds. At Large Bids will be notified via phone, mail email, and will be posted On-line. Tiebreak goes to the contestant with the most Horseplayer Plus points earn in 2008. If necessary, the second tiebreaker will be a coin flip.

Horseplayer Plus Points*

The Top Ten finisher's HorsePlayer Plus Rewards points will be credited to each contestant's account no later than Saturday following the contest. The accumulation of HorsePlayer Plus Rewards points has no effect on the outcome of the Contest.

*HorsePlayer Plus Rewards membership is not required. There is no substitution for any earned HorsePlayer Plus Rewards points. In the case of non-membership, all earned contest points will be forfeited.

April 26th Finale

The finale will be in the same format and governed by the same rules as the qualifying rounds with exception to the entry fee.

Top Ten finishers from each qualifying round will be invited to participate in the April 26th Finale for no cost.

Additionally, the top ten at large finishers(as described in the "At Large Bids " section) will be invited to participate in the April 26th Finale for no cost.

Handicappers that participate in a minimum of two qualifying rounds and fail to finish in the top ten **may buy into the Finale for \$150 dollars** with half of this fee being spread out amongst the top three finishers.

50% to winner

35% to second

15% to third.

Guaranteed Finale \$16,000 in Cash Prizes

1st \$7500- HHP 20000pts- N.H.H.C. Trip (\$1500 value) – CHHC Bracelet (\$1000 Value)

2nd \$3500-HHP 15000pts- N.H.H.C. Trip (\$1500value)

3rd \$1750- HHP 10000pts

4th \$1000- HHP 7500pts

5th \$750-HHP 5000pts

6th \$500-HHP 3500pts

7th -10th \$250- HHP 2500pts

A Paid Entry into the April 26th Finale is too be given away through a radio promotion on 670 the score & www.nwtimes.com

Official Contest Dates

Qualifying Rounds

2/23/2008

3/1/2008

3/8/2008

3/15/2008

(3 week hiatus for Basketball Tourney)

4/12/2008

4/19/2008

Finale

4/26/2008