



2017 Harrah's Louisiana Downs National Handicapping Championship Qualifier Saturday June 17th, 2017

Event Overview

Louisiana Downs will host the Harrah's Louisiana Downs NHC Qualifier featuring two (2) seats in the National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas, February 9-11, 2018. Also included will be deluxe hotel stay and a \$400 travel voucher.

Event Schedule

Saturday, June 17 th	10:00Am	Event check in 1 st level Racing Publications 10AM-12PM
	11:00AM	2 nd Level box seat tournament area opens
	12:15PM	1 st post Gulfstream Park
	12:30PM	1 st post Belmont Park
	3:15PM	1 st post Louisiana Downs

Entry Information

Registration begins on Tuesday May 30th. Entry fee will be \$300 per entry (\$150 entry and \$150 live bankroll). At the end of the tournament, any dollar amount remaining in the bankroll is the property of the player. Maximum of 2 entries per contestant. Tournament will be limited to the first 100 total entries. \$50 NHC tour membership required to participate (Visit NTRA.com/membership) to join today.

Please contact Tracey Blevins at tblevins@caesars.com or 318-752-6367 for Tournament Registration.

Eligibility

Participants in the Event must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Employees and officers of Louisiana Downs and United Tote are not eligible to participate in the Event.

Event Structure

The event will be a live bankroll tournament. Minimum of 5 wagers must be Harrah's Louisiana Downs Races. The remainder can be on any races from Gulfstream Park or Belmont Park. Players will keep all of their winnings from wagers placed in the tournament.

It is Louisiana Downs' intent for five (5) of the races included in the official schedule of races for the event to be Louisiana Downs live races and the other (5) races can be from Gulfstream Park, Belmont Park, or Louisiana Downs. In

the event of inclement weather or cancellation of racing at Louisiana Downs the Event Manager reserves the right to change the official schedule of races at their own discretion.

Event Wagering Information and Procedure

- Each Participant will be given an account card with a temporary PIN as he/she checks in for the event. The account card will be pre-loaded with \$150 live bankroll. The temporary PIN must be changed upon entering it for the 1st time. The PIN must be used in placing each wager as part of the event.
- Wager Types permitted are Win/Place/Show only. Players must comply with minimum wagering requirements noted below.
- Players must wager \$5 to Win, Place, & Show on (1) horse totaling \$15 per race. Win Place & Show wagers in a single race must be made on the same horse. For example, you cannot make a Win wager on one horse, a Place wager on another, and a show wager on another.
- If a contestant does not wager on a race they will not be disqualified from the tournament but the \$15 will not count toward their contest winnings/score. Example: if only 9 races are wagered on, \$15 will be deducted from total score.
- The official standings for the event will be based on “winnings” earned by each participant in the event.
- If a participant makes a mistake in placing a contest wager, the participant may cancel wager and exchange it before the contest race is closed. Participants are responsible for checking the accuracy of their tote ticket BEFORE leaving the Mutuel window or self-serve terminal. Discrepancies should be corrected immediately. Any further discrepancies should immediately be brought to the attention of the Event manager.

Scratches

If a Late Scratch occurs or a horse is declared “non-starter” or running for “purse only” prior to the start of a race in any contest race, the contestant must return to an event Mutuel window or Self-Serve terminal to cancel the ticket and select another horse for that race.

If a Late Scratch occurs or a horse is declared a “non-starter” or running for “purse only” and no selection of an alternate horse is entered, the actual post time favorite will be substituted for the scratched horse.

The post time favorite is determined by the Win Pool at the host track.

Event Results and Tiebreakers

The official results of the Event shall be determined by the total “winnings” earned by each participant in the 10 races that make up the official schedule of races for the Event.

In the event of a tie for first (1st) and second (2nd) place the following formula will be used to break the tie to determine the winners of the NHC seats and NHC Tour points.

- A. The highest total pari-mutuel return in any one race.
- B. The second highest pari-mutuel return in any one race.

- C. The third highest pari-mutuel return in any one race.
- D. Continue with the fourth highest, fifth, sixth, etc. to the twelfth highest pari-mutuel return.

In the event of a tie for third through fifth place based on total winnings, the prize for that place and the following places involved in the tie, shall be totaled and divided equally between the tied players.

In the Event a tie continues after all of the above options have been exhausted, the tied contestants will continue making their selections from races determined by the Event manager.

GRAND PRIZES:

- Top 2 finishers will receive 1 seat in the 2018 NHC to be held February 8th – 11th in Las Vegas
- \$400 Travel voucher
- Deluxe Hotel accommodations in Las Vegas

ADDITIONAL LOUISIANA DOWNS PRIZES:

- 3rd Place \$500
- 4th Place \$500
- 5 - 8th Place \$150

All winners of cash prizes of the Event will be required to sign W-9 forms. Louisiana Downs will pay out all prizes by check within five (5) business days of the final confirmation of the official results in the Event.

General Information

The 2017 Harrah's Louisiana Downs NHC Qualifier will be held on the 3rd floor of the Louisiana Downs Clubhouse. Box seating and a TV will be provided for each contestant that wishes to utilize. A complimentary buffet from the Harrah's Club will also be provided.

In the event of a total system failure, power outage or other disruptions to the Event, the Event manager may utilize a contingency place for participants to place wagers in the Event.

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