

# CURE THE BLUES

WINTER  
HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT

## CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to Premier Player Club members at Laurel Park ONLY. Registration in the Premier Player Club is FREE and REQUIRED. Employees of the Maryland Jockey Club and it's affiliates are ineligible.

**DECLARATION OF AFFILIATION:** All entrants, who are licensed in any way affiliated to horse racing, shall identify themselves and complete a "Racing Interest Declaration" form prior to participation on any applicable contest day. These licensees include, but are not limited to owners, trainers, track officials, and jockey agents. These entrants are ineligible to make selections, for tournament purposes, on any race in which they may have a horse competing and/or other interest. Failure to abide by this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament.

**TO ENTER:** Registration begins February 8, 2014. Open registration continues through the last day, March 22, 2014. Registration forms are available at Laurel Park's Guest Services Booth. *Only one entry per person allowed. You must register and pick up your entry card in person. You must be a Premier Player Club member. There is no entry fee.*

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** The tournament will be conducted Saturdays from Saturday, February 15 through Saturday, March 22. Contestants will select three (3) horses from any of the runners entered in any of the races from Laurel Park's third race through its last live races. Selections are limited to one (1) horse per race. Selections must be submitted on an official **Cure the Winter Blues Handicapping Tournament** Selection Form, which is available at the Guests Services Booth in Laurel Park's grandstand. The selection form must be returned and validated prior to post time of Laurel Park's third race. All wagering entries i.e., 1 – 1a will be treated as one betting interest. If a horse is a late scratch, any contestant selecting the scratched horse will automatically receive the post time favorite.

**TO WIN:** Contestants will earn points based on the performance of their selected horses. Only horses competing in Laurel Park's third through final live race may be selected. Only one horse may be selected per race. Contestants earn five (5) contest points for selections that WIN; two (2) contest points for selections that PLACE; and one (1) contest point for selections that SHOW. If there is a dead heat for the win, both winners will earn five (5) contest points, and the runner-up will earn one (1) contest point.

**PRIZE MONEY:** The contestant with the highest cumulative contest point total at the conclusion of the tournament will be the Grand Prize winner, and will be awarded \$2,500 in the form of 250,000 Premier Player points. The contestant with the second highest cumulative point total at the conclusion of the tournament will be awarded \$1,500 in the form of 150,000 Premier Player points.

**WEEKLY PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded weekly to the contestants whose contest point total is the highest for the selections of each contest day from February 15 through March 22. For each day of the contest, the contestant with the highest daily contest point total will receive \$200 in the form of 20,000 Premier Player points. The contestant with the second highest daily contest point total will receive \$50 in the form of 5,000 Premier Player points. **Double Premier Player points are awarded to all entrants on the days they participate in the contest.**

**TIE-BREAKER:** If there is a tie for either the overall contest period, or for any contest day, the contestant whose selections have returned the highest pari-mutuel payoffs, based on a two dollar wager (win, place or show depending on selection's finish), shall be declared the winner. If the points and pari-mutuel payoffs are both identical, the prize money will be split evenly between those contestants.

**STANDINGS/RESULTS:** Overall standings and weekly results will be published in Laurel Park's Racing Action program and posted on the Maryland Jockey Club web site on a regular basis throughout the tournament period.

*For any questions or concerns regarding the Cure the Winter Blues Handicapping Tournament, please visit Laurel Park's Guest Services Booth.*

