

**The Maryland Jockey Club**  
**Champions Handicapping Tournament**  
**Saturday, March 25, 2017 Registration Form**

Tournament is limited to 300 entries. Maximum 2 entries per person. Registration begins February 25. If there are entries remaining, registration will be offered until noon on Friday, March 24, and resume the morning of the tournament on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 10:00 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address is required if you want receipt of mail-in registration

Premier Player Account # (if applicable) 501 \_\_\_\_\_ NHC Tour # \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Entries 1 or 2**

You can buy your second entry the day of the tournament (if the max. 300 entries has not been reached).

**Credit Card Type, circle one:      Mastercard    Visa** (complete only if mailing registration)

(For ENTRY FEE Only)

**Credit Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card CV Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

(the last three numbers on the back of the credit card on the signature strip)

Register in person with cash/Premier Player points at the Guest Services Booth at Laurel or Pimlico, register by mail, or call Diana at 301-470-5432 with your credit card information.

Please note: Picture ID is required at check-in.

*I agree to read and abide by all Maryland Jockey Club Tournament rules and regulations. In the event of a dispute, the Handicapping Tournament Judge will render a decision. The Tournament Judge will be assisted and advised by MJC Departmental Officials. The decision of the Judge is final. The Judge has the right to disqualify any tournament Entrant who has violated any of the rules and regulations. The disqualified Entrant will forfeit his or her registration fee. The disqualified Entrant will receive a payout equal to his or her final tournament bankroll. In consideration of my participation in this Tournament, I do hereby irrevocably authorize you or your licensees to print, publish, televise or otherwise distribute and use photographs or likenesses of me. In addition, I declare that I am over 21 years of age and that I am not an employee of the Maryland Jockey Club, Xpressbet, The Stronach Group, AmTote International, or any of their affiliated companies.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB *Champions* TOURNAMENT

## CHOOSE YOUR BERTH



Qualifying Event for DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship (NHC), Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC), and The Big One

**Guaranteed over \$33,000 in Prizes**  
based on 150 entries

<b>First Place</b>	<b>Minimum \$1,500 and your choice of berth</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Minimum \$1,000 and your choice of remaining berths</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Minimum \$500 and your choice of remaining berths</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>Minimum \$300 and remaining berth</b>
<b>Fifth-Tenth Places</b>	<b>Minimum \$300</b>

Selection of berth must be made when tournament is official.

**Laurel Park**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

**\$100 Entry Fee & \$200 Tournament Bankroll**

Entry in the Champions tournament includes complimentary parking and admission, a multi-signal program, and lunch buffet. There are 4 berths available to choose: One of two berths into the NTRA/DRF National Handicapping Challenge, one berth into The Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge or one berth into The Big One. The first place finisher can choose 1 of any of the 4 berths. The second place finisher has a choice of 1 of the 3 remaining berths. The third place finisher has a choice of 1 of the 2 remaining berths and the fourth place finisher wins the remaining berth.

To be eligible for NHC seats, Players **MUST** be an NTRA Tour Member **PRIOR** to the start of the Champions Tournament. If a player is ineligible, the NHC berth will be awarded to the entrant with the next highest tournament bankroll.

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. The Maryland Jockey Club "Champions" Tournament is a single day competition on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Laurel Park. Location at Laurel Park is TBD.
  2. Two entries maximum per person are allowed.
  3. The competition is limited to the first 300 Entries.
  4. Players must be at least 21 years of age to participate in the Champions Tournament.
  5. **A \$100 non-refundable entry fee/per entry is required at the time of registration.**
  6. Entrants may pay the entry fee with cash, credit card, traveler's check, money order, or cashier's check.  
**No personal checks are accepted.**
  7. Premier Player Club members may use a \$100 redemption voucher for the entry fee(s).
  8. **Mail in registrations will be accepted if they are received, on or before, Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**  
Make money orders or cashier's checks payable to **The Maryland Jockey Club** and mail to:  
**The Maryland Jockey Club, Marketing Department**  
**Laurel Park, P.O. Box 130, Laurel, MD 20725**  
**Attn: Champions Handicapping Tournament/Diana Harbaugh**
- Registrations by phone or in-person will be accepted from **Saturday, February 25, until NOON on Friday, March 24, 2017.**
9. Registration forms must be accompanied by a \$100 money order, cashier's check or credit card information.
  10. Entrants will be required to stake a **\$200 account bankroll** to make **Win, Place and Show** wagers on designated tracks available for pari-mutuel wagering at Laurel Park on Saturday, March 25, 2017 for each entry. It is recommended, but not required, that the \$200 account bankroll be submitted with the registration form. The account bankroll may not be placed on credit card; the bankroll **must** be money order, cashier's check, or cash.
  11. Check-in for all Entrants begins at 10:00am on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The location at Laurel is TBD and will be posted to the website and documents will be updated as soon as possible. Parking is complimentary on the Howard County B lot. There is a fee for valet parking. Directional signage leads to parking areas.
  12. Rules orientation and a review will occur at about 12:10 p.m. All entrants must be present for the orientation or sign a waiver.
  13. Entrants will use their **\$200 account bankroll** to place wagers on any race from the pool of races offered by the race tracks which have been designated for tournament purposes. The results are tabulated by a totalisator "account wagering" system, and are part of the actual wagering pool. Entrants cannot add additional cash to their bankroll.
  14. **Entrants must place a minimum of 10 wagers. – No maximum.**  
**There is a \$20 minimum per wager. – No maximum.**  
Regardless of the number of wagers made during the Tournament, the minimum per wager remains \$20. **Only Win, Place and Show wagers are considered valid for the Tournament. Please note that wagers in denominations of repetitive double digits cannot be accepted. (i.e. \$22, \$33, \$44)**
  15. Entrants may make multiple wagers within any race available for tournament wagering.
  16. **Multiple wagers within the same race are defined as:** a different bet on the same runner, i.e. wagers of \$20 to Win and \$20 to Place on any given runner; **or** the same bet on different runners, i.e. \$20 to Win on one runner and \$20 to Win on a different runner.
  17. **Only wagers on the following tracks are valid for the Tournament: Laurel, Aqueduct, Gulfstream, Tampa Bay and Santa Anita through race 6 (subject to change depending on actual post times).** All tournament wagers must be placed at specifically designated tournament teller windows.
  18. Each Entrant will receive a printed receipt of their wager(s) from the specifically designated contest tellers after each wager is recorded. Entrants are responsible for verifying each wager at the time it is placed. **DO NOT** walk away from the window without verifying your wager.
  19. 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 the Maryland Jockey Club and for good reason shown.
  20. The Maryland Jockey Club is not responsible if an Entrant is shut out of any race. All bets must be placed early enough to prevent the possibility of being shut out.
  21. The Maryland Jockey Club and its vendors are not responsible for any incomplete transactions – **No Exceptions.**
  22. No cancellations on any wagers for any reason. All wagers are final.
  23. Track rulings are official in the event of scratches or disqualifications.
  24. If a scratch occurs after an Entrant places a wager, the money will be refunded to the Entrant's bankroll. All other tournament rules must remain in effect.

25. **Tournament wagering will begin at approximately 12:20 p.m. and end after the last race from the available tracks.** Entrants' bankrolls will be tabulated at the close of tournament wagering. Prizes will be awarded to the Entrants' who accumulate the largest tournament "account bankrolls."
26. First place Entrant with the greatest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition at Laurel Park on Saturday, March 25, will choose one entry into the 2017 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge, the 2018 NHC or the 2017 The BIG One.
27. Second place Entrant with the second greatest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition at Laurel Park on Saturday, March 25, will choose one berth from the 3 remaining berths after the first place finisher has made his/her choice.
28. Third place Entrant with the third greatest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition at Laurel Park on Saturday, March 25, will choose one berth from the 2 remaining berths after the first and second place finishers have made his/her choice.
29. Fourth place Entrant with the fourth greatest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition at Laurel Park on Saturday, March 25, will receive the last berth remaining after the first, second and third place finishers have made his/her choice.
30. Guaranteed prize monies are based on 150 entries or less, and will be awarded as follows: **First Place: \$1,500, Second Place: \$1,000, Third Place: \$500, Fourth - Tenth Places: \$300.**
31. Tournament entry fees remitted for the 151st entrant, and beyond, will be added to the Prize Schedule for 1st place through 10th place prize winners to share.
32. In the event of a tie between prize winners, the account with the most correct Win bets will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a \$20 win wager will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the most correct Place bets will be declared the winner of the tie-breaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a \$20 place wager will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the most correct Show bets will be declared the winner of the tie-breaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a \$20 show wager will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker.
33. All play is audited to verify the winner, immediately following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded only after official verification and final Maryland Jockey Club Mutuel Department audit.
34. All prizes are non-transferable with the exception of the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge berth.
35. The Maryland Jockey Club reserves the right at any time to amend, to add, to delete, or to change any portion of the rules and regulations.
36. Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes.
37. All entrants, who are licensed in any way affiliated to horse racing, either by a state or by a race track, shall identify themselves to tournament officials prior to the tournament and identify any potential interest they have in any races eligible for wagering in this tournament. These licensees include, but are not limited to owners, trainers, track officials, jockey agents, and all licensed track employees. These entrants are ineligible to wager, for tournament purposes, on any race in which they have a horse competing and/or any other interest. Failure to abide by this rule may result in disqualification from this tournament.
38. Employees of the Maryland Jockey Club, Xpressbet, The Stronach Group and AmTote International, or any of their affiliated companies are not eligible to participate in the tournament.
39. Eligibility (e.g., employment or affiliation, family relationship, past winnings) may vary between the qualifying tournaments, however, eligibility rules for the finalists in the The Big One shall be established by HorseTournaments.com officials, eligibility rules for the finalists in the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge shall be established by the BCBC officials and eligibility rules for the finalists in the National Handicapping Championship shall be established by NHC officials.
40. The top 10 Champions finishers must communicate any request or changes in circumstance in writing to The Maryland Jockey Club.

The Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge Berth earned in this tournament or any non-online tournament during 2017 may be transferred to another horse player. In addition, there is no cash option. The qualifier or transferee must be in attendance at the The BCBC, the NHC and The BIG One on each day of the respective event. Should any person qualifying for the any of the winning berths be unable to travel and represent the Maryland Jockey Club on the required tournament dates, that portion of the prize will be awarded to the Entrant with the next highest tournament "account bankroll." The NHC will take place in January 2018, the BCBC will take place on November 3 and 4, 2017 and the BIG One will take place on September 23 & 24, 2017.

**For further information contact Diana Harbaugh at 301.470.5432 or [diana.harbaugh@marylandracing.com](mailto:diana.harbaugh@marylandracing.com)**