

# The Laurel Park “Preakness Preview Day” Handicapping Challenge Saturday, April 18



The Laurel Park “Preakness Preview Day” Handicapping Challenge will consist of a one-day, **ON-SITE OR ONLINE** handicapping contest taking place at Laurel Park or through Xpressbet, TwinSpires and TVG/4NJBETS only. The \$500 contest (\$250 entry fee, \$250 bankroll) will take place Saturday, April 18.

## ON-SITE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- Walk-up registration only Saturday, April 18 from 11am-1pm. Registration table located on the Clubhouse first floor. Cash only.
- \$500 contest buy-in is not refundable. Contest entry includes live program.
- Contest betting card will be loaded with \$250 bankroll. Betting card can be used at any self-service machine throughout the facility using card Pin Number.

## ONLINE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- All TVG/4NJBETS players must pre-register with Brian Skirka ([bskirka@monmouthpark.com](mailto:bskirka@monmouthpark.com)) prior to 3pm eastern on Friday, April 17.
- Xpressbet and TwinSpires players may pre-register with Brian Skirka or directly through Xpressbet/TwinSpires up until first post on Saturday, April 18.
- All players must declare their tournament ADW (Xpressbet, TwinSpires, TVG or 4NJBETS) at time of registration. Players must have existing ADW account in order to participate in contest.

- Each player will be assigned a temporary online handicapping contest account through either Xpressbet, TwinSpires, TVG or 4NJBETS.
- Players will be provided login credentials to access account.
- Online accounts will be preloaded with tournament bankroll (\$250).
- All contest wagers must be made through temporary contest account. It is a player's responsibility to distinguish between contest and personal accounts. At conclusion of contest play, remaining contest bankroll will be transferred to player's personal account.

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#### WAGERING FORMAT:

- Challenge wagering allowed on the full card of Laurel Park live races only.
- Win, Place, Show, Exacta and/or Daily Double wagering only.
- Must wager on a minimum of five (5) races. No max.
- \$50 minimum bet per race. No maximum.
- Wagers less than the minimum \$50 bet will be allowed PROVIDED THAT, at the end of the contest, the player has the requisite minimums of 5 races at \$50 apiece.

#### PRIZE STRUCTURE:

**All entry fees will be returned as prizes.** All prizes listed are approximations. Exact prizes will be determined by the exact number of participants.

- Based on 120 entries, total prize pool is \$30,000. To consist of:
  - o 1 BCBC Full Seat (\$10,000 value)
  - o 2 NHC Prize Packs (\$5,850 value) - includes \$400 flight voucher and hotel stay)
  - o Top 5 Split \$8,300 cash
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4,150
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,660
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,245
    - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$830
    - 5<sup>th</sup> - \$415
  - o At the conclusion of the contest, the top finishers (in order of finish) will select their seat (BCBC or NHC).

## **OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- All on-site players register day-of from 11am to 1pm at the registration table located on the Clubhouse first floor. Cash only.
- Online players must be pre-registered with all entry fee and bankroll paid in advance. All TVG/4NJBETS participants must be pre-registered by 3pm eastern on Friday, April 17. Xpressbet/TwinSpires players must pre-register by first post the day of the contest.
- \$500 tournament buy-in is not refundable. Buy-in must be paid in advance for online players, day-of for on-site players.
- In the event of race cancellation or postponement. For a card that is cancelled in its entirety, the contest will be rescheduled at the discretion of Laurel Park and contest management. For a card this is partially cancelled, if seven (7) or more races have been run, the contest will go official as-is and the minimum race rules (must bet five races) will be waved. If fewer than seven races have been run, the contest will be considered a “no-contest.” Players will be refunded their \$250 entry fee. The contest may be rescheduled at the discretion of Laurel Park management.
- Entrants keep all pari-mutuel winnings.
- Entrants cannot add additional cash to tournament bankroll. Adding additional cash to bankroll results in automatic disqualification.
- Maximum 2 entries per person.
- Must be an NHC tour member prior to the start of the contest to be eligible for NHC seats.
- If a player who is double NHC qualified finishes in a position where only an NHC seat is available to be selected, that player will receive \$2,500. If – not counting the double qualifier – two or more NHC seats are still awarded, the double qualifier’s “seat” will not go to the next finisher. If a total of two NHC seats are scheduled to be awarded and one or both are won by double-qualifiers, those seats will be given to the next finisher.
- In the event of a tie for any position, the amount of winning win wagers will determine order of prize selection.
- 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. Additionally, collusion amongst players may serve as grounds for disqualification.
- All official track rulings apply to horses selected for tournament play.
- Laurel Park, United Tote, Betmakers and Amtote are not responsible for shut outs or incomplete transactions. No exceptions under any circumstances. All wagers should be placed early to avoid being shut out.
- The decisions of the judges and Laurel Park in all matters or disputes relating to this contest are final.
- Must be 18 years or older by April 18, 2026 to participate in the contests.
- Must be 21 years of age by January 1, 2027 to attend the 2027 National Horseplayers Championship.
- Winners are responsible for all applicable state and federal taxes and may be required to complete a W-9 Form.
- Participants agree to have their name or image appear in any publicity material.
- Employees of Laurel Park, the Maryland Horse Racing Commission, Xpressbet, TVG, TwinSpires, Amtote and Betmakers and United Tote are not eligible.
- Licensed owners, trainers or jockey agents may not wager on any race in which they have a vested interest and must declare said race(s) in advance.
- Laurel Park reserves the right to make changes to the contest rules and format as necessary.
- ODS Technologies, L.P. (TVG/4NJBETS) is not a sponsor of this challenge.
- Players participating through a TVG/4NJBETS account must meet TVG/4NJBETS’ account registration requirements, including age and residency requirements.