

# **TOC Owners Challenge!**

## ***August 22, 2009***

### ***Del Mar!***

#### OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1) Non-Wagering Contest of Skill:** The Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) Handicapping contest is a non-wagering event of handicapping skill that will take place at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The contest will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009. This is a qualifying contest for the DRF/NTRA Handicapping Championship to be held in January 2010. The contest will be limited to the first 150 (one hundred fifty) eligible contestants.

**2) Requirements to Enter:** Contestants must be licensed by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) as a Thoroughbred owner no later than June 1, 2009. Contestants must be a TOC member and said license must be in good standing with the CHRB. Contestants must be 18 years of age\* or older and must provide valid identification other than a CHRB license. Enrollment form must be filled out in its entirety and signed in the presence of a contest administrator. Multiple entries (more than one) will result in immediate disqualification. No corporate or group entries allowed. The contest entry is free. Entry forms may be obtained at the TOC office, online at [www.toconline.com](http://www.toconline.com), or at the event. Contestants **MUST** be present to enter and participate. Deadline to enter is post time for the first contest race. Contestants will be considered entered when all required entry forms have been completed and verified by a contest administrator.

#### **3) Wagering Format and scoring:**

a) Each contestant must wager a mythical \$2 win and \$2 place wager on each contest race August 22, 2009. A contest race is defined as each live race run at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August, 22, 2009. If a contestant does not play one or more of the contest races, the contestant will receive (0) points for the race and the funds (\$4) must remain in his or her account at the end of the day and will be deducted from your final bankroll for determining the official standings. Contestants may select only one horse per race. Official program numbers must be used for all wagers. All contestants are responsible for ensuring each wager is placed correctly. In the event that the contestant places a contest wager other than a \$2 Win/Place on one horse in any race, that contestant will be disqualified. The contestant must place all wagers. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for the contestant.

b) If a scratch occurs in a contest race, it is the contestant's responsibility to change their selection prior to the race. Should a scratch result in no wager placed in a contest race, the contestant will receive zero (0) points for that race and the funds (\$4) must remain in

his or her account at the end of the day and will be deducted from your final bankroll for determining the official standings.

c) There will be a **20/1 cap** placed on all win wagers, and a **10/1 cap** on place wagers (\$42 win max and \$22 place max).

d) The contest will be conducted through the designated Scientific Games self-serve tote machines. It should be noted that self-serve machines will not produce a ticket. It is recommended that you keep record of your contest wagers by checking the history of your wagers by entering the contestant card, and requesting the "Recap" option. Multiple screens will display all contest wagers made during the course of the day. You can do this at any time in the day. Bet cards are recommended to facilitate contest wagering and record keeping.

e) Winners will be determined by the total combined mutuels of all contest races. The top two- (2) finishers with the highest fictional bankroll at the conclusion of the contest will earn a berth in the Daily Racing Form's National Handicapping Championship in January 2010. The TOC's Tournament Director's decisions are final in the event of a dispute. In the event of a tie, the higher placing will be awarded to the contestant with the most number of winners for the day. If a tie still remains, the higher placing will be awarded to the contestant with the highest paying winner (Win Pool). If a tie still remains, the winner will be determined by a draw. Official standings will be available by 2:00p.m. August 23, 2009.

**5) Prizes:** Prizes for the top two finishers are a birth in the 2010 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship. Prizes are non transferable. In the event one or more finalists are unable to participate in the 2010 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship, no cash equivalent will be awarded. Liabilities for any and all federal, state or local taxes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

**6) NTRA Finals Prizes:** TBD

**7) Event Cancellation:** In the event of any technical or operational difficulties, or any other unforeseen reason, TOC reserves the right to cancel the Handicapping Contest without any further liability or claim for damages of any kind. TOC assumes no liability or responsibility if the 2010 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship is canceled for any reason.

**8) Judging and Disputes:** The TOC reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. The management of TOC decisions are final and will decide all questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules. In the event that any of the finalists are disqualified for any reason, TOC management will determine their replacement based on the final official standings.

**9) Eligibility:** No one under 18 years of age may participate\*. An affidavit confirming compliance with the contest rules will be required of all winners. The following are ineligible to participate: representatives and or employees of National Thoroughbred

Racing Association (NTRA), Thoroughbred Owners of California, SCOTWINC., NCOTWINC., TVG, SciGames, Roberts Communications, DMTC, their vendors, advertising agencies, as well as members of the immediate families of any of the foregoing.

**10) Promotional Photos:** TOC reserves the right to use the winner(s) likeness in photographs or on film for promotional and advertising purposes and shall be TOC's sole and exclusive property for any and all purposes and may be exhibited without limit or liability.

\*Contestants must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the NTRA/DRF National Handicapping Championships. All NTRA/DRF National Handicapping Championships rules apply where applicable.