

# FINGER LAKES GAMING AND RACETRACK

## \$2,500 LIVE RACING HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE – Electronic Version

July 24, 2010

August 14, 2010

September 11, 2010

### OFFICIAL RULES (Updated 6/5/10)

1. No entry fee required. Valid Identification and Player Extras Membership required. Entries limited to one per person. Must be at least 18 years of age to participate in this contest. (Must be at least 21 years of age to qualify for berth in Coast Casino's Horse Player World Series.) Entry play tickets must be signed, completed, and delivered to contest officials in person. Contestants must be in line at least 5 minutes prior to the first contest race post time to guarantee entry in the contest. It is the responsibility of each contestant to allow sufficient time to submit their entries. Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack is not responsible for guests who are unable to submit their entries due to time constraints or other unforeseen issues.
2. The top three overall scores, based on accumulated points will earn prizes of \$1000 for First Place; \$600 for Second Place; and \$400 for Third Place. Winners who are not present will receive 50% of their prize share and will have 90 days following the official posting of contest results to claim their cash prize. In the event of ties for award positions, the contestant(s) whose total mutuel prices for winners selected during the contest period is higher, will be declared the winner. If the contestant(s) remain tied, prize monies for all involved positions will be added together and divided equally.
3. Following the release of electronic unofficial results by tournament officials, contestants will be allowed a maximum of ten minutes to challenge the results by raising an objection to the tournament officials. Otherwise, if no objection is made during the allotted time, results shall be deemed official, and prizes will be awarded. If unofficial electronic results cannot be verified in a timely fashion due to equipment failure, Finger Lakes reserves the right to allow as much time necessary to score all entries manually, prior to releasing contest results.
4. As a bonus, should the winner of this contest successfully select 9 winners in 9 designated contest races, contest winner will receive a \$10,000 bonus prize to be paid by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party sponsor. If multiple contestants select 9 winners in the 9 contest races, the \$10,000 bonus prize will be divided equally among all winners. Back up choices do not count toward the bonus prize unless they are put into play due to scratched primary selections. Being offered the post time favorite for any scenario outlined in these official rules makes participant ineligible for the bonus prize. If no contestant successfully selects 9 winners in 9 contest races, or if for any reason 9 contest races are not held (due to a single race cancellation or otherwise), the \$10,000 bonus prize will not be awarded.
5. Contestants shall select one (1) primary choice and one (1) alternate choice for each contest race (Finger Lakes Races 1 – 9) by drawing a line across the appropriate entry number associated with their preferred selection on their play ticket. Selections must be made using the official program number.
6. In the event there are mutuel (coupled) entries in a contest race, contestants must designate one specific part of the entry. For example, contestants who select "1A" in a 1-1A entry will only receive points if the "1A" horse finishes in one of the top three positions (win, place or show) for that race.
7. Points will be awarded as follows: 5 pts. for first-place finish; 3 pts. for second; 1 pt. for third. Points will be awarded based on the official posted results of that race, by the host track.
8. Each entrant will be allowed to select one "Best Bet". Any points accumulated from the selection designated as the "Best Bet" will be doubled. If an entrant's "Best Bet" selection is scratched, the alternate selection given for that race will be designated as the "Best Bet". If both choices are scratched in a race that a contestant has selected a "Best Bet", the contestant will not have a "Best Bet" selection. If a contestant selects more than one "Best Bet", those selections will not be recognized as such and the contestant will only receive the regular points awarded for a selection.
9. Points awarded for primary selection only, unless primary selection is scratched. If primary selection is scratched, alternate (backup) choice will be utilized to determine points awarded for that race. Should both primary selection and alternate be scratched, contestant will receive no points for that race. If a primary selection is designated by the host track as a non-starter or is running for purse money only, the alternate will be used. If the alternate choice was scratched, the contestant will be awarded the post time favorite. Likewise, if a selection is scratched, and the alternate choice is designated by the host track as a non-starter or is running for purse money only, the contestant will receive the post time favorite. If both primary and alternate choices are scratched due to the contest race being taken off turf, the contestant will receive the post time favorite. Being offered the post time favorite for any scenario outlined in these official rules makes participant ineligible for the \$10,000 bonus prize. Once the race begins, all horses that start the race are considered participants and their result will stand, regardless of whether or not they finish the race.
10. If more than four contest races are canceled, the contest will not be held. If a single contest race should be canceled once the contest has begun, no points will be awarded for that race.
11. Contestants with the top 25 scores from all July, August, and September 2010 Handicapping Challenges will qualify for the Handicapping Challenge Finals in October 2010 (date to be announced). In the event of ties for the 25<sup>th</sup> position, all entrants with the same score will qualify for the finals. Contestants can earn multiple entries in the finals by finishing in the top 25 of two or all three Challenges. The winner of the finals will be guaranteed a berth in the 2011 Coast Casinos Horseplayer World Series in Las Vegas.
12. Prize drawings for betting vouchers will be conducted throughout the contest among all contest participants. Following races 2-7, two (2) \$25 vouchers will be awarded. After the 8th contest race, two (2) \$100 vouchers will be awarded. Voucher winners must report to the tournament area prior to the start of the final contest race in order to claim their voucher. Contestants are only eligible to win one \$25 and one \$100 betting voucher per contest day. If contest is canceled, no drawings will take place. Unclaimed vouchers will not be awarded.
13. The decision of the judges will be final in all matters connected to and related to this contest. All objections and/or rules interpretations will be reviewed by a Rules Committee from Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc. The Committee's decision will be final in all matters. Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and to accept any decisions rendered by the Rules Committee.
14. If, in the opinion of the Rules Committee, there is any attempt to manipulate any mutuel wagering pool, the race(s) will be considered non-betting for contest purposes. Anyone involved in the manipulation of betting pools will be disqualified from this contest and subject to legal action.
15. Each player agrees to abide by all contest rules and regulations and consents to publication of their name and likeness without further compensation.
16. Employees of Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., Finger Lakes Foodservice, Delaware North Companies, Sportgame, Coast Casino, their immediate families or household members, or any affiliated companies are not eligible to participate in this contest. All personnel holding a New York State Racing and Wagering or New York State Video Lottery license who are currently working on the grounds of Finger Lakes Racing Association, their immediate families or household members are not eligible to participate. All persons licensed by a racing commission or other governmental agency (including state, federal, and National Racing Compact) with an interest (ownership or otherwise) in horses stabled or running at tracks involved with this contest, and their immediate families and household members, are ineligible to participate in this contest. Licensed personnel include, but are not limited to: owners, trainers, jockeys, track officials, jockey agents, stable hands and backstretch workers.
17. Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack reserves the right to alter, postpone, or cancel this promotion at any time. Any changes will be effective upon announcement.
18. Finger Lakes reserves the right to conduct this entire contest manually should any unforeseen issues occur with third party vendor play ticket electronic processing and scoring.