



\$2,500 LIVE RACING HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE

February 11, 2012

February 25, 2012

March 17, 2012

OFFICIAL RULES (Updated 1/3/12)

1. **General Information:** 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 Casino and Racetrack is not responsible for guests who are unable to submit their entries due to time constraints or other unforeseen issues.
2. **Contest Races:** Aqueduct Races #1 through #9
3. **Prizes:**
 - a. **Top Three Scores:** \$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 mutual 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.
 - b. **Random Drawings:** 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.
 - c. **Pick-9 Bonus: (\$10,000 Bonus Prize):** Should the winner of this contest successfully select 9 winners in 9 designated contest races, contest winner will receive a \$10,000 bonus prize. 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.
4. **Top 25 Qualification:** Contestants with the top 25 scores from all February and March 2012 Handicapping Challenges will qualify for the Handicapping Challenge Finals (date to be announced). In the event of ties for the 25th 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 2013 Coast Casinos Horseplayer World Series in Las Vegas.
5. **Entry:** Entry play tickets are limited to one per person. Any person submitting more than one entry play ticket will be disqualified. Entry play tickets must be signed, completed, and delivered to contest officials in person no later than 5 minutes prior to the first contest race post time, to be guaranteed entry in the contest. Players are responsible for ensuring all selections on their game receipts are correct and as intended.
6. **How to Play:** Contestants shall select one (1) primary choice and one (1) backup choice for each contest race by drawing a line across the designated entry associated with each selection on their play ticket. Selections must be made using the official program number. Backup choice will only be utilized if the primary choice is scratched. If a contestant's primary selection is not listed among the official entrants, the back-up selection shall be utilized for that race. Choosing a non-existent primary selection makes contestant ineligible for The Pick-9 bonus.
7. **Coupled Entries:** In the event there are mutual (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.
8. **Best Bet:** Each entrant will be allowed to select one "Best Bet" race by drawing a line across the designated race number in the best bet portion of the play ticket. 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. **Point Awards:** 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. 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.
10. **Non-Starters / Off-Turf Scratches:** If a selection is designated as a non-starter (or running for purse money only), due to gate malfunction or other reasons, the backup choice will be used. If the backup choice was scratched, the contestant will be awarded the post time favorite. Likewise, if a selection is scratched, and the backup choice is designated as a non-starter, (or 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.
11. **Results Announcement:** Unofficial results of the contest shall generally be posted and/or announced within fifteen (15) minutes following the outcome of the final contest race. However, tournament officials reserve the right to delay the release of unofficial results if additional time is required to complete the process.
12. **Contest Objections:** Following the release of 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 prize(s) will be awarded.
13. **Race Cancellation(s):** 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.
14. **Rules Committee:** 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.
- 15a. **Live Racing Contest Eligibility (For contests involving Finger Lakes Live Racing):** Employees of Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., Finger Lakes Foodservice, Delaware North Companies, SportGame, Coast Resorts, 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. Licensed personnel include, but are not limited to, owners, trainers, jockeys, track officials, jockey agents, stable hands and backstretch workers.
- 15b. **Simulcast Racing Contest Eligibility (For contests involving Simulcast Tracks Only):** 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. Licensed personnel include, but are not limited to, owners, trainers, jockeys, track officials, jockey agents, stable hands and backstretch workers.
16. **Interference:** If, in the opinion of the Rules Committee, there is any attempt to manipulate the results of any contest race, the race(s) will be considered non-betting for contest purposes. Anyone involved in the manipulation of betting pools or interference with the outcome of any contest race will be disqualified from this contest and subject to legal action.
17. **Entry Submission:** All players must be present and submit their own entries personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in submitting entries for the contestant. Exceptions to this rule require management approval.
18. **Rights:** Finger Lakes Casino and Racetrack reserves the right to alter, postpone, or cancel this promotion at any time. Any changes will be effective upon announcement. Each player agrees to abide by all contest rules and regulations and consents to publication of their name and likeness without further compensation. 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.