

## Rules & Regulations

### 2019 Woodbine Weekend Horseplayers Tournament Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25, 2019

The 2019 Woodbine Weekend Horseplayers Tournament (the “**Tournament**”) will run on Saturday, August 24, 2019 and Sunday, August 25, 2019, from 11:00 am (ET) to the end of the race card on Woodbine Racetrack, Saratoga Race Course, and Gulfstream Park (“**Tournament Racetracks**”) at approximately 7:00 pm (ET) (the “**Tournament Period**”). The Tournament will be held at Woodbine Racetrack, located at 555 Rexdale Blvd, Toronto, Ontario (the “**Venue**”). Each paid entrant (“**Contestant**”) will be required to wager with a Horseplayers Tournament Account Card (the “**Card**”) loaded with a set starting balance. The Contestant who can increase their account balance (their “**Tournament Balance**”) the most by the close of the Tournament, while adhering to all Tournament rules and constraints, is the winner. The Tournament is sponsored by Woodbine Entertainment Group (the “**Sponsor**”). All amounts referred to herein are in Canadian currency unless specified otherwise.

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#### 1. THE TOURNAMENT

The Tournament will be run over a two-day period, from Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 11:00 am (ET) to Sunday, August 25, 2019, at approximately 7:00 pm (ET), (each “**Tournament Day**”, and together, the “**Tournament Period**”). The entry fee is \$350 (\$50 bankroll each day, \$250 to the prize pool). Bets can **only** be placed on Woodbine, Saratoga, and Gulfstream races. The Contestant must wager on a minimum of five (5) races per day on any of the Tournament Racetracks, of which three (3) races per day must be Woodbine races. In the event, that a Tournament Racetrack cancels, the Tournament will use the remaining tracks. No substitution of racetracks will be made.

All Contestants must be present at the Venue for both days to participate in the Tournament. It is strongly recommended that Contestants remain on-site for the duration of the Tournament Period to be aware of all Tournament updates and any changes that may occur.

The Tournament is bet live through the tote-system and all bets are subject to the individual Tournament Racetrack’s rules (e.g. if a bet is placed on Saratoga, the rules of pari-mutuel wagering and racing in New York State will apply to that bet & race).

Contestants must use their Card to play the Tournament, which will be provided by the Sponsor upon registration. The Card will be registered to the Contestant and the initial Day 1 \$50 Tournament Balance will be loaded onto the Card, as per Section 3: How to Enter/Registration, upon arrival at the Venue.

**Bankrolls will be carried over from Day 1 to Day 2 with which Contestants will continue to wager. On Day 2, the additional \$50 Tournament Balance will be loaded to the Card that was used on Day 1.**

**Only one Card will be issued to each Contestant on Day 1 of the Tournament.** It is the Contestant's responsibility to bring the Card back on Day 2 to continue to wager through the course of the Tournament.

On Day 1, Contestants will use their \$50 Tournament Balance to bet on a minimum of five (5) races with a minimum bet of \$10/race at self-service wagering terminals ("Terminals"). At least three (3) of the five (5) races bet must be on Woodbine. The remaining two (2) races may be on Woodbine, Saratoga or Gulfstream.

The Contestant must bet a minimum of \$50 each Tournament Day on the Tournament Racetracks listed above. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Day 1 Tournament Balances will be carried over to Day 2. On Day 2, the remaining \$50 will be added to the Tournament Balance carried over from Day 1 and the Contestant will continue to wager on Day 2 with this Tournament Balance.

Eligible Tournament pools are **Win, Place, Show, Exactors, and Daily Double only**. Bets on any pools other than those listed above, or any track other than the Tournament Racetracks, using the Card will result in disqualification. There is no bet maximum. Contestants may reinvest monies earned from winning wagers. Contestants may bet any combination of the eligible pools within a single race, as long as there are at least five (5) \$10 (or greater) bets, three (3) of which must be on Woodbine. Contestants may bet on more than one horse per race. Bankrolls earned on Day 1 will be carried over to Day 2. If these requirements are not met, the Contestant is not eligible for any prizes.

All bets and payouts are real and placed into the appropriate pari-mutuel wagering pools.

The ten (10) Contestants with the highest Tournament Balances on the Leaderboard at the end of the Tournament Period are eligible for the Final Prize Pool (see Section 6).

The Contestant with the highest Tournament Balance on his/her Card after Tournament Day 1 will be eligible for the "Day 1 Prize Pool" (see Section 6). If this Contestant does

not meet all requirements for Day 2, the Contestant will still be awarded Day 1 Prizing but will be disqualified from the Final Prize Pool.

The Contestant with the highest Tournament Balance on his/her Card after Tournament Day 2 will be eligible for the "Day 2 Prize Pool" (see Section 6). If this Contestant does not meet all requirements for the Final Prize Pool, the Contestant will still be awarded Day 2 Prizing but will be disqualified from the Final Prize Pool.

Two (2) seats in the 2020 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship Presented by Racetrack Television Network, Caesars Entertainment and Bally's ("NHC") (each, a "Seat") will be awarded to the two (2) eligible Contestants with the highest Tournament Balances at the end of the Tournament Period. To be eligible for an NHC Seat, Contestant must be at least 21 years of age and an active NHC Tour member.

***At the completion of the Tournament Period, Contestants must withdraw the Tournament Balance from their Card. DO NOT withdraw the Tournament Balance at the end of Day 1 as it won't be available for wagering on Day 2. Contestants may withdraw the Tournament Balance before the Tournament Period is over provided that the minimum Tournament wagering conditions have been met; however, any Contestant withdrawing money from their Card during the Tournament will NOT be permitted to redeposit any money later onto their Card.***

## **2. ELIGIBILITY**

All Contestants must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the Tournament. Officers, employees, agents, and contractors of the Sponsor and its subsidiaries and individuals with whom they are domiciled are not eligible to enter the Tournament.

If a Contestant is an NHC Tour Member, it is the Contestant's responsibility to notify the Tournament officials on registration that he/she is a Member of the Tour. Contestants must provide their NHC Tour number upon registering for the Tournament to ensure they are eligible for any Tour points.

Eligibility rules for finalists in the NHC shall be established by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association ("NTRA") and shall apply to this Tournament.

Contestants must be at least 21 years of age and an active NHC Tour Member to participate in the NHC. If a Contestant is under 21 years of age and over 18 years of age, they will not be eligible for an NHC Seat and will only be eligible for the other prizes described herein. Contestant must be a registered NHC Tour member (with a valid NHC Tour number) to be eligible for an NHC Seat. Membership costs \$50 US annually and can be obtained by visiting [www.nhctour.com](http://www.nhctour.com) or at the Tournament Registration Centre. NHC purchases in Canadian dollars will be subject to the prevailing US exchange rate.

### 3. HOW TO ENTER/REGISTRATION

#### Advance Registration

The advance registration entry fee for the Tournament is \$250 plus an initial \$100 bankroll. The \$250 entry fee will be returned as prizes (the “**Prize Pool**”) in the form of NHC Seats and cash. The \$100 bankroll (\$50 per day) will be loaded onto the Card and used for the purpose of wagering into live pools during the Tournament. Any resulting net Tournament Balance is the property of the Contestant at the end of the Tournament and should be withdrawn after the end of the Tournament Period.

A maximum of three (3) Tournament entries are permitted per person. Each entry can only be registered to one name. Total cost of entry, including both entry fee and initial bankroll, is \$350 per entry. If a Contestant has three entries, cards will be labelled Card A, Card B and Card C and will be displayed as such on the Leaderboard. It is the responsibility of the Contestant to ensure Cards are not confused or switched. Any incorrect bets cannot be refunded or changed.

The Tournament is limited to the first 230 individual Contestants that register and submit their payment. The Tournament is a two-day event that will be held on Saturday, August 24 & Sunday, August 25, 2019. Deadline for Tournament advance registration entries is for payment to arrive by no later than 11:00 pm (ET) on Friday, August 23, 2019.

To enter, Contestants can pre-register with payment in-person at the Player Services Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at Woodbine Racetrack, located at 555 Rexdale Blvd, Toronto, Ontario, or with a Player Services Representative at Greenwood, located at 1661 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario from Friday, July 26, 2019, to Friday, August 23, 2019, (the “**Registration Period**”). Accepted methods of payment and registration hours are as follows:

Woodbine Player Services Desk Hours: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Greenwood Player Services Representative: 11:30 AM – 11:30 PM Sunday – Thursday and 11:30 AM – midnight Friday & Saturday

Accepted Methods of Payment: Cash, Debit, Credit Card, or Money Order

Advance Registration can also be completed on-line through your HPIbet account at <http://www.HPIbet.com/Contest/ContestWelcome.aspx?type=ot>.

All HPIbet accounts are free, and sign-up can be completed online at [www.HPIbet.com](http://www.HPIbet.com). To register, Contestant must have the required funds available in their account. HPIbet online registration WILL CLOSE on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

If space is still available, Contestants can register for the Tournament or purchase a second or third entry (if applicable) on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Tournament, if desired, at the Registration Centre at the Venue. Cash, Debit and Credit Card transactions will be

accepted. Tournament Registration on the day of the Tournament is available from 9:30 am (ET) until such point in time at which a minimum of five (5) Tournament Races, including three (3) Woodbine races, are remaining on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament Day.

For more information regarding registration or any questions on entries, Contestants can call Sue Clark at 416-675-7223 (or 1-888-675-7223) extension 2513 or email [sck@Woodbine.com](mailto:sck@Woodbine.com).

Contestant will be required to sign an agreement form if registering in person or click on the "I accept the Tournament Rules and Regulations" box if registering online through HPIbet ("**Registration Agreement**") upon registration and payment. The submission of a Registration Agreement with payment signifies the Contestant's acceptance of these Rules and Regulations and signifies Contestant's agreement to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and those associated with Sponsor, from any liability in connection with this Tournament. No refunds will be given to Contestants unable to attend the Tournament.

By registering in the Tournament, the Contestant agrees to allow the Sponsor to forward to the NTRA their name, address and email address and any information relating to their standings in this Tournament.

#### **Receiving your "Card"/"Check-In"**

Prior to playing, each Contestant is required to present their valid government issued photo identification at the Registration Centre ("**Check-In**"). Contestants are advised to arrive early to ensure sufficient time to Check-In prior to Post-time. The Tournament Sponsor will not be held responsible for any delays at the Registration Centre that result in missed races or wagers. Once Checked-In, each Contestant will receive their Card pre-loaded with their initial bankroll. The default PIN on every Card is 1234; the Contestant will then be prompted to enter a new PIN upon first use of the Card at a Self-Serve Terminal.

#### **4. HOW TO PLAY**

Contestants will use their Tournament Balance to bet on a minimum of five (5) races per day on Tournament Racetracks, three (3) of which must be Woodbine races, with a minimum bet of \$10/race, at the Terminals. Eligible Tournament pools are Win, Place, Show, Exactors and Daily Doubles only. Contestants may reinvest monies earned from winning wagers. There is no bet maximum. If these requirements are not met the Contestant is not eligible for any prizes.

All betting must occur through the Terminals at the Venue. Only bets placed through the Terminals will be eligible for the Tournament. All bets are real and placed into the live pari-mutuel wagering pools. All payouts are real and the balance on the Card will be adjusted accordingly. No deposits are permitted on the Card after the initial \$50 bankroll has been deposited each day by Sponsor on behalf of the Contestant. Failure

to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification of the Contestant from the Tournament, and no refund of the registration fee will be provided. No HPIbet rewards points or take-out adjustments (TOA) will be earned on the Tournament.

Any Contestant withdrawing money from their Card during the Tournament will NOT be permitted to redeposit any money later onto their Card. However, for purposes of the Tournament and Leaderboard, the Contestant's Tournament Balance will remain unchanged and standings will not be affected.

A Card is required for placing Tournament bets and loss of the Card may result in disqualification. At the conclusion of the Tournament, Contestants will be notified of their Tournament Balance. The tote system will track each Contestant's Tournament Balance. When a wager is made, the amount is automatically deducted from the Contestant's Tournament Balance. When a bet wins, the payout amount (the "**Payout**"), as per the official results, is added to the Tournament Balance when the race results have been declared official. Contestants are urged to check their Tournament Balances and bets for accuracy before leaving the Venue. As the Tournament will be run through the HPIbet account wagering system, no tickets will be printed for live wagers. A paper receipt of the wager can be printed by pressing "Finish with Receipt" on the Terminal. A bet can be cancelled and/or changed all the way up to post time of the race by logging into the account on the Terminal and cancelling the bet as per host track rules.

Contestants must place all bets personally. No person can directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the Contestant. Tournament bets will only be accepted at designated Terminals at the Venue.

Bets can be placed up until post time as per host track rules for each Tournament Racetrack race. It is the responsibility of the Contestant to place their bet early on any race to avoid being shut out because of line-ups.

As all Tournament bets are placed into the live wagering pools, racing and pari-mutuel rules of the host racetrack will apply. Links to host racetrack regulations can be found at [woodbine.com/rules-regulations](http://woodbine.com/rules-regulations).

## **5. SCORING**

Contestants retain the Tournament Balance of their live bankroll excluding withdrawals made during the Tournament.

Pari-mutuel wagering payoffs are based on on-track payoffs as per the tote system at the Venue (no conversion will be applied). Entries and fields are considered a single wagering interest, as defined under the regulations of the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency ("CPMA").

For all details on how NHC Tour Points are calculated and how Contestants can earn a berth in the NHC, please visit [www.nhctour.com](http://www.nhctour.com).

## **6. WINNERS & PRIZES**

The prize pool (the "Prize Pool") will be determined based upon the number of valid entries into the Tournament. As an example, if the Tournament has 200 entries registered, there will be \$50,000 (200 entries x \$250 per entry) in the Prize Pool. One hundred percent (100%) of the Prize Pool will be paid out to Contestants in prizes in the form of Tournament seats and cash. The cost of the two NHC seats will be deducted from the total Prize Pool first, and then the remainder will be paid out in cash based on the payout structure listed below. Using the example of 200 entries minus the Day 1 Prize Pool prize, Day 2 Prize Pool prize and Tournament seat costs that would leave approximately \$36,400 in the remaining Prize Pool.

Three separate pools will be created from the Prize Pool. The Contestant with the highest Tournament Balance at the end of the first Tournament Day will receive \$600 (the "Day 1 Prize Pool").

In the event of a tie, the prize money will be awarded to the Contestant with the greater number of race winners after the first Tournament Day. If a tie remains, the prize money for both positions will be divided equally by the tied Contestants.

The Contestant with the highest Tournament Balance at the end of the second Tournament Day will also receive \$600 (the "Day 2 Prize Pool").

In the event of a tie, the prize money will be awarded to the Contestant with the greater number of race winners from the second Tournament Day. If a tie remains, the prize money for both positions will be divided equally by the tied Contestants.

The remaining Prize Pool (the "Final Prize Pool") will be distributed to the top ten (10) finishers at the end of the second Tournament Day following a 72-hour audit period. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) to tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place finishers will receive a minimum of \$300 each regardless of the remaining prize pool. The order of finish will be determined by each Contestant's Final Tournament Balance after all eligible races have been deemed official by their respective racetracks (the "**Final Tournament Balance**"). The Final Tournament Balance becomes official following the 72-hour audit period. Winners will be notified following the audit. Official Standings will be posted on-line no later than Thursday, August 29, 2019.

Two (2) Seats at the 2020 NHC (together with hotel accommodations and \$500 for airfare; approximate retail value of \$6,200/Seat) will be awarded to the two (2) eligible Contestants with the highest Tournament Balances. To be eligible for the NHC, Contestant must be an active NHC Tour member and at least 21 years of age. Each Seat will be awarded based on preference of the highest finishing Contestant.

In the event that there is a tie for one of the Seats, the Contestant with the most Win finishes will be awarded the Seat. If there is a tie for the number of Wins, then the Contestant with the most Place finishes will be awarded the Seat. If there is still a tie, then the Contestant with the highest \$2 payout will be awarded the Seat. If there is still a tie, then a draw will be held to determine which of the tied Contestants will receive the Seat.

The remaining cash Prize Pool (if any) will be divided as follows in order of finish for the Final Tournament Balance:

1 <sup>st</sup>	45% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
2 <sup>nd</sup>	22% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
4 <sup>th</sup>	7% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
5 <sup>th</sup>	5% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
6 <sup>th</sup>	2% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
7 <sup>th</sup>	2% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
8 <sup>th</sup>	2% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
9 <sup>th</sup>	2% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash
10 <sup>th</sup>	2% of the remaining Prize Pool in cash

In the event of a tie, the prize money for both (or all) tied positions will be added together and divided equally among the tied Contestants.

All winners will be unofficial pending the verification of eligibility and confirmation that all wagers were made in accordance with the rules and that all betting requirements have been met. Final Tournament Balance becomes official following a 72-hour audit period. Winners will be notified by email following the audit. Official Standings will be posted on-line no later than Thursday, August 29, 2019. The decision of the Sponsor in all matters related to the Tournament is final.

## **7. STANDINGS AND UPDATES**

Provisional standings will be updated in near real-time from the tote system using the Tournament Balance on Contestants' Cards. A Leaderboard displaying each Contestant's registration name and Tournament Balance will be posted and updated after the results from each Tournament Race have been processed throughout the Tournament to broadcast standings. The Leaderboard will only display the win or loss of a wager after a race. In all circumstances, the tote system will act as the official record, not the Leaderboard. Until official, the bet is counted towards the Tournament Balance as an asset: i.e. a bet will not be deducted until the result of the wager is determined. The Leaderboard remains unofficial until the results have been audited and are posted no later than Thursday, August 29, 2019. Only when the standings have



been audited and deemed final after the 72-hour audit period, will any prizing be awarded.

#### **8. NON-STARTER RULE**

If a Contestant places a wager on a horse that is subsequently declared a non-starter by the judges, the Contestant may still use the wager towards satisfying the minimum requirements. If the Contestant chooses to use the race towards satisfying the minimum tournament wagering requirements, the minimum per race wagering total of \$10 will be deducted from his/her Tournament Balance. If the Contestant chooses not to use the race towards satisfying his/her wagering requirements the full amount of the refund will be returned to the Contestant's Tournament Balance

#### **9. COLLUSION**

Collusion, as defined below, is forbidden in all circumstances.

**Collusion** is an agreement between two or more parties, sometimes illegal—but always secretive—to limit open competition by deceiving, misleading, or defrauding others of their legal rights, or to obtain an objective forbidden by law typically by defrauding or gaining an unfair market advantage.

Should Sponsor in its sole discretion determine that there has been collusion between two or more Contestants with respect to the Tournament, such determination will result in disqualification from the Tournament and forfeiture of prizes, and the possible exclusion of the applicable Contestants from future Woodbine Entertainment Group Horseplayers Tournaments.

#### **10. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Any Contestant who is found to have not complied with these Rules & Regulations, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, will be disqualified and all applicable prizes will be forfeited. All Contestants agree to have their name or image appear in any publicity material (posters, newsletters, programs, etc.) and to be printed in any publication. The Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, withdraw or modify this Tournament at any time without prior notice. In this event, all entry fees will be refunded in full. If a tote system malfunction occurs during the Tournament which could affect the conduct or outcome of the Tournament (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion), the Tournament will be terminated.

If the Sponsor is unable to reasonably conduct the Tournament due to unforeseen circumstances, all entry fees will be refunded, and the remaining Tournament Balance on Contestants' Cards will be kept on the Cards for withdrawal. If a tote system malfunction occurs before the Tournament begins, all entry fees paid will be refunded to the Contestants.

Neither Sponsor nor Amtote is responsible for shut outs or incomplete transactions. No exceptions under any circumstances.

The Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, municipal and local laws and regulations. By entering the Tournament Contestants agree to the use by Woodbine Entertainment Group of their personal information for the purpose of administering the Tournament and in accordance with Woodbine Entertainment Group's Privacy Policy, available at [www.woodbine.com](http://www.woodbine.com).