



ASD Handicapping Challenge



TOURNAMENT RULES

Player Declaration: By entering into the monthly ASD Handicapping Challenge, each player declares the following: "In consideration of my being allowed to participate in this Tournament, I do hereby irrevocably authorize Assiniboia Downs or its licensees to print, publish, televise or otherwise distribute and use photographs or likenesses of me. In addition, I do declare that I am at least 18 years of age at the time of entry and that I am not an employee of the Manitoba Jockey Club Inc. or a LGCA licensed trainer, assistant trainer, jockey, jockey agent, groom or exercise rider."

1. Contestants use their paid-in-advance bankroll in their **"PERSONAL"** HPI account to make a \$2 win bet, \$2 place bet and \$2 show bet on ONE horse in each race on the Assiniboia Downs live race card.
2. Contestants may place ANY OTHER WAGERS they wish to place on their PERSONAL HPI account as well. The **FIRST \$2 Win-Place-Show placed** on your HPI account for each Assiniboia Downs race will be considered your "contest wager".
3. Advance wagering is available once the race card is open for betting which is generally 12:00 noon.
4. **Wagers CAN be cancelled once placed for contest purposes. If your selection is scratched or refunded you can either place another wager or you will receive the favourite at post time.** All contest monies must be wagered within the time limit of the contest. All wagers must be placed on the Assiniboia Downs live race card. There is a 20 to 1 cap on the win wager (\$42.00 maximum payoff), 10 to 1 cap on the place wager (\$22.00 maximum payoff) and 5-1 cap on the show wager (\$12 maximum payoff). The caps are for contest purposes only.
5. **It is the participants responsibility to make sure that their wagers are placed prior to the close of betting for each race.**
6. The winner will be determined by the total combined mutuels of his or her wagers. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the greater number of winners on the card will be declared the winner. In the further event of a tie, the Manitoba Jockey Club has the sole right to break any tie by randomly drawing from the qualified entries.
7. Participants advance paid bankrolls will be deposited into their personal HPI accounts for contest purposes by noon on the contest day.
8. Participants winnings from the contest will remain in your personal HPI account.
9. Preliminary results will be emailed to participants on the Wednesday following the tournament. Participants will be asked to verify their bankroll and if there are any discrepancies to please advised the tournament officials by noon Thursday. Tournament results will be made official following this.
10. Entry fee into the ASD Handicapping Challenge is \$50 but can be reduced by qualifying on Assiniboia Downs' race cards leading up to the tournament.

11. **QUALIFIERS:** To qualify you must select the horse that you think will win each race on an Assiniboia Downs race card. Email your selections for that race night to Sheri at sherig@ASDowns.com prior to the start of racing. If you select three winners on the race card, your entry fee is reduced to \$25. For every other race card that you select three winners on, your entry fee is reduced by another \$5. Note: your selections cannot be changed once they have been emailed to sherig@ASDowns.com. If one of your selections is scratched, you will receive the post time favourite.

In the event that fewer than the scheduled number of races are run on a qualifying day due to weather, technical issues, or other unforeseen circumstances, the qualification criteria will be adjusted as follows:

- 7 races run: pick 3 winners to qualify
 - 6 races run: pick 3 winners to qualify
 - 5 races run: pick 2 winners to qualify
 - 4 races run: pick 2 winners to qualify
 - 3 races run: pick 1 winner to qualify
 - Less than 3 races run: Qualifiers are cancelled.
12. **PRIZES:** The tournament winner receives \$3,500 deposit to their HPI account plus a trophy, the second place finisher will receive \$500 deposit to their HPI account, the third place finisher will receive \$250 deposit to their HPI account.
13. **BONUS:** Participant who had the highest number of qualifiers leading up to the tournament receives a \$100 deposit into their HPI account. In the event that more than one participant selects the most qualifiers – the \$100 prize will be divided among those participants. To be eligible for the bonus participants must enter and participate in the monthly tournament.
14. **BONUS:** Participant who selects the longest-priced horse during the tournament receives a \$100 deposit into their HPI account. In the event that more than one participant selects the longest-priced horse during the tournament – the \$100 prize will be divided among those participants. The longest-priced horse is the combined WPS price.
15. **POINTS AWARDED:** All contestants will also be awarded points toward being named the Handicapper of the Year. **The Handicapper of the Year will be based on your best seven of 12 tournaments.**
16. Each player agrees to abide by all published tournament rules and regulations. In the event of a dispute, the contest coordinator of the tournament will render a decision. All players agree that the decision of the contest coordinator is final. The contest coordinator has the right to disqualify any tournament entrant who has violated any of the rules and regulations. Assiniboia Downs reserves the right to add, delete, amend, or change any portion of the tournament rules and regulations. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into concerning the contest.
17. All decisions by the contest coordinator(s) are final. Tournament dates and qualifying dates may be subject to change.

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