



ASD Handicapping Challenge



TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. 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.”
- 2. Entry Fee:** Entry into the ASD Handicapping Challenge is \$50 but can be reduced by qualifying on Assiniboia Downs race cards leading up to the tournament.
- 3. Tournament Format:** The ASD Handicapping Challenge is a two-day tournament. The total bankrolls from Day One and Day Two will be combined for each contestant’s final bankroll.
- 4. Contest Wagers:** Contestants must use their personal HPI account to place a \$2 Win bet, \$2 Place bet, and \$2 Show bet on one horse in each race on the Assiniboia Downs live race card.
- 5. Other Wagers:** Contestants may place any other wagers they wish on their personal HPI account. However, the first \$2 Win-Place-Show wager placed on the HPI account for each Assiniboia Downs race will be considered the official contest wager.
- 6. Account Funding:** Contestants are responsible for ensuring they have sufficient funds in their HPI account to make all contest wagers.
- 7. Advance Wagering:** Advance wagering is available once the race card is open for betting, which is generally at 12:00 noon.
- 8. Wager Changes and Scratches:** Contest wagers may be cancelled once placed. If a selection is scratched or refunded, contestants may either place another wager or will receive the post-time favourite.
- 9. Contest Caps:** All contest monies must be wagered within the contest time limits and only on the Assiniboia Downs live race card. There is a 20-to-1 cap on Win wagers (\$42.00 maximum payoff), a 10-to-1 cap on Place wagers (\$22.00 maximum payoff), and a 5-to-1 cap on Show wagers (\$12.00 maximum payoff). These caps apply for contest purposes only.
- 10. Betting Deadline:** It is the participant’s responsibility to ensure all wagers are placed before betting closes for each race.
- 11. Winner Determination:** The winner is determined by the total combined mutuels of all contest wagers on both days. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the greater number of winners on the card will be declared the winner. If still tied, the Manitoba Jockey Club may break the tie by random draw.
- 12. Contest Winnings:** Participants’ winnings from the contest will remain in their personal HPI account.
- 13. Preliminary Results:** Preliminary results will be emailed to participants by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday following the tournament. Participants must verify their bankroll and report any discrepancies to tournament officials by noon Friday. Results will then be made official.

14. **Reduce Your Entry Fee:** Participants can reduce their entry fee by qualifying on all race nights leading up to the tournament. Participants must select the horse they think will win each race on an Assiniboia Downs race card and email selections to Sheri at sherig@ASDowns.com before racing begins. Selecting three winners reduces the entry fee to \$25. Each additional race card with three winners reduces the fee by another \$5. Selections cannot be changed after submission. If a qualifier selection is scratched, the contestant will also receive the post-time favourite.
15. **Adjusted Qualifier Criteria:** If fewer races are run due to weather, technical issues, or unforeseen circumstances, qualification requirements are adjusted as follows:
- 7 races run: pick 3 winners
 - 6 races run: pick 3 winners
 - 5 races run: pick 2 winners
 - 4 races run: pick 2 winners
 - 3 races run: pick 1 winner
 - Fewer than 3 races run: qualifiers are cancelled
16. **Prizes:**
- 1st Place: \$3,500 deposit to HPI account plus a trophy
 - 2nd Place: \$500 deposit to HPI account
 - 3rd Place: \$250 deposit to HPI account
17. **Bonus – Most Qualifiers:** The participant with the highest number of qualifiers leading up to the tournament receives a \$100 HPI deposit. If tied, the prize is divided equally. To be eligible, the participant must enter and compete in the monthly tournament.
18. **Bonus – Longest-Priced Horse:** The participant who selects the longest-priced horse during the tournament receives a \$100 HPI deposit. If tied, the prize is divided equally. The longest-priced horse is based on the combined Win-Place-Show price.
19. **Handicapper of the Year Points:** All contestants earn points toward being named Handicapper of the Year. The title is based on each participant's best seven results out of 12 tournaments.
20. **Rules and Disputes:** Each player agrees to follow all published tournament rules and regulations. The contest coordinator will make final decisions on disputes and may disqualify entrants who violate the rules. Assiniboia Downs reserves the right to add, delete, amend, or change any rules at any time. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into regarding contest decisions.
21. **Final Authority and Changes:** All decisions by the contest coordinator(s) are final. Tournament dates and qualifying dates may be subject to change.

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