

# WESTERN REGIONAL OFF-TRACK BETTING/ BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING HORSE PLAYER WORLD SERIES HANDICAPPING CONTEST QUALIFIER

## SATURDAY JUNE 04, 2016 PLEASE READ AND SIGN

1. Contestants must be 21 years of age by June 04, 2016 and have valid photo ID to register to participate in the contest. **Entry fee to play in this contest is \$30.** A maximum of two entries are permitted. All entry fees will be returned as prizes or prize money. The first entry purchased will include \$20 returned in Gaming Free Play. The second entry purchased will include an additional \$10 Gaming Free Play making for a total of \$30 in Gaming Free Play if two entries are purchased.
2. To play, contestants are required to make a total of nine (9) mythical wagers on the 17 designated contest races at the designated contest windows. There are no mandatory contest races to play. Designated contest races are as follows: races 1 - 9 at Finger Lakes and races 1 - 8 at Belmont Park. Only one (1) mythical wager is allowed per contest race.
3. Each contest wager will consist of a mythical \$10.00 win-place wager. No best bet selection is required. Contestants have until post time of any given contest race to make a contest wager. It is the contestant's responsibility to wager before the race is closed. It is the contestant's responsibility to verify the wager is correct before leaving the contest window.
4. The "Win" mutuel will be capped at \$40.00. The "Place" mutuel will be capped at \$20.00. Therefore, the most a contestant can win in any given contest race is \$300.00. All payoffs and the determination of the "official" order of finish will be in accordance with the rules of racing set forth by the State of New York Racing & Pari-Mutuel Law.
5. No contest wagers will be changed after leaving the contest windows. In the event of a late scratch or a horse declared a "non-starter", defined as a scratch after the wager was made, the contestant will be given another contest wager. If late scratch occurs or if a horse is declared a "non-starter," in the last contest race the contestant will automatically receive the post time favorite in its place.
6. In the case of selecting an entry you do not have to specify which part of the entry you are selecting. Contestants automatically receive both parts, but if one part of an entry is an early scratch you will automatically receive the remaining part of entry. In the event a part of an entry is a late scratch or declared a "non-starter", defined as a scratch after the wager was made, the contestant will be given another contest wager. If late scratch occurs or if a horse is declared a "non-starter," in the last contest race the contestant will automatically receive the post time favorite in its place.
7. Contest standings will be determined by the amount in each contestant's mythical bankroll. At the end of the contest, the winner will be the contestant with the greatest dollar amount in his or her mythical bankroll. The runner-up will be the contestant with the second highest amount; the second runner-up will be the contestant with the third-highest amount, etc. In the event of a tie for any finishing position, the tiebreaker will be the highest winning mutuel payoff. If still tied, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest. If still tied, the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest, etc. If still tied then highest winning place mutuel will be used to break tie. If still tied, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest, etc.
8. A list of the Top Ten contestants will be posted after each race for public inspection at the contest site. All calculations will be based upon official track payoffs as posted on the result boards at the designated contest racetracks.

9. If racing is canceled at Belmont Park the nine (9) required mythical wagers must be placed at Finger Lakes. If racing is canceled at Finger Lakes then only eight (8) required mythical wagers must be placed at Belmont Park. If both tracks have canceled the contest will be rescheduled. Should the remaining racetrack cancel before all designated contest races are completed the contest will be declared no contest and be rescheduled. All designated contest races at the remaining track open must be completed before the contest is declared official and all prizes and prize monies paid out.
10. The winning contestants will be responsible for any and all taxes on their prizes, no substitute prizes awarded. Prize breakdown: **1st- Trip to compete in 2016 Horse Player's World Series (\$2,000 value) and \$1000 in cash (guaranteed)**, of the remaining entry fees (\$1,500), 2nd- 50% or \$750, 3rd- 25% or \$375, 4th- 15% or \$225, 5th-10% or \$150 of prize monies available. Prize breakdown based on 150 entries. In the event the contest does not reach 150 entries the percentages to be paid out to the top five finishers will not change, however the amount to be paid out in prize money will. Finishing positions 6th – 10th receive \$25 in Batavia Downs Gaming Free Play no matter of how many entries.
11. Representatives of the WROTB/BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING shall address any inquiries or disputes arising from this contest.
12. Entry into this contest constitutes an agreement by the participant that his or her name and or photo may be used for promotional purposes without compensation, should he or she be a prizewinner.
13. All contest wagers must be placed by the contestant who registers. There will be absolutely no substitutes or sit-ins at any time.
14. While every effort will be made to record scores accurately, it will be the responsibility of the contestants to correct any mistakes. If the contestant does not challenge his or her total within **FIVE (5) MINUTES** after the conclusion of the final contest race, all totals will be assumed correct and will be recorded as official.
15. If, in the opinion of the Rules Committee, there is any attempt to manipulate any wagering pool, that race will be considered a non-betting event for contest purposes and all wagers will be refunded. Anyone found to be involved in the manipulation of betting pools will be disqualified from the contest and may be subject to legal action.
16. Any person employed by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation, Batavia Downs Gaming, Finger Lakes Racetrack or the New York Racing Association or any of their suppliers/vendors or any members of their immediate families will not be allowed to participate in this contest. Personnel licensed by the New York Gaming Commission for 2016 owning a thoroughbred license are also not eligible to participate. Persons violating these conditions will be disqualified.

I, the undersigned, have read the above rules and agree to abide by them during my participation in the WROTB/Batavia Downs Gaming Horse Player's World Series Contest Qualifier. I understand that my failure to abide by these rules will result in my disqualification from the contest.

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(Print Name Here)

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(Today's Date Here)

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(Your Signature Here)