

Canterbury Park's 2024 Countdown to the Cup Handicapping Tournament

Official Rules & Regulations

- Summary:** Patrons visiting Canterbury Park on Saturdays, Oct. 5, Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 2024 may participate in a free-to-enter handicapping tournament designed around the official outcome of races at selected racetracks. There will be three individual contest days where the top three point earners will be awarded Breeders' Cup betting bankrolls*. See below for complete rules.
- Duration:** The contest will run each Saturday from Oct. 5 – Oct. 19 ONLY.
- Registration:** Contest play begins on Saturday, Oct. 5. Patrons wishing to participate can do so by requesting an entry form from at the 3rd Floor MVP/Information Booth during tournament hours on any tournament day. **Players must enter in person. Players must be MVP Rewards members. Membership is free and players can register for the MVP Rewards program the day of the contest.**
- Selection / Picks:** Entry forms must be deposited at the official contest entry location prior to entry deadline. There is no waiting period to participate in the tournament, so players may enter and complete a pick slip on the same day. **One entry per person per contest day. Any attempt to submit multiple entries or entries for patrons who are not present will result in disqualification. Players must submit entry cards personally.** No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in submitting selections for the Player, unless authorized by Canterbury Park and for good reason shown. Patrons can participate on any or all days for the duration of the tournament. Entry slips must be filled-out completely to be considered a valid entry into this contest. Deadline for entry is first post of selected race card each tournament day during the duration of this contest.
- How to Play:** Each entry slip will contain all the races for the day at the selected racetrack as well as additional contest races when applicable. Players pick one horse in each contest race. Players will be awarded the amount of points that equals the total dollar amount of the official mutuel return on their selections based on a mythical \$20 across-the-board wager. No changes will be allowed once entries have been submitted.
- Awarding Points:** Points will be awarded based on the official outcome of the race card at the selected racetrack. Points will be awarded each day of the contest. Players will be awarded the amount of points that equals the total dollar amount of the official mutuel return on their selections based on a mythical \$20 across-the-board wager. For example: If a player's selection finishes first and the official mutuel results are as follows: \$6.00 to win; \$4.00 to place; \$2.40 to show, the player will receive 124 points. If a player's selection finishes second and returns \$15.00 to place and \$8.80 to show, the player would receive 238 points.
- The maximum point payoffs per race for win, place, and show will be capped in the following manner. **The maximum points possible for win will be 600 points, for place 400 points and for show 200 points.**
- Results:** Official results are based on the official payouts.
- Prize Structure:** Prizes* will be awarded for each individual contest day to the top three point earners. Weekly awards will be given according to the following schedule. **Minimum play required for full weekly prize pool payouts. Weekly minimum play requirements \$30 wagered on contest day.**

<i>Contest Prize Schedule</i>	<i>Award</i>
Highest Point Total For Day	\$200 Breeders' Cup bankroll* (\$20 if minimum wager not met)
Second Highest Total For Day	\$100 Breeders' Cup bankroll* (\$10 if minimum wager not met)
Third Highest Total For Day	\$50 Breeders' Cup bankroll* (\$5 if minimum wager not met)

*** Breeders' Cup Bankroll:**

Prizes will be awarded Breeders' Cup weekend on November 1 and 2, 2024. Prizes will be available on winning player's MVP Card starting November 1 at 10 AM. **Prizes must be claimed before 3:00PM on November 2.**

Handicapper of the Year Points:

Winners of the individual contests will receive Canterbury Park Handicapper of the Year points in the following manner: 1st=3 points, 2nd=2 points, 3rd=1 point. For more information on Handicapper of the Year contest visit www.canterburypark.com.

Ties:

In the event of a tie, the weekly or overall prize will be split accordingly.

Scratch:

In the event of a scratch, selections will be replaced with the wagering favorite.

Cancellation:

In the event a card is canceled the following will apply: all races prior to the cancellation will be valid and points will be distributed accordingly. If the card is canceled for the entire day, the contest will also be canceled for the day.

Posting of Results:

Daily point totals will be posted at the 3rd Floor MVP/Information Booth at Canterbury Park. Postings will be updated every Thursday during the duration of the contest (provided no technical problems arise that would prevent such posting). Standings and results will also be posted on our website at www.canterburypark.com. Standings are final at noon each Friday following the contest.

Valid Entry Slip:

Only entry blanks issued by Canterbury Park are considered valid for play. Duplicate, photocopied or any unauthorized reproduction is invalid for play. Entry blanks must be filled-out completely, including MVP number. Incomplete or illegible entries will be considered invalid for play.

No Purchase Necessary:

There is no charge to participate in this handicapping contest. Once entries are submitted patrons need not be present to win. **Minimum play required for full weekly prize pool payouts. Weekly minimum play requirements \$30 wagered on contest day.**

Deadline:

All entries must be submitted prior to first post of selected card. A schedule is available with post times. **Although Canterbury Park will do everything in its power to list the correct post times, it is the contestant's responsibility to verify any changes.** Canterbury Park is not responsible for post time changes. Any entries submitted later than this deadline will be deemed invalid. Any entry not in compliance according to verbiage in the Valid Entry section of this document will be deemed invalid.

**Eligibility /
Ineligibility:**

The following are **ineligible** to participate in this tournament: anyone under the age of 18; employees of Canterbury Park and their immediate family; anyone forbidden to wager at Canterbury Park.

**Judging and
Disputes:**

The management of Canterbury Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the management of Canterbury Park, with those decisions to be final.

Affidavits:

Affidavits confirming compliance with contest rules will be required of all winners. Any winner found to be in violation of contest rules will be considered ineligible for the giveaway.

Odds:

The odds of winning the tournament are dependent upon the number of entries received.

Publicity:

By entering, winner agrees to the use of his or her name and/or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes without additional compensation.

Countdown To The Cup contests tracks

Oct 5 – Belmont at Aqueduct - all races

PLUS:

American Pharoah Stakes, Oak Leaf and Rodeo Drive Stakes from Santa Anita

Coolmore Turf Mile, Breeders' Futurity and Thoroughbred Club of America from Keeneland

Oct 12 – Keeneland - all races

Oct 19 – Keeneland - all races