

## 2009 Weekly Saturday Handicapping Contest

### 1. THE CONTEST:

The Saturday Handicapping Contest is a weekly contest to be held each Saturday of the 2009 Fall Golden Gate Fields meet (October 21 – December 20, 2009). This is a “real money” Handicapping Contest. The entry fee is a \$25 cash buy-in made directly by the player using his/her own money. Upon entry, each player will receive a special Saturday Handicapping Contest card that will be funded by his/her initial \$25 investment.

Using the Saturday Handicapping Contest card, each player must make at least **one (1) WIN, PLACE, or SHOW** wager on each Golden Gate Fields race 3-8 in an attempt to accumulate the largest bankroll on their contest card. Each player’s bankroll(s) will be recorded throughout the contest day.

After the 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Gate Fields race has been officially ruled, the bankrolls of all the players will be ranked from largest to smallest, in terms of dollar amount. All players will receive the bankroll amount that is currently on their cards. In addition, the top three (3) largest bankroll holders will be awarded a cash prize to go on top of their bankrolls. The largest bankroll holder in the contest day will be awarded the first place prize of \$100.

### **WAGERING**

There is no *minimum* or *maximum* wager limit. Players may bet as much as they want, including winnings from their original bankroll, whenever they wish. Contestants may play up to the total amount of their bankroll currently on their contest card. However, if at any time a player’s total bankroll is valued at \$0, then that player is out of the Weekly Saturday Handicapping Contest. Players are not allowed to refill their cards in a contest day. If a player’s card has a \$0 value in his/her bankroll without pending wagering he/she will be eliminated from the contest.

There is no maximum number of bets a player can make in a race, or in the contest. But each player must make at least **one (1) WIN, PLACE, or SHOW** wager on each Golden Gate Fields race starting with race 3 through race 8. This means that a player must place at least **one (1) WIN, PLACE, or SHOW** wager on Golden Gate Fields races 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 the day of the contest in order to remain qualified in the contest.

**Contestants must only wager on races 3-8 at Golden Gate Fields.** Only the wagers made on each Golden Gate Fields race 3-8 will count for the contest. These wagers must be placed using the Saturday Handicapping Contest card in any self service machine offered throughout the Golden Gate Fields facility. Any deviation to this wagering schematic will result in disqualification.

## **WAGER TYPES**

The following are the wagering types allowed in the contest:  
Win, Place, Show.

No Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Super High Five, nor multiple race wagers are allowed.

Contest headquarters will be the Customer Service booths at Golden Gate Fields. At the conclusion of the Contest, any dollar amount remaining in a bankroll – whether it grows to \$100,000 or falls to \$10 – remains the property of the player.

## **2. TO ENTER:**

Obtain an official Weekly Saturday Handicapping Contest entry form and **READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY**. Entry forms will be available at any Customer Service booth throughout the track. Print your name, address, zip code, phone number, and email address in the spaces provided. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST**. After completing the entry form, take it to Customer Service to fund your official Weekly Saturday Handicapping Contest Card. The entry fee per card is \$25. **Multiple entries by a single person are accepted**. You can fund your card using cash only. No credit cards or checks will be accepted. **Participants must be enrolled in the contest 10 minutes before post time of the 3rd Golden Gate Fields race.**

No cash prizes will be awarded to any players on the contest day if fewer than 10 players are enrolled in the Weekly Saturday Handicapping Contest after the 3rd Golden Gate Fields race has officially ended. Golden Gate Fields will not refund any players their \$25 entry fee once the 3<sup>rd</sup> Golden Gate Fields race has concluded. Players can withdrawal their balance on their Saturday Handicapping Contest Card at any point in the contest, but doing so will lead to disqualification from the contest.

## **3. SCRATCHES:**

If a horse is scratched after a wager is placed, it is the player's responsibility to change his/her selection prior to the race subject to all other contest wagering rules. In the event a player is not able to change his/her selection due to a late scratch, the money will be refunded to the contestant's bankroll.

## **4. PRIZES:**

Three (3) cash prizes will be awarded to the three players that possess the largest bankrolls (in terms of dollars) on their Saturday Handicapping Contest card after the 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Gate Fields race on Saturday of the Fall 2009 Golden Gate Fields meet. The prizes will be awarded accordingly:

First Place Prize (Player with the Largest Bankroll): **\$100**

Second Place Prize (Player with the Second Largest Bankroll): **\$50**

Third Place Prize (Player with the Third Largest Bankroll): **\$25**

5. **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS:**

Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. Liability for any and all federal, state and local taxes rests solely with the prize winners. Affidavits will be required of all prize winners confirming compliance with the rules of this contest. Multiple entries by a single person will be accepted.

6. **TIES:**

A tie will result when two or more players possess the same bankroll amount on their Saturday Handicapping Contest Card after the 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Gate Fields race has concluded. Ties will be handled accordingly:

- When a tie exists between two (2) players for first place, the \$50 cash prize for second place will be added to the \$100 cash prize for first place, making the total cash prize for first place \$150. The \$150 will then be divided evenly among the two (2) players tied for first place. The second place finisher will then receive the third place prize of \$25.
- When a tie exists between three (3) or more players for first place, then all three cash prizes will be combined making the first place prize worth \$175. The \$175 cash prize will then be evenly distributed among the tied first place players. Players in second and third place will not receive a cash prize.
- When a tie exists for second place, the \$25 cash prize for third place will be added to the second place cash prize of \$50, making the second place prize worth \$75. The \$75 will then be evenly divided among the players that are tied for second place. Third place finishers will not receive a cash prize.
- When a tie exists for third place, the \$25 cash prize will be evenly distributed among the players that are tied for third place.

7. **AFFIDAVITS:**

Affidavits confirming compliance of all rules of this contest will be required of all Prize Winners. Winning persons acknowledge that if they enter this contest under a fraudulent name, they will be immediately disqualified from this and all future contests at Golden Gate Fields. Positive Identification is required of all prize winners. (Positive identification is a valid Driver's License with a picture and the same address and birth date used on contest cards, and/or such other form of identification as deemed adequate by contest officials.)

8. **CONTEST ENTRIES:**

An OFFICIAL CONTEST WAGERING CARD, called the Saturday Handicapping Contest Card, will be utilized to place all WIN, PLACE, or Show wagers for this contest. The card can be inserted into self service machines located within Golden Gate Fields to make wagers.

It is solely the responsibility of participants to ensure that wagers meet the required criteria. Required criteria for wagers is 1) the wager must be WIN, PLACE, OR SHOW and 2) wagers

must be made on every Golden Gate Fields race 3 through 8. Any deviation from the criteria mentioned above will result in a disqualification.

In addition, Golden Gate Fields will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced cards. In the event a card is lost, misplaced or stolen, please report it to the Customer Service representative and Golden Gate Fields will do whatever is possible to retrieve bankrolls and attempt to allow continued participation in the contest. Remember these cards are just like vouchers, funded with real money. Treat them as such.

**9. MAKING A SELECTION:**

Make selections from the Official Daily Programs of Golden Gate Fields on each race 3 through 8 for the contest on each Saturday of the Fall 2009 meet. Only WIN, PLACE, AND SHOW wagers are allowed. As mentioned previously, all contestants must wager on each race 3-8 at Golden Gate Fields. No Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Super High Five, nor multiple race wagers are allowed. Any contest selection that violates any of the abovementioned will be disallowed and will be grounds for disqualification. **Should a scratch occur, it is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure that he/she fulfills the requirement of wagering.**

**10. DEADLINE TO ENTER SELECTION:**

All selections must be made prior to post times of the contest races. Selections must be placed just like a wager using self service machines. Selections will **NOT** be accepted through mutuel clerks.

**11. GRADING OF CONTEST ENTRIES:**

Entries will be graded on a money earned basis. First place will go to the player(s) with the largest bankroll on their contest card after the 8<sup>th</sup> Golden Gate Fields race on the Saturday of the contest, while last place will be given to the player(s) with the smallest bankroll on their contest card. REMEMBER: PROGRAM NUMBERS DERIVED FROM ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN THE DAILY PROGRAM OF EACH DESIGNATED RACETRACK ARE UNOFFICIAL AND MAY NOT BE CORRECT.

**12. IRS WITHHOLDING:**

On winning wagers that result in a payoff of 300/1 or more AND pay over \$5,000, IRS withholding will automatically be deducted from the player's card. The net amount of the winning wager will be recorded in the player's score.

**13. TAXES:**

Liability for any and all federal, state, or local taxes is solely the responsibility of prize winners.

14. **CONTEST STANDINGS:**

An attempt will be made to post current standings on television monitors throughout the facility at least after every other race. Official standings will also be available at customer service. The top 25 largest bankrolls will be listed in the standings.

15. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

A player will be disqualified from the contest if he/she does not place a WIN, PLACE, or SHOW bet on all Golden Gate Fields races 3 through 8. This means, players must place at least one (1) WIN, PLACE, or SHOW bet on each of the following Golden Gate Fields race: race 3, race 4, race 5, race 6, race 7, and race 8 on the Saturday of the contest.

In the event a player is disqualified for any reason, any money on their Saturday Handicapping Contest Card can be withdrawn and returned to the player. Further, any prize money won by a disqualified finalist will be forfeited. Any wagers made on races other than races 3-8 run at Golden Gate Fields will result in immediate disqualification for prize money.

16. **INELIGIBILITY:**

The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: employees of Golden Gate Fields. Trainers and horse owners **ARE** allowed to participate, but must abide by any rules that have been established by each racetrack's governing body regarding wagering on horses that they either own or train.

17. **JUDGING AND DISPUTES:**

The management of Golden Gate Fields reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. The management also reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time. All questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules will be decided by the Golden Gate Fields management of these designated racetracks, with those decisions to be final. Winners will be posted around the track and notified by mail and/or over the phone if prize is not claimed within one week of the contest.

I certify that I have read the 2009 Saturday Handicapping Contest rules and that I will abide by them.

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Print Name

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Sign Name

Date