

2009 1st and \$50 Cash Contest

Official Rules and Regulations

1. THE CONTEST

The 1st and \$50 Cash Contest is a weekly contest that will be held on every Sunday of the 2009 Fall Golden Gate Fields meet (October 21-December 20). Each patron will receive one (1) blank 1st and \$50 Cash Contest card ***FREE*** upon entrance in to the track on Sunday. The object of the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest is to accumulate the most total points by correctly selecting the entries on the contest card. The player with the most points at the end of the day will receive a \$50 cash prize and recognition on Golden Gate Fields' official Facebook page. Contest cards must be filled out and turned in by 12:50 pm PST (ten minutes before kick off of the NFL games airing on the NFL Sunday Ticket at 1:00 pm PST) on the contest day.

2. THE CONTEST CARD

As stated previously, the object of the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest is to accumulate the most total points by correctly selecting the entries on the contest card. The official contest card will present five sections that must be completed. Players will have the opportunity to receive points by filling out the following sections: 1) *The Extra Point (Contact Information)*, 2) *NFL Games*, 3) *GGF Races*, 4) *2-Point Conversion*, and 5) *Sudden Death Tiebreaker*.

2a. THE EXTRA POINT (CONTACT INFORMATION) SECTION

Once a contest card has been received, each player must legibly print their name, address, zip code, phone number, and email address in the spaces provided. Each player will receive 1 point for correctly and legibly filling out their contact information in this section. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO CONTACT WINNERS ABOUT THEIR PRIZE.**

2b. THE NFL GAMES SECTION

Players will be presented with the NFL games taking place on the Sunday of the contest day. Each game will display the matchup for the NFL game; to which players must circle the NFL team they believe will officially win the NFL game. For every team that each player correctly selects to officially win, 1 point will be awarded and added to their total point score. The total number of points offered in this section will depend upon the number of NFL games airing on the NFL Sunday Ticket at 1:00 pm PST on the Sunday of the contest.

2c. THE GGF RACES SECTION

Players will be presented races 3 through 8 at Golden Gate Fields on the Sunday of the contest. Each race will display a matchup between 2 horses that will be running in the designated race at Golden Gate Fields on the Sunday of the contest. Each player must circle the horse that they

believe will officially finish in front of the other in the race designated. The horse does not need to win the race, only finish in front of the horse involved in the matchup. For every horse that is correctly selected to finish in front, 1 point will be awarded to the player with that selection. There will be a total of 6 points offered in this section.

2d. **THE 2-POINT CONVERSION SECTION**

This section offers players the opportunity to receive 2 points if they correctly answer the question presented. The question presented will pertain to an NFL game that will be taking place on the day of the contest and will ask the player to make a selection of what they believe will be the right answer. For the players that correctly select the right answer, 2 points will be awarded to them and their total points.

2e. **THE SUDDEN DEATH TIEBREAKER SECTION**

Players will be asked to make an estimate of the win payoff for the winner of a designated race at Golden Gate Fields on the day of the contest. In the event of a tie for the highest total points holder, the estimates made in the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* section will be used to determine the winner.

The winner will be determined by identifying which player's estimation is closest to the actual win payoff for the designated race at Golden Gate Fields on the day of the contest. If a tie still remains after the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* section has been used, then the \$50 prize will be split evenly among the highest total points holders that are still tied.

3. **THE POINT SYSTEM**

1 point: For legibly placing your contact information on the entry card in the *Extra Point* section.

1 point: For every correct selection of the NFL team that wins the game in the matchup in the *NFL Games* section.

1 point: For every correct selection of the horse that officially finishes in front of the other horse in the matchup in the *GGF Races* section.

2 points: For a correct selection in the *2-point Conversion* Section

1 point: For the closest estimation to the win payoff of the designated race in the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* Section

At the end of each contest day, the player(s) with the highest total of points from the contest will be declared the winner and awarded the \$50 prize.

4. TO ENTER

Each patron will receive one (1) blank 1st and \$50 Cash Contest card ***FREE*** upon entrance in to the track on Sunday. Players will be allowed to enter one contest card only, per contest day.

Upon receiving a contest card, players must ***legibly*** print their name, address, zip code, phone number, and email address in the spaces provided. Then players must clearly fill out ALL of the following sections: *NFL Games*, *GGF Races*, *2-Point Conversion*, and the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker*. Completed contest cards must be turned in to the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest entry box located in the NFL End Zone area on the Mezzanine level. Patrons in the Turf Club can turn their contest cards in to the designated 1st and \$50 Cash Contest entry box located in the Turf Club the day of the contest. **All players must turn their contest card in by 12:50 pm PST (ten minutes before kick off of the NFL games airing on the NFL Sunday ticket at 1:00 pm PST) on the contest day.**

5. TIES AND CANCELLATIONS WITH AN NFL GAME

In the event that an NFL game ends in an official tie, that game's matchup will not count for the contest day. No player will lose points or gain points from the removal of the matchup. In the event that a game is officially cancelled, where it will not be played on the Sunday that it was originally scheduled, then that game's matchup will be removed from the contest card, and no players will lose or receive points due to the removal.

6. SCRATCHES AND DEAD HEATS WITH A HORSE RACE

In the event that one or both of the horses are scratched from the race that they are to race in on the contest card on the day of the contest, the matchup will be removed from the contest card and no players will lose or receive points due to the removal. In the event that the two horses in a matchup on the contest card on the day of the contest finish in a dead heat (both horses are officially ruled to have finished at the same time), the matchup will be removed from the contest card and no point will be awarded or lost to any player.

7. PRIZES

At the end of each 1st and \$50 Cash Contest, the player with the most total points or the winner(s) of the Sudden Death Tiebreaker question will receive a \$50 cash voucher from Golden Gate Fields.

8. REQUIREMENTS AND CONTESTANTS

Entrants must be 18 years of age or older and be able to provide proof of a valid I.D. Affidavits will be required of all prize winners confirming compliance with the rules of the contest.

Multiple entries by a single person will not be accepted and is grounds for disqualification for the contest. The following are ineligible to participate in the 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 racetracks governing body regarding wagering on horses that they either own or train.

9. **TIES**

A tie will occur when two or more players in the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest have the same total of points after the 8th race and the last NFL game that aired at 1:00 pm PST on NFL Sunday Ticket have concluded. In the event that two or more players have the same number of total points, each player's estimation used in the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* question will be used to determine the winner(s).

The *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* question will present players with a specified race that will take place at Golden Gate Fields the day of the contest and ask each player to estimate the win payoff of that specified race. The player that is closest to the actual win payoff on the specified race with their estimation will win a point and the \$50 cash prize.

If some or all participants in the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* question are the same distance from the actual win payoff, then they will each receive a point and the \$50 cash prize will be divided evenly among them.

10. **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 or identity, 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 Driver's License with a picture and the same address and birth date used on the contest card, and/or such other forms of identification as deemed by contest officials).

11. **CONTEST ENTRIES**

An OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY CARD, known as the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest card, will be utilized to place all entries for this contest. The entry card must be **completely filled out** (meaning, all sections contain a selection or estimation where asked) in order for it to be qualified for the contest. It is solely the responsibility of participants to ensure that entry cards have been completely filled out and selections made on the card are legible and clear. Any entry cards that are not completely filled out or are illegible will be disqualified.

In addition, Golden Gate Fields will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, or misplaced entry cards. In the event an entry card is lost, stolen, damaged, or misplaced, please report it to a Customer Service representative and Golden Gate Fields will do whatever is possible to retrieve the entry card to allow participation in the contest. If lost, stolen, damaged,

or misplaced entry cards are not located, legible, and turned in by 12:50 pm PST on the day of the contest, then the entry card is disqualified.

12. MAKING A SELECTION

Players must make selections on the NFL teams that they believe will win each game by circling the team's name. In addition, players will make selections on the horse races by clearly circling the horse that they believe will finish in front of the other horse it is matched up against on the contest card. Again, the horse does not need to win the race, only finish in front of the horse involved in the matchup.

CLEARLY MARK YOUR CHOICE. In the event that a selection cannot clearly be determined on a player's entry card, the matchup that the illegible selection appears in will be removed and no points will be awarded to the player.

If a player would like to change their selection they must cross-out the selection they don't want and place their initials next to the choice they would like to be used. If both choices have initials, then no selection will be considered in the game, race, or question and no points will be awarded to the player.

Players must fill out their estimation in the *Sudden Death Tiebreaker* question in a clear and legible manner. If a player's estimation is illegible, omitted, or there are multiple estimations placed in the section, then the player's estimation will not be considered in the event of a tie.

13. GRADING OF CONTEST ENTRIES

Entries and selections will be judged by official judges. Any and all illegible entries or entries with multiple selections on the same matchup will be grounds for the elimination of the matchup or question and a player not receiving a point in the matchup or question. **REMEMBER: PROGRAM NUMBERS FOR HORSES DERIVED FROM ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN THE DAILY PROGRAM OF GOLDEN GATE FIELDS ARE UNOFFICIAL AND MAY NOT BE CORRECT.**

14. POSTING OF WINNERS

After a winner is decided for the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest, the winning player will be notified using their contact information on the entry card they used to win the contest. In addition, the winners' names will be posted on the official Golden Gate Fields Facebook page.

In the event that the winner cannot be contacted, they will have one week to retrieve their prize. If the winner of the contest does not claim their \$50 cash prize, then it will be added to the \$50 cash prize of the next week's 1st and \$50 Cash Contest at Golden Gate Fields.

15. **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

The following are grounds for disqualification:

- An entry card that is not entirely filled out will be disqualified and removed from the contest.
- An entry card that contains contact information that is false or incomplete will be disqualified and removed from the contest.
- An entry card that has matchups or questions with multiple selections that are not properly initialed as stated above or selections that are illegible will be disqualified and removed from the contest.

16. **INELIGIBILITY**

The following are ineligible to participate in the contest: employees of Golden Gate Fields and persons younger than 18 years of age. 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.

I certify that I have read the 1st and \$50 Cash Contest rules and regulations and that I will abide by them.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date