

**Red Rock Casino Resort Spa  
Daily Racing Form / NTRA  
National Handicapping Championship Qualifier  
“FIRECRACKER SHOOTOUT”  
OFFICIAL RULES**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**PLAYER DECLARATION**

- All participants who are currently licensed by a racing commission or other Governmental agency (including state, federal and National Racing Compact) shall identify themselves to tournament officials prior to the first day of the contest. Licensees include, but are not limited to, owners, trainers, track officials, jockey agents and all licensed track employees. A player must also identify himself if an immediate family member of such above connections.
- A participant who has an interest – ownership or otherwise – in a horse entered in any of the races designated as part of the contest will be ineligible to wager on such races. All participants with an interest in an entry shall identify themselves to Tournament Officials who will determine if the participant’s interest(s) precludes him/her from wagering. If the participant is precluded from wagering on a Mandatory Race (see “Wagering Procedure”), Tournament Officials will assign the participant an alternate mandatory race. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification from this contest.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- All players must be at least 21 years of age by July 4th, 2009, and must present valid identification to participate.
- Employees of Station / Fiesta Casinos, the NTRA and *Daily Racing Form* are not eligible to compete in this contest.
- There will be a \$500 entry fee. There are no refunds of entry fees. A maximum of two (2) entries is allowed per person.
- Registration deadline is Saturday, July 4, 2009 at 10AM.
- Station / Fiesta Casinos reserve the right to deny any person entry into the contest.

**CONTEST FORMAT**

- Players will make a total of 15 mythical Win/Place wagers each day.
- **Eight (8) races will be mandatory, players must wager on these races. If a mandatory race is cancelled for any reason an alternate race will be selected by Station Casinos.**
- Seven (7) races may be played at the players’ choosing from the list of eligible contest tracks and races that will be offered at Red Rock on July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Contest officials will provide a list of eligible simulcast tracks and races at least one week prior to the contest. All tracks are subject to change.
- All Win/Place wagers must be made on a single horse in a given race (Win & Place wagers may not be designated for different horses within one race).

**WAGERING PROCEDURES**

- Participants will make wagers by filling out a contest card. Providing contestants ID number and name, track selection, race number and horse program number.

**SCRATCHES**

- There will be **NO** specifying of alternates. If a participant’s selected entry is scratched prior to post time, the participant is permitted to go back to the mutuel window, cancel the original wager and make another wager on the race, time permitting. Or, if the participant wishes, he or she may wager the money on another race, subject to all other rules.
- **Should a scratch occur in a MANDATORY race, it is the participant’s responsibility to change his or her selection prior to the race. If this is not possible, the participant shall be assigned the post time betting favorite. Should no wager on ANY horse be made in a MANDATORY race, the participant will receive zero (0) points for that race.**
- **If a MANDATORY race is canceled for any reason, an alternate race will be selected by Tournament Officials. It is the participant’s responsibility to be aware of any changes.**

**PRIZES**

- All prize money for the contest will be distributed pursuant to the “Prize Money Structure Sheet”, which will be provided once the final number of contest entries, is determined the day of the contest.
- 100 percent of contest entry fees will be returned in the way of prize money.
  - Players may finish in the money twice but can only win one (1) NHC seat.
- **One (1) qualifying spot to the *Daily Racing Form/NTRA National Handicapping Championship* will also be awarded to First, Second, and Third Place winners.**

**PAYOUT CAP**

- There is a **CAP** placed on ALL PAYOFFS. **The WIN cap is 20/1 (\$42). The PLACE cap is 10/1 (\$22).**

**POINT TABULATION**

- Players will accrue mythical earnings based on \$2 Win/Place wagers. All contests earnings are mythical and will be used for scoring purposes only.
- Earnings will be accrued in gross based on official track payouts.
- The individual winner will be determined by the highest bankroll from all \$2 Win and Place bets at the end of contest play (15 total races).
- All winners will be unofficial, pending the verification that all wagers were made in accordance with contest rules.

**RESULTS**

- The individual standings, including the names of the participants and their total bankroll, will be posted periodically during each day and at the conclusion of the contest. The times of these postings will be announced by contest officials.
- At the conclusion of the contest, all play will be audited to verify that the rules and regulations were followed by all prize winners.

**TIEBREAKERS**

- In the event of a tie involving prize money or qualifying spots, the tiebreakers will proceed on the following basis: (1) the higher placing will be awarded to the contestant with the greater number of winners over 15 contest races. (2) In the further event of a tie, the player with the greater number of winners in the mandatory races will be awarded the placing. (3) In the further event of a tie, the contestant with the highest single mutuel payout will be awarded the placing. (4) In the further event of a tie, the higher placing finisher will be determined by the contestant with the earliest registration time.

**CONTEST**

- Management shall resolve any dispute or situation not covered by these rules and that decision shall be final and binding to all contestants.
- Participation in this promotion constitutes the contestant’s agreement to abide by the rules of this promotion. Any and all taxes and fees are the sole responsibility of the contestant.

**CONSENT**

“I, having read the above Official Rules and Regulations, agree to participate in the *Red Rock Casino Resort Spa / Daily Racing Form/NTRA National Handicapping Championship qualifier*. In consideration of my participation in this Tournament, I do hereby irrevocably authorize *Red Rock Casino Resort Spa, Daily Racing Form NTRA* and/or its licensees to print, publish, televise or otherwise distribute and use photographs, name or likeness of me. In addition, I declare that I am over 21 years of age, that I am not an employee of Station / Fiesta Casinos, NTRA, Breeders’ Cup Limited, *Daily Racing Form* or any of their affiliated companies, and that I have complied with each of the Official Rules, including the Player Declaration.”

Contestants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRIZE STRUCTURE**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th, 2009**

The FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD Place finishers will receive a spot in the Daily Racing Form / NTRA National Handicapping Contest at Red Rock Casino Resort Spa on January 29th and 30th, 2010 and complimentary room nights at Red Rock Resort on January 28th, 29th, and 30th, 2010.

1st prize - 30% of entry fee's + 2010 NHC seat  
2nd prize - 15% of entry fee's + 2010 NHC seat  
3rd prize - 12% of entry fee's + 2010 NHC seat  
4th prize - 10% of entry fee's  
5th prize - 8% of entry fee's  
6th prize - 5% of entry fee's  
7th prize - 4% of entry fee's  
8th prize - 3% of entry fee's  
9th prize - 2% of entry fee's  
10th prize - 1% of entry fee's

Day 1 Winner - 5% of entry fee's  
Day 2 Winner - 5% of entry fee's

**Eligible Tracks**  
**Calder Race Course**  
**Belmont Park**  
**Churchill Downs**  
**Arlington Park**  
**Monmouth Park**  
**Emerald Downs**  
**Hollywood Park**