

# REVISED OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE 2009 OAK TREE “BREEDERS’ CUP BETTING CHALLENGE”

## **1. PLAYER’S BANKROLL:**

This is a “real money” Handicapping Challenge. Players will be required to put up \$10,000, of which \$7,500 will be the players bankroll for betting. At the conclusion of the tournament, any dollar amount remaining in the bankroll – whether it grows to 30,000 or falls to \$100 – remains the property of the player. This is a contest of skill to determine the ‘Breeders’ Cup Betting Challenge Champion’.

## **2. TO ENTER:**

A non-refundable deposit for \$500 is required to confirm your spot in the Challenge. The \$500 deposit will be credited as part of your bankroll. In order to conform with California regulatory requirements, the player limit has been revised and only 80 entries will be allowed in this contest. With only **80** entries available, it is recommended to send your deposit early. The remainder of the \$10,000 bankroll is due by November 1, 2009. Again the first **80** deposits received by Oak Tree will determine who plays in the Tournament. A maximum of two entries per person is allowed. Please mail check (payable to Oak Tree Racing Association) along with an entry form containing your name, address, telephone number and email to:

Oak Tree Racing Association  
c/o BC Betting Challenge  
Marketing Department  
285 W. Huntington Drive  
Arcadia, CA 91007

## **3. FORMAT:**

Tournament races will include only races from Oak Tree at Santa Anita Park on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7, 2009, including all fourteen Breeders’ Cup Championships races. Wager types permitted are Win, Place, Show, Exacta and Trifecta only. A minimum of \$600 must be bet per race on at least 5 races on Friday, November 6, totaling a minimum of \$3,000 wagered. The final Challenge race on Friday will be the Ladies Classic, race 8. The final race of the day, race 9, is not an eligible Challenge race. Should a player fail to bet the required minimum number of races at the minimum wager amount required on Friday’s card, 1,000 Challenge points (at one point per dollar) will be deducted from the player’s total Challenge score per missed race. A minimum of \$900 must be bet per race on at least 5 races on Saturday, November 7, totaling a minimum of \$4,500 wagered. The final race of the Challenge is the Breeders’ Cup Classic, race 9. The final race of the day, race 10, is not an eligible Challenge race. Should a player fail to bet the required minimum number of races or minimum per race bet total on Saturday’s card, the player will be disqualified and any remaining balance will be returned to the player. No other races may be wagered upon. There are no maximums – players may bet as much as they want, including winnings from their original bankroll, whenever they wish. A player that bets more than five races each day may bet less than the stated minimums on other contest races as long as the player bets the required minimum wager amounts for five races each day. There are no caps on payouts. The player with the highest Challenge score after the last race on Saturday is the Grand Prize winner.

#### **4. PRIZES:**

There is a guaranteed prize pool of \$225,000 irrespective of the number of contest participants. 100% of the entry fees will be paid out as prizes plus an additional \$25,000 provided by the Breeders' Cup. Should the contest draw less than 80 entrants, the prize pool is still guaranteed and will remain at \$225,000.

Prize money will be paid to the top 10 finishers in the contest with the breakdown as follows:

First Place = \$125,000  
Second Place = \$40,000  
Third Place = \$20,000  
Fourth Place = \$12,000  
Fifth Place = \$8,000  
Sixth Place = \$4,000  
Seventh Place = \$4,000  
Eighth Place = \$4,000  
Ninth Place = \$4,000  
Tenth Place = \$4,000

The top six official finishers will each receive entry into the 2010 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas, courtesy of Oak Tree Racing Association. A \$1,000 travel stipend will be awarded to each person to cover hotel and other expenses for the NTRA event. If for any reason one of the top six official finishers cannot attend or has already qualified for the NHC, the next highest placing qualifier will receive the entry and travel stipend. Only 6 NHC spots and 6 travel stipends will be awarded. Depending on a particular situation, Oak Tree Racing Association and Breeders' Cup may assign an alternate qualifier. This is an official NHC Tour event and players earn Tour points in accordance with Tour rules and policies. Players must be Tour members. It is the NHC Tour Member's responsibility to notify tournament officials that he or she is a member of the tour before the start of the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge. For players with two entries, only the highest score will be counted toward NHC Tour standings.

#### **5. PLAYER CARDS:**

Each participant will be issued a player card used for all wagers. This account-wagering card contains the "real money" bankroll of \$7,500. Upon receipt, participants should test card in self-service machines to become familiar with placing wagers and insure it is working properly. If a player loses his/her card or the card is not working, the player should immediately report to Tournament officials to resolve the problem.

#### **6. PLACING WAGERS:**

All wagers must be placed through self-service machines. Wagers will not be accepted through mutuel tellers. Players must place all wagers personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the player, unless authorized by tournament officials. All official track rulings will apply to wagers placed in the Tournament except as otherwise stipulated. The tournament will be based on the official placement and mutuel prices at Santa Anita. If a player wagers on a track other than Santa Anita Park for purposes of the contest, the player will be disqualified.

#### **7. IRS WITHHOLDING:**

If winnings less the wager exceed \$5,000 and if the winnings are at least 300 times the amount of the wager, IRS withholding will automatically be deducted from the player's card. Whereas, for contest scoring purposes, the gross amount of the winning wager will be recorded in the player's score. Please

note for purposes of wagering in the contest, only the net amount (the amount received after the IRS withholding) will be available to the player.

#### **8. 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 (within 10 minutes to post) which prohibits the player from wagering on the minimum amount of races on Friday or Saturday, the player will have the amount not wagered, up to the required per race, deducted from the player's final Challenge score. However, this amount will not be deducted from the player's personal bankroll. No penalties will be assessed on player wagers involving any horses ruled as non-starters by stewards.

#### **9. TIES:**

In a result of a tie between any of the top ten finishing positions, the prize money will be divided equally among the players involved. If there is a tie for sixth place and final NHC Championship berth, the player with the most money earned in the Classic (last Challenge race) on Saturday will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the most money earned in the second to last race on Saturday, etc., until a winner is declared.

#### **10. CONTEST STANDINGS:**

Officials will endeavor to post the standings after each race of the tournament on Friday and Saturday. Issues related to IRS withholding, late scratches or other matters could delay the posting of the scores. All standings are unofficial until the final results are audited and posted. Players are encouraged to maintain an accurate record of their wagers and scoring.

#### **11. INELIGIBILITY / DISCLOSURE:**

Players must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge. Players must be at least 21 years of age to participate in the National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas. If a player is not 21 by the start of the NHC, the next highest BCBC finisher will take his/her place. The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: employees of Magna Entertainment Corp. or any of its subsidiaries, Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., Oak Tree Racing Association, Santa Anita Culinary Services, or any of their subsidiaries; members of the California Horse Racing Board, or members of their immediate families, including spouses, children, siblings and parents of any of the foregoing; trainers; employees of Scientific Games, Breeders' Cup Limited and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. If anyone has any ownership interest in any horses running in any of the applicable tournament races then all involvements must be fully disclosed in advance to tournament officials.

#### **12. TAXES:**

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

#### **13. AFFIDAVITS:**

Affidavits confirming compliance of all the rules of this contest will be required of all finalists. The grand prizewinner acknowledges that if they enter this contest under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, they will be immediately disqualified from this and all future contests held by Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., and Oak Tree Racing Association. Positive identification is required of all prizewinners. Positive identification is a valid government issued ID with a picture and the same address and birth date used on the entry forms, and/or such other form of identification as deemed adequate by contest officials. Social Security information is also the responsibility of the player.

#### **14. JUDGING AND DISPUTES:**

The management of Oak Tree Racing Association 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 of Oak Tree Racing Association will decide all questions and definitions covered and not covered explicitly in these rules and their decisions shall be final.