

**Who's the Champ?**  
**2009 Fall Meet Handicapping Tournament Rules**  
**(Wednesday & Sunday; Finals)**

- Lunch Buffet from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Complimentary Daily Racing Form to First 100 Registrants (each tournament day)

**Location:** Champions Club Lounge

**Dates:** Weekly Tournaments: Sunday, November 1, 8 and 15; Wednesday, November 4, 11 and 18  
Tournament Finals: Sunday, November 22

**Registration:** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Champions Club Lounge (Finals: Sunday, November 22 - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM)

**Please Note:** Each Tournament is limited to 400 total entries with a limit of 3 entries per person.

**How the Tournament Works:**

**Weekly Qualifiers:** The weekly qualifying tournaments are a game of skill at handicapping thoroughbred horse racing. Each contestant/player will start the day with a **\$24** imaginary bankroll. Each contestant must “wager” exactly \$2 to win and \$2 to place on **six (6)** live races from Churchill Downs. **Contestants may wager the \$2 to win and \$2 to place on two different horses.** Contestants win or lose imaginary wagers according to actual results of the live races. **The tournament will be conducted on races three (3) through eight (8) at Churchill Downs only on each of the tournament dates.**

**Finals (Sunday, November 22):** The final tournament is a game of skill at handicapping thoroughbred horse racing. Each contestant/player will start the day with a **\$28** imaginary bankroll. Each contestant must “wager” exactly \$2 to win and \$2 to place on **seven (7)** live races from Churchill Downs. **Contestants may wager the \$2 to win and \$2 to place on two different horses.** Contestants win or lose imaginary wagers according to actual results of the live races. **The tournament will be conducted on races three (3) through nine (9) at Churchill Downs only on Sunday, November 22.**

**Note:** The tournament is not part of the regular pari-mutuel wagering system, and because contestants “wager” with an imaginary bankroll, “wagers” made in the tournament will not result in winning money through that system.

**Registration:**

Players must be legal U.S. residents at least 21 years of age to participate. Other eligibility restrictions apply; see the Participation in the National Championship section below. Tournament entry fee is \$30 per entry. There is a \$5 discount for Twin Spires Club members. Twin Spires Club membership is free. Players may also purchase entry into the Who's the Champ Handicapping Tournament using 25,000 Twin Spires Club points. To purchase entry into the tournament using Twin Spires Club points each member must visit the Twin Spires Club Center in the 2nd floor ITW area or the Twin Spires Club Center on the first floor of Churchill Downs Racetrack. Upon visiting the Twin Spires Club Center to purchase an entry into the handicapping contest, each member will redeem 25,000 Twin Spires Club points for one free entry into the contest. **Each contestant must register in person with valid government issued identification. The limit is three entries per person.** The Handicapping Tournament is limited to the first 400 entries each tournament day. Registration begins when gates open at 11:30 AM outside Champions Club Lounge, and closes 10 minutes prior to the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> race at approximately 1:30 PM. Entry into the tournament is on a first-come first-served basis. Participants must register on each day of the tournament in which they participate. However, once the first 400 entries are filled each tournament day, there will be no more openings that tournament day.

**Weekly Prize Money (for each tournament date except the Finals):**

First Place: \$1,400	Fourth Place: \$400	Seventh Place: \$200
Second Place: \$800	Fifth Place: \$300	Eighth Place: \$150
Third Place: \$500	Sixth Place: \$250	

Prizes will be distributed after verification of the results by the tournament director. Winners will be announced after the tournament has been declared official. To claim prizes, winners must complete appropriate forms, including applicable tax forms, an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability and publicity (except where prohibited by law). These documents must be signed and prizes claimed at Churchill Downs within the time period stated by Churchill Downs Inc. (“Churchill Downs” or “Sponsor”). Winners will be responsible for paying applicable taxes. Should technical difficulties occur and additional time is required, winners may pick up their checks at Churchill Downs by

appointment within five business days. No prize substitutions will be allowed and prizes may not be exchanged, transferred or assigned.

The top 25 **unique** players each tournament day will be invited to participate in the Churchill Downs 2009 Fall Meet Handicapping Tournament Finals on Sunday, November 22, 2009 for cash and prizes totaling more than \$4,000. The first and second place finishers from the finals will be sent to Las Vegas to compete in the \$1 Million DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada in January 2010 ("National Championship"), if they meet the eligibility requirements established by the National Championship (see Participation in the National Championship section below for more details). A person may qualify up to four (4) times for the Churchill Downs 2009 Fall Meet Handicapping Tournament Finals, but may compete for the weekly prize money as often as he/she chooses to participate. Final qualifiers may not transfer their entry spot to any other person. This will be strictly enforced.

**Finals Prizes (November 22, 2009):**

First: \$1,400 & entry into the DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas (valued at approximately \$1,000); Second: \$800 & entry into the DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas (valued at approximately \$1,000); Third: \$500; Fourth: \$400; Fifth: \$300; Sixth: \$250; Seventh: \$200; Eighth: \$150

The top two finishers will receive the stated prize money, along with a prize package consisting of a 4 day/3 night trip to Las Vegas, NV to compete in the National Championship. The trip prize package consists of round trip coach air transportation from a major commercial airport near winner's residence to Las Vegas, NV, 3 nights' lodging (standard accommodations), and entry into the National Championship. All flights will be booked by Sponsor or Sponsor's agent on American Airlines. If either of the top two finishers are unable to participate in the National Championship, for any reason, their prize will consist solely of the stated cash, the remainder of the prize package will be forfeited and they will not be entitled to receive any further compensation whatsoever.

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**Participation in the National Championship:**

While eligibility (e.g., employment or affiliation, family relationship, past winners) for various qualifying tournaments leading up to the National Championship may vary, eligibility of finalists for the National Championship shall be established by NTRA and DRF, and shall apply to the National Championship event. At a minimum, contestants in the National Championship must be at least 21 years of age. Horsemen (owners, trainers, jockeys, practice jockeys, grooms, and their respective employees, spouses, children, siblings, parents and members of their immediate families or households) who enter horses for the days of the National Championship, as well as employees of Churchill Downs, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association or *Daily Racing Form* are not eligible. Further, contestants cannot qualify for the National Championship more than once. If a participant in the Churchill Downs 2009 Fall Meet Handicapping Tournament Finals has already qualified for the National Championship through a related contest at any other racetrack or OTB, they will receive the cash prize only.

If a participant accepts the reward of an entry into the National Championship, he/she agrees to fully participate in the proceedings and to cooperate in the team competition portion of the National Championship, and to comply with the Official Rules of the National Championship as established by DRF and NTRA.

**Types of Wagers:**

Weekly Qualifying Tournaments: \$2 win and \$2 place wagers ONLY in each of the six live races from Churchill Downs on the tournament dates are available.

Final Tournament (November 22, 2009): \$2 win and \$2 place wagers ONLY in each of the seven live races from Churchill Downs on the tournament dates are available.

**Please wager early to avoid being shut out.**

**Wagering:**

A contestant receives a tournament-wagering card with a confidential personal account number. Present this card at the Handicapping Tournament's appointed mutuel windows in the Champions Club Lounge, Churchill Downs Lounge, or Paddock (Mutuel Window #1102) when placing wagers. Handicapping Tournament wagers will not be accepted at the other mutuel windows at Churchill Downs. A participant may elect to not make a wager on any race, but the \$4 for

that race will not remain in the account. **There is a CAP placed on ALL PAYOFFS. The WIN cap is 20/1 (\$42). The PLACE cap is 10/1 (\$22).** However, only tournament account credit is awarded; no money is paid on tournament wagers.

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 Churchill Downs and for good reason shown. Need not be present to win (contestants may place wagers for all races at the official start time and inquire about results at a later time.)

United Tote's computer will track each contestant's account balance. When a wager is made, the amount is automatically deducted from the contestant's imaginary bankroll. Contestants will receive an unofficial "tote ticket" when they place a wager. This ticket is a receipt, intended only to help the contestant keep track of his/her tournament wagers. Contestants should hold on to all tickets until the end of the tournament. Should any questions arise regarding individual accounts; the "tote tickets" will be needed to verify the accounts. "Tote tickets" cannot access an account, only the personal account number can access account information. Tickets are non-transferable.

**Contestants are urged to check their tickets for accuracy before leaving the mutuel window. Once betting is closed for a particular race, contestants will not be allowed to wager or make any changes to previously made wagers on that race for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation error, mistake, misunderstanding, technical difficulty, equipment failure, or any other cause of whatever nature.**

**Scratches:**

In the event of a late scratch, contestants who have "wagered" on a scratched horse will have the opportunity to make another selection prior to the post time and close of betting for that specific race. If a new selection is not made prior to post time and close of betting for that specific race, contestants will be deemed to have wagered on the post time favorite.

**Standings:**

Current tournament standings and account balances will be posted after each race in the Churchill Downs Lounge, in Champions Club Lounge and in the Paddock (Mutuel Window #1102). The contestants with the highest value of imaginary bankroll are considered winners.

**Ties:**

In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the winner will be determined by the following tiebreakers:

1. Total number of correct wagers
2. Number of correct win wagers
3. Largest winning wager (actual pari-mutuel price)
4. The second largest winning wager
5. The third, fourth, fifth, etc. largest winning wager

For all other ties, respective prize money will be shared equally

**Other Rules:**

Employees, officers, agents, successors, and assignees of Churchill Downs, its affiliates, their advertising agencies and promotional companies involved in this tournament, as well as family, household members and agents of any of them, shall be ineligible to participate in the tournament. State Racing and Wagering Board licensees and employees and their immediate families are also ineligible.

Employees and officers of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association or *Daily Racing Form* are not eligible to qualify for the National Championship, but may participate in this 2009 Fall Meet Handicapping Tournament for the cash prize only with no additional compensation due to ineligibility to participate in the National Championship.

It is the responsibility of the contestant to report any problems to the Tournament Director. Decisions of the Tournament Director are final. Tournament rules are subject to change, especially in the interest of fairness. *Contestants may leave the Churchill Downs Lounge, Champions Club Lounge or Paddock (Mutuel Window #1102) at any point, but **must** return to make their wagers.*

Churchill Downs reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend part or this entire tournament. In such event, the tournament will be rescheduled or entry fees will be refunded. If a tote system malfunction occurs during the Handicapping Tournament, the tournament will be stopped. A new date may be set or the qualifiers/winners may be determined by the standings of the last official race and prize money awarded accordingly. If a tote system malfunction occurs before the tournament begins, all registration money collected will be refunded to the participants. Churchill Downs is not responsible for incomplete, inaccurate or incorrect capture of betting information or for computer, telephone, cable, network, electronic, hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, availability or garbled or jumbled transmissions, or unauthorized human intervention. Churchill Downs reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering (or attempting to tamper) with

the betting process or the operation of the tournament; to be in violation of these official rules; or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

By entering this tournament, all winning contestants grant to Churchill Downs the right to advertise/publicize the names of the winning contestants without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Churchill Downs will send two qualifiers to the National Championship. The two qualifiers must be in attendance at the National Championship each day of the event. If one top finisher cannot attend, or has previously won an entry outside of this tournament, the next highest placing qualifier will earn a place. Depending on a particular situation, Churchill Downs in cooperation with the NTRA may assign an alternate qualifier. Players agree to abide by these determinations.

For a list of winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Churchill Downs Incorporated Fall Meet Tournament Winners' List, Marketing Department, 700 Central Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40208, for receipt by December 11, 2009.