

**WESTERN REGIONAL OFF-TRACK BETTING CORPORATION
2025 BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING HANDICAPPING CHAMPIONSHIP
FINALS - OFFICIAL RULES**

**BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING
SATURDAY January 25, 2025
25-01-36
Official Rules**

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

- 1) Entry fee for contest is \$20. Limit 2 entries per customer.
- 2) Contestants shall have (1) \$10 mythical wage for all 8 races.
- 3) A wager must be made on each of the contest races. Races will be split between the Pegasus Cup @ Gulfstream and Aqueduct. Post time is 12:10pm
- 4) Wagers are limited to one type per race, either one \$10 **Win** or **Place** bet per race.
- 5) Only one type of wager and only one horse may be wagered upon in any given race.
- 6) All wagers must be placed no later than **THREE (3) MINUTES** prior to the scheduled post time.
- 7) In the event a contestant fails to place a wager prior to the **THREE (3) MINUTES** until post time rule in any given race, ten dollars (\$10) will be deducted from the contestant's bankroll. In the event any contestant fails to meet the **THREE (3) MINUTE** deadline a second time, the contestant shall be disqualified.
- 8) Win mutuel capped at \$40.00. Place mutuel capped at \$20.00.
- 9) Wagers on any given race must be placed after the previous race has been made "official" and prior to **THREE (3) MINUTES** before the scheduled post time for the succeeding race.
- 10) Wagers must be submitted one at a time (race by race) to a contest clerk in the designated contest area. The clerk will verify the contestant number on the betting slip with the number worn by the contestant as well as the appropriate race number. The clerk will keep the white copy and return the yellow copy to the contestant as a receipt.
- 11) Confirm your wager with the clerk, no changes will be made after the contestant has had his or her original wager recorded on the bet receipt.
- 12) In case of selecting an entry contestants will receive both parts, but if one part is scratched you will automatically receive the remaining part.
- 13) A list of the top ten (10) contestants will be posted after each race for public inspection at the contest site. A list will be posted after each race with the standings for all contestants in the branch contest area.

- 14) Representatives of the WROTB Handicapping Contest Committee shall address any inquiries or disputes arising from this contest.
- 15) In the event any horse is scratched or declared a “non-starter,” contestant will be allowed to change wager if time permits. If contestant is not able to change wager the contestant will be given the post time favorite for a \$10 **WIN** bet only .
- 16) In the event of a tie for any finishing position, the tiebreaker will be the highest winning mutuel payoff.
- 17) Contest standing shall be determined by the amount contained in each contestant’s mythical bankroll. At the end of the contest, the winner will be the contestant with the greatest dollar amount in his or her mythical bankroll. The runner-up shall be the contestant with the second-highest amount; the second runner-up shall be the contestant with the third-highest amount, etc.
- 18) All calculations shall be based upon official track prices as posted on the result board at Batavia Downs Gaming
- 19) Contestants will receive (1) \$10 Free Play per entry, limit 2 entries per customer.
- 20) Payout structure is as follows:
 - A. First place winner will receive 50% of entry fees plus 2 tickets to a buffalo hockey game
 - B. Second place will receive 25% of the entry fees plus 2 tickets to a Rochester hockey game.
 - C. Third place will receive 17.5% of the entry fees.
 - D. Fourth place will receive 7.5% of the entry fees
 - E. Places 5-10 will receive \$50 Free Play.
- 21) The winning contestants shall be responsible for any-and-all taxes on their prizes. No substitute prizes will be awarded.
- 22) Entry into this contest constitutes an agreement by the participant that his or her name and likeness may be used for promotional purposes without compensation, should he or she be a prize winner.
- 23) All payoffs and the determination of the “official” order of finish will be in accordance with the rules of racing set forth by the State of New York Racing & Pari-Mutuel Law.
- 24) The contestant’s signature below shall constitute agreement to abide with all the rules, regulations and procedures contained herein.
- 25) Contestants must be present at all times during the final round of the contest. There will be no substitutes or sit-ins at any time.
- 26) **All finalists must present proper photo identification when signing in.**
- 27) While every effort will be made to record scores accurately, it will be the responsibility of the contestants to correct any mistakes. If the contestant does not challenge his or her total within **FIVE (5) MINUTES** after the conclusion of the final contest race, all totals will be assumed correct and will be recorded as official.

- 28) If, in the opinion of the Rules Committee, there is any attempt to manipulate any wagering pool, that race will be considered a non-betting event for contest purposes and all wagers will be refunded. Anyone found to be involved in the manipulation of betting pools will be disqualified from the contest and may be subject to legal action.
- 29) No person employed by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation; Batavia Downs Gaming or any of their suppliers/vendors or any members of their immediate families will be allowed to participate in this contest. Persons violating these conditions will be disqualified.
- 30) Back-up Date – Should the card commence and be subsequently cancelled before **FIVE (5) RACES** are deemed official, the contest will be considered void and contestants will be invited to participate on a date to be determined at a later time. Should the card be cancelled after **FIVE (5) RACES** are deemed official, the contest will be declared official after the last contest race run and prizes will be awarded accordingly.
- 31) This contest will be the first of 4 to be held in 2025. The results from this contest will be kept and subsequent contest results will be added to each entry. At the end of the 4th and final contest in October, a series of prizes will be given to the winners, separate from those for the October Contest itself:
- 32) The Cumulative Payout structure is as follows:
- A. First place winner will a pair of Tickets to Regular Season Buffalo Football Game, a free nights stay in the Batavia Downs Hotel (Restrictions may apply on dates), \$100 in Food Credit at a Batavia Downs Restaurant.
 - B. Second place will receive a free nights stay in the Batavia Downs Hotel (Restrictions may apply on dates) and a \$75 Food Credit at a Batavia Downs Restaurant.
 - C. Third place will receive a free nights stay in the Batavia Downs Hotel (Restrictions may apply on dates) and a \$50 Food Credit at a Batavia Downs Restaurant.

If all 4 contests do not take place, the final cumulative total of all contests that did take place will count towards each contestants final total and the prizes shall be awarded.

I, the undersigned, have read the above rules and agree to abide by them during my participation in the WROTB 2025 Batavia Downs Gaming Handicapping Contest Finals. I understand that my failure to abide by these rules will result in my disqualification from the contest.

(Print Name (Here))

(Today's Date)

(Your Signature Here)

