



FAST FACTS

Event: Play in the Los Alamitos daytime Thoroughbred racing live-money qualifying handicapping contest for a chance to earn cash prizes and berths to the 2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas, Autumn Handicapping Championship at Santa Anita, AND 2018 Last Chance' NHC Qualifier at Treasure Island in Las Vegas.

DATE: Saturday, September 23 at Los Alamitos Race Course

LOCATION: Los Alamitos Race Course, 4961 Katella Avenue, CA 90720

TIME: Participants must enroll for the contest no later than 2:00 p.m. (PST) on the Mezzanine level of the Los Alamitos grandstand building on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

COST: This is a "live-money" handicapping contest. Total cost is \$500 per entry. The fee covers \$100 that will be placed in the contest prize pool and \$400 that goes towards a live money wagering card. Any dollar amount remaining on the wagering card at the conclusion of the contest is retained by the player.

FORMAT: Players may purchase a maximum of two (2) entries. Multiple entries must be played separately and cannot be combined in any manner. Players entering this handicapping contest more than twice will be disqualified. Tournament races will include all live races from the LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos on Saturday, September 23, 2017. **Permitted wagers will include Win, Place, Show and Exacta wagers only.** (No Trifecta, Superfecta, Super High 5, multi-race exotic wagers, etc. will be permitted in the contest).

The only races eligible to be played in the contest are the LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races to be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Each entry must wager at least \$100 per race on four races held on Saturday, September 23, 2017. There are no maximums in money wagered per race – players may wager as much as they want, including winnings from their bankroll, whenever they wish. You must play at least four different horses in four different live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races.

There are no maximums in the number of races that a contestant can play as part of this contest, as long as the contestant plays the minimum of four different horses in four different live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races per entry.

PLAYER CARD: Each contestant will be assigned an official contest card per entry purchased. The contest card must be used to place each contest wager and all wagers must be made at self-service machines. The official contest card cannot be used for any other wagering purposes. Multiple entries/cards cannot be combined in any form.

SCORING: The highest total bankroll associated with each official contest card will determine the winners.

PRIZES: The contest will feature a cash prize money plus berths to the **2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas (hotel and travel voucher included, Autumn Handicapping Championship at Santa Anita, and 2018 Last Chance' NHC Qualifier at Treasure Island in Las Vegas.** Each contestant contributes to the total prize pool. The cash prize pool will be capped at \$10,000 and will be distributed to the top five finishers.

IMPORTANT: Individual contestants are not eligible to win more than one of the berths to the **2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship offered in this contest.**

OTHER: Refer to complete official rules regarding eligibility, start times, scratches, placing wagers, ties, prize distribution, taxes, cashing out, affidavits, judgment/disputes, etc.

CONTACT: For questions, please contact larace@losalamitos.com or by phone at 714-820-2690.

The complete distribution of prizes to the top five finishers of the Los Alamitos Handicapping contest on September 23rd will be as follows:

PRIZE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship seats	Total of Three (3) berths to the 2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship	Top three (3) finishers at the end of the contest will each receive one (1) entry into the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas*. Hotel and \$200 travel voucher to Las Vegas are included. <i>*Please note player must be eligible to win an NTRA National Horseplayers Championship seat. All eligibility rules apply.</i>
Cash Prize Pool	Based on number on entries. Capped at \$10,000.	1st: 50% 2nd: 20% 3rd: 15% 4th: 10% 5th: 5%
Autumn Handicapping Championship at Santa Anita contest entries	Total of Five (5) berths	<p>Top player with the highest bankroll* at end of the contest will have the choice to receive one (1) entry into Contest 2 on Saturday, October 7, or Contest 3 on Sunday, October 8 (Player's choice).</p> <p>Player with the 2nd highest bankroll will win two (2) entries into Contest 1 on Friday, October 6.</p> <p>Players with the 3rd thru 5th highest bankrolls will win one (1) entry to Contest 1 on Friday, October 6.</p> <p><i>*Double NTRA NHC qualifiers are eligible to win Autumn Handicapping Championship prizes. Maximum of one prize level in this section per player. Visit santaanita.com for complete rules</i></p>
2018 Last Chance NTRA National Horseplayers Championship Qualifier at Treasure Island in Las Vegas.	Total of Three (3) berths	Top three (3) bankrolls will receive (1) entry to the Last Chance NTRA NHC Qualifier. Contest awards cash prizes, plus 2018 NTRA NHC seat or for double qualifiers a 2019 NTRA NHC seat. <i>*Double NTRA National Horseplayers Championship qualifiers are eligible. Visit ntra.com/nhc/ for more info.</i>



OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION QUALIFYING CONTEST TO THE 2018 NTRA NATIONAL HORSEPLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAS VEGAS

LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAPPING CONTEST

To be held at Los Alamitos Race Course on Saturday, September 23, 2017
www.losalamitos.com.

1. Player's Bankroll:

This is a "real-money" handicapping tournament. A \$100 entry fee and a \$400 live money wagering card. (**Total cost to enter is \$500**). Any dollar amount remaining on the wagering card at the conclusion of the contest is retained by the player.

2. To Enter:

Total cost for each entry is \$500. \$100 cash entry fee and a \$400 live-money wagering card for each entry. Participants may purchase a maximum of two entries per contest. Should a person enter this contest more than twice (2): he/she shall be disqualified from prize money for this contest. Contestants loading more than \$400 onto their card are subject to being disqualified.

Players may enter the contest on-track starting on Friday, September 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the Mezzanine level of the Los Alamitos grandstand building. Players may also enter the contest on Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Players will need to pay the \$500 entry in full at the time of entry. No entries may be taken after 2 p.m. (Pacific Time).

A contestant may be asked to provide a photo id to determine age and/or identity. Los Alamitos Racing Association reserves the right to refuse entry into the contest. The \$100 entry fee is non-refundable once the first race of the contest begins, but the bankroll on the player's wagering card remains the property of the player. You must be 18 years of age to enter this contest and be eligible for prize money. You must be 21 to receive entry into the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas.

To receive entry into the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas, please see rule #15 regarding eligibility.

3. Format:

Tournament races will include all live races from the LA County Fair Meet at Alamitos races on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Permitted wagers will include Win, Place, Show and Exacta Wagers only (No Trifecta, Superfecta, Super High 5 or multi-race exotic wagers will be permitted in the contest). Each entry must wager at least \$100 per race on four races. Participants must play a minimum of four different horses in four different live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races.

There are no maximums in the number of LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races that a contestant can play as part of this contest, as long as the contestant plays the minimum of four different horses in four different live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos races per entry.

The end of the contest will be the final live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos race of the day on Saturday, September 23, 2017. The player with the highest bankroll at the end of the contest will be declared the winner. The 2nd highest bankroll will receive the second place prize. The 3rd highest bankroll will receive the third prize, the 4th highest bankroll will receive the fourth prize, and the 5th highest bankroll will receive the fifth prize.

Please note the eligibility requirements for each prize.

You must play at least one (1) different horse in four (4) different LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos Thoroughbred races. **Playing less* than four 4 horses and/or races will result in disqualification.**

*(Please review the late scratch rules of this contest)

It is the player's responsibility to meet the wagering requirements listed above. If a player fails to reach the wagering minimums or places a wager on their card other than Win, Place, Show or Exacta on a live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos race, that entry can be disqualified from the contest.

In the event of disqualification, the remaining bankroll on the player's wagering card remains the property of the player, but the entry fee is non-refundable.

4. Cashing Out:

Players will not be able to cash out their wagering card until AFTER the final live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos race becomes official and the contest results have been audited and verified by management. Should a player cash out his/her card before the last live LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos race is official, that player's entry will be disqualified from any prizes.

5. Prizes:

The contest will be capped at a \$10,000 cash prize maximum. The prizes will be distributed to as follows:

PRIZE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship seats (NHC)	Total of Three (3) berths to the NTRA National Horseplayers Championship	Top three (3) finishers at the end of the contest will each receive one (1) entry into the 2018 NTRA NHC in Las Vegas*. Hotel and \$200 travel voucher to Las Vegas are included. <i>*Please note player must be eligible to win an NTRA NHC seat. NTRA NHC eligibility rules apply.</i>
Cash Prize Pool	Based on number on entries. Capped at \$10,000.	1st: 50% 2nd: 20% 3rd: 15% 4th: 10% 5th: 5%
Autumn Handicapping Championship at Santa Anita contest entries	Total of Five (5) berths	Top player with the highest bankroll* at end of the contest will have the choice to receive one (1) entry into Contest 2 on Saturday, October 7, or Contest 3 on Sunday, October 8 (Player's choice). Player with the 2 nd highest bankroll will win two (2) entries into Contest 1 on Friday, October 6. Players with the 3 rd thru 5 th highest bankrolls will win one (1) entry to Contest 1 on Friday, October 6. <i>*Double NTRA NHC qualifiers are eligible to win Autumn Handicapping Championship prizes. Maximum of one prize level in this section per player. Visit santaanita.com for complete rules</i>
2018 Last Chance NTRA National Handicapping Championship Qualifier at Treasure Island in Las Vegas.	Total of Three (3) berths	Top three (3) bankrolls will receive (1) entry to the Last Chance NTRA NHC Qualifier. Contest awards cash prizes, plus 2018 NHC seat or for double qualifiers a 2019 NHC seat. <i>*Double NTRA NHC qualifiers are eligible. Visit ntra.com/nhc/ for more info.</i>

Players keep all winnings in their wagering card. You must be 18 years of age to enter this contest and be eligible for prize money.

2018 NHC Seats: The top three finishers at the end of the contest will receive entry into the 2018 NTRA Horseplayers Championship (NTRA NHC) in Las Vegas, courtesy of Los Alamitos Race Course. You must be 21 years of age to receive entry into NTRA NHC. Hotel room and \$200 travel voucher to Las Vegas are included. If for any reason one of the top three finishers cannot attend or is not eligible for the National Horseplayers Championship, the next highest placing finisher in the contest will receive the entry. **IMPORTANT: Individual contestants are not eligible to win more than one of the berths to the 2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship offered in this contest.**

6. Player Wagering Cards:

Each participant will be issued a player card per entry purchased to use for all wagers for that specific entry. The card will be loaded with a “real-money” bankroll of \$400. If a player’s card is not working, the player should immediately report to the contest officials to receive a new card. Los Alamitos Racing Association tournament officials are not responsible for lost or stolen cards. Los Alamitos is not responsible for any races missed due to malfunction, lost card, races starting while in the middle of a transaction, or any type of technical issue with a self-service betting machine. Multiple entries cannot be combined for any reason and misuse of the card is subject to disqualification.

7. 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.

All official track rulings will apply to wagers placed in the tournament except as otherwise stipulated. The tournament will be based on official’s placement and mutuels at the LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos. If a player wagers on a track other than LA County Fair Meet at Los Alamitos for purposes of this contest, the player will be disqualified.

Should a player bet anything other than Win, Place, Show or Exacta Wagers, that player’s entry can be disqualified from any prize money and prizes. Should a player load more than \$400 onto their card, that player may be disqualified from any prize money and prizes. With any type of disqualification, no refund of entry fee(s) shall be given.

8. Advance Wagering:

Advance wagering is not permitted unless prior approval has been obtained by a tournament official. Wagers for each race must be placed after the race prior has been declared official. This rule is designed to maintain an accurate leaderboard. If a player needs to advance wager, please contact a tournament official for a final decision. All decisions will be at the sole discretion of tournament officials.

9. 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. If the scratch/scratches results in a player having three (3) wagers or less at the end of the contest, it will result in the player's disqualification from any prizes and prize money. The scratch rule will not affect the player's live money card balance.

10. IRS Withholding:

On winning wagers that result in a payoff at odds of 300 to 1 or greater AND pay over \$5,000, IRS withholding will automatically be deducted from the player's card. Whereas, for contest scoring purposes, the gross amount (the pre-withholdings figure) 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.

11. Ties:

In a result of a tie between the top finishing positions, the player with the highest total of money wagered will be declared the winner for all prize qualifying purposes. If players wagered the same amount and finished with the same final bankroll, the player with the highest single race profit will win the tie-breaker and prizes that go with that finishing position. The next tiebreaker is the amount of money won in the final race of the contest. The next tiebreaker is the amount of money won in the next to last race of the contest and so on. The final tiebreaker will be decided by whoever registered for the contest first. Cash prizes will be split evenly for players finishing in a tie.

12. Contest Standings:

Contest standings will be posted timely, and at the discretion of the contest coordinator. Standings will appear on a dedicated in-house TV channel. Please inquire at the registration desk for channel number.

13. Ineligibility / Disclosure:

The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: employees of Los Alamitos Racing Association, Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association, Los Alamitos Race Course, Los Alamitos Food Services or any of its subsidiaries.

If anyone has any ownership interest in any horses running in any of the applicable tournament races or serves as a jockey's agent for a jockey participating in any of the races, then all involvements must be fully disclosed to all players in the tournament. If they do have ownership, train, or represent a jockey in a race, contestant cannot play that race in the contest.

14. Taxes:

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

15. Affidavits:

Affidavits confirming compliance of all the rules of this contest will be required of all finalists. The grand prize winner 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 Alamitos Race Course. Positive identification is required of all prize winners. Positive identification is a valid state driver's license/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.

16. NTRA National Horseplayers Championship Eligibility:

All Los Alamitos contest participants must be a 2017 member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of the Los Alamitos Contest in order to be eligible to win an NTRA NHC seat. Registration is at <http://www.ntra.com/en/nhc/become-a-member/>. Please note that cost is \$50 to become new NHC Tour member or to renew membership. It is the contest participant's responsibility to be a 2017 member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of the Los Alamitos Contest. Los Alamitos is not responsible for verifying or checking that players are members of the NHC Tour.

17. Judging and Disputes:

The management of Los Alamitos 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 Los Alamitos Race Course with those decisions to be final will decide all questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules. By entering this contest you agree to abide in those decisions made by the management of Los Alamitos Race Course.

** Please check at the desk on entry day for any revisions or additional explanations to the contest rules*