



FAST FACTS

Play in Los Alamitos night time Quarter Horse racing live-money qualifying handicapping contest for a chance to earn cash prizes and a berth to the 2017 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas.

EVENT: The Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association live-money contest offers a chance to win a cash prize and a seat to the 2017 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas

DATE: Saturday, October 29 at Los Alamitos Race Course – Bank of America Challenge Championship Night.

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

TIME: Participants must enroll for the contest no later than prior to the first race of the Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association night program on Saturday, October 29 on the Mezzanine level of the Los Alamitos grandstand building. Approximate post time is 6:00 p.m. (PST). Starting time is subject to change.

COST: This is a “real-money” handicapping contest. Total cost is \$300 per entry. The fee covers \$50 that will be placed in the contest prize pool and \$250 that goes towards a \$250 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 (2) will be disqualified. Tournament races will include all live races from the Los Alamitos Night program on Saturday, October 29, 2016. **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 Los Alamitos Night program on Saturday, October 29, 2016

Each entry must wager at least \$50 per race on five races held on Saturday, October 29, 2016. 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 five different horses in five different live Los Alamitos Night races.

There are no maximums in the number of races that a contestant can play as part of this contest on Saturday, October 29 as long as the contestant plays the minimum of five different horses in five different live Los Alamitos Night 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: Each contestant contributes to the total prize pool. The top two (2) players will also qualify for the 2017 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas in 2017 in addition to earning prize money. **IMPORTANT: Individual contestants are not eligible to win more than one of the berths to the 2017 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship offered in this contest.**

The full prize pool will be distributed to the top five finishers as follows:

1 st :	40%
2 nd :	25%
3 rd :	20%
4 th :	10%
5 th :	5%

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.



OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION QUALIFYING CONTEST TO THE 2017 DRF/NTRA NATIONAL HANDICAPPING CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAS VEGAS

To be held at Los Alamitos Race Course on Saturday, October 29, 2016

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1. The handicapping contest

1. Player's Bankroll:

This is a "real-money" handicapping tournament. A \$50 entry fee and a \$250 live money wagering card. (**Total cost to enter is \$300**). 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 \$300. \$50 cash entry fee and a \$250 live-money wagering card for each entry. Participants may purchase a maximum of 2 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 \$250 onto their card are subject to being disqualified.

Players may enter the contest starting on Friday, October 28 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Mezzanine level of the Los Alamitos grandstand building. Players may also enter the contest on Saturday, October 29 from 3 p.m. to the start of the 1st race of the Bank of America Challenge Championships racing card (at approximately 6 p.m. – starting time is subject to change). Players will need to pay the \$300 entry in full at the time of entry. No entries may be taken after the start of the 1st race on October 29. A contestant may be asked to provide a photo id to determine age and/or identity. Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association reserves the right to refuse entry into the contest. The \$50 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 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas.

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

3. Format:

Tournament races will include all live races from the Los Alamitos Night races on Saturday, October 29, 2016 – the Bank of America Challenge Championships. 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 \$50 per race on five races. Participants must play a minimum of five different horses in five different live Los Alamitos Night races.

There are no maximums in the number of Los Alamitos Night races that a contestant can play as part of this contest, as long as the contestant plays the minimum of five different horses in five different live Los Alamitos Night races per entry.

The end of the contest will be the final live Los Alamitos Night race of the evening on Saturday, October 29, 2016. 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, the 5th highest bankroll will receive the fifth prize.

You must play at least one (1) different horse in five (5) different live Los Alamitos Night races of the Bank of America Challenge Championship program. **Playing less* than five (5) 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 Los Alamitos Fall Thoroughbred 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 Los Alamitos Fall Thoroughbred becomes official. Should a player cash out his/her card before the last live Los Alamitos Night race is official, that player's entry will be disqualified from any prizes.

5. Prizes:

The prize pool will be distributed to the top five finishers as follows:

- 1st: 40%
- 2nd: 25%
- 3rd: 20%
- 4th: 10%
- 5th: 5%

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

The top two finishers at the end of the contest will receive entry into the 2017 DRF/NTRA Handicapping Championship (NHC) in Las Vegas, courtesy of Los Alamitos Race Course. You must be 21 years of age to receive entry into NHC. Hotel room and airfare to Las Vegas are included. If for any reason one of the top two finishers cannot attend or is not eligible for the National Handicapping 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 2017 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping 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 \$250. If a player loses his /her card or the card is not working, the player should immediately report to the contest officials to receive a new card. Los Alamitos Quarter Horse 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, unless authorized by Los Alamitos Race Course.

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 Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association Night Meet. If a player wagers on a track other than the Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association Night Meet 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 \$250 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 5 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 two finishing positions, the player with the highest total of money wagered will be declared the winner for the NHC 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, Los Alamitos Race Course.

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. DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship (NHC) Eligibility:

All Los Alamitos contest participants must be a 2016 member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of the Los Alamitos Contest in order to be eligible to win an 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 2016 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 Quarter Horse 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 Quarter Horse Racing Association 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 Quarter Horse Racing Association.

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