

## Who's the Champ? 2010 Spring Meet Handicapping Tournament Rules

- Lunch is provided.
- Complimentary Daily Racing Form to First 100 Registrants (each tournament day)

**Location:** Champions Club Lounge

**Dates:** Weekly Tournaments: Sundays, May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6 & June 13

**Registration:** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Champions Club Lounge

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

### **How the Tournament Works:**

- The 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) designated races from Churchill Downs – Races three (3) through eight (8).
- 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.

**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 Horseplayer World Series 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**

*First Place:	\$1,500	Fifth Place:	\$300
Second Place:	\$800	Sixth Place:	\$200
Third Place:	\$500	Seventh Place:	\$150
Fourth Place:	\$400	Eighth – Tenth Place:	\$50

\*The first place winner of each handicapping tournament will receive the stated prize money, along with a prize package consisting of a 5 day/4 night trip to Las Vegas, NV to compete in the Horseplayer World Series at The Orleans Resort & Casino, set to take place in February 16-19, 2011. The trip prize package consists of round trip coach air transportation from a major commercial airport near winner's residence to Las Vegas, NV, four (4) nights' lodging (standard accommodations), and entry into the Horseplayer World Series. All flights will be booked by Sponsor or Sponsor's agent on American Airlines. If the top finisher is unable to participate in the Horseplayer World Series, 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.

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 reassigned.

### **Participation in the Horseplayer World Series:**

While eligibility (e.g., employment or affiliation, family relationship, past winners) for various qualifying tournaments leading up to the Horseplayer World Series may vary, eligibility of finalists for the Horseplayer World Series shall be established by The Orleans Resort & Casino, and shall apply to the Horseplayer World Series event. At a minimum, contestants in the Horseplayer World Series must be at least 21 years of age. Horsemen (owners, trainers, jockeys, exercise riders, 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 Horseplayer World Series, as well as employees of Churchill Downs and The Orleans Resort & Casino are not eligible. Contestants may qualify for the Horseplayer World Series more than once.

If a participant accepts the reward of an entry into the Horseplayer World Series, he/she agrees to fully participate in the proceedings, and to comply with the Official Rules of the Horseplayer World Series as established by The Orleans Resort & Casino.

### **Types of Wagers:**

\$2 win and \$2 place wagers:

- Six (6) races from Churchill Downs – races three (3) through eight (8).

**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> 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 Orleans Resort & Casino are not eligible to qualify for the Horseplayer World Series, but may participate in this 2010 Spring Meet Handicapping Tournament for the cash prize only with no additional compensation due to ineligibility to participate in the Horseplayer World Series.

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 one contestant per unique handicapping tournament of the Spring Meet to the Horseplayer World Series, sending a total of five contestants to the Horseplayer World Series for the duration of the Spring Meet. The five qualifiers must be in attendance at the Horseplayer World Series each day of the event. If one top finisher cannot attend, the next highest placing qualifier of the unique tournament qualifier will earn a place. Depending on a particular situation, Churchill Downs in cooperation with The Orleans Resort & Casino may assign an alternate qualifier. Players agree to abide by these determinations.

For a list of winners for receipt by July 30, 2010, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

**Churchill Downs Incorporated 2010 Spring Meet Tournament Winners' List**  
**Marketing Department c/o Merv Huber**  
**700 Central Avenue**  
**Louisville, Kentucky 40208**