

## **Buffalo Raceway General Rules 2018 Handicapping Contests**

1. Players must be at least 18 years of age to participate and must be a member of Hamburg Gaming Player Rewards Club. All prizes will be awarded at Hamburg Gaming Player Rewards Club. Player must show identification to enter contest and to receive prize.
2. There will be six “standalone” handicapping contests in 2018 – Saturday January 20 (harness); Saturday March 24 (harness); Friday May 4 (thoroughbred); Saturday June 23 (thoroughbred); Saturday September 22 (harness); Friday November 2 (thoroughbred). There will be a \$10 entry fee for each contest – limit one entry per person. Player Rewards members only, will be eligible to enter at no entry fee by invitation, which will be given to any member who has wagered a minimum of \$1500 on horse races at Buffalo Raceway in any one calendar month for the period of January, 2017 to contest date.
3. Format for each contest: Each entry receives an individually numbered packet containing ten (10) mythical \$200.00 Win wager forms. For the thoroughbred contests: five (5) of the ten (10) mythical wagers will be accepted on any horse at a NYRA track. The remaining five (5) wagers will be accepted on any horse at another designated thoroughbred track (to be determined). For the harness contests: five (5) of the ten (10) mythical wagers will be accepted on any horse at a Western New York Harness track (Buffalo Raceway or Batavia Downs). The remaining five (5) wagers will be accepted on any horse at another designated harness track (to be determined). Each bet will be a \$200.00 Win and a player may bet on more than one horse in the same race, but not the same horse more than once. In the event of a late scratch, player will be allowed to re-bet but in the case of the last race of the contest day, if a horse is scratched late and contestant does not re-bet or have time to re-bet, the player loses that bet. **There will be no exceptions.**
4. Per New York State Gaming Commission rule of the ten (10) mythical bets, one-half must be placed on New York State tracks. Five bet slips in your packet will be so designated.
5. A player must be present to play, however a player may place all remaining bet slips in advance before exiting facility.
6. The top three (3) players in each contest will receive \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively with exception of the first contest on March 24 where the first place finisher will also receive entry fee for WHHC at Meadowlands on April 28, 2018 and two nights hotel accommodations.
7. In the event more than \$850 is collected in entry fees in a contest additional entry fees will be added to the first place prize in that contest.
8. Individuals licensed by any United States or Canadian Racing Commissions will not be allowed to pick a race in which a horse owned or trained by said individual is entered. Violating this rule will result in individual being disqualified from the contest with no refund.
9. Officers and employees of Buffalo Trotting Association are not eligible to participate.
10. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days from contest date.
11. In case of any dispute, all decisions of Buffalo Trotting Association management are final. Buffalo Trotting Association reserves the right to make changes to the rules and format if it is deemed necessary.