



FAST FACTS

Play in the Los Alamitos daytime Thoroughbred racing live-money qualifying handicapping contest for a chance to earn cash prizes and a berth to the 2018 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas.

EVENT: The Los Alamitos Racing Association live-money contest offers a chance to win a cash prize and a seat to the 2018 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas

DATE: Saturday, July 8 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, July 8, 2017.

COST: This is a “real-money” handicapping contest. Total cost is \$400 per entry. The fee covers \$100 that will be placed in the contest prize pool and \$300 that goes towards a \$300 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 Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred meet on Saturday, July 8, 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 Los Alamitos Winter Thoroughbred races to be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017.

Each entry must wager at least \$50 per race on six races held on Saturday, July 8, 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 six different horses in six different live Los Alamitos Winter Thoroughbred races.

There are no maximums in the number of races that a contestant can play as part of this contest on Saturday, July 8, as long as the contestant plays the minimum of six different horses in six different live Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred 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. Each contestant contributes to the total prize pool. The top three players will also qualify for the 2018 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas in 2018 in addition to earning prize money. **IMPORTANT: Individual contestants are not eligible to win more than one of the berths to the 2018 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship offered in this contest.**

The prize pool will be capped at \$10,000. The prize pool will be distributed to the top five finishers as follows:

1 st :	50%
2 nd :	20%
3 rd :	15%
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 RACING ASSOCIATION QUALIFYING CONTEST TO THE 2018 DRF/NTRA NATIONAL HANDICAPPING CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAS VEGAS

LOS ALAMITOS SUMMER THOROUGHBRED MEET QUALIFYING HANDICAPPING CONTEST

To be held at Los Alamitos Race Course on Saturday, July 8, 2017

www.losalamitos.com.

1. The handicapping contest

1. Player's Bankroll:

This is a "real-money" handicapping tournament. A \$100 entry fee and a \$300 live money wagering card. (**Total cost to enter is \$400**). 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 \$400. \$100 cash entry fee and a \$300 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 \$300 onto their card are subject to being disqualified.

Players may enter the contest starting on Friday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Mezzanine level of the Los Alamitos grandstand building. Players may also enter the contest on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Players will need to pay the \$400 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 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 Summer Thoroughbred races on Saturday, July 8, 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 \$50 per race on six races. Participants must play a minimum of six different horses in six different live Los Alamitos Daytime Thoroughbred races.

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

The end of the contest will be the final live Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred race of the day on Saturday, July 8, 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.

You must play at least one (1) different horse in six (6) different live Los Alamitos Daytime Thoroughbred. **Playing less* than six (6) 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 Summer 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 Summer Thoroughbred 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 Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred race is official, that player's entry will be disqualified from any prizes.

5. Prizes:

The contest will be capped at a \$10,000 maximum. The prize pool will be distributed to the top five finishers as follows:

1 st :	50%
2 nd :	20%
3 rd :	15%
4 th :	10%
5 th :	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 three finishers at the end of the contest will receive entry into the 2018 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 three 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 2018 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship offered in this contest.**

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF WE HAVE OVER 120 ENTRIES IN THE CONTEST, LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION WILL ADD A BONUS 4th ENTRY TO THE NHC TO THE LIST OF PRIZES. THIS ENTRY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 4TH PLACE FINISHER IN THE CONTEST. TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN THE CONTEST REACHES 120 ENTRIES RESULTING IN THE BONUS 4TH BERTH. ALL CONTEST RULES APPLY TO THE BONUS 4TH BERTH.**

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 \$300. 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 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 mutual 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 Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred Meet. If a player wagers on a track other than the Los Alamitos Summer Thoroughbred 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 \$300 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 five 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 2017 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 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.*