Gulfstream Park Bet & Brunch Live Money Handicapping Contest

Event Details

Location: Ten Palms at Gulfstream Park
Registration Opens: 11:50 AM
First Post: 12:20 PM
Entry Fee: $100

Entry Fee Breakdown

- **$50 Contest Entry**
  - $40 live bankroll
  - $10 contributed to the prize pool
- **$50 Brunch Package**
  - Ten Palms buffet
  - Snacks
  - Soft drinks
  - Beer and wine

How to Play

- Players must make **five (5) total wagers**
- Each wager must be a **$4 Win/Place wager** on one horse
- Wagers must be placed in **five (5) different live Gulfstream Park races**
- A total of **$40 must be wagered** during the contest
- Betting more or fewer than five races may result in disqualification
- **Only Gulfstream Park races** are eligible for contest play

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Prizes

1st Place

- Wins **100% of the prize pool**
- Receives **two (2) tickets to Taste at the Track on August 29th** ($170 value)

2nd–5th Place

- Receive a **complimentary entry** into the next on-track tournament
  (Approximate $50 value)

Player Wagering Cards

- Each participant will receive a player wagering card for contest wagers
- Cards will be loaded with a **$40 real-money bankroll**
- Lost or malfunctioning cards must be reported immediately to contest officials
- Gulfstream Park is not responsible for lost or stolen cards

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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 may act as an intermediary or place wagers on behalf of another player unless approved by tournament officials
- Official Gulfstream Park rulings apply unless otherwise stated

Important Wagering Rules

- Only Gulfstream Park races count toward contest scoring
- Wagering on any other track will result in disqualification
- Players must wager exactly **$4 Win + $4 Place ($8 total)** on one horse per race for five races

Exception: No Place Pool Available

If scratches or insufficient entries result in no **Place wagering**:

- Players may place a **$4 Win wager**
- The total payoff from the $4 Win wager will count toward contest scoring

Excess Funding

- Loading more than $40 onto your wagering card may result in disqualification
- No refunds will be issued

Scratches

If a horse is scratched after a wager is placed:

- It is the player's responsibility to make a new selection before post time
- All contest wagering rules still apply

If Scratch Reduces Total Wagers

- If a player finishes with only **three wagers**, **$6 will be deducted** from their contest total for scoring purposes only
- This deduction does not affect the player's actual wagering balance

Multiple Late Scratches

- More than one late scratch resulting in two wagers or fewer may result in disqualification from prize eligibility

No Place Pool Due to Scratch

If a late scratch eliminates Place wagering:

- Players may substitute a **$4 Win wager**
- The total payout will count as a legal contest wager

IRS Withholding

For winning wagers that:

- Pay **300-to-1 odds or greater**
- AND return more than **$5,000**

IRS withholding will automatically be deducted from the player's card.

Contest Scoring

- Gross winnings will count toward contest scoring
- Only net winnings (after withholding) will remain available on the wagering card

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Ties

If eligible first-place contestants finish in a tie:

- The prize pool will be split equally among tied participants
- This occurs after the final live Gulfstream Park race

Contest Standings

Contest standings will be posted throughout the day at the discretion of the contest coordinator.

Ineligibility / Disclosure

The following individuals are not eligible to participate:

- Employees of **The Stronach Group**
- Employees of any subsidiaries

- Employees of **Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**
- Employees of **Gulfstream Park**
- Employees of any affiliated subsidiaries

Horse Ownership Disclosure

Anyone with ownership interest in horses competing in tournament races must fully disclose that involvement to all participants.

Taxes

Prize winners are solely responsible for any applicable:

- Federal taxes
- State taxes
- Local taxes

Affidavits & Identification

All finalists may be required to complete affidavits confirming compliance with contest rules.

Grand Prize Winner Requirements

The grand prize winner acknowledges that:

- Fraudulent names or Social Security numbers will result in immediate disqualification
- Positive identification is required

Acceptable identification includes:

- Valid driver’s license
- Government-issued photo ID
- Any additional identification deemed necessary by contest officials

Players are responsible for providing accurate Social Security information.

Judging & Disputes

Gulfstream Park management reserves the right to:

- Interpret all contest rules
- Resolve disputes
- Make final decisions regarding situations not explicitly covered in the rules

All decisions made by management are final.