



Racetracks of Ontario

MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

2011 Handicapping League

HOW TO PLAY

- Every Thursday night for eight weeks (January 13 – March 3, 2011), teams will meet at their home track - Clinton, Western Fair, Hanover, Grand River, Hiawatha, Georgian Downs, Flamboro - and handicap 10 races originating from Woodbine, Meadowlands and Rideau Carleton.
- There will be five mandatory races from two tracks. These tracks will alternate on a weekly basis. The mandatory races will be released on the ROMP website www.raceromp.com each Tuesday by 7:00 p.m. The other five races will be electives from within the three tracks.
- Teams will pay a \$10 entry fee each week. All fees will be added to the \$10,000 grand prize and each team will be given three free programs for the three featured tracks.
- Each team must have 2 or 3 players. A minimum of two players must be present on league nights.
- Players may only be part of one team, at one track. Team members must remain the same for the duration of the contest. Teams may only make one entry per night.
- Each team must establish a team name and a team captain. The captain will be responsible for submitting picks, receiving prize money and being a contact person for the team.
- When players arrive on league night, they must register at the entry table by post time of the first mandatory race. If two players are not present by this time, the team will not be eligible to compete in that night's contest.
- Picks will consist of hypothetical \$2 win/place wagers on one horse in each desired race.
- Picks must be submitted by post time of each race selected.
- No mandatory races will begin before 7:30pm.
- Advance picks can be made, but will only be accepted once the entry table is open.
- Picks must be made in person. They will not be accepted via phone, Internet, fax or any other means, under any circumstances.
- Teams are encouraged to play every week as bankrolls during the 8-week tournament are cumulative.
- Each team's hypothetical bankrolls will be credited with the official payouts should their picks finish first or second.
- Hypothetical bankrolls will be maintained and updated after every race handicapped. By the following day at 5:00 p.m. all scores will be tabulated and the leader board from all seven tracks will be updated with the standings on the ROMP website.
- If one or more of the featured tracks cancels due to unforeseen circumstances at any point in their card, it is each team's responsibility to complete their picks based on the remaining races.
- If one or more mandatory races are cancelled, those picks become elective.

- One weekly prize of \$200 will be awarded to the team with the highest score among all participating teams from all seven locations each contest night. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the most first place finishes, then most second place finishes, then highest win payout, then highest place payout. If there is still a tie, the prize will be split evenly.
- The team with the highest overall bankroll at the end of regular play will be awarded \$500.
- At the end of 8 weeks, the two leading teams from each participating racetrack will return to their home track to compete in the final contest on March 10, 2011.
- WILDCARD: the top 10 teams that do not otherwise qualify as the top two from each track will also advance to the final.
- All teams' bankrolls will return to "0" for the grand prize event. The contest structure will remain the same for the final.

ELIGIBILITY

The ROMP 2011 Handicapping League is a game of skill sponsored by Racetracks of Ontario Marketing and Promotions and is open to legal residents of Canada and the USA, 18 years of age or older. Employees of participating racetracks and their affiliates are not eligible to participate.

CONDITIONS

By entering, participants agree to be bound by these complete Official Rules and Regulations and the decisions of ROMP, which shall be final. All Federal, Provincial and local laws apply.

ROMP, contest sponsors and the employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and representatives of participating racetracks and their parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising, promotion and legal advisors are not responsible for and shall not be liable for (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or unintelligible entries; (ii) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, program, network, internet, or computer malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (iii) errors in transmission; (iv) and condition caused by events beyond the control of ROMP that may cause the contest to be disrupted or corrupted; (v) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by a prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the contest; (vi) race cancellations; or (vii) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the contest.

ROMP may prohibit any player from participating in the contest, if at the sole discretion of ROMP, a player repeatedly shows a disregard for the rules, or acts (1) in an unsportsmanlike manner; (2) with an intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other player or racetrack representative; or (3) in any other disruptive manner. ROMP may terminate the contest early at its own discretion; provided that all prizes will still be awarded. This promotion is subject to change at any time.

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Weekly prize of \$200 for the leading team.

\$500 prize for the team with the highest overall bankroll at the end of regular play (January 13 – March 3, 2011).

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY - \$12,100 minimum:

- **\$1,600 in weekly prizes**
- **\$10,000 minimum grand prize, plus all entry fees**

Grand Prize Round

1st - \$5,000 + 1 seat per team member at the TROT NATIONAL HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE in Fall 2011 (date to be confirmed) – to compete for \$25,000!

2nd - \$2,500 + 25% of added monies

3rd - \$1,200 + 12% of added monies

4th - \$800 + 8 % of added monies

5th - \$500 + 5% of added monies

CONTACT US

Visit www.raceromp.com or by contact any of the following participating track representatives directly:

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- Grand River Raceway – Kelly Spencer; 519-846-5455 x 238; kspencer@grandriverraceway.com
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- Georgian Downs & Flamboro Downs – Jackie Warner; 705-726-9401 x 210; jwarner@georgiandowns.com
- Hiawatha Horse Park – Linda Fisher; 519-542-5543 x 102; lfisher@hiawathahorsepark.com
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GOOD LUCK!