



Houston Betting Championship

RULES FOR FREE FEEDERS LEADING TO QUALIFIERS FOR THE 2025 HOUSTON BETTING CHAMPIONSHIP AT SAM HOUSTON RACES (SHRP)

WIN A \$1500 LIVE MONEY BANKROLL TO THE 2025 HOUSTON BETTING CHAMPIONSHIP

INTRODUCTION

1. The Houston Betting Challenge which is tentatively scheduled for January 25, 2025 will be a \$1500 live money handicapping contest (the HBC")
2. In the HBC, Contestants will be competing for 4 seats to the National Handicapping Championship ("NHC") in Las Vegas and for 2 seats to the 2025 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge ("BCBC") at Del Mar in San Diego. The NHC seats can be for either 2025 or 2026 (winners' choice).
3. At SHRP, there will be a series of 11 on site qualifiers ("Qualifiers") from August 26, 2024 to January 24, 2025. Each Qualifier will be a \$250 live money handicapping contest (except the last two which will require a \$500 bankroll).

WINNERS OF EACH QUALIFIER EARN A FREE \$1500 BANKROLL TO THE HBC.

4. There will be a series of 5 feeders ("Feeders") from July 13 to August 17. No money required.

**THE TOP TWO FINISHERS OF EACH FEEDER EARN A FREE BANKROLL TO ANY OF THE \$250 QUALIFIERS
ALSO, THE TOP FINISHER WILL RECEIVE \$350 IN CASH, AND THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER WILL RECEIVE \$150 CASH**

PLUS

THE OVERALL CUMULATIVE WINNER OF THE 5 FEEDERS EARNS A FREE \$1500 BANKROLL TO THE HBC

FEEDER SCHEDULE

Saturday July 13 --- Opening Day at Saratoga –Last 8 races

Saturday July 20 --- Haskell Day at Monmouth Park --- 12 races from Monmouth, Saratoga and Del Mar

Saturday August 3 --- Whitney Day at Saratoga --- Last 8 races at Saratoga and first 4 races at Del Mar

Saturday August 10 --- Arlington Million at Colonial --- Last 6 races from Saratoga and selected races from Colonial

Saturday August 17 --- Alabama Day at Saratoga --- Last 8 Races from Saratoga plus first 4 races from Del Mar



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OTHER MATTERS

1. Must be 21 years or older on day of any feeder to enter. There is no entry fee and there are no purchases required.
2. The deadline to enter any Feeder and the exact races to be used in that Feeder will be announced no later than the Wednesday before. Entries must be submitted by that announced time at the entry box located at the Players Lounge Desk.
3. Each contestant may enter any Feeder only one time. Contestants with duplicate entries or more than one entry to any Feeder will be disqualified from that Feeder. Tandem entries by two or more persons may also be subject to disqualification. Each contestant must make his or her selections independently. All fields on the entry form must be completed in a legible manner to be considered.
4. The format for each Feeder will be a mythical \$2 Win Place wagers on each designated race in that Feeder. Caps of 20-1 for the win wager and 10-1 on the place wager will apply. All sections will be made in advance on the entry form.
5. The winners of each Feeder will be the two persons with the highest total dollar winnings from the mythical \$2.00 Win Place wagers on the races for that Feeder (subject to the caps). Any tie will be resolved by coin flip(s).
6. The winner of each Feeder earns a \$250 bankroll into any Qualifier (except the last two Qualifiers requiring a \$500 bankroll)
7. The person with the highest cumulative total dollar winnings from the \$2.00 Win Place Wagers over the 5 Feeders earns a \$1500 bankroll to the HBC.
8. If a horse is scratched following the contestant's submission of an entry form, then the horse named by the contestant as his or her alternate selection will be used. If both horses are scratched, then the post time favorite will be used.
9. Employees and immediate family of Sam Houston Race Park, Penn Entertainment Inc, Global Tote or any of their affiliates, MAY NOT ENTER any feeder,
10. ALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THESE RULES AND ALL QUESTIONS NOT COVERED IN THESE RULES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK WHOSE DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND WITHOUT ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OR RECOURSE OF ANY KIND. AMONG OTHER THINGS, SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLARE ANY FEEDER NULL AND VOID AND TO WITHHOLD THE ASSOCIATED BANKROLL FOR A QUALIFIER.
11. By entering a Feeder, each contestant consents without limitations and without receiving additional compensation to the use of his or her photograph, broadcast testimonial, and/or likeness for advertising purposes by Sam Houston Race Park and its brokers or advertising agencies.



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