## April 17, 2011 GRADE ONE GAMBLE RULES AND INFORMATION

- Contestants must be at least 21 years old by December 31, 2011.
- \$3,000 entry fee and live bankroll must be paid in advance, with one entry per person no partner entries. (Contest entry: \$1,000 Live bankroll: \$2,000) The Grade One Gamble is limited to 36 players. (An "also-eligible" list of six players will be posted in the event of no-shows.)
- Owners and trainers with a horse running at Keeneland on the day of the contest, Keeneland employees, mutuel clerks and employees of United Tote, Turf Catering, Daily Racing Form and NTRA are ineligible to participate.
- Registration will be held on a "first come, first served," basis, by phone, through Jim Goodman (859) 288-4261, beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. (ET).
- Payment must be made in full, within seven days of entry, by Visa, Master Card, American Express or check.
- Prior to the beginning of the contest, all participants who wish to compete for the three qualifying spots for the DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship must be registered as members of the NHC Tour. The fee for 2011 is \$45, and may be paid at www.nhctour.com.
- The first three finishers who are members of the NHC Tour will receive a berth in the 2012 DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship with an additional \$14,000 for first, \$7,000 to second, \$3000 to third, \$2,000 to fourth, \$1,500 to fifth and \$1,000 to sixth. Players keep the balance of their live bankroll.
- If a top three finisher is already qualified for the National Handicapping Championship, the berth will go to the next-highest finisher, with no further compensation to those already qualified.

## **General Information**

- Contestants not checked in at the contest table near the paddock and walking ring between 11:00 a.m. (ET) and 12:45 p.m. (ET) will forfeit their entry fee and will be replaced by an "also-eligible" contestant. ("Also-eligible" contestants must also check in during that time.)
- The contest will consist of the nine live races held at Keeneland on Sunday, April 17, 2011, and will be held in the Keeneland Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Keeneland grandstand (accessible via Elevator B). Please see dress code requirements below.
- Contestants will use a numbered contest card when making wagers for the contest.
- Contestants must bet at least \$250 per race in win, place, show, exacta and/or trifecta wagers. (No multi-race, superfecta and Super High Five wagers are eligible for contest play.) If a contestant's bankroll falls below the \$250 minimum, they must bet "all in" (the total amount of their bankroll) in the next race.
- Contestants must wager at least 50% of their bankroll on the last race of the contest.
- PLEASE NOTE: CONTESTANTS MUST BET 50% OF THEIR BALANCE (OR 100% IN THE CASE OF A BALANCE LESS THAN \$250) ON THE FINAL CONTEST RACE. <u>PLAYERS</u> <u>FAILING TO DO SO WILL FORFEIT THEIR ENTIRE LIVE</u> <u>BANKROLL BALANCE</u>, WHICH WILL THEN BECOME PART OF THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.
- The player with the largest bankroll BALANCE after the final race will be declared the winner.
- Balances will be available for withdrawal after the final race has been run and the contest placings have been declared official.
- There are no caps on payoffs, but payoffs which trigger IRS withholdings will only be credited for the "net" amount returned to the player and not the entire amount of the payoff.
- If a Late Scratch occurs or a horse is declared a "non-starter" in any contest race, the contestant must return to the Contest Only window to cancel the ticket and select another horse for the contest race. If a Late

Scratch occurs or a horse is declared a "non-starter" and post time prevents the selection of an alternate horse or bet cancellation, the contestant will not be disqualified for failure to bet the minimum amount and any "live" tickets bet will be in play.

- It is the contestant's responsibility to check all mutuel tickets before leaving the window. Discrepancies should be corrected immediately at the same "Contest Only" window.
- Once the contestant leaves the "Contest Only" window, no changes in the contest selections may be made, except in the case of a Late Scratch or non-starter.
- Please keep all contest mutuel tickets until the final standings have been declared official.
- If Keeneland should run four or more races that day, the prizes will be awarded for the contest. If Keeneland should cancel racing or run three races or less, entry fees will be refunded and the contest cancelled, with the contestants' remaining bankroll returned.
- In the event of a tie among the winners, the prize for that place will go to the contestant with the highest amount wagered. If still tied, the prize will go to the contestant with the highest percentage of winning bets. If still tied, the place will be decided by a coin flip.
- OFFICIAL STANDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE KEENELAND ROOM ONLY. (PLEASE NOTE: THE KEENELAND ROOM DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED – COAT AND TIE FOR GENTLEMEN; SKIRTS, DRESSES OR DRESS SLACKS FOR LADIES. ABSOLUTELY NO DENIM OR ATHLETIC SHOES OF ANY KIND.)
- Cell phone usage is prohibited in the Keeneland Room.
- ALL players receiving monetary prizes will be required to sign IRS forms.
- Keeneland reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
- By registering, contestant agrees that in all rulings, the decision of the contest coordinator is final.