

NTRA National Horseplayers Championship

Silver Sunday Contest Rules

Sunday, March 15, 2026

OFFICIAL RULES

Eligibility for the National Horseplayers Championship Silver Sunday Contest is available to ALL individuals who compete in the 2026 NHC. There is no entry fee for this contest.

Every NHC contestant will receive a maximum of one (1) entry into the Silver Sunday Contest.

The Silver Sunday Contest consists of mythical Win/Place wagering on ten (10) Optional races beginning with the first Contest race at approximately 9:00 a.m. PT and continues through the seven (7) Mandatory races that comprise the Final Table for a total of seventeen (17) contest plays.

The ten (10) Optional plays must be made from the menu of races that comprise the Semi-Final Round.

The seven (7) Mandatory races will comprise the Final Table races.

- Eligible tracks and eligible races that comprise the Silver Sunday Contest will be determined by Saturday, March 14 at noon PT.
- Mythical Win/Place wagers must be placed on a single horse in each of the 17 races that comprise the Silver Sunday Contest.
- There is a cap placed on all mutuel payoffs. The Win cap is 20/1 (\$42.00). The Place cap is 10/1 (\$22.00).
- Failure to make any of the seventeen (17) wagers will result in forfeiture of the mythical bankroll designated for each wager which is not made (i.e., a score of zero (0) for the designated race).
- The top 25 highest bankrolls, **including ties**, as ranked by individual cumulative bankroll following the conclusion of the Silver Sunday Contest will receive prize money/prizes.
- The top 10% will receive on track 2026 NHC Tour points.
- Official track rules and regulations shall apply to all races in the Silver Sunday Contest.
- Bankrolls are mythical and may not be cashed at the end of the Contest.

POINT TABULATION

- Contest Players accrue earnings/points based on mythical Win/Place wagers. All Contest earnings are mythical and are for scoring purposes only.
- If a Player does not place a wager in the specified number of races, the Player scores zero (0) for any omitted race selection.
- If a player places more than the permitted number of Required Wagers on any Optional Races, such wagers will be nullified in chronological order, with the most recent selection made nullified first.
- Earnings/points will be accrued in gross based on official track payouts, subject to the payoff cap.

TIE BREAKERS

- In the event of a tie among any individuals finishing in the top 25, based on points/mythical bankroll, the Sunday Silver Contest prize money shall be divided equally among those individuals who are tied (e.g., if two individuals are tied for second-place, they will split the second and third-place prize money).

CARD ASSIGNMENTS

- All individuals will receive a “Silver Sunday” Contest card upon registration for the 2026 NHC.
- It is the sole responsibility of the contest player to ensure safe possession of the contest card.
- It is the sole responsibility of the contest player to ensure that the card is working on the self-service machines prior to the start of the Silver Sunday Contest at approximately 9:00 am PT.

WAGERING PROCEDURE

- All Contest wagers are mythical and should be placed in accordance with the "How to Place Your Contest Bets" sheet.
- Self-Service Machines will be available in the Contest area for Contest play ONLY. Mutuel Tellers and live money betting kiosks will be available in the Contest area for live money wagers ONLY.
- Contest play may also be made online on a mobile or desktop device (e.g., tablet, smart phone or personal computer). Online contest play can only be made from inside the Horseshoe Events Center, the host location of the NHC.
- All Contest Players are responsible for ensuring that each mythical contest wager is placed correctly.
- All contest wagers must be placed personally by the Contest Player. To avoid being disqualified no person shall, directly or indirectly, act an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the Contest Player, unless prior authorization is given by NHC Officials.
- Official program numbers shall be used when placing all wagers.

SCRATCHES:

- Should a scratch occur in a Optional Race prior to the official off time during the Silver Sunday Contest, the Contest Player may change his or her selection on their mobile or desktop device or return to a self-service machine and make another wager on the race, time permitting, or the Contest Player may wager on another race, subject to all other Rules.
- Should a scratch occur in a Mandatory Race, it is the Contest Player's responsibility to cancel the selection prior to the start of the race and make another wager. If the Contest Player's selection scratches in a Mandatory Race and no replacement wager is placed prior to the start of the race, the Contest Player shall be assigned the official betting favorite as determined by the host racetrack.

RESULTS:

- The Silver Sunday Contest standings, including the names of the Players and their total bankroll, will be posted and can be found on NTRA.com in real time.
- The NTRA will review and audit all unofficial results of the Contest for a period of ten (10) days following the end of the Contest on March 15, 2026, or such other date as NTRA may, in its discretion, deem appropriate. Any player may file a written complaint concerning any unofficial result(s) of the Tournament to the NTRA at Mravencraft@ntra.com within a period of five (5) days following the end of the Contest on March 15, 2026. Upon conclusion of the audit period, the official results of the Tournament will be announced, and the prizes will be awarded in accordance with the “Official Prize Money” structure.

PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

- The Silver Sunday Contest prizes will be distributed per the “Silver Sunday Official Prize Money” structure.
- Prizes and awards include: \$100,000 in cash, five (5) berths to the 2027 NHC and a 2026 BCBC entry.
- On Track 2026 NHC Tour points will be awarded to the Top 10% of the contest participants.

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