

# 2022 Official Rules Cigar Mile Challenge

Tournament Date:	December 3rd
Registration Deadline:	December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Location:	<a href="http://www.NYRAbets.com">www.NYRAbets.com</a>
Buy-In:	\$3,000
Maximum Entries:	Two (2)
Challenge Tracks:	Aqueduct Racetrack

## 1. THE TOURNAMENT

The Cigar Mile Challenge (the “Tournament”) is a live money handicapping tournament taking place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Eligible contestants may participate in the Tournament online at [www.NYRAbets.com](http://www.NYRAbets.com) (the “Website”). The buy-in is \$3,000 per entry, of which \$2,000 will go to the contestant’s bankroll for wagering during the Tournament and the remaining \$1,000 will be included in the Tournament prize pool. One hundred percent (100%) of the prize pool will be paid out to eligible winning contestants in the form of cash and prizes (See Section 7). Any dollar amount remaining in a contestant’s bankroll at the conclusion of the Tournament will remain the property of that contestant. This Tournament is sponsored by The New York Racing Association, Inc. (the “Sponsor”), P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, New York 11417.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is offered only within the United States and is open to legal residents of the United States (of such jurisdictions where the Tournament is lawfully offered) participating via the Website, who are at least 18 years of age (21 in Alabama, Indiana, Michigan and North Dakota) as of the registration deadline. Employees, officers and directors, and their immediate family members (meaning parents, children, spouses and siblings), of Sponsor, entities engaged in the development, distribution, implementation or administration of the Tournament or any Tournament prize, and their respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, are ineligible to enter the Tournament or to win a prize. This Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

## 3. HOW TO ENTER

To enter, contestants must register online at [www.NYRA.com/Challenge](http://www.NYRA.com/Challenge) and make the required payment of \$3,000 on or before the registration deadline of **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 2nd, 2022.** A maximum of two (2) entries are permitted per individual. At the time of registration contestants must play their entries online at [www.NYRAbets.com](http://www.NYRAbets.com) Online participants must have a valid NYRAbets, LLC (“NYRA Bets”) wagering account in good

standing and reside in a state where wagering services are available. Each contestant will not be permitted play on-track with a contestant card. Only the first 300 entries will be accepted in the Tournament. For questions or assistance with registration and payment please contact the challenge director by email at [challenge@nyrainc.com](mailto:challenge@nyrainc.com).

#### **4. HOW TO PLAY**

Tournament races include those races run live at the NYRA track on December 3rd (the “Challenge Races”). The Tournament will conclude with the final race run at the NYRA track on December 3rd. Tournament Officials will publish the full list of the selected Challenge Races and pools available the day before the Tournament Date to all contestants which will be incorporated by reference into these Official Rules. The only wager types permitted are Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Quinella, and Daily Double wagers. Parlay wagers are not allowed. Contestants who fail to comply with these Official Rules, including the minimum wagering requirements set forth below, will be disqualified and ineligible to receive any prizes.

Before the end of the Tournament, a contestant must wager a minimum of \$400 in a permitted wager type per race on a minimum of five (5) Challenge Races. Contestants wagering on less than five (5) Challenge Races at the minimum of \$400 per race, or into any pool other than the Tournament pools, will be disqualified. Any contestant that meets the requirement of betting a minimum of \$400 per race on at least five (5) Challenge Races may also wager any additional amounts at any point during the Tournament Date.

The total amount of any Daily Double wagers placed in the Tournament will count towards the first race of the wager. (Example: a \$400 Daily Double wager on Races 3 and 4 at Aqueduct Racetrack will count towards the required minimum wagering amount for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Race). No simulcast races from other venues may be wagered upon for purposes of the Tournament, other than those races noted above. Contestants may select any of the Challenge Races for their Tournament wagers.

Any contestant that holds an ownership or other financial interest, whether directly or indirectly, in one or more horses entered to run in a Challenge Race must fully disclose to Tournament officials their involvement in advance of the Tournament and such contestant shall not place any wagers in such Challenge Race for purposes of the Tournament unless the disclosed horse scratches out of such Challenge Race the morning of the Tournament. Each contestant is solely responsible for ensuring that their wagers are correct. Contestants must place all wagers personally. No person shall, directly or indirectly, act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for a contestant, unless expressly authorized by Tournament officials. The Tournament will be based on the official rulings, placements and mutuel prices at the applicable host tracks.

Wagers on scratched horses earn zero in the Tournament. If a contestant notices that their selected horse is scratched from the race for any reason, it is the contestant's sole responsibility

to submit an alternative qualifying wager in accordance with these Official Rules. In the event that a contestant fails to meet the minimum wagering requirements as a direct result of a late scratch (within 10 minutes to post) that causes the contestant to be unable to submit an alternative qualifying wager before the end of the Tournament, the contestant's score will be adjusted to deduct the amount not wagered (up to the required minimum per race). Such a deduction will be reflected in the contestant's score only and will not affect the contestant's actual bankroll. No penalties will be assessed on contestant wagers involving any horses ruled as non-starters by stewards.

In the event that a contestant is disqualified from the Tournament for any reason, the contestant's ability to place Tournament wagers will be suspended and any remaining bankroll money will be transferred into the contestant's main NYRA Bets account. Contestants will be notified of the action in person, by phone or via email at the time of occurrence.

## **5. PLAYING ONLINE**

Prior to the start of the Tournament, each online contestant will be issued one (1) Tournament account per entry containing the contestant's live money bankroll of \$2,000. Online contestants must place all Tournament wagers through their assigned Tournament account(s) as directed by NYRAbets.com. Wagers placed in any other manner, including through a contestant's regular wagering account or via telephone, will not qualify as Tournament wagers. Contestants will not receive a contestant card and will not be permitted to place Tournament wagers on-track via a self-service terminal. Contestants can review their placed wagers and current bankroll via their Tournament account.

Please note that contestants participating in the Tournament online will be required to use the NYRA Bets interface. Contestants will not be able to participate in the Tournament using the "Classic" or "NYRA 2" interface.

In compliance with NYRA Bets policy, if canceling a wager over \$500 on a win bet or an exotic bet exceeding a \$50 base amount contact the NYRA Customer Service at 1-844-697-2238 during the Tournament.

## **6. SCORING & CONTESTANT STANDINGS**

Each contestant will begin the Tournament with a score of 2,000 Tournament points (based on the initial bankroll of \$2,000) per entry. Tournament scores will be based on a contestant's bankroll with 1 point equivalent to \$1.00 of bankroll ("Tournament Score"), subject to any applicable adjustments and/or penalties and all other terms and conditions of these Official Rules. For contestants playing more than one entry, each entry will be scored separately. Pari-

mutuel wagering payoffs are based on payoffs as per the tote system at the host racetrack. There are no caps on payouts.

Tournament officials will endeavor to post provisional standings displaying contestants' registration names and Tournament Scores ("Leaderboard") online at [www.NYRA.com/Challenge](http://www.NYRA.com/Challenge). The Leaderboard will be updated after the results from each Challenge Race are declared official at the applicable host track. Issues related to IRS withholding, late scratches or other matters may delay the posting of updated Tournament Scores to the Leaderboard. All standings remain unofficial until the final results have been audited and are posted. Contestants are encouraged to maintain an accurate record of their wagers and Tournament Scores.

## 7. WINNER SELECTION & PRIZES

Of each \$3,000 buy-in, \$1,000 will be placed in the prize pool ("Prize Pool") with the total retail value of all prizes available in the Tournament determined by the total number of registered entries. By way of example, if there are 100 registered entries in the Tournament the approximate retail value of the Prize Pool will be \$100,000 (100 entries x \$1,000). One hundred percent (100%) of the Prize Pool will be paid out to eligible winning contestants in cash prizes (the "Prize Money") based on the payout structure set forth below and Tournament prizes. The Tournament prizes consist of one (1) entry in the next \$3,000 Buy-In NYRA Bets Contest (retail value of seat is \$3,000). The cost of the NYRA Bets Contest entry will be deducted from total Prize Pool monies before the remainder of the Prize Pool is paid out in cash prizes (the "Prize Money") based on the payout structure set forth below. NYRA may choose to seed the prize pool.

The order of finish will be determined by contestants' Tournament Score after all eligible Challenge Races have been deemed official by the respective host racetracks (the "Final Tournament Score"). Final Tournament Scores will become official following auditing, which shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the Tournament. Winners will be notified via e-mail following the audit and the official standings will be posted online no later than the Tuesday following the Tournament.

The cash Prize Pool will be divided as follows in order of finish based on contestants' Final Tournament Scores:

<b>Place</b>	<b>Percentage of Prize Money</b>	<b><i>Estimated Value</i></b> <b><i>*Based on 100 Entries*</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	45%	\$ 53,350*estimate

2 <sup>nd</sup>	25%	\$ 24,250* <i>estimate</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12%	\$ 11,640* <i>estimate</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	10%	\$ 9,700* <i>estimate</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	8%	\$ 7,760* <i>estimate</i>

In the event of a tie, the Prize Money for both (or all) tied positions will be combined and divided equally among the tied contestants.

All winners will be unofficial pending the verification of eligibility and confirmation that all wagers were made in accordance with these Official Rules. The decision of the Sponsor in all matters related to the Tournament is final.

Winners are responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes, if any, as well as costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in forfeiture of the prize.

At the conclusion of the Tournament, each contestant participating online via the Website acknowledges and agrees that NYRA shall have the right to transfer any funds remaining in the contestant's Tournament bankroll account to their main NYRA Bets wagering account. Such transfer shall be completed within seven (7) days after the conclusion of the Tournament. Prize money will be paid out to the winning contestant(s) via check within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the Tournament. A contestant participating in the Tournament online via the Website that wishes to have their prize money winnings paid by deposit into their main NYRA Bets wagering account must notify Tournament officials in writing upon conclusion of the Tournament.

## **8. IRS WITHHOLDINGS**

In the event that a portion of a contestant's pari-mutuel payout is withheld in accordance with IRS (or similar state) withholding requirements, such deduction will be disregarded for purposes of Tournament scoring and the gross amount of the contestant's winning wager will be reflected in their Tournament Score. Please note that only the net amount of the winning wager (*i.e.*, the amount deposited into the contestant's bankroll after required IRS withholdings) will be available for purposes of wagering in the Tournament. Sponsor is not responsible for a contestant failing to place any wager due to winnings being withheld.

## **9. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Collusion of entries between or among contestants is prohibited, as is any attempt to manipulate the results of the Tournament. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or with the operation of the Tournament or Website, or to be in violation of the Website's Terms and Conditions or acting in violation of these Official Rules.

In order to be eligible to receive prizes, the prizewinner is obligated, and by entering the Tournament agrees, (a) to provide such identification and/or documentation as may be requested by Sponsor to verify the information provided by prizewinner at the time of registration and (b) to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility, General Release of Liability, Indemnity and Publicity Consent (where lawful), which shall be returned to Sponsor within the indicated time period. Non-compliance with this requirement or return of prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and prize forfeiture, with an alternate winner being selected from all remaining eligible contestants in accordance with these Official Rules. Each contestant must enter the Tournament under their true legal name and Social Security number. In the event that Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion, that a contestant has entered this Tournament under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, such contestant will be immediately disqualified from this Tournament and from all future tournaments conducted by Sponsor.

By entering the Tournament, each contestant agrees, if selected as a prizewinner, to the use by Sponsor, its subsidiaries, and affiliates of such contestant's name, voice, image, and/or likeness for publicity, promotional, and advertising purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known, throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, permission, or approval, and, upon request, to the giving of consent, in writing, to such use.

## **10. REFUND POLICY**

In the event a registered contestant can no longer play in the Tournament, full refunds will be made with notification to NYRA officials before the registration deadline of Friday before the **Tournament Date** at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Refunds requested after registration has closed will be made for only the live bankroll portion.

## **11. INDEMNIFICATION**

By registering for the Tournament, each contestant agrees (a) to abide and be bound by these Official Rules and to waive any right to claim any ambiguity or error therein or in the Tournament itself, and to be bound by all decisions of the Sponsor and Tournament officials, which are final and binding in all respects; and (b) to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its subsidiaries, and affiliates and each of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death,

or property damage, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, or participation in this Tournament.

## **12. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

Sponsor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents assume no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Tournament; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, camera, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Tournament; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of any network or wireless service, the Internet or website or any combination thereof; (e) suspended or discontinued Internet, wireless or landline phone service; or (f) any injury or damage to contestant's or to any other person's computer or mobile device which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Tournament or download of any materials in the Tournament.

If, for any reason, the Tournament is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Tournament, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament in whole or in part. In such event, Sponsor reserves the right to award any remaining prizes in a manner deemed by Sponsor, in its sole discretion, to be fair, appropriate and consistent with these Official Rules and Sponsor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents shall have no further liability to any contestant in connection with the Tournament.

## **13. WINNER LIST/OFFICIAL RULES**

To obtain a list of prizewinners ("Winner List") or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The New York Racing Association, Inc., Attn: Special Events Office, P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, New York 11417. For accessing the Winner List online, visit [www.NYRA.com/Challenge](http://www.NYRA.com/Challenge) where it will be posted after winner confirmation is complete.