



**PEGASUS WORLD CUP  
BETTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**OFFICIAL RULES**

**Contest Date:**

Saturday, January 23, 2021 (One Day Contest)

**Contest Locations:**

**On-Track:**

- Gulfstream Park, 901 Federal Hwy, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 – Limited Seating

**Online:**

- [www.xpressbet.com/tournaments](http://www.xpressbet.com/tournaments)

**Satellite Locations (Tentative):**

Depending on local health and safety protocols, the following location may be open as a satellite location for the contest:

- Santa Anita Park, 285 W Huntington Dr, Arcadia, CA 91007 – Limited Seating

**BUY-IN:**

\$6,000 per entry (\$5,000 Bankroll / \$1,000 Entry Fee).

*100% Entry Fees paid out as prizes.*

**MAXIMUM ENTRIES:**

Maximum of two (2) entries, per person.

**PRIZE POOL (BASED ON 250 ENTRIES – \$300,000 IN TOTAL PRIZES)**

- \$274,000 Cash Prize Pool to Top 8 Finishers,
- Five (5) entries into the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) valid for either 2021, or 2022 – player's choice.
- Four night stay at Bally's in Las Vegas and a \$500 travel reimbursement for all NHC qualifiers.

## 1. CONTEST LOCATIONS

Players may compete in this contest from the following locations:

1. On-track: Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, FL – Limited Seating
2. Online: [xpressbet.com](https://xpressbet.com)
3. Satellite location (Tentative): Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, CA

### *Gulfstream Park Accommodations:*

Please note that Gulfstream Park is currently working with health officials to operate under the most current health and safety protocols. These protocols will continue to be updated at the advice of health officials and could change the information pertaining to accommodations at Gulfstream Park (updates will be announced in a timely manner).

Currently, the Sport of Kings Theatre at Gulfstream Park will be open at a strict limited capacity and seating will be properly spaced for social distancing. Health screenings and masks will be mandatory for all players and guests prior to entering the racetrack. For each on-track player, entry into this contest includes two (2) Pegasus World Cup tickets for the Sport of Kings Theatre at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021. Each player may bring one (1) guest with them. The tickets may be used for each on-track player and a guest. Per COVID protocols, food and beverage service will be offered with pre-packaged meals for each player and their guest. Wagering machines will be regularly disinfected before, during, and after the contest.

## 2. PLAYER'S BANKROLL

This is a "real money" handicapping contest with players competing with live money wagers. This contest requires a \$6,000.00 buy-in, per entry. Of each \$6,000.00 buy-in, \$5,000.00 will be used for a player's bankroll, while the remaining \$1,000.00 will be allocated to the prize pool (100% of entry fees will be paid out as prizes).

Players will use their entire \$5,000.00 bankroll to make his/her bets. There is a limit of two (2) entries per person. At the conclusion of this contest, any dollar amount remaining on the wagering card or within the Xpressbet Contest account remains the property of the player.

### ***On-Track Participation at Gulfstream Park:***

Players that choose to compete in this contest on-track at Gulfstream Park will receive at the beginning of the contest an official contest wagering card that has a balance of \$5,000.00 for each of their paid entries, this balance will be the player's initial bankroll. This wagering card must be used for all wagers that are placed for contest purposes.

### ***Satellite Participation at Santa Anita Park:***

Dependent upon local health and safety protocols, Santa Anita Park is a tentative satellite location for players to participate in this contest. Players that choose to compete in this contest from Santa Anita Park will receive at the beginning of the contest an official contest wagering

card that has a balance of \$5,000.00 for each of their paid entries, this balance will be the player's initial bankroll. This wagering card must be used for all wagers that are placed for contest purposes.

***Online Participation at Xpressbet.com:***

Players that choose to compete online at [www.xpressbet.com](http://www.xpressbet.com) will have a separate Contest account for each entry that they purchase. Each Contest account will have a balance of \$5,000.00 for each of their paid entries, this balance will be the player's initial bankroll. To participate in the contest, follow instructions at <https://www.xpressbet.com/tournaments>. Players must have an Xpressbet account in good standing in order to play online.

At the conclusion of the contest, any dollar amount remaining on the wagering card or within the Xpressbet Contest account remains the property of the player. Xpressbet will transfer funds from the contest account back to the player's primary Xpressbet account at the conclusion of the contest.

**3. TO ENTER**

As mentioned previously, players may choose to compete in this contest either on-track at Gulfstream Park, online at [xpressbet.com](http://xpressbet.com), or from the tentative satellite location of Santa Anita Park.

The deadline to enter this contest at all of these locations is no later than the start of Race 3 at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

***To Register for an On-Track Gulfstream Park Entry:***

The deadline to enter for an on-track entry at Gulfstream Park is no later than the start of Race 3 at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

Individuals that would like to participate on-track at Gulfstream Park may enter by:

1. Phone: (954) 454 - 7000
2. Online: [pegasusworldcup.com](http://pegasusworldcup.com)
3. On-Track: Check-in at the Sport of Kings Theatre

Accepted payment methods for entries are check, credit card, and/or cash. Personal checks will not be accepted after Monday, January 18, 2021.

***To Register for Xpressbet.com Entry:***

The deadline to enter for an online Xpressbet entry is no later than the start of Race 3 at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

Online registration begins Monday, December 21, 2020. To participate in the contest, follow instructions at <https://www.xpressbet.com/tournaments>. Players must have an Xpressbet account in good standing to play online. The Buy-In amount (\$6,000.00) will be deducted from the player's Xpressbet account at the time of registration. The player must have sufficient funds in their Xpressbet account to cover the Buy-In to complete registration. Registration must be completed for each entry purchased.

The deadline for using ACH Bank Transfers and Personal Checks to pay for online PWCBC registrations is Friday, January 15, 2021. Following that date, customers may purchase their seat(s) using an existing Xpressbet balance or they may fund their account using Wire Transfer, Money Order, Credit Card or PayPal for the purposes of purchasing one or two seats.

***To Register for an Entry at Santa Anita Park:***

The deadline to enter for a satellite entry at Santa Anita Park is no later than the start of Race 3 at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

***Signup at Santa Anita Park:***

Players wishing to compete in this contest from Santa Anita Park may register the following ways:

1. Phone: (626) 574 - 6384
2. Online: [pegasusworldcup.com](http://pegasusworldcup.com)
3. On-Track: Check-in on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at outdoor Turf Terrace Restaurant

**4. PRE-CONTEST QUALIFIERS:**

Qualifying contests that offer full entry prizes into this contest (\$6,000.00 value) may be offered at the following outlets:

1. Xpressbet.com:

The following dates are tentatively scheduled for online Xpressbet Pegasus World Cup Betting Championship feeder tournaments:

- a. Saturday, December 5, 2020
- b. Saturday, December 26, 2020
- c. Saturday, January 9, 2020
- d. Saturday, January 16, 2020

These dates are subject to change. For the most current contest schedule, please visit:  
<https://www.xpressbet.com/tournaments>

2. Horsetourneys.com:

Horsetourneys.com will host feeder tournaments for the Pegasus World Cup Betting Championship. For the most current schedule, please visit:  
<https://horsetourneys.com/schedule>

## 5. FORMAT

- Eligible contest races include ALL Gulfstream Park live races on Saturday, January 23, 2021 (Pegasus World Cup Day), plus select featured races from other 1/ST tracks. Select races from other 1/ST tracks will be announced on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. PT.
- Permitted wagers in this contest include Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, and Daily Double. No Super High 5, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, and Pick 6 wagers will be permitted in this contest. The Parlay function for Win, Place, and Show wagers is not permitted in this contest. The Golden Hour Double and the Golden Hour Pick 4 will not be permitted wagers in this contest.
- Must bet on at least four (4) contest races at a minimum of \$500 per race. Player may choose any four (4) contest races.
- Must wager a minimum of their entire \$5,000 bankroll during this contest.
- There are no maximums – players may wager as much as they want, including the winnings from their bankroll, whenever they wish.
- Daily Double wagers will count toward the wagering total in the race the bet is placed. For example, a Daily Double wager on Race 4 (linking to Race 5) will count as a wager on Race 4.
- In the unlikely event of a cancellation of the Gulfstream Park race card, contest officials reserve the right to cancel the contest with full refunds to each registered player, or substitute races from another racetrack for the contest.
- The player with the largest bankroll after the last contest race on Saturday, January 23, 2021 will be declared the winner of this contest.

It is each contest player's responsibility to meet the wagering requirements listed above. If a player's entry fails to reach the wagering minimums or places a wager on their card other than Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta or Daily Double on an eligible contest race, that entry can be

disqualified from the contest. Tournament officials will make all decisions on disqualification from the contest in the event of a rule violation and all decisions are final. The remaining bankroll on the player’s wagering card or Xpressbet Contest account remains the property of the player.

**6. PRIZE POOL FUNDING**

Per Item 1, 100% of the entry fees will be paid out as prizes, plus \$50,000 will be added to the prize pool courtesy of 1/ST.

The final prize pool will be announced after registration for this contest closes on Saturday, January 23, 2021. The final prize pool distribution and number of qualifying spots for the National Horseplayers Championship will be based upon the final total number of entries in this contest. Contest officials of Gulfstream Park, 1/ST, and Xpressbet reserve the right to adjust the final prize pool after registration closes (100% of entry fees will be paid out as prizes, as well as the \$50,000 contributed by 1/ST).

Below are examples of the prize pool distribution depending on the final total number of entries in this contest:

% CASH POOL	TOP 10	150 ENTRIES	200 ENTRIES	250 ENTRIES	300 ENTRIES	350 ENTRIES	400 ENTRIES
45.64%	1st	\$79,413.60	\$102,233.60	\$125,053.60	\$147,873.60	\$170,693.60	\$193,513.60
20.51%	2nd	\$35,687.40	\$45,942.40	\$56,197.40	\$66,452.40	\$76,707.40	\$86,962.40
10.26%	3rd	\$17,852.40	\$22,982.40	\$28,112.40	\$33,242.40	\$38,372.40	\$43,502.40
7.69%	4th	\$13,380.60	\$17,225.60	\$21,070.60	\$24,915.60	\$28,760.60	\$32,605.60
5.13%	5th	\$8,926.20	\$11,491.20	\$14,056.20	\$16,621.20	\$19,186.20	\$21,751.20
4.10%	6th	\$7,134.00	\$9,184.00	\$11,234.00	\$13,284.00	\$15,334.00	\$17,384.00
3.59%	7th	\$6,246.60	\$8,041.60	\$9,836.60	\$11,631.60	\$13,426.60	\$15,221.60
3.08%	8th	\$5,359.20	\$6,899.20	\$8,439.20	\$9,979.20	\$11,519.20	\$13,059.20
	<b>TOTAL CASH POOL</b>	\$174,000.00	\$224,000.00	\$274,000.00	\$324,000.00	\$374,000.00	\$424,000.00
	<b>NHC ENTRIES</b>	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5

**NHC ENTRIES:**

Entries into the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) will be awarded to the top five (5) placings in the final contest standings. Each prize entry into the NHC will be valid for either 2021 or 2022 – the player will have a choice of which year they would like their entry to be valid.

Each NHC entry prize will include a four (4) night stay at Bally’s in Las Vegas and a \$500 travel reimbursement for the NHC.

As required by the NTRA, all contest participants must be members of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest in order to participate in the NHC (See Section 16). The NHC entry prizes in

this contest will not be awarded to any contest participant that is not a current member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest. Gulfstream Park (in cooperation with the NTRA) may assign an alternate qualifier for the NHC. It is solely the responsibility of each contest participant to maintain the status of their NHC Tour membership. For information about membership to the NHC, please visit: <https://www.ntra.com/membership/>.

#### **DUAL QUALIFICATION FOR THE NHC**

Per NTRA rules, a player may qualify to the NHC twice, but only once in any single NHC qualifying event. At the conclusion of this contest, should a player finish with two entries in a position that each qualify for an NHC entry prize, the player will be awarded a maximum of one NHC entry for either 2021 or 2022, player's choice, and the player will receive in lieu of the second NHC entry prize a \$4,000 transferable credit to a future Xpressbet handicapping contest in 2021. The second NHC entry prize will then be awarded to the next highest eligible entry.

In the event a contest player that is already dual qualified for the 2021 NHC prior to the start of this contest on Saturday, January 23, 2021, has an entry in this contest that finishes in a position to earn an NHC entry prize, that player's NHC entry prize will automatically be valid for 2022.

#### **NHC TOUR POINTS:**

This is an official NHC Tour event. Per the NHC, NHC Tour points will be awarded in accordance with the ONLINE contest rules and policies.

#### **\$1,000,000 BONUS PRIZE**

The winner of this contest will be eligible for a \$1,000,000 bonus if they go on to win the 2021 NHC in Las Vegas. The player will have the choice of being paid either \$1,000,000 over a 40-year annuity, or as a \$600,000 lump sum.

### **7. CHECK-IN FOR CONTEST ENTRIES**

#### ***Gulfstream Park Check-In:***

Participants that choose to compete in this contest on-track at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021 must check-in at the Sport of Kings Theatre located on the second level of the grandstand, overlooking the walking ring. For assistance finding the Sport of Kings Theatre, please call (954) 454-7000.

#### ***Xpressbet.com Check-In:***

On the day of the contest, after completing registration, the player must log into their Xpressbet account. During login, the player will be prompted to select their Main Xpressbet Account or their Contest account. The Contest wagers must be placed through the Contest account. If a player has purchased multiple entries, they will have the option to choose which Contest account they would like to use at log in. Players may open multiple browser windows and log into each Contest account in different windows.

***Santa Anita Park Check-In:***

Players at Santa Anita Park must check-in at the odor restaurant Turf Terrace located on the third level of the Club House. For assistance finding the Turf Terrace, please call (626) 574-6384.

**8. PLAYER CARDS FOR ON-TRACK & SATELLITE PARTICIPANTS**

Each participant that chooses to compete in this contest from either Gulfstream Park or Santa Anita Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021 will be issued an official contest card used for all contest wagers. This card contains the "real money" bankroll of \$5,000.00. If a player loses his/her card, or the card is not working, the player should immediately report to a contest official to receive a new card. Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, and 1/ST are not responsible for any races missed due to a malfunctioning or lost card. Players are encouraged to wager early so they are not shut out due to mutuel lines or malfunctioning contest cards.

Contestants may not add additional cash to their contest card. Adding additional cash to the bankroll on an official contest card will result in automatic disqualification.

***Xpressbet.com Entries:***

Upon completion of registration, the \$6,000.00 Buy-In will be deducted from the player's Xpressbet account. A Contest account will be created and \$5,000.00 will be deposited into the player's Contest account. All contest wagers must be placed from the Contest account.

**9. PLACING WAGERS ON-TRACK & AT SATELLITE LOCATIONS:**

All participants that choose to compete in this contest from either Gulfstream Park or Santa Anita Park on Saturday, January 23, 2021 must place all contest wagers with their contest wagering card through self-service machines. Wagers will not be accepted through mutuel tellers. Players must place all wagers personally, unless pre-approved by a contest official. No person shall directly nor indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for the player, unless authorized by contest officials. All official track rulings will apply to wagers placed in the contest except as otherwise stipulated. The contest will be based on official placement and mutuels at Gulfstream Park. If a player wagers on a non-eligible contest race (see section 5) for purposes of the contest, the player may be disqualified and any winnings will not count for contest standings.

***Xpressbet.com Entries:***



On the day of the contest, after completing registration, the player must log in to their Xpressbet account. During log in, the player will be prompted to select their Main Xpressbet Account or their Contest account. The Contest wagers must be placed through the Contest account.

**10. ADVANCE WAGERING:**

Advance wagering will not be permitted unless prior approval has been obtained by a contest official. Wagers for each race must be placed after the race prior has been declared official. This rule is designed to maintain an accurate leaderboard. If a player needs to advance wager for any reason, please contact a contest official by phone at (626) 429 - 0426. The contest official will decide if an advance wager will affect the integrity of the leaderboard. All decisions are final and penalties for violating this rule will be at the sole discretion of contest officials.

**11. CASHING OUT THE BALANCE OF THE ON-TRACK PLAYER WAGERING CARD:**

Players competing at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park will not be permitted to cash out their wagering card until 10 minutes after the results of the final live contest race on Saturday, January 23, 2021 become official. Should a player cash out his/her card before the last live contest race is declared official, that player's entry can be disqualified from any prizes.

***Xpressbet.com Entries:***

Players competing online will not be able to cash out their account balances until after the results of the final live contest race on Saturday, January 23, 2021 become official. After the contest is official, the funds from the Contest Account will be transferred back to the player's primary Xpressbet account.

**12. IRS WITHHOLDING:**

Per the tax rules by the U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service.

**13. SCRATCHES**

If a horse is scratched after a wager is placed, it is the player's responsibility to change his/her selection prior to the race in order to meet contest parameters. 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.

#### **14. TIES**

In a result of a tie between any of the finishing positions, the following will be done with regard to prize distribution:

##### *For Entry Prizes:*

If the tie occurs in a place in the standings that will earn an entry prize, the player with the largest dollar amount in total wagers will be declared the winner of the tie and awarded the higher placing in the final official standings, resulting in that player receiving one (1) prize entry. For example, if two players tie for third place and Player #1 has wagered a total of \$5,000 ending with a bankroll of \$20,000 and Player #2 has wagered a total of \$7,000 finishing with a bankroll of \$20,000 (based on wagering his/her winnings as well as original bankroll), Player #2 will receive the higher placing and be entitled to one (1) prize entry before Player #1.

If both players wagered the same amount and finished with the same final bankroll, the player with the highest single race profit will be awarded the higher placing in the final official standings. In the event both players wagered the same amount, finished with the same bankroll, and tied with the largest single race profit, the higher placing will be decided by whoever registered for the contest first.

##### *For Cash Prizes:*

If the tie occurs in a place in the standings that will earn a cash prize, then the cash prizes for that tied placing and the subsequent placing will be combined and split evenly among the tied players. For example, if two players finish tied for third place in the final standings, then the cash prize for third place and the cash prize for fourth place will be combined together and then split evenly among the players tied for third place.

#### **15. CONTEST STANDINGS:**

Contest standings will be based off of each player's bankroll on their official contest entry. Standings will rank all bankrolls based off of dollar value from largest to smallest, with first place being the largest bankroll and last place being the smallest bankroll.

Current standings will be posted after every race, or as soon as the information is available. Standings will be posted at [xpressbet.com](http://xpressbet.com), and on a designated television channel at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park. For on-track and satellite contestants, please inquire at the registration desk for the television channel number.

#### **16. NHC TOUR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NHC:**

As required by the NTRA: All contest participants must be members of the NHC Tour prior to the start this contest in order to participate in the NHC in Las Vegas. Contest participants may register for the NHC Tour at <https://www.ntra.com/membership/>. NHC Tour members must be

at least 21 years of age to participate in the NHC in Las Vegas. The Tour fee is \$50. Non-Tour members are ineligible for NHC Tour entry prizes.

It is solely the responsibility of each contest participant to confirm if they are a current member of the NHC Tour prior to the start of this contest. Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, Xpressbet, and 1/ST are not responsible for confirming a contest participant's membership status with the NHC Tour and will not be held accountable in the event a contest participant is not awarded an NHC entry prize as a result of their NHC Tour membership status, or the lack thereof.

#### **17. ELIGIBILITY/DISCLOSURE**

The following are ineligible to participate in this contest: Employees of Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, Xpressbet, contest officials, and employees of AmTote.

If a player has an ownership or other interest in any horses running in any of the contest races or holds a pari-mutuel license in any jurisdiction, then all involvements and licenses must be fully disclosed to contest officials prior to the start of the contest. Failure to disclose any ownership interest or license can result in disqualification. Trainers, owners, or any player with another interest can bet that race, but must bet their horse to WIN in a WPS pool wager or "ON TOP ONLY" when wagering in the exacta or trifecta.

#### **18. TAXES**

Liabilities for any and all federal, state and local taxes are solely the responsibility of prize winners.

#### **19. AFFIDAVITS**

Affidavits confirming compliance of all the rules of this contest will be required of all participants. All prize winners acknowledge that if they enter this contest under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, they will be immediately disqualified from this and all future contests held by 1/ST. Positive identification is required of contestants and prize winners. Positive identification is a Driver's License with a picture and same address and birth date used on the entry forms, and/or other forms of identification as deemed adequate by contest officials. Social Security information is also the responsibility of the player and must be provided before the players are given their bankroll cards. Contestants also consent to the use of their names, pictures and video images to be used by 1/ST.

## 20. JUDGING AND DISPUTES

The management of Gulfstream Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. The management of Gulfstream Park, with those decisions to be final, will decide all questions and definitions not covered explicitly in these rules.

Anyone found to have engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that Tournament officials believe in their sole and absolute discretion compromises or could compromise the competitive integrity of this contest will be subject to sanctions imposed by Gulfstream Park management. The nature and extent of the sanctions imposed shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Gulfstream Park management and may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- Forfeiture of prize money
- Disqualification from the contest
- Loss of privilege to participate in future Gulfstream Park or 1/ST handicapping contests

### **SPECIAL RULE REGARDING COLLUSION**

Collusion among players could be grounds for disqualification, specifically, combining of entries. An example would be:

Player A and B have 2 entries each, all have \$6,000.00. They play a race together with the intent to get one entry to an extremely high number. At race conclusion, one entry stands at \$40,000 and the other three are at zero. Actions similar to this among any amount of players 2 or more, will result in disqualification of all players involved. Players with 2 entries are allowed to play those entries in any fashion they choose within the rules, and collusion rules do not apply to one person.

***All players must make their own final selections and betting decisions independently of every other player in the contest.***