

# Stars & Stripes Tournament

SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00AM - REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN STARTS

10:30AM - COFFEE, JUICE, ASSORTED DONUTS AND PASTRIES AVAILABLE

11:00AM - CONTEST RULES WILL BE REVIEWED. QUESTIONS ANSWERED

11:15 AM - WINDOWS OPEN FOR CONTEST AND WAGERING

11:30AM-3:00PM - BUFFET LUNCH

5:30PM - APPROXIMATE POST TIME OF LAST RACE IN CONTEST

6:00PM - FINAL RESULTS POSTED

TOURNAMENT TRACKS: MONMOUTH PARK (11:50AM), SARATOGA (12:00PM),  
ELLIS PARK (12:50PM), ARLINGTON (1:00PM)

\$100 ENTRY FEE \$200 LIVE BANK ROLL  
100% OF ENTRY FEE PAID OUT AS PRIZE MONEY. PLAYERS KEEP 100% OF THEIR FINAL  
BANKROLL  
BONUS PRIZE TO TOP THREE PLACES

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: PRIZE MONEY PLUS PAID ENTRY TO THE KENTUCKY DOWNS TOURNAMENT,  
SEPTEMBER 17 2011.

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: PRIZE MONEY PLUS \$175 ENTRY INTO HORSETOURNEY.COM EVENT.

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: PRIZE MONEY PLUS \$175 ENTRY INTO HORSETOURNEY.COM EVENT

4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: CASH PRIZE

**Stars & Stripes Handicapping Tournament**  
**At Ellis Park**  
**Saturday September 3, 2011**

**The Tournament:**

The 2011 Stars & Stripes Handicapping Tournament is a one day handicapping tournament held at Ellis Park, Henderson, Kentucky. Play begins on Saturday, September 3 at 11:00am and continues to 6:00pm. No wagers which involve a post time later than 6:00pm will be accepted. Each player will pay a \$100 entry fee, and upon tournament registration and check-in (with identification), will purchase a \$200 account-wagering card, which will be the beginning bankroll for the tournament. Players may wager on all pools offered at specific tournament tracks through the tote system including all straight wagers and all exotics. Any money won through tournament wagers can then be wagered in subsequent bets.

**To Enter:**

Entries may be submitted on September 3, 2011. Advance entry is not necessary and there is no limit to the total number of entries.

**Registration and Deadlines:**

Registration begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 3, 2011.

No entries accepted after 3:00pm

All players must register in person in The Gardenia Room registration desk no later than 3:00pm on Saturday, September 3 2011. Participants cannot make tournament wagers until registration is complete and account card is assigned.

Contest participants must present the \$100 entry fee plus the \$200 bankroll to register along with picture ID and social security number. Each participant will be assigned an account number and a \$200 account wagering card from which they will make their wagers. **No additional money may be added to the original \$200 bankroll other than through winning wagers. 100% of ending bankroll returned to Player.**

**Prize Structure:**

Winners will be determined by total bankrolls at the conclusion of the tournament.

100% of Entry Fee will be paid out; with bonus prize to the top three finishers.

1<sup>st</sup>- 40%  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 30%  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 20%  
4<sup>th</sup>- 10%

As an example, if there were 50 entries their payoffs would be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$2,000 plus paid entry to the Kentucky Downs Tournament, September 17 2011.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,500 plus \$175 Entry into horsetourney.com event.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,000 plus \$175 Entry into horsetourney.com event

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500

Should there be a two way tie for any of the cash prizes, those prizes will be split evenly. A tie for any bonus prizes will be settled by a coin toss.

All entrants will be provided Daily Racing Forms.

Tournament Tracks: Arlington, Saratoga, Monmouth, Ellis Park. Players may place as many or as few wagers as they like at each tournament track. There are no mandatory races.

### **Tournament Rules:**

**Players must make their own wagers, No Exceptions.** Players must place all wagers personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the player, unless authorized by Ellis Park and for good reason shown.

Play begins on Saturday, September 3 at 11:00 am and continues until 6:00pm. No wagers which involve a post time later than 6:00pm will be accepted. This includes serial wagers that go past 6:00pm.

There is no limit to the number of entries a player may have, although 3:00 pm is the entry deadline.

**All wagering will be conducted through Ellis Park's Account Wagering System.** Each entrant will be issued a personal account with a starting bankroll of \$200. The account of each entrant will be kept through the tote system on a running balance basis. **No other monies can be deposited into the contest account. Any entrant found to have added non-contest monies/winnings to their account will be immediately disqualified from the tournament. Play is limited to tournament tracks. Placing contest wagers on non-tournament tracks will result in disqualification.** A wager-by-wager history of each entrant's account will be run on a regular basis. Ellis Park contest officials will then verify that no additional deposits have been made to any contest accounts before declaring any winners.

Entrants will be responsible for providing their social security number to start the account and participate in the Stars & Stripes Tournament. **Ellis Park's Account Wagering System will accept tournament wagers through designated SAM or mutuel tellers.** All tournament wagers must be made through these designated SAM machines using the assigned account number. All wagers will be monitored by the Ellis Park mutuels department.

Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers are the sole responsibility of player. **Should a winning contest wager result in I.R.S. tax withholdings, the amount withheld will count toward the player's total bankroll but that amount will not be available for wagering.**

### **Wagering Structure:**

- Players must wager a minimum of \$200
- **All types of wagers accepted by United Tote are valid**
- The beginning bankroll is \$200. Any money won via contest wagers can be used for additional wagers.

All prizes are distributed according to final bankroll—not number of winners. Bankroll of all entrants will be posted periodically.

Players will be audited throughout the contest. Players should keep their own records of revolving bankroll. Bankrolls can be verified by the player at the designated teller machines.

Final standings will be posted as soon as possible following the final contest race at 6:00pm.

**DO NOT withdraw money from account until standings are final.**

All wagers will be audited at conclusion of tournament to verify winners.  
All playing and betting disputes will be resolved by Stars & Stripes Staff.

Canceling an incorrect or mistaken wager is not always possible due to tote system constraints. Ellis Park staff will make every attempt to assist in the event that an incorrect wager is placed, however it may not always be possible to cancel a wager prior to a race. The tote system will only allow cancellations until two minutes to post time. In the event that a wager cannot be cancelled, the bet will stand as made.

Wagers on scratched horses will be refunded to the player's account after the race is official. Should a late scratch occur in the final race of the tournament and the wager cannot be cancelled, the wager stands as made and will be refunded **after** the race is official. At no time can a player wager more money than is currently in the account.

**Electronic Failure:**

In the event of electronic failure, including transmitting of pools, failure of phone lines, and SAM malfunction, or other unforeseen technical problems, wagers will be treated according to the Kentucky Racing Commission rules.

**Requirements of Players:**

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Affidavits will be required of all winners. **Liability for any taxes incurred from winning wagers or through prize winnings are the sole responsibility of player.**
- No Prize money paid without social security number.

**Ineligibility:**

The following people are ineligible to play: Ellis Park employees. United Tote employees. Any person forbidden to play the horses at Ellis Park. Employees of Daily Racing Form.

**Cancellation of Tournament:**

Ellis Park management reserves the right to cancel the tournament for any reason at any time. Ellis Park assumes no liability for any unseen occurrence during the tournament. Ellis Park reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding the tournament, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions regarding the tournament, which are not specifically listed under these rules will be decided by Ellis Park management. Those decisions will be final.

# *ELLIS PARK'S STARS & STRIPES HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT*

## *REGISTRATION FORM*

*SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth**    \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Fee of \$100 per entry must accompany this application.  
(Limit of 3 entries per player)

Check Enclosed     Credit Card Payment     Visa     Mastercard     American Express

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Credit Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, YOU MUST PRESENT THE ACTUAL CREDIT CARD AT REGISTRATION FOR VERIFICATION.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your signature represents acceptance of all rules and prize structure)

**ATTN: STARS & STRIPES HANDICAPPING TOURNAMENT**  
**ELLIS PARK RACE COURSE, INC.**  
**PO Box 33**  
**HENDERSON, KY 42419**  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 812.435.8906**

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***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011***

**CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having read the above Official Rules, agree to abide by said Rules and participate in ELLIS PARK'S STARS & STRIPES Handicapping Tournament. In the event of a dispute, all decisions of ELLIS PARK Officials are final. STARS & STRIPES Handicapping Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any tournament entrant violating any of the rules and regulations; if in violation of rules said entrant will forfeit his or her entry fee.

In consideration of my participation in this Contest, I do hereby irrevocably authorize **ELLIS PARK** to print, publish, televise or otherwise distribute and use photographs, name or likeness of me. In addition, I declare that I am over twenty-one (21) years of age and that I am not an employee of ELLIS PARK, and that I have complied with each of the Official Rules, including the **PLAYER DECLARATION**.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_