

## **Buffalo Raceway General Rules 2025 Handicapping Contests**

1. Players must be at least 18 years of age to participate and must be a member of Hamburg Gaming Lucky North Club to receive their prize.
2. There will be five “standalone” handicapping contests in 2025 – Saturday February 22; Saturday March 29; Saturday April 26; Saturday May 31; and Saturday June 28. There will be a \$20 entry fee for each contest – limit one entry per person. Buffalo Raceway Player Rewards members will be eligible to enter at no entry fee by invitation, which will be given to any member who has wagered a minimum of \$1500 on horse races at Buffalo Raceway in either of the two prior calendar months before the contest date. There will be no exceptions.
3. Format for each contest: Each entry receives an individually numbered packet containing ten (10) mythical \$200.00 Win, Place and Show wager forms for the designated ten races. The total mythical wager for each race will be \$600. The ten races for each contest will include eight designated thoroughbred races, and two Buffalo Raceway races, chosen exclusively by Buffalo Trotting Association. Each race bet will be a \$200 Win, Place and Show wager on the race. A player may not bet on more than one horse in the same race. In the event of a late scratch, player will be allowed to re-bet if there is sufficient time to do so before off-time of the race. If a contestant does not re-bet or have time to re-bet, the player loses that bet. There will be no exceptions.
4. On Saturday July 19, a “Final Contest” will take place by invite only to the top 3 finishers in each prior contest. There will be no entry fee for the “Final”. Individuals may only have 1 entry in the “Final”.
5. A player must be present to play, however a player may place all remaining bet slips in advance before exiting facility.
6. The top five (5) players in each contest will receive \$500, \$250, \$120, \$80, and \$50, respectively. The top five (5) players in the “Final Contest” will receive \$2500, \$1250, \$600, \$400, and \$250, respectively.
7. Entries close at off time of the first race offered in the contest. There will be no exceptions.
8. Officers and employees of Buffalo Trotting Association are not eligible to participate.
9. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days from contest date.
10. In case of any dispute, all decisions of Buffalo Trotting Association management are final. Buffalo Trotting Association reserves the right to make changes to the rules and format if it is deemed necessary.