

# 2016-17 NH Saturday Naps Challenge

## COMPETITION DATES

As in previous years we will start on the day of the Cheltenham meeting in November and finish on the day of the Sandown meeting in April with four rounds of 5 weeks each. To fit in with these dates we shall have a 4 week break over Xmas/New Year and a 1 week break at Easter. This is a longer break than usual as the season finishes a week later.

### SATURDAY NAPS COMPETITION 2016-17 DATES

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	No Comp
Nov 12th	Jan 14th	Feb 18th	Mar 25th	Dec 17th
Nov 19th	Jan 21st	Feb 25th	Apr 1st	Dec 24th
Nov 26th	Jan 28th	Mar 4th	Apr 8th	Dec 31st
Dec 3rd	Feb 4th	Mar 11th	Apr 22nd	Jan 7th
Dec 10th	Feb 11th	Mar 18th	Apr 29th	Apr 15th

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The dates of the competition are as set out above.
2. At the end of each round and the seasonal competition the winner (s) will be the entrant (s) whose level stake profit is the highest in the appropriate period. If there is a tie a tie break will be devised to decide the winner. Prizes are awarded as per rules 10, 11 & 12.
3. An entry fee of £10pp is payable (covers all four rounds) with one entry per member allowed. E vouchers can be accepted as part of the entry fee where not already claimed. Spouses/partners of members may however make separate entries. All entry fees are added to the prize fund.
4. The leading entrant at the end of all four rounds will also receive the 'Tote credit' Trophy for a period of 1 year after which it should be returned to the club in good condition. The seasonal winner must have entered in at least 3 or the 4 rounds.
5. All selections should be made on the Saturday NH fixtures in UK & Ireland. Any other erroneous entries (AW flat, French racing etc) will not count. If the weather is doubtful on any Saturday an 'alternate selection' may also be made in case the first choice does not run.
6. For each round entrants will have a nominal £1 to invest on a win only basis and can select either SP or Tote Odds when making entries. All returns will include the £1 stake and losers will be deducted £1. Normal dead heat rules apply and also Rule 4 deductions for late withdrawals.
7. If entrants miss a week or select a non runner then they can use their 'spare point' on any other Saturday as long as in the same round. Spare points must be used on a separate selection and a maximum of 3 points can be used on any Saturday.
8. Entries can be made by e mail to [info@northernracingclub.com](mailto:info@northernracingclub.com) (copies to [satnap@googlegroups.com](mailto:satnap@googlegroups.com)). Text messages can be sent to 07544 126472 (voicemails to this number will not be accepted) and answer phone entries will be accepted between 9am and 12 noon only on 0161 973 5921. All entries must arrive at least 15 minutes before the advertised start time of the race used. Entry number & entrants name required plus selection and race time!
9. Score updates will be provided by e mail most weeks and also in the club magazine. For those members without e mail access you will need to contact me for updates as due to falling numbers using the answer phone & text methods I can now only provide updates via this format.
10. The prize fund will be determined once all sponsor prizes are confirmed. There will be a guaranteed prize for the winner of each round and the seasonal competition. Additional prizes may be available if the sponsorship/entry fees are sufficient. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after the end of each round.
11. All badge/voucher prizes are offered in good faith as supplied by our sponsors.
12. Badge prizes will be allocated firstly to the round/seasonal winners then the runners up. Many are open dated whilst others may exclude specific high profile fixtures.