

2018-19 NH Saturday Naps Challenge

COMPETITION DATES

The competition will again be run over 20 consecutive weeks starting on Sat 24th November (Betfair Chase Day) and finishing on Sat 6th April (Grand National Day).

SATURDAY NAPS COMPETITION 2018-19 DATES

| ROUND 1 | ROUND 2 | ROUND 3 | ROUND 4 |
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| Nov 24th | Dec 29th | Feb 2nd | Mar 9th |
| Dec 1st | Jan 5th | Feb 9th | Mar 16th |
| Dec 8th | Jan 12th | Feb 16th | Mar 23rd |
| Dec 15th | Jan 19th | Feb 23rd | Mar 30th |
| Dec 22nd | Jan 26th | Mar 2nd | Apr 6th |

COMPETITION RULES (Changes in 2018-19 are underlined)

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. Any remaining 2018 E vouchers can be accepted as part of the entry fee where not already used. Spouses/partners of members may however make separate entries. All entry fees are added to the prize fund. No new entries can be accepted after week 3 of the competition.
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 submitted entries 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 notional £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. Only one selection per race is allowed – 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.
7. Spare points must be used on a separate selection and a maximum of 3 selections can be used on any Saturday. Only one selection per race is allowed i.e. spare points need to be placed on selections in different races. If this rule is breached in error then only one horse – with lowest odds – will be accepted. If more than three entries are received in error, then only the first three will be accepted (in the order listed) or less if insufficient points are available to cover the selections in that round.
8. All entries should be made by 1pm (for earlier races at least 15 minutes before the advertised start time). Entries can be made by e mail to info@northernracingclub.com (copies to satnap@googlegroups.com). Text messages can be sent to a new number 07483 874536 and answer phone entries will be accepted between 9am and 1pm only on 0161 973 5921. Entry number & entrants name required plus selection and race time! If an entry is received after 1pm but is at least 15 mins before the

scheduled 'off time' it will be accepted and the entrant sent a 'reminder' of the rule.
Any subsequent 'late entries' from that entrant will not be accepted.

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.