

2021-22 NH Saturday Naps Challenge Competition Rules

COMPETITION DATES

The competition will be run over a total of 18 weeks (with Round 1 starting on Sat 27th November 2021) and finishing on Sat 9th April 2021 (Grand National Day). No entries will be accepted on January 1st 2022. Round 2 starts on 22nd January 2022 and Round 3 starts on March 5th 2022.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The dates of the competition are as set out above. Should racing be curtailed for any reason during this period, the scores shall remain valid at the time of the stoppage unless racing can resume before the proposed end date of 9th April 2021.
2. An entry fee of £10pp is payable with one entry per member allowed. Spouses/partners/family of members may also make separate entries. All entry fees are added to the prize fund. No new entries can be accepted after 11th December 2021.
3. For the 2021/22 season there will be three separate rounds and a seasonal competition. All entrants will be allocated 18 points to use over the period of the competition, max 6 points per round. Each Saturday entrants can make up to three selections (In different races) using one point per selection. Entrants will automatically have their winners settled at SP's unless 'Tote Odds' are selected when making the entry. Rule 4 deductions will be applied to SP's if any horses are withdrawn before the market is re-formed. Once all points are used in a round no further entries can be made until the next round starts. If an entrant inadvertently makes two selections in the same race, only the one with the lowest SP will count (if SP's level the lowest race card number will prevail).
4. For scoring purposes, for each winner selected the points awarded will be the winning odds plus the 1point stake so a 5/2 winner will return 3.5 points. R4 deductions will be made as appropriate. If entrants do not use all their points in a round they cannot be carried forwards to the next round.
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. For avoidance of doubt, AW 'bumper' races can be used for entries to the competition.
6. The winner of the rounds and the seasonal competition will be the entrant with the highest score. There will be a minimum of four prizes (three round winners and seasonal winner) and possibly more depending upon the level of entries.
7. All entries must now be made by 1pm (for earlier races at least 15 minutes before the advertised start time). If late entries are received the organiser will have discretion to allow one late entry (as long as received 15 mins before the time of the race) and will issue a 'yellow card' with any subsequent late entries in this winter's competition disqualified. This is to ensure that all entrants are on a 'level playing field'. Entries can be made by e mail to info@northernracingclub.com (copies to satnap@googlegroups.com). Text messages can be sent to a 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! All entrants who subscribe to the googlegroups service will also be able to view other entries copied into that e mail address (including the organisers entries).
8. 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 method, I can now only provide updates via this format.
9. The prize fund will be determined after entries close on Dec 11th 2021 and the prize structure confirmed in due course.