

2017-18 NH Saturday Naps Challenge

COMPETITION DATES

Due to personal commitments this year I have decided to start the competition two weeks later than usual on the Henessy Gold Cup day on 2nd December. I have also decided to cut out the breaks so we will have 20 continuous weeks of action (including Easter Saturday) and finish a little earlier on Aintree Grand National Day on April 14th. If this format works ok it may well be repeated in the future!

SATURDAY NAPS COMPETITION 2017-18 DATES

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	No Comp
Dec 2 nd	Jan 6 th	Feb 10 th	Mar 17 th	No
Dec 9 th	Jan 13 th	Feb 17 th	Mar 24 th	Free
Dec 16 th	Jan 20 th	Feb 24 th	Mar 31 st	Weeks
Dec 23 rd	Jan 27 th	Mar 3 rd	Apr 7 th	This
Dec 30 th	Feb 3 rd	Mar 10 th	Apr 14 th	Time!

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 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 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. Only one selection per race is allowed – if this rule is breached in error then only one horse – with lowest odds – will be accepted.
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. Only one selection per race is allowed i.e. spare points need to be placed on selections in different races.
8. Entries can be made by e mail to info@northernracingclub.com (copies to 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.