

2019 Lone Star Park Handicapping Championship Series

Official Rules

Format: Mythical \$2 Win/Place

2019 Dates

- 1) Saturday, February 23 – Sexton Series Qualifier 1
- 2) Sunday, March 24 – Sexton Series Qualifier 2
- 3) Monday, May 27 – Stars of Texas Qualifier 1
- 4) Sunday, June 23 – Stars of Texas Qualifier 2
- 5) TBD Date in August – Last Chance Qualifier 1
- 6) TBD Date in September – Last Chance Qualifier 2
- 7) TBD Date in October – Last Chance Qualifier 3

Dates subject to change.

These Rules are the governing rules for all 2019 Tournaments that are in the format or style known as “Mythical \$2 Win/Place”.

1. TO ENTER:

1.1. The entry period dates for all “Mythical \$2 Win/Place” format tournaments will be communicated on LoneStarPark.com. Interested players may swipe their *Star Player Rewards* card at the kiosk during the entry time period and by following the prompts on the kiosk. To enter at the kiosk, players will need to print an entry coupon and deposit it into the appropriate bin in order to complete registration. Interested players may also enter online at www.LoneStarPark.com/Handicapping-Tournaments. Kiosk entries and online entries must be received by Lone Star Park prior to the posted entry deadline. Limit one entry per person. Contestant must be a valid *Star Player Rewards* member at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie on or before the day of the tournament. You may sign up for *Star Player Rewards* for free at the front desk of Bar & Book or on the first level of the Grandstand during live racing at Player Services. You may enter the tournament prior to becoming a member by using the online entry form found online and agreeing that you will sign up for *Star Player Rewards* on or before the date of the tournament. Mythical \$2 Win/Place Tournaments are limited to five-hundred (500) people on a first-come, first-served basis. All participants must sign up for each tournament individually. (To sign up for *Star Player Rewards*, please apply in person at Lone Star Park during operating hours. *Star Player Rewards* applications will not be accepted by phone, email or mail. It is possible to sign up for the tournament prior to becoming a *Star Player Rewards* member.)

1.2. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY: All tournaments are Free to Enter and require no entry fee. Entry to Bar & Book at Lone Star Park is free of charge and is always available for tournament play.

2. HOW TO PLAY: This contest consists of Win and Place wagering on fifteen (15) races. Win/Place wagers must be placed on a single horse on each of the fifteen (15) races. Each player will have a fictional bankroll of \$60 in his/her account and must place fifteen (15) fictional \$2 Win wagers and fifteen (15) fictional \$2 Place wagers for a total of thirty (30) wagers totaling sixty dollars (\$60). Win/Place wagers must be placed on a single horse in each of the 15 races. Failure to make any of the thirty (30) wagers will result in forfeiture of the fictional bankroll designated for each wager which is not made (i.e. a score of zero (0) points for the designated race). There will be eight (8) mandatory races in the contest and players must wager on those races. If a Player fails to wager on a mandatory race, the player will receive zero (0) points for the mandatory race. If a mandatory race is cancelled for any reason, Lone Star Park Officials will select an alternate race. The players must choose seven (7) races from the list of remaining eligible tracks and eligible races in which to place their remaining bets (Optional Races). The optional races must differ from the mandatory races. Players select any seven (7) races, not already chosen as mandatory races, from any of the eligible races from the eligible tracks. Eligible Tracks will be posted on the website and at the front desk of Bar & Book. Tracks are subject to change. In each of the mandatory and optional races, players must place one (1) \$2 Win wager and One (1) \$2 Place wager on the same horse. Multiple wagers on different horses in any one race are prohibited. There is a cap placed on all mutuel payoffs. The Win cap is 20/1 (\$42.00). The Place cap is 10/1 (\$22.00). Players must make their fifteen (15) wagers on fifteen (15) different races. Lone Star Park representatives may select alternate tracks in the event that any or all designated tracks cancel race cards.

3. **PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:** Only the top ten (10) players in these tournaments will earn prizes.
Prize Distribution Chart
Sexton Series Qualifiers 1 & 2
1st place through 10th Place each win a \$1,000 Bankroll Entry into Live Money format Series Final on April 28, 2019

Stars of Texas Series Qualifiers 1 & 2

1st place through 10th Place each win a \$1,000 Bankroll Entry into Live Money format Series Final on July 14, 2019

Last Chance Series Qualifiers 1, 2 & 3

1st place through 10th Place each win a \$500 Bankroll Entry into Live Money format Series Final on December 7, 2019

4. Wagers are limited to the wagering types mentioned above. Official program numbers from the Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie Racebook programs must be used for all wagers. Players must make their wagers at the designated self-serve machines. It is the player's responsibility to ensure that their wagering activity is accurate, as prizes will be awarded based on the horses selected through the Tote system and official mutuel tickets.

5. The player must log in to their given tournament account at the designated self-serve machines as well as select the name of the track, race number and horse they wish to wager. Each contestant is responsible for the accuracy of his or her wagers.

6. Wagers will only be accepted at designated self-service machines. **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM ACCURACY OF THEIR WAGERS.**

7. All mutuels for this tournament will be verified by the Tote system. In all cases, the official mutuel payouts according to the Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie Tote system will be considered official and final.

8. **SCRATCHES:**

8.1 **Optional Races:** There will be no specifying of alternates. If a horse that the player has selected is scratched, the player will receive either a full refund or may cancel the wager in order to make another wager. A full refund shall be given to the player if the player's bet was voided due to a scratch, cancellation, or for any reason the official tote system declares the wager voided. A player may re-bet a refunded wager. A player may revise or cancel a bet at any time prior to the post time of that race.

8.2 **Mandatory Races:** If a horse that the player has selected is scratched, the player will receive either the post time favorite or may cancel the wager in order to make another wager on the same mandatory race. It is the player's responsibility to change the selection prior to the start of the race. If the player's selection scratches in a mandatory race and no replacement wager are placed prior to the start of the race, the player shall be assigned the official betting favorite. A full refund shall NOT be given to the player in a mandatory race. A player may revise or cancel a bet at any time prior to the post time of that race.

9. In the event a player does not make one of the mandatory wagers, the contestant will receive zero (0) dollars for each wager missed. If a player does not make one of his/her wagers, the amount of the wager will be removed from the player's bankroll. If a player places a second wager on the same race, the first wager placed will be considered valid. The second wager will be considered invalid and any winnings will be removed from the players account.

10. Players must place all wagers personally. The entrant whose name appears on the official entry form and lanyard must place all wagers. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for the entrant. No one person may enter more than once, either under one or multiple names.

11. Individual winners will be determined by the total combined mutuel payouts of all fifteen (15) wagers placed on the day of the Tournament, pending verification that all wagers were made in accordance with tournament rules.

13. **TIEBREAKERS**

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken on the following basis: (1) The winner will be to the player selecting the greater number of winners in the contest. (2) In the event of a further tie, the Player with the greater number of winners in the mandatory races will be declared the winner. (3) In the event of a further tie, the player with the highest single mutuel payout (uncapped) will be declared the winner. (4) In the event of a further tie, the player with the next highest single mutuel payout (uncapped) will be declared the winner. Should a tie still exist after all tie-breaking methods are exhausted, the winner of the tie shall be decided via coin flip after all previous tie breaking methods have been exhausted.

14. All players are responsible for ensuring each wager is placed correctly. Please follow the instructions in these official rules.

15. Players are eligible to win up to two (2) entries into a single series final (For example: A player is eligible to enter Qualifier 2 of a series after winning an entry in Qualifier 1 of the same series).

16. Any horseman competing in one of these tournaments must declare with a tournament official if he/she has a runner competing in an eligible tournament race. The horseman shall agree to not wager on any race where they have a runner competing. If race in question is a mandatory race, then an alternate mandatory race will be selected for that individual.

17. Players must arrive and begin playing no later than post time of the third mandatory race or be subject to disqualification.

18. In the case of a Tote malfunction: In the event that the tournament tote system experiences a loss in the data at any point and less than eight (8) races were wagerable, including at least three (3) mandatory races, the tournament will be cancelled and rescheduled. In the event that eight (8) or more races were wagerable, including three (3) or more mandatory races, the day's tournament will be declared official.
19. Contestants must be 21 years of age or older on or before the tournament date, to participate. Employees of Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie and its advertising agencies, stable personnel, or any members of the immediate families of the foregoing and any individual admitted to Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie free of charge due to employment on Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie property are not eligible to participate in any of the tournaments. Liability for any and all federal, state and local taxes rests solely with the prizewinners. Any winner must sign a release form, confirming compliance with these rules and regulations of this contest, and fill out a W-9 form for tax purposes. Note: Eligibility (e.g., employment or affiliation, family relationship, past winnings,) may vary between the qualifying tournaments, however, eligibility of finalists for the National Handicapping Championship shall be established by NTRA and shall apply to the National Horseplayers Championship event.
20. All contestants are responsible for their own admission (where applicable), food and beverages, Daily Racing Form, the Race Book daily program, parking and seating.
21. Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, through its management, reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind.
22. All questions not covered in these rules will be decided by the management of Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, its decision to be final.
23. Any specific questions regarding the contest should be directed to, Brandon Leigh at Brandon.Leigh@LoneStarPark.com.