

Official Rules

2026 Belmont Stakes Challenge

Tournament Date:	Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6, 2026.
Registration Deadline:	Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Location:	www.NYRAbets.com
Buy-In:	\$5,000
Maximum Entries:	Two (2)
Challenge Track:	Saratoga Race Course

1. THE TOURNAMENT

The Belmont Stakes Challenge (the “Tournament”) is a live money handicapping tournament taking place on Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6, 2026. Eligible contestants must participate in the Tournament on track at Saratoga Race course (the “On Track Site”) or online at www.NYRAbets.com (the “Website”). The buy-in is \$5,000 per entry, of which \$3,500 will go to the contestant’s bankroll for wagering during the Tournament and the remaining \$1,500 will be included in the Tournament prize pool. One hundred percent (100%) of the Tournament prize pool will be paid out to eligible winning contestants in the form of cash and prizes (See Section 7). Any dollar amount remaining in a contestant’s bankroll at the conclusion of the Tournament will remain the property of that contestant. The Tournament is sponsored by The New York Racing Association, Inc. (the “Sponsor”), P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, New York 11417.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is offered only within the United States and is open to legal residents of the United States (of such jurisdictions where the Tournament is permitted by law) participating in person at the On Track Site or via the Website, who are at least 18 years of age (21 in Alabama, Indiana, and North Dakota) as of the registration deadline. Employees, officers and directors, and their immediate family members (meaning parents, children, spouses, and siblings) of Sponsor or entities engaged in the development, distribution, implementation or administration of the Tournament or any Tournament prize, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, are ineligible to enter the Tournament or to win a prize. The Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law. By participating in the Tournament contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the Website’s Terms and Conditions.

3. HOW TO ENTER

To enter, contestants must register in person at the On Track Site or online at www.NYRA.com/Challenge and make the required payment of \$5,000 on or before the

registration deadline of **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 4, 2026**. A maximum of two (2) entries are permitted per individual. Online contestants must have a valid NYRABets, LLC (“NYRA Bets”) wagering account in good standing and reside in a state where NYRA Bets wagering services are available. Each contestant choosing to play on-track will be issued a contestant card to be used for all Tournament wagers and will not be permitted to play online. For questions or assistance with registration and payment please contact the challenge director by email at challenge@nyrainc.com.

4. HOW TO PLAY

Tournament races include those races run live at Saratoga Race Course on **Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6, 2026** (the “Challenge Races”). The Tournament will conclude with the running of the Belmont Stakes at the Saratoga Race Course on **Saturday, June 6, 2026**. The only wager types permitted are Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Quinella, and Daily Double wagers (the “Permitted Wager Types”). Parlay wagers are not allowed. Contestants who fail to comply with these Official Rules, including the minimum wagering requirements set forth below, will be disqualified and ineligible to receive any prizes.

Before the end of the Tournament, a contestant must wager a minimum of \$200 per race on at least five (5) separate Challenge Races conducted on Friday, June 5, 2026. If a contestant fails to bet the minimum wager amount of \$200 on five (5) Challenge Races for Friday’s card, but meets the minimum wager amount of \$200 on four (4) Challenge Races conducted on Friday, 200 points will be deducted from the contestant’s Tournament Score (defined below), and \$200 will be unavailable for wagering in the Tournament on Saturday’s card. Should a contestant miss two (2) or more Challenge Races conducted on Friday at the required minimum wager amount of \$200, their entry will not qualify for the remainder of the Tournament.

A Contestant must also wager a minimum of \$500 per race on a minimum of five (5) separate Challenge Races conducted on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Should a contestant fail to bet the required minimum wager amount of \$500 on at least five (5) Challenge Races conducted on Saturday, their entry will be disqualified from the Tournament.

A Contestant will be disqualified and ineligible to receive any prizes, if such Contestant: (i) fails to meet the minimum wagering requirements per race during Friday’s and Saturday’s card; or (ii) places any wagers other than the Permitted Wager Types during the Tournament.

The total amount of any Daily Double wagers placed in the Tournament will count towards the first race of the wager. (Example: a \$250 Daily Double wager on Races 3 and 4 at Saratoga Race Course will count towards the required minimum wagering amount for the 3rd Race). Wagering on separate pool two-day Daily Double Wagers are not Tournament eligible. No races from venues other than Saratoga Race course may be wagered upon for purposes of the Tournament.

Any contestant that holds an ownership or other financial interest, whether directly or indirectly, in one or more horses entered to run in a Challenge Race shall not place any wagers in such Challenge Race for purposes of the Tournament, unless such horse scratches out of the applicable Challenge Race the morning of the Tournament. Each contestant is solely responsible for ensuring that their wagers are correct. Contestants must place all wagers personally. No person shall, directly or indirectly, act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for a contestant, unless expressly authorized by Tournament officials. The Tournament will be based on the official rulings, placements and mutuel prices at Saratoga Race Course.

Contestants will earn zero Tournament points for wagers on scratched horses. If a contestant notices that their selected horse is scratched from a race for any reason, it is the contestant's sole responsibility to submit an alternative qualifying wager in accordance with these Official Rules. If a contestant fails to meet the minimum wagering requirements as a direct result of a late scratch (within 10 minutes to post) that causes the contestant to be unable to submit an alternative qualifying wager before the end of the Tournament, the contestant's score will be adjusted to deduct the amount not wagered (up to the required minimum per race). Such a deduction will be reflected in the contestant's score only and will not affect the contestant's actual bankroll. No penalties will be assessed on contestant wagers involving any horses ruled as non-starters by stewards.

If a contestant is disqualified from the Tournament for any reason, the contestant's ability to place Tournament wagers will be suspended. Contestants will be notified of the action in person, by phone, or via email at the time of occurrence and any remaining bankroll money will be transferred into the contestant's NYRA Bets account.

5. PLAYING ON-TRACK

Prior to the start of the Tournament, each on-track contestant will be issued one (1) contestant card per entry containing the contestant's live money bankroll of \$3,500. On-track contestants must place all Tournament wagers using their contestant card at any Saratoga Race Course self-service terminal. Wagers placed in any other manner, including through mutuel tellers, will not qualify as Tournament wagers. Sponsor is not responsible for lost or stolen cards. If a contestant card is lost or not working properly, the contestant must immediately report the issue to Tournament officials. Contestants must use their contestant card(s) only for Tournament wagers. Contestants can review their placed wagers and current bankroll via the self-service terminals.

6. PLAYING ONLINE

Prior to the start of the Tournament, each online contestant will be issued one (1) Tournament account per entry containing the contestant's live money bankroll of \$3,500. Online contestants must place all Tournament wagers through their assigned Tournament account(s) as directed by NYRAbets.com. Wagers placed in any other manner, including through a contestant's regular wagering account or via telephone, will not qualify as Tournament wagers. Contestants can review

their placed wagers and current bankroll via their Tournament account. Please note that contestants participating in the Tournament online will be required to use the NYRA Bets interface. Contestants will not be able to participate in the Tournament using the “Classic” or “NYRA 2” interface.

In compliance with NYRA Bets policy, if canceling a wager over \$500 on a win bet or an exotic bet exceeding a \$50 base amount, contestants must contact the NYRA Customer Service at 1-844-697-2238 during the Tournament.

7. SCORING & CONTESTANT STANDINGS

Each contestant will begin the Tournament with a score of 3,500 Tournament points (based on the initial bankroll of \$3,500) per entry. Tournament Scores will be based on a contestant’s bankroll with 1 point equivalent to \$1.00 of bankroll and .01 of a point equivalent to \$0.01 of bankroll (“Tournament Score”), subject to any applicable adjustments and/or penalties and all other terms and conditions of these Official Rules and the Website. For contestants playing more than one entry, each entry will be scored separately. Pari-mutuel wagering payoffs are based on payoffs as per the tote system at Saratoga Race Course. There are no caps on payouts.

Tournament officials will endeavor to post provisional standings displaying contestants’ registration names and Tournament Scores (“Leaderboard”) on television monitors within the on-track Tournament area and online at www.NYRA.com/Challenge. The Leaderboard will be updated after the results from each Challenge Race are declared official at Saratoga Race Course. Issues related to IRS withholding, late scratches or other matters may delay the posting of updated Tournament Scores to the Leaderboard. All standings remain unofficial until the results have been reviewed and audited. Contestants are encouraged to maintain an accurate record of their wagers and Tournament Scores.

8. WINNER SELECTION & PRIZES

Of each \$5,000 buy-in, \$1,500 will be placed in the prize pool (“Prize Pool”) with the total retail value of all prizes available in the Tournament determined by the total number of registered entries. By way of example, if there are 75 registered entries in the Tournament the approximate retail value of the Prize Pool will be \$112,500 (75 entries x \$1,500). One hundred percent (100%) of the Prize Pool will be paid out to eligible winning contestants in the form of cash and Tournament prizes. The Tournament prizes consist of two (2) entries in the 2026 Breeder’s Cup Betting Challenge (including hotel accommodations and \$400 for travel credit; approximate retail value per entry is \$10,400) (each a “BCBC Seat” and collectively the “BCBC Seats”).

The order of finish will be determined by contestants’ Tournament Score after all eligible Challenge Races have been deemed official (the “Final Tournament Score”). Final Tournament Scores will become official following an audit by Sponsor, which shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Tournament. Winners will be notified via

e-mail following the audit and the official standings will be posted online no later than Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

The eligible contestants with the two highest Final Tournament Scores (each the “First Place Finisher” and “Second Place Finisher” respectively) will each be awarded one (1) BCBC Seat. In the event of a for either the First Place Finisher or the Second Place Finisher, the contestant with the most money earned in a single race will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie for the most money earned in a single race, the contestant with the most money earned in their last race of the Tournament will be deemed the winner.

The Prize Pool will be divided as follows in order of finish based on contestants’ Final Tournament Scores:

Place	Percentage of Prize Money	<i>Estimated Value *Based on 75 Entries*</i>
1 st	50%	<i>\$56,250 *estimate and 2026 BCBC Seat</i>
2 nd	25%	<i>\$28,125*estimate and 2026 BCBC Seat</i>
3 rd	15%	<i>\$16,875 *estimate</i>
4 th	10%	<i>\$11,250 *estimate</i>

In the event of a tie for 3rd or 4th place, the Prize money for the tied positions will be combined and divided equally among the tied contestants.

All winners will be unofficial pending the verification of eligibility and confirmation that all wagers were made in accordance with these Official Rules. The decision of the Sponsor in all matters related to the Tournament is final.

If the Sponsor is unable to provide a BCBC Seat for any reason, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, award a substitute prize. Tournament prizes are awarded “as is” with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied. Winners may not substitute, assign, or transfer a Tournament prize or redeem a Tournament prize for cash, but Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a Tournament prize with one of comparable or greater value. Winners are responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes, if any, as well as costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in forfeiture of the prize.

At the conclusion of the Tournament, each contestant acknowledges and agrees that Sponsor shall have the right to transfer any funds remaining in the contestant’s Tournament bankroll account to their NYRA Bets wagering account. Such transfer shall be completed within seven (7) days following the conclusion of the Tournament. Prize money will be paid out to the winning contestant(s) via check within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the Tournament. A

contestant that wishes to have their Prize Money winnings paid by deposit into their NYRA Bets wagering account must notify Tournament officials in writing upon conclusion of the Tournament.

9. IRS WITHHOLDINGS

If a portion of a contestant's pari-mutuel payout is withheld in accordance with IRS (or similar state) withholding requirements, such deduction will be disregarded for purposes of Tournament scoring and the gross amount of the contestant's winning wager will be reflected in their Tournament Score. Please note that only the net amount of the winning wager (*i.e.*, the amount deposited into the contestant's bankroll after required IRS withholdings) will be available for purposes of wagering in the Tournament. Sponsor is not responsible for a contestant failing to place any wager due to winnings being withheld.

10. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Collusion of entries between or among contestants is prohibited, as is any attempt to manipulate the results of the Tournament. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or with the operation of the Tournament or Website, or to be in violation of the Website's Terms and Conditions or acting in violation of these Official Rules.

In order to be eligible to receive prizes, each winner is obligated, and by entering the Tournament agrees, (a) to provide such identification and/or documentation as may be requested by Sponsor to verify the information provided by contestant at the time of registration and (b) to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility, General Release of Liability, Indemnity and Publicity Consent (where lawful), which shall be returned to Sponsor within the indicated time period. Non-compliance with this requirement or return of prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and prize forfeiture, with an alternate winner being selected from all remaining eligible contestants in accordance with these Official Rules. Each contestant must enter the Tournament under their true legal name and Social Security number. If Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion, that a contestant has entered the Tournament under a fraudulent name and/or Social Security number, such contestant will be immediately disqualified from the Tournament and from all future tournaments conducted by Sponsor.

By entering the Tournament, each contestant agrees, to the use by Sponsor, its subsidiaries, and affiliates of such contestant's name, voice, image, and/or likeness for publicity, promotional, and advertising purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known, throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, permission, or approval, and, upon request, to the giving of consent, in writing, to such use.

11. REFUND POLICY

In the event a registered contestant can no longer play in the Tournament, full refunds will be made if notification is received by Sponsor before the registration deadline of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 4, 2026. Refunds requested after registration has closed will be made for only the live bankroll portion.

12. INDEMNIFICATION

By registering for the Tournament, each contestant agrees (a) to abide and be bound by these Official Rules and the Website's Terms and Conditions and to waive any right to claim any ambiguity or error therein or in the Tournament itself, and to be bound by all decisions of the Sponsor and Tournament officials, which are final and binding in all respects; and (b) to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its subsidiaries, and affiliates and each of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, or participation in the Tournament.

13. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

Sponsor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents assume no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of the Tournament; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, camera, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Tournament; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of any network or wireless service, the Internet or website or any combination thereof; (e) suspended or discontinued Internet, wireless or landline phone service; or (f) any injury or damage to contestant's or to any other person's computer or mobile device which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Tournament or download of any materials in the Tournament.

If, for any reason, the Tournament is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Tournament, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament in whole or in part. In such event, Sponsor reserves the right to award any remaining prizes in a manner deemed by Sponsor, in its sole discretion, to be fair, appropriate, and consistent with these Official Rules and Sponsor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents shall have no further liability to any contestant in connection with the Tournament.

14. WINNER LIST/OFFICIAL RULES

To obtain a list of winners (“Winner List”) or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The New York Racing Association, Inc., Attn: Special Events Office, P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, New York 11417. For accessing the Winner List online, visit www.NYRA.com/Challenge where it will be posted after winner confirmation is complete.