

# **WESTERN REGIONAL OTB'S** **2012 BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES**

## **~ RULES ~**

- 1** Each team member fills out races 2 thru 8 at Aqueduct, one horse per race using a \$10 mythical win-place wager. They must also circle one "best bet" selection from among the seven races being handicapped for which they will be given an additional mythical \$10 win-place wager. \*Gulfstream Park will be used if Aqueduct cancels (also using races 2-8) in first round only. A "rain date" will be used for any cancellation in subsequent rounds.
- 2** If your horse finishes 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, you get the OTB mutuel price for that race.
- 3** If your selection is a late scratch (defined as any scratch announced after contest form is submitted to OTB HQ), you will automatically receive the post time favorite. It is the responsibility of the players and branch managers to know the early scratches. Any player submitting an early scratched horse will receive no points for that race. Players will be disqualified for failure to select a horse in each race. If you select an entry (i.e. "1" or "1A"), you will receive both parts. In the event that part of the entry is scratched, you automatically receive the other part that runs.
- 4** Each team member is scored individually by pricing accumulated in races 2 through 8, then a final total accumulative score is tallied as a team (from all 3 team members). Scoring based on OTB prices. The OTB win price will be capped at \$40 for a \$2 win mutuel (max allowed per win wager is \$200 or \$400 if "best bet"). The place price will be capped at \$20 for a \$2 place mutuel (max allowed per place wager is \$100 or \$200 if "best bet").
- 5** The team representing the branch with the higher score wins the head-to-head match-up and moves on to the next round. The losing team is eliminated. In the event of a tie on team totals after the 8<sup>th</sup> race, tie is broken by highest winning mutuel price. If tie remains it goes to second highest mutuel price, and so on, until winner is determined.
- 6** All selections must be turned in to branch manager/supervisor before post time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on contest days.
- 7** Branch managers/supervisors must call or fax picks to OTB Marketing Dept immediately (Attn: Sean or Todd). Voice: (585) 343-3750 (Ext 212 or 322) Fax: (585) 343-7773.
- 8** Decisions of OTB Marketing Department are final.