

HARNESS TRACKS OF AMERICA

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MEADOWLANDS NHHC QUALIFIER NOW OPEN

Meadowlands Racetrack will host a qualifying tournament for the 2010 National Harness Handicapping Championship on Saturday, February 20.

The top three finishers win an \$800 entry into the championship final on April 24. The NHHC is the only tournament for harness players that features a \$50,000 guaranteed prize pool. Players may earn their way into the NHHC through participation in a qualifying tournament at a partner outlet or by direct buy-in.



The total cost to enter the February 20 qualifier is \$400 [\$200 non-refundable entry fee due with entry form plus an additional \$200 betting card purchase required at check-in]. Entries are limited to two per person. All players will receive a program, Harness Eye and dinner.

The prize pool is estimated at \$30,000, with a first prize of \$12,000 [based on 150 entrants; prizes adjusted according to actual number of entries]. Payouts are to the Top 10 and players keep all pari-mutuel winnings. The format requires players to bet 10 Meadowlands live races, with a \$20 minimum/\$100 maximum bet per race, win and place wagers only, one horse per race.

Entries are limited to two per person. Mail-in registrations are due Friday, February 19. A limited number of walk-up entries will be taken between 5 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 20. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Entry form and complete contest rules are available on the Meadowlands' Web site: <http://www.meadowlandsracetrack.com/eventsDetail.asp?eventid=3931>

NHHC Qualifiers are also coming up at these other locations*: Youbet (Feb. 12 and Mar. 12), Buffalo Raceway (Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27), Maywood Park (Mar. 5), Western OTB (Mar. 5), Balmoral Park (Mar. 6) and Tioga (Mar. 20).

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*(Dates subject to change; please check the NHHC Calendar for contact information and qualifier updates: <http://www.meadowlandsracetrack.com/nhhc.asp>)

RACING RETURNS TO BUFFALO RACEWAY



Live racing returned to Buffalo Raceway on Friday January 15, first post time 6:40 p.m., with a renovated clubhouse restaurant. The track continues to offer free parking and free admission.

Inside Track members received valuable coupons in the mail including one for a FREE Knit Hat to be redeemed on Opening Night two weeks ago. Other coupons included food and drink discounts and free programs.

MOHAWK TO HOST DINNER THEATRE

Woodbine Entertainment Group announced a partnership with Working Reel Productions to bring the excitement of dinner theatre to Mohawk this spring.

Mohawk, the mid-season home of Woodbine's standardbred racing, will host 18 shows through April and May. The schedule is a mix of evenings and matinees.



"The dinner theatre will provide a new form of entertainment at Mohawk," said Joseph Araujo, WEG's Director of Catering Sales, who arranged the deal. "Our hope is this will expose Mohawk to new customers and provide them with an additional entertainment offer to complement the existing Racing and Slots."

Working Reel is expected to finalize script selection rights shortly. The production will be a mainstream contemporary play (comedy or farce) similar to such titles as *The Love List*, *Run For Your Wife*, *Move Over Mrs. Markham* and *There Goes The Bride* among others.



"Woodbine Entertainment Group offers us the perfect combination of a venue like Mohawk and the strength of their tremendous experience hosting events," said Buddy Brennan, President of Working Reel. "Working Reel is honoured WEG chose us to be their partner in this program." The Mohawk racing meet begins May 20 and concludes on October 16.

SUPER BOWL AT HARRINGTON SPORTS BOOK

On February 7, there is a Super Bowl party at Harrington Raceway's Murphy's Race & Sports book featuring great food and drinks. There will be a variety of giveaways and drink specials throughout the evening as well as an all you can eat buffet for \$8.00.



The Bud Girls will be on hand during the first half giving out T-shirts, hats and more. There will be \$100 in free play awarded after the first three quarters and \$200 after the fourth quarter. There will also be drawings for other prizes including two tickets to an upcoming Nextel Cup race at Dover Downs.