

1/ST BET x VSiN 'Beat Mike Somich' Contest

Overview

1/ST BET, VSiN, and Mike Somich are upping the ante on Saturday, December 6, 2025 with the free-to-play 'Beat Mike Somich' handicapping contest. Make picks in five marquee horse races and if your picks outperform those of VSiN racing analyst Mike Somich, you can win cash prizes.

The Pitch

Put your horse racing handicapping skills to the test in our \$5,000 'Beat Mike Somich' contest. Pick one horse in each of five marquee races – the Cigar Mile, Remsen, Demoiselle and Elite Power at Aqueduct, as well as the H. Allen Jerkens at Gulfstream Park – and you can win your share of the \$5,000 grand prize.

Prizes

- All players with a bankroll higher than Mike Somich at the end of the eligible races will split \$5,000 evenly in Prize Cash.
- A valid, open 1/ST BET or Xpressbet account is required to claim a prize.

Format

- Pick one horse in each of five horse races on Saturday, December 6, 2025
 - o Demoiselle Stakes @ Aqueduct (Race 3 – 12:17PM ET)
 - o Elite Power Stakes @ Aqueduct (Race 5 – 1:13PM ET)
 - o Remsen Stakes @ Aqueduct (Race 9 – 3:08PM ET)
 - o Cigar Mile Handicap @ Aqueduct (Race 10 – 3:37PM ET)
 - o H. Allen Jerkens Handicap @ Gulfstream Park (Race 9 @ 4:19PM ET)
- Entries will be accepted beginning at approximately 12:00PM ET on Thursday, December 4, 2025.
- No entries will be accepted after 12:00PM ET on Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Scoring

- You will receive the official track payout of a mythical \$2 Win/Place wager on your selected horse.
 - o For example, if a selected horse finishes 1st and pays \$5.00 to Win and \$3.00 to Place for a race, that entry earns \$8.00 for that race.
 - o For example, if a selected horse finishes 2nd and pays \$4.00 to Place for a race, that entry earns \$4.00 for that race.
- Winnings are not capped.
- Players are ranked from largest (most money) to smallest (least money) by the official track payout of a mythical \$2 Win/Place wager on their five (5) selected horses.
- The player(s) with cumulative \$2 Win/Place payouts of their five (5) selected horses totaling higher than Mike Somich's contest picks will be the winner(s).
- Winners will be notified by 11:59PM ET on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

Rules

- Contestants must make a selection for each of five (5) contest races.
- Players may only submit one (1) entry. Multiple entries from the same person result in disqualification.

Eligibility

- Must be 21+ years of age to participate.
- All contest prizes will be paid in the form of a 1/ST BET and Xpressbet wagering credit.
- Contest winners will be contacted and verified by 11:59PM ET on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.
- To redeem a contest prize, a winner must have an open, valid 1/ST BET or Xpressbet account.
- If an account does not have an Xpressbet or 1/ST BET account, that account can be created at 1stbet.com or xpressbet.com.
 - o Must be 18 or older (21 in AL, AZ, IA, IN, KS, NH, ND, WA) to open an account with Xpressbet and 1/ST BET and must reside in a state where such activity is legal. Void where prohibited. National Problem Gambling Support Line is 800.522.4700.
- Contestants will have up to seven (7) days to claim their prize money once contacted.