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Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 15. Permitted Medication

§1505. Therapeutic and/or Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory Medication

A. No nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medication and/or therapeutic medication of any kind may be administered to or used on a horse in training and eligible to be raced at a race meeting in this state except by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed trainer, or under his or her personal order; provided, however, that any such medication given hypodermically may only be administered by a licensed veterinarian. The nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory medications and/or therapeutic medication of any kind shall only be allowed to be administered as is set forth in Chapter 17, Section 1721 and Section 1725. All other category 3, 4 and 5 medications as listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc., Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances may not be administered within 24 hours of a race in which a horse is entered to race.

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C. Detection of any category 1 or 2 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* constitutes a violation.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 9:547 (August 1983), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 37:1393 (May 2011), LR 38:1408 (June 2012), LR 39:1281 (May 2013), LR 41:1673 (September 2015).

Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1725. Controlled Medication

A. Controlled medications are permitted in Louisiana as set forth in the list of controlled therapeutic medications published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. and shall only be administered as therein prescribed and regulated at the threshold levels set forth in said list.

B. The controlled therapeutic medications list as published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc., shall be maintained on the commission

website and at the domicile office and be made available to the public upon request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:449 (December 1976), amended LR 3:45 (January 1977), LR 4:287 (August 1978), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 41:1672 (September 2015).

§1787. Pre-Race Testing

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H. Whenever pre-race laboratory test reports indicate the presence of a prohibited medication or drug in the sample taken from a horse scheduled to race, particularly, but not limited to specific maximum by quantitative determination of 2.0 micrograms phenylbutazone per milliliter of blood, stewards shall scratch the horse from the race. On the first offense a penalty of not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, shall be assessed the trainer. Upon second or multiple offenses for positive tests, the stewards shall take whatever action they deem appropriate, consistent with law and the *Rules of Racing*.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 8:140 (March 1982), amended LR 12:419 (July 1986), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 41:1672 (September 2015).

§1797. Penalty Guidelines

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a. On ordinary violation(s) of classes IV or V within a 12-month period the trainer shall be fined \$500 on the first violation; \$1,000 on the second violation; and on the third and subsequent violations the trainer shall be fined \$1000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

b. On extraordinary violation(s) of classes IV or V in a manner that might affect the performance of a horse within a 12-month period, the trainer shall be fined \$1,000 and the purse shall be redistributed on the first offense. On the second and subsequent violations, the trainer shall be fined \$1000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

c. On gross violation(s) of classes IV or V in a manner that intends to affect the performance of a horse the trainer shall be fined not less than \$1,000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission LR 19:613 (May 1993), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission LR 28:1014 (May 2002), LR 30:1017 (May 2004), LR 40:528 (March 2014).

Part IX. Weights

Chapter 91. Weight Penalties and Allowances

§9105. Disputed Race

A. When the decision of a race is in dispute, all horses involved in the dispute with respect to the winner's credit shall be liable to all penalties, including conditions and weights, attached to the winning of that race until a winner has been adjudged.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:443 (December 1976), amended LR 3:39 (January 1977), LR 4:284 (August 1978), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 39:1281 (May 2013).

Part XI. Claiming Rules and Engagements

Chapter 99. Claiming Rule

§9905. Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, a claimed horse shall not enter in starter, optional or claiming races for 30 days after being claimed in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than 25 percent more than the price at which the horse was claimed. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the thirty-first day following the claim for any claiming price. This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps in which the weight to be carried is assigned by the handicapper. A similar rule in other states will be recognized and enforced.

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Part XIII. Wagering

Chapter 110. Pick Five or Pick Six

§11003. Pick Six

A. The pick six pari-mutuel pool is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to any other pari-mutuel pool conducted by the association, nor to any win, place and show pool shown on the totalizator, nor to the rules governing the distribution of such other pools.

B. A pick six pari-mutuel ticket shall be evidence of a binding contract between the holder of the ticket and the association and the said ticket shall constitute an acceptance of the pick six provisions and rules.

C. A pick six may be given a distinctive name by the association conducting the meeting, subject to approval of the commission.

D. The pick six pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection for win only in each of six races designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a pick six ticket shall designate the winning horse in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

E. Those horses constituting an entry of coupled horses or those horses coupled to constitute the field in a race comprising the pick six shall race as a single wagering interest for the purpose of the pick six pari-mutuel pool calculations and payouts to the public. However, if any part of either an entry or the field racing as a single wagering interest is a starter in a race, the entry or the field selection shall remain as the designated selection to win in that race for the pick six calculation and the selection shall not be deemed a scratch.

F. The pick six pari-mutuel pool shall be calculated as follows.

1. The net amount in the pari-mutuel pool referred to in this Section is defined as the pari-mutuel pool created by pick six wagering on that particular day and does not include any amounts carried over from previous days' betting as provided by in Subparagraph F.3.a and Subparagraph F.4.a below.
2. One hundred percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool is subject to distribution to a single unique winning ticket holder, plus any carryover resulting from provisions of Paragraph F.3 and Paragraph F.4 shall be distributed to the unique winning ticket holder of the single pari-mutuel ticket which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

3. In the event there is more than one pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six, the net pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as follows.

a. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over to the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed as provided in Paragraph F.2.

b. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick-six.

4. In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six, the net pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as follows.

a. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over to the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed as provided in Paragraph F.2.

b. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the most official winners, but less than six, in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

5. Should no distribution be made pursuant to Paragraph F.1 on the last day of the association meeting, then that portion of the distributable pool and all monies accumulated therein shall be distributed to the holders of tickets correctly designating the most winning selections of the six races comprising the pick six for that day or night; the provisions of Subsections I and J have no application on said last day.

G. In the event a pick six ticket designates a selection in any one or more of the races comprising the pick and that selection is scratched, excused or determined by the stewards to be a nonstarter in the race, the actual favorite, as evidenced by the amounts wagered in the win pool at the time of the start of the race, will be substituted for the nonstarting selection for all purposes, including pool calculations and payoffs. In the event the amount wagered in the win pool on two or more favorites is identical, the favorite with the lowest number on the program will be designated as the actual favorite.

H. In the event of a dead heat for win between two or more horses in any pick six race, all such horses in the dead heat for win shall be considered as winning horses in that race for the purpose of calculating the pool.

I. No pick six shall be refunded except when all of the races comprising the pick six are canceled or declared as "no contest." The refund shall apply only to the pick six pool established on that racing card. Any net pool carryover accrued from a previous pick six feature shall be further carried over to the next scheduled pick six feature operated by the association.

J. In the event that any number of races less than six comprising the pick six are completed, 100 percent of the net pool for the pick six shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets that designate the most winners in the completed races. No carryover from a previous day shall be added to the pick six pool in which less than six races have been completed. Any net pool carryover accrued from a previous pick six feature shall be further carried over to the next scheduled pick six pool operated by the association.

K. No pari-mutuel ticket for the pick six pool shall be sold, exchanged or canceled after the time of the closing of wagering in the first of the six races comprising the pick six, except for such refunds on pick six tickets as required by this regulation, and no person shall disclose the number of tickets sold in the pick six pool or the number or amount of tickets selecting winners of pick six races until such time as the stewards have determined the last race comprising the pick six each day to be official.

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