

SEC. 2. When more than one horse remains in the race entitled to be placed at the finish of the last heat, the second best horse shall receive the second premium, if there be any; and if there be any third or fourth premium, etc., for which no horse has won and maintained a specific place, the same shall go to the winner; *provided*, that the number of premiums awarded shall not exceed the number of horses which started in the race.

SEC. 3. The foregoing provisions shall always apply in such cases, unless otherwise stated in the published conditions of the race.

SEC. 4. In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner, as to second, third, and fourth places, etc., to be assigned among such as remain in the race entitled to be placed at the conclusion of the last heat thereof, the several positions which have been assigned to each horse so contending shall be considered as to every heat in the race—that is, horses having won two heats, better than those winning one; a horse that has won a heat, better than a horse only making a dead heat; a horse winning one or two heats and making a dead heat, better than one winning an equal number of heats, but not making a dead heat; a horse winning a heat or making a dead heat and not distanced in the race, better than a horse that has not won a heat or made a dead heat; a horse that has been placed "second" one heat, better than a horse that has been placed "third" any number of heats.

SEC. 5. When two or more horses appear equal in rank in the summary of the race, they shall share equally in the award of premiums won by them.

SEC. 6. In case these provisions shall not give a specific decision as to second and third money, etc., the Judges of the race are to make the awards according to their best judgment, but in conformity with the principles of this rule.

RULE 37.—DISTANCES.

SEC. 1. In races of mile heats, 80 yards shall be a distance. In races of two-mile heats, 150 yards shall be a distance. In races of three mile heats, 220 yards shall be a distance. In races of mile heats, best three in five, 100 yards shall be a distance. In heats of not over one mile, wherein eight or more horses contend, the distance shall be increased one-half; but in any heat wherein the number of starters shall be reduced to less than eight, the ordinary distance shall be restored.

SEC. 2. All horses whose heads have not reached the distance-stand as soon as the leading horse arrives at the winning-post shall be declared distanced, except in cases otherwise provided for, or the punishment of the leading