

BETTING RULES OF THE AMERICAN TROTTING TURF.

No. 1. All pools and bets must follow the main stakes purse, or other prize, as awarded by the decision of the judges, except in cases where the horse that comes in first is found to be disqualified, or the bets are declared off for fraud or collusion.

No. 2. If the race is postponed, it shall not affect the pools or bets that may have been made on it. They shall stand until the race comes off, unless the contrary shall be agreed on by the parties betting, provided the race takes place within five days of the time first named, after which time all bets and pools are drawn unless made play or pay.

No. 3. When any change is made in the conditions of a race, all pools and bets made previous to the announcement of the change shall be null and void.

No. 4. When a bet is made on one horse against the field, he must start or the bet is off, and the field is what starts against him, but there is no field unless one starts against him.

No. 5. In pools and betting, the pool stands good for all the horses that start in the race, but for those horses that do not start the money must be returned to the purchaser.

No. 6. In races made play or pay, outside bets are not play or pay unless so made by the parties.

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No. 7. All bets are void on the decease of either party, but in case a horse should die, play or pay bets made on him stand.

No. 8. If a bet is made on any number of straight heats, and there is a dead heat made, the heats are not straight, and the party betting on straight heats loses.

No. 9. If in any case the judges declare a heat null and void, it does not affect the bet as in case of a dead heat as to winning in straight heats.

No. 10. When a race is coming off, and a party bets that a heat will be made in two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30), and they make two thirty (2:30) or less, he would win. If he bets they will beat two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30), and they make exactly two thirty (2:30), he loses, but if he takes two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) against the field, and they make exactly two thirty (2:30), it is a tie or draw bet. All time bets to be decided accordingly.

No. 11. In a double event—where there is no action on the first race in order, in consequence of forfeit or other cause, the bet is off, but where there is an action on the bet, and the party betting on the double event shall have won the first, the bet shall then stand as a play or pay bet for the second event.

No. 12. If a bet should be made during the contest of a heat that a named horse will win that heat, and he makes a dead heat, the bet is drawn, but if, after the horses have passed the score, a party bets that a certain named horse has won the heat, and the judges declare it a dead heat, the backer of the named horse loses.

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