

RULE 56.—RACES MADE AND "NO HOUR NAMED."

SEC. 1. All races shall be started at 2 o'clock p.m., from the first day of April to the 15th day September, and after that date at 1 o'clock p.m., until the season closes, unless otherwise provided.

RULE 57.—RACE MADE AND NO DISTANCE SPECIFIED.

SEC. 1. When a race is made and no distance specified, it shall be restricted to the following distances, viz: One mile and repeat; mile heats, best 3 in 5; two miles and repeat, or three miles and repeat, and may be performed in harness, to waggon, or under the saddle, the distance and mode of going to be named by the party accepting the race.

RULE 58.—RACE MADE TO "GO AS THEY PLEASE."

SEC. 1. When the race is made to "go as they please," it shall be construed that the performance shall be in harness, to wagon, or under the saddle; but after the race is commenced no change shall be made in the mode of going, and the race shall be deemed to have commenced when the horses appear on the track.

RULE 59.—RACE MADE TO GO "IN HARNESS."

SEC. 1. When a race is made to go "in harness," it shall be construed to mean that the performance shall be to a sulky.

RULE 60.—MATCHES MADE AGAINST TIME.

SEC. 1. When a horse is matched against time, it shall be proper to allow any other horse to accompany him in the performance, but not to be harnessed with or in any way attached to him.

SEC. 2. In matches made against time, the parties making the match shall be entitled and limited to three trials, unless expressly stipulated to the contrary which trials shall be had on the same day—the time between trials to be the same as the time between heats in similar distances. In such races there shall be no recall after the word is given.

RULE 61.—HORSES SOLD WITH ENGAGEMENTS.

SEC. 1. The seller of a horse sold with his engagements has not the power of striking him out.

SEC. 2. In case of private sale, the written acknowledgment of the parties that the horse was sold with engagements, is necessary to entitle the buyer to the benefit of this rule.