

be expelled by the Judges. And if the owner or person or persons controlling the offending horse shall be a party or parties to such fraud, he or they, together with the horse, shall be punished by expulsion. [See also Rules 22 and 48.]

RULE 29.—STARTING AND KEEPING POSITIONS.

SEC. 1. No rider or driver shall cause unnecessary delay after the horses are called up, either by neglecting to prepare for the race in time, or by failing to come for the word, or otherwise; and in scoring, if the word is not given, all the horses in the race shall immediately turn, at the tap of the bell or other signal given, and jog back for a fresh start. But there shall be no recall after the starting word or signal has been given, and the horses shall be deemed to have started in the race when the word "go" is given for the first heat; *provided, however*, that if the Judges shall through any error give signal of recall, *after having given the word* DISTANCE shall be waived in that heat, except for foul riding or driving. [See also Rule 60, Sec. 2.]

SEC. 2. The Judges shall, after the first scoring, choose one of the contending horses (the pole horse being selected, if deemed suitable) to score by. And no driver shall willfully come up in advance of said horse, nor shall he willfully hold back, under penalty of a fine, which shall be imposed and collected at once. [See also Rule 40, Sec. 3.]

SEC. 3. No driver shall be allowed to sponge out his horse or horses oftener than once in five times scoring.

SEC. 4. If these requirements are not complied with on the part of any rider or driver, the Judges may not only start the race, or give the word without regard to the absence or position of the offending party or parties, but the offender may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by suspension not to exceed one year.

SEC. 5. In all cases, the starting word or signal shall be given from the Judges' stand, and in no instance shall a standing start be given.

SEC. 6. No warning shall be necessary on the part of the Judges before inflicting fines or penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of this rule.

SEC. 7. The horse winning a heat shall take the pole (or inside position) the succeeding heat, and all others shall take their positions in the order assigned them in judging the last heat. When two or more horses shall make a dead heat the horses shall start for the succeeding heat in the same positions with reference to the pole that they occupied at the finish of the dead heat.

SEC. 8. In coming out on the homestretch the foremost