

24. **BETTERS OF ODDS, ETC.**—The person who bets the odds has a right to choose the horse or the field. When he has chosen his horse, the field is what starts against him; but there is no field unless one starts with him. If odds are bet without naming the horses before the trot is over, it must be determined as the odds were at time of making it. Bets made in trotting are not determined till the purse is won, if the heat is not specified at the time of betting.

25. **HORSES EXCLUDED FROM STARTING OR DISTANCED.**—All bets made on horses precluded from starting, (by Rule 19,) being distanced in the race, or on such horses against each other, shall be drawn.

26. **IN CASES OF DISPUTE AND IMPROPER CONDUCT.**—In all cases of dispute not provided for by the Rules, the Judges for the day will decide finally. In case of a trot or match being proved to their satisfaction to have been made or conducted improperly or dishonestly on the part of the principals, they shall have the power to declare all bets void.

27. **SIZE OF WHIPS TO BE USED.**—No rider or driver shall be allowed any other than a reasonable length of whip, namely, for saddle horses, two feet ten inches; sulky, four feet eight inches; wagon, five feet ten inches.

28. **IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS.**—In case of accidents, but five minutes shall be allowed over the time specified in Rule No. 10, unless the Judges think more time necessary.

29. **JUDGES' STAND.**—No person shall be allowed in the Judges' stands but the Judges, reporters, and members, at the time of trotting.

30. **IN CASE OF DEATH.**—All engagements are void upon the decease of either party before being determined.