

together, shall constitute a bar for races of the same character, but shall not be a bar for races of a different character.

RULE 45.—COMPLAINTS BY RIDERS OR DRIVERS.

SEC. 1. All complaints by riders or drivers, of any foul riding or driving, or other misconduct, must be made at the termination of the heat, and before the rider or driver dismounts or leaves his vehicle.

RULE 46.—DECORUM.

SEC. 1. If any owner, trainer, rider, driver, or attendant of a horse, or any other person, use improper language to the officer of the course or the Judges in a race, or be guilty of any improper conduct, the person or persons so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by suspension or expulsion. [See also Rule 48.]

RULE 47.—LOUD SHOUTING.

SEC. 1. Any rider or driver guilty of loud shouting, or making other improper noise, or of making improper use of the whip during the pendency of a heat, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$25, or by suspension during the meeting. [See also Rule 48.]

RULE 48.—"FOULS."

SEC. 1. If any act or thing shall be done by any owner, rider, driver, or their horse or horses, during any race or in connection therewith, which these rules define or warrant the Judges in deciding to be fraudulent or foul, and if no special provision is made in these rules to meet the case, the Judges shall have power to punish the offender by a fine not to exceed \$100, or by suspension or expulsion. And in any case of foul riding or driving they shall distance the offending horse, unless they believe such a decision will favor a fraud.

SEC. 2. The penalty imposed herein for "Fouls" shall apply to any act of a fraudulent nature, and to any unprincipled conduct such as tends to debase the character of the trotting turf in the estimation of the public. [See Rule 28, Sections 4 and 5; Rule 29, Sec. 11; See also Rules 35, 46, and 47.]

RULE 49.—FINES.

SEC. 1. All persons who shall have been fined under these rules, unless they pay the fines in full on the day when imposed, shall be suspended until they are so paid or deposited with the Treasurer of the National Trotting Association. [See By-Laws, Article 17; See also Rule 52, Sec. 1.]

SEC. 2. All fines which shall be paid to the association or proprietor on whose ground they were imposed, shall by them be reported and paid to the Treasurer of said National Association, [See By-Laws, Art. 12, Sec. 4.]