

riders or drivers, and determine the positions of the horses, and inform each rider or driver of his place, before starting ; they may require the riders and drivers to be properly dressed ; they shall be prepared to take the time of each heat in the race, and they may appoint some suitable person or persons to assist them in that respect, and the time so taken shall be recorded and announced in conformity with these rules. (See also Rule 26 and Rules 39 to 44 inclusive, and Art. 13 of By-Laws.)

SEC. 2. The Judges shall ring the bell, or give other notice, ten minutes previous to the time announced for the race or heat to come off, which shall be notice to all parties to prepare for the race or heat at the appointed time, when all the horses must appear at the stand, ready for the race or heat, and any rider or driver failing to obey this summons may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or his horse may be ruled out by the Judges and considered drawn ; but in all stakes and matches a failure to appear promptly at the appointed time shall render the delinquent party liable to forfeit.

SEC. 3. The result of a heat shall not be announced until the Judges are satisfied as to the weights of the riders or drivers, and sufficient time has elapsed to receive the reports of the Distance and Patrol Judges.

SEC. 4. The Judges shall not notice or consider complaints of foul from any person or persons, except the Distance and Patrol Judges appointed by themselves or by those in authority, and from owners, riders, or drivers in the race. (See also Rule 48.)

SEC. 5. If the Judges believe that a horse is being or has been " pulled," or has been ridden or driven in other respects improperly, with a design to prevent his winning a heat which he was evidently able to win, and that such act was done on the part of the rider or driver for the purpose of throwing the race, or to perpetrate or aid a fraud, they shall have power to substitute a competent and reliable rider or driver for the remainder of the race, who shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his service, but not to exceed \$50, which shall be paid by the member, and the member may retain the amount paid from the purse, if any, which said substitute driver may win ; and any professional rider or driver who, without good and sufficient reason, refuses to be so substituted, may be fined, suspended, or expelled, by order of the Judges and upon approval of the Board of Appeals ; and the Judges may declare such heat void, if it be a deciding heat of the race ; and, if the result and circumstances of the race shall confirm their belief, the rider or driver so removed shall