



Local Rules of Racing – All Codes

Bookmaker Betting

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BOOKMAKER TELEPHONE AND INTERNET BETTING

INTRODUCTION

- (a) These *Rules* apply to all racing bookmakers.
- (b) These Rules are independent to any conditions imposed by the Minister or the Office of Racing.
- (c) Any breach of these Rules may result in action against a bookmaker in respect of approvals issued to the bookmaker relating to internet betting or betting from an approved betting place or under the relevant legislation or the Rules of Racing.
- (d) These Rules apply in addition to the Rules of Racing for each code.

BR.1 Definitions

In the interpretation of these Rules the following words unless the context otherwise requires shall have and include meanings as follows:

“approved place” means a place or places other than a licensed venue approved by the Minister, at which the racing bookmaker will carry on bookmaking using a telecommunications system.

“authorized device” means a device used for the purposes of carrying on bookmaking that has been approved by Racing Queensland as a telecommunications system.

“Betting Sheet” means a record in relation to bets made by a Bookmaker and to be provided pursuant to the Rules as prescribed by the Control Body.

“Betting Ticket” means a record in relation to a bet made by a Bookmaker and to be provided pursuant to the Rules as prescribed by the Control Body.

“Bookmaker” means a person Licensed by the Control Body as a Racing Bookmaker. (See also “Person”)

“Bookmaker’s Agent” or **“Remote Clerk”** means a person authorised by the Control Body or Stewards to act in such a capacity pursuant to the Act or the Rules.

“Bookmaker’s Clerk” means a person Licensed by the Control Body as a bookmaker’s clerk.

“licensed wagering operator” has the meaning set out in s.113AB of the Racing Act.

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for administering the Racing Act.

“offcourse approval” means approval by the Minister to carry on bookmaking at a place, other than a licensed venue, using a telecommunications system.

“Person” for the purpose of the definition of “Bookmaker” means a natural person or a corporation, the directors, executive officers and shareholders, of which comply with all requirements imposed by the Control Body on a Bookmaker that is a natural person. All provisions of the Rules applicable

to a Bookmaker as natural person shall apply to the directors, executive officers, and shareholders of a corporation Licensed as a Bookmaker.

“**racing bookmaker**” means the holder of a racing bookmaker’s licence.

“**Racing Act**” means the Racing Act 2002 (Qld).

“**race meeting**” means a meeting held, in Queensland or interstate, for the purpose of carrying out a program for the running of thoroughbred, harness or greyhound races, or a betting meeting.

“**Racing Queensland**” means the Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board established under section 9AA of the Racing Act.

“**telecommunications system**” means a system or network approved by Racing Queensland, consisting of an electronic device or other equipment for communicating at a distance, including, for example, a telephone system and a system that allows communication electronically by means of the internet, a cable television network or another on-line communications system.

“**transact**” means to accept or lay a wager, to place a wager or to bet back.

BR.2 Interpretation

- (1) For the purposes of these Rules, a reference to a “Bookmaker” shall, where relevant, apply to a Bookmaker company and a Bookmaker’s Remote Clerk or Bookmaker’s Agent.
- (2) A Bookmaker shall be responsible for any breach of the Rules by such Bookmaker’s Agent, Bookmaker’s Remote Clerk and Bookmaker’s Clerk, which responsibility shall be in addition to the individual responsibility of each such Bookmaker’s Agent, Bookmaker’s Remote Clerk and Bookmaker’s Clerk.

BOOKMAKERS, BOOKMAKER’S CLERKS, BETTING

BR.3 Conduct of transacting bets using a telecommunications system

- (1) Subject to the Racing Act and the Rules of Racing, a Bookmaker may engage in telephone betting with a person (the “bettor”) who is not present at the racing venue where the Race Meeting is being held, provided that:
 - (a) the Bookmaker has been specifically authorised to do so by the Control Body, and does so within the prescribed hours and within the prescribed area for the operation;
 - (b) all telephone bets and communications are made through an approved telecommunications system, or an approved personal mobile telephone for emergency use only, and the bettor consents that all telephone calls on such system will be recorded.

BR.4 Conduct of transacting bets electronically

- (1) Subject to the Racing Act, a racing bookmaker may operate:
 - (a) on a licensed racecourse in Queensland when betting may lawfully take place at the racecourse while fielding at a race meeting; or

- (b) if the racing bookmaker holds an offcourse approval at the approved place, in accordance with the conditions that apply to the offcourse approval.
- (2) For the purposes of these Rules, a race meeting is considered to have started when the racecourse is opened to the public, and to have concluded when the racecourse is closed to the public.
- (3) Subject to Rule 4.1, a racing bookmaker may use an authorized device through an approved telecommunications system that has been approved by Racing Queensland for the following purposes:
 - (a) to transact bets with licensed wagering operators with whom the bookmaker has a betting account, provided that Racing Queensland has approved the website of the licensed wagering operator;
 - (b) to view betting prices of licensed wagering operators;
 - (c) to transact bets from clients who hold a betting account with the bookmaker;
 - (d) any other use specifically approved in writing by Racing Queensland
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, a racing bookmaker must not use the authorized device to accept bets from clients who hold a betting account with the bookmaker unless given specific approval to do so by Racing Queensland.

BR.5 Possession or use of any unauthorised mobile phone or device not permitted

A Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk working in a Licensed Bookmaker's business shall not have in their possession any device capable of receiving or transmitting information other than approved device or an approved personal mobile phone for emergency use only.

BR.6 Advertising by Bookmaker

Any proposed advertising by a Bookmaker shall be approved by the Control Body prior to publication.

BR.7 Fielding fees

Clubs must not charge Bookmakers a daily fielding fee unless the daily fielding fee is approved in writing by the Racing Queensland Board.

BR.8 Betting limits

A Club conducting a Race Meeting shall publish in the race book for the Race Meeting details of the betting limits prescribed by the Control Body.

BR.9 Bookmaker's stand (oncourse)

- (1) A Bookmaker's stand shall be allotted in accordance with the Club's requirements for bookmakers to operate at their race meeting that has been lodged with the Queensland Bookmakers Association and Racing Queensland.
- (2) In the absence of any requirements being lodged with the Queensland Bookmakers Association and Racing Queensland by a Club, a bookmaker's stand shall be allotted at the discretion of the Stewards.
- (3) If the number of Bookmakers intending to stand at a meeting exceeds the number of Bookmakers the Club's facilities can accommodate, the Club must inform Racing Queensland Immediately.
- (4) In the circumstances contemplated by sub rule (4) of this rule, stewards will conduct a ballot to determine the Bookmakers approved to stand at the meeting.

BR.10 Bookmaker's Clerk's identification

When on duty at a Race Meeting, a Bookmaker's Clerk shall carry an official identification card.

BR.11 Bookmaker's Clerk not to act as Bookmaker

A Bookmaker's Clerk shall not act as a Bookmaker except when approved to act as a Bookmaker's Agent or a Bookmaker's Remote Clerk.

BR.12 Absence of Bookmaker's Clerk

- (1) If a Bookmaker's Clerk is unavailable, or deemed unacceptable by the Stewards, a provisional Licence may be granted by the Stewards or an authorised person to a person to act as a clerk to a Bookmaker for one day only upon payment of a fee prescribed by the Control Body.
- (2) A Bookmaker shall not act as a Bookmaker's Clerk for another Bookmaker unless permitted by Stewards.

BR.13 Absence/Leave of absence – Bookmaker

- (1) A Bookmaker intending to be absent, from a usual place of operation shall apply in writing to the Control Body and inform the relevant Club in writing as soon as possible, specifying the reason and a definite period of the intended absence.
- (2) A Bookmaker's Agent shall not be permitted to conduct the business during the absence unless approval in writing has been sought from and given by the Control Body.
- (3) In case of unforeseen circumstances a Bookmaker shall be deemed to have made the necessary application if the application is made to the Stewards either verbally or in writing.
- (4) Leave of absence shall be granted on the condition that the Bookmaker does not act as a Bookmaker on a Racecourse, harness racing or greyhound racing meeting during the currency of the leave without the prior approval of the Control Body.

BR.14 Signallers not permitted

A Bookmaker shall not employ the services of a signaller and no person shall act as a signaller for a Bookmaker.

BR.15 Collection of prices

A Bookmaker may with the approval of the Betting Steward employ a Bookmaker's Clerk to assist in the collection of prices.

BR.16 Bookmaker's remote clerk

- (1) A Bookmaker's Clerk, nominated by the Bookmaker, may act as the Bookmaker's Remote Clerk for the purpose of conducting a part of the Bookmaker's business in a different location at the same racing venue.
- (2) A Bookmaker's Remote Clerk shall not conduct part of a Bookmaker's business at a Race Meeting unless:
 - (a) a bet made by the Bookmaker's Remote Clerk is made on behalf of the Bookmaker and shall be aggregated with all other bets made by or on behalf of the Bookmaker; and

- (b) a means of communication between the Bookmaker and the Bookmaker's Remote Clerk has been approved by the Control Body.
- (3) A Bookmaker's remote clerk shall be deemed to be the Bookmaker for the purposes of the Rules and the Bookmaker shall be absolutely liable for all actions of the Bookmaker's Remote Clerk.
- (4) A Bookmaker's Remote Clerk shall bet to lose the minimum wager limit applicable to the non-rails area of a betting ring.

BR.17 Bookmaker's conduct of business (at a race course only)

- (1) A Bookmaker conducting their business at a race course shall:
 - (a) attach to the top of his stand a board prominently displaying his name;
 - (b) be on the allotted betting stand and commence betting at least one-half hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race at the venue where the Race Meeting is being conducted. A Bookmaker betting on a Race Meeting conducted at another venue shall at least commence betting on the venue when the first fluctuation call is received;
 - (c) remain on the betting stand until the starting signal for a race has been displayed or announced and, if leaving the stand, return within a reasonable time;
 - (d) remain on the stand until at least 15 minutes after the declaration of correct weight for the last race on the program

BR.18 Bookmaker's conduct of business

- (1) A Bookmaker who conducts their business at a race course or at an approved place with offcourse approval, shall:
 - (a) bet on each and every race on the program at the Race Meeting at which the Bookmaker is fielding;
 - (b) commence betting on the next race following the announcement of the correct weight, or, in the event of the notification of a protest or inquiry, immediately after such notification is made.
- (2) A Bookmaker who conducts their business at a race course or at an approved place with offcourse approval, shall not:
 - (a) make a bet on any event or contingency other than
 - (i) a race to be run at a Race Meeting;
 - (ii) any other sporting contingency declared under the Act.
 - (b) carry on his business on behalf of, or in conjunction with any other person;
 - (c) employ an unlicensed clerk;
 - (d) allow a person to remain in the vicinity of his betting stand, or in an area for which offcourse approval has been granted, area during the conduct of a Race Meeting, unless such person is a Licensed clerk and is directly engaged in the betting operations by the Bookmaker on the day of the Race Meeting;
 - (e) bet on a photo finish;
 - (f) bet with a person who is under the age of 18 years;
 - (g) bet with a person who the Bookmaker, knows is betting on behalf of a person who is under the age of 18 years;
 - (h) procure a person to make on the Bookmaker's behalf or on behalf of another Bookmaker a bet that, if made by the Bookmaker, would be contrary in any respect to the Rules;
 - (i) make a record or note of a bet, whether in writing or in any other manner, unless prior thereto the Bookmaker has entered complete, accurate and legible particulars of the bet in his betting records; or

BR.19 Betting type offered

- (1) A Bookmaker shall elect before each and every race the type of betting to which the dividends on offer relate.
- (2) A Bookmaker may bet doubles as may be determined by the Control Body.
- (3) A bet shall not be accepted until the Bookmaker exhibits on his stand in a prominent place the type of bets to be accepted in accordance with the Rules as approved by the Betting Steward or Stewards.
- (4) Where a Bookmaker elects to bet "Win Only" or "Win and Place" or "Each Way", the Bookmaker may, during the course of accepting bets, then elect-
 - (a) if accepting "Win Only" bets, to accept "Win and Place" or "Each Way" bets from the time of such election to the cessation of betting on the race;
 - (b) if accepting "Win and Place" or "Each Way" bets, to accept "Win Only" bets from the time of such election to the cessation of betting on the race;provided that a Bookmaker shall make only one change during the course of accepting bets on the race.
- (5) Where a Bookmaker under sub-rule 19.4 offers a bet at a dividend of less than \$5.00 to win then the Bookmaker may offer an each way bet on all other runners in the race that he offers a dividend of \$5.00 or over to win.
- (6) The Stewards may direct a Bookmaker to cease or suspend operations on any mode of betting and may make such rulings as to bets laid they deem appropriate.
- (7) A Bookmaker shall exhibit a notice defining the type of betting to which the dividends relate e.g.: "Win Only", "Win and Place" or "Each Way", "Place Only".
- (8) A Bookmaker betting "Win Only" or "Each Way" shall not be permitted to bet "Place Only" on any event on which a "Place Only" Bookmaker is operating.

BR.20 Display of runners and dividends

- (9) Except with the permission of the Betting Steward, a person other than a Bookmaker or Bookmaker's Clerk shall not alter the price of any runner other than a direct feed from the prices network.
- (10) Before commencing betting, a Bookmaker shall:
 - (a) exhibit a dividend for every runner with a blank space opposite a scratching;
 - (b) exhibit the dividends on offer in respect of runners in the order in which they appear in the official program in any manner approved by the Control Body;
 - (c) if offering to lay double event bets exhibit in writing the names of all runners in each of the events concerned in the order in which they appear in the official program and the dividends being offered in respect of each double;
 - (d) for a racing bookmaker who is fielding at a Race Meeting, while setting or altering dividends, betting charts shall remain projecting from the betting board until a dividend has been exhibited about every runner. On completion thereof, the chart is to be placed flush with the right-hand side of the betting board, and the Bookmaker shall then be bound by the dividends exhibited;
 - (e) not obliterate the name of any runner and the dividends shall remain exhibited

until the starting signal is displayed or announced.

BR.21 Bookmaker to lay dividends offered

- (1) A Bookmaker offering a dividend about a runner shall be compelled to lay the dividend if demanded by a bettor but shall not be compelled to stand to lose more than the amounts prescribed by the Control Body.
- (2) In the event of a bettor wanting to bet for an amount greater than that which the Bookmaker is willing to accept and which is greater than that required to be accepted, as prescribed by the Control Body, the Bookmaker shall inform the bettor of the maximum amount which is required to be accepted and shall offer to accommodate the bettor to at least that amount.
- (3) A Bookmaker shall not be compelled to accept a bet of in aggregate less than \$1.
- (4) Money taken by a Bookmaker or his Bookmaker's Clerk in respect of any runner shall be deemed to have been accepted at the dividend on offer at the time the money was taken.
- (5) All winning bets that involve payment of a fractional part of one \$1 shall be paid in full.

BR.22 Betting via Telecommunications System

- (1) Subject to sub-rule 22.2 a Bookmaker shall not make a bet with a person who is not at the material time present at the racing venue where that Race Meeting is being held.
- (2) A Bookmaker may make a bet with a person (the "bettor") who is not present at the racing venue where the Race Meeting is being held if:
 - (a) the Bookmaker is specifically authorised to do so by the Control Body;
 - (b) the Bookmaker having the permission of the Club to operate at the Race Meeting, does so within the prescribed hours and within the area prescribed for the operation;
 - (c) bets are made only via a telecommunications system which has been approved by the Control Body on a race, sporting contingency or event upon which the Bookmaker has the specific approval of the Club conducting the Race Meeting to operate;
 - (d) only the Bookmaker or his nominated clerks specifically approved by the Stewards or Betting Steward to do so are authorised to receive or make telephone bets via a telecommunications system;
 - (e) all bets and communications are made through a telecommunications system approved pursuant to the Rules and the bettor consents that all which occurs via the telecommunications system on such system will be recorded;
 - (f) the Bookmaker or his nominated clerk shall confirm all details of every bet with the bettor before the betting transaction ends, clearly identifying the bettor, the type of bet and amount of the agreed bet;
 - (g) the amount of the bet shall be in accordance with minimum bet limits prescribed by the Authority;
 - (h) the Bookmaker whether as a bettor or the layer restricts any inquiries made or information given to the current prices being offered or sought during the currency of betting and ensures such telephone betting operations using a telecommunications system might not be regarded in the opinion of the Control Body or the Stewards as a prices service. Information of a general nature must not be given or received via telephone;

- (i) the details of all bets received by via an approved telecommunications system telephone shall be recorded separately and shall be lodged with the Betting Steward at the conclusion of the Race Meeting concerned;
- (3) A Bookmaker committing any breach of, or failing to fulfil any condition of, the betting regulations regarding betting via telecommunications systems contained in these Rules may be punished and permission to participate in telephone betting activity using a telecommunications system may be suspended or withdrawn.

BETTING TICKETS

BR.23 Approval of betting tickets

The Control Body shall approve the form of a betting ticket.

BR.24 Bookmaker's name to be on betting ticket

A betting ticket issued by a Bookmaker shall bear the Bookmaker's name on the face thereof.

BR.25 Betting details to be shown on and issue of betting ticket.

- (1) Excepting a telephone bet, upon making a bet, including a credit bet, a betting ticket, clearly showing thereon particulars of the bet as are prescribed, shall be issued to the bettor.
- (2) A betting ticket issued in respect of a race shall show clearly on the face of the ticket:
 - (a) the name of the runner or runners in respect of which the bet was made; and
 - (b) the amount bet by the bettor and the amount bet by the Bookmaker.
 - (c) where win and place bets in respect of one runner backed each way are recorded on the one ticket, two amounts must be shown, each being the sum of the amount backed and the amount bet by the Bookmaker in relation to each bet.
- (3) A Bookmaker shall not issue a betting ticket whereon a symbol or mark has been made to represent the type of bet, an amount of money or the dividends at which the bet was made. Provided that where the betting ticket is issued in respect of a credit bet, the symbol "Cr" may be made on the reverse of the ticket to represent that the bet is a credit bet.
- (4) A betting ticket shall be used and issued in proper consecutive order and, save as is otherwise provided in the Rules, the last three digits of the serial number shall be recorded beside the details of the relevant bet on the betting records.
- (5) The full serial number of the first ticket issued on each race at a Race Meeting shall be written on the betting sheet on which details of the bet concerned are recorded.
- (6) The full serial number of every betting ticket shall be recorded beside details of the relevant bet for which it is issued where the last two digits of the number are zeros.
- (7) A separate betting ticket shall be issued in respect of each bet. However, where a Bookmaker makes a win bet and a place bet at the same time in respect of the same runner one betting ticket may be issued.
- (8) A Bookmaker shall not:

- (a) issue a betting ticket previously used in respect of some other bet;
- (b) sell or transfer a betting ticket to another person; or
- (c) destroy a betting ticket presented to the Bookmaker for payment of a winning bet claimed to be payable to the bettor before that bettor has satisfied himself or herself as to the correctness or other wise of the bettor's claim or of the amount paid or payable to the bettor, and where the bettor is not so satisfied, the Bookmaker shall return the ticket intact to the bettor. The bettor shall be deemed to have been satisfied if the bettor leaves the immediate area where the Bookmaker normally effects payment of winning bets without that ticket unless prior thereto the bettor has disputed an adjudication given by or on behalf of that Bookmaker and that Bookmaker has refused or failed to return the ticket to the bettor intact.

BR.26 Betting records to be made

- (1) The Control Body shall approve the method of recording betting transactions.
- (2) A Bookmaker shall:
 - (a) ensure that a complete record of a betting transaction is available at any time; and
 - (b) produce on demand and deliver to any Steward or racing official any book, document, card, paper ticket, record, equipment, device or thing of any kind which the Steward or racing official has reasonable grounds for believing is being or has been used in any way for the purpose of making records covering betting transactions.
- (3) A Bookmaker using a computerised system shall ensure that the system is capable of and operated to generate data that reflects the purpose of the Rules relevant to a non-computerised system.
- (4) A Bookmaker using a non-computerised system shall:
 - (a) ensure that a person shall not erase or obliterate, alter or amend an entry on a betting record. An incorrect entry shall be ruled through by a single line so that details of the entry can still be clearly ascertained. The correct entry shall be made on the line immediately below the incorrect entry.
 - (b) when choosing to record details of bets in respect of more than one race on the one betting sheet, draw a single horizontal line across the betting sheet to separate each race from any other race on that sheet and shall show clearly the following details relating to the betting transactions in respect of each such race:
 - (i) the name of the racing venue where the race is being conducted;
 - (ii) the race number; and
 - (iii) the serial number of the first ticket issued in that race.
 - (c) show on top of each page in the betting records:
 - (i) the name of the Club conducting the Race Meeting;
 - (ii) the enclosure in which he is operating at the Race Meeting;
 - (iii) the date of such Race Meeting;
 - (iv) the name and number of each race; and
 - (v) the hold and take out on each race.
- (5) Details of a bet shall be recorded in the following manner on the prescribed form of betting records below the name of the runner to which the bet relates:
 - (a) the amount bet by the Bookmaker in column 2;
 - (b) the amount bet by the bettor in column 3;
 - (c) the serial number or part thereof, as prescribed in 25.4, 25.5 and 25.6 of the Rules, of the betting ticket issued in column 5 - the full serial number of every

betting ticket shall be recorded beside details of the relevant bet for which it is issued where the last two digits of the number are zeros.

- (d) if a computerised system is being used, the time the bet was made;
 - (e) the progressive hold in respect of each runner in column 4; and
 - (f) the progressive liability of the Bookmaker in respect of each runner in column 1; and
 - (g) where the bet is a credit bet, the correct name of the bettor shall be recorded on the line immediately below that on which the details of the bet are recorded;
- (6) Only one entry per line shall be recorded under the name of each runner
- (7) A bet claimed by a Bookmaker to have been made but which is denied by the bettor and which is not recorded in accordance with the requirements of Local Rules 93 is void.
- (8) A Bookmaker shall record any bet made personally, through any agent, bookmakers clerk, or placed by any private entity in which they have any financial interest into his betting records immediately, clearly stating the name of the Bookmaker with whom the bet was made, and in case of a cash bet the number of the relevant betting ticket and if such bet is placed on the totalisator, it must indicate when and where such bet was made.
- (9) A bookmaker shall record in his betting records any bets made, while he is fielding, by a third party on the bookmaker's account held with another bookmaker, a totalisator, betting exchange or corporate bookmaker.

BR.27 Approval of Clerks to Make Bets

Unless making his own bets a Bookmaker shall request the approval of the Betting Steward for one nominated clerk to be authorised to act for the Bookmaker in the placing of bets with other Bookmakers and/or totalisator. Should the nominated clerk not be present at a Race Meeting, application may be made to the Betting Steward for a substitute clerk to be appointed to act on that day only.

BR.28 Bookmaker Reducing Liability

- (1) Where a Bookmaker reduced his liability in respect of a runner by backing that runner with another Bookmaker, he shall make an entry on the betting sheet under the name of that runner in the following manner:
- (a) the amount bet with the other Bookmaker in column 2;
 - (b) the amount bet by the other Bookmaker in column 3;
 - (c) the full serial number of the betting ticket issued by the other Bookmaker in column 5;
 - (d) the name of the Bookmaker with whom the bet was made shall be recorded on the line immediately below that on which details of the bet are recorded;
 - (e) it is optional whether or not the progressive totals in columns 1 or 4 are reduced. However, if the progressive hold shown in column 4 is reduced, the amount of the reduction must be added back after the last recorded bet on that runner so that an aggregate of all bets made on that runner is shown; and
 - (f) if the bet is placed on a totalisator, it must be indicated when the bet was made and full details must be shown in the betting records;

BR.29 Fictitious Bets

Under no circumstances shall a fictitious bet be recorded.

BR.30 Credit Bets

A credit bet shall be recorded in the true name of the person with whom, or on whose behalf, the bet is made.

BR.31 Paying Bets

When a Bookmaker pays a bet, that payment shall immediately be recorded by the Bookmaker or his clerk by drawing a single line through that part of the ticket serial number recorded in respect of that bet on all copies of the relevant betting records then in that Bookmaker's possession.

BR.32 Betting Records

A Bookmaker shall deliver to the offices of the Club conducting the Race Meeting or Betting Steward a copy of every entry made in the betting records.

BR.33 Conditions applicable to all modes of betting

- (1) For the purpose of the Rules relating to betting, "withdrawal" or "withdrawn runner" means a runner that has been scratched or withdrawn after the declaration of final acceptances or declared by the Stewards to be a non-starter.
- (2) A bet is void if there was not a possibility of winning and a possibility of losing at the time of making the bet.
- (3) A bet stands, subject to the Rules, notwithstanding the death of either party to the bet.
- (4) A bet made on a runner before the declaration of final acceptances is forfeited to the Bookmaker if the runner is later scratched at any time.
- (5) A bet made after the declaration of final acceptances shall be refunded if the runner is scratched at any time. If the withdrawal in the opinion of the Stewards has had a material effect on the dividends of the remaining runners then all successful fixed price wagers must be paid subject to deductions calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board or at the discretion of the Stewards may be paid at the starting price.
- (6) If a race is abandoned, postponed to another day, for any reason declared a no-race, ordered to be re-run, or in the event of a walk-over, a bet made after the declaration of final acceptances race shall be refunded.
- (7) The result of a race shall be determined in accordance with the Rules. Provided that no alteration to any places made after the declaration of all correct weight shall affect the result of a race for the purpose of betting with Bookmakers.

BR.34 Each Way betting

Where a Bookmaker bets "Each Way", the dividend for the place bet shall be at least 25% of the dividend for the win bet when there are 8 or more runners in the race at the time the bet is made and at least 33.3% of the dividend for the win bet when there are 5, 6 or 7 runners in the race at the time the bet is made.

BR.35 Place betting

- (1) A place bet shall be refunded to the bettor if there was less than 5 runners in the race.

- (2) Subject to (1), place bets shall be payable on the basis of runners filling:
- (a) first, second and third places where there was to be 8 or more runners in the race at the time the bet was made; and
 - (b) first and second places where there was to be 5, 6 or 7 runners in the race at the time the bet was made.

BR.36 Forecast betting

A Bookmaker shall not bet on a runner to run first and another to run second (hereinafter referred to as forecast betting) unless the dividend for the runner backed to run first is less than \$2.00 for a win bet.

BR.37 Quinella betting

Bookmaker shall not bet on two runners to run first and second irrespective of order (hereinafter referred to as quinella betting) unless the dividend for one of the runners is less than \$2.00 for a win bet.

BR.38 Concession betting

- (1) Concession bets shall be payable as follows-
- (a) if there were 8 or more runners in the race at the time the bet was made, a bet on the winner shall be paid at the dividend laid and a bet on the second or third placegetter shall be returned to the bettor; or
 - (b) if there were 5, 6 or 7 runners in the race at the time the bet was made, a bet on the winner shall be paid at the dividend laid and a bet on the second placegetter shall be returned to the bettor.

BR.39 Doubles, Trebles & Quadrella betting

In doubles, trebles and quadrella betting:

- (a) the bet is determined when the first race is lost, unless otherwise provided in the Rules;
- (b) all bets made prior to the day of the first race shall stand. Provided that if one of the runners backed had been scratched at the time the bet was made the amount bet by the bettor shall be refunded;
- (c) all bets made on the day of the race stand unless:
 - (i) the runner backed in the first race does not start in that race;
 - (i) the runner backed in the second race or any subsequent race is scratched before the first race is run;
 - (ii) the runner backed in the second race or any subsequent race is precluded from participating in the race by the Rules of Racing, or the conditions of a race after the first race is run;
 - (iii) the first race is postponed to a date or a time beyond the date or the time the second race is run;
 - (iv) the first race is abandoned or declared a no-race (even though re-run); or
 - (v) the first race is divided into two or more divisions in accordance with the Rules after the bet has been made.
- (d) where all races of a double trebles or quadrella are to be decided on the same day:
 - (i) if the runner backed in the first or any subsequent race wins but the runner backed in the next race is withdrawn after the start of the first and subsequent race, or the second race is postponed to another day, bets on the winner of the first and any subsequent race of the double, trebles or quadrella shall be paid at the dividend originally taken and shown on the betting ticket of the winner and any subsequent winner;
 - (ii) if a runner in either race is withdrawn and bets for a win become subject to a deduction calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the

Australian Racing Board, bets on the winners of all races shall be subject to the same rate of deduction calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board as applies to win bets. If runners in any races are withdrawn, the rate of deduction calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board shall be the sum of the rates of deduction calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board for win bets on each such runner;

- (iii) if a runner in any race is withdrawn prior to the commencement of straight-out betting on the first event of a double, trebles or quadrella, the dividend for that leg will be calculated on the relative totalisator dividend;
- (e) if the second or any subsequent race is divided into two or more divisions in accordance with the Rules, all bets made on the day of the first race shall stand, but the amount payable on bets made on the winner of the first race and the winner of 1 of the divided races shall be determined by dividing the face value of the ticket by the number of divisions of the divided race.

BR.40 4 Placed Runners Betting

4 placed runners betting is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) A bettor selects a runner from each of 4 races displayed on the Bookmaker's betting board on which each runner's win dividend is displayed.
- (b) The dividends are added to achieve bet value.
- (c) In the event of a withdrawal preventing a winning bet, the remaining three runners are paid at the product of the relative totalisator place dividends.
- (d) In the event of two withdrawals, the remaining two runners are paid at the product of the relative totalisator place dividends.
- (e) In the event of three withdrawals, the remaining runner is paid at the relative totalisator place dividend.
- (f) All withdrawals must occur after the starting time of the first leg for payment to be made on this basis.
- (g) Where a scratching has occurred deductions as calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board shall apply to the runner.
- (h) The bettor's stake is returned if any 1 or more of the selected runners are withdrawn prior to the running of the first leg.

BR.41 Field-Against-Favourite

- (1) Field-Against-Favourite betting means a Bookmaker may offer dividends to win to cover all of the runners in a field apart from the runner displayed at the time on the Bookmaker's betting board as the shortest priced runner.
- (2) Field-Against-Favourite betting is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) If the favourite on the Bookmaker's betting board at the time of the bet being laid be withdrawn, all bets laid when the runner was the favourite shall be declared off.
 - (b) If any runner other than the favourite be withdrawn a premium on all winning bets may be added by the Stewards as calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board.
 - (c) All betting tickets issued by a Bookmaker must nominate the name of the favourite runner on the Bookmaker's betting board at the time the bet was made.
 - (d) If two or more runners be equal favourites the dividend of the field displayed on the Bookmaker's betting board shall relate to the equal favourite nominated by the bettor at the time the bet is made and the name of such runner shall appear on the betting ticket issued.
 - (e) Each betting ticket issued by the Bookmaker shall clearly outline the type of bet between the Bookmaker and the bettor and where applicable the names of the

- horses or greyhounds nominated in the bet.
- (f) A Bookmaker operating “Field-Against-Favourite” must continue to operate in that same mode for the duration of betting on a particular event unless otherwise ruled by the Betting Supervisor or Stewards.
 - (g) In the case of a dead-heat bets shall be determined in accordance with Rule 45 of these Rules.

BR.42 Favourite Out

- (1) Favourite-Out betting means a Bookmaker may bet on a race whilst excluding from that betting the favourite where that favourite is to pay a dividend of less than \$2 for a win bet, and where subsequently the finishing position of such runner or the withdrawal of such runner will have no bearing on how the Bookmaker will settle bets for such event.
- (2) A Bookmaker must prior to the commencement of betting on an event obtain the approval of the Betting Steward or the Stewards to operate Favourite-Out betting.
- (3) Favourite Out betting is subject to the conditions that if a runner other than the runner excluded from betting be withdrawn the Stewards shall declare that deductions to winning bets be made in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board.

BR.43 Head To Head

- (1) Head-To-Head betting means a Bookmaker may offer dividends on the chances of one runner being placed above another runner in the finishing order.
- (2) Head-To-Head betting is subject to the condition that if both runners fail to finish in the first five placegetters the bet shall be declared off.
- (3) A Bookmaker operating Head-To-Head betting may quote rather than display the dividends of runners.

BR.44 Jockey of the day

- (1) Jockey of the day betting means Bookmakers may offer dividends on a Jockey achieving the highest aggregate points scored in accordance with this rule for achieving a place in races conducted at a particular Race Meeting.
- (2) Points shall be allocated in accordance with this rule to each Jockey achieving a placing in races conducted at a particular Race Meeting in accordance with the following:
 - First Place - 3 points
 - Second Place - 2 points
 - Third Place - 1 points
- (3) In the event of a dead heat for a placing, the number of points to be allocated to an individual Jockey shall be the points for that place divided by the number of contingencies in the dead heat.
- (4) Points shall be allocated only where not less than 75% of the races scheduled for that Race Meeting are conducted. If less than 75% of races scheduled are conducted, all moneys wagered shall be refunded.
- (5) All bets shall be based upon a named Jockey only. If a Jockey is replaced after

declaration of Riders, points for a place shall be allocated only to the Jockey who ultimately rides in the race.

- (6) If at the conclusion of a Race Meeting more than one Jockey has accumulated an equal number of points, winning bets in respect of each Jockey shall be paid as follows:

Number of Jockeys	% of face value of winning ticket
2	50
3	33.3
4	25
5	20

- (7) If a greater number of Jockeys than 5 accumulate an equal number of points the % of the face value of winning ticket that shall be paid shall be 100% divided by that number of Jockeys.
- (8) No points shall be allocated in relation to a race scheduled to be conducted if that race is postponed to another Race Meeting, abandoned or declared a no race by the Stewards.
- (9) A Bookmaker offering "Jockey of the day" betting must continue to offer that type of bet until the completion of at least 50% of the races scheduled to be conducted at the Race Meeting.

BR.45 Dead heats

- (1) In win or place betting, if:
- (a) a runner is backed to win and it runs a dead heat with another runner for first place; or
 - (b) a runner is backed for a place and it runs a dead heat with another runner/s for third where 3 places are payable or for second place where only 2 places are payable; the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners that dead heat and one such part shall be paid to the bettor.
- (2) If a runner is backed for a place in a race where 2 places are payable and it runs a dead heat with 2 or more other runners, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of such a runner shall be:
- (a) 66 cents in the dollar on the face value of the ticket where 3 runners dead heat for first place;
 - (b) 50 cents in the dollar on the face value of the ticket where 4 runners dead heat for first place; and where there are more than 4 runners in a dead heat for first place such amount as the Stewards may determine in the particular case.
- (3) In forecast betting:
- (a) if the runner that is to pay a dividend at less than \$2 for a win bet wins and the other runner runs a dead heat with another for second place the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners that run the dead heat and 1 such part shall be paid to the bettor;
 - (b) if both backed runners run a dead heat for first, the bet shall be decided in favour of the bettor, provided that if another runner is also involved in the dead heat for first, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be halved. Provided further that if 2 or more other runners are also involved in the dead heat for first the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners that run the dead heat, less 1 and 1 such part shall be paid to

the bettor.

- (4) In quinella betting:
- (a) if the runner that is to pay a dividend of less than \$2 for a win bet wins and the other runner runs a dead heat with another for second place the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners that run the dead heat and 1 such part shall be paid to the bettor;
 - (b) if both backed runners run a dead heat for first, the bet shall be decided in favour of the bettor, provided that if another runner is also involved in the dead heat for first, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be halved. Provided further that if 2 or more runners are also involved in the dead heat for first the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are runners that run the dead heat, less 1, and 1 such part shall be paid to the bettor.
- (5) In concession betting:
- (a) if 2 runners dead heat for first place, the amount payable to a bettor in respect of a bet on any 1 of those runners shall be determined by dividing the winnings by the number of runners in the dead heat and adding the result to the amount bet by the bettor;
 - (b) if there are 3 or more runners in a dead heat for first place, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of a bet on such a runner shall be-
 - (i) where there are 3 runners in the dead heat, two-thirds of the amount bet by the bettor plus one-third the winnings otherwise payable;
 - (ii) where there are 4 runners in the dead heat, one half of the amount bet by the bettor plus one-fourth the winnings otherwise payable; or
 - (iii) where there are more than 4 runners in the dead heat for first place, such amount as the Stewards may determine in the particular case.
 - (c) if 2 or more runners dead heat for third place where there were 8 or more runners in the race at the time the bet was made, or for second place where there were 5, 6 or 7 runners in the race at the time the bet was made, the amount payable to a bettor in respect of a bet on any 1 of the runners in the dead heat shall be determined by dividing the amount bet by the bettor by the number of runners in the dead heat;
- (6) In doubles, trebles and quadrella betting: If all other races are decided in the bettor's favour and the other results in a dead heat between 2 or more runners, the amount payable to the bettor in respect of a bet on the winner of the dead heat shall be determined by dividing the face value of the ticket by the number of winners in the dead heat.
- (7) In 4 placed betting: If, in a race with 8 or more horses or greyhounds at the time the bet was made, there be a dead heat for a third placing or if, in a race with more than 5 but less than 8 horses or greyhounds at the time the bet was made, there be a dead heat for a second placing the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are horses or greyhounds that dead heated and 1 such part be paid to the bettor.
- (8) In field against favourite betting: If there be a dead heat for first between the favourite at the time the bet was made and any other horse or greyhound, the amount otherwise payable to the bettor shall be divided into two equal parts and 1 such part shall be paid to the bettor.

BR.46 Withdrawals/ Deductions

- (1) If the Stewards permit or order a runner to be withdrawn from a race or if it be declared a non-starter in the race, the Stewards at a Race Meeting where betting is conducted on that race shall prior to the declaration of all clear or the correct weight signal, as the case shall be, declare that:
 - (a) all bets made on that runner on the day of the race be refunded; and
 - (b) bets on the remaining runners in the race, made on the day of the race and before such happening shall stand, but that:
 - (i) bets for a win;
 - (ii) bets for a place;
 - (iii) bets on 1 runner to win and another to run second (forecast bets);
 - (iv) bets on 2 runners to run first and second irrespective of order (quinella bets);
 - (v) concession bets on the winner; and
 - (vi) double bets,shall be subject to a variation to be determined by the Stewards in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board from time to time.
- (2) If in their opinion such late withdrawal has had a material effect on the dividends already bet on the remaining runners, they may also make such further order, in accordance with this Rule as is considered necessary as to the settlement of successful bets on the race. Provided however, should they deem appropriate, and where there is sufficient time:
 - (a) the Stewards may declare void all bets on the remaining runners and order that betting on the race be re-opened; or
 - (b) they may order all bets be paid at totalisator dividends.Further provided that, except in the case of a dead-heat no order must be made the effect of which would oblige a backer to receive less than the stake.
- (3) Subject to 33.7, no bettor shall receive in settlement of any successful bet an amount less than an amount which represents a dividend of \$1.05. Provided that where a bet has been made at a dividend of less than \$1.05 the amount payable to a bettor shall not be less than the amount bet by him in respect of that bet.
- (4) Where Stewards make a declaration pursuant to this Rule a Bookmaker shall-
 - (a) draw a line on his betting sheet immediately below the last bet taken on each runner in the race; and
 - (b) settle all bets on the race in accordance with the decision of the Stewards.
- (5) When 2 or more runners are withdrawn simultaneously during betting on a race, successful wagers made prior to the withdrawal time must be paid the face value of the ticket less the deduction calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board.
- (6) Where runners are withdrawn at 2 or more different times during betting on a race, successful wagers placed prior to each withdrawal must be paid the face value of the ticket, less deductions calculated in accordance with the algorithm approved by the Australian Racing Board.
- (7) Where the deduction service is for any reason not available the Stewards may at their discretion:
 - (a) order that deductions be made according to the Schedule of Deductions
 - (b) order that all bets be paid at totalisator odds.

BR.47 Sports Betting

- (1) For the purpose of the Rules a sporting contingency includes:
 - (a) a contest, contingency, or event relating to animals other than a thoroughbred, harness or greyhound race; or
 - (b) a contest, contingency or event relating to an athletic meeting, exercise, fight, game pastime or sport
- (2) This Rule applies only to betting on declared sporting contingencies other than greyhound and horse races.
- (3) A Bookmaker conducting bookmaking on a declared sporting contingency shall exhibit in writing on or about his betting stand-
 - (a) the name of the sporting contingency;
 - (b) the type or types of betting offered;
 - (c) the points start if relevant; and
 - (d) the dividends on offer, in respect of that contingency.
- (4) The purpose of Rules relative to a Bookmaker and betting shall, with the necessary changes being made, apply to betting on a sporting contingency.
- (5) The result of a declared sporting contingency shall be determined by the Control Body for the purpose of deciding a bet.
- (6) If an approved sporting contingency is abandoned or no result is declared, all bets are off and the amount bet by bettors shall be refunded.

BR.48 Monitoring of racing bookmaking activity

- (1) A racing bookmaker agrees that the only devices and telecommunications systems that will be used to transact bets are those which have been approved by Racing Queensland.
- (2) A racing bookmaker with offcourse approval acknowledges and agrees to provide Racing Queensland with remote access to monitor betting activities and, if required, agrees that all devices used for bookmaking will be installed with the electronic bet monitoring system.
- (3) All racing bookmakers must provide Racing Queensland with the details and location of all approved devices that allow communication electronically by means of the internet, cable television networks or other on-line communications systems and agree that Racing Queensland, the Racing Integrity Commissioner, Queensland Government, Queensland Police or any other authorised person or body may have access to their approved place and have access to and take possession of all devices, equipment, records and documents held at or operated in connection with betting activity at those premises and will provide such access and possession upon the request of any of those persons.

BR.49 Recording and reporting of bets

- (1) All bets transacted by a racing bookmaker at a licensed venue or a place approved by the Minister must be recorded electronically in the prescribed written manner in a betting system or recording system approved by Racing Queensland. In addition to the details

of the bet, all bets must include a notation for each transaction with:

“OFF” transacting a bet at a place approved by the Minister;
“ON” transacting a bet at a licensed venue;
"I" for an Internet bet;
"T" for a telephone bet; "BB" for Bet Back;
"BE Lay" for a "lay" bet transacted on a betting exchange;
"B" for a Bet placed by the bookmaker;
the name of the client or Licensed Wagering Operator; such other notation as advised by Racing Queensland from time to time.

These written reports (betting ledgers) must be submitted weekly to Racing Queensland electronically.

- (2) A racing bookmaker must provide Racing Queensland with details of the racing bookmakers log in details for all approved licensed wagering operator's website that the racing bookmaker accesses.
- (3) All transactions completed at a race meeting are to be included in the racing bookmaker's race club betting return.

BR.50 Employees

- (1) All employees who process, record or approve bets, set or alter markets while working in an approved place must be licensed by Racing Queensland.

BR.51 Operation

- (1) A racing bookmaker with offcourse approval is required to operate in accordance with the Racing Act, Rules of Racing and any conditions, policies or directions issued by Racing Queensland.
- (2) The racing bookmaker acknowledges and agrees that Racing Queensland may suspend or cancel the racing bookmaker licence upon any breach by him/her or his/her licensed clerk/employee of the conditions of their off course approval imposed by the Minister, the Racing Act, these Rules, or any conditions, policies or directions issued by Racing Queensland.