

CHAPTER 7873

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

HORSE RACING; PARI-MUTUEL RULES

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7873.0110 APPROVAL OF PARI-MUTUEL POOLS.

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Subp. 3 **Live racing days; director of pari-mutuel racing authority.** The director of pari-mutuel racing or the commission's director of pari-mutuels is delegated the authority to approve variation and changes in the pari-mutuel pools previously approved by the commission, placement of pools in the program, and simulcasts requested by the licensee that meet the criteria in subpart 2. The director of pari-mutuel racing or the commission's director of pari-mutuels is delegated the authority to approve changes in the placement of pari-mutuel pools in the program, the addition of approved pari-mutuel pools to the program, and changes in simulcasting requests by the licensee that meet the criteria in subpart 2. Before approving a change in the pick six pool, the director of pari-mutuel racing or the commission's director of pari-mutuels must consult with the commission's executive committee.

[For text of subp 4, see MR.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.13; 240 23*

History: *26 SR 1438*

7873.0186 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

7873.0192 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

7873.0195 DISTRIBUTION OF PICK SIX, PICK THREE, AND PICK FOUR POOLS.

The commission may authorize the distribution or carry over of the pick six pool according to part 7873.0190, subpart 6, the pick three pool according to part 7873 0191, subpart 6, and the pick four pool according to part 7873 0199, subpart 6, on each final day of racing of a breed and on the final day of mixed breed racing within a race meeting. In determining whether to distribute or carry over the pick six, pick three, or pick four pools, the commission must consider the type of breed racing, assignment of future racing days, and the best interest of racing.

In cases where a carry over would occur, the commission must designate what constitutes the next succeeding racing date to which the escrowed funds are to be carried over.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13; 240 23*

History: *26 SR 1438*

7873.0198 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

7873.0199 PICK FOUR.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The pick four pari-mutuel pool is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to any other pari-mutuel pool conducted by the association.

Subp 2 **Ticket is evidence of binding contract.** A pick four ticket shall be evidence of a binding contract between the holder of the ticket and the racing association and the ticket shall constitute an acceptance of the pick four provisions and rules.

Subp 3 **Pick four may be given a distinctive name.** A pick four may be given a distinctive name to be selected by the association conducting these races, subject to the approval of the commission.

Subp 4 **Pick four pool.** The pick four pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection for win only in each of four races designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a pick four ticket shall designate the winning horse in each of the four races comprising the pick four.

Subp 5 **Coupled entries and fields.** Those horses constituting an entry of coupled horses or those horses coupled to constitute the mutuel field in a race comprising the pick four, shall race as a single wagering interest for the purpose of the pick four pari-mutuel pool calculations and payouts to the public. However, if any part of either an entry or the field racing as a single wagering interest is a starter in a race, the entry of the field selection shall remain as the designated selection to win in that race for the pick four calculation, and the selection shall not be deemed a scratch.

Subp 6 **Calculation of pool.** The pick four pari-mutuel pool shall be calculated as follows:

A. One hundred percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the four races comprising the pick four.

B. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold combining the four winners of the pick four, 100 percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which include the winners of three of the four races comprising the pick four.

C. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold combining three winners of the pick four, 100 percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel tickets which include the winner of any two races comprising the pick four.

D. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold combining two winners of the pick four, 100 percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets which include the winner of any one race comprising the pick four.

E. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold that would require distribution of the pick four pool to a winner under this part, 100 percent of the net amount in the pick four pari-mutuel pool shall be carried over and included in the pick four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

F. If for any reason the final day of racing is canceled or the pick four pool has not been distributed, the pool shall be escrowed by the association, and the pool, as well as all accrued interest, shall be carried over and included in the pick four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

Subp 7 **Cancellation of races comprising pick four.** If for any reason one, two, or three of the races comprising the pick four is canceled, the net amount of the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as provided in subpart 6, items B, C, D, and E. If for any reason all of the races comprising the pick four are canceled, a full and complete refund must be made of the pari-mutuel tickets sold on the pick four on that day. One hundred percent of the remaining amount in the pick four pari-mutuel pool shall be carried over and included in the pick four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

Subp 8 **Actual favorite substituted for scratched horse.** In the event a pick four ticket designates a selection in any one or more of the races comprising the pick four and that selection is scratched, excused, or determined by the stewards to be a nonstarter in the race, the actual favorite, as evidenced by the amounts wagered in the win pool at the time of the start of the race, will be substituted for the nonstarting selection for all purposes, including pool calculations and payoffs.

The association may refund pick four tickets that include the scratched selection prior to the beginning of wagering for the first race comprising the pick four races.

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Subp 9. **Dead heats.** In the event of a dead heat for win between two or more horses in any pick four race, all the horses in the dead heat for win shall be considered as winning horses in the race for the purpose of calculating the pool

Subp 10 **No pick four ticket to be exchanged or canceled.** No pari-mutuel ticket for the pick four pool shall be sold, exchanged, or canceled after the time of the closing of wagering in the first of the four races comprising the pick four, except for refunds on pick four tickets as required by subpart 7, and no person shall disclose the number of tickets sold in the pick four pool or the number or amount of tickets selecting winners of pick four races until the stewards have determined the last race comprising the pick four to be official.

Subp 11 **Announcement of payoff prices.** After the third of the four races comprising the pick four has been declared official, an association may, with the approval of the commission, post possible payoff prices to the public before the start of the fourth race of the pick four.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13, 240 23*

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7873.0210 LOST TICKETS.

The association shall consider claims for lost pari-mutuel tickets but is not hable for lost pari-mutuel tickets.

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