

**7884.0160 ALSO ELIGIBLES.**

Subpart 1. **Also eligibles to replace excused horses.** If a horse is excused from a race by the stewards, an also eligible horse shall take the post position drawn for the excused horse, except as provided in subpart 5.

Subp. 2. **Trainer to be notified.** Also eligibles moved into races shall be posted in the office of the racing secretary and their trainers shall immediately be so notified by the racing secretary.

Subp. 3. **Also eligibles released.** Also eligibles not moved into a race by scratch time shall be released.

Subp. 4. **Horses drawn in to be scratched from other races.** If an also eligible is moved into a race it shall be scratched from any subsequent race for which it has been drawn, unless preference otherwise allows.

Subp. 5. **Handicap races.** In handicap races an also eligible horse shall take the place of the excused horse so long as the handicap is the same. However, if the handicap is different:

A. the also eligible horse shall take the position on the outside of horses with a similar handicap; or

B. when a trailing horse is scratched, the also eligible horse shall take the trailing position, regardless of the handicap.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23; 240.29*

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