

1 Minnesota Racing Commission

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Trifecta and Twin Trifecta

4 Wagering and Class C Licenses

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 7873.0185 TRIFECTA.

8 Subpart 1. **Scope.** The trifecta is a form of pari-mutuel
9 wagering combining three horses in a single race. Each bettor
10 selects horses that will finish in exact order, first, second,
11 and third in a designated trifecta race. Payment of the ticket
12 shall be made only to the purchasers who have selected the exact
13 order of finish as officially posted, except as otherwise
14 noted. All trifecta wagers are calculated on a separate
15 trifecta pool, with no relation to any other pool.

16 Subp. 2. **Price of tickets.** Trifecta tickets shall be sold
17 singly in not less than \$2 denominations. A box or wheel
18 resulting in a minimum wager of \$6, may be made and will return
19 to the bettor one-half of the minimum payoff.

20 Subp. 3. **Scratches.** If a horse is scratched or declared a
21 nonstarter, no further trifecta tickets may be issued
22 designating the horse and all previously issued trifecta tickets
23 that include the scratched horse shall be refunded at any time
24 and the money deducted from the gross pool.

25 Subp. 4. **Failure to select winning combination.** Items A
26 to F govern payoffs in races where the winning combination has
27 not been selected.

28 A. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting in exact
29 order the first three horses, the net pool shall be paid equally
30 on those trifecta tickets correctly selecting the first two
31 horses in exact order with all other horses.

32 B. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first
33 and second horse, the net pool shall be paid equally on those
34 trifecta tickets selecting the horses that finished first and
35 third, with all other horses finishing second.

1 C. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first
2 and third horse, the net pool shall be paid equally on those
3 trifecta tickets correctly selecting the horses that finished
4 second and third, with all other horses to win.

5 D. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first
6 and third horse, the net pool shall be paid equally on those
7 trifecta tickets selecting the horse that finished first, with
8 all other horses finishing second and third.

9 E. If no ticket is sold that would require
10 distribution of the net trifecta pool as described in items A to
11 D, a full refund of the trifecta pool for that race shall be
12 made.

13 F. If less than three horses finish a trifecta race,
14 payoff shall be made on tickets selecting the actual finishing
15 horses in order, ignoring the balance of the selection.

16 Subp. 5. Cancellation of trifecta race. If a trifecta
17 race is canceled, a full refund of all trifecta tickets will be
18 made.

19 Subp. 6. Dead heat. Items A to E govern payoffs in dead
20 heats.

21 A. In the event of a dead heat for first, the winning
22 combinations shall include the first two horses as finishing in
23 either the first or second position and the horse finishing
24 third. The payoffs will be calculated as a place pool.

25 B. In the event of a dead heat for second, the
26 winning combinations shall be the horse finishing first and the
27 two horses finishing in a dead heat for second, as finishing in
28 either the second or third position. The payoffs will be
29 calculated as a place pool.

30 C. In the event of a dead heat for third, the winning
31 combinations shall be the horse finishing first, the horse
32 finishing second, and the two horses finishing in a dead heat
33 for third. The payoffs will be calculated as a place pool.

34 D. In the event of a dead heat for first, second, or
35 third where there is no winning ticket on the one dead heat
36 combination, the entire net pool will be paid to the other

1 winning combination.

2 E. In all instances of multiple dead heats, the
3 winning combinations shall be paid proportionately from the net
4 trifecta pool.

5 Subp. 7. **Restrictions on trifecta races.** The restrictions
6 in items A to D apply to trifecta races.

7 A. Coupled entries and mutuel fields are prohibited
8 in trifecta races.

9 B. There must be a minimum of ten horses entered in a
10 race with trifecta wagering.

11 C. There shall be no trifecta wagering on handicap
12 races.

13 D. If fewer than eight horses are declared starters,
14 trifecta wagering shall be canceled and all trifecta wagers
15 shall be refunded. If time permits, the association may
16 schedule exacta wagering in place of trifecta wagering.

17 Subp. 8. **Displaying trifecta rules.** Trifecta rules shall
18 be prominently displayed at each track conducting trifecta
19 wagering. Printed copies of trifecta rules shall be provided to
20 patrons upon request.

21 7873.0186 TWIN TRIFECTA.

22 Subpart 1. **Scope.** The twin trifecta is a form of
23 pari-mutuel wagering in which the bettor selects the three
24 horses that will finish first, second, and third in each of two
25 consecutive designated twin trifecta races in the exact order as
26 officially posted. All twin trifecta wagers will be calculated
27 in an entirely separate pool, with no relation to any other pool.

28 Subp. 2. **Price of tickets.** Twin trifecta tickets shall be
29 sold in not less than \$2 denominations.

30 Subp. 3. **Procedures.** The procedures in items A to E apply
31 to twin trifecta races.

32 A. Each bettor purchasing twin trifecta tickets shall
33 designate selections as the first three horses to finish in
34 exact order in the first race of the two designated races.

35 B. After wagering closes for the first race of the

1 twin trifecta, the net pool will be divided with 25 percent of
2 the net pool going to the first race of the twin trifecta and 75
3 percent of the net pool going to the second race of the twin
4 trifecta.

5 C. After the official declaration of the first race
6 of the twin trifecta, 25 percent of the net pool will be
7 distributed to the holders of the twin trifecta tickets
8 selecting the first three horses in exact order, on the first
9 designated twin trifecta race. Further, each bettor holding a
10 ticket correctly selecting the first three horses in the exact
11 order of finish must, before the running of the second twin
12 trifecta race, exchange the winning tickets for both the
13 monetary value as calculated by the totalisator equipment and
14 twin trifecta exchange tickets and at such time shall select
15 three horses to finish in the second race of the twin trifecta
16 in the exact order as officially posted. No further money shall
17 be required of the holders of the winning tickets in order to
18 make the exchange.

19 D. After the official declaration of the second race
20 of the twin trifecta, the remaining 75 percent of the net pool
21 will be distributed to the holders of the second half twin
22 trifecta tickets selecting the first three horses in exact
23 order, on the second designated twin trifecta race.

24 E. If a winning twin trifecta ticket from the first
25 race is not presented for cashing and exchange within the time
26 provided, the bettor may still collect the monetary value of the
27 ticket, but forfeits all rights to any distribution of the
28 second race net pool of the twin trifecta.

29 Subp. 4. **Failure to select the winning combination.** Items
30 A to C govern payoffs in races where the winning combination has
31 not been selected.

32 A. In the first race of the twin trifecta only, if no
33 ticket is sold correctly selecting in order the first three
34 horses, the net pool for the first race shall be distributed
35 according to part 7873.0185, subpart 4, governing failure to
36 select winning trifecta combinations. However, tickets paid in

1 these instances are not eligible to exchange for second race
2 twin trifecta tickets. The second race twin trifecta net pool
3 will automatically carry over in this case.

4 B. If a full refund is required under part 7873.0185,
5 subpart 4, item E, any previous day's carryover will not be
6 included and will carry over to the next consecutive race day.

7 C. In the second race of the twin trifecta only, if
8 no ticket is exchanged correctly selecting the first three
9 horses in exact order, the entire net pool for the second race
10 of the twin trifecta shall be carried over to the next
11 consecutive race day and combined with that race day's second
12 race twin trifecta pool. Distribution of this combined second
13 race twin trifecta pool will be made only upon the accurate
14 selection, in exact order, of the first three officially
15 declared finishers of the second twin trifecta race that day.

16 Subp. 5. **Scratches.** If a horse is scratched or declared a
17 nonstarter in the first race of the twin trifecta races, no
18 further twin trifecta tickets may be issued designating the
19 horse and all previously issued twin trifecta tickets, that
20 include the scratched horse, shall be refunded and the money
21 deducted from the gross pool.

22 If a horse is scratched in the second race of the twin
23 trifecta races, public address announcements will be made and
24 adequate time will be allowed for the exchange of tickets on the
25 scratched horse. For the second race of the twin trifecta only,
26 all horses will be declared starters once the starting gate has
27 opened. In this instance the prevention to start rule will not
28 apply.

29 Subp. 6. **Dead heat.** In the event of a dead heat in either
30 the first or second race of the twin trifecta, all twin trifecta
31 tickets selecting the correct order of finish, counting a horse
32 in a dead heat as finishing in any position dead heated, shall
33 be winning tickets.

34 Subp. 7. **Mandatory payout.** On the final program of any
35 official race meeting, the entire accumulated second race twin
36 trifecta net pool must be distributed. In the event, on the

1 final program, no second half twin trifecta tickets correctly
2 select the officially declared first three finishers in exact
3 order, then all second half twin trifecta tickets on that
4 specific race shall be declared winners and the pool shall be
5 distributed equally among them. In the event no tickets from
6 the first race of the twin trifecta are eligible for exchange
7 under the rules governing twin trifecta wagering, the
8 accumulated second race twin trifecta net pool will not be paid
9 out and the pool shall be deposited in a trust account by the
10 association, and the pool, as well as all accrued interest,
11 shall be carried over and included in the second race twin
12 trifecta pool for the next succeeding live racing date as an
13 additional net amount to be distributed.

14 With the permission of the commission before the start of
15 racing, a licensee may declare a mandatory payout on the next
16 consecutive race day after the twin trifecta carryover pool has
17 reached a previously approved amount. In this instance, if no
18 bettor correctly selects in exact order the officially declared
19 first three finishers of the second race, then all second race
20 twin trifecta tickets on that race shall be declared winners and
21 shall share equally in the net cumulated pool minus an amount
22 previously approved by the commission, which will be carried
23 over to the pool for the second race of the twin trifecta on the
24 next consecutive race day. In the event there are no tickets
25 from the first race of the twin trifecta that are eligible for
26 exchange under the rules governing twin trifecta wagering, the
27 accumulated second race net pool will not be paid and will be
28 carried over to the second race twin trifecta on the next
29 consecutive race day.

30 **Subp. 8. Cancellation of one or both twin trifecta races.**
31 If for any reason the first race of the twin trifecta is
32 canceled, a full refund of all twin trifecta tickets will be
33 made. If fewer than three horses finish the first race of the
34 twin trifecta, payoff shall be made equally on tickets selecting
35 the actual finishing horses in order, ignoring the balance of
36 the selection. In this event, there will be no exchange for the

1 second race of the twin trifecta and the second race net pool
2 will automatically carry over to the next consecutive race day.

3 If for any reason, the second race of the twin trifecta is
4 canceled, not declared official, or less than three horses
5 finish the race, the winning ticket holders on the first race of
6 the twin trifecta will be entitled to equal distribution of the
7 amount of the current program's net pool for the second half of
8 the twin trifecta. The cumulative pool from previous programs
9 shall not be distributed in this case and will be carried over
10 to the next consecutive race day.

11 Subp. 9. **Restrictions on twin trifecta races.** The
12 restrictions in items A to D apply to twin trifecta races.

13 A. Coupled entries and mutuel fields are prohibited
14 in twin trifecta races.

15 B. There must be a minimum of ten horses entered in a
16 race with twin trifecta wagering.

17 C. There shall be no twin trifecta wagering on
18 handicap races.

19 D. If fewer than eight horses are declared starters
20 for the first race of the twin trifecta, twin trifecta wagering
21 shall be canceled for that day and all twin trifecta wagers
22 shall be refunded. However, any accumulated second race twin
23 trifecta carryover will not be affected and will carry over to
24 the next consecutive race day. In the event this occurs on the
25 final program, the accumulated net pool of the second twin
26 trifecta race will be deposited in a trust account by the
27 association, and the pool, as well as all accrued interest,
28 shall be carried over and included in the second race twin
29 trifecta net pool for the next consecutive racing date as an
30 additional net amount to be distributed.

31 If fewer than eight horses are declared starters for the
32 second race of the twin trifecta, all holders of exchange
33 tickets to the second race of the twin trifecta will share
34 equally in that part of the second race net pool added in that
35 day. The amount carried over from previous days will not be
36 distributed and will be carried over to the next consecutive

1 race day. In the event this occurs on the final program, the
2 accumulated net pool of the second twin trifecta race will be
3 deposited in a trust account by the association, and the pool,
4 as well as all accrued interest, shall be carried over and
5 included in the second race twin trifecta net pool for the next
6 consecutive racing date as an additional net amount to be
7 distributed.

8 Subp. 10. **Displaying twin trifecta rules.** Twin trifecta
9 rules shall be prominently displayed at each track conducting
10 twin trifecta wagering. Printed copies of twin trifecta rules
11 shall be distributed to patrons upon request.

12 7877.0120 FEES.

13 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

14 Subp. 2. **Fingerprint charge.** In addition to the license
15 fee in subpart 1, each initial application for a Class C
16 license, and each renewal application every third year
17 thereafter, shall be accompanied by a completed FBI fingerprint
18 card taken by the commission and a cashier's check or money
19 order in the amount established by the Association of Racing
20 Commissioners International or the Federal Bureau of
21 Investigation. Any horse owner who does not make application in
22 person must meet all requirements of this subpart, except that
23 the owner may file a completed fingerprint card taken by a law
24 enforcement agency. This subpart does not apply to applications
25 submitted by persons under the age of 18.

26 [For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

27 7877.0170 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLASS C LICENSEES.

28 [For text of subps 1 to 2a, see M.R.]

29 Subp. 3. **Jockeys and apprentice jockeys.** Jockeys and
30 apprentice jockeys shall have the following responsibilities.

31 [For text of items A to K, see M.R.]

32 L. A jockey must wear the racing colors provided by
33 the owner of the horse he or she is to ride, plus solid white
34 riding pants, top boots, and a number on the right shoulder
35 corresponding to the mount's number as shown on the saddle cloth

1 and in the daily program. No symbols, words, or emblems shall
2 be worn which, in the opinion of the commission, are not in
3 keeping with the customs of the turf or are employed for
4 advertising or promotional purposes.

5 [For text of items M to W, see M.R.]

6 [For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

7 Subp. 8. **Horsepersons' bookkeeper.** It shall be the
8 responsibility of the association to administer the
9 horsepersons' accounts by providing the services of a
10 horsepersons' bookkeeper who shall be bonded in the amount of
11 \$100,000.

12 The association must establish an interest-bearing trust
13 account for the horsepersons' accounts. The horsepersons' trust
14 account shall be separate and distinct from any other account.
15 Deposits made into the horsepersons' trust account by the
16 association are the property of the horsepersons' trust account
17 and not of the association.

18 The horsepersons' bookkeeper shall be the custodian of the
19 horsepersons' trust account and shall keep accurate records of
20 all receipts, deposits, and disbursements and make those records
21 available at all times for inspection by the commission. The
22 horsepersons' bookkeeper shall not distribute any purse money to
23 a person with an emergency license.

24 The association must deposit into the horsepersons' account:

25 A. by the end of the business day following the date
26 of the race in which purses are earned, an amount to cover all
27 of its obligations including breeders fund purse supplements,
28 other supplements, guarantees, stated purses of official races,
29 and, when due, any other payments that the association has
30 agreed to make including agreements entered into under Minnesota
31 Statutes, section 240.13, subdivision 5, paragraph (b); and

32 B. by the end of the business day following the date
33 of receipt by the association, all stakes, entrance money,
34 starting fees, purchase money in claiming races, and deposits
35 made by other parties.

36 [For text of subp 9, see M.R.]