

1.1 **Minnesota Racing Commission**

1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing**

1.3 **7873.0185 TRIFECTA.**

1.4 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 2. **Price of tickets.** Trifecta tickets shall be sold singly in not less than 50-cent
1.6 denominations. A box resulting in a minimum wager of \$1.50 or a wheel resulting
1.7 in a minimum wager of 50 cents may be made and will return to the bettor one-half of
1.8 the minimum payoff.

1.9 [For text of subps 3 to 8, see M.R.]

1.10 **7873.0199 PICK FOUR.**

1.11 [For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

1.12 Subp. 6a. **Calculation of pool with a pick four pool designated to have a**
1.13 **carryover.**

1.14 [For text of item A, see M.R.]

1.15 B. (1) Seventy-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject
1.16 to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of
1.17 pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the four races
1.18 comprising the pick four. Twenty-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool
1.19 subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among holders
1.20 of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the second greatest number of official
1.21 winners of the four races comprising the pick four.

1.22 (2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which
1.23 correctly designates the official winner in each of the four races comprising the pick
1.24 four, 75 percent of the pari-mutuel pool shall not be distributed but shall be retained by
2.1 the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over and included in the

2.2 pick four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing pool or the next succeeding
2.3 race date as an additional net amount to be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel
2.4 tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the four races comprising
2.5 the pick four pool that day. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed among the
2.6 holders of pick four tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the four
2.7 races comprising the pick four.

2.8 C. (1) Seventy-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject
2.9 to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of
2.10 pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the four races
2.11 comprising the pick four. Twenty-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool
2.12 subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among holders
2.13 of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the second greatest number of official
2.14 winners of the four races comprising the pick four.

2.15 (2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which
2.16 correctly designates the official winner of each of the four races comprising the pick
2.17 four, 50 percent of the pari-mutuel pool shall not be distributed but shall be retained by
2.18 the association as a distributable amount and shall be carried over and included in the
2.19 pick four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing pool or the next succeeding
2.20 race date as an additional net amount to be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel
2.21 tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the four races comprising
2.22 the pick four pool that day. The remaining 50 percent shall be distributed among the
2.23 holders of pick four tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the four
2.24 races comprising the pick four.

2.25 [For text of items D to H, see M.R.]

2.26 [For text of subps 7 to 13, see M.R.]

3.1 **7877.0170 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLASS C LICENSEES.**

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

3.3 Subp. 3. **Jockeys and apprentice jockeys.** Jockeys and apprentice jockeys shall
3.4 have the following responsibilities.

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

3.6 L. A jockey must wear the racing colors provided by the owner of the horse
3.7 the jockey is to ride, plus solid white riding pants, top boots, and a number on the right
3.8 shoulder corresponding to the mount's number as shown on the saddle cloth and in
3.9 the daily program. With the approval of the stewards, the jockeys will be permitted to
3.10 wear black mud pants during bad weather conditions or during muddy or sloppy track
3.11 conditions. No symbols, words, or emblems shall be worn which, in the opinion of
3.12 the commission, are not in keeping with the customs of the turf or are employed for
3.13 advertising or promotional purposes. Notwithstanding this provision, the Jockey's Guild
3.14 patch or the jockey's name may be displayed on the solid white pants. The size of the
3.15 display of the jockey's name on the solid white pants is limited to a maximum of 32 square
3.16 inches on each thigh of the pants on the outer sides between the hip and the knee, and ten
3.17 square inches on the rear at the base of the spine.

3.18 [For text of items M to U, see M.R.]

3.19 V. A jockey mount fee shall be considered earned by a jockey when he or she is
3.20 weighed out by the clerk of scales, except in the following cases:

3.21 (1) (a) When the jockey does not weigh out and ride in a race for which
3.22 engaged because an owner or trainer engaged more than one jockey for the same race. In
3.23 such a case, the owner or trainer shall pay a jockey mount fee that is equal to that earned
3.24 by the jockey who rode the horse to each jockey engaged for the race.

4.1 (b) In the event an owner or trainer elects to remove a jockey from a
4.2 mount after naming a rider at the time of the draw, the stewards shall require a double
4.3 jockey fee to be paid if the named rider is available to ride in that race. The fee to be paid
4.4 to the jockey who was removed from the mount is equal to that earned by the jockey
4.5 who rode the horse.

4.6 (2) When a jockey, of the jockey's own free will, elects to be taken off a
4.7 mount where injury to the horse or rider is not involved.

4.8 [For text of subitem (3), see M.R.]

4.9 (4) Any conditions or considerations not covered by this part shall be
4.10 addressed at the discretion of the stewards. All jockey protests must be filed prior to
4.11 the race.

4.12 [For text of items W and X, see M.R.]

4.13 [For text of subps 4 to 10, see M.R.]

4.14 **7883.0170 RACING EQUIPMENT.**

4.15 A. Equipment.

4.16 (1) No bridle shall weigh more than two pounds.

4.17 (2) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards
4.18 and the clerk of scales.

4.19 (a) Riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in
4.20 flat racing including training, only as follows:

4.21 i. maximum weight of eight ounces;

4.22 ii. maximum length, including flap, of 30 inches;

4.23 iii. minimum diameter of the shaft of one-half inch; and

5.1 iv. shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or
5.2 raised surface, and covered by shock-absorbing material that gives a compression factor
5.3 of at least one millimeter throughout its circumference.

5.4 (b) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must
5.5 meet these specifications:

- 5.6 i. length beyond the end of the shaft a maximum of one inch;
5.7 ii. width a minimum of 0.8 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches;
5.8 iii. no reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft;
5.9 iv. no binding within seven inches of the end of the shaft; and
5.10 v. shock-absorbing characteristics similar to those of the contact
5.11 area of the shaft.

5.12 (3) Toe grabs other than wear plates with a height no greater than two
5.13 millimeters (0.07874 inches), bends, jar caulks, stickers, and any other traction device
5.14 worn on the front shoes of thoroughbred horses while racing or training on all racing
5.15 surfaces are prohibited.

5.16 B. Once inspected and approved by the stewards, no changes may be made in
5.17 the equipment covered by this part, without subsequent approval of the stewards.