

**CHAPTER 69.5-01-08
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING SYSTEMS**

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69.5-01-08-01. General. Each association may permit wagering only on races conducted by each association on the grounds of such association except as otherwise permitted by the commission and state law. All such permitted wagering must be under the pari-mutuel system employing a totalizator system approved by the commission. All other systems of wagering other than pari-mutuel are prohibited.

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69.5-01-08-02. Totalizator system. Each association shall install and operate during its meeting a totalizator system approved by the commission and such system must be tested prior to and during the meeting as required by the commission.

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69.5-01-08-03. Records. The pari-mutuel (mutuels) manager shall maintain complete records of all wagering so the commission may review such records for any race including the opening line, subsequent odds fluctuation, the amount and at which window wagers were placed on any betting interest, and such other information as the commission may require. Such wagering records must be retained by each association and safeguarded for a period of time specified by the commission.

1. When a patron makes a written complaint regarding the pari-mutuel department to an association, the association shall immediately issue a complaint report, setting out:
 - a. The name of the complainant;
 - b. The nature of the complaint;
 - c. The name of the persons, if any, against whom the complaint was made;
 - d. The date of the complaint;
 - e. The action taken or proposed to be taken, if any, by the association.
2. The association shall submit every complaint report to the commission within forty-eight hours after the complaint was made.

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69.5-01-08-04. Calculation and distribution of pools.

1. **General.** The only pari-mutuel wagering pools permitted are for win, place, show, daily double, exacta, quinella, trifecta, pick (n) pools, superfecta pools, twin trifecta pools, and tri-superfecta. In each pool there must be a separate and independent calculation and distribution. From each pool there must be deducted by each association the commissions as provided by state law. Odd cents over any multiple of ten cents of winning per dollar wagered are deducted and retained by the licensee as breaks as the outs set forth in subsection 4 of section 69.5-01-08-11. The remainder of the moneys in the pool constitute the net pool for distribution as payoff to ticketholders as set out in subsections 2 through 11.
2. **Win pool.** The amount wagered on the horse or betting interest which finished first is deducted from the net pool, the balance remaining being the profit; the profit is divided by the amount wagered on the horse or betting interest finishing first, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to win; payoff includes return of amount wagered and profit thereon.
 - a. In the event of a dead heat for first involving horses of two different betting interests, the win pool is distributed as if a place pool; if involving horses of three different betting interests, the win pool is distributed as if a show pool.

- b. In the event no win ticket is sold on the horse which finishes first, the net win pool is distributed to holders of win tickets on the horse finishing second.
 3. **Place pool.** The amounts wagered to place on the first two horses to finish are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit; the profit is divided into two equal amounts; one-half of the profit is divided by the amount wagered to place on the first finisher, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to place on the first finisher; and one-half of the profit is divided by the amount wagered to place on the second finisher, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to place on such second finisher; payoffs include return of amount wagered and profit thereon as to each of the first two finishers.
 - a. In the event of a dead heat for first between horses representing the same betting interests, the place pool is distributed as if a win pool; if between horses representing two different betting interests, the place pools distributed as if one betting interest finished first and the other finished second; if between horses representing three different betting interests, the place pool is distributed as if a show pool.
 - b. In the event of a dead heat for second between horses representing the same betting interest, the place pool is distributed as if no dead heat occurred; if between horses representing two or more different betting interests, the profit is divided in half, with one-half allocated for wagers to place on the horse which finished first, and other half divided equally so as to allocate one-fourth of the profit on the net place pool for wagers to place on each of the two horses finishing in a dead heat for second, or one-sixth of the profit for wagers to place on each of three horses finishing in a dead heat for second.
 - c. In the event the first and second finishers comprise a single betting interest, the place pool is distributed as if a win pool.
 - d. In the event no place ticket is sold on a horse which finishes first or second, then the horse which finished third shall replace the horse in the distribution of wagers in the place pool.
 4. **Show pool.** The amounts wagered to show on the first three horses to finish are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit. The profit is divided into three equal amounts; one-third of the profit is divided by the amount wagered to win on the first finisher, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to show on such first finisher; one-third of the profit is divided by the amount wagered to show on the second finisher, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to show on such second finisher; and one-third of the profit is divided by the amount wagered to show on the third finisher, such quotient being the profit per dollar

wagered to show on such third finisher. Payoffs include return of amount wagered and profits thereon as to each of the first three finishers.

- a. In the event of a dead heat for first: between two horses involving different betting interests, or three horses involving three different betting interests, the show pool is distributed as if no dead heat occurred; if between two horses involving the same betting interest, two-thirds of the profit is allocated to wagers to show on the coupled betting interest, and one-third allocated to wagers to show on the other horse among the first three finishers; if between three horses involving one betting interest, the show pool is distributed as if a win pool.
- b. In the event of a dead heat for second: between two horses involving two different betting interests, the show pool is distributed as if no dead heat occurred; if between horses involving the same betting interest, two-thirds of the profit is allocated to wagers to show on the coupled betting interest, and one-third allocated to wagers to show on the horse finishing first; if between three horses involving one, two, or three betting interests, one-third of the profit is allocated to wagers to show on the horse finishing first, and the remaining two-thirds of the profit is divided equally by the number of betting interests finishing in a dead heat for second for proportionate distribution on wagers to show for each such betting interest finishing in a dead heat for second.
- c. In the event of a dead heat the third: between horses involving the same betting interests, the show pool is distributed as if no dead heat occurred; if between horses involving two or more betting interests, two-thirds of the profit shall be allocated to wagers to show on the first two finishers, and the remaining one-third is divided equally by the number of betting interests finishing in a dead heat for third for proportionate distribution on wagers to show for each such betting interest finishing in a dead heat for third.
- d. In the event the first three horses to finish comprise one betting interest, the show pool must be distributed as a win pool. In the event two horses coupled as a single betting interest finish first and second, or first and third, or second and third, two-thirds of the profit must be allocated to wagers to show on the other horse among the first three finishers.
- e. In the event one horse coupled in the betting by reason of being in the mutuel field or part of a mutuel entry finishes first or second and another horse included in the same betting interest finishes in a dead heat for third: one-half of the profit in the show pool must be allocated to wagers on such field or entry, one-third of the profit in the show pool must be allocated to wagers on the horse finishing first or second, and the remaining one-sixth of such profit must be

allocated to wagers on the horse finishing in a dead heat for third with such field or entry.

- f. In the event only two horses finish, the show pool, if any, must be distributed as if a place pool; if only one horse finishes, the place and show pools, if any, must be distributed as if a pool; if no horse finishes, all money wagered on such race must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of pari-mutuel tickets sold thereon. In the event no show ticket is sold on a horse which finishes first, or second, or third, then, the horse which finished fourth shall replace that horse in the distribution of wager in the show pool.
5. **Daily double pool.** The amount wagered on the winning combination, such being the horse or betting interest which finishes first in the first daily double race, is deducted from the net pool to determine the profit; the profit is divided by the amount wagered on the winning combination, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered on the winning daily double combination; payoff includes the amount wagered and profit thereon.
- a. In the event of a dead heat for first involving two different betting interests, in one of the two daily double races, the daily double pool is distributed as if a place pool, with half the profit allocated to wagers combining the single winner of one daily double race and of the betting interests involved in the dead heat in the other daily double race, with the other half of the profit allocated to wagers combining the single winner of one daily double race and the other betting interest involved in the dead heat in the other daily double race.
 - b. In the event of dead heats for first involving different betting interests in each of the daily double races, resulting in four, or six, or nine, winning combinations for proportionate allocation for each such winning daily double wager.
 - c. In the event no daily double ticket is sold combining the horse or betting interest which finishes first in one of the daily double races, the daily double pool is distributed as if a win pool with the profit allocated to the wagering combination which includes the horse or betting interest which finished first in one of the daily double races.
 - d. In the event no daily double ticket is sold combining the horses or betting interest which finished first in both the first and second race of the daily double, then the winning combination for distribution of the daily double profit must be that combining the horses or betting interests which finished second in each of the daily double races.
 - e. If after daily double wagering has commenced and a horse not coupled with another as a betting interest in the first race of the

daily double is excused by the stewards or is prevented from racing because of failure of the starting gate to open properly, then daily double wagers combining such horse must be deducted from the daily double pool and refunded upon presentation and surrender of daily double tickets thereon.

- f. If, prior, to closing of the daily double wagering, a scheduled starter in the second half on the daily double which is not coupled in the betting with another horse is excused by the stewards, then daily double wagers combining such horse must be deducted from the daily double pool and refunded upon presentation and surrender of daily double tickets thereon.
 - g. If after the first race of the daily double has been run, and a horse not coupled with another as a betting interest in the second race of the daily double is excused by the stewards or prevented from racing because of failure of the starting gate door to open properly, then daily double wagers combining the winner of the first daily double race with such horses prevented from racing in the second daily double race must be allocated consolation payoffs.
 - h. Consolation daily double payoffs must be determined by dividing the net daily double pool by the amount wagered combining the winner of the first daily double race with every horse or betting interest scheduled to start in the second daily double race, such quotient being the consolation payoff per dollar wagered combining the winner of the first daily double with such horse prevented from riding in the second daily double race. Such consolation payoffs must be deducted from the net daily double pool before calculation and allocation of wagers on the winning daily double combination.
 - i. If for any reason the first daily double race is canceled or declared "no race" by the stewards, then the entire daily double pool must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of daily double tickets thereon. If for any reason the second daily double race is canceled or declared "no race" by the stewards after the first daily double race is declared official, then the net daily double pool must be distributed to wagering combinations which include the horse or betting interest which finished first in the first daily double race.
 - j. If no daily double ticket is sold requiring distribution, then the entire daily double pool must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of daily double tickets thereon.
6. **Quinella pool.** The amount wagered on the winning combination, such being the first two finishers irrespective of which horse finishes first and which horse finishes second, is deducted from the net pool to determine the profit; the profit is divided by the amount wagered on the winning combination, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered on the

winning quinella combination; payoff includes the amount wagered and profit thereon.

- a. In the event of a dead heat for first: between horses involving two different betting interests, the net quinella pool is distributed as if no dead heat occurred; if between horses involving three different betting interests, the net quinella pool is distributed as if a show pool and is allocated to wagers combining any of the three horses finishing in a dead heat for first.
- b. In the event of a dead heat for second: between horse involving two different betting interests, the net quinella pool is distributed as if a place pool and is allocated to wagers combining the first finisher with either horse finishing in a dead heat for second; if between horses involving three different betting interests, the net quinella pool is distributed as if a show pool, and allocated to wagers combining the first horse with each of the three horses finishing in a dead heat for second.
- c. In the event horses representing a single betting interest finish first and second, the net quinella pool must be allocated to wagers combining such single betting interest with the horse or betting interest which finishes third.
- d. In the event no quinella ticket is sold combining:
 - (1) The first finisher with one of the horses finishing in a dead heat for second, then the net quinella pool is allocated to wagers combining the first finisher with the other horse finishing in a dead heat for second.
 - (2) The second finisher with either of the horses finishing in a dead heat for second, then the net quinella pool is allocated to wagers combining the two horses which finished in the dead heat for second.
 - (3) The first finisher with either of the horses finishing in a dead heat for second or combining the two horses which finished in a dead heat for second, then the net quinella pool is distributed as if a show pool and is allocated to wagers combining any of the first three finishers with any other horses.
 - (4) The first two finishers, then the net quinella pool must be distributed as if a place pool and is allocated to wagers combining the first finisher with any other horses, and wagers combining the second finisher with any other horse.

- (5) Horses or betting interest as would require distribution, then the entire quinella pool must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of quinella tickets thereon.
7. **Exacta pool.** The exacta pool is a contract by the purchaser of a ticket combining two horses in a single race, selecting the two horses that will subsequently finish first and second in that race. Payment of the ticket may be made only to the purchaser who has selected the same order of finish as officially posted.
- a. The exacta is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to the win, place, and show betting and will be calculated as an entirely separate pool.
 - b. If no ticket is sold on the winning combination of an exacta pool, the net pool must be distributed equally between holders of tickets selecting the winning horse to finish first or holders of tickets selecting the second place horse to finish second or both.
 - c. If no ticket is sold that would require distribution of an exacta pool to winners as above defined, the association shall make a complete and full refund of exacta pool.
 - d. In case of a dead heat between two horses for first place, the net exacta pool must be calculated and distributed as a place pool to holders of tickets of the winning combinations. In case of a dead heat between two horses for second place, the exacta pool must be figured as a place pool, the holders of tickets combining the winning horse and the two horses finishing second participating in the payoff.
 - e. In the event of a dead heat for second place, if no ticket is sold on one of the two winning combinations, the entire net pool must be calculated as a win pool and distributed to those holding tickets on the other winning combination. If no tickets combine the winning horse with either of the place horses in the dead heat, the exacta pool must be calculated and distributed as a place pool to holders of tickets representing any interest in the net pool.
 - f. In the event of an entry finishing first and second, the net exacta pool must be distributed to holders of tickets selecting the entry to win combined with the horse finishing third.
8. **Trifecta pool.** The trifecta pool is a contract by the purchaser of a ticket combining three horses in a single race that will subsequently finish first, second, and third in that race. Payment of the ticket may be made only to the purchaser who has selected the same order of finish as officially posted.

- a. The trifecta is not a parlay and has no connection with the relation to the win, place, and show betting and will be calculated as an entire separate pool.
 - b. If no ticket is sold on the winning combination of the trifecta pool, the net pool must be distributed in that order. If no ticket is sold combining the win and place finish then that pool must be distributed to the holders of tickets selecting the winner. If less than three horses finish the payoff will be made to holders of tickets selecting the finishing horses in order, ignoring the balance of the selection.
 - c. If no ticket is sold that would require distribution of the net trifecta pool to a winner as above defined, the association shall make a full refund of the trifecta pool.
 - d. In the event of a dead heat or dead heats all trifecta tickets selecting the correct order of finish counting a horse in a dead heat as finishing in either position dead heated must be winning tickets. The payoff will be calculated as a place pool.
 - e. In the event of a scratch in the trifecta, no exchanges will be made. All tickets which include the scratched horse are eliminated from further participation of the trifecta pool and will be refunded.
9. Pick (n) pools.
- a. The pick (n) requires selection of the first-place finisher in each of a designated number of contests. The association must obtain written approval from the commission concerning the scheduling of pick (n) contests, the designation of one of the methods prescribed in subdivision b, and the amount of any cap to be set on the carryover. Any changes to the approved pick (n) format require prior approval from the commission.
 - b. The pick (n) pool shall be apportioned under one of the following methods:
 - (1) Method 1, pick (n) with carryover. The net pick (n) pool and carryover, if any, shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. If there are no such wagers, then a designated percentage of the net pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in the greatest number of pick (n) contests; and the remainder shall be added to the carryover.

- (2) Method 2, pick (n) with minor pool and carryover. The major share of the net pick (n) pool and the carryover, if any, shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. The minor share of the net pick (n) pool shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher in the second greatest number of pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher of all pick (n) contests, the minor who selected the first-place finisher in the greatest number of pick (n) contests; and the major share shall be added to the carryover.
- (3) Method 3, pick (n) with no minor pool and no carryover. The net pick (n) pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in the greatest number of pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. If there are no winning wagers, the pool is refunded.
- (4) Method 4, pick (n) with minor pool and no carryover. The major share of the net pick (n) pool shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher in the greatest number of pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. The minor horse of the pick (n) pool shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher in the second greatest number of pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher in a second greatest number of pick (n) contests, the minor share of the net pick (n) pool shall be combined with the major share for distribution as a single price pool. If there are no winning wagers, the pool is refunded.
- (5) Method 5, pick (n) with minor pool and no carryover. The major share of net pick (n) pool shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. The minor place finisher in the second greatest number of pick (n) contests, based upon the official order of finish. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher in all pick (n) contests, the entire net pick (n) pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in the greatest number of pick (n) contests. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher in a second greatest contest, the minor share of the net pick (n) pool shall be combined with the major share for distribution as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests. If there are no winning wagers, the pool is refunded.

- (6) Method 6, pick (n) with minor pool, jackpot pool, major carryover and jackpot carryover. Predetermined percentages of the net pick (n) pool shall be set aside as a major pool, minor pool, and jackpot pool. The major share of the net pick (n) pool and the major carryover, if any, shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher of each of the pick (n) contests, based on the official order of finish. If there are no tickets selecting the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, the major net pool shall be added to the major carryover. If there is only one single ticket selecting the first-place finisher of each of the pick (n) contests, based on the official order of finish, the jackpot share of the net pick (n) pool and the jackpot carryover, if any, shall be distributed to the holder of that single ticket, along with the major net pool and the major carryover, if any. If more than one ticket selects the first-place finisher of each of the pick (n) contests the jackpot net pool shall be added to the jackpot carryover. The minor share of the net pick (n) pool shall be distributed to those who selected the first-place finisher of the second greatest number of pick (n) contests, based on the official order of finish. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher of all pick (n) contests, the minor net pool of the pick (n) pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher of the greatest number of pick (n) contests.
- (7) Method 7, pick (n) with no minor pool and carryover. The net pick (n) pool and carryover, if any, shall be distributed as a single price pool to those who selected the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, based on the official order of finish. If there are no such wagers, the net pick (n) pool shall be added to the carryover.

- c. If there is a dead heat for the first in any pick (n) contests involving:
 - (1) Contestants representing the same betting interest, the pick (n) pool shall be distributed as if no dead heat occurred.
 - (2) Contestants representing two or more betting interests, the pick (n) pool shall be distributed as a single price pool with each winning wager receiving an equal share of the profit.
- d. Should a betting interest in any of the pick (n) contests be scratched, the actual favorite, as evidenced by total amounts wagered in the win pool at the host association for the contest as the close of wagering on that contest, shall be substituted for the scratch betting interest for all purposes, including pool calculations. In the event that the win pool total for two or more favorites is identical, the substitute selection shall be the betting interest with

the lowest program combinations with substituted betting interests which became winners as a result to the substitution, in addition to the normal winning combination.

- e. The pick (n) pool shall be canceled and all pick (n) wagers for the individual performance shall be refunded if:
 - (1) All three contests included as part of a pick 3 are canceled or declared no contest.
 - (2) At least three contests included as part of a pick 4, pick 5, or pick 6 are canceled or declared no contest.
 - (3) At least four contests included as part of a pick 7, pick 8, or pick 9 are canceled or declared no contest.
 - (4) At least five contests included as part of a pick 10 are canceled or declared no contest.
- f. If at least one contest included as part of a pick (n) is canceled or declared no contest, but not more than the number specified in subdivision e, the net pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those whose selection finished first in the greatest number of pick (n) contests for that performance. Such distribution shall include the portion ordinarily retained for the pick (n) carryover but not the carryover from previous performances.
- g. The pick (n) carryover may be capped as designated level approved by the commission so that if, at the close of any performance, the amount in the pick (n) carryover equals or exceeds the designated cap, the pick (n) carryover will be frozen until it is won or distributed under other provisions of this rule. After the pick (n) carryover is frozen, one hundred percent of the net pool, part of which ordinarily would be added to the pick (n) carryover, shall be distributed to those whose selection finished first in the greatest number of pick (n) contests for that performance.
- h. A written request for permission to distribute the pick (n) carryover on a specific performance may be submitted to the commission. The request must contain justification for the distribution, an explanation or the benefit to be derived, and the intended date and performance for the distribution.
- i. Should the pick (n) carryover be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance in which there are no wagers selecting the first-place finisher in each of the pick (n) contests, the entire pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to those whose selection finished first in the greatest number of

pick (n) contests. The pick (n) carryover shall be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance only under the following circumstances:

- (1) Upon written approval from the commission as provided in subdivision h.
 - (2) Upon written approval from the commission when there is a change in the carryover cap, a change from one type of pick (n) wagering to another or when the pick (n) is discontinued.
 - (3) On the closing performance of the meet or split meet.
- j. If for any reason, the pick (n) carryover must be held over to the corresponding pick (n) pool of a subsequent meet, the carryover shall be deposited in an interest-bearing account approved by the commission. The pick (n) carryover plus accrued interest shall then be added to the net pick (n) pool of the following meet on a date and performance so designated by the commission.
 - k. With the written approval of the commission, the association may contribute to the pick (n) carryover a sum of money up to the amount of any designated cap.
 - l. Providing information to any person regarding covered combinations, amounts wagered on specific combinations, number of tickets sold, or number of live tickets remaining is strictly prohibited. This shall not prohibit necessary communication between totalizator and pari-mutuel department employees for processing of pool data.
 - m. The association may suspend previously approved pick (n) wagering with the prior approval of the commission. Any carryover shall be held until the suspended pick (n) wagering is reinstated. An association may request approval of a pick (n) wager or separate wagering pool for specific performances.

10. Twin trifecta pools

- a. The twin trifecta requires selection of the first three finishers, in their exact order, in each of two designated contests. Each winning ticket for the first twin trifecta contest must be exchanged for a free ticket on the second twin trifecta contest in order to remain eligible for the second-half twin trifecta pool. Such tickets may be exchanged only at attended ticket windows prior to the second twin trifecta contest. Winning first-half twin trifecta wagers will receive both an exchange and a monetary payout. Both of the designated twin trifecta contests shall be included in only one twin trifecta pool.

- b. After wagering closes for the first half of the twin trifecta and commissions have been deducted from the pool, the net pool shall then be divided into separate pools: the first-half twin trifecta pool and the second-half twin trifecta pool.
- c. In the first twin trifecta contest only, winning wagers shall be determined using the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish for the first twin trifecta contest:
 - (1) As a single price pool to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first three betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (2) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first two betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) As a single price pool to those whose combination correctly selected the first-place betting interest only; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (4) The entire twin trifecta pool shall be refunded on twin trifecta wagers for that contest and the second-half shall be canceled.
- d. If no first-half twin trifecta ticket selects the first three finishers of that contest in exact order, winning ticket holders shall not receive any exchange tickets for the second-half twin trifecta pool. In such case, the second-half twin trifecta pool shall be retained and added to any existing twin trifecta carryover pool.
- e. Winning tickets from the first-half of the twin trifecta shall be exchanged for tickets selecting the first three finishers of the second-half of the twin trifecta. The second-half twin trifecta pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish for the second twin trifecta contest:
 - (1) As a single price pool, including any existing carryover moneys, to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first three betting interests; but if there are no such tickets; then
 - (2) The entire second-half twin trifecta pool for the contest shall be added to any existing carryover moneys and retained for the corresponding second-half twin trifecta pool of the next consecutive performance.
- f. If a winning first-half twin trifecta ticket is not presented for cashing and exchange prior to the second-half twin trifecta contest, the

ticket holder may still collect the monetary value associated with the first-half twin trifecta pool but forfeits all rights to any distribution of the second-half twin trifecta pool, except where expressly provided in subdivision m.

- g. Coupled entries and mutual fields may be permitted in twin trifecta contests with the prior written approval of the commission.
- h. Should a betting interest in the first-half of the twin trifecta be scratched, those twin trifecta wagers including the scratched betting interest shall be refunded.
- i. Should a betting interest in the second-half of the twin trifecta be scratched, an announcement concerning the scratch shall be made and a reasonable amount of time shall be provided for exchange of tickets that include the scratched betting interest.
- j. If, due to a late scratch, the number of betting interests in the second-half of the twin trifecta is reduced to fewer than the minimum, all exchange tickets and outstanding first-half winning tickets shall be entitled to the second-half twin trifecta pool for that contest as a single price pool, but not the twin trifecta carryover.
- k. If there is a dead heat or multiple dead heats in either the first-half or second-half of the twin trifecta, all twin trifecta wagers selecting the correct order of finish, counting a betting interest involved in a dead heat as finishing in any dead-heated position, shall be a winner. In the case of a dead heat occurring in:
 - (1) The first-half of the twin trifecta, the payout shall be calculated as a profit split.
 - (2) The second-half of the twin trifecta, the payout shall be calculated as a single price pool.
- l. If either of the twin trifecta contests are canceled prior to the first twin trifecta contest or the first twin trifecta contest is declared no contest, the entire twin trifecta pool shall be refunded on twin trifecta wagers for the contest and the second-half shall be canceled.
- m. If the second-half twin trifecta contest is canceled or declared no contest, all exchange tickets and outstanding first-half winning twin trifecta tickets shall be entitled to the net twin trifecta pool for that contest as a single price pool, but not twin trifecta carryover. If there are no such tickets, the net twin trifecta pool shall be distributed as described in subdivision c.
- n. The twin trifecta carryover may be capped at a designated level approved by the commission so that if, at the close of any

performance, the amount in the twin trifecta carryover equals or exceeds the designated cap, the twin trifecta carryover will be frozen until it is won or distributed under other provisions of this rule. After the twin trifecta carryover is frozen, one hundred percent of the net twin trifecta pool for each individual contest shall be distributed to winners of the first-half of the twin trifecta pool.

- o. A written request for permission to distribute the twin trifecta carryover on a specific performance may be submitted to the commission. The request must contain justification for the distribution, an explanation of the benefit to be derived, and the intended date and performance for the distribution.
- p. Should the twin trifecta carryover be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance, the following precedence will be followed in determining winning tickets for the second-half of the twin trifecta after completion of the first-half of the twin trifecta:
 - (1) As a single price pool to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first three betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (2) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first two betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) As a single price pool to those whose combination correctly selected the first-place betting interest only; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (4) As a single price pool to holders of valid exchange tickets.
 - (5) As a single price pool to holders of outstanding first-half winning tickets.
- q. Contrary to subdivision d, during a performance designated to distribute the twin trifecta carryover, exchange tickets will be issued for those combinations selecting the greatest number of betting interests in their correct order of finish for the first-half of the twin trifecta. If there are no wagers correctly selecting the first-place, second-place, and third-place finishers, in their exact order, then exchange tickets shall be issued for combinations correctly selecting the first-place and second-place betting interests. If there are no wagers correctly selecting the first-place and second-place finishers, in their exact order, then exchange tickets shall be issued for combinations correctly selecting the first-place betting interest only in the first-half of the twin trifecta, all first-place tickets will become winners and will receive one hundred percent of that day's net twin trifecta pool and any existing twin trifecta carryover.

- r. The twin trifecta carryover shall be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance only under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Upon written approval from the commission as provided in subdivision o.
 - (2) Upon written approval from the commission when there is a change in the carryover cap or when the twin trifecta is discontinued.
 - (3) On the closing performance of the meet or split meet.
 - s. If, for any reason, the twin trifecta carryover must be held over to the corresponding twin trifecta pool of a subsequent meet, the carryover shall be deposited in an interest-bearing account approved by the commission. The twin trifecta carryover plus accrued interest shall then be added to the second-half twin trifecta pool of the following meet on a date and performance so designated by the commission.
 - t. Providing information to any person regarding covered combinations, amounts wagered on specific combinations, number of tickets sold, or number of valid exchange tickets is prohibited. This shall not prohibit necessary communication between totalizator and pari-mutuel department employees for processing of pool data.
 - u. The association must obtain written approval from the commission concerning the scheduling of twin trifecta contests, the percentages of the net pool added to the first-half pool and second-half pool, and the amount of any cap to be set on the carryover. Any changes to the approved twin trifecta format require prior approval from the commission.
11. Tri-superfecta pools.
- a. The tri-superfecta requires selection of the first three finishers, in the exact order, in the first of two designated contests and the first four finishers, in exact order, in the second of the two designated contests. Each winning ticket for the first tri-superfecta contest must be exchanged for a free ticket on the second tri-superfecta contest in order to remain eligible for the second-half tri-superfecta pool. Such tickets may be exchanged only at attended ticket windows prior to the second tri-superfecta contest. Winning first-half tri-superfecta tickets will receive both an exchange and a monetary payout. Both of the designated tri-superfecta contests shall be included in only one tri-superfecta pool.

- b. After wagering closes for the first-half of the tri-superfecta and commissions have been deducted from the pool, the net pool shall then be divided into two separate pools, the first-half tri-superfecta pool and the second-half tri-superfecta pool.
- c. In the first tri-superfecta contest only, winning tickets shall be determined using the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish for the first tri-superfecta contest:
 - (1) As a single price pool to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first three betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (2) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence as the first two betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) As a single price pool to those whose combination correctly selected the first-place betting interests, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (4) The entire tri-superfecta pool shall be refunded on tri-superfecta wagers for that contest and the second-half shall be canceled.
- d. If no first-half tri-superfecta ticket selects the first three finishers of that contest in exact order, winning ticket holders shall not receive any exchange tickets for the second-half tri-superfecta pool. In such case, the second-half tri-superfecta pool shall be retained and added to any existing tri-superfecta carryover pool.
- e. Winning tickets from the first-half of the tri-superfecta shall be exchanged for tickets selecting the first four finishers of the second-half of the tri-superfecta. The second-half tri-superfecta pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish for the second tri-superfecta contest:
 - (1) As a single price pool, including any existing carryover moneys, to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first four betting interests; but if there are no such tickets; then
 - (2) The entire second-half tri-superfecta pool for that contest shall be added to any existing carryover moneys and retained for the corresponding second-half tri-superfecta pool of the next performance.

- f. If a winning first-half tri-superfecta ticket is not presented for cashing and exchange prior to the second-half tri-superfecta contest, the ticket holder may still collect the monetary value associated with the first-half tri-superfecta pool but forfeits all rights to any distribution of the second-half tri-superfecta pool, except where expressly provided in subdivision m.
- g. Couple entries and mutuel fields may be permitted in tri-superfecta contests with the prior written approval of the commission.
- h. Should a betting interest in the first-half of the tri-superfecta be scratched, those tri-superfecta tickets, including the scratched betting interest shall be refunded.
- i. Should a betting interest in the second-half of the tri-superfecta be scratched, an announcement concerning the scratch shall be made and a reasonable amount of time shall be provided for exchange of tickets that include the scratched betting interest.
- j. If, due to a late scratch, the number of betting interests in the second-half of the tri-superfecta is reduced to fewer than the minimum, all exchange tickets and outstanding first-half winning tickets shall be entitled to the second-half tri-superfecta pool for that contest as a single price pool, but not the tri-superfecta carryover.
- k. If there is a dead heat or multiple dead heats in either the first-half or second-half of the tri-superfecta, all tri-superfecta tickets selecting the correct order of finish counting a betting interest involved in a dead heat as finishing in any dead-heated position, shall be a winner, in the case of a dead heat occurring in:
 - (1) The first-half of the tri-superfecta, the payout shall be calculated as a profit split.
 - (2) The second-half of the tri-superfecta, the payout shall be calculated as a single price pool.
- l. If either of the tri-superfecta contests are canceled prior to the first tri-superfecta contest or the first tri-superfecta contest is declared no contest, the entire tri-superfecta pool shall be refunded on tri-superfecta wagers for that contest and the second-half shall be canceled.
- m. If the second-half of the tri-superfecta contest is canceled or declared no contest, all exchange tickets and outstanding first-half winning tri-superfecta tickets shall be entitled to the net tri-superfecta pool for that contest as a single price pool, but not the tri-superfecta carryover. If there are no such tickets,

the net tri-superfecta pool shall be distributed as described in subdivision c.

- n. The tri-superfecta carryover may be capped at a designated level approved by the commission so that if, at the close of any performance, the amount in the tri-superfecta carryover equals or exceeds the designated cap, the tri-superfecta carryover will be frozen until it is won or distributed under other provisions of this rule. After the second-half tri-superfecta carryover is frozen, one hundred percent of the net tri-superfecta pool for each individual contest shall be distributed to winners for the first-half of the tri-superfecta pool.
- o. A written request for permission to distribute the tri-superfecta carryover on a specific performance may be submitted to the commission. The request must contain justification for the distribution, an explanation of the benefit to be derived, and the intended date and performance for the distribution.
- p. Should the tri-superfecta carryover be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance, the following precedence will be followed in determining winning tickets for the second-half of the tri-superfecta after completion of the first-half of the tri-superfecta:
 - (1) As a single price pool to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first four betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (2) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first three betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first two betting interests; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (4) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first-place betting interests only; but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (5) As a single price pool to holders of valid exchange tickets.
 - (6) As a single price pool to holders of outstanding first-half winning tickets.
- q. Contrary to subdivision d, during a performance designated to distribute the tri-superfecta carryover, exchange tickets will be issued for those combinations selecting the greatest number of betting interests in their correct order of finish for the first-half of

the tri-superfecta. If there are no wagers correctly selecting the first-place, second-place, and third-place finishers, in their exact order, then exchange tickets shall be issued or combinations correctly selecting the first-place and second-place betting interests. If there are no wagers correctly selecting the first-place and second-place finishers, in their exact order, then exchange tickets shall be issued for combinations correctly selecting the first-place betting interest only. If there are no wagers selecting the first-place betting interest only in the first-half of the tri-superfecta, all first-half tickets will become winners and will receive one hundred percent of that day's net tri-superfecta pool and any existing tri-superfecta carryover as a single price pool.

- r. The tri-superfecta carryover shall be designated for distribution on a specified date and performance only under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Upon written approval from the commission as provided in subdivision o.
 - (2) Upon written approval from the commission when there is a change in the carryover cap or when the tri-superfecta is discontinued.
 - (3) On the closing performance of the meet or split meet.
- s. If, for any reason, the tri-superfecta carryover must be held over to the corresponding tri-superfecta pool of a subsequent meet, the carryover shall be deposited in an interest-bearing account approved by the commission. The tri-superfecta carryover plus accrued interest shall then be added to the second-half tri-superfecta pool of the following meet on a date and performance so designated by the commission.
- t. Providing information to any person regarding covered combinations, amounts wagered on specific combinations, number of tickets sold, or number of valid exchange tickets is prohibited. This shall not prohibit necessary communication between totalizator and pari-mutuel department employees for processing of pool data.
- u. The association must obtain written approval from the commission concerning the scheduling of tri-superfecta contests, the percentages of the net pool added to the first-half pool and second-half pool, and the amount of any cap to be set on the carryover. Any changes to be approved tri-superfecta format require prior approval from the commission.

12. Twin superfecta pools.

- a. The twin superfecta requires selection of the first four finishers, in their exact order, in each of two designated contests. Each winning ticket for the first twin superfecta contest must be exchanged for a free ticket on the second twin superfecta contest in order to remain eligible for the second-half twin superfecta pool. Such tickets may be exchanged only at attended ticket windows prior to the second twin superfecta contest. Winning first-half twin superfecta tickets will receive both an exchange and a monetary payout. Both of the designated twin superfecta contests shall be included in only one twin superfecta pool.
 - b. After wagering closes for the first-half of the twin superfecta and commissions have been deducted from the pool, the net pool shall then be divided into two separate pools: the first-half twin superfecta pool and the second-half twin superfecta pool.
13. Superfecta pools.
- a. The superfecta requires selection of the first four finishers in their exact order for a single contest.
 - b. The net superfecta pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish:
 - (1) As a single price pool to those whose combination finished in correct sequence as the first four betting interests, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (2) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first three betting interests, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) As a single price pool to those whose combination included, in correct sequence, the first two betting interests, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (4) As a single price pool to those whose combination correctly selected the first-place betting interest only, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - c. If less than four betting interests finish and the contest is declared official, payouts will be made based upon the order of finish of those betting interests completing the contest. The balance of any selection beyond the number of betting interests completing the contest shall be ignored.
 - d. If there is a dead heat for first involving:

- (1) Contestants representing the four or more betting interests, all of the wagering combinations selecting the four betting interests which correspond with any of the betting interests involved in the dead heat shall share in a profit split.
 - (2) Contestants representing three betting interests, all of the wagering combinations selecting the three dead-heated betting interests, irrespective of order, along with the fourth-place betting interest shall share in a profit split.
 - (3) Contestants representing two betting interests, both of the wagering combinations selecting the two dead-heated betting interests, irrespective of order, along with the third-place and fourth-place betting interests shall share in a profit split.
- e. If there is a dead heat for second involving:
- (1) Contestants representing three or more betting interests, all of the wagering combinations correctly selecting the winner combined with any of the three betting interests involved in the dead heat for second share in a profit split.
 - (2) Contestants representing two betting interests, all of the wagering combinations correctly selecting the winner, the two dead-heated betting interests, irrespective of order, and the fourth-place betting interests shall share in a profit split.
- f. If there is a dead heat for third, all wagering combinations correctly selecting the first two finishers, in correct sequence along with any two of the betting interests involved in the dead heat for third shall share in a profit split.
- g. If there is a dead heat for fourth, all wagering combinations correctly selecting the first three finishers, in correct sequence, along with any of the betting interests involved in the dead heat for fourth shall share in a profit split.
- h. Coupled entries and mutual fields shall be prohibited in superfecta contests.
14. Twin quinella pools.
- a. The twin quinella requires selection of the first two finishers, irrespective of order, in each of two designated contests. Each winning ticket for the first twin quinella contest must be exchanged for a free ticket on the second twin quinella contest in order to remain eligible for the second-half twin quinella pool. Such tickets may be exchanged only at attended ticket windows prior to the

second twin quinella contest. Both of the designated twin quinella contests shall be included in only one twin quinella pool.

- b. In the first twin quinella contest only, winning wagers shall be determined using the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish for the first twin quinella contest:
 - (1) If coupled entry of mutual field finishes as the first two finishers, those who selected the coupled entry or mutual field combined with the next separate betting interest in the official order of finish shall be winners; otherwise
 - (2) Those whose combination finished as the first two betting interests shall be winners, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (3) Those whose combination included either the first-place or second-place finisher shall be winners, but if there are no such wagers on one of those two finishers; then
 - (4) Those whose combination included the one covered betting interest included within the first two finishers shall be winners, but if there are no such wagers; then
 - (5) The entire pool shall be refunded on twin quinella wagers for that contest.
15. **Refunds.** After wagering has commenced, if a horse not coupled with another as a betting interest is excused by the stewards or is prevented from racing because of failure of the starting gate door to open properly, the wagers on such horse must be deducted from the pools, and refunded upon presentation and surrender thereof. If more than one horse represents a single betting interest by reason of coupling as a mutuel entry or mutuel field, such single betting interest being the sole subject of a wager or part of a combination then there may be no refund unless all of the horses representing such single betting interest are excused by the stewards or are prevented from racing because of failure of the starting gate doors to open properly, or both.
16. **Race canceled.** If for any reason a race is canceled or declared "no race" by the stewards after wagering has commenced on such race, then all wagering thereon must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of pari-mutuel tickets thereon; except as to daily double wagers upon cancellation of the second daily double race, which must be distributed as provided under subsection 5.
17. **Totalizator breakdown.** In the event of an irreparable breakdown of the totalizator during the wagering on a race, the wagering on that race

must be declared closed and the payoff must be computed on the sums wagered in each pool up to the time of the breakdown.

History: Effective July 1, 1989; amended effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-05. Minimum wager and payoff. The minimum wager to be accepted by any licensed association is one dollar except multiple contribution wagers may be accepted at ten cents. The minimum payoff on a two dollar wager must be two dollars and ten cents.

History: Effective July 1, 1989; amended effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-06. Minors prohibited from wagering. No minor may be permitted by any licensed association to purchase a pari-mutuel ticket or be present in the immediate wagering areas.

History: Effective July 1, 1989; amended effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-07. Odds or payoffs posted. Approximate odds, based on win pool betting for finishing first for each betting interest, must be posted on one or more boards or television screens within view of the wagering public, at intervals of not more than ninety seconds. If daily double wagering is conducted before off time of the second daily double race, the possible payoff for each two dollar daily double wager combining the winner of the first daily double race with every horse or betting interest in the second daily double race; excepting that, in the event of a dead heat for first in the first daily double race, or a scheduled start in the second daily double race, is excused so as to cause a consolation daily double pool, then posting of all possible payoffs is not mandatory, but the association shall make every effort to compute such daily double prices and advise the public of the same by posting or public address announcement as soon as possible and prior to the running of the second daily double race.

History: Effective July 1, 1989.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-08. Betting explanation. Each association shall cause to be published in the daily race program a general explanation of pari-mutuel betting and an explanation of each type of betting pool offered; such explanation also must be posted in conspicuous places about the association grounds so as to adequately

inform the public. Such explanation must be submitted to the commission prior to publication so as to ensure an absence of conflict with these rules.

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General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-09. Prior approval required for betting pools. Each association desiring to conduct other than ten betting races in a single day, or desiring to offer daily double, trifecta, exacta, or quinella wagering, shall first apply therefore in writing to the commission and obtain specific approval as to number of betting races and type of wagering to be offered on a single day.

History: Effective July 1, 1989.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-10. Pools dependent upon entries.

1. Unless the commission approves a prior written request from the association to alter wagering opportunities for a specific race, each association shall offer win, place, and show wagering on all programmed races involving six or more betting interests.
2. If horses representing five or fewer betting interests qualify to start in a race, then the association may prohibit show wagering on that race; if horses representing four or fewer betting interests qualify to start in a race, then the association may prohibit both place and show wagering on that race.
3. If, by reason of a horse being excused by the stewards after wagering has commenced or a horse is prevented from racing because of failure of a starting gate door to open properly, the number of actual starters representing different betting interests is:
 - a. Reduced to five, then the association may cancel show wagering on that race and the entire show pool must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of show tickets thereon.
 - b. Reduced to four or fewer, then the association may cancel both place and show wagering on that race and the entire place and show pools must be refunded upon presentation and surrender of such place and show tickets thereon.

History: Effective July 1, 1989.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-11. Pari-mutuel ticket sales.

1. No pari-mutuel tickets may be sold except by the association conducting the races on which such wagers are made, and the same must be sold only at regular "seller" windows properly designated by signs showing the type and denomination of tickets to be sold at such windows if there are restrictions of any kind. No pari-mutuel tickets may be sold after the totalizator has been locked and no association is responsible for ticket sales entered into but not completed by issuance of a ticket before the totalizator has been locked.
2. Any claim by a person that the person has been issued a ticket other than that which the person requested must be made before such person leaves the seller window and before the totalizator is locked.
3. After purchasing a ticket and after leaving a ticket window, a person is not entitled to enter for issuance of an incorrect ticket, or claim refund or payment for tickets discarded, lost, destroyed, or mutilated beyond identification.
4. Payment on valid pari-mutuel tickets may be made only upon presentation and surrender thereof to the association where such wager was made within ninety days following the running of the race on which such wager was made. Failure to present any such ticket within ninety days constitutes a waiver of the right to receive payment thereon. The balance of funds not paid out constitutes the outs.
5. Payment of valid pari-mutuel tickets must be made on the basis of the order of finishes purposely posted on the infield results board and declared "official" by the stewards; any subsequent change in such order of finish or award of purse money as may result from a subsequent ruling by the stewards or commission in no way affects the pari-mutuel payoff. Cashiers' windows must remain open a reasonable length of time after the last race.
6. The association is responsible for the correctness of all payoff prices posted as "official" on the infield results board. If an error is made in posting the payoff figures on the public board, and ascertained before any tickets are cashed thereon, then such posting error may be corrected accompanied by a public address announcement, and only the correct amounts may be used in the payoff, irrespective of the initial error on the public board.
7. Prior to posting payoffs, the pari-mutuel manager shall require each of the computer printout sheets of such race to be proven and the winners verified. Such proof must show the amounts for commissions, breakage, and payoffs, which added together must equal the total pool. All pay slips are to be checked with computer printout sheets as to

winner and prices before being issued to cashiers, and all board prices are to be rechecked before released to the public.

8. Whenever the recapitulation of the sales registered by each ticket issuing machine subsequently proves that the actual amount in the pool, or pools, is less than the amount used in calculating the payoff, such deficiency must be deposited in the pool or pools by the association. Should the recapitulation of sales prove that the actual amount in the pool or pools is greater than the amount used in calculating the payoff due to an error of the totalizator, such error resulting in underpayment to the public, then the aggregate of such underpayments must be paid into the corresponding pool of the next race or races in such amounts as may be determined by the state steward and the pari-mutuel manager. If any such error should occur in computing the daily double pool, the underpayment must be added to the daily double pool of the following day. Overpayments and underpayments subsequently discovered upon recapitulation after the close of a meeting may be adjusted, and any underpayment resulting from such final adjustment must be paid to the commission.

History: Effective July 1, 1989; amended effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-12. Meeting interests involving more than one horse. When two or more horses entered for the same race are determined by the stewards to have common ties through ownership or training and are joined by the stewards as a "mutuel entry", such mutuel entry becomes a single betting interest and a wager on one horse in a mutuel entry is a wager on all horses in the same mutuel entry. When the number of horses competing in a race exceeds the numbering capacity of the totalizator, the racing secretary shall assign the highest pari-mutuel numbers to horses so that the highest numbered horse within the numbering capacity of the totalizator, together with horses of higher numbers, is shown in the "mutuel field" as a single betting interest, and a wager on one horse in the mutuel field is a wager on all horses in the same mutuel field.

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General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-12.1. The pari-mutuel manager. The pari-mutuel manager:

1. Shall deliver to the commission at the end of each racing day, a record showing the amount wagered in each pool, the commission and the breakage for each race, and the totals of each for the day.
2. Shall be properly and timely advised by the racing secretary, prior to the beginning of wagering on each race, on the horses that will compete in the race.

3. Is held responsible for the conduct of the mutuels employees, but is not responsible for their shorts or longs. Each seller or cashier shall be responsible to the pari-mutuel manager for their shorts or longs. Such shorts or longs shall be a guide to the pari-mutuel managers as to the conduct and character of the employees.
4. Shall employ only those licensed by the commission unless by special permission of the commission.
5. Shall allow no one to enter the mutuel department other than those properly licensed and whose employment requires their presence, except with the specific authorization of the pari-mutuel manager or the commission.
6. Shall sign all license applications for employees of the pari-mutuel department.
7. Shall, upon discharging an employee or the resignation of an employee, immediately report same to the commission. If a discharge or resignation is related to possible violations of racing rules or state laws, or problems involving the handling or reconciliations of wagers, notice shall be accompanied by a report to the commission concerning the reasons for the action.
8. Shall be responsible for the odds board and the information it reflects.

History: Effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-13. Emergency situations. In the event any emergency arises in connection with the operation of the pari-mutuel department not provided for by these rules, then the pari-mutuel manager shall make an immediate decision and render a full report to the commission.

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General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-14. Totalizator employees. Any employee of a totalizator company shall report any irregularities or wrongdoings by any person involving pari-mutuel wagering immediately to the commission.

History: Effective July 1, 1989; amended effective January 1, 2008.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-11

69.5-01-08-15. Breakage and outs.

1. Each licensee conducting a race meeting shall report to the commission the full amount of all breakage and funds due the state treasurer as prescribed by law and these rules, and shall remit such breakage and funds to the state treasurer within thirty days after the race day on which such breakage and funds shall occur or accrue.
2. Each licensee conducting a race meeting shall report to the commission and remit to the state treasurer the full amount of all outs (unclaimed winning tickets) within fifteen days after the ninety-day waiting period as described in subsection 4 of section 69.5-01-08-11.

History: Effective July 1, 1989.

General Authority: NDCC 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-10

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