



AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 121 – Issued 10 April 2013

The Board of Racing Victoria, at its meeting on 4 April 2013, approved the following amendments to the Local Rules of Racing and Rules of Race Betting, effective from 1 May 2013.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF RACING

Amendments effective from 1 May 2013

LR 24D(2)(b) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 24D Limit on declarations

- (1) **Declaration for one race only:** Subject to LR 24D(2), a horse must not be declared an acceptor for more than one race to be conducted on any day except for races at Picnic Race Meetings.
- (2) **Emergency acceptors may be declared for other races:**
 - (a) An emergency acceptor may be declared for a race at another race meeting on the same day.
 - (b) An emergency acceptor in a ~~Group 1, 2 or 3~~ [Group or Listed](#) race may be declared an acceptor in another race at the same race meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF RACE BETTING

Amendments effective from 1 May 2013

RULES OF RACE BETTING 5.1.1 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

5. BETTING OBLIGATIONS OF BOOKMAKERS

Any Bookmaker Betting on a racecourse offering Odds against a horse must lay the same as follows:

5.1 Metropolitan Race Meetings

5.1.1 Rails Ring

- (a) In any one win or each-way Bet: to lose \$5,000.
- (b) In any one place Bet: to lose \$3,000.
- (c) Betting on Country Races (including any place Bet) in any one Bet: to lose \$2,000.
- (d) [Betting on interstate Races \(including any place Bet\) in any one Bet: to lose \\$3,000.](#)

- (e) Betting at Metropolitan Race Meetings conducted in a Provincial Area (including any place Bet) in any one Bet: to lose \$3,000.
- (f) Betting on Metropolitan Race Meetings conducted on days other than weekends or Public Holidays which do not have a Listed or Group Race on the program (including any place Bet) in any one Bet: to lose \$3,000.

RULES OF RACE BETTING 6 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

6. WIN AND PLACE AND EACH WAY BETTINGS

6.1 ~~Meaning of p~~Place Bets

Place Bets are:

- (a) 1,2,3 if there are eight or more horses in the race when a Bet is made; and
- (b) 1,2 when there are not less than three nor more than seven horses in the race when the Bet is made.

6.2 ~~Bookmakers laying w~~Win and place Bets

A Bookmaker must not lay Odds for a win and place in any race unless:

- (a) the Bookmaker Bets win and place about every horse in any such race; and
- (b) the Bookmaker clearly displays both Win and Place odds (separately). ~~Odds for a place are:~~

- ~~(i) where there are eight or more horses in the race when the Bet is made: one-fourth of the Odds for a straight out win; and~~
- ~~(ii) where there are not less than three nor more than seven horses in the race when the Bet is made: one-third of the Odds for a straight out win; or~~
- ~~(iii) where the Bookmaker has received permission from the Betting Supervisor or Stewards to display a separate win and place market on his/her betting display board.~~
- ~~[(iii) added 1/3/05]~~

6.2A Each way Betting

A Bookmaker must not lay each way Odds in any race unless:

- (a) the Bookmaker Bets each way about every horse in any such race; and
- (b) the Odds for a place are:
 - (i) where there are eight or more horses in a race when the Bet is made: one-fourth of the Odds for a straight out win; and
 - (ii) where there are not less than three nor more than seven horses in the race when the Bet is made: one-third of the Odds for a straight out win.

To view the current version of the Rules of Racing, please visit the following link to the Racing Victoria website: http://www.racingvictoria.net.au/p_Rules_of_Racing.aspx