



**Racing
Victoria**

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Amendment No 180 – Issued 27 April 2019

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Rules of Race Betting.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF RACE BETTING

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Rules relating to the betting limits during the Warrnambool May Racing Carnival.

These changes will align the major Warrnambool May Racing Carnival on-course betting limits with metropolitan meeting on-course betting limits.

Amendments effective from 23 April 2019

5.3 BE DELETED AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

~~Schedule 7 – RULES OF RACE BETTING~~

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~~5. BETTING OBLIGATIONS OF BOOKMAKERS~~

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~~5.3 Warrnambool May Racing Carnival~~

~~5.3.1 Rails~~

- ~~(a) Betting on Country Races (including any place Bet) in any one Bet: to lose \$3,000.~~
- ~~(b) Betting on interstate Races (including any place Bet) in any one Bet: to lose \$1,500.~~

~~5.3.2 Other areas~~

- ~~(a) In any one win or each-way Bet: to lose \$1,500.~~
- ~~(b) In any one place Bet: to lose \$800.~~

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(a) Betting on Country Races:

- i. in any one win, win/place or each way Bet: to lose \$3,000
- ii. in any one place Bet: to lose \$1,500.

(b) Betting on interstate Races:

- i. in any one win, win/place or each way Bet: to lose \$1,500.
- ii. in any one place Bet: to lose \$800.

5.3.2 Other areas

- (a) In any one win, win/place or each way Bet: to lose \$1,000.
- (b) In any one place Bet: to lose \$500.

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

AMENDMENT TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: LR 8C(2A)

MINOR OFFENCES

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

LR 8C(2A) of the Rules of Racing provides the Stewards with the ability to deal with particular Serious Offences in the event the accused pleads guilty and the penalty will not exceed a \$5,000 fine.

One of the Serious Offences that is supposed to be included in LR 8C(2A) is AR 228(b), which relates to misconduct, improper conduct and unseemly behaviour. When the Rule was LR 6C(2A) in the old version of the rule book, the equivalent of AR 228(b) (AR 175(q)) was included.

There appears to have been an inadvertent error when rewriting the rules, in that the equivalent in the new rules for AR 175(p) (AR 232(b)) was included instead. In other words, AR 175 “q” and “p” have been mixed up.

Accordingly, and in line with the previous version of the rules, it was approved that LR 8C(2A) be amended to include AR 228(b) and delete AR 232(b).

Amendments effective from 23 April 2019

LR 8C(2A) BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 8C Charges for hearing and determination under LR 8A(2)(e)

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(2A) **Minor Offences:** Notwithstanding the provisions of LR 8C(1), where a person charged by the Stewards with a breach of AR 232(h), 232(i), 229(1)(h), 227(b), ~~232(b)~~, AR 228(a), [AR 228\(b\)](#), AR 241, AR 251, or AR 247 has indicated in writing that he or she will plead guilty before the RAD Board, the Stewards may penalise the person by imposing a fine not exceeding \$5000.

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The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

AMENDMENT TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: DICTIONARY

SERIOUS OFFENCES

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

Sub-section (a) of the definition of “Serious Offence” lists AR 225(1) as being a “Serious Offence”. This is an inadvertent mistake, as it should have instead said AR 255(1).

Given that the equivalent of AR 255(1) in the old Rules was listed as a Serious Offence, and the equivalent of AR 225 was not listed as a Serious Offence, it was recommended that AR 255(1) be included as a Serious Offence in the new Rules, and that AR 225(1) be deleted from the list of Serious Offences.

Amendments effective from 23 April 2019

DICTIONARY DEFINITION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1 – INTERPRETATION, DICTIONARY & APPLICATION OF THESE AUSTRALIAN RULES

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Division 2 – Dictionary

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Serious Offence means an offence under, or breach of, one of the following rules:

- (a) ~~AR 225(1)~~ AR 255(1)
- (b) AR 115(c) and (e);
- (c) AR 116;
- (d) 236;
- (e) AR 129(1), (2), (3) and (5);
- (f) AR 227(b)
- (g) AR 228(a) and (b)
- (h) AR 229(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h);
- (i) AR 231(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), (3)
- (j) AR 232(h), (i)
- (k) AR 233(a) and (b);
- (l) AR 237(1)-(7)
- (m) AR 240(1) and (2);
- (n) AR 241;
- (o) AR 242;
- (p) AR 244;
- (q) AR 245(1);
- (r) AR 246
- (s) AR 247;
- (t) AR 249;
- (u) AR 251; and
- (v) LR 99.

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