

1. DEFINITIONS

In the Rules:

- 1.1 "1st", "2nd", "3rd" or "4th" means the horse(s) placed first, second, third or fourth, respectively, by authority of the Stewards when the "Weighed in Signal" is displayed.
- 1.2 "All Up Betting" means that system of Betting on the Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place or Trio Pools under the Rules where a Backer selects a horse or horses in races of his choice and requests the Club to process any Dividend entitlement or Refund on subsequent races and selections in accordance with the Backer's irrevocable instruction and such predetermined formulae which the Club from time to time may permit.
- 1.3 "Backer" means any person who places a Bet.
- 1.4 "Banker" means a horse or horses nominated by a Backer to be in every permutation of a selected Bet Combination.
- 1.5 "Bet", if not qualified as a Valid Bet under Rule 1.80, is descriptive of:
 - (a) the tender by a Backer of his selection of a horse or horses in a particular Pool or Pools either through the medium of a Betting Ticket or through Telephone Betting, Electronic Shroff Card, Customer Input Terminal, Internet Facility or any other means utilised by the Club and which tender becomes eligible under the Rules to be included in the Pool to which the selection relates; or
 - (b) a Random Bet.
- 1.6 "Bet Combination" means, in each case where the Bet type requires the selection of two or more horses in a race or the selection of the 1st, the 1st or 2nd, the 1st and 2nd or the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses in each Leg of a multi-race Bet type, each individual Bet including each individual Bet resulting from the permutation of a Backer's selections entered by means of a Multiple.
- 1.7 "Betting" is descriptive of a system by which a Backer may submit a Bet.
- 1.8 "Betting Account" means an account which the Club may open and maintain for a Backer to enable the Backer to place Bets through the means utilised by the Club.
- 1.9 "Betting Location" means any Location for betting approved by the Club from time to time.
- 1.10 "Betting Terminal" means the equipment which issues and/or processes a Betting Ticket, Bet or Cash Voucher.

- 1.11 "Betting Ticket" means a ticket issued to a Backer having been duly validated by a Betting Terminal, and for Telephone Betting, Electronic Shroff Card, Customer Input Terminal, Internet Facility or any other means utilised by the Club where no physical tickets are issued the part of the Computer Record detailing a specific Bet shall be the Betting Ticket.
- 1.12 "Cash Voucher" means a voucher issued by the Club recording an amount of money held by the Club on behalf of the holder of the voucher.
- 1.13 "Club" means The Hong Kong Jockey Club.
- 1.14 "Club's Headquarters" means the Club's premises situated at No.1 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.
- 1.15 "Computer Record" means the record or records produced by the computer utilised by the Club.
- 1.16 "Customer Input Terminal" means the equipment owned or leased by the Club or the equipment of a third party authorised by the Club and issued to a Betting Account holder which enables the Betting Account holder to take advantage of the services from time to time provided by the Club and described in Rule 7.1.
- 1.17 "Declared Starter" means a horse declared to start in a race in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- 1.18 "Defaced Cash Voucher" means any Cash Voucher which has either been torn or defaced in such a way that in the Club's opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be verified.
- 1.19 "Defaced Ticket" means any Betting Ticket which has either been torn or defaced in such a way that in the Club's opinion the information recorded thereon cannot be verified.
- 1.20 "Disqualified" or "Disqualification" shall have the meanings assigned respectively to them under the Rules of Racing.
- 1.21 "Dividend" means the amount declared to be paid in respect of the "winning combination", "consolation combination" or "bonus combination", as applied to each type of Betting.
- 1.22 "Dividend Rounding Account" means the account which:
- (a) will be credited with that part of a Net Pool undistributed consequential upon the rounding down of a Dividend pursuant to Rules 3.5(a) and 3.5(b); and
 - (b) will be debited to supplement a Net Pool when a Dividend is rounded up pursuant to Rules 3.5(a) and 3.5(b).

- 1.23 "Double" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st horse in each of two nominated races. The "winning combination" is the 1st horse in the 1st Leg coupled with the 1st horse in the 2nd Leg. The "consolation combination" is the 1st horse in the 1st Leg coupled with the 2nd horse in the 2nd Leg.
- 1.24 "Double Trio" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, regardless of the finishing order, in each of two nominated races. The "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, regardless of their finishing order, in both Legs.
- 1.25 "Echo" means the verbal repeat of a Bet by a Staff to a Backer at the time of the Backer making a Bet verbally using Telephone Betting as recorded in the Club's voice recording system;
- 1.26 "Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal" means the equipment and programs owned or leased by the Club or the equipment of a third party authorised by the Club which when online to the system of a user's bank enables a Betting Account holder to take advantage of the services from time to time provided by the Club and described in Rule 8.1.
- 1.27 "Electronic Shroff Card" or "the Card" means a card issued by the Club to a Betting Account holder which enables the Betting Account holder to take advantage of the services from time to time provided by the Club and described in Rule 10.1.
- 1.28 "Entry" means a Mark Six Entry as defined under the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.29 "False Start" means an occasion when a fair start has not been effected and the riders return to the starting post in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Racing.
- 1.30 "Favourite":
- (a) Subject to Rule 1.30(b) below, "Favourite", "1st Favourite", "2nd Favourite" and "3rd Favourite" in respect of each race mean:
- (i) "Favourite" and "1st Favourite": the horse which at the close of Betting for the race has the highest total of money staked on it in Valid Bets in the Win Pool as recorded by the Totalisator.
- (ii) "2nd Favourite": the horse which has the second highest total of money staked on it in Valid Bets in the Win Pool, recorded as provided in Rule 1.30(a)(i).
- (iii) "3rd Favourite": the horse which has the third highest total of money staked on it in Valid Bets in the Win Pool, recorded as provided in Rule 1.30(a)(i).

- (b) When pursuant to the Rules it is necessary to determine which horse in a particular race is Favourite or 1st Favourite or 2nd Favourite or 3rd Favourite and two or more horses have an equal total of money staked on them in Valid Bets in the Win Pool, recorded as provided in Rule 1.30(a)(i), as between those horses the horse with a number in the official race programme which is lower than the other horse or horses will be deemed to have the higher total of money staked on it in Valid Bets in the Win Pool.
- 1.31 "Field Betting" means that system of Betting where:
- (a) for a Bet on one race: a Backer requires one or more of the Declared Starters whether singly or in permutation to be included in a combination with all other Declared Starters for that race;
 - (b) for a Bet involving multiple Legs: a Backer requires one or more of the Declared Starters in any Leg whether singly or in permutation to be included into a combination with all other Declared Starters in that Leg.
- 1.32 "Internet" means the global network connecting millions of computers whereby services are made available by or to each independent computer operator.
- 1.33 "Internet Facility" means the equipment and programs operated by the Club which, when access is granted to a Betting Account holder, enables the Betting Account holder to take advantage of the services from time to time provided by the Club and described in Rule 11.1.
- 1.34 "Investment" shall have the meaning assigned in the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.35 "Jackpot" means such amount deducted from a Jackpot Pool and allocated to and aggregated with a Net Pool as determined by the Club.
- 1.36 "Jackpot Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Bet type, the accumulation of:
- (a) that part of each Net Pool for such distinct Bet type for which there are no Winning Tickets;
 - (b) that part of each Net Pool for such distinct Bet type which, pursuant to the Rules, is not paid out or refunded; and
 - (c) each Jackpot which has not been aggregated with a specified Net Pool for such distinct Bet type.
- 1.37 "Jockey" shall have the meaning assigned in the Rules of Racing.
- 1.38 "Jackpot Reserve Deduction" means, in respect of each distinct Bet type, deductions from each Pool determined and credited to a Jackpot Reserve Pool from time to time in accordance with Rule 2.20(a).

- 1.39 "Jackpot Reserve Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Bet type, the accumulated Jackpot Reserve Deduction made pursuant to Rule 2.20.
- 1.40 "Leg" means each nominated race in those forms of Betting where selections are required in more than one race. The first of the nominated races to be run is the 1st Leg. The second of the nominated races to be run is the 2nd Leg, and so on, depending on the number of races incorporated in a particular Bet type.
- 1.41 "Mark Six Lottery" shall have the meaning assigned in the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.42 "Multiple" means the system provided by the Club whereby, in lieu of a Backer having to request each Bet he wishes to place, the Backer identifies the horses with respect to which he requires each possible permutation to constitute a Bet Combination thereby qualifying as a Valid Bet.
- 1.43 "Net Pool" means Pool less the Percentage Deduction save for Place Betting and dead-heat situations, with the exception of Quinella Place Betting, Double Trio Betting, Triple Trio Betting and Six Up Betting, in which event the total amount bet on all "winning combinations" shall also be deducted from the Pool.
- 1.44 "Official Record" means:
- (a) subject to Rule 1.44(b) below, when applied to a Betting Ticket, a Cash Voucher or a transaction processed by a Betting Terminal or an Electronic Funds Transfer Terminal or a Customer Input Terminal or through the use of an Electronic Shroff Card or through the Internet Facility or through the Club's prescribed telephone system, the Computer Record; and
 - (b) when applied to a Bet placed verbally by the Backer to a Staff through Telephone Betting, the detail of the Echo confirmed by the Backer as evidenced by the Club's voice recording system or where there is no such confirmation, the Computer Record.
- 1.45 "Overseas Race" means a race run under the rules of racing of an overseas racing authority.
- 1.46 "Partial Unit Bet" means that fraction of a Unit Bet which the Club announces it will accept with respect to certain Bet types when Bets are placed by means of a Multiple or by Banker Betting.
- 1.47 "Participant" shall have the meaning assigned in the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.48 "Percentage Deduction" means the percentage of betting duty at the rate prescribed by the Betting Duty Ordinance Cap.108 from time to time, plus the Jackpot Reserve Deduction and the commission payable to the Club to be deducted from each Pool or any part thereof.
- 1.49 "PIN" means, as the context may require:
- (a) the personal identification number allocated by a bank to enable a Backer

- to use a "cash point card" issued to him by his bank; or
- (b) the personal identification number allocated by the Club to a Betting Account holder to whom a Customer Input Terminal has been issued; or
 - (c) the personal identification number allocated by the Club to a person to whom an Electronic Shroff Card has been issued.
 - (d) the personal identification number either allocated by the Club or issued by a recognised certification authority to a Betting Account holder to whom access to the Internet Facility has been granted.
 - (e) the "Security Code" allocated by the Club to a Betting Account holder to whom access to Telephone Betting has been granted.
- 1.50 "Place" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select at least one of the Placed Horses. The Placed Horses form the "winning combination".
- 1.51 "Placed Horses" means in respect of each type of Betting, the horses occupying the places which qualify for a Dividend or Dividends.
- 1.52 "Pool" means, in respect of each distinct Bet type, the total dollar value of the Valid Bets made by Backers for each such distinct Bet type.
- 1.53 "Prize" shall have the meaning assigned in the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.54 "Quick Pick Ticket" means a Betting ticket on which each Bet is a Random Bet.
- 1.55 "Quinella" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st and 2nd horses in a race regardless of the finishing order. The "winning combination" is the 1st horse coupled with the 2nd horse.
- 1.56 "Quinella Place" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select any two of the first three Placed Horses regardless of the finishing order. The "winning combination" is the selection of any two of the first three Placed Horses.
- 1.57 "Racecourse" means, respectively, the Club's buildings, enclosures and racetracks situated at Happy Valley and at Sha Tin or any other racecourse at which races take place.
- 1.58 "Random Bet" means a Bet in which the horse selections to comprise the Bet are generated randomly by the computer utilised by the Club.
- 1.59 "Refund" means the amount staked on each Valid Bet but which is not eligible to participate in the Net Pool.
- 1.60 "Rules" means the rules herein contained, as amended from time to time.
- 1.61 "Rules of Racing" means those rules of the Club now and hereafter made for the conduct and control of racing and includes Instructions By The Stewards of the

- Jockey Club.
- 1.62 "Self-Vending Terminal" means the equipment provided by the Club by the use of which:
- (a) a Backer may tender a Bet using a Cash Voucher or Winning Ticket or an Electronic Shroff Card together with, in each case, a pre-marked Betting Ticket;
 - (b) a Backer may collect a Dividend in the form of a Cash Voucher or by crediting the sum to a Betting Account through an Electronic Shroff Card; and
 - (c) a Backer may transfer funds from his bank account to the Club's bank account.
- 1.63 "Six Up" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st or 2nd horse in each of the races, being not less than 5 nor more than 6, nominated by the Club as being the Legs to comprise a particular Six Up Bet. The "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st or 2nd horse in each of the nominated races.
- 1.64 "Six Win Bonus" means the amount declared to be paid in respect of each Unit Bet on the Six Up where the "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st horse in each of the nominated races.
- 1.65 "Staff" means employees of the Club and includes an employee of any independent contractor having contractual arrangements with the Club.
- 1.66 "Standing Instruction" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Lotteries Rules.
- 1.67 "Starter" means a horse declared to start in a race and which is not subsequently declared a non-starter in a race in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- 1.68 "Stewards" shall have the meaning assigned in the Rules of Racing.
- 1.69 "Stewards of the Jockey Club" shall have the meaning assigned in the Club's Articles of Association.
- 1.70 "Substitute Horse" means the Favourite, the 2nd Favourite or the 3rd Favourite, as the Rules may require.
- 1.71 "Suspension" shall have the meaning assigned in the Rules of Racing.
- 1.72 "Telephone Betting" means the facility provided by the Club which enables a Betting Account holder to take advantage of the services from time to time provided by the Club and described in Rule 6.1, and shall include any telephone system prescribed by the Club.

- 1.73 "Tierce" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses in a nominated race in the correct finishing order. The "winning combination" is the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Placed Horses selected in the correct finishing order.
- 1.74 "Totalisator" means the automatic machine for Betting operated by the Club.
- 1.75 "Trainer" shall have the meaning assigned in the Rules of Racing.
- 1.76 "Treble" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st horse in each of three nominated races. The "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st horse in each of the three Legs. The "consolation combination" is the selection of the 1st horse in the 1st two Legs with the 2nd horse in the 3rd Leg.
- 1.77 "Trio" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses in a nominated race regardless of their finishing order. The "winning combination" is the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Placed Horses selected regardless of their finishing order.
- 1.78 "Triple Trio" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, regardless of the finishing order, in each of the three nominated races. The "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, regardless of their finishing order, in each of the three Legs. The "consolation combination" is the selection of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, regardless of their finishing order, in any two Legs.
- 1.79 "Unit Bet" means in respect of each Bet type the minimum amount fixed by the Club as the amount on which Dividends will be calculated.
- 1.80 "Valid Bet" means each Bet which has been duly processed in accordance with the Rules and which has been included in the Pool or Pools to which the Bet relates.
- 1.81 "Void Race" means a race that:
- (a) is declared void under the Rules of Racing; or
 - (b) is abandoned either before or after the horses have been declared to start; or
 - (c) is not run; or
 - (d) no horses are placed in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- 1.82 "Void Ticket" means any Betting Ticket which is declared void.
- 1.83 "Weighed in Signal" shall have the meaning assigned in the Rules of Racing.
- 1.84 "Win" means a Bet in which the Backer has to select the 1st horse in a race. The "winning combination" is the selection of the 1st horse in a race.

- 1.85 "Winning Ticket" means any Betting Ticket which qualifies for a Dividend.
- 1.86 "Withdrawal" means a horse declared a non-starter in a race in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

