

### **Sale with Engagements**

**Rule 80.** When a horse is sold with its engagements or any part of them the seller cannot strike the horse out of any of such engagements.

- Rule 81. (1)** In case of changes of ownership the engagements can only be transferred by the written acknowledgement of both parties or their authorised agents that the horse was transferred with engagements together with details of the engagements transferred, which must be lodged before the horse starts for such engagements. If only certain engagements are specified those only are sold with the horse.
- (2)** If a horse starts for any race without such transfer having been lodged it shall on a protest/objection be disqualified unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards of the Jockey Club that the omission was accidental, in which case the persons responsible may be fined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

### **Declaration of Runners**

- Rule 82. (1)** All declarations must be submitted to the Registry Office by facsimile or e-mail by the date and time stipulated in the race prospectus. Such declarations shall be subject to withdrawal or alteration up to the time fixed for declaration.
- (2)** All declarations shall state the name of the race, the name of the horse and of the jockey and shall be submitted by the owner or his authorised agent. Provided that if a trainer has an entry(s) declared to start in a race in addition to an entry(s) drawn on the reserve list and also declared to start, such trainer shall be permitted to declare an alternative jockey for the first-mentioned entry(s) and may omit the name of the jockey in a declaration to start in respect of any entry(s) placed on the reserve list. Also provided that a trainer who has an entry(s) on the reserve list declared to start which gains inclusion in the list of starters may claim the services of the stable's officially registered retained jockey. Declared jockeys affected by any such claim under such circumstances may be altered. A trainer exercising one or the other of the above rights must within 30 minutes after the time appointed for declaration of runners make his final declaration(s) of jockey(s).

- (3) If a jockey intends to carry overweight the amount thereof must be declared at the time of declaration. The responsibility for such declaration rests with both the trainer and the jockey. No jockey shall carry more than 2 lb overweight without the permission of the Stewards which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- (4) Any person responsible for making declarations may be penalised for errors contained in the declarations.
- (5) Notwithstanding that a horse which was ineligible to run or was prohibited from running in a race has in fact run in such race, or has been permitted to run in such race, and irrespective of whether or not the horse has won or has been placed in such race or any stake has been paid or awarded, neither the Stewards nor any other Official involved shall thereby incur or be under any liability of any kind whatsoever to any person.
- (6) It shall not be necessary to declare or exhibit fractions of less than one pound.
- (7) Without in any way detracting from the provisions of these Rules, no person shall without a proper or acceptable reason withdraw, induce or encourage the withdrawal of, or be induced to withdraw any horse from any race after entry closing time.

**Rule 83.** As soon as practicable after the time fixed for declaration the draw allotting positions at the start shall be made by the Stewards or their representatives.

#### **Liability for Entrance Moneys**

- Rule 84.**
- (1) The nominator as well as every owner of the horse at the time of nomination is liable for the entrance money, but if the entry is transferred to any other person, he is liable only in case of default by the transferee.
  - (2) If so required entrance money and stakes must be paid in cash to the proper authorities to receive them and entrance money must if so required be paid at the time of entry.
  - (3) If a race be never run or be void, stakes, forfeits and entrance money shall be returned.