

## **4. BETTING ON OVERSEAS RACES**

### **4.1 Conduct of Betting**

- (a) The Operator may conduct Betting on an Overseas Race.
- (b) Betting on an Overseas Race shall be regulated by these Rules subject only to the modifications set out in this Rule 4.

### **4.2 Definitions Applicable to Betting on an Overseas Race**

When the Operator conducts Betting on an Overseas Race, the following terms shall have the meaning set against them and to the exclusion, if appropriate, of any corresponding definition in Rule 1 of these Rules:

- (a) “Bracket” means, where the Operator makes the election as contemplated in Rule 4.5 in respect of an Overseas Race, the inclusion of two or more Starters in that Overseas Race under the same Starter Number.
- (b) “Bracketed Starter” means, where the Operator makes the election as contemplated in Rule 4.5 in respect of an Overseas Race, each and all of the Starters in that Overseas Race allocated the same Starter Number by the Operator.
- (c) “Starter” means each horse, including each Bracketed Starter, declared pursuant to the Rules of Racing to start or to standby in a race.
- (d) “Starter Number” means the number which the Operator may decide to allocate to a Starter in an Overseas Race to the exclusion of any number allocated by the racing authority under whose Rules of Racing the race is to be run.

In this Rule 4, where the Operator makes the election as contemplated in Rule 4.5 in respect of an Overseas Race, a Win or Place Bet on a Bracketed Starter or the inclusion of a Bracketed Starter as one of the Backer’s selections for a Quinella, Tierce or Trio Bet, notwithstanding the additional chances thereby afforded, shall be deemed to be the selection of one horse in that Overseas Race.

### 4.3 Race Number

The number to be allocated to each Overseas Race shall be determined by the Operator and such allocation shall be to the exclusion of the race number allocated by the racing authority under whose Rules of Racing the Overseas Race is to be run.

### 4.4 Place Betting

- (a) Where the number of the Declared Starters of an Overseas Race is 21 or more at the commencement of Betting, for that Overseas Race, this Rule 4.4 shall apply to Place Betting.
- (b) For Place Betting, the Net Pool will be divided into two, three or four parts, according to whether two Place Betting, three Place Betting or four Place Betting is being conducted. Each such divided part will be divided by the number of Unit Bets on the horse to which the divided part relates.
- (c) Unless otherwise announced by the Operator, in the case of Place Betting:
  - (i) two Place Dividends will be paid when there are 4, 5 and 6 Declared Starters at the commencement of Betting;
  - (ii) three Place Dividends will be paid when there are 7 to 20 Declared Starters at the commencement of Betting; and
  - (iii) four Place Dividends will be paid when there are 21 or more Declared Starters at the commencement of Betting.
- (d) Where as a result of Withdrawals either before or during a Betting period, there remain insufficient Starters as set out below, the following Pool will be closed and all Bets refunded.

Place (4 Dividends)	less than 6 Starters
(3 Dividends)	less than 5 Starters
(2 Dividends)	less than 4 Starters

- (e) In the event of a dead-heat, the allocation of the Net Pool for Place Betting will be made as follows:

<b>2 Place Betting</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses)	1/2 each	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 1st (3 horses)	1/3 each	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 2nd (2 horses)	1/2	1/4 each	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 2nd (3 horses)	1/2	1/6 each	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Place Betting</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses)	1/3 each	N/A	1/3	N/A
Dead-heat 1st (3 horses)	1/3 each	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 2nd (2 horses)	1/3	1/3 each	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 2nd (3 horses)	1/3	2/9 each	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 3rd (2 horses)	1/3	1/3	1/6 each	N/A
Dead-heat 3rd (3 horses)	1/3	1/3	1/9 each	N/A
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses) 3rd (2 horses)	1/3 each	N/A	1/6 each	N/A

<b>4 Place Betting</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses)	1/4 each	N/A	1/4	1/4
Dead-heat 1st (3 horses)	1/4 each	N/A	N/A	1/4
Dead-heat 2nd (2 horses)	1/4	1/4 each	N/A	1/4
Dead-heat 2nd (3 horses)	1/4	1/4 each	N/A	N/A
Dead-heat 3rd (2 horses)	1/4	1/4	1/4 each	N/A
Dead-heat 3rd (3 horses)	1/4	1/4	1/6 each	N/A
Dead-heat 4th (2 horses)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/8 each
Dead-heat 4th (3 horses)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/12 each
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses) 3rd (2 horses)	1/4 each	N/A	1/4 each	N/A
Dead-heat 1st (2 horses) 3rd (1 horse) 4th (2 horses)	1/4 each	N/A	1/4	1/8 each

If the number of horses involved in a dead-heat is not specified above, the division of the Net Pool between the “winning combinations” will be made on the same proportional basis set out above.

- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, for Quinella Place Betting for that Overseas Race, only a selection of any two of the first three

Placed Horses will constitute a “winning combination”.

#### **4.5 Bracketing**

In an Overseas Race in which there are thirty-five or more Starters, the Operator may, at its sole discretion, elect to assign Brackets for Starters of that Overseas Race and determine which of the Starters are to be Bracketed Starters and which Starter Number to allocate to the Bracketed Starters. Only upon such election shall Rules 4.6 to 4.10 apply to the relevant Overseas Race.

#### **4.6 Withdrawal of a Bracketed Starter**

If one or more, but not all, Starters in the same Bracket is a Withdrawal all Bets shall remain valid, the Backer’s selection being deemed to be the remaining Bracketed Starter(s) to the exclusion of the Withdrawal.

#### **4.7 Win Dividend & Bracketed Starters**

Win Betting:

- (a) If a Bracketed Starter wins, each Win Bet selecting the requisite Starter Number shall be eligible to participate in the Win Dividend.
- (b) If two or more of the Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st, there will be one Win Dividend which will be payable with respect to each Win Bet selecting the Starter Number of the dead-heating Bracketed Starters.
- (c) If a Bracketed Starter dead-heats for 1st with one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Win Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 1st and:
  - (i) one such equal part will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starter dead-heating for 1st; and
  - (ii) the other or each of the other such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 1st.

- (d) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Win Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 1st and:
  - (i) two such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st; and
  - (ii) the other or each of the other such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (e) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with both Starters included in another Bracket, the Net Pool available for Win Dividends will be divided into two equal parts. One such equal part will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st and the other among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (f) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with both Starters included in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Win Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 1st and:
  - (i) two such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st;
  - (ii) two such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st; and
  - (iii) the other or each of the other such equal parts will be divided among the Win Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (g) In any race in which there are three or more sets of Bracketed Starters and there is a dead-heat for 1st between some or all of the Starters in three or more of the Brackets, whether with or

without another Starter dead-heating for 1st, the principles for payment of Win Dividends will follow the principles set out in this Rule 4.7.

#### **4.8 Place Dividend & Bracketed Starters**

Place Betting:

- (a) If a Bracketed Starter is placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd, each Place Bet selecting the Starter Number of that Bracketed Starter shall be eligible to participate in the Place Dividend.
- (b) If the Starters included in the same Bracket are placed 1st and 2nd, 1st and 3rd, 2nd and 3rd, or dead-heat for 1st or 2nd, two-thirds of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided among the Place Bets selecting that Starter Number and the remaining one-third will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the other placed Starter Number or, in the case of a dead-heat for the other place, Starter Numbers.
- (c) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 1st. Two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st and the other or each of the other equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (d) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with both Starters included in another Bracket, the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into two equal parts. One such equal part will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st and the other part will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (e) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 1st with both Starters included in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters

dead-heating for 1st and:

- (i) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st;
  - (ii) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st; and
  - (iii) the other or each of the other such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (f) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with one or more other Starters, two-thirds of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 2nd. Two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd and the other or each of the other equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (g) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with both Starters included in another Bracket, one half of two-thirds of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd and the other half among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (h) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with both Starters included in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, two-thirds of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 2nd and:
- (i) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd;

- (ii) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd; and
  - (iii) the other or each of the other equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (i) If the Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd, one-third of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of those Bracketed Starters.
- (j) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with one or more other Starters, one-third of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 3rd. Two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd and the other or each of the other equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other or each of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 3rd.
- (k) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with both Starters included in another Bracket, one half of one-third of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd and the other half among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd.
- (l) If both Starters included in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with both Starters included in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, one-third of the Net Pool available for Place Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 3rd and:
  - (i) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd;
  - (ii) two such equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Bracketed

Starters dead-heating for 3rd; and

- (iii) the other or each of the other equal parts will be divided among the Place Bets selecting the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 3rd.
- (m) In any race in which there are three or more sets of Bracketed Starters and there is a dead-heat between some or all of the Starters in three or more of the Brackets, whether with or without another Starter, the principles for payment of Place Dividends shall follow the principles set out in this Rule 4.8.

#### **4.9 Quinella Dividend & Bracketed Starters**

Quinella Betting:

- (a) If two of the Starters in the same Bracket are placed respectively 1st and 2nd or dead-heat for 1st, the Bet Combination of that Starter Number with any other Starter Number will be the “winning combination”.
- (b) If a Bracketed Starter and another Starter dead-heat for 1st, the Bet Combination of the two Starter Numbers will be the “winning combination”.
- (c) If a Bracketed Starter is placed 1st or 2nd, the Bet Combination of its Starter Number with the Starter Number of the Starter placed 2nd or 1st will be the “winning combination”.
- (d) If a Bracketed Starter is placed 1st and the other Starter in the same Bracket dead-heats with one or more other Starters for 2nd, the Net Pool available for Quinella Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters placed 2nd. One such equal part will be divided among the Bet Combinations of the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with any other Starter Number and the other such equal part or parts will be divided among the Bet Combinations of the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Number or Starter Numbers of the other Starter(s) dead-heating for 2nd. Each Bet Combination which qualifies for more than one of the foregoing Dividends will be paid those Dividends.
- (e) If both Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd, the Net

Pool available for Quinella Dividends will be divided among the Quinella Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st and the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters.

- (f) If both Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with one or more other Starters, the Net Pool available for Quinella Dividends will be divided into as many equal parts as there are Starters dead-heating for 2nd. Two such equal parts will be divided among the Quinella Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd and the other such equal part or parts will be divided among the Quinella Bets selecting the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Number of the Starter or Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (g) In any race in which there are two or more sets of Bracketed Starters and there is a dead-heat for 1st or 2nd between some or all of the Starters in two or more of the Brackets, the principles for payment of Quinella Dividends shall follow the principles set out in this Rule 4.9.

#### **4.10 Tierce and Trio Dividend & Bracketed Starters**

Tierce Betting and Trio Betting: if two or more Starters in the same Bracket are placed 1st and 2nd or 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 3rd or 1st, 2nd and 3rd or dead-heat for 1st or 2nd or 3rd, the following shall apply:

- (a) If a Bracketed Starter is placed 1st or 2nd and some or all of the other Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with another Starter or Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number(s) of the Starter(s) dead-heating for 3rd other than the Starter(s) in the same Bracket as the Starter placed 1st or 2nd.
- (b) If a Bracketed Starter is placed 1st or 2nd and a Starter in another Bracket is placed 2nd or 1st and some or all of the other Starters in the same Brackets as the Starters placed 1st and 2nd dead-heat for 3rd with another Starter or Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be the Starter Number(s) of the Bracketed Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number(s) of the Starter(s) dead-heating for 3rd other than the Starter(s) in the same Brackets as the Starters placed 1st and 2nd.

- (c) If a Bracketed Starter dead-heats for 1st with a Starter other than a Starter in the same Bracket and there is a dead-heat for 3rd between one or more of the Starters in the same Bracket as the Starter dead-heating for 1st and another Starter or Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be the Starter Numbers of the Starters dead-heating for 1st with the Starter Number(s) of the Starter(s) placed 3rd other than the Starters in the same Bracket as the Starter dead-heating for 1st.
- (d) If a Bracketed Starter dead-heats for 1st with a Starter in another Bracket and there is a dead-heat for 3rd between Starters in the same Brackets as the Starters dead-heating for 1st and another Starter or Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be the Starter Numbers of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 1st with the Starter Number(s) of the Starter(s) placed 3rd other than the Starters in the same Brackets as the Starters dead-heating for 1st.
- (e) If one or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with one or more other Starters, the “winning combination” will be the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st, the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd and the Starter Number(s) of the other Starter(s) dead-heating for 2nd.
- (f) If one or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with one or more Starters in another Bracket, the “winning combination” will be the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st and the Starter Numbers of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (g) If one or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 2nd with one or more Starters in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be:
  - (i) the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Numbers of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd;
  - (ii) the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 2nd and the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 2nd;

- (iii) the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starter dead-heating for 2nd and the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 2nd; and
  - (iv) the Starter Number of the Starter placed 1st with each permutation of two of the Starter Numbers of the other Starters dead-heating for 2nd.
- (h) If two or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd and there is no other Starter dead-heating for 3rd, the “winning combination” will be the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd and the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd.
- (i) If two or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with another Starter or Starters the “winning combination(s)” will be:
  - (i) the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd; and
  - (ii) the Starter Numbers of the Starter placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number(s) of each of the other Starter(s) dead-heating for 3rd.
- (j) If one or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with one or more Starters in another Bracket, the “winning combination(s)” will be the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Numbers of each of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd.
- (k) If one or more Starters in the same Bracket dead-heat for 3rd with one or more Starters in another Bracket and one or more other Starters, the “winning combination(s)” will be:
  - (i) the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number of one of the Bracketed Starters dead-heating for 3rd;
  - (ii) the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd

with the Starter Number of the other Bracketed Starter dead-heating for 3rd; and

(iii) the Starter Numbers of the Starters placed 1st and 2nd with the Starter Number of the other Starter or Starters dead-heating for 3rd.

(l) If the result of a race is not covered by the foregoing provisions of this Rule 4.10, the “winning combination” shall be deemed to have been unbacked and all Bets will be refunded.

#### **4.11 Void Races and Re-runs**

(a) If an Overseas Race is postponed, abandoned or declared void, all Bets will be refunded pursuant to Rule 3.15 notwithstanding the Overseas Stewards order the race to be re-run.

(b) If an Overseas Race or the Official results thereof are delayed for whatever reason, the Operator may cancel all Betting on that race and all Bets will be refunded pursuant to Rule 3.15.

(c) If there is a dead-heat in an Overseas Race and the Overseas Stewards order the dead-heaters to re-run the race, such run-off shall be treated as a separate race the result of which shall not affect the Dividend(s) on the original race.

#### **4.12 Decisions Pursuant to Overseas Rules of Racing**

The Operator’s decision or determination in connection with the finishing order of horses under this Rule 4 shall be based on the results as determined pursuant to the relevant Rules of Racing in respect of the Overseas Race and shall be deemed final when the Operator starts to pay out Dividend or Refund based on such results.