

**Minutes of the
New York State Racing Commission**

1948

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, January 21, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary
Mr. Francis P. Dunne, Steward

The Chairman presented the final draft of the proposed amendments to the Rules of Racing of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, which had been considered by the Commissioners over a period of several weeks. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said amendments as incorporated in the memorandum accompanying letter dated January 8th of J. E. Cooper, Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association were duly approved, copy of the same to be appended to the minutes of this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. John E. Cooper was duly approved as Racing Secretary and Handicapper of Steeplechasing of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for 1948.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Harold O. Vosburgh was duly approved as Steward representing the Metropolitan Jockey Club for the 1948 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to approve post time for the first race at the 1948 meetings of the several Associations.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Metropolitan Jockey Club was authorized to charge for its boxes in the clubhouse section the sum of \$100.00 and in addition the Federal and State taxes thereon, or a total charge of \$135.00.

The Commission considered the question of requiring The Jockey Club to license blacksmiths and veterinarians doing business on the New York tracks.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Secretary was directed to send to

the presidents of the five racing association and also to The Jockey Club, copies of letters from Philip Godfrey dated December 30, 1947 and January 8, 1948, making certain suggestions with respect to purses in races for two-year-olds and amendments to the rules governing claiming races for two-year-olds.

The Secretary presented a blueprint received from Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, Treasurer and General Manager of Metropolitan Jockey Club, for a proposed new Testing Enclosure for the use of the Commission at the Jamaica Race Track. The blueprint is entitled "Saliva Test Room Addition to Administration Building", and bears the date of January 19, 1948. The blueprint was examined by the Commissioners and Inspector Martin, and pronounced satisfactory, and the Chairman was duly authorized to inform Mr. O'Brien that the plan was acceptable to the Commission, but that we do not desire any work of this character done unless the same be approved by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

C o p y

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF RACING

Proposed by the Rules Committee

Add Rule 1 (d)

An "association" is a person or persons, or a corporate body, conducting a recognized meeting.

Rule 4.

Strike out "or of The Jockey Club".

The new Rule to read

Rule 4. The Registry Office is the office of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 13.

Strike out "and which is void if three horses in entirely different interests are not entered for it."

The new Rule to read

Rule 13. A "Purse" is a race for money or other prize, to which the owners of the horses engaged do not contribute.

Rule 14.

Strike out "A sweepstakes is void if three subscribers do not enter horses in it." and insert "but within the meaning of this rule, no overnight race, whatever its conditions, shall be considered to be a Sweepstakes."

The new Rule to read

Rule 14. A "Sweepstakes" is a race in which stakes are to be made by the owners of the horses engaged and any such race is still a sweepstakes when money or other prize is added, but within the meaning of this rule, no overnight race, whatever its conditions, shall be considered to be a sweepstakes.

Add Rule 32 (a)

When time in days is indicated, it shall be construed as racing days unless otherwise stated.

Rule 37.

Strike out, and substitute the following new Rule.

Rule 37. The number of starters in any overnight event shall be limited by the width of the track and jumps, the maximum number of starters to be determined by the Stewards. The number of starters shall be reduced to the proper number by lot, or by division, also by lot, if the race be divided, at the option of the Association.

Rule 41.

Insert "and to such other persons exercising their occupations or employed at race meetings in the State of New York as the State Racing Commission may determine to require a license from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association" also insert "matter related to racing" also insert "whether or not referred to them by the Stewards of the Meeting".

The new Rule to read

- Rule 41. (a) The Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have power at their discretion, to sanction any meeting to be run under these rules; to recognize or refuse to recognize any meeting or meetings as they may see fit, or refer any application to the Hunts Committee;
- (b) They have power to grant certificates to Amateur riders when approved by the Hunts Committee and to suspend the same at their discretion; to grant and withdraw licenses to jockeys, trainers and owners, and to such other persons exercising their occupations or employed at Race meetings in the State of New York as the State Racing Commission may determine to require a license from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; to prohibit any person from acting in any official capacity in connection with any meeting; to investigate any matter related to racing which may appear to them to require investigation whether or not referred to them by the Stewards of the Meeting and give final decision thereon.
- (c) They have power to impose any fine not exceeding \$200 and to warn any person off all courses where these rules are in force.
- (d) Every such license issued by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association shall provide that the licensee shall comply with the Rules and Regulations of the State Racing Commissions of the respective States wherein the racing is conducted and these Rules of Racing, and that violation thereof may be punished by fine, suspension of the privileges accorded thereby, or revocation of the license.

Rule 46.

Strike out.

Rule 47.

Insert "to supervise"

The new Rule to read

Rule 47 (a) There shall be at least three Stewards to supervise each race meeting, of which one shall be appointed by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or by the Hunts Committee at meetings under their jurisdiction.

Add Rule 47 (b)

The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association shall designate one of its members to visit each race meeting in association with the Stewards. This rule shall not apply to meetings sanctioned by the Hunts Committee.

Rule 52 (d)

Insert "any improper practice"

The new Rule to read

Rule 52 (d) Every person who has been declared by the turf authorities of, or by the Stewards of, any recognized meeting in this or any other country, to have been guilty of any improper turf practice.

Rule 55.

Insert "either by exclusion from the grounds during the meeting," also insert "or" also insert "or by both"

The new Rule to read

Rule 55. The Stewards have power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control, either by exclusion from the grounds during the meeting, or by suspension from acting or riding at the same meeting, or for a period not exceeding ten days after the meeting, or by both and to report to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association should they consider any further action necessary, and in the event of such latter action the said punishment shall remain in force as to all meetings held prior to the consideration of the case by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 61.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 61 (a) The appointment of a Racing Secretary and Handicapper for Steeplechasing for all meetings in the State of New York shall be made by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, subject to the approval of the State Racing Commission.

Rule 61 (b) All other racing officials for all meetings in the State of New York shall be appointed by The Jockey Club or the Association, subject to approval of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and the State Racing Commission.

Rule 61 (c) For other meetings, racing officials shall be appointed by the Association and their names submitted to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for approval or disapproval.

Rules 62.

Strike out

Rule 63.

Strike out

Rule 64.

Strike out "Course" and insert "meeting" also insert "The Secretary of the Association or Race Committee, or his or their deputy, shall be the Clerk of the Course."

The new Rule to read

Rule 64. The Secretary of the Association or Race Committee, or his or their deputy, shall be the Clerk of the Course. He shall discharge all the duties, whether express or implied, required by the Rules of Racing, and report to the Stewards all violations of the Rules of Racing or of the Regulations of the meeting; he shall keep a complete record of all races; he shall receive all stakes, forfeits, entrance money, fines, fees (including jockey fees), arrears, purchase money in Selling and Claiming Races and pay over all monies collected by him to the persons entitled to such money.

Rule 65.

Insert "except in case of omission, through error, of the name or weight of a horse duly entered, in which cases by permission of the Stewards or of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, the omission may be rectified by the Handicapper."

The new Rule to read

Rule 65. The Handicapper shall append to the weights for every handicap the day and hour from which the winners will be liable to a penalty, and no alteration shall be made after publication except in case of omission, through error, of the name or weight of a horse duly entered, in which cases by permission of the Stewards or of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, the omission may be rectified by the Handicapper.

Add Rule 68 (d)

The official time of each race shall be determined by the official timer.

Add Rule 78 (b)

In all overnight flat races except Handicaps, run under these rules, jockeys or Amateur Riders who have never ridden a winner on the flat allowed 7 pounds; non-winners of five races on the flat allowed 3 pounds, if such allowance be claimed at the hour of closing of entries. In stakes (handicaps excepted) closing more than three (3) days prior to the day they are to be run, these allowances may be claimed up to twenty-four (24) hours before the race. These allowances cannot be waived except by permission of the Stewards, and only for a reason in keeping with the best interests of racing.

Rule 81 (a) and (b)

Strike out and add following new rule

Rule 81 (a) No horse may start in any race run under these rules unless duly registered and named in the Registry Office of The Jockey Club, or Registered for Racing Purposes Only in the Registry Office of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 81 (b) Application for Registration for Racing Purposes Only must state the age, color, sex, pedigree if known, and distinguishing marks, if any. The application must be accompanied by such other information as may be required by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 81 (c) All names are subject to approval or disapproval of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 81 (d) The registration fee shall be \$10 for each horse, which will include the certificate.

Rule 85.

Insert "or the decision of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, as the case may be"

The new Rule to read

Rule 85. Every person subscribing to a sweepstakes or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules accepts the decision of the Stewards or the decision of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, as the case may be on any question relating to a race or to racing.

Rule 88.

Insert "or leased to" also insert "Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses or having a license applies equally to both"

The new Rule to read

Rule 88. No horse is qualified to be entered or run which is wholly or partly the property of, or leased to, or in any way under the care or superintendence of, a disqualified person. Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses or having a license applies equally to both.

Add Rule 91

No person may have any form of interest as owner, part owner or lessee in different horses running in the same race unless run as an entry.

Rule 92

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 92 (a) The list of entries shall be closed at the advertised time, and no entry shall be admitted after that time, unless (in other than an overnight race) the nominator can prove within a reasonable time to the satisfaction of the Stewards or the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association that the entry was mailed or telegraphed before the advertised time of closing.

Rule 92 (b) In case of an emergency the Racing Secretary may grant an extension of time for closing entries, with the consent of a Steward.

Rule 99.

Strike out

Rule 100.

Strike out "but if miscarriage is alleged, satisfactory proof of the mailing or telegraphing must be presented within a reasonable time, or the entry or declaration of forfeit shall not be received."

The new Rule to read

Rule 100. If the hour for closing is not stated, entries and declarations may be mailed or telegraphed up to midnight of the day of closing.

Rule 104.

Strike out "90 days" and insert "a reasonable time"

The new Rule to read

Rule 104. Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of a subscriber, except in the case of a duly registered partnership, or except, subject to the sanction of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, when the nominated representative of an Estate in any last will or testament, or the principal next of kin, or heirs at law, in case of intestacy, shall, in writing within a reasonable time, request that the benefits of such entries accrue to the Estate of the decedent, for the privileges of transfer, and shall agree to assume any and all obligations incident to the original entries.

Rule 106.

Strike out "The day and hour of its receipt shall be recorded and early publicity given thereto."

The new Rule to read

Rule 106. No horse shall be considered as struck out of any of his engagements until the owner or some duly authorized person shall have given notice in writing or by telegraph (to be promptly confirmed in writing) to the Clerk of the Course where the horse is engaged.

Rule 111.

Strike out

Rule 120.

Strike out and add the following new rule

Rule 120 (a) All partnerships, and the name and address of every person having any interest in a horse, the relative proportion of such interest, and the terms of any sale with contingencies, and any lease or any arrangement, must be signed by all parties thereto or by their authorized agents and be lodged at the Registry Office, or with the Clerk of the Course for transmission to the Registry Office, and a fee of \$1.00 per horse be paid, before a horse sold with contingencies, or is leased, or which is a joint property, can start in any race, and all partners and each of them shall be jointly and severally liable for all stakes and forfeits.

Rule 120 (b) No part owner shall assign his share or any part thereof without the written consent of the other partners, lodged as provided by Rule 120 (a).

Rule 120 (c) A notice of termination of any partnership, lease, sale with contingencies, or any arrangement must be sent within fourteen days to the Registry Office for publication, or a penalty may be incurred.

Rule 121.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 121 (a) All statements of partnership, sales with contingencies, leases or arrangements shall declare to whom winnings are payable, with whom the power of

entry or declaration of forfeit rests, and in whose name the horse will run, and this information shall be published in the Racing Calendar, but the real name of a person who has registered an assumed name shall not be disclosed.

Rule 121 (b) In cases of emergency, authority to sign declarations of partnership may be given to the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association by telegraph promptly confirmed in writing.

Rule 122 (a)

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 122 (a) An owner or a partnership of owners may assume a name, which must be registered annually and by paying annually a fee of \$50. All such names are subject to the approval or disapproval of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 122 (b)

Insert "but an individual may register an assumed name and may be at the same time a member of a partnership or partnerships registering an assumed name or names."

The new Rule to read

Rule 122 (b) A person cannot register more than one assumed name at the same time, nor can he use his real name so long as he has an assumed name registered, but an individual may register an assumed name and may be at the same time a member of a partnership or partnerships registering an assumed name or names.

Rule 122 (d)

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 122 (d) A person cannot register as his assumed name, one which is the real name of any owner of race horses, or one which has already been registered within five years by any other person unless approved by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association in the following cases:

1. The person registering is related to the person who previously registered the assumed name, and consent to such change is given by the previous registrant.
2. The person registering is the principal next of kin, or an heir at law in case of intestacy, or is closely related to the decedent who previously registered the assumed name.

Rule 132 (a)

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 132 (a) A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race unless, not less than 30 minutes before the time set for the race, his presence on the grounds of the Association be reported to the paddock judge, and he be announced to the Clerk of the Scales as a starter, and the name of his jockey given to the latter official.

Rule 134.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 134. The Stewards may permit or direct the withdrawing of a horse after weighing out.

Rule 138.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 138. In estimating the value of a race to the winner, there shall be deducted the amount of the winner's stake, and of money or other prizes payable to other horses or to any person out of the stakes or out of the added money. Entrance money to races and entrance money going to the Association shall also be deducted.

Rule 141 (b)

Strike out "(except after a dead heat in races on the flat)".

The new Rule to read

Rule 141 (b) When a walk-over is the result of an arrangement by the owners of the horses engaged, neither the cup nor any portion of the advertised money need be given.

Rule 150.

Insert "nor be barred from any race"

The new Rule to read

Rule 150. No horse shall carry extra weight, nor be barred from any race for having run second or in any lower place in a race.

Rule 152.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 152. When winners of Selling or Claiming Races are exempted from penalties, the exemption shall apply only to the winner of a race in which some of the horses are entered as "not to be sold or claimed" if the winner of such a race was entered for a selling or claiming price.

Rule 157.

Strike out "of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association"

The new Rule to read

Rule 157. No horse shall be allowed to start in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race with blinkers, unless such be of a pattern approved by the Stewards.

Rule 171. Strike out and add the following new Rule.

Rule 171. The Starter shall report to the Stewards by whom or by what cause any delay was occasioned, and any case of misconduct by jockeys when under his orders.

N. B. For the purposes of this rule, horses and jockeys are under the orders of the Starter immediately after leaving the paddock.

Rule 175.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 175 (a) When clear, a horse may be taken to any part of the course provided that crossing or weaving in front of contenders may constitute interference or intimidation, for which the offender may be disciplined. (part of 176)

Rule 175 (b) A horse crossing another so as to impede him may be disqualified unless the horse was partly in fault or the crossing was wholly caused by the fault of some other horse or rider.

Rule 175 (c) If a horse or rider jostle another horse or rider, the aggressor may be disqualified.

Rule 175 (d) If a rider wilfully strike another horse or rider, or ride wilfully or carelessly so as to injure another horse or rider, which or who is in no way at fault, or so as to cause other horses to do so, his horse shall be disqualified.

Rule 175 (e) When a horse is disqualified under this rule, every horse in the same race belonging wholly or partly to the same owner may also be disqualified.

Rule 175 (f) Complaints under this rule can only be received from the owner, trainer or rider of the horse alleged to be aggrieved, and must be made to the Clerk of the Scales or to the Stewards before or immediately after his rider has passed the scales. But nothing in this rule shall prevent the Stewards taking cognizance of foul riding.

Rule 175 (g) Any rider against whom a foul is claimed shall be given the opportunity to appear before the Stewards of the Meeting before any decision is made by them.

Rule 175 (h) A rider who unnecessarily causes his horse to shorten his stride with a view to complaint, or an owner, trainer or rider who complains frivolously that his horse was crossed or jostled, may be fined or suspended.

Rule 175 (i) In all cases of rough riding or unfair tactics, the Stewards have the power of fining or suspending a rider, without disqualification of his horse, until the expiration of the meeting or, should they consider such punishment insufficient, until the case can be heard and decided by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 175 (j) If the Stewards at any time are satisfied that the riding of a race was intentionally foul and that a rider was instructed or induced⁵⁰ to ride, all persons deemed by the Stewards guilty of complicity in the offense shall be suspended and the case shall be referred to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 185.

Insert "or distance" strike out "shall" and insert "may"

The new Rule to read

Rule 185. If a race has been run by all the horses at the wrong weights or over a wrong course (or distance) and an objection be made before official confirmation of the horses placed in the race, or if a Judge is not in the stand when the horses pass the winning post, the race may be run again after the last race of the day, but at an interval of not less than twenty minutes for two miles or less, or not less than thirty minutes if over two miles.

Rule 187 (a)

Strike out "of the Judge" and insert "only" also insert "from the officials in charge"

The new rule to read

Rule 187 (a) Every rider must, immediately after pulling up after the finish of a race, ride his horse to the place of weighing, dismount only after obtaining permission from the officials in charge, and present himself to be weighed by the Clerk of the Scales; provided that if a rider be prevented from riding to the place of weighing by reason of accident or illness by which he or his horse is disabled, he may walk or be carried to the scales.

Rule 188.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 188. If a rider does not present himself to weigh in, or be more than two pounds in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, or more than one pound in a Flat Race, short of his proper or declared weight, or if he be guilty of any fraudulent practice with respect to weight or weighing, or, except as provided in Rule 187, if he dismounts before reaching the scales, or dismount without permission, or if he touch (except accidentally) before weighing in any person or thing other than his own equipment, his horse may be disqualified, and he himself may be fined or suspended.

Rule 189.

Strike out

Rule 192.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 192. When two horses run a dead heat for first place, all prizes to which first and second horses would have been entitled shall be divided equally between them; and this applies in dividing prizes whatever the number of horses running a dead heat and whatever places for which the dead heat is run.

When a dead heat is run for second place and an objection is made to the winner of the race, and sustained, the horses which ran the dead heat shall be deemed to have run a dead heat for first place.

Rule 193.

Strike out "who shall decide what sum of money shall be paid by the owner who takes the Cup or other individual prize, to the other owner or owners."

The new Rule to read

Rule 193. If the owners dividing cannot agree as to which is to receive a cup or other prize which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot by the Stewards.

Rule 212.

Strike out

Rule 213.

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 213. Any person refusing to deliver a horse bought or claimed shall be suspended and his case referred to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The horse is disqualified until he is delivered to the purchaser.

Rule 215.

Strike out "or claiming race" and "in contravention of these rules". Insert "from" also insert "or trainers" also insert "may be fined or suspended by the Stewards or ruled off by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association."

The new Rule to read

Rule 215 (a) Any person who shall attempt to prevent another person from bidding on the winner of a Selling Race or from claiming any horse in a race, or any owners or trainers running in Selling or Claiming Races who may make any agreement for the protection or claiming of each other's horses may be fined or suspended by the Stewards or ruled off by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Add Rule 215 (b) Should the Stewards be of the opinion that any person is claiming a horse collusively for the benefit of another interest or in order to evade the provisions of Rule 203, they may require him to make an affidavit that he is not so doing, and if upon proof it is ascertained that he made a false affidavit he shall be referred to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, who may rule him off or otherwise punish him.

Add Rule 215 (c)

Should the Stewards within twenty-four hours after the running of a race be of the opinion that the lease or the entry of a horse was not made in good faith but was made for the purpose of obtaining the privilege of entering a claim, then in each case they may disallow or cancel any such claim and order the return of a horse that may have been delivered and refer the case to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for further action.

Rule 217 (b)

Insert "of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association".

The new Rule to read

Rule 217 (b) In deciding a question on appeal, the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may call in any member of the National Steeplechase and

Hunt Association to their assistance, or may, if they think the importance or difficulty of the case require such a course, refer it to a general meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 223.

Insert "not less than 15 minutes before the time set for the race."

The new Rule to read

Rule 223. An objection to a horse engaged in a race must be made not less than 15 minutes before the time set for the race. The Stewards may require the qualification be proven before the race, and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction, they may declare the horse disqualified.

Rule 225.

Insert "not less than 15 minutes"

The new Rule to read

Rule 225. An objection to the distance of a course officially designated must be made not less than 15 minutes before the race.

Rule 236.

Strike out "but such permission shall be good for the current meeting only, and shall not be granted to any owner, trainer or jockey who has at any time been refused a license, or whose license at any time has been tabled or revoked."

The new Rule to read

Rule 236. In case of emergency the Stewards may permit owners, trainers or jockeys to start, train or ride pending action on their application for license.

Rule 240.

Strike out "by the Stewards of the meeting, the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or the starter"

The new Rule to read

Rule 240. All fines imposed upon jockeys must be paid by the jockeys themselves. Any other person found paying the same shall be punished.

Rule 243 (N.B.)

For the purposes of this rule a trainer is one who has had the horse or horses under his care and supervision for at least fourteen consecutive days prior to the race.

The new Rule to read

Rule 243 (c) On special application and under exceptional circumstances, a license to train may be granted to a jockey to train for one or more owners. When so licensed as a trainer, he shall not be permitted to ride any other horses except those trained by himself.

Rule 243 (d) On special application and under exceptional circumstances, a license to train may be granted to an Amateur rider to train for one or more owners, without affecting his standing as such. When so licensed as a trainer he shall not be permitted to ride any other horses except those trained by himself.

Rule 243 N. B. For the purposes of this rule a trainer is one who has had the horse or horses under his care and supervision for at least fourteen consecutive days prior to the race.

At meetings held by Hunts and similar organizations, a rider holding the above special permission to train may ride horses other than those under his control or supervision as trainer, but when a horse trained by a rider is entered in a race, he shall not be permitted to ride any other horse entered in the same race, except by permission of the Stewards and only for a reason in keeping with the best interests of racing.

Rule 244.

Strike out "the ones in which he rides, and then" and insert "as provided by Rule 243 (b)"

The new Rule to read

Rule 244. No jockey shall bet on any race except through the owner of and on the horse which he rides, and any jockey who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards to have any interest in any race horse except as provided by Rule 243 (b) or to have been engaged in any betting transaction except as permitted by this rule, or to have received presents from persons other than the owner, may have his license revoked, or be otherwise punished.

Rule 245.

Insert "without permission as provided by Rule 243 (b)" also insert "for such further action as they deem necessary."

The new Rule to read

Rule 245. Any person knowingly acting in the capacity of part owner or trainer of any horse in which a jockey possesses any interest without permission, as provided by Rule 243 (b), or making any bet with or on behalf of any jockey except as provided in Rule 244, or otherwise aiding or abetting in any breach of these rules shall be suspended and his case referred to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for such further action as they deem necessary.

Rule 252.

Strike out

Rule 255 (b).

Insert "any race track or race horse" also insert "solicit"

The new Rule to read

Rule 255 (b) If any person having official duties in relation to any Race-Track, race or race horse, or if any trainer, jockey, agent or any other person having charge of, or access to, any race horse, solicit, accept or offer to accept, any bribe in any form; or

Add Rule 255 (b1)

Rule 255 b 1. If any person licensed by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association shall be approached with an offer or promise of a bribe or with a request or a suggestion for a bribe or for any improper, corrupt or fraudulent act or practice in relation to a race or racing, or that any race shall be conducted otherwise than fairly and in accordance with these Rules of Racing, and if such licensed person shall not immediately report the matter to a Steward of the Meeting or to a Steward of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; or

Rule 255 (c)

Insert "If any person" also insert "or permit" also insert "has reason to"

The new Rule to read

Rule 255 (c) If any person wilfully enter, or cause, or permit to be entered, or to start, in any race a horse which he knows or has reason to believe to be disqualified; or

Rule 255 (d)

Strike out and add following new Rule

Rule 255 (d) If any person be guilty of any improper, corrupt or fraudulent act or practice in relation to racing in this or in any other country, or shall conspire with any other person to commit, or shall assist in the commission of, any such act or practice; or

Rule 255 (e)

Strike out and add the following new Rule

Rule 255 (e) If any person shall have in his possession in or about any race track, or shall use, appliances - electrical, mechanical, or otherwise - other than the ordinary equipment, of such nature as could affect the speed or racing condition of a horse; or

Add Rule 255 (e 1)

Rule 255 (e 1) If any person be guilty of any improper, corrupt or fraudulent act or practice in relation to racing in this or in any other country, or shall conspire with any other person to commit, or shall assist in the commission of, any such act or practice;

Any such person so offending in the judgment of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, may be fined, ruled off or otherwise punished, at the discretion of such Stewards; and if the Stewards of the Meeting shall find that there has been a violation of Rule 255 (b), (b 1), (c), (d), (e 1), they shall proceed as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing.

Add Rule 255 (e 2)

Rule 255 (e 2) If the Stewards of the Meeting shall find that any medication or drug has been administered or attempted to be administered, internally or externally, to a horse before a race, which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such race, such Stewards shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing against every person found by them to have administered or to have attempted to administer, or to have caused to be administered or to have caused an attempt to administer, or to have conspired with another person to administer, such medication or drug, and shall immediately refer the matter to the Stewards of the National

Steeplechase and Hunt Association; and such person or persons so offending shall have his or their licenses, if any, suspended or revoked and/or be otherwise punished in the discretion of said Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The trainer, groom, and any other person, having charge, custody or care of the horse, are obligated properly to protect the horse and guard it against such administration or attempted administration and, if they fail to show proper protection and guarding of the horse, they may be punished to such extent as the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association in their discretion shall determine; and in a case wherein the Stewards of the Meeting shall find a failure properly to protect and guard the horse, they shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing and shall immediately refer the matter to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The owner or owners of such horse shall be denied, or shall promptly return any portion of the purse or sweepstakes and any trophy in such race, and the same shall be distributed as in the case of a disqualification. If a horse shall be disqualified in a race because of the infraction of this Rule 255 (e 2), the eligibility of other horses which ran in such race and which have started in a subsequent race before announcement of such disqualification, shall not be in any way affected.

Every person ruled off the course of a recognized association is ruled off wherever these Rules have force.

Add Rule 278 (b)

Rule 278 (b) In the event of an "Emergency", so declared by the New York State Racing Commission, new rules may be passed and any existing rule rescinded or altered at a meeting of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association called upon twenty-four hours' notice, which notice shall contain the reason for the meeting.

The new Rule to read

Rule 278 (a) No new Rule of Racing can be passed, nor can any existing rule be rescinded or altered without the proposed new rule, rescission or alteration being previously advertised once in The Racing Calendar, nor without notice being given in such advertisement of the meeting of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association at which it is to be proposed, and no rule, rescission or alteration of a rule shall take effect until it has been confirmed at the meeting ensuing that at which it has been passed, nor until it has been subsequently published in The Racing Calendar, except that:

Rule 278 (b) In the event of an "Emergency", so declared by the New York State Racing Commission, new rules may be passed and any existing rule rescinded or altered at a meeting of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association called upon twenty-four hours' notice, which notice shall contain the reason for the meeting.

Rule 278 (c) At race meetings outside the State of New York the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may sanction variations in these rules to conform with local conditions.

Rule 280 (1)

Strike out "\$5" and insert "\$10."

The new Rule to read

Rule 280 (1) The registration fee for horses shall be \$10 for each horse. Such fee must be paid before registration.

Rule 280 (2)

Strike out "\$5" and insert "\$10".

The new Rule to read

Rule 280 (2) For every registration of a foreign horse, \$10.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, February 26, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman presented to the Meeting letter from Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, dated January 9, 1948, stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing have been appointed by The Jockey Club, and requesting approval by the Commission:

Steward Representing The Jockey Club
 Marshall Cassidy

General Racing Secretary and Handicapper
 John B. Campbell

Assistant Racing Secretary
 Jules Reeder

Assistant Handicapper
 Frank E. Kilroe

Starter
 George B. Cassidy

Placing Judges:
 Joseph Kyle
 Nelson Strang
 Fred H. Parks

Clerk of the Scales
 George Hyland-Sutcliffe

Assistant Clerk of the Scales
 William A. Murphy, Jr.

Paddock and Patrol Judge
 Myron D. Davis

Assistant Paddock and Patrol Judge
 Calvin Rainey

Patrol Judges:
 Walter J. Mara
 William Constantine

Timer
 Austin McLaughlin

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose names are set forth above were duly approved.

The Chairman presented a letter from Mr. Cyrus S. Jullien, President of Queens County Jockey Club, requesting that the Commission approve a charge of \$100 and Federal and State taxes, the total charge to be \$135, for box rentals for the 1948 and subsequent meetings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Queens County Jockey Club was authorized, until the further order of this Commission, to charge for its boxes in the clubhouse section the sum of \$100 and, in addition, the Federal and State taxes thereon for a total charge of \$135.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and is hereby authorized to approve post time for the first race of the 1948 meetings of the several associations.

There was a discussion of the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners at New Orleans March 1, 2 and 3. All Commissioners and the Secretary expect to attend.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Friday, March 12, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by telegram.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Harold O. Vosburgh was approved as Steward representing the five New York Racing Associations for their respective meetings in 1948.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Queens County Jockey Club be and it hereby is authorized to designate and set aside on such days as it may determine and until the further action of this Commission, approximately 440 seats in the area of the clubhouse to the rear of the box section and adjacent to the press box, and approximately the same number of seats in the front grandstand section adjacent to the clubhouse box section, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for said tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon per seat, in addition to the charges for general admission to said clubhouse and said grandstand; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved section proposed by said Queens County Jockey Club shown on plan thereof filed with this Commission and entitled "Queens County Jockey Club Plan of Reserved Seat Section - March, 1948", be and the same hereby is approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Metropolitan Jockey Club be and it hereby is authorized to designate and set aside for Opening Day and Saturdays, and such other days as they may determine


and until the further action of this Commission, approximately 419 seats in the clubhouse section and approximately 530 seats in the grandstand section, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for said tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon per seat, in addition to the charges for general admission to said clubhouse and said grandstand; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved section proposed by said Metropolitan Jockey Club shown on plan thereof filed with this Commission and entitled "Reserved Seating, Jamaica Race Track 1948", be and the same hereby is approved.

The Chairman reported that Governor Dewey had approved the Commission's bill Senate Int. 393, Print 805, permitting it to designate a Commissioner to act in the event that the official Steward of the Commission should be incapacitated, the said bill having now become Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1948. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1948, this Commission hereby designate during the absence or inability to act of an official Steward of the State Racing Commission, the member of the Commission who may be in attendance at the race course or who is most accessible thereto at the time; otherwise such member shall be designated by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission
held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by telegram.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved the Seasonal Staff for the year 1948. It consists of the following persons:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Per Diem*</u> <u>Salary</u>
Francis P. Dunne	Steward	\$155.04
Andrew W. Feeney	Asst. to Steward	22.80
Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock	Supervisor of Drug Tests	39.90
**George W. Thompson	Asst. to Supervisor of Drug Tests	17.10
***William Brennan	Chief Inspector	12.60
**Michael Cohn	Inspector	11.80
**Harry Fuller	"	11.80
**John A. Martin	"	11.80
Charles E. Allcock	"	11.80
Hezekiah W. Carroll	"	11.80
Louis Espresso	"	11.80
Thomas Guilfoyle	"	11.80
Frederick L. Kennedy	"	11.80
Thomas E. McKnight	"	11.80
Aldo J. Sagrati	"	11.80
Bernard McNichol	"	11.80
William Gates	"	11.80
Robert H. Borough	"	11.80
Raymond A. Breton	"	11.80
McPherson Kennedy	"	11.80
John H. Viox	"	11.80

* Does not include increase effective April 1, 1948

** Post season Inspectors at \$11.80 per diem

*** Chief Inspector William Brennan is on an annual salary basis equivalent to a per diem rate of \$12.60, exclusive of April 1st. increase.

Note: In the event Mr. Martin is given requested classification of "Confidential Inspector" his vacated position of Inspector is not to be filled as agreed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized, until the further pleasure of this Commission, to designate and set aside for an during its race meetings in the year 1948 on Saturdays and holidays, and also on week days, if it should so determine, two sections of seats in the grandstand immediately adjoining the club house section and comprising 1337 seats located in Sections 6 and 7 of said grandstand at the Belmont Park race course, Nassau County, New York, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets and to charge for such tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00), together with the amount of taxes thereon, in addition to the charges for general admission to said grandstand section; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the said reserved section, as the same is shown on plan thereof previously filed with this Commission and entitled "Belmont Park-Plan of Reserved Section in Grandstand for race meeting on Saturday, September 27, 1947", be and the same hereby is approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission
held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
Friday, April 23, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Fred H. Parks was approved as Steward for the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for hurdle and steeplechase races at Belmont Park, Aqueduct and Saratoga Springs during the 1948 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Frank E. Kilroe was approved as Placing Judge for the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for hurdle and steeplechase races at Belmont Park, Aqueduct and Saratoga Springs during the 1948 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved proposed amendments by The Jockey Club to rules 65 and 66 of the Rules of Racing so that Rule 65 now reading as follows:

"Rule 65. "Upon failure to register a horse before November 1st of the year of his birth, he may be registered prior to March 1st of his three-year-old year by special permission of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, but not thereafter. Provided the application to register be made prior to the January 1st next following his birth, the payment of a fee of \$20 will be required, and after that date until March 1st of his two-year-old year the required fee will be \$50, and after that date and prior to March 1st of his three-year-old year \$100."

shall read as follows:

"Rule 65. Upon failure to register a horse before November 1st of the year of his birth, he may be registered prior to January 1st of his three-year-old year by special permission of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, but not thereafter. Provided the application to register be made prior to the January 1st next following his birth, the payment of a fee of \$20.00 will be required, and after that date until January 1st of his two-year-old year the required fee will be \$50.00, and after that date and prior to January 1st of his three-year-old year \$100.00.


Rule 66 now reading as follows:

"Rule 66. A name for each horse foaled prior to 1946 may be claimed gratis through the Registry Office before March 1st of his two-year-old year. In the case of a horse foaled in 1946 or thereafter, the name may be so claimed on or before January 1st, of his two-year-old year. After the date and up to and including which the name may be claimed gratis, a horse may be named upon payment of a fee of \$50, but only if the name is claimed and allowed at least two days before the date of his first start",

shall now read as follow:

"Rule 66. A name for each horse may be claimed without charge through the Registry Office before January 1st of his two-year-old year. On or after this date a horse may be named upon payment of a fee of \$50.00 and then only if the name is claimed and allowed at least two days before the date of his first start."

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission
held in the Stewards' Stand at the Jamaica Race Course, Borough of Queens,
New York, N.Y., on Saturday, April 24, 1948, at 3:45 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution
was adopted:

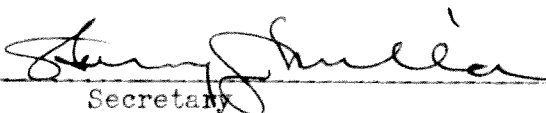
RESOLVED, that the application of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds,
Incorporated, by letter dated April 19, 1948, for a license to conduct
a race meeting on the premises of Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in
the Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York, on Saturday,
May 29, 1948, which date has been assigned by the National Steeplechase
and Hunt Association, be and the same hereby is approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized
and directed to issue a license in due form for the holding of said
meeting and for pari-mutuel betting thereat, as provided by law, upon
said Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated paying the statutory
fee therefor in the amount of \$25.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Fairfield and Westchester Hounds,
Incorporated, shall not be required to maintain or operate the equipment
required by Section 6 of the Pari-Mutuel Revenue Law, provided said
organization furnishes other equipment and facilities to conduct such
pari-mutuel betting and compute the pari-mutuel pools, to the
satisfaction of this Commission and the State Tax Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Commissioner David Dows
was requested to act as Steward on behalf of this Commission at the
meeting of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated, at the
premises of Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club, in the Town of Harrison,
Westchester County, New York, on Saturday, May 29, 1948.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded
the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission
held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
on Thursday, May 27, 1948, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Saratoga Association be and it hereby is authorized to increase the price of clubhouse boxes during its two-week meeting at the Jamaica Race Course from July 19th to 31st, inclusive, from \$27.00 to \$32.00, exclusive of taxes. The said charge to be as follows, viz:

Price	\$32.00
Federal Tax	6.40
State Tax	<u>4.80</u>
Total	43.20

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Empire City Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to increase the price of clubhouse boxes during its 1948 meeting at the Jamaica Race Course, from October 4th to October 15th, and October 18th to November 15th, 1948, from \$80.00 to \$100.00 exclusive of taxes. The said charge to be as follows, viz:

Price	\$100.00
Federal Tax	20.00
State Tax	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$135.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following be approved as the racing officials for the Adjacent Hunts Meeting to be conducted by Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Inc., at the premises of Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in the Town of Harrison, N.Y. on Saturday, May 29, 1948:

STEWARDS

Stephen C. Clark, Jr.
Representing the National Steeplechase & Hunt Association
David Dows
Representing the New York State Racing Commission
C. Wadsworth Howard
Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.

JUDGES

John E. Cooper
 Harry Nicholas
 David Dallas Odel

CLERK OF SCALES

John E. Cooper

STARTER

Harry A. Flum

PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. V. Halloran

RACING SECRETARY

John E. Cooper

TIMER

Albertus A. Moore
CLERK OF COURSE
 Rodney H. Waterman

PADDOCK JUDGE

George L. Ohrstrom

VETERINARIAN

Dr. James B. Skelton

PATROL JUDGES

William C. Browning
 Colonel Paul Daly
 Thomas Glynn
 Kingsley Kunhardt
 Daniel M. McKeon

RACING COMMITTEE

	John G. Howland, Chairman		
	A. P. Waterman, Treasurer		
Beaufort E. Buchanan	Homer B. Gray	G. L. Ohrstrom	John M. Sullivan
James Butler	C. Wadsworth Howard	R. L. Parish	Ira F. Warner
Colonel Paul Daly	Kingsley Kunhardt	R. L. Parish, Jr.	R. L. Waterman
William Ewing	C. J. LaRoche	Carlos Paterno	W. S. Wilson
Carl Francis	Clifford C. McAleenan	R. I. Robinson	Alvin Untermyer

SUPERVISOR OF SALIVA TEST

George W. Thompson

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated be required to pay to the Secretary of State as a prerequisite to the issuing of a license to hold a Hunt Meeting on Saturday, May 29th, 1948, at Blind Brook Turf & Polo Club, Harrison, New York, the sum of \$35.00 to reimburse the State for the cost of providing supervisory functions at said race meeting and the expense of preventing the use of improper devices and the administration of drugs or stimulants, as provided by Section 25 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940, the said payment to be made in addition to the statutory license fee of \$25.00 for the one day meeting.

The Chairman stated that the General Rules for pari-mutuel betting and for pari-mutuel pool calculations were not in all respects applicable to Hunt meetings. Certain changes should be made in the General Rules to be

printed in the programs of Hunt Meetings, such changes being in paragraphs numbered 2, 4, 5, and 7 of the General Rules as printed in the programs for running races, and in addition thereto omit paragraph 10 respecting messengers and paragraph 12 respecting photo finishes. There should also be a change in paragraph 2 of the regulations for pari-mutuel pool calculations to omit the 5% tax by the City of New York.

The Chairman had prepared a set of special General Rules and Rules for Pari-mutuel Pool Calculations which he presented to the meeting and recommended that they be adopted for the use of Hunt Meetings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following General Rules and rules for pari-mutuel pool calculations were adopted for Hunt Meetings.

NOTICE

(STATE)
(SEAL)

This race meeting is licensed by the New York State Racing Commission and operates under its Rules and Regulations.

THE NEW YORK STATE RACING COMMISSION

ASHLEY TRIMBLE COLE, Chairman
DAVID DOWS, Commissioner
WILLIAM C. LANGLEY, Commissioner
HARRY J. MILLAR, Secretary

All races are governed by the Rules of Racing adopted by National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and approved by the State Racing Commission.

GENERAL RULES

1. Final decisions of the Racing Officials upon the running and results of races shall be conclusive.
2. RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS of the Meeting or the Stewards of National Steeplechase and Hunt Association with regard to the award of purse money, made after the result has been declared "Official" shall in no way affect the mutuel pay-off.
3. PAYMENT ON WINNING TICKETS shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of such tickets. Such tickets must be presented for payment before April 1st of the year following the year of purchase.
4. HOLD PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS UNTIL RESULT IS "OFFICIAL." When a result is "Official", that word shall be posted on the Result Board and shall signify that the placing of the horses is final in so far as the pay-off is concerned.
5. IN THE EVENT OF A FOUL BEING CLAIMED, the word "Objection" shall be posted forthwith on the Result Board and announcement thereof made on the public address system.
If an objection to a horse which has won or which has been placed second or third in a race is sustained, he is disqualified and the other horse shall take places accordingly.
6. MUTILATED PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS or those whose validity is questioned, shall be submitted to the New York State Tax Commission for inspection, and the ruling of said Commission thereon shall be final and conclusive.
7. THE PARI-MUTUEL WINDOWS WILL BE CLOSED immediately upon the official post-time

of each race. In no case shall the windows be opened until after the declaration that the result of the race is "Official." The licensee is not responsible for ticket sales not completed before the windows are closed.

8. BOOKMAKING, or betting other than through the Pari-Mutuel system is strictly prohibited. Bookmaking is a misdemeanor under the Penal Law, and is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

9. MINORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PURCHASE PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS.

10. REFUNDING MONEY. If a horse be excused from racing for any reason whatsoever after the betting thereon has begun, the money bet on that horse shall be refunded; except that when the horse is part of an entry or the "field," there shall be no refund, provided that the entry or the "field," as the case may be, has at least one actual starter.

~~If it be determined by the Stewards of the Meeting that a horse has been prevented from racing because of the failure of the stall door of the starting gate to open, the money bet on that horse shall be refunded; except that when the horse is part of an entry or the "field," there shall be no refund, provided that the entry or the "field", as the case may be, has at least one actual starter.~~

No refunds of money paid for Pari-Mutuel tickets to be made as directed by the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, shall be made except upon the presentation and surrender of such tickets.

11. THE "FIELD." When more than twelve (12) horses, representing twelve (12) separate interests, are starters in a race, all horses in excess of eleven (11) interests shall be grouped in the betting as the "Field."

12. POSITIVELY NO TICKETS EXCHANGED.

PARI-MUTUEL POOL CALCULATIONS.

The pari-mutuel pools shall be calculated and distributed as follows:

1. In any race, the win, place and show pools are treated separately and calculated independently of each other.

2. In all pools, the net amount for distribution is determined by deducting six percent for the New York State Tax and the authorized commission of four percent for the Licensee.

3. WIN POOL. The net pool divided by the amount wagered on the horse finishing first, gives the return per dollar, including profits and wager, in the win pool. If two (2) horses run a dead heat for first place, the money in the win pool is divided the same as in a place pool calculation.

4. PLACE POOL. The amounts wagered on horses finishing first and second are deducted from the net pool to determine the profits. The remainder is divided in half, and each half divided in turn by the two amounts mentioned above. This determines the profits per dollar, to which is added the wager, in the place pool.

If two (2) horses run a dead heat for second place, the division is made as follows: The winner of the race receives his full share of one-half of the place money, and the two (2) dead heaters receive one-half each of the balance or one-fourth each of place money.

If two (2) horses coupled as an entry or in the field run first and second, all the place money shall go to the entry or field tickets participating.

5. SHOW POOL. The amounts wagered on the horses finishing first, second and third, are deducted from the net pool to determine the profits. The remainder is divided into three (3) parts, and each part divided in turn by the three (3) amounts mentioned above. This determines the profits per dollar, to which is added the wager in the show pool.

In the event of a Dead Heat for third position, the division of the show pool shall be as follows: One-third of the profits to the winner, one-third of the profits to the second horse, and one-sixth to each of the horses figuring in the dead heat.

If two (2) horses coupled in the betting as an entry or the field finish first and second, first and third, or second and third, the division of the net show pool shall be as follows: Two-thirds of the net pool to the entry and the balance, one-third, to

the other horse.

In the event that one horse of the entry or the field finishes first or second and the other part of the entry or field finishes in a dead heat for third with another horse, the division of the net show pool shall be as follows: One-half of the net show pool to the entry, one-third to the horse finishing first or second and one-sixth to the horse finishing in the dead heat with the entry for third.

6. If three (3) horses coupled as an entry or in the field run first, second and third, all the place money and all the show money, as well as the win money, shall go to the entry or field tickets participating.

7. In any race whenever only two (2) horses finish, the show pool, if any, shall be divided between such two horses.

8. In any race whenever only one (1) horse shall finish, the place and show pools, if any, shall not be divided, and the respective amounts therein shall be paid to the holders of the place and show tickets on such horse.

9. In any race in which no horse finishes, all money wagered on the race shall be refunded upon presentation and surrender of pari-mutuel tickets sold thereon.

BY ORDER OF THE NEW YORK STATE
RACING COMMISSION.

DO NOT DESTROY PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS
UNTIL RACE IS DECLARED OFFICIAL

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Friday, May 28, 1948, at 3:15 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Section 21 of Article XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission now reading as follows:

"In all races with five or more separate entries which start, Racing Associations shall provide win, place and show pools; in all races with four (4) separate entries which start, they shall provide win and place pools; in races of three (3) or two (2) separate entries which start, they shall provide only a win pool; and pari-mutuel tickets shall be sold accordingly",

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

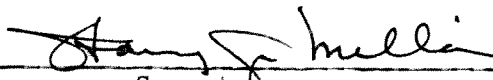
"In all races, except sweepstakes, with five or more separate entries which start, Racing Associations shall provide win, place and show pools; in all races with four (4) separate entries which start, they shall provide win and place pools; in races of three (3) or two (2) separate entries which start, they shall provide only a win pool; and pari-mutuel tickets shall be sold accordingly."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Saratoga Association For the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, be authorized to designate and set aside for Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, July 31, 1948, and such other days as they may determine, and until the further action of this Commission, approximately 418 seats in the Clubhouse section and approximately 529 seats in the Grandstand section, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for said tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon per seat, in addition to the charges for general admission to said Clubhouse and said Grandstand, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved sections proposed by said Saratoga Association For the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shown on plan thereof filed with this Commission and entitled "Reserved Seating, Jamaica Race Track 1948" be and the same hereby is approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, July 29, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

- Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
- Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
- Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Westchester Racing Association be authorized to issue chauffeurs' taxable badges for their Autumn Meeting, from September 13 to October 2, 1948, inclusive, and for future race meetings, upon the payment of \$1.65, including taxes and service charge of three cents.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses be authorized to designate and set aside for their meeting at Saratoga Springs from August 2 to August 28, 1948, inclusive, between 45 and 60 reserved seats located in the rear of the last row of boxes in the new section of the Club House at Saratoga Springs, for the sum of \$32.40 per chair, tax inclusive, for the entire meeting.

The Chairman presented to the Meeting a letter from Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, dated July 15, 1948, asking the Commission's approval for temporary assignment of the persons named in the letter to the positions set opposite their names. They are as follows, viz:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Regular Position</u>	<u>Temporary Assignment</u>
Dr. J. G. Catlett	Chief Veterinarian	Patrol Judge; Paddock Judge.
Raymond G. Elsbach	Chief Examiner - Horse Ident. Dept.	Patrol Judge

<u>Name</u>	<u>Regular Position</u>	<u>Temporary Assignment</u>
Gerard A. Burke	Examiner - Horse Ident. Dept.	Patrol Judge
Myron Davis	Paddock & Patrol Judge	Clerk of the Scales; Placing Judge.
Calvin Rainey	Asst. Paddock & Patrol Judge	Paddock Judge
Walter Mara	Patrol Judge	Paddock Judge
William Murphy	Asst. Clerk of Scales	Patrol Judge; Paddock Judge, Clerk of Scales.
William Constantine	Patrol Judge	Paddock Judge
Frank E. Kilroe	Asst. Handicapper	Patrol Judge; Paddock Judge; Clerk of Scales.
Thomas Trotter	Entry Clerk	Patrol Judge
John F. Kennedy	The Jockey Club Office	Patrol Judge, Paddock Judge; Clerk of the Scales.
George B. Cassidy	Starter	Patrol Judge; Paddock Judge; Clerk of the Scales.
Harold A. Plumb	Asst. Starter	Patrol Judge.
David Chamberlin	Asst. Starter	Patrol Judge.
Harry T. Palmer, Jr.	Asst. Starter	Patrol Judge.
Robert C. Lee	Asst. Starter	Patrol Judge.
Austin McLaughlin	Timer	Clerk of Scales
Joseph Kyle	Placing Judge	Paddock Judge, Patrol Judge, Clerk of Scales
Ed Kummer	Horse Ambulance Driver	Patrol Judge
Lucas Dupps	Lead Outrider	Patrol Judge
Dominick Condono	Rear Outrider	Patrol Judge.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Regular Position</u>	<u>Temporary Assignment</u>
John Rigione	Station Wagon Driver	Patrol Judge
Pierce Butler	Horse Identification Dept.	Patrol Judge.

On motion duly made and seconded, the said assignments were approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the Commission Office at the Saratoga Race Course, Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York, on Saturday, August 14, 1948, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Mr. David Dows, Commissioner, was given due notice of the meeting.

The Chairman offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this Commission recommend to the five Racing Associations that eight races be programmed each day, said recommendation to take effect immediately.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of Empire City Racing Association, contained in letter dated August 10, 1948, for the amendment of racing license number 6, issued to that Association under date of January 15, 1948, so that the said license would permit a two-day meeting by Empire City Racing Association at Belmont Park Race Course on Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th, 1948. An amended form of license will be issued in due course.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of Empire City Racing Association, contained in letter dated August 10, 1948, for approval of box rentals for the thirty-five days of racing at Jamaica Race Track, October 4th to October 14th, and October 18th to November 15th, as follows:

Price	\$90.00
State Tax	13.50
Federal Tax	<u>18.00</u>
	\$121.50

For the two-day meeting to be conducted at Belmont Park on October 15th and October 16th, the price to be as follows:

Price	\$ 20.00
State Tax	3.00
Federal Tax	<u>4.00</u>
	\$ 27.00

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the request of Empire City Racing Association, contained in letter dated August 11, 1948, for approval of reserved seats for the Empire City Association meeting at Jamaica Race Course, and also for their two-day meeting at Belmont Park, all as set forth in their letter, copy of which follows:

" August 11th, 1948

The Honorable Ashley T. Cole, Chairman
New York State Racing Commission
745 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Cole:

We hereby request your approval for 418 clubhouse and 529 grandstand reserved seats at the Jamaica Race Course at the following proposed price:

Price	\$ 1.00
State Tax	.15
Federal Tax	.20
Total	\$ 1.35

The dates on which reserved seats will be sold are as follows:

Oct. 4 (Opening Day)	Oct. 30 (Saturday)
Oct. 9 (Saturday)	Nov. 2 (Election Day)
Oct.12 (Columbus Day)	Nov. 6 (Saturday)
Oct.13 (Yom Kippur)	Nov. 11 (Armistice Day)
Oct.23 (Saturday)	Nov. 13 (Saturday)

Your approval is also requested in connection with the two day meeting at Belmont Park for reserved seats at the same price of \$1.35 for each day, which includes the State and Federal Tax, covering the following locations:

	<u>No. of Reserved Seats</u>	
	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>Oct. 16</u>
Turf & Field Clubhouse	395	395
Grandstand	832	1,337
Grandstand Box Seats	565	565

It is proposed to sell the individual seats in the Grandstand Boxes at Belmont Park on October 15th and 16th, rather than sell them as boxes as was done in 1947. There are 113 boxes containing 5 seats each.

Very truly yours,

EMPIRE CITY RACING ASSOCIATION

Luke H. O'Brien
General Manager"

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman presented to the meeting the report of Chief Chemist Morgan, accompanying letter dated August 25, 1948, showing the Laboratory costs and Income for the past fiscal year, and a proposed budget for next year. The Chairman pointed out that it appeared from the Statement of Income and Costs, that there had been examined for the New York State Harness Racing Commission 2,647 samples; that we had received as payment therefor, on the basis of 317 days of racing, at \$25.00 per day, the sum of \$7,925; that this amounted to an average of \$2.96 per sample, whereas the average overall cost of all samples examined by our Laboratory was \$6.25 per sample.

After discussion, the Chairman was authorized to write a letter to the New York State Harness Racing Commission, calling its attention to the situation and suggesting an increase in the daily fee to \$50.00.

The meeting considered Mr. Philip Godfrey's two letters dated August 23rd; the main suggestion of which was that the Racing Commission call a meeting for the purpose of conducting an investigation as to the feasibility of racing in New York City during August. Copies of these letters were sent to the Commissioners immediately upon receipt.

After a full discussion of the matter, the Chairman was authorized to advise Mr. Godfrey that the Commission was opposed to any such meeting in the Metropolitan area in August.

The Commissioners agreed to accept the invitation to subscribe to the Annual Dinner of the Jockeys' Guild to be held at the Waldorf Astoria on September 25, 1948, and to reserve a table in its name for that event.

It appearing that United Hunts had lost money on its two-day meeting on June 15 and 16, 1948, at Belmont Park, and that a continuance of such a loss at future meetings would prevent it from making grants in aid to Hunt Meetings throughout the East, the Chairman was authorized to discuss with the Presidents of the five Associations more favorable dates for a meeting of United Hunts in 1949.

The Secretary was directed to obtain the general terms of a contract for furnishing the motion picture camera at the Saratoga Race Course for the August, 1949 meeting, with a view to the Commission taking the matter up with the Saratoga Association in advance of such meeting.

The Commission discussed a proposal to hold the next meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners in New York City, preferably during the early part of the Belmont Meeting in 1949, and the Chairman was authorized to discuss the matter with the Presidents of the five Associations, and such others as might be interested in the holding of such a meeting.

The Commission discussed complaints received with respect to the operation of that part of Section 19, Article XII, of its Rules and Regulations which reads as follows:

"If a horse be excused from racing for any reason whatsoever after the betting thereon has begun, the money bet on that horse shall be refunded; except that when the horse is part of an entry or the "field", there shall be no refund, provided that the entry or the "field", as the case may be, has at least one actual starter."

These complaints have been emphasized since the first race at Saratoga Springs on August 21, 1948, in which two horses were entered by Mr. William Ziegler, viz., BETTER LUCK and DUGGAN'S DEW. In that race BETTER LUCK was an outstanding favorite, but it was felt that DUGGAN'S DEW would have been quoted at long odds if it had run alone. BETTER LUCK ran away from the starting gate and was scratched by the Stewards. The entry was the favorite in the race and carried a very large amount of wagering.

Many suggestions for the amendment of the rule were considered, and it was decided to discuss the matter with Association officials, the Stewards and the manager of the pari-mutuels, Mr. Walger. The matter was held for further consideration and discussion.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, October 6, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Secretary presented a letter from Steward Dunne dated September 28, 1948, requesting permission to go to Tropical Park as Racing Secretary for the meeting commencing December 1, 1948, and ending January 15, 1949.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, permission was duly granted.

There was a brief discussion with respect to the reinstatement of the Daily Double. The Chairman reported that he had requested an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether the Commission had any jurisdiction in the matter. Such opinion had not yet been received.

The Commission considered a proposed amendment to Section 19 of Article XII of its Rules and Regulations, with respect to the effect on betting in the event that one horse of an entry should be excused by the Stewards and the remaining horse, under the law, should start. It was decided to take no action on such amendment at this time.

The Chairman presented a letter from the American Trainers Association dated September 29th, asking that Belmont Park receive an allotment of 68 racing days during the 1949 season.

The Commission had informally recommended to the Presidents of the five Associations that they consider the matter and endeavor, as heretofore, to agree upon a distribution of dates for 1949.

Messrs. John Sloan, Architect, and James Butler, President of Empire City Racing Association, showed the Commission several plans and drawings for a proposed new race track for that Association.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, November 8, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:


Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Commission approved the appointment of Mr. Edward A. Talfor of East Rockaway, New York, to the position of Inspector on a permanent basis in place of Harry Fuller, deceased. The appointment is effective as of October 18, 1948.

The Commission appointed Andrew W. Feeney to the office of Chief Inspector in place of William Brennan, from November 16, 1948.

The Commission approved the action of the Chairman in authorizing Empire City Racing Association to fix post time for the first race at 1:00 o'clock P. M., commencing November 1, 1948, and continuing until the end of the meeting on November 15, 1948.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that the Annual Report of the Commission had been substantially compiled and there was a discussion of a number of the features of the report.

The Chairman reported that no word had been received from the Racing Associations as to whether or not they had agreed upon an apportionment of racing dates for the 1949 season.

The Commissioners discussed the Christmas party and took steps to make it a success.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the Office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman announced that the Governor had accepted Commissioner Dows' resignation as of December 31, 1948, and offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Commission record with great regret the resignation on December 31st of our colleague, David Dows, a member of the Commission since May 1, 1944.

Commissioner Dows brought to the Commission a life-time of experience with horses and racing, and a fund of practical knowledge in dealing with the problems constantly arising for the Commission's consideration and determination.

In all the actions and policies of the Commission during five racing seasons, Commissioner Dows took an active and important part, and his colleagues on the Commission, the State of New York and racing in the Empire State, have profited greatly from his wise counsel and his helpful and self-sacrificing participation in the work of the Commission.

In separating himself from the work of the Commission at this time, Commissioner Dows takes with him the affectionate regard of his colleagues and their warm gratitude for the fine and unselfish aid which he has given to them and to the staff of the Commission during four years and seven months of close association.

The Chairman informed the Commission of the receipt of applications from the Racing Associations for dates for the 1949 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following racing dates for the 1949 season, and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver licenses in the usual form for the holding of race meetings and the conduct of pari-mutuel betting thereat; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the licenses of Empire City Racing Association and the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shall contain such provision, in line with the two opinions of the Attorney General dated December 31, 1946, as in the judgment of the Chairman may seem proper.

The racing dates and places approved are as follows:

(Spring)	<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
	Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, L. I.	Friday, April 1 through Thursday, May 5, inclusive	30
	Westchester Racing Associa- tion, Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, L. I.	Friday, May 6 through Saturday, June 11, inclusive	32
	Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course, Aqueduct, L. I.	Monday, June 13 through Saturday, July 2, inclusive	18
	Empire City Racing Associa- tion, Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, L. I.	Monday, July 4 through Saturday, July 16, inclusive	12
	Saratoga Association Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, L. I.	Monday, July 18 through Saturday, July 30, inclusive	12
	Saratoga Association Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Monday, August 1 to Saturday, August 27, inclusive	24
(Fall)	Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course, Aqueduct, L. I.	Monday, August 29 through Saturday, September 17, inclusive	18
	Westchester Racing Associa- tion, Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, L. I.	Monday, September 19 through Saturday, October 8, inclusive	18
	United Hunts Racing Associa- tion, Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, L. I.	Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11,	2
	Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, L. I.	Wednesday, October 12 through Tuesday, October 18, inclusive	6
	Empire City Racing Associa- tion, Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, L. I.	Wednesday, October 19 through Tuesday, November 15, inclusive	
TOTAL			<u>24</u> 196

The Commission also considered an amendment to Article VI of its Rules and Regulations with respect to the fees to be charged for occupational licenses. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.