

CHAPTER 7873
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
PARI-MUTUEL RULES

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7873.0130 PREVENTION TO START.

In a thoroughbred or quarter horse race, if the doors in front of a stall in a mechanically or electronically operated starting gate should fail to open simultaneously with the other stall doors, thereby preventing a horse from obtaining a fair start when the starter dispatches the field, the following shall apply:

A. If any horse is so prevented from starting, the entire amount in the win, place, and show pools wagered on that horse shall be promptly refunded unless the horse finishes first, second, or third, in which case the horse shall be considered a starter for all straight pools in which the horse earned a placing and a nonstarter in all other straight pools. However, there shall be no refund if the horse is part of a coupled entry or field.

B. If any horse is so prevented from starting, the entire amount in the exacta pool wagered on that horse shall be promptly refunded unless the horse finishes first or second, in which case the horse shall be considered a starter for the exacta pool in which the horse earned a placing. However, there shall be no refund if the horse is a part of a coupled entry or field.

[For text of item C, see M.R. 1987]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23*

History: *11 SR 2201*

7873.0190 PICK SIX.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 6. Calculation of pool. The pick six pari-mutuel pool shall be calculated according to one of the two following methods as approved by the commission:

A. (1) Seventy-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six. Twenty-five percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the second greatest number of official winners of the six races comprising the pick six.

(2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six, 75 percent of the pari-mutuel pool shall not be distributed but shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six pool that day. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed among the holders of pick six tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the six races comprising the pick six.

B. (1) Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject

to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the second greatest number of official winners of the six races comprising the pick six.

(2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner of each of the six races comprising the pick six, 50 percent of the pari-mutuel pool shall not be distributed but shall be retained by the association as a distributable amount and shall be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six pool that day. The remaining 50 percent shall be distributed among the holders of pick six tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the six races comprising the pick six.

The method of distribution shall be selected by the racing association and implemented after approval by the commission; provided that the method of distribution benefits the wagering public and does not adversely affect the integrity of racing.

C. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item A or B on the last day of the association's meeting, then the entire distributable pool and all money accumulated in the pool shall be distributed to the holders of tickets correctly designating the most winning selections of the six races comprising the pick six for that day. If, for any reason, the final day of racing is canceled or the pick six pool has not been distributed, the pool shall be escrowed by the association, and the pool, as well as all accrued interest, shall be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

[For text of subps 7 and 8, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 9. Cancellation of race comprising pick six. In the event one or more of the races comprising the pick six is canceled for any reason, or in the event one or more of the races comprising the pick six is declared as no contest by the stewards, 75 percent of the pari-mutuel pool shall not be distributed but shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed among the holders of pick six tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the remaining races comprising the pick six. In the event of the cancellation of all six races comprising the pick six pool after wagering has been accepted on that day, a full and complete refund must be made of the pari-mutuel tickets sold on the pick six on that day. One hundred percent of the remaining amount in the pick six pari-mutuel pool shall be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

[For text of subp 10, see M.R. 1987]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *11 SR 2201; 12 SR 2393*

7873.0191 PICK THREE.

Subpart 1. Scope. The pick three pari-mutuel pool is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to any other pari-mutuel pool conducted by the association, nor to any win, place, and show pool shown on the totalizator board, nor to the rules governing the distribution of such other pools.

Subp. 2. Ticket is evidence of binding contract. A pick three ticket shall be evidence of a binding contract between the holder of the ticket and the racing association and the ticket shall constitute an acceptance of the pick three provisions and rules.

Subp. 3. Pick three may be given a distinctive name. A pick three may be given a distinctive name to be selected by the association conducting these races, subject to the approval of the commission.

Subp. 4. Pick three pool. The pick three pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection for win only in each of three races designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a pick three ticket shall designate the winning horse in each of the three races comprising the pick three.

Subp. 5. Coupled entries and fields. Those horses constituting an entry of coupled horses or those horses coupled to constitute the mutuel field in a race comprising the pick three, shall race as a single wagering interest for the purpose of the pick three pari-mutuel pool calculations and payouts to the public. However, if any part of either an entry or the field racing as a single wagering interest is a starter in a race, the entry or the field selection shall remain as the designated selection to win in that race for the pick three calculation, and the selection shall not be deemed a scratch.

Subp. 6. Calculation of pool. The pick three pari-mutuel pool shall be calculated as follows:

A. One hundred percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the three races comprising the pick three.

B. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold combining the three winners of the pick three, 100 percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which include the winners of two of the three races comprising the pick three.

C. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold combining two winners of the pick three, 100 percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets which include the winner of any one race comprising the pick three.

D. In the event no pari-mutuel ticket is sold that would require distribution of the pick three pool to a winner under this part, 100 percent of the net amount in the pick three pari-mutuel pool shall be carried over and included in the pick three pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

E. If, for any reason, the final day of racing is canceled or the pick three pool has not been distributed, the pool shall be escrowed by the association, and the pool, as well as all accrued interest, shall be carried over and included in the pick three pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

Subp. 7. Cancellation of races comprising pick three. If for any reason one or two of the races comprising the pick three is canceled, the net amount of the pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as provided in subpart 6, items B, C, and D.

If for any reason all of the races comprising the pick three are canceled, a full and complete refund must be made of the pari-mutuel tickets sold on the pick three on that day. One hundred percent of the remaining amount in the pick three pari-mutuel pool shall be carried over and included in the pick three pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

Subp. 8. Actual favorite substituted for scratched horse. In the event a pick

three ticket designates a selection in any one or more of the races comprising the pick three and that selection is scratched, excused, or determined by the stewards to be a nonstarter in the race, the actual favorite, as evidenced by the amounts wagered in the win pool at the time of the start of the race, will be substituted for the nonstarting selection for all purposes, including pool calculations and payoffs.

Subp. 9. **Dead heats.** In the event of a dead heat for win between two or more horses in any pick three race, all the horses in the dead heat for win shall be considered as winning horses in the race for the purpose of calculating the pool.

Subp. 10. **No pick three ticket to be exchanged or canceled.** No pari-mutuel ticket for the pick three pool shall be sold, exchanged, or canceled after the time of the closing of wagering in the first of the three races comprising the pick three, except for refunds on pick three tickets as required by subpart 7, item B, and no person shall disclose the number of tickets sold in the pick three pool or the number or amount of tickets selecting winners of pick three races until the stewards have determined the last race comprising the pick three to be official.

Subp. 11. **Announcement of payoff prices.** After the second of the three races comprising the pick three has been declared official, an association may, with the approval of the commission, post possible payoff prices to the public before the start of the third race of the pick three.

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7873.0195 DISTRIBUTION OF PICK SIX AND PICK THREE POOLS.

The commission may authorize the distribution or carry over of the pick six pool according to part 7873.0190, subpart 6 and the pick three pool according to part 7873.0191, subpart 6 on each final day of racing of a breed and on the final day of mixed breed racing within a race meeting. In determining whether to distribute or carry over the pick six and/or pick three pools, the commission must consider the type of breed racing, assignment of future racing days, and the best interest of racing.

In cases where a carry over would occur, the commission must designate what constitutes the next succeeding racing date to which the escrowed funds are to be carried over.

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