

CHAPTER 7873
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE RACING; PARI-MUTUEL RULES

7873 0120 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING
 7873 0188 SUPERFECTA

7873 0190 PICK SIX

7873.0120 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING.

[For text of subpart 1, see MR]

Subp 2. **Telecasts.** A licensee may, with the approval of the commission, transmit telecasts of races the licensee conducts for wagering purposes to a location outside the state. The commission may allow the licensee to commingle its wagering pools with the wagering pools at a facility located outside of this state that is regulated by a state racing commission or pari-mutuel regulatory board, when it transmits telecasts under this subpart.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13, 240 15, 240 16, 240 19, 240 23, 240 24*

History: *24 SR 1568*

7873.0188 SUPERFECTA.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The superfecta is a form of pari-mutuel wagering combining four horses in a single race. Each bettor selects horses that will finish in exact order, first, second, third, and fourth, in a designated superfecta race. Payment of the ticket must be made only to the purchasers who have selected the exact order of finish as officially posted, except as otherwise noted. All superfecta wagers are calculated on a separate superfecta pool, with no relation to any other pool.

Subp. 2. **Price of tickets.** Superfecta tickets must be sold singly in not less than \$2 denominations. A minimum of two \$1 combinations resulting in a minimum wager of \$2 may be made and will return to the bettor one-half of the minimum payoff.

Subp 3. **Scratches.** If a horse is scratched or declared a nonstarter, no further superfecta tickets may be issued designating the horse and all previously issued superfecta tickets that include the scratched horse must be refunded at any time and the money deducted from the gross pool.

Subp 4. **Failure to select winning combination.** Items A to E govern payoffs in races where the winning combination has not been selected.

A. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first four finishers, the net pool must be paid equally on those superfecta tickets selecting the horses finishing first, second, and third.

B. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first three finishers, the net pool must be paid equally on those superfecta tickets selecting the horses finishing first and second.

C. If no ticket is sold correctly selecting the first two finishers, the net pool must be paid equally on those tickets selecting the horse finishing first.

D. If no ticket is sold that would require distribution of the net superfecta pool as described in items A to C, a full refund of the superfecta pool for that race must be made.

E. If less than four horses finish a superfecta race, payoff must be made on tickets selecting the actual finishing horses in order, ignoring the balance of the selection.

Subp 5. **Cancellation of superfecta race.** If a superfecta race is canceled, a full refund of all superfecta tickets must be made.

Subp 6. **Dead heats.** Items A to F govern payoffs in dead heats.

A In the event of a dead heat for first, the winning combinations must be the horses finishing in the dead heat for first and the horses finishing third and fourth.

B In the event of a dead heat for second, the winning combinations must be the horse finishing first, the horses finishing in the dead heat for second, and the horse finishing fourth

C In the event of a dead heat for third, the winning combinations must be the horse finishing first, the horse finishing second, and the horses finishing in the dead heat for third

D In the event of a dead heat for fourth, the winning combinations must be the horse finishing first, the horse finishing second, the horse finishing third, and the horses finishing in the dead heat for fourth

E In the event of a dead heat for first, second, third, or fourth where there is no winning ticket on the one dead heat combination, the entire pool must be paid to the other winning combination.

F In all instances of multiple dead heats, the winning combinations must be paid proportionately from the net superfecta pool

Subp 7. Restrictions on superfecta races. In no event shall superfecta wagering be designated on a race with fewer than eight betting interests. If a designated superfecta race is reduced to seven betting interests after the horses in the designated superfecta race have left the paddock, superfecta wagering may be allowed. If a designated superfecta race is reduced to seven betting interests before the horses in the designated superfecta race have left the paddock, superfecta wagering must be canceled. In no event shall superfecta wagering be allowed with fewer than seven betting interests. If for any reason superfecta-wagering is canceled, all superfecta wagers must be refunded

Subp 8 Displaying superfecta rules. Superfecta rules must be prominently displayed at each track conducting superfecta wagering. Printed copies of superfecta rules must be provided to patrons upon request.

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7873.0190 PICK SIX.

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

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

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D With the permission of the commission, a licensee may declare a mandatory payout (1) on the next consecutive race day after the pick six carryover pool has reached a previously approved amount or (2) on a day during which a special event has been scheduled. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item A or B, then the entire distributable pool and all money accumulated in the pool must be distributed to the holders of the tickets correctly designating the most winning selections of the six races comprising the pick six for that day. If, for any reason, the day of racing is canceled, or the pick six pool has not been distributed, the pool must be carried over and included in the pick six pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed

[For text of subps 7 to 11, see M.R.]

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