

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

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**7873.0185 TRIFECTA.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see MR ]*

Subp 2 **Price of tickets.** Trifecta tickets shall be sold singly in not less than \$2 denominations. A box resulting in a minimum wager of \$6 or a wheel resulting in a minimum wager of \$2 may be made and will return to the bettor one-half of the minimum payoff

*[For text of subps 3 to 6, see MR ]*

Subp 7. **Restrictions on trifecta races.** Trifecta wagering must not be scheduled on a race with fewer than six betting interests in the original daily racing program.

Trifecta wagering must not be allowed on a race with fewer than six betting interests. If, for any reason, trifecta wagering is canceled, all trifecta wagers must be refunded. If time permits, the association may schedule exacta wagering in place of trifecta wagering

*[For text of subp 8, see MR ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 13, 240 23*

**History:** *28 SR 1482*

**7873.0193 PLACE PICK ALL.**

Subpart 1 **Scope.** The place pick all pari-mutuel pool is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to any other pari-mutuel pool conducted by the association

Subp 2 **Ticket is evidence of binding contract.** A place pick all 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 place pick all provisions and rules

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

Subp 4. **Place pick all pool.** The place pick all pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection finishing first or second in each of the races designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a place pick all ticket shall designate a horse that officially finishes first or second in each of the races comprising that day's racing program.

Subp. 5 **Coupled entries and fields.** Horses constituting an entry of coupled horses or horses coupled to constitute the mutuel field in a race comprising the place pick all, shall race as a single wagering interest for the purpose of the place pick all 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 place pick all calculation, and the selection shall not be deemed a scratch.

**Subp 6 Calculation of pool.**

A. The place pick all pari-mutuel pool must be calculated according to one of the two methods provided in item B or C, as approved by the commission

B 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

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pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the most winning selections officially finishing first or second in each of the races comprising that day's racing program

C (1) 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 a horse that officially finishes first or second in each of the races comprising that day's racing program.

(2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates a horse that officially finishes first or second in each of the races comprising that day's racing program, 75 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 place pick all 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 four races comprising the pick four pool that day. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed among the holders of place pick all tickets that correctly designate the most horses officially finishing first or second in each of the races comprising that day's racing program.

D. 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.

E. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item B or C 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 races comprising the place pick all for that day. If, for any reason, the final day of racing is canceled or the place pick all 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 place pick all pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

F. With the permission of the director, a licensee may declare a mandatory payout.

(1) on the next consecutive race day after the place pick all carryover pool has reached a previously approved amount, or

(2) on a day during which a special event has been scheduled

G. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item B or C, 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 races comprising the place pick all for that day.

H. If, for any reason, the day of racing is canceled, or the place pick all pool has not been distributed, the pool must be carried over and included in the place pick all pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed.

Subp 7 **Actual favorite substituted for scratched horse.** In the event a place pick all pari-mutuel ticket designates a selection in any one or more of the races comprising the place pick all 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.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 13; 240 23*

**History:** *28 SR 1482*

### **7873.0194 HEAD-TO-HEAD WAGER.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The head-to-head wager requires the selection of the winning contestant in a designated contest, in a competition between two equally matched betting interests regardless of the official placing of the other betting interests in that contest.

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Subp 2. **Ticket is evidence of binding contract.** A head-to-head wager 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 head-to-head wager provisions and rules

Subp. 3 **Head-to-head wager may be given a distinctive name.** A head-to-head wager may be given a distinctive name to be selected by the association conducting these races, subject to the approval of the commission

Subp 4 **Head-to-head wager pool.** The head-to-head wager pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection finishing ahead of the other designated contestant in a race designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a head-to-head wager ticket shall designate a horse that officially finishes ahead of the other designated contestant.

Subp 5 **Selection of head-to-head wager contestants.** The selection of which contestants from a contest shall participate in the head-to-head wager shall be made as provided in this subpart.

A the association must submit to the executive director a request stating the association's intentions for determining the contestants for each head-to-head wager contest,

B the matching of contestants for the head-to-head wager shall be limited to horse versus horse; and

C. the contestants chosen for the head-to-head wager shall be conspicuously identified in the official program

Subp 6. **Calculation of pool.** The head-to-head wager pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed to winning ticket holders as a single-price pool to those whose selection finished ahead of the other contestant in a single head-to-head wager contest. If there are no such wagers, then the head-to-head wager pool shall be refunded

Subp 7. **Dead heats.** In the event of a dead heat between two contestants in a single contest head-to-head wager pool, the entire head-to-head wager pool shall be refunded

Subp. 8 **Cancellation of races comprising head-to-head wager.** In the event of the cancellation of a race involving head-to-head wagering, the entire pool shall be refunded

Subp 9. **Scratched contestant in a head-to-head wager pool.** In the event that a contestant in a head-to-head wager pool is scratched or declared a nonstarter, that contest shall be canceled

Subp 10. **Failure of contestant to finish a head-to-head wager race.** In the event that both contestants in a head-to-head wager pool fail to finish in a head-to-head wager contest, that contest shall be canceled.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 13, 240 23*

**History:** *28 SR 1482*

## 7873.0199 PICK FOUR.

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

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

*[For text of items A and B, see MR]*

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

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*[For text of items D to F, see MR]*

**Subp 6a. Calculation of pool with a pick four pool designated to have a carryover.**

A. The association, with the approval of the commission according to the criteria in part 7873.0195, may add a carryover to the pick four wager. In that case, the pick four pari-mutuel pool must be calculated according to one of the two methods provided in item B or C, as approved by the commission.

B (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 four races comprising the pick four. 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 four races comprising the pick four.

(2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the four races comprising the pick four, 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 four 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 four races comprising the pick four pool that day. The remaining 25 percent shall be distributed among the holders of pick four tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the four races comprising the pick four.

C.(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 four races comprising the pick four. 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 four races comprising the pick four.

(2) In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner of each of the four races comprising the pick four, 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 four 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 four races comprising the pick four pool that day. The remaining 50 percent shall be distributed among the holders of pick four tickets which correctly designate the most official winners of the four races comprising the pick four.

D. 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.

E. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item B or C 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 four races comprising the pick four for that day. If, for any reason, the final day of racing is canceled or the pick four 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 four pari-mutuel pool for the next succeeding racing date as an additional net amount to be distributed.

F. With the permission of the director, a licensee may declare a mandatory payout

(1) on the next consecutive race day after the pick four carryover pool has reached a previously approved amount; or

(2) on a day during which a special event has been scheduled

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G. Should no distribution be made pursuant to item B or C, 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 four races comprising the pick four for that day

H If, for any reason, the day of racing is canceled or the pick four pool has not been distributed, the pool must be carried over and included in the pick four 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 MR]*

Subp 12. **Cancellation of pick four carryover.** The association may request at any time to discontinue the pick four carryover. The association must make this request in writing to the executive director stating the reasons for the discontinuation of the carryover. If the request is granted, the carryover will be discontinued and subpart 6 will take precedence

Subp 13 **No pick four ticket to be exchanged or canceled when conducted with a carryover.** No pari-mutuel ticket for the pick four pool shall be sold, exchanged, or canceled after the time of the closing of wagering in the first of the four races comprising the pick four, except for the refunds on pick four tickets as required by this part. If the pick four is being conducted with a carryover, no person shall disclose the number of tickets sold in the pick four pool or the number or amount of tickets selecting winners of pick four races until such time as the stewards have declared "official" the last race comprising the pick four

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 13, 240 23*

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