

DIVISION IIA – RACING GAME

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1.0 Interpretation

In this division, unless the contrary intention appears:

“Bet Type” means one of the 5 types of wagers available, as detailed below:

- (a) **“Win”**, a wager which requires selection of a horse to finish in first place in a Racing Game,
- (b) **“Place”**, a wager which requires selection of a horse to finish in one of the first 3 places in a Racing Game,
- (c) **“Win/Place”**, a combined wager which requires the selection of a horse to win and/or place in a Racing Game and which follows the rules as specified above for the Win and Place bet types,
- (d) **“Quinella”**, a wager which requires the selection of 2 horses to fill the first and second places (irrespective of order) in a Racing Game,
- (e) **“Trifecta”**, a wager which requires selection of 3 horses to fill the first, second and third places (in order) in a Racing Game;

“Bet Type Selection” means a combination of a bet type and a selection as required for that bet type;

“Boxed Bet” means a type of multiple wager in which all permutations of the selected horses are combined (boxed) and costed to the player as allowed by bet calculation rules for each bet type;

“Display” means an electronic display, monitor or similar visual medium used to display any Racing Game information;

“Entry Form” means a form, issued by the casino operator and approved by the Authority for the purpose, on which a player wishing to wager on the

Racing Game may mark bet details to be entered into a Writer Terminal for acceptance and processing;

“Game Closure” means the cessation of selling of wagers at the commencement of a Racing Game;

“List Number” means the number which uniquely identifies each horse in a Racing Game as well as the win and place odds associated with that horse. While the same horses (graphically) run in each race, the names, list numbers and odds associated with the horses will change from race to race;

“Major Prize” means any prize of \$200 or more;

“Maximum Bet Type Liability” means the limit payable by the casino operator in respect of all wagers placed on a particular bet type for a Racing Game above which no further wagers will be accepted on that bet type.

“Maximum Bet Type Selection Liability” means the limit payable by the casino operator in respect of all wagers placed on a particular bet type selection for a Racing Game, should that selection be a winning selection for that bet type in the Racing Game, above which no further wagers will be accepted on that bet type selection.

“Multiple Wager” means an entry playing 2 or more selections per Racing Game;

“Multiple Game Ticket” means a ticket playing the same selection on 2 or more Racing Games;

“Mystery Jackpot” means a specific type of jackpot that is won at random by any player of the Racing Game, between pre-determined minimum and maximum levels;

“Odds” means the wager multiplier offered by the casino operator on any winning bet type selection for a Racing Game;

“Receipt Ticket” means the printed ticket produced by the writer terminal, the form of which shall be approved by the Authority, showing the wagering details selected or requested by the player or (where applicable) selected by the Racing Game computer for and at the request of the player;

“Selection” means the horse or horses picked, as required for a selected bet type;

“Single Wager” means the selection and costing of only one horse or combination of horses, as required for the selected bet type (that is, a single selection);

“Trading Day” means the Racing Game accounting period of 24 hours fixed by the casino operator, or such other period as the Authority may approve, identified by the calendar day on which that period commenced;

“Unit of Wager” means the base amount of money nominated by the casino operator for the calculation of wagers and payouts, for example, if the unit of wager is \$0.50, then a \$2.00 wager may be expressed as 4 units of wager;

“Unit Payout” means the amount payable per unit of wager, determined by the game’s prize schedule on winning bets for that game number, for example, if the unit payout is \$1.00 and the unit of wager is \$0.50, then a winning wager of \$2.00 (4 units) will be worth \$4.00 (4 units x \$1.00 unit payout);

“Voucher” means the printed ticket issued to a player by the casino operator, which is used or capable of being used in a casino in the conduct of gaming in the place of money and approved for the purpose by the Authority;

“Wager” means an amount placed on a Racing Game selection;

“Wager per Game” means the total amount staked on each Racing Game entry which results from the wager per selection being applied as follows:

- (a) Win Bet - once for each horse selected, so that a wager of \$1 per selection results in a wager per game of \$1,
- (b) Place Bet - once for each horse selected,
- (c) Win/Place Bet - twice for each horse selected, a wager of \$1 per selection results in a wager per Game of \$2,
- (d) Quinella Bet - once for each combination of 2 horses selected, and
- (e) Trifecta Bet - once for each combination of 3 horses selected, for example, for a boxed trifecta of 3 horses a wager of \$1 per selection results in a wager per Game of \$6 (that is, 6 selections);

“Wager per Selection” means the amount placed on each bet type selection of a Racing Game entry;

“Wager per Ticket” means the total amount placed on a Racing Game entry, being the product of the wager per Racing Game and the number of games for which the ticket is to be played;

“Wheel Bet” means a type of multiple wager which applies to the Quinella and Trifecta Bet Types only, as follows:

- (a) for the Quinella bet type, one or more horses are selected to finish in first or second place in the Racing Game and one or more horses are selected to fill the remaining first or second place, that is, that place not filled by one of the horses in the first selection,
- (b) for the Trifecta bet type, one or more horses are selected to finish in first place, one or more horses to finish in second place, and one or more horses to finish in third place,

each combination of the selected horses is treated as a separate bet type selection in so far as the placement of wagers, the determination of winning wagers and the calculation of payouts are concerned;

“Winning Selection” means the horse or combination of horses (where applicable) that has or have won or been placed in that Racing Game in such a manner as to be the winning selection for each bet type;

“Writer” means a casino employee responsible for the operation of a writer terminal; and

“Writer Terminal” means the Racing Game computer terminal used for the processing of entries, issuing of receipt tickets and processing of claims.

2.0 Equipment and Supervision of the Game

2.1 The Racing Game shall be operated by means of a computer system of a type approved by the Authority, which shall:

- (a) record entries into the games, select games and game outcomes at random, record the results of the games, and facilitate the payment of winnings; and
- (b) contain hardware and software components necessary for the performance of these functions which comply with the applicable provisions of the Gaming and Monitoring Equipment Standards division (Division IV) of these rules.

3.0 Entry and Entry Forms

3.1 An entry into a Racing Game may be made only through a writer terminal (including any mobile terminal linked to the system by means of encrypted radio communications). For a player to be eligible for inclusion in a game, a receipt ticket must be issued to the player and the details of that ticket recorded and stored in the Racing Game computer system.

3.2 An entry may be a single wager or a multiple wager.

3.3 An entry may only be for one bet type but may be for multiple wagers of that bet type.

3.4 The casino operator may limit the maximum bet type selection liability and/or the maximum bet type liability to a level or levels approved by the Authority for the purpose, and not accept any wager that would cause such a level to be exceeded.

3.5 To place a wager, a player must provide a writer with the required bet details. These may include, by way of example and not limitation:

- (a) the bet type to be wagered on;
 - (b) the list number or numbers, which may refer to a single horse or 2 or more horses, as required for the specific bet type. If requested by the player, the required list number or numbers may be randomly generated by the Racing Game computer system;
 - (c) the amount to be wagered on each selection or combination of selections; and
 - (d) the number of Racing Games that the entry is to cover, from a single game up to the maximum set by the operator and approved by the Authority.
- 3.6 The bet details required under rule 3.5 may be provided verbally, by use of an entry form or by presentation of a receipt ticket by the player.
- 3.7 An entry form shall be printed with:
- (a) squares for the selection of:
 - i) list numbers,
 - ii) the amount to be wagered on each Racing Game,
 - iii) the number of Racing Games to be played, and
 - iv) the type of bet to be made;
 - (b) such further particulars or information as the Authority may require; and
 - (c) such further particulars or information as the operator may require, provided that such particulars or information are not otherwise contrary to these rules.
- 3.8 Upon receipt by a casino employee (being a writer or more senior employee) of an entry request and required bet details, the necessary information shall be entered into the writer terminal and the player shall be issued with an official computerised receipt ticket which includes the following:
- (a) the list number or numbers of the selection or selections involved;
 - (b) the wager per selection;
 - (c) the numbers of the first and last games for which the ticket is valid;
 - (d) the time and trading date of issue;
 - (e) the ticket serial number;

- (f) the bar code encryption of the serial number;
- (g) the bet type;
- (h) the total wager on the ticket;
- (i) the dividend per game (if a single bet);
- (j) the site and terminal number of the writer terminal at which the ticket was generated.

3.9.1 An entry form shall be returned to the player only if requested.

3.10 The casino operator shall not be liable if a wager is unable to be placed before closure of a particular game.

3.11 It is the responsibility of a player to ensure that the wager details reflected on the receipt ticket issued are those required by the player.

3.12 Particulars recorded on the receipt ticket that are inconsistent with the particulars stored in the Racing Game computer system for that ticket shall be determined in accordance with the information recorded in the system.

3.13 Any claim for a payment on the grounds that a receipt ticket is incomplete or incorrect in any particular shall be determined in accordance with the details contained in the computer system.

3.14 The casino operator may specify the horse which may or must be used for each or all of the places for the wheel quinella or wheel trifecta bet types.

3.15 The casino operator may from time to time, in consultation with the Authority, reduce the number of future games available to be wagered upon below the maximum number approved by the Authority (as provided for in rule 3.5 (d) of these rules), where this is necessary due to the proposed amendment of key game parameters.

4.0 Wagers

4.1 Wagers may be placed by means of cash, vouchers or value chips (being chips marked with denominations of value) approved for use in any table game in the casino, or by the tender of a winning receipt ticket or tickets.

4.2 The casino operator shall, with the approval of the Authority, specify the unit of wager, the minimum wager per selection, the minimum wager per receipt ticket and the maximum wager per receipt ticket.

4.3 All wagers per selection shall be placed in integer multiples of the unit of wager.

- 4.4 The minimum wager per receipt ticket must be equal to or greater than the unit of wager.
- 4.5 The minimum and maximum permissible wagers and the amount of any wager increment shall be displayed on a notice at or near the writer terminal or terminals.
- 4.6 The casino operator may, with the approval of the Authority, specify the maximum wager for each bet type selection.
- 4.7 No wager may be placed or withdrawn after the start of the current Racing Game.
- 4.8 A refund will be allowed on a receipt ticket that is valid for a game or games of the Racing Game that has, or have, not yet closed.

5.0 Jackpots

- 5.1 The casino operator may, in its discretion and with the approval of the Authority, conduct a mystery jackpot or jackpots on the Racing Game.
- 5.2 Every wager on the Racing Game which is played shall also be a jackpot entry, where such a jackpot is or jackpots are offered. Hence, the receipt ticket shall be a wager in the jackpot or jackpots (where applicable) as well as a wager in the standard game.
- 5.3 The jackpot pool or pools to be distributed to a player or players shall be established as provided by this part.
- 5.4 Should the casino operator, with the approval of the Authority, offer more than one mystery jackpot on the Racing Game, each jackpot shall be won independently of each other.
- 5.5 The guaranteed minimum jackpot prize or prizes (that is, jackpot reset value or values) shall not be less than an amount specified by the casino operator and approved by the Authority.
- 5.6 When a Racing Game entry is made and played and a jackpot is or jackpots are offered, a percentage or percentages of the value of the wager placed shall be credited to the mystery jackpot pool or pools. The percentage or percentages by which the jackpot is or jackpots are incremented shall be approved by the Authority.
- 5.7 The winner of a jackpot pool shall be determined by the Racing Game computer system, as the holder of the ticket associated with the wager which incremented the relevant jackpot pool to the random, trigger value selected by the system between the minimum and maximum levels established. Thus, each

player's chance of winning a jackpot shall be partly determined on a pro rata basis by the value of wagers placed and played.

- 5.8 Jackpots won shall be paid only upon presentation of the winning receipt ticket, subject to rule 7.9 of this division.
- 5.9 Payment of a jackpot pool to which a player is entitled under this part shall be in addition to any amount the player may otherwise be entitled to receive, arising from any winning selections on the ticket.
- 5.10 The amount of a jackpot prize shall be in accordance with the amount of the relevant jackpot pool, irrespective of the amount wagered by the player on the receipt ticket.

6.0 Closing the Game and Running the Race

- 6.1 At the close of each Racing Game and before the race itself, players shall be notified by means of displays located in the playing areas that the particular game is closed for selling.
- 6.2 The race and the race results will be displayed in the casino in a manner that allows the players to view each race and the results thereof if they so choose.
- 6.3 After the race has been run, the winning selection for each bet type, as well as the corresponding unit payout, shall be displayed for players.

7.0 Winning Wagers and Payment of Prizes

- 7.1 A wager shall win where the list number or numbers making up the selection match exactly the list number or numbers of the winning selection for the bet type wagered upon, but otherwise the wager shall lose.
- 7.2 A player can win only on the game or games corresponding with the game number or numbers reflected on the receipt ticket, and provided that the same number has or numbers have been captured by the writer terminal and hence recorded by the game system against the specific ticket number.
- 7.3 All wins shall be rounded to the nearest tenth of a dollar, for example, a win of \$1.55 shall be rounded up to \$1.60 and a win of \$1.54 shall be rounded down to \$1.50.
- 7.4 All winning wagers shall be paid:
 - (a) through a writer terminal (including any mobile terminal linked to the system by means of encrypted radio communications); and
 - (b) in accordance with the applicable odds for that bet type selection.

- 7.5 The casino operator may, with the approval of the Authority, limit the odds offered on a particular bet type selection as well as the subsequent unit payout.
- 7.6 Subject to rule 7.9, a winning wager shall not be paid except upon presentation of the winning receipt ticket.
- 7.7 After payment, winning receipt tickets presented for payment shall be retained by the writer or another casino employee as a record of payment.
- 7.8 All winning wagers shall be paid out in cash or vouchers, except that a major prize or a prize resulting from a claim under rule 7.9 may be paid by means of cheque.
- 7.9 If a receipt ticket is submitted by a player for processing and cannot be read by the writer terminal, writer or any other authorised casino employee, or the receipt ticket has been lost, a claim for payment may be made by submission to the casino operator of an Unclaimed Prize Claim Form. Where the claimant satisfies the casino operator of the authenticity of the claim, payment shall be made. The form of the Unclaimed Prize Claim Form shall be approved by the Authority.

8.0 Unclaimed Prizes

- 8.1 The computer system shall retain details of unclaimed prizes for at least 365 days after the trading day on which the win was recorded.
- 8.2 After a period of 365 days from the date of the win being recorded but remaining unclaimed, the player shall cease to have any claim in relation to the prize. The casino operator shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, apply the amount of the prize to such purpose or purposes as the Authority may approve.
- 8.3 The casino operator shall record the particulars of all unclaimed prizes applied pursuant to rule 8.2 and of all unclaimed prizes held by it prior to such application, as the Authority may require.

9.0 Vouchers

- 9.1 A voucher may be issued from a writer terminal as a medium of payment of winning wagers.
- 9.2 A voucher shall include the following:
- (a) the total value of the voucher;
 - (b) the site and terminal number of the writer terminal at which the voucher was produced;

- (c) the time and trading day of issue;
- (d) the voucher serial number; and
- (e) the bar code encryption of the serial number

- 9.3 Vouchers shall be accepted as payment for wagers as provided in rule 4.1.
- 9.4 A voucher may be paid in full, without a purchase being necessary.
- 9.5 The computer system shall retain details of unredeemed vouchers for at least 365 days after the trading day on which the voucher was issued.
- 9.6 After a period of 365 days from the date of the voucher being issued but remaining unredeemed, the player shall cease to have any claim in relation to the value of the voucher. The casino operator shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, apply the amount of the voucher to such purpose or purposes as the Authority may approve.

10.0 Game Closure

The casino operator may close the Racing Game before the close of gaming, provided that 20 minutes prior notice of the closure is given to players. This rule applies subject to any restrictions relating to the hours during which the casino may operate.

11.0 Irregularities

- 11.1 In the event of an equipment malfunction which has not compromised the integrity of the game results, or an error in the transfer of the results from the Racing Game computer system to any of the displays, the numbers recorded by the Racing Game computer shall be the official record.
- 11.2 In the event of a computer malfunction, no further Racing Game shall be conducted until the malfunction has been rectified.
- 11.3 In the event that a malfunction prevents the display of the full results by the Audio-visual Display Sub-System, after the Game Result has been generated and stored on the host computer, that game shall nonetheless be valid.
- 11.4 In the event that a Racing Game cannot be continued, any partial or unofficial results will be declared null and void and wagers will be carried forward to the next game played, or be refunded on presentation of receipt tickets should a further Racing Game within the same trading day not be possible.
- 11.5 [Deleted]
- 11.6 The casino operator may activate a security feature within the Racing Game

software to guard against the winning numbers selection algorithm in the system becoming unstable for any reason (system hardware and/or software fault), where the fault results in the same specific bet type selection winning in a number of consecutive games (where this is a highly unlikely outcome). the event of such an irregularity, the system shall progressively reduce the maximum bet type selection liability (as provided for in rule 3.2) by significant proportion in subsequent games for the purposes of acceptance of further entries on the specific bet type selection. The various parameters necessary to implement this security feature shall be subject to approval by the Authority.