# **Betting Rules**

# **Horse Racing**

#### Non Runners/Withdrawals

We result selections as a non-runner that do not come under Starter's Orders and therefore do not race. If we make a selection a non-runner

- Single Bet: Bet voided and clients should refund stake to customer
- Multiple Bets: If the selection is part of a multiple, we settle the bet as the next accumulative bet down, e.g. a treble becomes a double. For accumulators, we settle bets on the remaining selections. This also applies to each individual combination in a combination bet, such as Lucky 15 or a Yankee.

#### Rule 4s

We apply a Rule 4 when there is a non-runner. Our deductions are as follows:

Price at withdrawal	Deduction (in the £)	Price at withdrawal	Deduction (in the £)
1/9 or shorter	90p	Evens to 6/5	45p
2/11 to 2/17	85p	5/4 to 6/4	40p
1/4 to 1/5	80p	8/5 to 7/4	35р
3/10 to 2/7	75p	9/5 to 9/4	30p
2/5 to 1/3	70p	12/5 to 3/1	25p
8/15 to 4/9	65p	16/5 to 4/1	20p
8/13 to 4/7	60p	9/2 to 11/2	15p
4/5 to 4/6	55p	6/1 to 9/1	10p
20/21 to 5/6	50p	10/1 to 14/1	5р

# Place Betting

We offer 2, 3 or 4 place betting, depending on the number of runners and whether the race is a 'Handicap' race or not. We aim to mirror the number of place terms offered on the each-way market. Unlike each-way betting, where the place terms depend on the conditions of the race at the off, Place Only bets 'stick' at the time of placement, so the customer gets whatever terms were available when he placed his bet. Rule 4 applies to place betting markets also, where there are non-runners. The deduction corresponds to the price of the withdrawn horse at the time of withdrawal:

Price	2 Place	3 Places	4 Places
1/9 or shorter	45p	30p	20p
2/11 to 2/17	40p	30p	20p
1/4 to 1/5	40p	25р	20p
3/10 to 2/7	35р	25р	20p
2/5 to 1/3	35p	25р	15p
8/15 to 4/9	30p	20p	15p
8/13 to 4/7	30p	20p	15p
4/5 to 4/6	25p	20p	15p
20/21 to 5/6	25р	15p	10p
Evs to 6/5	20p	15p	10p
5/4 to 6/4	20p	15p	10p
13/8 to 7/4	15p	10p	10p
15/8 to 9/4	15p	10p	no deductions
12/5 to 3/1	10p	10p	no deductions
10/3 to 4/1	10p	no deductions	no deductions
9/2 and over	no deductions	no deductions	no deductions

Deductions will not exceed 90p in the £ if 2 or more horses are withdrawn.

# Dead Heats

We treat dead heats by dividing the stake pro-rata by the number of dead-heating runners. For example, stakes are halved on a 2-way dead heat, divided by 3 on a 3-way dead heat, and so on. It is important to note that we divide the STAKE, not the ODDS.

# Forecast/Tricast betting

- We accept forecasts on all races of 3 runners or more
- We accept tricasts on Handicap races of 8 runners or more
- If a forecast is accepted on a race with less than 3 runners, forecast bets shall be made void.
- If a tricast bet is accepted on a race on a race where a tricast dividend, the bet shall be settled as a forecast bet on the 1st and 2nd nominated horses. This also applies to each combination in combination tricast bets.
- All bets are settled at the computer straight FC/TC dividend
- We allow straight bets and combination bets
- Where there is a dead heat, a different dividend is declared for each combination. Our settlement mirrors these splits.
- If a customer places a Forecast and one of the selections subsequently becomes a non-runner, the bet will be settled as a Win Single at SP.
- For a combination forecast containing a non-runner, the combinations involving the non-runner are reduced to a Win SP single, and any unaffected combinations remain the same. For example:

£1 Combination Forecast ABC (total stake £6). Horse A is declared as a non-runner.

AB = Win Single at SP on B

AC = Win Single at SP on C

BA = Win Single at SP on B

BC = Remains as a forecast

CA = Win Single at SP on C

CB = Remains as a forecast

- If both horses in a forecast bet are declared as non-runners, the bet is void.
- In a race where there is only 1 finisher, forecasts with the correct nominated 1st horse will be settled as a Win SP single. All other bets will be losers.
- If a customer places a Tricast bet and one of the selections is a non-runner, the bet is placed as a forecast on the remaining two selections

• For a combination tricast containing a non-runner, the combinations involving a non-runner are reduced down to a forecast. For example:

£1 Combination Tricast ABC (total stake £6). Horse A is declared as a non-runner.

 $ABC = \pounds 1$  straight forecast BC

ACB = £1 straight forecast CB

 $BAC = \pounds1$  straight forecast BC

BCA = £1 straight forecast BC

CAB = £1 straight forecast CB

 $CBA = \pounds 1$  straight forecast CB

- If two horses in a Tricast bet are declared non-runners, the bet is settled on the remaining selection as a win single at SP.
- In races where only 2 horses finish, tricast bets with the correct 1st and 2nd nominated horses will be settled as a straight forecast. All other bets will be settled as losers.
- In races where only 1 horse finishes, tricast bets with the correct 1st horse nominated will be settled as a win SP single. All other bets will be settled as losers.
- Unnamed favourites are not allowed in FC & TC bets.

#### Starting Price (SP)

The SP is the 'starting price', when placing a bet on horse racing or greyhounds we will be offering a fixed odds price and a starting price (SP). This price is taken from the racetrack. With UK and Ireland horse racing when you choose SP it doesn't matter what the price is when the bet is placed, it is the price of the horse when the race starts that matters. This is the price we will pay out at.

#### Abandoned/Postponed

Bets will be void if:

- The race is abandoned/called off.
- The race is declared as void.
- Any of the race conditions change
- Entries change
- If the overnight declarations do not stand, all bets are void.

If a race is postponed to another date and final declarations stand, then bets which have placed remain valid. However, single bets are void. Any selection involved in multiple bet will be treated as a non-runner if:

- The race is abandoned.
- The race is officially declared void.
- The conditions of the race are altered after bets are made (as defined under Tattersalls rules).
- The venue is altered.
- The running surface is altered (e.g. Turf to Dirt/All Weather or vice versa).

## Re-scheduled Races or Meetings

If a race/meeting is moved to later in the day, or to another day and overnight declarations stand (race is not reopened) then all bets stand. If an early price has been taken on a rescheduled race, bets will revert to SP. Horses which came under Starter's orders in the original race but do not take part in the rescheduled race will be treated as non-runners and returns on the remaining runners will be subject to Tattersalls' Rule 4(c).

If the overnight declarations do not stand, all bets are void.

## Stewards Enquiry/Demoted Horses

We only settle races once a weighed in result has been called. Before the 'weighed in' announcement, there may be a 'stewards enquiry', which is an enquiry held by the racecourse stewards. It is possible for the finishing order to be amended after a stewards enquiry, which is why we only settle bets after the 'weighed in' announcement..

#### Each way Betting

An Each Way bet is made up of 2 parts: a 'win' bet and a 'place' bet. Each part is an equal stake, for example a £10 Each Way bet will have £10 on the 'Win' and £10 on the 'Place' (a total stake of £20).

The 'Win' part of the bet is on the selection to win the event, and the 'Place' part is on the selection to finish either first or in one of the predetermined places.

If the selection wins, both the 'Win' and 'Place' parts of the bet will pay out. But if the selection only places, the bet will lose the 'Win' part but get paid out on the 'Place'.

Place terms will be governed by the number of runners that come under Starters' Orders, and not the number of runners at the time of bet placement. For example, an each-way bet struck with 8 runners in the field at the time of placement, which subsequently becomes a 7 runner race due to a non-runner or late withdrawal, will be settled at ¼ odds 1,2.

The odds for the 'Place' are given as a fraction of the odds for the 'Win' and will be displayed when bets are struck.

For bets placed each-way that result in a field size of 4 runners or less, the whole stake is settled as win only. For multiples, bets will continue to be settled as win-win, place-place, however the place-place part of the bet will be treated as win only, **only** for the race with 4 or fewer runners.

For horse racing, the 'Place' part of Each Way bets will be given the following Place terms unless stated otherwise:

#### Non-Handicap Races:

2 - 4 Runners - Win Only5 - 7 Runners - 1/4 the Odds 1, 28 or more Runners - 1/5 the Odds 1, 2, 3

#### Handicap Races:

2 - 4 Runners - Win Only 5 - 7 Runners - 1/4 the Odds 1, 2 8 - 11 Runners - 1/5 the Odds 1, 2, 3 12 - 15 Runners - 1/4 the Odds 1, 2, 3 16 or more Runners - 1/4 the Odds 1, 2, 3, 4