# **TOTALIZER - RULES**

## I. GENERAL

Anyone who places a bet at the totalizator of the respective North American racetrack completes, unconditionally submits to the provisions of these regulations. In cases not provided for in these regulations, the final decision is make by the MEC.

For the creation of bets are exclusively from the respective North American Racetracks, as officially designated racing programs, with the numbers of prospective starter decisive. Program changes are made via the Speakers, televisions or announced on the notice boards.

The respective contractual partners of MEC are responsible for the proper processing of the Betting operations and responsible for compliance with these regulations.

#### II. TYPE OF BETS

#### Win and Show :

Win — If your horse finishes 1st, you win.

**Show** — If your horse finishes 1st, 2nd or 3rd, you win.

#### Other bets :

**Exacta** — Pick two horses in one race. If they finish 1st and 2nd, in exact order, you win. These can also be "boxed" which means they can finish 1st and 2nd in either order.

**Quinella** — Pick two horses. If they finish 1st or 2nd, in either order, you win. Also known as an Exacta Box.

**Trifecta** — Pick three horses. If they finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in exact order, you win. These can also be "boxed" which means they can finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in any order.

**Superfecta** — Pick four horses. If they finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, in exact order, you win. These can also "boxed" which means they can finish in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in any order

#### **III. VALIDATION OF BETS**

The minimum stake for the WIN, PLACE, SHOW, EXACTA and TRIFECTA bet types is depending on the respective racetrack that is being played on. (US \$ 1 to US \$ 2).

The minimum bet for SUPERFECTA depends on the respective racetrack that is being played on.

## IV. BETTING FORMATS

Betting contracts may be concluded in different betting formats (e.g., "Win", "Place", "Show", etc.). They shall depend on the relevant host racecourse.

The host racecourses shall decide whether to offer a certain betting format and thus to open a related betting pool. In particular, an insufficient number of horses may also lead to a limitation of the betting formats available.

The Company shall not be obliged to offer to the customer all betting formats available on the racecourse.

The minimum and/or maximum stake, if any, per betting contract shall depend on the race and on the betting format and will be determined by the host racecourse for each race.

# V. CALCULATION OF WINNINGS

The official result of the relevant racecourse shall be relevant to calculation of winnings.

The relevant winnings shall be calculated by allocating all stakes of a certain betting format to the winners in this betting format in proportion to their stakes in this betting format minus a proportion of the amount which will be retained by the Company and which depends on the relevant racecourse.

The odds will be calculated after the finish of the race and ascertained through the judge's award on the final order of finish. Changes of the result of a race after publication of the judge's award and commencement of payment of winnings shall be irrelevant.

If there is no winner for a betting format, the undistributed winnings shall be carried over to a different race. The relevant racecourse shall decide on the carry-over (date, race, betting format, etc.) and the Company will inform the customer about the same.

The host racecourse shall decide on refund, if any, of stakes in case of cancellation, annulment or dead heat and in case a horse did not run. If a participant in a race on whom bets were placed is disqualified during or after the race, the bet shall be deemed lost.

#### VI. V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The acceptance of bets can be refused without giving reasons.

A change of rider or changes to the official program have no influence on bets that have been placed.

Changes to the result of a race after the correct judge's verdict has been published and the quota payment has started are irrelevant for the totalizator.