

AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES

Rules Amendments - HRA approved 15 May 2018

3. MEETING AND RACES

Tactics

- **REPEAL RULE 44 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)**
- 44. (1) A driver or 1 or more of the connections of a horse intending to adopt during a race tactics contrary to the horse's usual racing pattern shall, as soon as practicable, so notify the Stewards. (REPEALED – HRA approved 15.05.2018)
- (2) The Stewards may approve or disapprove the change of tactics. (REPEALED – HRA approved 15.05.2018)
- (3) In the event of the Stewards approving a change of tactics, then in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the horse shall be driven in accordance with the approved change. (REPEALED – HRA approved 15.05.2018)
- (4) A person who fails to comply with sub rules (1) or (3) or changes tactics without approval given under sub rule (2) is guilty of an offence. (REPEALED – HRA approved 15.05.2018)
- (5) For the purposes of determining the usual racing pattern of a horse, the Stewards shall take into account the manner in which the horse has been driven at its most recent starts. (REPEALED – HRA approved 15.05.2018)

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2.12 Definition - Graduation Race

A race with stakemoney greater than \$2,000 but not exceeding \$4,500.

2.22 Definition - Stakemoney

The total Prizemoney specified in the published conditions of a race excluding GST when applicable which:

- includes float rebates, time incentives and unconditional bonuses (including cash and the retail value of vouchers, credit, goods and or services); and
- excludes trophies and conditional bonuses (including breeding scheme and Industry Association or Club Membership bonuses where a fee is applicable to be eligible for that bonus).

2.23 Standard Race

A race with stakemoney greater than \$4,500 but not exceeding the threshold amount for a Metropolitan Race – see *Rule 2.16*.

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RULES AMENDED

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NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

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RULES REPEALED

44(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

RULES RENUMBERED

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Amend Definitions - 2.12, 2.22, 2.23