

CHAPTER 1 – DEFINITIONS

In these rules, unless inconsistent with the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the male shall include the female.

1.1. BET SLIP: shall mean the official bet slip issued by the Operator for the purpose of selecting pools, horse combinations and sport results or other predictions which are to be read by the ticket issuing machines.

1.2. BOX: shall mean that mode of betting where selected horses or sport results are permuted all ways in relation to the type of bet and applies to, amongst others, the following pools: Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta and Quartet

1.3. CARDED: shall mean that any horse appearing as an entry, or Reserve runner, in the official race card, regardless of whether it was scratched before or after the race card had been printed, shall be considered to be carded.

1.4. COMMINGLING: The amalgamation of defined betting pools within a pre-determined community of wagering or betting entities and the declaration of a common dividend within that community. Host tote rules apply in commingled pools

1.5. CUSTOMER: shall mean a person who places a bet with a licensed OPERATOR. The words punter/investor/bettor shall have a similar meaning.

1.6. DIVIDEND: shall mean the money declared to be paid to holders of winning tickets in respect of each unit bet calculated in accordance with these rules as they apply to each form of betting.

1.7. EACH WAY: shall mean a win and place bet on one horse issued on the same ticket.

1.8. EVENT: shall mean a sport event or any lawful contingency on which betting is allowed.

1.9. EMPLOYEE: shall mean a person acting as such, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, on behalf of the Operator.

1.10 FIRST TIMER RULE: shall mean that if a horse that has not raced before, wins a leg, the first horse to finish of those in that leg that have raced before shall also qualify as a winner on selected bets except in instances where the pool is offered on races or events held outside the Republic of South Africa, in which case this first timer Rule shall not apply, or unless otherwise specified.

1.11. GROSS POOL: shall mean the total money received in respect of a betting pool

1.12. HOST JURISDICTION: shall mean the jurisdiction where the commingled betting pools are hosted on an event.

1.13. JSE: shall mean the Johannesburg Securities Exchange

1.14. LEG: shall mean each nominated race or event in those forms of betting where selections are required in more than one race or event. Each nominated race or event is termed a leg. The first of the nominated races or events to be run is the 1st Leg. The second of the nominated races or events to be run is the 2nd Leg and so on, depending on the number of races or events incorporated in a particular bet type.

1.15. MINOR: shall mean a person under the age of eighteen years.

1.16. NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY ("NHA"): shall mean an association consisting of representatives of the horseracing industry tasked with the supervision or officiation of the physical horseracing events.

1.17. NET POOL: shall mean the Gross Pool less Statutory or permissible Deductions.

1.18. OFFICIAL: shall mean a person acting as such, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity, on behalf of the Operator.

1.19. OFFICIAL RESULT: shall mean the official announcement and publication of the official results or outcome of the event signalling the dividend shall be paid in terms thereof. This includes any rectified or amended result by the Operator post initial announcement and publication.

1.20. OPERATOR: shall mean a company or other entity, including its subsidiaries or lawful agents whether a Club or otherwise, licensed to conduct a totalisator betting system.

1.21. RACE/EVENT CARD: shall mean the official card issued by the Operator for a specific race meeting, race meetings or event, listing the participants and other relevant information relating to the event.

1.22. RESERVE RUNNER: shall mean that horse that has been carded in the official race card as a replacement horse for any horse which may be scratched from such race before a particular time. This horse retains its carded number and forms part of the carded field.

1.23. RULES: shall mean the Operational Betting Rules: Totalisator herein contained, as amended from time to time hereafter.

1.24. RUNNER: shall mean a horse or participant in a race or event which has not been withdrawn before or after the start of such race or event.

1.25. SPOT PRICE: shall mean the price of a commodity, a security or a currency that is quoted for immediate (spot) settlement (payment and delivery).

1.26. STEWARD: shall mean a person employed by or acting on behalf of NHA.

1.27. TICKET ISSUED: shall mean an official betting ticket issued subject to the provisions of these rules.

1.28. TOTE FAVOURITE: Is the individual horse on which the most number of win units has been taken. Should two or more horses have exactly the same number of units wagered on them, Joint Favourites shall be declared.

1.29. TRADING WEEK: The trading week for purposes of these rules is the five (5) week-day period commencing at 9am on a Monday and closing at 6pm on a Friday, during which trading takes place on the JSE or any period determined by the JSE.

1.30. VALID TICKET: No ticket shall be valid unless it is issued from an operative terminal on official ticket paper and contains the following minimum information relating to the venue, event, selection, bet type, amount staked, date and ticket number.

1.31. VALID TICKET HOLDER: is the person who presents a valid ticket for payment.