

## Miscellaneous Offences

**Rule 155.** No person shall: —

- (1) Aid or abet the commission of any breach of these Rules.
- (2) Act or behave or conduct himself in any violent or improper manner on any land or premises owned, used, licensed or controlled by the Stewards or by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.
- (3) Act in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horse racing under the control and direction of the Club whether or not such conduct is associated with horse racing or constitutes a breach of any of these Rules.
- (4) Without the permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club associate in connection with horse racing under the control and direction of the Club, with any person known to be warned-off or disqualified or known to have done any act likely to cause serious damage to the interests of horse racing under the control and direction of the Club, whether or not constituting a breach of these Rules.
- (5) Be guilty of any misconduct, improper conduct or inappropriate behaviour.
- (6)
  - (i) Convey, relay, send, transmit or in any other form communicate betting odds from any racecourse on the days upon which any race meeting is being held, except with the permission of the Stewards.
  - (ii) During any race meeting, use in any way at any of the following places and their precincts any portable telephone, radio transmitter, radio receiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information: —
    - a) Parade Ring
    - b) Weighing Room
    - c) Inquiry Room
    - d) Saddling Stalls
    - e) The Sampling Stalls
    - f) Any other area as designated by the Stewards of the Jockey Club

- (iii) Within the Jockeys' Room or its precincts, without the permission of the Stewards, use or have in his possession any portable telephone, radio transmitter, radio receiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information.
- (7) Administer or cause to be administered any therapeutic treatment to a horse except for a genuine veterinary reason and only then with the permission of the Veterinary Surgeon.
  - (8) Obstruct the Stewards or any other Officials in the exercise of their powers or duties.
  - (9) Assist, either directly or indirectly, any other person or individual to commit an offence or be a party to or incite the commission of an offence.
  - (10) Without a proper or acceptable reason, withdraw, induce or encourage the withdrawal of a horse from a race.
  - (11) Without a proper or acceptable reason, be induced to withdraw a horse from a race.
  - (12) Be in any manner involved, directly or indirectly, in the running of a horse in a race for which it has not been entered or declared.
  - (13) Enter or cause to be entered in a race a horse that is not owned by the person or persons in whose name it is so entered.
  - (14) Accept payment of any training fee and/or charges, in whole or in part, in respect of any horse entered for, or run in a race from any person other than the person in whose name the horse has been entered to run, or the spouse of such person, or his agent.
  - (15) Being aware that any horse is not qualified or eligible to run in a race, omit to notify the Stewards or any other Official.
  - (16) Interfere with, threaten or intimidate an owner, trainer or jockey of any horse or employee in a racing stable or any other person performing services in relation to the administration and operation of racing.
  - (17) (i) Give, disclose or otherwise make available any inside information in relation to a horse except to:
    - (a) The trainer or owner of the horse; or
    - (b) A person engaged to perform services in a racing stable by the Club or by the owner or trainer of such horse, and who requires that information to perform their duties and services in relation to the care or racing of the horse; or

- (c) Club officials or Stewards or any other persons authorised by the Club.
  - (ii) (a) Offer or give any advantage to any person for inside information; or otherwise
  - (b) Improperly obtain inside information.
  - (iii) Solicit or accept any advantage from any person for inside information.
- (18) Use or be a party to the use of any electric, electronic, mechanical or galvanic apparatus or equipment, directly or indirectly, in relation to any horse.
- (19) Fail to register any matter which is required to be registered in terms of these Rules.
- (20) Interfere with, tamper with or intimidate anybody (including any witness) involved in or concerned with any inquiry, investigation, protests/objections or appeal held or to be held under these Rules.
- (21) Mislead the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards or any other Official or otherwise the Club on any matter.
- (22) Allow or connive at a warned-off or disqualified person to be present on any premises or places from which such persons are excluded by these Rules.
- (23) Associate with any warned-off or disqualified person.
- (24) Be guilty of any behaviour or conduct which, in the opinion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the Stewards, might have the effect of discrediting horse racing, or which brings, or could bring into disrepute the good name of the Club or any activity under the control and management of the Club.
- (25) Be a party to or incite any other person or individual to perform any act, or by omission create a circumstance which does or might lead to the abandonment, postponement or interruption of any race or a race meeting.
- (26) Commit any fraudulent or negligent act with regard to weights or weighing.
- (27) Refuse or fail to attend or remain at any interview, inquiry, appeal, investigation or protest/objection hearing when required to do so in terms of these Rules.
- (28) Without lawful excuse, fail to give evidence at any interview, inquiry, appeal, investigation or protest/objection hearing when required to do so in terms of these Rules.

- (29) Administer or cause to be administered any treatment to a horse on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. race day) until such time as the Stewards release such horse after it has raced.

### **Instructions**

**Rule 156.** No person shall refuse or fail to comply with the directions and requirements contained in the Instructions of the Stewards of the Jockey Club. Any such refusal or failure shall be an offence under these Rules, and shall be dealt with according to the penalty provisions of the Rules.

### **Distribution of Prizes**

**Rule 157.** In all races the entrance money, forfeits, etc. shall go to the Race Fund unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.

**Rule 158.** If the winner has walked-over or no horse has been placed second or in any lower place the prize money provided by the conditions for the horse placed second or in any lower place shall not be distributed. In these circumstances the winner will be entitled to prize money as advertised for first place only.

**Rule 159.** When a Cup (other than a Challenge Cup) is advertised to be run for it shall be given in the event of a walk-over.

**Rule 160.** Deductions shall be made from the amount won by the winner and horses placed down to sixth of every race as follows: —

- (1) For distribution to the trainer of the horse – 9.2%.
- (2) For distribution to the jockey who rode the horse – 10% for the winner, 5% for a placed horse (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>).
- (3) For distribution to the owner of the horse – 70% of the prize money for the winner and 75% for a placed horse (2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>).
- (4) For distribution to the Hong Kong assistant trainer and the Hong Kong stable staff, and for use by the Club for any purpose in the interests of horse owners as the Club shall determine from time to time – 10.8%. Such deduction shall be distributed, retained and/or utilised at such rate and in such manner as the Club shall determine from time to time.
- (5) The aforesaid deductions are applicable to any prize money or incentive money won by a Hong Kong registered horse when racing overseas.