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Racing Commission Proposes to Amend Language Regarding Claiming Races

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

Date of Proposal: July 11, 2007

Proposal Number: PRN 2007-220

Proposal Description: The proposal is to amend N.J.A.C. 13:70-12.4 pertaining to claiming races by deleting language from the rule that no longer applies. Specifically, the amendment would affect the following passage:

“For a period of 20 days after the claim, any claimed horse shall not race for a claiming price of less than 25 percent more than the price for which it was claimed. Any subsequent changes in the official order of finish posted by the Stewards on the day which the horse was claimed shall not affect this requirement.”

Under the proposed amendment, the second sentence (in bold) would be deleted. A claiming race is a race with conditions designating a claiming price (sale price) for any horse competing in such a race. A horse competing in such a race can be purchased by an eligible licensee for its “claiming” or sale price. If no one claims a horse, it reverts to its original owner. The proposed amendment appears in the July 16, 2007 edition of the New Jersey Register.

Summary of Proposal: A detailed summary of the proposed amendment is posted on the New Jersey Racing Commission Web site at:

www.njpublicsafety.org/racing/proposed.html

Public Comment: Public comment on the proposed rule will be accepted until September 14, 2007. Please direct all comments to:

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