

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Harness Racing

Payments

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:71-4.1 and 27.41

Proposed: July 16, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 2599 (a)

Adopted: September 17, 2007 by the New Jersey Racing Commission,  
Frank Zanzuccki, Executive Director

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Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:5-30

Effective Date: October 15, 2007

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Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules of racing are dictated by State statute, N.J.S.A. 5:5-22 et seq., and the proposed amendment is not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

The rule text of the adopted rule can be found in the New Jersey Register at 39 N.J.R. 2599 (a).

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Horse Racing

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Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:70-2.1 and 29.42

Proposed: July 16, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 2587 (a)

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Frank Zanzuccki, Executive Director

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Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

**COMMENT:** On September 14, 2007, Dennis A. Drazin, President of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc. ("NJTHA"), filed comments (dated September 14, 2007) on behalf of the NJTHA. Mr. Drazin states that the NJTHA opposes any amendment which potentially could reduce the amount of purse money available for Thoroughbred purses. The NJTHA is requesting that they be provided with a written assurance that the choice of net pool pricing vs. gross pool pricing would not adversely affect or reduce the monies they are entitled to by Statute of contract or purses. The NJTHA claims that if they are provided such written assurance, then their concerns would be eliminated.

**RESPONSE:** While the New Jersey Racing Commission (“Commission”) cannot provide any written assurance, as requested by the NJTHA, the Commission feels that the only area that may realize a slight decrease would be the amount of breakage generated from the out-of-state sites wagering on New Jersey races; where breakage may be to the nickel rather than dime. However, any reduced amount in breakage should be minimal and surpassed by the share of revenues generated from the increase in wagering monies from jurisdictions who, otherwise, would be unable to take New Jersey signals.

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