

## NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Harness Racing

Handicapping Contests

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:71-27.61

Proposed: May 1, 2006 at 38 N.J.R. 1793(b).

Adopted: August 3, 2006 by the New Jersey Racing Commission, Frank Zanzuccki,  
Executive Director

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Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

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 adopted amendment is not subject to any Federal requirements.

Full text of the adoption follows;

13:71-27.61 Handicapping contests

(a) (No change.)

(b) The operator of a handicapping contest shall distribute all of the entry fees as prizes to the winners of the contest where the contest consists of a single contest, as opposed to a series. Where a handicapping contest series is offered, which means a series of individual contests concluding with a final contest in the series, the operator may retain an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the entry fees from the individual handicapping contests preceding the last contest in the series. However, the total portion of entry fees retained by the operator shall be distributed to the winner or winners of the last contest in the series. Nothing in this section shall preclude an operator from providing additional prizes or promotions.

(c)-(k) (No change.)