

PART 5 - THE RESULT

Determining the placings

60. The Judge

60.1 Judge's box means the place designated by the Stewards as the Judge's box.

60.2 A race is void unless either

60.2.1 the Judge is in the Judge's box when the first horse passes the winning post, or

60.2.2 the Stewards are able to determine the result in exercise of their powers under Rule 10.3.

60.3 No horse which passes the winning post after the Judge has left the box shall be placed.

60.4 In this Part, references to the Judge include a substitute authorised by the Stewards under Rule 4.3.

61. The Judge's decision

61.1 The winner and the remaining placings are to be determined according to the part of the horse's head that is first past the winning post, but excluding the horse's ears and tongue.

61.2 The Judge's decision as to the order in which horses past the winning post is final except where

61.2.1 the Stewards or the Authority exercise their powers under these Rules to disqualify a horse or alter a placing,

61.2.2 the Judge corrects a mistake in accordance with Rule 62, or

61.2.3 the Authority changes a Judge's decision in accordance with Rule 63.

62. Correction by Judge of original decision as to placings

62.1 This Rule applies to any decision of a Judge about

62.1.1 in a handicap with sixteen or more runners, the placings of the first five horses,

62.1.2 in a race where there are more prizes, the placing of any horse awarded a prize, or

62.1.3 in any other race, the placings of the first four horses.

62.2 The Judge may correct any decision before the end of the period of five days starting with the day after the day of the race.

62.3 A correction made on the day of the race is subject to confirmation by the Stewards.

62.4 A correction made after the day of the race is subject to confirmation by the Authority.

63. Powers of Authority to review Judge's decision

63.1 The Authority may consider a decision made by a Judge and, if it the Authority considers that the Judge has made a mistake, it may

63.1.1 correct the decision if no correction has been made before the end of the five day period referred to in Rule 62.2, and

63.1.2 declare the winner and placed horses.

63.2 In any case where the Authority makes a decision under Paragraph 63.1

63.2.1 the electronic image shall be the main evidence of the result, and

63.2.2 if the decision is made before the end of the period of fourteen days starting with the day after the day of the race, the Authority's decision shall supersede that of the Judge.

64. Dead-heats: placing

64.1 Where two horses run a dead-heat for first place in any race it shall not be run off.

64.2 Each horse that divides a race for first place shall be regarded as a winner.

64.3 When a dead-heat is run for second place and the winner of the race is subsequently disqualified or its placing is altered, the horses which ran the dead-heat shall be regarded as having run a dead-heat for first place.

64.4 When a dead-heat is run for any lower placing and the placings are subsequently altered the horses which ran the dead-heat shall be regarded as having run the dead-heat for the new placing.

For other provisions relating to dead-heats, see Rules (F)48, (F)120 and (F)137.2.1, and Schedules (F)10 and (F)13 (which include provision as to distribution of prizes, effect of a dead-heat on a selling race and penalties).

Walk overs

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65.1 A race shall be regarded as a walk over if, following the verification of Declaration Sheets in accordance with Rule 23

65.1.2 only one horse has been declared a runner, or

65.1.3 two horses were declared but one is withdrawn before the start.

65.2 The horse is not required to walk over the entire course but it shall be regarded as the winner only if it is ridden past the Judge's box.

Void races

66. Circumstances in which a race is void

66.1 A race shall be void where a yellow stop race flag is waved, as described in Rule 48.

66.2 A race may be declared void if no qualified horse covers the course in accordance with these Rules.

66.3 A race is liable to be declared void if

66.3.1 all the horses in the race ran at the wrong weights;

66.3.2 all the horses ran over the wrong course;

66.3.3 all the horses started from the wrong start, unless the Stewards have exercised their powers under Rule 10.1;

66.3.4 no horses returned to the start after the recall flag was raised (see Rule 39);

66.3.5 the Starter declared a false start but the recall flag was not raised, unless the horses pull up as described in Rule 40.2;

66.3.6 no horse finished;

66.3.7 the Judge or an authorised substitute was not in the Judge's Box, as required by Rule 60.2.1, unless the Stewards are able to determine the result as described in Rule 60.2.2;

66.3.8 the circumstances described in Rule 10.4 occur.