

PART 6 - AFTER THE RACE

Weighing-in

67. Procedure for weighing-in

67.1 Where the Judge has not announced his decision before the Riders return to weigh in, the Clerk of the Scales must weigh in all Riders until such time as the Judge's decision is announced.

67.2 Subject to Paragraph 67.3, the Clerk of the Scales will weigh in the Riders of the first four horses placed by the Judge.

67.3 In any race with prize money allocated with more than four prizes, the Clerk of the Scales will weigh in the Riders of such number of the horses placed by the Judge as is necessary for the number of prizes.

67.4 The Clerk of the Scales must also

67.4.1 weigh in any other Riders as required by the Stewards,

67.4.2 report to the Stewards any Rider who does not present himself to be weighed in.

67.4.3 report to the Stewards any Rider who weighs in at 2lbs or more over the weight at which he weighed out, and

67.4.4 report to the Stewards any Rider who weighs in below the weight at which he weighed out by more than 1lb.

67.5 Rule (D)47 (weighing in) specifies requirements applying to a Rider on weighing in, including the items he must include in the scale.

67.6 To compensate for

67.6.1 wearing a safety vest, the weight of a Rider on weighing in will automatically be allowed at 3lbs less than the weight that is registered on the scale (factored into the calibration of the Weighing Room scales), or

67.6.2 wearing a safety vest and extra clothing during the months of December, January and February, the weight of the Rider on weighing in for a flat race will automatically be allowed at 4lbs less than the weight that is registered on the scale (factored into the calibration of the Weighing Room scales).

67.7 All weights will be rounded down to the nearest 1lb unit.

67.8 Where a Rider weighs in at 2lbs or more over the weight at which he weighed out, the horse will not be disqualified.

67.9 The Stewards have power to disqualify the horse under Rule 14.2 where a Rider does not present himself for weighing in.

67.10 Where a Rider weighs in below the weight at which he weighed out by more than 1lb, his horse shall, on an objection to the Stewards under Rule 73.2, be disqualified.

67.11 The Stewards shall take Disciplinary Action against one of the Rider or Trainer, or both of them, when a Rider is reported to them under Paragraphs 67.4.2 to 67.4.4 unless the reason for the report can be explained to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

68. Announcements etc after weighing-in

68.1 Where all Riders, apart from those within Rule 14.4, have weighed in to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Scales at not less than the weight at which they weighed out, the Stewards must authorise

68.1.1 the announcement of Weighed In (the All Right signal), and

68.1.2 the giving of the appropriate signal on the number board or screen.

68.2 Authorisation under Paragraph 68.1 must not be given until

68.2.1 the Judge has announced and confirmed to the Clerk of the Scales his decision on all placings,

68.2.2 any objection made to the Stewards made on a ground listed in Rule 73.2 has been decided, and

68.2.3 a decision has been made on any enquiry called for by the Stewards under Rule 11.6.

68.3 No objection on any grounds other than those specified in Rule 73.2 will be entertained before the announcement of Weighed In.

68.4 After the announcement of Weighed In, no alteration may be made on the board or screen in respect of the numbers of the winner or placed horses.

Reports

69. Report by the Clerk of Scales

69.1 At the close of each day's racing, the Clerk of the Scales will send a report of each race to The Racing Calendar Office which confirms

69.1.1 the weights carried, including any overweight,

69.1.2 the names of the Riders,

69.1.3 the identity of any horses which failed to complete the course, stating the reasons, and

69.1.4 the details of any horse sold at auction or claimed.

69.2 Where a horse appears on the card in the name of the nominator and the Stewards have (in special circumstances) granted permission for the horse to run in the name of some other Person, the Clerk of the Scales must report that fact to The Racing Calendar Office, stating the grounds on which the permission was granted.

70. Report by the Judge

70. At the end of each day's racing, the Judge must sign and send a report of each race to The Racing Calendar Office.