

NATIONAL RULES BOOK Amendments - HRA approved 1 March 2012

DICTIONARY

Amend Definitions – HRA Approved 1 March 2012

“Drug of Abuse” means:

- (i) A drug within the scope of that expression as used in the document published by Standards Australia entitled Recommended practice for the collection, detection and quantitation of drugs of abuse in urine numbered AS4308-1995 and any subsequent amendment or replacement of that document.
- (ii) Any substance declared by the Australian Racing Board as a banned substance for the purposes of Rules 81B and 81C of the Australian Rules of Racing.

14. GENERAL OFFENCES

Illegal Betting

- **Add new 235A (HRA approved 1 March 2012)**

- 235A.** (1) A trainer must not lay any horse that is either under his care, control or supervision or has been in the preceding 21 days.
- (2) Any person employed by a trainer in connection with the training or care of horses must not lay a horse under the control of the trainer for whom he is or was employed, while so employed and for a period of 21 days thereafter.
- (3) An agent or manager must not lay any horse to be driven by a driver for whom he is agent or manager.
- (4) Where under sub-rules (1), (2) and (3) it is an offence for a person to lay a horse, it shall also be an offence for that person to:
- (a) have a horse laid on his behalf;
 - (b) receive any moneys or other valuable consideration in any way connected with the laying of the horse by another person.
- (5) For the purposes of this rule “lay” means the offering or the placing of a bet on a horse:
- (a) to lose a race;
 - (b) to be beaten by any other runner or runners;

- (c) to be beaten by any margin or range of margins;
- (d) that a horse will not be placed in a race in accordance with the provisions of Rule 49.

Alcohol and Related Matters

- **Amend Rule 252 (1), (2) (HRA approved 1 March 2012)**
- **Renumber existing sub-rule 252(2) to 252(3) (HRA approved 1 March 2012)**

- 252.** (1) Subject to sub-rule (2) a person shall not have any alcohol or drug of abuse in his or her body when carrying on or purporting to carry on a licenced activity or official duties at a meeting.
- (2) When codeine and/or morphine are detected in a sample taken from a person, the sample shall be deemed not to contain codeine and morphine if:
- (a) the total codeine and morphine concentration is less than 2,000ug/L; or
 - (b) the total codeine and morphine concentration achieved in confirmatory testing is in the range 2,000 to 15,000ug/L inclusive and at least one of the following applies:
 - (i) the codeine to morphine ratio contained in the sample is greater than 1.0; or
 - (ii) the person satisfies the Stewards that there is no illegal use of opiates or opioids by that person.
- (3) Sub-Rule (1) does not apply to an official or employee of a club whose official duties at a meeting are unrelated to the care and control of horses or the conduct of a race.

Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 1 March 2012

RULES AMENDED

252(1), (2)

NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

235A

RULES REPEALED

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RULES RENUMBERED

252(2)

AMEND DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS

Drug of Abuse