# BETWITHASCOT

# **ON-COURSE BETTING RULES**

The following rules provide an overview of the comprehensive Totepool betting rules which are available upon request

# **HEADLINE AND GENERAL RULES**

- No person under the age of 18 may place a bet. Any bets found to have been placed by a person under the age of 18 will be void. AscotBet operate a "Think 25" policy so please do not be offended if identification is requested by us at any time.
- Customers must check their tickets as errors will not be rectified after the start of the race ("the off").
- Customers must check payments (either winnings or change from bets) as claims for errors will not be considered once the customer has left the point of transaction.
- AscotBet reserves the right to rectify its errors in accepted bets regardless as to the cause.
- All AscotBet bets are 'pool' or 'pari-mutuel' bets whereby the winning return is calculated by reference to the amount of money staked in the pool and the eventual number of winning bets.
- All bets are placed with and into pools operated by the Tote (Successor Company) Limited, The Spectrum, 56-58 Benson Road, Birchwood, Warrington, WA3 7PQ (Totepool is a brand-name).
- There are no maximum limits to the amount of money that can be staked or won on an AscotBet bet (the size of the pool provides a natural limit to the available winnings).
- Payments may be collected up to 13 months after purchase. Details of how to claim are printed on the
- Once the 'weigh in' has been announced, the declared dividend will stand regardless of any subsequent alteration of the official result. Declarations may be delayed for the official adjudication on the result.
- Dividends for all pools are calculated to a £1 stake rounded down to 10p. The exception being the scoop6 where dividends are declared to a £2 stake. Additional rules exist to cover minimum dividend situations
- Pay windows will close in line with operational circumstances, although some pay windows in main buildings will remain open for half-an-hour after declaration of the last home race dividend.
- AscotBet reserves the right to pay the whole, or part, of any winnings by cheque. This will be issued either on-course or from our head office.
- AscotBet has specific rules to cover any non-runner and dead heat situations. These vary by bet type. Similarly, carry forward rules exist for pools, or part pools, that are not won. Details are contained within the full rules.
- Bets are void on horses declared as non-runners before coming under Starter's Orders on all single-leg bets. For multi-leg bets, non-runners are normally transferred onto the favourite, subject
- Bets stand on all horses which do not run after coming under Starter's Orders.
- All British horseracing will be subject to the British Horseracing Authority rules overseas horseracing will be subject to the equivalent regulatory body of the relevant country. Decisions of the relevant authority as to the running and outcome of events will apply to AscotBet bets. Bets accepted into overseas or third party pools are subject to the rules of the pool provider.
- AscotBet pools hosted by the Tote (Successor Company) Limited operate on an international basis, therefore meaning that investment may originate from customers residing outside and inside the
- · Any net amounts from pools which were not won and have been carried forward, are suitably ring-fenced and held in a separate account with Tote (Successor Company) Limited.
- A full detailed set of rules is available on request from designated AscotBet points on-course or upon written request from AscotBet, Ascot Racecourse, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7JX.

#### If a problem arises, you should seek to resolve it by taking the following steps:

- 1. Try to resolve the matter with the racecourse staff who served you. They may seek further guidance
- 2. Contact the Betting Team by e-mail to Betting@ascot.co.uk or in writing to AscotBet Customer Services at Ascot Racecourse, High Street, ASCOT, Berkshire, SL5 7JX.
- 3. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome from Customer Services, you may refer the matter in writing to the Head of Betting at the address stated above.
- 4. In the event of the matter still not being resolved, you may then submit the dispute to the Independent Betting Adjudication Service (IBAS), PO Box 62639, London, EC3P 3AS, telephone 0207 347 5883, e-mail adjudication@ibas-uk.co.uk.



#### Pick the winner of the race.

Minimum spend £2.



# Pick a horse to be placed.

In races of five or more runners, bets are accepted for horses to be placed as follows: 1st and 2nd 5. 6 or 7 runners

8 or more runners 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicaps of 16 or more 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Minimum spend £2. If the number of runners falls below five then all stakes are



#### Pick 2 horses to finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any order.

Operates on races of six or more declared runners, as nominated by Totepool. Two From Three only involves horses deemed to have filled the first three places, even in handicap races of 16 or more runners. Dividends are declared for 1st & 2nd, 1st & 3rd and 2nd & 3rd combinations. If the number of runners is reduced to four or five, a dividend will only be paid in respect of 1st and 2nd placed horses (including reversed 2nd and 1st). If the number of runners in a nominated two from three race falls to three or less, the pool will be declared void and stakes refunded. Minimum total spend £2.



# Pick the 1st and 2nd in the correct order.

Operates on races of three or more declared runners. Should the number of runners fall below three, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded. Minimum total



#### Pick the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the correct order.

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#### Pick a placed horse in the first 6 races.

Operates on six races, as nominated by Totepool, at the racecourses indicated in the national and sporting press, unless otherwise announced. Special entry forms are available. Special entry forms are available. Minimum total spend £2. To qualify for a dividend, a horse on which a place dividend would normally be declared in all six races must be selected. If, because of insufficient runners in any race, a place pool is not operated, then only the winner will be regarded as the qualifying placed horse. Nominated favourite and non-runner bets are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite. When there are joint favourites the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. Minimum total spend £2. Permutations in unit stakes of 10p, 20p, 25p, 40p, 50p and £1 are accepted.



### Pick a placed horse in races 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Operates on four races, as nominated by Totepool, at the racecourses indicated in the national and sporting press, unless otherwise announced. To qualify for a dividend, a horse on which a place dividend would normally be declared in all four races must be selected. If, because of insufficient runners in any race, a place pool is not operated, only the winner will be regarded as the qualifying placed horse. Nominated favourite and non-runner bets are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite. When there are joint favourites the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. If a race is declared void, bets will be settled on the remaining legs. Minimum total spend £1. Permutations in unit stakes of 10p, 20p, 25p, 40p and 50p are accepted.



#### Pick the winner of all 6 selected races.

Operates on six races across one or more meetings as nominated by Totepool. One jackpot pool will operate each day, unless otherwise stated. To qualify for a dividend in the jackpot pool, the winners of all six races must be selected. Nominated favourite and non-runner bets are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite. When there are joint favourites the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. If a race is declared void, bets will be settled on the remaining legs. Minimum total spend £2. Permutations in unit stakes of 50p and £1 are accepted.



SCOOP6

#### Pick the winner of all 6 selected races.

The win and place funds will operate on six races, as nominated by Totepool, at the racecourses indicated in the national and sporting press, unless otherwise announced. The bonus fund will operate on a race on a later date as nominated by Totepool, unless otherwise announced. In any scoop6 pool, 5% of the amount invested shall be allocated to the scoop6 starting fund. These funds will be held in reserve until after the scoop6 win fund is next won. At this point, the entire amount held in the scoop6 starting fund will be carried forward to the next scoop6 win fund. The scoop6 pool will be allocated to four different funds: scoop6 win fund, scoop6 place fund, scoop6 bonus fund and scoop6 starting fund, in the ratio 14:7:5:2 respectively. To qualify for a dividend from the win fund, the winners of all six nominated scoop6 races must be selected. To qualify for a dividend from the place fund a horse in which a place dividend would normally be declared must be selected in all six nominated totescoop6 races. Winners of the place dividend do not qualify for the bonus fund. Customers who correctly select six winners also qualify to compete for the bonus prize fund. Nominated favourite and non-runner bets are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite. When there are joint favourites the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. If one or more races is abandoned or declared void the win fund will be settled on the remaining races and any brought forward from previous weeks will not be included in that day's dividend. If the number of races falls below six, the bonus fund will not apply and will be carried forward to the next scoop6 pool. Minimum unit stake is £2 and permutations in multiples of £2 are accepted.



# Pick the winner of each race until you hold the last remaining ticket.

Operates on the first six races at a meeting as nominated by Totepool. After each race, tickets with a losing selection are eliminated. To qualify for a dividend, customers must be the holder of the last remaining ticket. If all remaining tickets are eliminated in the same race, then those tickets which jointly survived the longest are equal winners. If more than one ticket survives all six races, those tickets are equal winners. Nominated favourite and non-runner bets are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite. When there are joint favourites the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. Minimum unit stake is £2. Permutations in multiples of £2 are accepted.

# **POOL DEDUCTIONS**

FROM THE TOTAL AMOUNT STAKED, EACH POOL IS SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION RETAINED BY THE TOTEPOOL:

WIN DEDUCTION	19.25%	NETPOOL - 80.75% OF STAKE
PLACE DEDUCTION	20%	NETPOOL - 80.% OF STAKES
FIRST TWO DEDUCTION	25%	NETPOOL - 75% OF STAKES
FIRST THREE DEDUCTION	25%	NETPOOL - 75% OF STAKES
TWO FROM THREE DEDUCTION	30%	NETPOOL - 70% OF STAKES
PLACEPOT DEDUCTION	27%	NETPOOL - 73% OF STAKES
QUADPOT DEDUCTION	26%	NETPOOL - 74% OF STAKES
JACKPOT DEDUCTION	29%	NETPOOL - 71% OF STAKES
SCOOP6 DEDUCTION	30%	NETPOOL - 70% OF STAKES
SURVIVOR DEDUCTION	29%	NETPOOL - 71% OF STAKES

Please bet responsibly. For advice visit www.gambleaware.co.uk