

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

IN RE: :
SELECTION OR DRAWING OF :
HORSES - *RE-DRAW PROVISION* : **Administrative Docket 2017-11**
(STANDARD BRED HORSE RACING ONLY) :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of July, 2017, in accordance with its general authority and jurisdiction over pari-mutuel racing activities and specifically, under the authority set forth in §9311(h) of the Racing Act (3 Pa. C.S. §9311(h)) to adopt temporary regulations, the Commission hereby approves the following provision governing the “re-drawing” of horses in overnight events and stakes races when an eligible horse has been mistakenly or inadvertently omitted from the draw. The Commission directs that this provision, as set forth in the attached Annex A, be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* as a temporary regulation as soon as possible.

**BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:**



Russell C. Redding, Chairman

NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Selection or Drawing of Horses *Re-draw Provision*

The State Horse Racing Commission (“Commission”) hereby provides notice that on July 26, 2017, (Administrative Docket No. 2017-11), in accordance with the statutory authority set forth in §9311 (a) and (h) of the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, (3 Pa. C.S. §9311 (a) and (h)), it issued an Order approving a temporary regulation governing the “re-drawing” of horses in overnight events and stakes races when an eligible horse has been mistakenly or inadvertently omitted from the draw. The Commission’s existing regulation (58 Pa. Code §183.136) does not presently enumerate a procedure to be used when a horse is mistakenly omitted from the draw which causes inconsistent application and administrative issues at the various racetrack facilities.

The complete text of the July 26, 2017 Order, including the specific provision adopted by that Order, is set forth below.

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RUSSELL C. REDDING,
Chairman
State Horse Racing Commission

ATTACHMENT A
STANDARD BRED HORSE RACING

Selection or Drawing of Horses
Re-draw Provision

Section 1. Re-draw of horses.

For all events, including, but not limited to overnight and stakes races, all drawings shall be final unless there is conclusive evidence that a properly declared horse, eligible at the time of entry, has been mistakenly omitted from the race through the error of the association, its agent or employee, in which case, the racing secretary shall immediately re-draw the race in question, provided, that the error is discovered prior to scratch time or the printing of the program whichever is sooner.