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BOOKMAKER INTERNET ACCESS

1. PURPOSE

- (i) To modernise the regulation of on-course wagering at NSW harness racing tracks.
- (ii) To allow, upon application and approval, HRNSW licensed bookmakers to access betting websites whilst fielding at a NSW harness racing meeting or betting auditorium and place wagers via the internet.

2. CONDITIONS

- (i) It is for the sole purpose of utilising the websites of approved licensed wagering operators betting on harness racing events while fielding at NSW harness racing meetings or other locations and times as may be approved by HRNSW and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.
- (ii) Only the licensed bookmaker to whom the approval is issued and his/her licensed bookmaker's clerks whilst operating under the bookmaker's license may use the laptop.
- (iii) In addition to standard rules and conditions regarding access to bookmaker's wagering and related information, HRNSW and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing will have full access to all devices, programs and data utilised or recorded by the bookmaker for internet purposes, and the bookmaker will provide any data or assistance reasonably required without delay.
- (iv) The bookmaker will adhere to and be bound by any rules, conditions, directions or policies that HRNSW or the Minister for Gaming and Racing may set or vary from time to time.
- (v) Bookmaker's accounts used for internet betting purposes will be subject to regular audits by HRNSW.
- (vi) HRNSW may cancel or vary this approval.

3. PROCEDURES

- (i) Licensed bookmakers are required to complete two forms:
 - Approval Application to HRNSW
 - Application for Authorisation to OLGR

(ii) Both are to be returned to:

Denis Declauzel
Registrations Officer
HRNSW
PO Box 1034
BANKSTOWN NSW 1885

Or

Fax – (02) 97226687

Or

Email – ddeclauzel@hrnsw.com.au

(iii) Upon receipt of the forms, HRNSW will forward the OLGR application to the Minister for Gaming and Racing's office for review. If approved, OLGR will issue an authority to make bets electronically by means of the internet.

(iv) Once HRNSW is advised that the application has been authorised by the Minister for Gaming and Racing, if the HRNSW application is also approved, the bookmaker will be issued with Internet Access Approval for the purposes of placing bet-backs. The approval will set out applicable conditions upon which the approval has been issued.