

- (3) In the event that any part of the jockey of a horse makes contact with the ground during the running of a race but still has contact with the horse at the end of the race the horse shall be deemed not to have carried the weight. In these circumstances the horse shall on a sustained protest/objection be disqualified for the race.

Rule 102. The trainer or other person in charge of a horse shall report to the Stewards as soon as practicable any condition or other matter which may significantly affect the running of their horse in a race.

Rule 103. The trainer, and/or jockey of a horse shall report to the Stewards as soon as practicable anything which might have affected the running of their horse in any race.

Rule 104. In the event of anything that might have any bearing on the past or the future running of a horse coming to the notice of the trainer of a horse that has competed in any race, such trainer shall report the matter to the Stewards as soon as practicable.

Rule 105. The trainer, and/or jockey of a horse that has competed in a race shall immediately after such race report to the Stewards any loss or breakage of gear or any other unusual happening relating to their horse during the running of the race.

Void Races

Rule 106. (1) Unless elsewhere provided in these Rules, if a race has been run by all the horses at wrong weights; or over a wrong course; or if the race has been started in front of the starting stalls or post; or if the Starter has declared a false start and is unable to so notify the jockeys, the Stewards shall order the race to be abandoned and thereby declared void.

- (2) If the race be run before the appointed time or if no qualified horse covers the course in accordance with these Rules the race may be declared void.

Walking Over

Rule 107. It shall not be necessary for a horse to “walk over” the entire course if only one declared runner is available to start in a race, but that horse shall be ridden past the Judge’s box and shall then be deemed the winner.