

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on September 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission office located at 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rule changes:

- (1) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2260. Purse, Distribution. The proposed amendment increases the pay out for stakes and non-stakes races at Oaklawn.
- (2) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444. The proposed amendment makes changes to the claiming preference rule time period, and the posting of owners that hold claiming preferences.
- (3) ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152. The proposed amendment requires betters to present all winning pari-mutuel tickets on live and simulcast races within 180 days of the last live race day or within 180 after the last simulcast season day.
- (4) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2458. Amends Rules 1258(b) from 15 days to the final 21 days of the Oaklawn Race Meet.
- (5) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2800. The proposed amendment provides for verification of identification of wagerers.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above-proposed rule changes should appear at the meeting on September 21, 2023, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rule changes can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours and on its website and from the Secretary of State's office and on its website.

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## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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Name of Rule ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152

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Location and Time of Public Meeting Arkansas Racing Commission, 1515 W. 7th St., Suite 505, Little Rock, AR 72201, September 21, 2023 @ 11 AM

**Proposed Amendments to**  
**ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152**

**AMENDMENT SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment requires betters to present all winning pari-mutuel tickets on live and simulcast races within 180 days of the last live race day or within 180 after the last simulcast season day.

**1152. (a)** Every franchise holder shall carry on its books an account which shows the total due on outstanding unredeemed mutuel tickets, which represents the winning tickets not presented for payment. Further, every franchise holder shall at all times maintain adequate funds to pay said outstanding tickets.

(b) Live Races. With respect to live races run at the franchise holder's racing facility during the franchise holder's live race meeting, all winning pari-mutuel tickets not presented to the franchise holder for redemption on or before the 180th day next following the last racing day of the live racing meet shall be void as provided in Ark. Code Ann. Section U-23-110-406(b). All moneys represented by such void pari-mutuel tickets shall be distributed as provided in Ark. Code Ann. Section 23-110-406(b).

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