

Rule Amendments of Thoroughbred Racing - 2010

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT

Rule 8 (2) Proposed amendment reads: In the event of the absence of a Steward from his duty, the Commission or the remaining Stewards shall appoint a fully qualified person to act as a substitute Steward for such period as may be necessary.

Except that two Stewards will suffice to make decisions other than decisions made in the race stand in the running of the races.

QUORUM

Rule 8 (3) All questions to be decided by the Stewards shall be determined by a majority vote, **except when two Stewards are making decisions other than in the stand in the running of the races the senior Steward will cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie vote.** A ruling may be signed by the Authorized Person, or any one or more of the Board of Stewards on behalf of the Stewards.

HORSE IN JAIL

Rule 35 (33) If a horse is claimed and its next start is in a claiming race, it must be for a price at least 25% higher unless **10** days have elapsed since the date of the claim, in which case it can start for any price; the **10** days shall not include the day the horse was claimed.