

[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 002, s. 2007, February 13, 2007]

NEW HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Philippine Racing Commission (PHILRACOM) is mandated to promote and direct the accelerated development and continued growth of horse-racing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said mandate there is a need to revise and upgrade a handicapping system that is dynamic and progressive to ensure fair and balanced races and ultimately, to protect the betting public;

WHEREAS, PHILRACOM is empowered to prescribe additional rules and regulations to review, modify, approve or disapprove the rules and regulations issued by persons or entities concerning the conduct of horse races held by them;

WHEREAS, PHILRACOM has formulated a Handicapping System that is aimed (1) to protect the betting public, due to less human intervention and remove the advantages to deliberately lose a race; (2) to protect the horse racing industry by prolonging the racing career of racehorses and ensure the early recovery of investment;

WHEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the PHILRACOM, after due notice and thorough consultation with the persons/entities concerned, that a new handicapping system be adopted and promulgated as follows:

HANDICAPPING SYSTEM FOR NEW HORSES

(ALL RUNNERS STARTING THEIR RACING CAREER ON 01 APRIL 2007 ONWARDS ARE LOCKED-IN TO THE NEW SYSTEM)

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1. All 2 YO declared in the maiden race for the week **will be guaranteed a run.**
2. If the 2 yo declared is more than 14, we will have 2 maiden races for 2 YO etc.
3. 3 continuous loses or 4 weeks lay off (for non-placers only) will entitle the horse to be classified to the condition races for:
 - i. Winners/placers
 - ii. Non-placers