SATURDAY MARCH 31 - MONDAY APRIL 2

EASTER LONG WEEKEND, CENTRAL PARK, STAWELL

2018 STAWELL GIFT BETTING RULES

1. Betting on Scratched Runners in the 2018 Stawell Gift

a) Any bets taken on runners before scratching time are to be refunded in full.
b) All bets taken on runners after official scratching time and prior to the heats are all in. There will be no refunds or alterations to betting.
c) Any runners not turning up for their heats are all in and no refunds are offered.
d) For any bets taken on runners after they have qualified in their respective heats, but cannot take their place in their semi-final, money is refunded and deductions may apply.
e) For any bets taken on runners after qualifying in semi-finals but cannot take their place in the final, money is refunded and deductions may apply.

2. Betting on all other Finals in the Event of Scratching

a) For any bets taken on runners who have accepted for other events where there are no heats to run, and later withdraw before the commencement of that event, money is refunded and deductions may apply.
b) For any bets on runners prior to official acceptance time that scratch from their event, money is refunded and no alteration to betting.

3. Other Rules on Betting

a) When deductions are required, payment of bets must be based on deductions as declared by the stewards in accordance with the scale of deductions in Appendix A. Appendix A is available from the Bookmakers Supervisor.
b) Bookmakers laying odds on the final of the 2018 Stawell Gift prior to the completion of the last heat, shall be required to lay the odds to lose not more than $2,000 in any one wager.
c) Bookmakers laying odds on the final of the Gift (or other major event) at all other athletic carnivals shall prior to the completion of the last heat be required to lay the odds to lose not more than $500 in any one wager.
d) Bookmakers betting on the final of the 2018 Stawell Gift following the completion of the last heat shall be required to lay the odds to lose not more than $1,000 on the 2018 Stawell Gift and at all other athletic carnivals to lose not more than $250.
e) Bookmakers at Stawell betting on all finals other than the 2018 Stawell Gift final shall be required to lay the odds to lose not more than $200 in any one wager, and on all heats and semi-finals to lose not more than $100. At all other athletics meetings these amounts shall be $100 and $50 respectively.
f) Bookmakers betting on Thoroughbred, Harness or Greyhound Races shall, at the Stawell Carnival, be required to lay the odds to lose not more than $600 in any one wager and at all other athletics carnivals, to lose not more than $300 in any one wager.
g) In all other respects, the Victoria Racing Clubs rules shall apply.