

Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge

Players Advisory

Since we have recently received a few questions concerning the BCBC rules from horse players, we are issuing the following statement regarding collusion and the determination of minimum wagers using daily doubles.

Collusion among players shall be grounds for immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and tournament prizes. According to Merriam-Webster, collusion is defined as "a secret agreement or cooperation especially for an illegal or deceitful purpose"

For the purpose of tournament play, the BCBC Compliance Officer shall have full and final authority as to the occurrence of collusion among players. Examples of collusion are, but are not limited to, the following circumstances:

- "Dutching" of multiple entries in different names to gain an unfair bankroll advantage. In other words, the collusion among two or more players to cover many or all combinations in a particular race.
- The use of multiple entries in different names to wager all or a substantial portion of player's bankrolls in an effort to pool interests to maximize bankroll. For example, six entries among three players go "all in" on a particular race on separate horses, and one entry remains with a balance.
- Any blatant strategy among two or more players to combine entries that results in an unfair advantage. For example, when examining wagering patterns it is discovered that two or more players coordinated their wagering choices on multiple races.

In order for a daily double wager to be included as part of a calculation to reach a daily minimum wager requirement, the first leg of that daily double must be a Breeders' Cup World Championship (BCWC) race.

For example, if a player wagers a \$600 daily double on the 4th race on Friday (the race is not a BCWC race but the 5th race is a BCWC race), no amount of this wager can be used in order to reach a daily minimum requirement.

Additionally, when placing any daily double wager, a player's bankroll will decrease at the time that the wager is made but the scoreboard will not display a difference until the wagering results are final after the second leg of that daily double.

Special Daily Doubles (those with first leg on Friday and second leg on Saturday) are not permitted in the Tournament.