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NEW ZEALAND RACING BOARD CHANGES PICK6 RULES

The rules governing Pick6 betting on the TAB will be changed, the Chief Executive Officer of the New Zealand Racing Board, Graeme Hansen, announced today.

This change follows the abandonment of races carrying the final leg of the Pick6 at Riccarton on 4 August and Te Rapa on 18 August, both Thoroughbred meetings. The new rule will allow for all live tickets to be declared winning units when a leg is abandoned, provided at least any three legs of the Pick6 are run. The full dividend pool will then be declared for all remaining live tickets.

The full refund basis will still apply if only one or two legs of the Pick6 bet are run.

The current Betting Rules state that where any of the races of a Pick6 is abandoned all Pick6 investments are refunded and the amount bought forward from any previous Pick6 is carried forward to the next Pick6.

“We have been able to reach this position quicker than anticipated thanks to early consultation and support from a number of industry participants. However, there is work to be done in gazetting the new rules and implementing computer system changes, so the new ruling will not take effect for another few weeks.

“At the same time, we will look at other bet types, such as the Treble, to bring the rules into line across a range of racing products,” added Mr Hansen.

Examples of how the new rule will apply are attached for reference.

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