BIG SIX RULES

Select the winning horse in each of the designated Big Six races. There will only be one Big Six pool in operation on any one day.

Minimum total stakes per bet are £2 however permutation bets in units of 50p are accepted. Entries are made on the special Big Six forms stating the racecard number of the horse against the leg number.

Completed entries must be accepted, paid for and processed no later than the off of the first leg.

The deduction rate is 25% so the net pool is therefore 75% of the gross pool.

The total of the funds invested plus any funds brought forward from the gross pool. If the gross pool is guaranteed to a particular amount, then this amount forms the gross pool unless the total of the funds invested plus any funds brought forward is greater than the guarantee.

The net pool is divided by the total winning stakes to obtain a calculated dividend. The calculated dividend is then rounded up to the next 5 pence to obtain the payable dividend declared to a £1 stake. In any event, the minimum Big Six dividend will be £1.10.

Holders of winning tickets are then paid in proportion to their stakes.

If the pool is not fully won, i.e. there is less than £1 worth of winning tickets in the pool, then the net pool is the calculated dividend. This is then rounded up to the next 5p to obtain the payable dividend to a £1 stake. The balance of the gross pool which has not been won will be carried forward to the next Big Six. The deduction from any pool is only taken at the time the funds are won, so this is added back to the net rollover to be included within the next Big Six pool.

If there are no winning tickets in the pool, then the entire gross pool will be carried forward to the next Big Six pool.

Note that any guarantee is disregarded for the purposes of carry-forwards.

Non-runner selections are not void but are replaced by the Starting Price favourite.

Bets on the un-named favourite are accepted and are represented by the Starting Price favourite.

When there are joint favourites and co-favourites, the horse with the lowest racecard number will be taken. Should the favourite be withdrawn before coming under starter's orders but too late for the SP market to be re-formed, the horse with the shortest returned Starting Price will be used, but should there be two or more runners at the shortest SP, the one with the lowest racecard number will be taken. If there are no SP's returned, the first runner quoted in the Racing Post betting will be used.

If any leg of the Big Six is a walkover, or is void, or is abandoned, or there is no official result declared for any reason, and is not re-ran on the same day, then the pool will be settled on the remaining legs, i.e. every selection in that leg is deemed to have been successful provided at least one leg of the bet takes place.

If none of the legs in the Big Six take place then the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

Provided at least one leg takes place, a dividend will be declared.

Permutations may be placed. To calculate the number of permutations there are, simply multiply the number of selections in each leg together

E.G.   Leg 1   2-5-9

        Leg 2   6

        Leg 3   5-12-13

        Leg 4   6-8

        Leg 5   10-11

        Leg 6   1-4

3 x 1 x 3 x 2 x 2 x 2 = 72 lines

Minimum unit stake allowed is 50p.

If in any leg the official result is that there were no finishers, the pool will be settled on the remaining legs i.e. every selection is deemed to have been successful.

Dead Heats for first place count as equal winners in the Big Six pool.