

# totepool betting rules

## GENERAL

1. All totepool bets are placed with and into pools operated by the Tote (Successor Company), Douglas House, Tote Park, Chapel Lane, Wigan, WN3 4HS, United Kingdom ('totepool' is a brand name), or into pools operated by the relevant overseas operator.
2. All totepool bets are subject to the totepool betting rules and general rules of the Tote (Successor Company), as amended from time to time.
3. All totepool bets are 'pool' or 'pari-mutuel' type bets whereby the winning return is calculated by reference to the money staked in the pool and the eventual number of winning bets.
4. There are no maximum limits to the amount of money that can be staked or won on a totepool bet. (The size of the pool provides a natural limit to the available winnings).
5. All British horseracing will be subject to the British Horseracing Authority. Overseas horseracing will be subject to the equivalent regulatory body of the relevant country. Decisions of the relevant authority as to the running and outcome of events will apply to all totepool bets.
6. The timing of the declaration of dividends shall entirely be at the discretion of totepool or the relevant overseas operator.
7. Totepool reserves the right to rectify errors in accepted bets regardless as to the cause.
8. Subject to the preceding rules and once the 'weighed in' has been announced, the declared dividend will stand regardless of any subsequent alteration to the official result.
9. Totepool is prohibited by law from accepting bets from persons under 18 years of age. Totepool will refuse to accept bets where it has reason to believe that the person placing them is doing so on behalf of persons under the age of 18. Any bets found to have been placed by or on behalf of a person under the age of 18 will be void.
10. In the event of a failure, for whatever reason, which prevents the declaration of a dividend, the stakes of the totepool(s) concerned may be refunded.

11. Bets accepted into overseas or third party pools are additionally subject to the betting rules relative to those pools.
12. Bets 'stand' on horses which do not run after coming under Starter's Orders.
13. On all single-leg pools, bets are void on horses declared as non-runners before coming under Starter's Orders. For all multi-leg pools, non-runners are normally transferred onto the favourite, subject to the details in the rules.
14. All totepool bets on a single race are void if a race does not take place on the day scheduled, unless otherwise advertised. The rules for multiple leg bets are as stated in the relevant section of the rules.
15. In the event that the number of runners in a race is more than 24, for this race betting is organized as a separate pool for Cypriot punters (B – pools) and as a result dividends may differ from the ones announced by UK Tote.

### **PLACING BETS**

1. Minimum permitted stakes and stake units apply. See the point of sale for details. Terms for other outlets may vary.
2. All bets must be confirmed in the system together with full stakes paid not later than the start of the race ('the off').
3. Full stakes for the correct amount must be paid in cash when bets are placed. Official tickets will be given as receipts and these should be checked carefully as errors cannot be rectified after the start of any race concerned. Bets will only be paid in accordance with official tickets/receipts.
4. Customers must check their tickets/bet receipts as errors will not be rectified after 'the off'.
5. Customers must check any change given from bets as claims for errors will not be considered once the customer has left the point of transaction.

### **PAYMENT OF WINNINGS**

1. Payment of winnings is subject to the totesport general rules. Payment of winnings from bets placed via third parties is subject to the payment rules of the third party.
2. Customers must check payments as claims for errors will not be considered once the customer has left the point of transaction.

3. When there is an objection or Steward's Enquiry which could affect the winner or placed horses, payment will not be made until the 'weighed in'. Otherwise payment is made at totepool's discretion on winning tickets when the dividend is declared.
4. In the event of an amended result, claims for additional payments on tickets previously surrendered must be made to the address below.
5. Totepool reserves the right to pay the whole or part of any winnings by cheque from the address below.
6. Payments may be claimed by posting the tickets to Customer Services, Totepool, Westgate House, Tote Park, Chapel Lane, Wigan, WN3 4HS. Postal payments will normally be paid by cheque but customers may opt to have winnings paid direct to a UK bank account, or into a totesport account, if full details are supplied.
7. Payments may be collected up to 14 days after purchase.



**WIN**

### **AIM OF THE BET**

To select the winning horse.

### **RACES ON WHICH POOL IS OPERATED**

The totewin pool is operated on all races of 2 or more runners unless otherwise stated.

### **PLACING BETS**

The minimum betting unit is €1 and the minimum stake is €2 per bet type.

All bets must be accepted into the system together with full stakes paid not later than 'the off' of the race.

### **NON-RUNNERS**

Bets 'stand' on horses which do not compete after coming under starter's orders. Bets are void on horses which become non-runners before coming under starter's orders, and the stakes on such non-runners are refundable.

### **WALKOVERS/VOID/ABANDONED RACES/MEETINGS**

If the race is a walkover, or is void or is abandoned and is not re-ran on the same day, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded, unless otherwise stated. This is irrespective of whether the race is re-scheduled for a later date or not.

### **MULTIPLE SELECTIONS**

Multiple selections on the same slip are accepted.

### **NO FINISHERS**

If the official result is that there are no finishers, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

### **DEAD HEATS**

When two or more horses dead-heat for first place, the net pool will be divided into as many equal parts as there are dead-heating runners. The part of the net pool allocated to each dead-heating horse is divided by the total stakes on that runner to obtain a calculated dividend for each dead-heating horse. The calculated dividend is then determined in accordance with the calculation of dividends above.

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

**PLACE**

## **AIM OF THE BET**

To select a horse to finish placed.

The finishing positions which constitute a place in any race, unless otherwise stated, are as follows:

5 - 7 runners	1st & 2nd
8 - 15 runners	1st, 2nd & 3rd
Non-handicap of 16 or more runners	1st, 2nd & 3rd
Handicap of 16 or more runners	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

## **RACES ON WHICH POOL IS OPERATED**

The toteplace pool is operated on all races of 5 or more runners unless otherwise stated.

## **PLACING BETS**

The minimum betting unit is €1 and the minimum stake is €2 per bet type.

All bets must be accepted into the system together with full stakes paid not later than 'the off' of the race.

## **NON-RUNNERS**

Bets 'stand' on horses which do not compete after coming under starter's orders. Bets are void on horses which become non-runners before coming under starter's orders, and the stakes on such non-runners are refundable.

## **VOID/ABANDONED RACES/MEETINGS**

If the race is void or abandoned and is not re-ran on the same day, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded, unless otherwise stated. This is irrespective of whether the race is re-scheduled for a later date or not.

## **REDUCED FIELD SIZE**

If the number of runners in any race falls below 5, then the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

## **MULTIPLE SELECTIONS**

Multiple selections on the same slip are accepted.

## **INSUFFICIENT FINISHERS**

If the official number of finishers is fewer than the number of standard places in any leg, then only the runners which finish will be deemed to have been placed. The net pool will be divided by the number of finishers rather than being divided by the number of places that were originally payable on the race.

## **DEAD HEATS**

If two or more horses dead heat for the final position which constitutes a place, a dividend is paid on each of those dead-heating horses. The amount of the pool allocated to that place is divided equally between the dead-heating horses.

If three or more horses dead heat for the penultimate position which constitutes a place, e.g. 3rd place in a race where 4 places are payable, a dividend is paid on each of those dead-heating horses. The total amount of the pool allocated to the final two places is divided equally between the dead-heating horses.

The part of the net pool allocated to each dead-heating horse is divided by the total stakes on that runner to obtain a calculated dividend for each dead-heating horse. The calculated dividend is then determined in accordance with the calculation of dividends above.

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

If a dead-heating horse is not backed, then the net pool assigned to that dead-heating horse which has not been won will be divided between the remaining placed horses which have been fully backed, and will be allocated in equal shares with the exception of the other dead-heating horse(s) for which the funds will be apportioned as stated in the dead-heat rule below.

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## **AIM OF THE BET**

To select 2 horses to finish in any of the first 3 places.

### **RACES ON WHICH POOL IS OPERATED**

The toteswinger pool is operated on all races of 6 or more declared runners unless otherwise stated.

### **PLACING BETS**

The minimum betting unit is €1 and the minimum stake is €2 per bet type.

All bets must be accepted into the system together with full stakes paid not later than 'the off' of the race.

### **NON-RUNNERS**

Bets 'stand' on horses which do not compete after coming under starter's orders. Bets are void on horses which become non-runners before coming under starter's orders, and the stakes on such non-runners are refundable.

### **VOID/ABANDONED RACES/MEETINGS**

If the race is void or abandoned and is not re-ran on the same day, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded, unless otherwise stated. This is irrespective of whether the race is re-scheduled for a later date or not.

### **REDUCED FIELD SIZE**

If the number of runners in any race is reduced to 4 or 5, a dividend will only be paid in respect of the first and second placed horses in either order.

If the number of runners in any race falls below 4, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

### **INSUFFICIENT FINISHERS**

If only 2 horses officially finish the race, a dividend will only be declared on the first and second in either order. If this combination has not been backed then the pool will be carried forward to another race as decided by totepool.

If only 1 horse officially finishes the race, a dividend will be declared on that horse with any other. This will be the only dividend declared. If that winning horse has not been included within any of the combinations backed, then the pool will be carried forward to another race as decided by totepool.

## **DEAD HEATS**

In the case of 6 or more runners:

Where 2 horses dead-heat for 1st place, the winning combinations will be any 2 of the first 3 finishers.

Where 3 horses dead-heat for 1st place, the winning combinations will be any 2 of the first 3 finishers.

Where 2 horses dead-heat for 2nd place, the winning combinations will be any 2 of the first 3 finishers.

Where 3 horses dead-heat for 2nd place, the winning combinations will be 1st with any one of the dead-heating runners; and any 2 of the 3 dead-heating runners.

Where 2 horses dead-heat for 3rd place, the winning combinations will be 1st and 2nd; 1st with either of the dead-heating runners; and 2nd with either of the dead-heating runners.

Where 3 horses dead-heat for 3rd place, the winning combinations will be 1st and 2nd; 1st with any one of the dead-heating runners; and 2nd with any one of the dead-heating runners.

Where 2 horses dead-heat for 1st place and 2 horses dead-heat for 3rd place, the winning combinations will be the two runners which dead-heated for first; and either runner which dead-heated for 1st with either runner which dead-heated for 3rd.

If there is a dead-heat for 1st place or a dead-heat for 2nd place, the dividend will be calculated by apportioning the net pool in equal parts for each winning combination. Where there are 3rd place dead heats, one third of the pool will be apportioned to the combination for 1st and 2nd whilst the remainder of the net pool will be apportioned in equal parts to the remaining combinations.

In the case of only 4 or 5 runners:

Where 2 horses dead-heat for 1st place, the winning combination will be those two runners.

Where 3 horses dead-heat for 1st place, the winning combinations will be any 2 of those 3 runners.

Where 2 or more horses dead-heat for 2nd place, the winning combinations will be 1st with any one of the dead-heating runners.

If there is a two-way dead-heat for 1st place, then there will still be only one dividend payable for selecting the first two finishers. If there is a dead-heat for 2nd place or a dead-heat involving 3 or more horses for 1st place, the dividend will be calculated by apportioning the net pool in equal parts for each winning combination.

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

## FORECAST (EXACTA)

### **AIM OF THE BET**

To select the winner and the second horse in the correct order. It is totepool's version of the computer straight forecast or CSF.

### **RACES ON WHICH POOL IS OPERATED**

The tote exacta pool is operated on all races of 3 or more runners unless otherwise stated.

### **PLACING BETS**

The minimum betting unit is €1 and the minimum stake is €2 per bet type.

All bets must be accepted into the system together with full stakes paid not later than 'the off' of the race.

### **NON-RUNNERS**

Bets 'stand' on horses which do not compete after coming under starter's orders. Bets are void on horses which become non-runners before coming under starter's orders, and the stakes on such non-runners are refundable.

### **VOID/ABANDONED RACES/MEETINGS**

If the race is void or abandoned and is not re-run on the same day, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded, unless otherwise stated. This is irrespective of whether the race is re-scheduled for a later date or not.

### **REDUCED FIELD SIZE**

If the number of runners in any race falls below 3, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

### **INSUFFICIENT FINISHERS**

If only 1 horse officially finishes the race, the dividend will be declared on that horse with any other.

If the official result is that there are no finishers, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

### **DEAD HEATS**

When two or more horses dead-heat for first or second place, the net pool will be divided into as many equal parts as there are winning combinations.

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



**TRIO**

### **AIM OF THE BET**

To select the winner, the second and the third horse in the correct order. It is totepool's version of the tricast bet.

### **RACES ON WHICH POOL IS OPERATED**

The totetrifecta pool is operated in all UK races with 3 or more declared runners unless otherwise stated.

### **PLACING BETS**

The minimum betting unit is €1 and the minimum stake is €2 per bet type.

All bets must be accepted into the system together with full stakes paid not later than 'the off' of the race.

### **NON-RUNNERS**

Bets 'stand' on horses which do not compete after coming under starter's orders. Bets are void on horses which become non-runners before coming under starter's orders, and the stakes on such non-runners are refundable.

### **VOID/ABANDONED RACES/MEETINGS**

If the race is void or abandoned and is not re-ran on the same day, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded, unless otherwise stated. This is irrespective of whether the race is re-scheduled for a later date or not.

### **REDUCED FIELD SIZE**

If the number of runners in any race falls below 3, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

### **INSUFFICIENT FINISHERS**

If only 2 horses officially finish the race, the dividend will be declared on the first and second in the correct order, with any other runner for third.

If only 1 horse officially finishes the race, the dividend will be declared on that horse with any other runner for second and any other runner for third.

If the official result is that there are no finishers, the pool will be declared void and all stakes refunded.

## **DEAD HEATS**

When two or more horses dead-heat for first, second or third place, the net pool will be divided into as many equal parts as there are winning combinations.

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