

(3) -- THE -- AWARD -- OF -- ANY -- RACING -- DAYS -- BY -- THE -- COMMISSION UNDER -- THIS -- SUBSECTION -- CONSTITUTES -- A -- LICENSE -- OF -- THESE -- DAYS -- TO -- THE TRACKS -- TO -- WHICH -- THE -- DAYS -- ARE -- AWARDED -- AND -- DOES -- NOT -- PROVIDE -- ANY RIGHT -- OF -- OWNERSHIP -- IN -- THE -- DAYS -- TO -- ANY -- TRACK -- OR -- ANY -- OTHER -- PERSON.

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(b) -- Each -- mile -- thoroughbred -- licensee -- licensed -- under -- § -- 7 -- of this -- article -- shall -- deduct -- the -- breakage -- computed -- to -- the -- 10 -- cents and -- the -- following -- amounts -- on -- all -- races -- conducted -- by -- it -- for calendar -- year -- 1983 -- and -- all -- subsequent -- calendar -- years, -- 17 -- percent of -- the -- regular -- mutuel -- pool, -- 19 -- percent -- of -- the -- multiple -- mutuel pool -- involving -- two -- horses, -- and -- 25 -- percent -- of -- the -- multiple -- mutuel pool -- involving -- three -- or -- more -- horses. -- Regular -- mutuel -- pool -- means -- a separate -- wagering -- pool -- in -- which -- an -- interest -- is -- represented -- by -- a single -- ticket -- evidencing -- a -- single -- wager -- on -- one -- horse. -- Multiple mutuel -- pool -- means -- a -- separate -- wagering -- pool -- in -- which -- an -- interest is -- represented -- by -- a -- single -- wager -- on -- two -- or -- more -- horses. -- Each licensee -- shall -- apply -- the -- amounts -- deducted -- as -- follows:

(1) -- One -- half -- of -- the -- breakage -- shall -- be -- allocated -- for purse -- money. -- Ten -- percent -- of -- the -- one -- half -- of -- the -- breakage -- for purse -- money -- shall -- be -- allocated -- to -- the -- Maryland -- Bred -- Race -- Fund -- as provided -- by -- § -- 18A -- of -- this -- article.

(2) -- One -- half -- of -- the -- breakage -- may -- be -- retained -- by -- the licensee.

(3) -- { 4. 09 } -- FOR -- THE -- CALENDAR -- YEAR -- 1984 -- AND -- ALL SUBSEQUENT -- CALENDAR -- YEARS, -- 0. 50 -- percent -- of -- the -- mutuel -- pools -- shall be -- paid -- to -- the -- Maryland -- Racing -- Commission -- for -- the -- use -- of -- the State -- as -- provided -- by -- § -- 14 -- of -- this -- article. -- { Effective -- January -- 1, 1985, -- the -- percent -- of -- the -- mutuel -- pools -- paid -- to -- the -- Maryland -- Racing Commission -- for -- use -- of -- the -- State -- as -- provided -- by -- Section -- 14 -- of -- this article -- shall -- be -- 4. 84 -- percent. }

(4) -- An -- amount -- equal -- to -- 1 -- percent -- of -- the -- mutuel -- pools on -- all -- races -- conducted -- during -- the -- year -- shall -- be -- allocated -- to -- the Maryland -- Bred -- Race -- Fund -- as -- provided -- by -- § -- 18A -- of -- this -- article.

(5) -- (i) -- For -- the -- calendar -- year -- 1978 -- and -- all -- subsequent calendar -- years, -- an -- amount -- equal -- to -- 5 -- percent -- of -- the -- regular mutuel -- pools, -- 8 -- percent -- of -- the -- multiple -- mutuel -- pools -- involving two -- horses, -- and -- 14 -- percent -- of -- the -- multiple -- mutuel -- pools -- involving three -- or -- more -- horses -- AND -- FOR -- THE -- CALENDAR -- YEAR -- 1984 -- AND -- ALL SUBSEQUENT -- CALENDAR -- YEARS, -- AN -- AMOUNT -- EQUAL -- TO -- 6. 34 -- PERCENT -- OF -- THE REGULAR -- MUTUEL -- POOLS, -- 9. 34 -- PERCENT -- OF -- THE -- MULTIPLE -- MUTUEL -- POOLS INVOLVING -- 2 -- HORSES, -- AND -- 15. 34 -- PERCENT -- OF -- THE -- MULTIPLE -- MUTUEL POOLS -- INVOLVING -- 3 -- OR -- MORE -- HORSES -- shall -- be -- allocated -- for -- purse money.

(ii) -- The -- formula -- for -- distribution -- of -- the -- purse money -- shall -- be -- determined -- by -- an -- agreement -- between -- an -- organization representing -- the -- horsemen -- and -- the -- tracks, -- the -- agreement -- to -- be