

## Thoroughbred Rule 2444 Amendment Summary

This amendment governs a situation when an original claim is declared invalid in situations where there are multiple claims, and voids all remaining claims that were made for the horse, resulting in the horse being returned to the original owner.

## Thoroughbred Rule 2444 Mark Up

**2444.** If more than one claim is filed for the same horse, the title to the horse shall be determined by lot under the direction and supervision of one or more of the Stewards. After title to the claimed horse is determined by lot under this rule, all other claims on that horse in a race shall be deemed null and void. Accordingly, if the winning claim determined by lot under this rule is subsequently ruled invalid for any reason, title to the horse shall be returned to the owner of the horse prior to the lot draw. The successful claimant shall be responsible for all expenses for the care and maintenance of the horse from the time the horse is transferred to the claimant until the time the horse is returned to the prior owner following invalidation of the winning claim.

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