



Gaming Commission

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Re: **Industry Notification of Adoption of Rulemaking for Coupling of Entries in Thoroughbred Racing (9 NYCRR § 4025.10 and 4040.2)**

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 29, 2022, the New York State Gaming Commission adopted amendments to its rules regarding the regulation of coupling of entries in Thoroughbred racing (amendment of sections 4025.10 and 4040.2 of title 9 of NYCRR). The full text of the rules can be found in the March 30, 2022 *State Register*.

This rulemaking removes the requirement to couple entries with jockeys with relationships among them or with other participants in the race. The Commission steward retains the discretion to require coupling in any circumstances in which such steward concludes coupling is necessary in the public interest.

Please be advised, the amendments became effective upon publication in the *State Register* on July 20, 2022.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary