



PA HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

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Giving Holes/Making Room Policy

The Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission Rules and Regulations provide directions to the racing regulatory community regarding the providing quality racing; among the factors involved is the issue of drivers giving holes to other drivers for strategy. For clarification and for the purpose of edification on this matter the following is the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission explanation as it relates to the circumstances surrounding a driver giving a hole will be as follows:

- (A) Allowing a hole or making room for another horse to drop in during a race is prohibited, unless there are very unique and compelling circumstances.

- (B) Providing a hole to another driver and not enhancing your horse's position will be considered a violation.

- (C) The judges will determine in their discretion if a violation of this policy has occurred.



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