

Hollywood Park experienced a power failure late in the day Monday, November 11, which forced the cancellation of the eighth race on the program. The eighth race represented the sixth leg of the Pick 6 for that program, as well as the eighth leg of the Place Pick All, the second leg of the late daily double, the third leg of the last Pick 3, and the fourth leg of the Pick 4.

California Horse Racing Board rules are specific concerning pool distributions in the event of cancelled events. If enough races are cancelled, the entire pool can be refunded. But when only one race is cancelled, as was the case Monday, the rules dictate how the money is to be distributed.

In all cases when one leg of a multiple-race wagering pool is cancelled, the money wagered in the pool that day is distributed to the tickets with the greatest number of winners in the races that were actually run. In other words, when one race is cancelled, the Pick 6 becomes a Pick 5, the Pick 4 becomes a Pick 3, and so forth. There are no consolation payouts in these cases. The tickets with the most winners are the only ones paid.

No carryover money can be distributed when any leg of the Pick 6 or Pick All is cancelled. Only the money wagered that day is distributed. Any carryover money is carried over to the next full program.

The rules covering these pools are contained among the CHRB regulations beginning with Rule 1957 through Rule 1978. These can be accessed on this Website by clicking Rule Search.