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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	11VAC10-20-330
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining To Trifecta Wagering on Races With Uncoupled Entries
<b>Final agency action date</b>	April 15, 2009
<b>Document preparation date</b>	April 22, 2009

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

This amendment will lift the restriction on trifecta wagering being offered on races in which horses with common ties have been uncoupled for wagering purposes. This rule change will help to make the regulations in Virginia more consistent with those of other jurisdictions in the Mid-Atlantic region.

### Statement of final agency action

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On April 15, 2009, the Virginia Racing Commission voted to adopt this amendment to 11VAC10-20-330 (Multiple Wagering) as final at its regular monthly meeting.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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This amendment will not have any impact on the family or family stability.