

## TWO UP RULES

### **1. GENERAL**

These Rules can be used to govern the playing of Two Up, but are not mandatory.

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

In these Rules:

- “head” means the side of the penny opposite that marked with a white cross
- “heads” means at least two of the three pennies lying on the floor of the ring with the “head” side uppermost on each
- “kip” means the wooden bat from which the pennies are thrown
- “ring” means the area inside boundaries drawn or identified on the Two Up premises by the ringkeeper
- “ringkeeper” means the person who controls the spinner and the conduct of the game
- “spinner” means the player who has elected to spin the pennies and has entered the centre of the ring
- “tail” means the side of the penny marked with a with a white cross
- “tails” means that at least two of the three pennies lying on the floor of the ring with the “tail” side uppermost on each

3. The decision of the ringkeeper will be final.
4. The ringkeeper shall select a spinner by offering the kip clockwise around the ring and shall hand the kip to the first person who accepts it.
5. Only three pennies shall be used.
6. A change of pennies shall be at the discretion of the ringkeeper.
7. The tail side of the pennies will be marked with a white cross.
8. The spinner shall place pennies tails up on the kip.
9. The spinner cannot take a dividend before three consecutive heads are thrown.

10. In the event that the spinner throws tails, the spinner shall lose the total of the moneys in the centre and the right to spin.
11. (a) The ringkeeper shall declare a spin invalid by announcing “no spin” or “barred” for any of the following reasons:
  - (i) any of the pennies land outside the ring;
  - (ii) any of the pennies hit any person or foreign object inside or outside the area of the ring;
  - (iii) in the opinion of the ringkeeper the pennies have not been spun at least two metres above the head of the spinner;
  - (iv) any of the pennies hit the ceiling;
  - (v) the spinner is not standing within the boundaries of the ring as the pennies leave the kip;
  - (vi) in the opinion of the ringkeeper the pennies have not been spun; or
  - (vii) any other reason announced by the ringkeeper.
- (b) An invalid spin shall be declared as such prior to the pennies coming to rest.
- (c) After a spin has been declared invalid, the ringkeeper shall attempt to disturb the pennies prior to them coming to rest.
12. Centre monies shall be set in full before any side bets may be made.
13. Only the spinner shall be permitted within the boundaries of the ring during play.
14. (a) A spinner must place the required minimum bet to enter the ring.
- (b) After throwing three consecutive pairs of heads may withdraw from the centre after paying 19% of winnings to the nominated charity assisting on the day .
- (c) The spinner may then withdraw from the centre or remain in the centre with another required minimum bet.
15. No persons under the age of 18 years shall be permitted in that area of the Two Up premises where the game is being conducted while the game is being conducted and played.
16. Unseemly conduct or offensive language shall not be tolerated.
17. The spinner shall hand the ringkeeper the required minimum bet, the ringkeeper shall hold that money and the equivalent amount from a tail better to cover the bet.