

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 237.56
ENGAGING IN PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING UNDER THE AGE OF 21.
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The defendant has been charged with engaging in pari-mutuel wagering under the age of 21.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was under the age of 21.

And Second, that the defendant engaged in pari-mutuel wagering.¹

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant was under the age of 21 and engaged in pari-mutuel wagering, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

1. A pari-mutuel wager or pari-mutuel wagering is defined as “[a] form of wagering on the outcome of horse races, whether live or simulcast, in which wagers are made on one or more horses and all wagers are pooled and held by the host of the race or the ADW licensee for distribution.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-1001(3).