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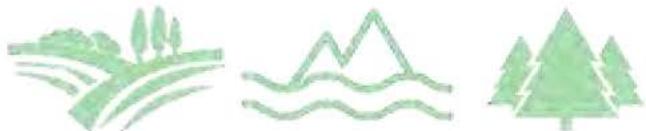
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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND FORESTRY; AND,  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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## Executive Summary

### Background/History of the Commission

2024 was a very exciting and interesting year for Maine Harness Racing. For the first time in history, the Maine fairs broadcast their race signals to wagering venues all over the country. Maine racing now has exposure on a national level that has enhanced the state's overall wagering handle. This also helps to market our Maine fairs and potentially draw more people to these great venues. The biggest hurdle in sending out the signal is the cost, which may decide whether this practice continues. For the first time in 30 years, the Bangor Fair hosted harness racing for one day; it was such a big success that they requested an additional day in 2025.

In 2024, the department contracted a new laboratory (Industrial Labs) from Colorado, a leader in the harness racing industry. This change has leveled the playing field for the participants who compete every week. The Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry confirmed reappointments for the Chair of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission (Harry B. Center II) and Commissioner (Patricia Varnum) for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Commissioner Chandler Woodcock was confirmed earlier in the year to his 1<sup>st</sup> term as a commissioner.

The Maine State Harness Racing Commission ("Commission") was established in 1935 as the State Racing Commission. It received its present name in 1951, and in 1973, it was placed within the Department of Agriculture. Over the last 30 years, the Commission's responsibilities have expanded to include drug testing, off-track betting, simulcasting, and—most significantly—collecting in-state wagering revenue. That revenue is then redistributed to support Maine-bred racehorses, commercial tracks, harness racing purses, off-track betting, and Maine's agricultural fairs.

The Commission employs an Executive Director, a Program Director, a half-time Office Associate II, a half-time Resource Administrator, one State Steward (seasonal full-time; currently vacant), and an intermittent State Steward. Other positions include two Racing Technicians (one full-time and one seasonal full-time). The Commission requires veterinary services to do its work and includes a staff veterinarian position. It has been difficult to attract candidates for the staff position, but we have been meeting the need with contracted veterinarians—a solution that is working well for the time being.

Commission staff performs oversight, financial management, licensing, and more. The Commission is responsible for rulemaking, adjudicating prohibited substance violations and appeals of race judge decisions, licensing participants, tracks, and off-track betting facilities, annually awarding race dates to applicants, and promoting every aspect of the sport. It meets approximately monthly.

The Commission's staff are present at Maine's nine harness racing venues in various ways. The staff serves as the Commission's presence at each track while overseeing the administration of Maine's harness racing laws. The Commission Veterinarian monitors the health of participating horses and oversees a sampling program to ensure that the inappropriate use of drugs does not taint Maine racing. When prescribed, the Commission Veterinarian also administers furosemide to horses before racing to prevent pulmonary hemorrhaging.

## Overview of Commission Operations and Actions

Annually, the Commission's staff engages in a series of oversight and support activities intended to ensure the integrity of the sport, promote fairness and participation, and enhance the industry's economic viability. The Commission operates a licensing program for tracks, racing participants, and off-track betting facilities, which forms the first line of oversight. Every fall, the Commission holds a hearing to award race dates to the racing venues in a manner that best supports the industry's interests. Commission staff and the Commission Veterinarians are present every race day, providing on-site supervision of horses and racing. The Commission's staff processes enforcement cases and presents appeals to a judge's decisions to the Commission. Finally, the Commission is responsible for promoting and marketing harness racing in the state.

## **RULEMAKING**

During 2024, the Commission spent substantial time working on Chapters 1,7,11, and 17, making updates ranging from changes in definitions to technical wording for leaving the course. Changes in Chapter 17 (Penalties) pertain to the Breath Analyzer Test rule. Administrative rulemaking must follow the Maine Administrative Procedures Act under Title 5, Chapter 375. All the Commission's rules are considered routine technical rules as defined under Title 5, Section 8071. Routine technical rules do not require legislative review before final agency adoption. The Commission has begun working on chapters 5, 9, and 11 for 2025.

## GRANTING LICENSES AND AWARDING RACE DATES

The Commission is authorized to issue annual licenses to entities desiring to hold harness races where wagering is allowed. It also oversees the issuance of race dates to the various racing venues and issues licenses for simulcasting and off-track betting facilities. Finally, the Commission licenses horse owners, trainers, drivers, grooms, and all other people participating in harness racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials.

During the 2024 racing year, race days were awarded from April – December.

	Days Applied For	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days not Raced
First Tracks LLC	53	53	53	0
Bangor Raceway	39	39	38	1
Cumberland Fair	7	7	7	0
Cumberland Fair Ext.	1	1	1	0
Farmington Fair	7	7	7	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	7	7	7	0
Topsham Fair	5	5	5	0
Bangor Fair	1	1	1	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1</b>

## Off-Track and Inter-Track Betting Facilities Days Requested

HC Bangor, LLC, DBA Hollywood Casino, Hotel & Raceway, Bangor, ME	363
Pioneer Gaming, LLC, DBA Sanford OTB, Sanford, Maine	363
LRI, Inc., DBA Lewiston Raceway, DBA Winner's Circle OTB, Lewiston, ME	363
Pioneer Gaming, LLC, DBA Favorites, Waterville, ME	363

## Racing Licenses 2024 Licenses Issued

<b>Type of License</b>	<b>Number of Licensees</b>	<b>Amount per License</b>			<b>Total</b>
Official	34	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	1,190
Official/Driver/Owner	1	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 95	95
Official/Driver/Owner/Trainer	4	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 125	500
Official/Parimutuel	1	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	60
Official/Parimutuel/Owner	1	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 95	95
Driver	17	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	595
Driver/Groom	1	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	55
Driver/Groom/Owner/Trainer	1	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 110	110
Driver/Limited Trainer/Owner	1	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	90
Driver/Owner	7	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 70	490
Driver/Owner/Trainer	78	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	7,020
Driver/Trainer	24	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	1,440
Parimutuel	48	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 40	1,920
Groom	341	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	6,820
Groom/Owner	5	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	275
Limited Trainer/Owner	17	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	1,020
Owner	302	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	10,570
Owner/Trainer	63	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 70	4,410
Stable	28	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	980
Trainer	26	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	910
Vendor	5	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	250

## MAINE SIRE STAKES PROGRAM

The Commission oversees Maine's Sire Stakes Program, which seeks to encourage the breeding of Standardbred racehorses in Maine. The program requires the registration of participating stallions and mares and the resulting foals that will participate in the program. Revenues from harness racing wagering and slot machine profits are designated—by statute—to supplement Sire Stakes race purses. In 2024, \$3,037,084 was designated to the Sire Stakes purse supplement fund.

During 2024, the Commission staff once again helped organize and implement the Sire Stakes program in collaboration with the Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (MSBOA) by projecting revenues, calculating the base purse for the legs, assisting with the schedule, and disbursing the purse payments to racing venues. The staff also closed out the Sire Stakes season by attending the draws and assisting with on-site promotions for the 3-year-old Sire Stakes Finals held at Bangor Raceway and the 2-year-old Sire Stakes Finals at Cumberland Raceway.

Horses in the Sire Stakes events are tested for prohibited substances as requested by the Sire Stakes Advisory Committee.

The Commission recognizes each track's efforts in hosting, promoting, and providing assistance to showcase the Maine Sire Stakes Program. The breeders, owners, Advisory Committee, and MSBOA Board of Directors should also be recognized for supporting the program.

## **MEDICATION/TESTING PROGRAMS**

### **BLOOD TESTING PROGRAM**

In most cases, blood samples are drawn from two horses after each race, including the winning horse and another horse designated by the Judges or Commission staff. The Industrial Laboratories Co. Inc., of Denver, Colorado, analyzed samples. The laboratory is accredited by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMT). It utilizes highly specialized methods to detect prohibited drugs or therapeutic medications that exceed the permitted levels as stated in the Maine State Harness Racing rules.

Initial screening of samples is done primarily using either gas or liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry. These dual instrument methods allow for greater confidence in analyte identification. Confirmatory tests generally utilize the same instrumentation, but the technique is refined to target and quantify the specific analyte in question.

During the 2024 racing year, 3,015 post-race equine blood samples were taken. Of that total, 28 positive tests were found, all of which violated the Commission's rules.

### **OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING PROGRAM**

Beginning in 2008, the Commission requested that staff test for "blood doping" agents, such as erythropoietin (EPO). This procedure requires taking blood from the horses at the tracks and training centers when they are not scheduled to race and submitting it to the laboratory for analysis.

### **BLOOD GAS TESTING PROGRAM**

The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the Commission's request. The program requires taking blood from horses shortly before they are scheduled to race and submitting it to the laboratory for analysis. In 2024, 495 pre-race samples were taken to test for blood gas anomalies. Out of the 495 tests, two were found to be in violation.

### **FUROSEMIDE PROGRAM**

The Furosemide Program, formally known as the Controlled Medication Program, was established in 1992 by statute. The program allowed tolerances for horses that were on furosemide. The Commission voted to eliminate phenylbutazone from the Controlled Medication Program in June 2014. Consequently, the program now provides on-site administration of furosemide only by the State Veterinarian on race day.

### **HUMAN DRUG TESTING PROGRAM**

The Human Drug Testing Program was created to test anyone with a Maine State Harness Racing license while in the paddock on race day. This program was designed to ensure the safety of the licensees and horses, on and off track. State Stewards collect urine.

## **SUMMARY OF FINES AND SUSPENSIONS**

During the 2024 racing year, 117 violations of on-track racing laws and rules incurred penalties.

Failed to Drive When Programmed .....	1
Failure to keep a line in each hand.....	5
Foot out of Stirrup.....	29
Inside Pylons.....	3
Late Driver Change.....	2
Late for Lasix.....	2
Excessive Use of the Whip .....	9
Interference - Impeding Progress.....	12
Miscellaneous .....	18
Positive Tests.....	28
Failure to Set and Maintain Pace.....	8
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>117</b>

## **COMMISSION ACTION ON 2024 RULE VIOLATIONS**

Appeals	2	Still Pending Commission Action	0
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## **ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIONS REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF HARNESS RACING**

The Commission recognized that improving the marketing of Maine harness racing is paramount to its long-term survival. In late 2016, a small group of industry stakeholders began developing ideas to improve marketing and better coordinate marketing among industry associations, fairs, and commercial tracks. Responsibility for promoting the sport was transferred to the Department in 2018. The Department coordinates marketing efforts with the tracks, fairs, and horsemen.

## **Practical Effect of Title 8, Chapter 11, and Recommended Legislation**

Title 8, Chapter 11 establishes the State Harness Racing Commission and provides statutory authority for the state's oversight and regulation of harness racing. It authorizes licensing participants, tracks, and off-track betting facilities and allocates race dates between the various racing venues. Chapter 11 contains extensive rulemaking authority for the Commission, which has resulted in the promulgation of eleven chapters of rules.

Chapter 11 provides adequate authority to regulate and support Maine's harness racing industry. However, the harness racing world is evolving rapidly to keep pace with changing landscapes involving entertainment and wagering. As a result, the harness racing statutes will need frequent updates in the future for Maine's industry to remain viable. While changing times present challenges, they also present opportunities. There is optimism that Maine is uniquely positioned to fill a developing void. High-quality harness racing video is a possible growth opportunity that industry insiders want to leverage.

## **Report on the Commission's Financial Position**

The Commission derives its operating budget from four revenue sources as follows:

1. The Department's share from the Commission on harness racing wagering profits;
2. Licensing fees for racing participants, tracks, race dates, and off-track betting facilities;
3. Revenue from the administration of the furosemide program; and
4. Periodic administrative assessments against revenue allocated pursuant to Title 8, Section 1036, Subsection 2, paragraphs B, C, D, H, and I if necessary to remain solvent.

In essence, the Commission operates under a zero-sum budget principle. It attempts to make administrative assessments that ensure revenues are approximately equal to expenditures by year-end. The table below summarizes both revenues and expenditures for the 2024 calendar year.

**Statement of the Commission's Financial Position-Cash Basis**  
**January 1 - December 31, 2024**  
**014-01A-0320-07**

Beginning cash balance 01/01/24 Commission acct 014-0320-07 Admin units only	219,401
<b>REVENUE</b>	
1221 Licenses Harness Horse Racing	1,150
1301 Comm Pari Mutuels Harness (CPMH)	180,931
1448 Special Licenses & Leases	36,645
2631 Registration Fees for CMP (Lasix)	(900)
2689 Cash Over Cash Short - appeals	141,970
2689 Recovered Cost:	45,764
Contributions from other special revenue Administrative Assessment:	
Administrative Assessment Processed 8/2024	\$200,000
Administrative Assessment Processed 12/2024	\$230,000
Administrative Assessment Processed 1/2025	\$400,000
2719 Total Administrative Assessment	830,000
<b>TOTAL CY24 REVENUE</b>	<b>1,235,560</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
3100 Salary & Wages	361,283
3900 Benefits Costs (Fringe)	<u>167,105</u>
<b>TOTAL CY24 PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>528,388</b>
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
4000 Services Not By State	531,129
4100 Prof Services, Not by State	4,757
4200 Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	7,092
4300 Travel Expenses, Out of State	1,052
4400 State Vehicle Operation	75
4600 Rents	7,499
4800 Insurances, Risk Management	2,199
4900 General Operating Expenses	16,080
5300 OIT Technology	213
5500 Equipment & Technology	882
5600 Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc.	25,877
6400 Grants to Public and Private Organizations	41,404
8200 Administrative Charges and Fees	20
8511 Sta Cap Charges	50,017
<b>TOTAL CY24 ALL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>688,295</b>
Ending cash balance 12/31/24 Commission acct 014-0320-07- Admin units only	<u>238,278</u>

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

# Summary of Income and Expenses for the Harness Racing Promotional Fund

**Statement of the Promotion Fund Financial Position**  
**January 1 - December 31, 2024**  
**014-01A-0320-07**

Beginning cash balance 01/01/24 Promotion Fund Appropriation:	\$	<b>75,150</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
1301 COMM PARI MUTUELS HARNESS	\$	21,035
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$	<b>21,035</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
49 GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$	5,415
85 TRANSFERS	\$	392
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$	<b><u>5,807</u></b>
Ending cash balance 12/31/2024 Promotion Fund acct 014-0320-07	\$	<b><u>90,377</u></b>

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# Overview of Wagering Commission Revenue (Handle) and Disbursements

## 2024 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HANDLE

### LIVE RACING:

TRACK:	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT	TOTAL
First Tracks	226,673	138,238	364,911
Bangor Raceway	111,045	82,051	193,096
Topsham	14,902	8,743	23,645
Skowhegan	95,607	56,283	151,890
Windsor	192,483	121,669	314,152
Farmington Fair	58,558	30,731	89,289
Cumberland Fair	56,425	41,505	97,930
Cumberland Extension	6,489	3,712	10,201
Fryeburg	193,827	156,042	349,869
Bangor Fair	615	469	1,084
<b>TOTAL LIVE RACING</b>	<b>956,622</b>	<b>639,443</b>	<b>1,596,065</b>

### INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST:

OTB FACILITY:	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT	TOTAL
LRI INC, d/b/a Lewiston Raceways, Inc.	54,099	27,929	82,028
OTB Facilitators dba Sanford OTB	38,971	8,132	47,103
Pioneer Gaming LLC d/b/a Favorites	57,513	25,678	83,191
<b>TOTAL OTB FACILITY</b>	<b>150,583</b>	<b>61,739</b>	<b>212,322</b>

### COMMERCIAL TRACK:

First Tracks			0
Bangor Raceway	27,988	15,286	43,274
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL TRACK</b>	<b>27,988</b>	<b>15,286</b>	<b>43,274</b>
<b>TOTAL INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST</b>	<b>178,571</b>	<b>77,025</b>	<b>255,596</b>

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**2024 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HANDLE CONTINUED**

**INTER-STATE SIMULCAST**

	<b>EXOTIC HANDLE</b>	<b>STRAIGHT HANDLE</b>	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>EXOTIC COMMISSION</b>	<b>STRAIGHT COMMISSION</b>	<b>TOTAL COMMISSION</b>
<b>OTB FACILITIES</b>						
LRI INC, d/b/a Lewiston Raceways, Inc.	2,816,406	927,518	3,743,924	637,855	158,667	796,522
OTB Facilitators dba Sanford OTB	1,397,469	622,078	2,019,547	313,104	105,154	418,258
Pioneer Gaming LLC d/b/a Favorites	1,379,747	439,229	1,818,976	307,207	75,581	382,788
<b>TOTAL OTB FACILITIES</b>	<b>5,593,622</b>	<b>1,988,825</b>	<b>7,582,447</b>	<b>1,258,166</b>	<b>339,402</b>	<b>1,597,568</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL TRACKS</b>						
First Tracks	46,906	29,673	76,579	10,537	5,134	15,672
Bangor Raceway	872,157	337,860	1,210,017	194,600	57,643	252,243
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL TRACKS</b>	<b>919,064</b>	<b>367,533</b>	<b>1,286,597</b>	<b>205,137</b>	<b>62,778</b>	<b>267,915</b>
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE SIMULCAST</b>	<b>6,512,686</b>	<b>2,356,358</b>	<b>8,869,044</b>	<b>1,463,303</b>	<b>402,180</b>	<b>1,865,483</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL HANDLE WAGERING</b>	<b>7,647,880</b>	<b>3,072,826</b>	<b>10,720,707</b>			

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**Funds received pursuant to MRS Title 8, Chapter 11, §286 Calculation of Distribution of Commission**

	GF/STATE	AG FAIR STIPEND	SIRE STAKE	PURSE SUPPLE	PROMO BOARD	OTB SIMULCAST	AGR FAIR FUND	TOTAL
Bangor	20,911	15,324	14,065	12,907	3,264	0	1,101	67,570
First Tracks	6,487	5,101	4,264	4,290	1,085	0	341	21,569
Bangor Fair	15	13	10	11	3	0	1	52
Cumberland Fair	1,399	1,152	905	968	245	0	74	4,743
Cumberland Fair Ext.	156	120	103	101	26	0	8	514
Farmington Fair	1,394	1,049	930	883	223	0	73	4,553
Fryeburg Fair	4,870	4,116	3,119	3,457	875	0	256	16,694
Skowhegan State Fair	2,305	1,785	1,523	1,501	380	0	121	7,616
Topsham Fair	359	278	237	234	59	0	19	1,186
Windsor Fair	4,681	3,693	3,073	3,105	785	0	246	15,584
LRI, Lewiston	67,573	32,577	32,674	97,173	6,946	90,663	3,556	331,162
Pioneer Gaming, Sanford	34,571	17,401	16,274	49,330	3,707	48,263	1,820	171,365
Pioneer Gaming, Waterville	33,376	16,126	16,175	46,601	3,438	43,445	1,757	160,918
	178,100	98,735	93,353	220,561	21,035	182,370	9,374	803,526
Total of OTB's	135,521	66,103	65,123	193,104	14,091	182,370	7,133	663,445

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

Handle							
Commission	Agri Stipend Premium Facility Improvement	Fair Stipend 5%	Sire Stakes	Purse Supplement	Promotion Fund	OTB Simulcast Fund	Total
					75,149.51		75,149.51
178,099.70	98,734.53	9,373.66	107,592.84	220,560.71	21,034.95	182,369.96	817,766.35
<b>178,099.70</b>	<b>98,734.53</b>	<b>9,373.66</b>	<b>107,592.84</b>	<b>220,560.71</b>	<b>96,184.46</b>	<b>182,369.96</b>	<b>892,915.86</b>

Distribution Basis		
Race Day Credits Earned	Number of Dashes	Premiums

**Recipients:**

Administrative Assessment			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Fair Coordinator Assessment			-	14,054.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,054.06
Commission Operating Fund			178,099.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178,099.70
Promotion Board			-	-	-	-	-	-	96,184.46	-	96,184.46
See Sire Stakes Report			-	-	-	107,592.84	-	-	-	-	107,592.84
LRI OTB			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanford-OTB			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterville-OTB			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winner's OTB			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangor Raceway	76	386	-	-	-	-	59,555.04	-	48,604.94	108,159.98	
First Tracks	120	564	-	-	-	-	85,308.56	-	83,971.88	169,280.44	
Maine Harness Horsemen's Association			-	-	-	-	6,484.49	-	-	-	6,484.49
Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acton Fair		49,311.02	-	-	1,742.84	-	-	-	-	-	1,742.84
Bangor Fair	9	67,901.00	-	-	7,375.13	-	1,609.59	-	1,238.91	10,223.63	
Blue Hill Fair		56,183.03	-	1,593.18	255.67	-	-	-	-	-	1,848.85
Clinton Lions Club		32,304.45	-	989.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	989.48
Common Ground Fair		54,921.96	-	2,534.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,534.60
Cumberland Fair	12	58	131,123.00	-	9,214.75	-	-	11,267.17	-	5,883.98	26,365.90
Cumberland Fair EXT	2	13		-	-	-	-	1,609.59	-	-	1,609.59
Farmington Fair	12	67	67,739.66	-	7,370.44	-	-	11,267.17	-	7,057.62	25,695.23
Fryeburg Fair	10	56	371,361.58	-	16,205.15	-	-	9,657.58	-	6,861.44	32,724.17
Harmony Free Fair		24,533.29	-	959.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	959.95
Houlton Fair		49,007.00	-	1,492.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,492.31
Litchfield Fair		51,940.23	-	1,741.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,741.49
Monmouth Fair		21,866.50	-	652.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	652.24
New Portland Fair		12,380.50	-	384.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	384.09
Northern Maine Fair		57,013.19	-	3,020.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,020.80
Ossipee Valley Fair		45,313.26	-	1,819.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,819.36
Oxford County Fair		48,081.00	-	1,857.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,857.89
Piscataquis Valley Fair		47,461.81	-	1,968.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,968.19
Pittston Fair		32,957.55	-	2,313.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,313.58
Skowhegan State Fair	12	65	142,285.95	-	9,539.57	-	-	11,267.17	-	8,355.02	29,161.76
Springfield Fair			36,348.48	-	1,107.62	-	-	-	-	-	1,107.62
Topsham Fair	10	44	55,491.40	-	7,014.04	-	-	8,047.98	-	5,726.92	20,788.94
Union Fair			61,305.00	-	2,200.13	-	-	-	-	-	2,200.13
Washington County			3,930.00	-	142.54	-	-	-	-	-	142.54
Waterford's World Fair			21,916.62	-	661.49	-	-	-	-	-	661.49
Windsor Fair	16	92	154,589.86	-	9,897.58	-	-	14,486.36	-	14,669.24	39,053.18

Total distribution/disbursements

178,099.70 98,734.53 9,373.64 107,592.84 220,560.70 96,184.46 182,369.95 892,915.82

Total distribution basis

270 1,354 1,697,267.34

N/A Premiums Premiums See Sire Stakes Report Actual Days Raced N/A Exotic Wagers at the OTB's

Distribution based on :

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

## Overview of Wagering & Disbursement Arising from the Bangor Racino

### State Revenue from Slot Machines at Hollywood Casino Operation Calendar Year 2024

	Totals
Number of Machines in Play	<u>618</u>
Funds In Bills and Tickets	\$ 394,870,717.83
Funds Out Bills and Tickets	342,394,224.03
Unclaimed tickets (Dollar Value)	52,628.73
Net Slot Revenue	<u><u>\$ 52,165,931.50</u></u>
Average Slot Win %	8.24%
Average Pay Back % to Players	91.76%
Total Percentage	100.00%
Total Tax revenue Due the State 1% - General Fund	\$ 6,259,641.88
Total Tax revenue Due the State 39%	<u><u>\$ 17,905,403.00</u></u>
Distribution:	
General Fund - GCB Admin and Gambling Addiction	\$ 1,836,451.41
Healthy Maine	4,591,128.98
University of Maine Scholarship Fund	883,712.63
Maine Maritime Academy	34,513.26
Harness racing Purses	4,591,128.98
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	1,377,338.69
Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks	1,836,451.63
Fund to Stabilize Off Track Betting	459,112.91
Sire Stakes Fund	1,377,338.69
Maine Community College System	459,112.91
Host Municipalities (Bangor)	459,112.91
Total	<u><u>\$ 17,905,403.00</u></u>

Source: Gambling Control Unit Website Revenue Information for Hollywood Casino 2024

<https://www.maine.gov/dps/gamb-control/casino/2024/hollywood-december-revenue.pdf>

**Overview of Wagering Commission Revenue (Bangor Racino) and Distribution for 2024**

<b>Racino</b>								
		Ag Fair Stipend Premiums	Ag Fair Stipend Purse Supplement	Purse Supplement	Sire Stakes	Funds to Encourage Racing	OTB	Total
Carryover from 2023		-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02
2024 Revenue		909,043.54	468,295.15	4,591,128.98	1,377,338.69	1,836,451.63	459,112.91	9,641,370.90
Total		<b>909,043.54</b>	<b>468,295.15</b>	<b>4,591,128.98</b>	<b>1,377,338.69</b>	<b>1,836,451.63</b>	<b>459,112.91</b>	<b>9,641,370.92</b>
<b>Distribution Basis</b>								
Recipients:	Race Day Credits Earned	Number of Dashes	Premiums					
Administrative Assessment				78,257.06	40,314.25	395,237.74	-	
Agricultural Fair Coordinator Assessment				108,002.24	-	-	-	
Commission Operating Fund				-	-	-	-	
Promotion Board				-	-	-	-	
See Sire Stakes Report				-	-	1,377,338.69	-	
LRI OTB				-	-	-	139,863.04	
Sanford-OTB				-	-	-	139,863.04	
Waterville-OTB				-	-	-	139,863.04	
Winner's OTB				-	-	-	-	
Bangor Raceway	76	386		-	118,422.25	1,161,002.49	-	
First Tracks	120	564		-	173,031.48	1,696,387.05	-	
Maine Harness Horsemen's Association				-	12,582.64	123,359.20	-	
Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs				-	-	-	-	
Acton Fair			49,311.02	20,999.18	-	-	-	
Bangor Fair		9	67,901.00	28,915.76	2,761.14	27,070.01	-	
Blue Hill Fair			56,183.03	23,925.64	-	-	-	
Clinton Lions Club			32,304.45	13,756.91	-	-	-	
Common Ground Fair			54,921.96	23,388.61	-	-	-	
Cumberland Fair	12	58	131,123.00	55,838.96	17,794.02	174,451.15	-	
Cumberland Fair EXT	2	13		-	3,988.31	39,101.12	-	
Farmington Fair	12	67	67,739.66	28,847.05	20,555.16	201,521.16	-	
Fryeburg Fair	10	56	371,361.58	158,144.97	17,180.43	168,435.59	-	
Harmony Free Fair			24,533.29	10,447.54	-	-	-	
Houlton Fair			49,007.00	20,869.72	-	-	-	
Litchfield Fair			51,940.23	22,118.84	-	-	-	
Monmouth Fair			21,866.50	9,311.89	-	-	-	
New Portland Fair			12,380.50	5,272.26	-	-	-	
Northern Maine Fair			57,013.19	24,279.17	-	-	-	
Ossipee Valley Fair			45,313.26	19,296.73	-	-	-	
Oxford County Fair			48,081.00	20,475.38	-	-	-	
Piscataquis Valley Fair			47,461.81	20,211.69	-	-	-	
Pittston Fair			32,957.55	14,035.03	-	-	-	
Skowhegan State Fair	12	65	142,285.95	60,592.72	19,941.57	195,505.59	-	
Springfield Fair			36,348.48	15,479.06	-	-	-	
Topsham Fair	10	44	55,491.40	23,631.11	13,498.91	132,342.25	-	
Union Fair			61,305.00	26,106.84	-	-	-	
Washington County			3,930.00	1,673.60	-	-	-	
Waterford's World Fair			21,916.62	9,333.23	-	-	-	
Windsor Fair	16	92	154,589.86	65,832.36	28,224.99	276,715.62	-	
<b>Total distribution/disbursements</b>				<b>909,043.55</b>	<b>468,295.15</b>	<b>4,591,128.97</b>	<b>1,377,338.69</b>	
<b>Total distribution basis</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,697,267.34</b>					
<b>Distribution based on :</b>				<b>Premiums</b>	<b>Dashes</b>	<b>Dashes</b>	<b>See Sire Stakes Report</b>	
*Figures may be off due to rounding					<b>Race Day Credits Earned</b>	<b>Disbursed Evenly</b>		

**Overview of Advance Deposit Wagering  
& Disbursement Arising from PENN ADW, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Races**

**State Revenue from Advance Deposit Wagering Arising from  
PENN ADW, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Races  
Calendar Year 2024**

	Totals
ME resident activity on Maine Races	<b>243,955.00</b>
ME resident activity on non-Maine events	3,947,632.57
Total Advanced Deposit Wagering Activity	<b>4,191,587.57</b>
Total Tax revenue Due the State 5%	<b>209,579.44</b>

**DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING  
RACES CONDUCTED IN STATE**

General Fund	10%	1,219.74
Distribution to Off Track Betting Facilities	20%	2,439.56
Sire Stakes Fund	1%	121.98
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	10%	1,219.78
Purse Supplements	24%	2,927.46
Race Tracks:		
Scarborough Downs		-
HC Bangor Raceway		667.05
Sagadahoc Ag/Hort Society		38.44
Skowhegan State Fair		138.44
Knox Ag Society		-
Windsor Fair Assoc		224.87
Franklin Cnty Ag Society		221.50
Cumberland Farmers Club/Fair		-
Union Fair		-
West Oxford Ag Society		-
First Track Investments, LLC		1,149.28
Distribution to Commercial Tracks		<b>1,829.69</b>
		<b>12,197.79</b>

**DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING  
RACES CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF STATE**

General Fund	19,738.17
Distribution to Off Track Betting Facilities	71,057.39
Sire Stakes Fund	1,973.82
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	19,738.16
Purse Supplements	13,816.72
Distribution to Commercial Tracks	<b>71,057.39</b>
	<b>197,381.65</b>

Source: Gambling Control Unit Website Revenue Information for Hollywood Casino 2024

<https://www.maine.gov/dps/gamb-control/adw/documents/2024/2024-penn-adw-december-revenue.pdf>

**Overview of Wagering Commission Revenue (Penn National Advance Deposit Wagering) and Distribution for 2024**

<b>ADW</b>						
Ag Fair Stipend Premiums	Ag Fair Stipend Purse Supplement	Purse Supplement	Sire Stakes	Funds to Encourage Racing	OTB	Total
-	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
13,832.24	7,125.70	16,744.18	2,095.80	72,887.07	73,496.93	186,181.92
<b>13,832.24</b>	<b>7,125.70</b>	<b>16,744.18</b>	<b>2,095.80</b>	<b>72,887.07</b>	<b>73,496.92</b>	<b>186,181.91</b>

Carryover from 2023  
2024 Revenue  
Total

<b>Recipients:</b>	<b>Distribution Basis</b>		
	Race Day Credits Earned	Number of Dashes	Premiums
Administrative Assessment			
Agricultural Fair Coordinator Assessment			1,798.19
Commission Operating Fund			-
Promotion Board			-
See Sire Stakes Report			-
LRI OTB			-
Sanford-OTB			-
Waterville-OTB			-
Winner's OTB			-
Bangor Raceway	76	386	-
First Tracks	120	564	-
Maine Harness Horsemen's Association			-
Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs			-
Acton Fair			49,311.02
Bangor Fair	9	67,901.00	481.44
Blue Hill Fair			56,183.03
Clinton Lions Club			32,304.45
Common Ground Fair			54,921.96
Cumberland Fair	12	58	131,123.00
Cumberland Fair EXT	2	13	-
Farmington Fair	12	67	67,739.66
Fryeburg Fair	10	56	371,361.58
Harmony Free Fair			24,533.29
Houlton Fair			49,007.00
Litchfield Fair			51,940.23
Monmouth Fair			21,866.50
New Portland Fair			12,380.50
Northern Maine Fair			57,013.19
Ossipee Valley Fair			45,313.26
Oxford County Fair			48,081.00
Piscataquis Valley Fair			47,461.81
Pittston Fair			32,957.55
Skowhegan State Fair	12	65	142,285.95
Springfield Fair			36,348.48
Topsham Fair	10	44	55,491.40
Union Fair			61,305.00
Washington County			3,930.00
Waterford's World Fair			21,916.62
Windsor Fair	16	92	154,589.86
<b>Total distribution/disbursements</b>			<b>13,832.25</b>
<b>Total distribution basis</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,697,267.34</b>

**Distribution based on :**

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

Premiums	Dashes	Dashes	See Sire Stakes Report	Race Day Credits Earned	Disbursed Evenly

## Overview of Wagering & Disbursements Arising from the Oxford Casino

### State Revenue from Slot Machines at Oxford Casino Operation Calendar Year 2024

<b>MONTHLY SLOT ACTIVITY - 2024</b>		<b>Totals</b>
Number of Machines in Play		968
Funds In - Bills and Tickets		837,536,789.41
Funds Out - Bills and Tickets		752,460,454.15
Unclaimed tickets (Dollar Value)		75,074.40
Net Slot Revenue		85,154,409.66
Average Slot Win %		7.89%
Average Pay Back % to Players		92.11%
Total Percentage		100.00%
Total Tax revenue Due the State @ 46%		<b>39,171,028.43</b>

#### Distribution:

Department of Education (K-12)	\$	21,213,949.62
University of Maine System		3,278,543.11
Maine Maritime Academy		127,633.29
Maine Community College System		2,554,632.25
Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes		3,406,176.39
General Fund for Admin Costs of GCB		2,554,632.25
Host Municipality (Oxford)		1,703,088.21
Agricultural Fair Support Fund		876,428.39
Harness racing Purses		876,428.39
Sire Stakes Fund		876,428.39
Host County		851,544.07
Dairy Improvement Fund		425,772.05
Maine Milk Pool		425,772.05
<b>Total</b>		<b>39,171,028.43</b>

Source: Gambling Control Unit Website Revenue Information for Oxford Casino 2024

<https://www.maine.gov/dps/gamb-control/casino/2024/oxford-december-revenue.pdf>

Overview of Wagering Commission Revenue (Oxford Casino) and Distribution for 2024

Oxford Casino				
Ag Fair Stipend Premiums	Ag Fair Stipend Purse Supplement	Sire Stakes	Purse Supplement	Total
-	-	-	0.01	0.01
578,442.74	297,985.65	876,428.39	876,428.39	2,629,285.17
<b>578,442.74</b>	<b>297,985.65</b>	<b>876,428.39</b>	<b>876,428.40</b>	<b>2,629,285.18</b>

### Recipients:

Administrative Assessment											
Agricultural Fair Coordinator Assessment				75,197.56							75,197.56
Commission Operating Fund				-							-
Promotion Board				-							-
See Sire Stakes Report				-	-	-	876,428.39		-	876,428.39	
LRI OTB				-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Sanford-OTB				-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Waterville-OTB				-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Winner's OTB				-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Bangor Raceway	76	386		-	82,452.59		-	271,261.41		353,714.00	
First Tracks	120	564		-	120,474.76		-	325,583.74		446,058.50	
Maine Harness Horsemen's Association				-	8,760.78		-	25,766.99		34,527.77	
Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs				-	-		-	-		-	-
Acton Fair			49,311.02	14,620.87	-	-	-	-		14,620.87	
Bangor Fair		9	67,901.00	20,132.86	1,922.47		-	5,654.32		27,709.65	
Blue Hill Fair			56,183.03	16,658.45	-	-	-	-		16,658.45	
Clinton Lions Club			32,304.45	9,578.37	-	-	-	-		9,578.37	
Common Ground Fair			54,921.96	16,284.54	-	-	-	-		16,284.54	
Cumberland Fair	12	58	131,123.00	38,878.39	12,389.25		-	36,438.97		87,706.61	
Cumberland Fair EXT	2	13		-	2,776.90		-	8,167.35		10,944.25	
Farmington Fair	12	67	67,739.66	20,085.03	14,311.72		-	42,093.29		76,490.04	
Fryeburg Fair	10	56	371,361.58	110,109.89	11,962.03		-	35,182.45		157,254.37	
Harmony Free Fair			24,533.29	7,274.20	-	-	-	-		7,274.20	
Houlton Fair			49,007.00	14,530.73	-	-	-	-		14,530.73	
Litchfield Fair			51,940.23	15,400.44	-	-	-	-		15,400.44	
Monmouth Fair			21,866.50	6,483.49	-	-	-	-		6,483.49	
New Portland Fair			12,380.50	3,670.86	-	-	-	-		3,670.86	
Northern Maine Fair			57,013.19	16,904.59	-	-	-	-		16,904.59	
Ossipee Valley Fair			45,313.26	13,435.53	-	-	-	-		13,435.53	
Oxford County Fair			48,081.00	14,256.17	-	-	-	-		14,256.17	
Piscataquis Valley Fair			47,461.81	14,072.58	-	-	-	-		14,072.58	
Pittston Fair			32,957.55	9,772.02	-	-	-	-		9,772.02	
Skowhegan State Fair	12	65	142,285.95	42,188.24	13,884.50		-	40,836.77		96,909.51	
Springfield Fair			36,348.48	10,777.44	-	-	-	-		10,777.44	
Topsham Fair	10	44	55,491.40	16,453.38	9,398.74		-	27,643.35		53,495.47	
Union Fair			61,305.00	18,177.13	-	-	-	-		18,177.13	
Washington County			3,930.00	1,165.26	-	-	-	-		1,165.26	
Waterford's World Fair			21,916.62	6,498.35	-	-	-	-		6,498.35	
Windsor Fair	16	93	154,580.26	45,922.39	10,651.01		-	57,700.75		122,329.05	

### Total distribution/disbursements

**578,442.76** | **297,985.65** | **876,428.39** | **876,428.39** | **2,629,285.19**

### Total distribution basis

270	1,354	1,697,267.34
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Premiums	Dashes	See Sire Stakes Report	Dashes
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### Distribution based on :

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

## Overview of Wagering & Disbursements Arising from Sports Wagering

### State Revenue from Sports Wagering Calendar Year 2024

#### Tax Distribution: 10% Net Revenues from Sports Wagering



Vendors: Draftkings & Caesars & First Track

Period from  
Period to  
Year

January  
December  
2024

Total Tax Amount \$ **5,536,033.45**

	Rate	Proportional Share	Revenue Account Coding	Amount
Administrative Expenses Gambling Control Unit	1.0%	10.0%	010-16A-SPTA-09-1446	\$ 553,603.37
Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment	1.0%	10.0%	014-10A-2988-33-1446	\$ 553,603.37
Harness Racing Commission	0.55%	5.5%	014-01A-4784-07-1446 SW2024	\$ 304,481.83
Sire Stakes	0.55%	5.5%	014 01A 4764 07 -1446 SW2024	\$ 304,481.83
Agricultural Fairs	0.40%	4.0%	014 01A 4734 07 -1446 SW2024	\$ 221,441.33
General Fund	6.5%	65.0%	010-16A-SPTS-03-1446	\$ 3,598,421.72
	10%	100.0%	014-16A-SPTR-09-1446	<u>\$ 5,536,033.45</u>

Information provided by the Gambling Control Unit

**Overview of Wagering Commission Revenue (Sports Wagering) and Distribution for 2024**

	Sports Wagering			
	Ag Fair Promotion	Sire Stakes	Purse Supplement	Total
	-	-	-	-
	221,441.45	304,481.99	304,481.99	830,405.43
<b>Carryover from 2023</b>				
<b>2024 Revenue</b>				
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Distribution Basis</b>				
Recipients:	Race Day Credits Earned	Number of Dashes	Premiums	
Administrative Assessment				
Agricultural Fair Coordinator Assessment				
Commission Operating Fund				
Promotion Board				
See Sire Stakes Report				
LRI OTB				
Sanford-OTB				
Waterville-OTB				
Winner's OTB				
Bangor Raceway	76	386		
First Tracks	120	564		
Maine Harness Horsemen's Association				
Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs				
Acton Fair			49,311.02	
Bangor Fair		9	67,901.00	
Blue Hill Fair			56,183.03	
Clinton Lions Club			32,304.45	
Common Ground Fair			54,921.96	
Cumberland Fair	12	58	131,123.00	
Cumberland Fair EXT	2	13		
Farmington Fair	12	67	67,739.66	
Fryeburg Fair	10	56	371,361.58	
Harmony Free Fair			24,533.29	
Houlton Fair			49,007.00	
Litchfield Fair			51,940.23	
Washington County				
Monmouth Fair			21,866.50	
New Portland Fair			12,380.50	
Northern Maine Fair			57,013.19	
Ossipee Valley Fair			45,313.26	
Oxford County Fair			48,081.00	
Piscataquis Valley Fair			47,461.81	
Pittston Fair			32,957.55	
Skowhegan State Fair	12	65	142,285.95	
Springfield Fair			36,348.48	
Topsham Fair	10	44	55,491.40	
Union Fair			61,305.00	
Waterford's World Fair			21,916.62	
Windsor Fair	16	92	154,589.86	
<b>Total distribution/disbursements</b>			221,441.41	304,481.94
<b>Total distribution basis</b>	270	1,354	1,693,337.34	304,481.94
<b>Distribution based on :</b>			N/A	See Sire Stakes Report
*Figures may be off due to rounding				Dashes

## Use of Funds by Commercial Tracks for 2024

Commercial Tracks	First Tracks	Bangor
A. The total amount wagered on live harness races	5,816,443	198,067
B. The total amount wagered on intrastate simulcast races		43,274
C. The total amount wagered on interstate simulcast races	76,579	1,210,017
D. The number of harness races originated in the State and made available for simulcast outside of the State	586	386
E. The amount of the harness racing handle from wagers at the commercial track kept by that commercial track		
 Ag. Fair Stipend	1,049	120
Sire Stakes	930	103
Purse Supplement	883	101
Promotional Board Fund	223	26
Commission Operations	1,394	156
Ag. Fair Fund	1,049	120
 Racing Handle Kept by Track-Horseman's Purse	10,417	41,176
Racing Handle Kept by Track-Track's Share	67,503	195,730
 F. The amount received from the handle distribution from wagers at other tracks and off-track betting facilities		
Racing Handle received from other Track-Horseman's Purse	0	863
Racing Handle received from other Track-Track's Share	0	1,436
Racing Handle received from off-track betting facilities-Horseman's Purse	4,232	2,635
Racing Handle received from off-track betting facilities-Track's Share	4,640	3,019
 G. The amount of revenue received in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraphs B, D and H		
B-Section 298-Supplement Harness Racing Purses-Bangor Racino	1,696,387	1,161,002
B-Section 298-Supplement Harness Racing Purses-Oxford Casino	325,584	271,261
Section 290-Supplement Harness Racing Purses-Handle	85,309	59,555
Section 290 - Supplement Harness Racing Purses-Sports Wagering	123,101	84,250
Section 1072-Supplement Harness Racing Purses-ADW Wagers from PENN ADW, LLC d/b/a Hollywood	6,770	4,633
D-Title 7, Section 91-Agricultural Fair Support fund-Bangor Racino	173,031	118,422
D-Title 7, Section 91-Agricultural Fair Support fund-Oxford Casino	120,475	82,453
H-Section 299-Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Track-Bangor Racino	1,024,680	653,675
Section 1072 Commercial Track Support from ADW Wagers from PENN ADW, LLC d/b/a Hollywood	49,345	23,542
Section 295-Off-Track Betting Facility Simulcast Fund-Handle	83,972	48,605
 H. The number of full-time and part-time employees at the commercial track		
Full-Time Employees	4	4
Part-Time Employees	26	7
 I. The amount, if any, spent on capital improvements to the commercial track and related facilities and a description of those improvements. The first report must include the amount spent since November 2005, shown by year. Subsequent annual reports must include the amount spent on capital improvements the immediately preceding calendar year;		
	20,150	75,241
 J. Operating costs for the commercial track	1,615,310	1,560,764
K. Depreciation figures for the commercial track	(25,150)	30,202
K. Profit or (loss) figures for the commercial track	(24,240)	(267,967)
 L. Administrative costs to comply with reporting requirements and contributions to the State Harness Racing	6,000	0
 <b>First Tracks Capital Improvements:</b>		
Misc. Track Equipment - \$15,000		
Concession Equipment - \$5,150		
Total	\$ 20,150	
 <b>Bangor Capital Improvements:</b>		
Judges Booth Refresh Project - Upgrading electrical, flooring and fire protection	\$44,459.37	
Electrical for Barn - Update electrical and Barn lighting to bring to Code	\$30,782.00	
Total	\$75,241.37	

## Use of Funds by Fairs that Conduct Harness Racing (pursuant to 8 MRS §1037 (2))

Seven licensed agricultural fairs were granted live racing licenses and were awarded race dates for the 2024 racing season.

Fair	Handle	Racino	Casino	ADW	Sports Wagering	On Track	OTB	Payment	Purses	Days	Dashes	Dashes	Live	
													Racing Total	
Bangor Fair	1,610	27,070	5,654	108	1,964	0	72	1,072	204,300	1	9	10		1,084
Cumberland Fair	11,267	174,451	36,439	696	12,659	2,089	6,542	7,178	204,300	6	58	60		97,930
Cumberland Extended	1,610	39,101	8,167	156	2,837	235	699	1,552	0	1	13	10		10,201
Farmington Fair	11,267	201,521	42,093	804	14,624	2,103	6,165	8,190	239,700	7	67	56		89,289
Fryeburg Fair	9,658	168,436	35,182	672	12,223	7,246	23,155	7,543	227,100	6	56	60		349,869
Skowhegan Fair	11,267	195,506	40,837	780	14,187	3,465	10,374	8,127	200,650	7	65	70		151,890
Topsham Fair	8,048	132,342	27,643	528	9,604	540	1,615	5,301	195,100	5	44	46		23,645
Windsor Fair	14,486	276,716	57,800	1,104	20,080	7,021	21,309	11,716	346,600	9	92	84		314,152
Totals	69,213	1,215,142	253,816	4,849	88,179	22,699	69,931	50,681	1,617,750	42	404	396		1,038,058
Fair	OTB Simulcast Fund	Premiums Approved	Facilities Approved*	Bangor Racino Stipend	Oxford Casino Stipend	PN ADW Stipend	Premium Stipend	Facility Stipend	Attendance Paid *	Attendance Free & Vendor*	Attendance Total*	Labor Costs*		Operating Expenses*
Bangor Fair	1,239	67,901	12,329	28,916	20,133	481	1,976	5,399	19,242	0	19,242	113,692		254,830
Cumberland	5,884	131,123	185,349	55,839	38,878	930	3,815	5,399	44,754	13,705	58,459	272,044		689,832
Farmington	7,058	67,740	33,479	28,847	20,085	480	1,971	5,399	21,050	3,725	24,775	106,655		294,337
Fryeburg	6,861	371,362	854,966	158,145	110,110	2,633	10,806	5,399	171,415	58,585	230,000	1,894,785		2,430,123
Skowhegan	8,355	142,286	43,503	60,593	42,188	1,009	4,140	5,399	49,524	16,467	65,991	32,561		910,651
Topsham	5,727	55,491	166,904	23,631	16,453	393	1,615	5,399	18,759	0	18,759	55,620		454,835
Windsor	14,669	154,590	111,726	65,832	45,836	1,096	4,498	5,399	51,690	25,845	77,535	244,003		493,283
Totals	49,793	990,492	1,408,256	421,803	293,684	7,023	28,821	37,796	376,434	118,327	494,761	2,719,359		5,527,890

\*Information provided by Fair Associations

\*Figures may be off due to rounding

## Use of Funds by Fairs that Do Not Conduct Harness Racing (pursuant to 8 MRS § 1037 (3))

Fair	2024	Report Submitted		Bangor	Oxford	PN	Handle	Handle	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance	Labor	Operating
		Premiums Approved	Facilities Approved	Racino Stipend	Casino Stipend	ADW Stipend	Premium Stipend	Facility Stipend	Paid*	Free & Vendor*	Total*	Costs*	Expenses*
Acton Fair		49,311	46,019	20,999	14,621	350	1,435	308	17,714	0	17,714	24,540	147,151
Blue Hill Fair		56,183	31,983	23,926	16,658	398	1,635	214	31,995	0	31,995	82,002	480,605
Clinton Fair		32,304	7,396	13,757	9,578	229	940	49	8,000	2,800	10,800	3,590	98,147
Common Ground Fair		54,922	139,924	23,389	16,285	389	1,598	936	40,858	28,566	69,424	316,592	1,214,351
Harmony Free Fair		24,533	36,768	10,448	7,274	174	714	246	0	11,000	11,000	1,547	158,657
Houlton Fair		49,007	9,908	20,870	14,531	347	1,426	66	2,907	564	3,471	6,659	118,875
Litchfield Fair		51,940	34,388	22,119	15,400	368	1,511	230	15,488	1,700	17,188	27,137	78,628
Northern Maine		57,013	203,476	24,279	16,905	404	1,659	1,362	6,169	3,151	9,320	46,412	-12,291
Monmouth Fair		21,867	2,386	9,312	6,483	155	636	16	3,634	3,866	7,500	1,600	35,217
North New Portland Fair		12,381	3,562	5,272	3,671	88	360	24	3,674	326	4,000	600	26,741
Ossipee Valley Fair		45,313	74,832	19,297	13,436	321	1,319	501	6,257	8,925	15,182	9,942	88,013
Oxford Fair		48,081	68,557	20,475	14,256	341	1,399	459	15,200	800	16,000	54,370	135,737
Piscataquis Valley Fair		47,462	87,728	20,212	14,073	337	1,381	587	11,500	1,500	13,000	8,000	106,663
Pittston Fair		32,958	202,392	14,035	9,772	234	959	1,355	1,393	594	1,987	0	-18,668
Springfield Fair		36,348	7,465	15,479	10,777	258	1,058	50	0	0	0	4,000	101,627
Union		61,305	62,199	26,107	18,177	435	1,784	416	11,197	-10,449	748	209,196	67,572
Waterford World's Fair		21,917	3,551	9,333	6,498	155	638	24	2,020	250	2,270	0	29,549
Washington		3,930	4,212	1,674	1,165	28	114	28	788	-273	515	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>706,775</b>	<b>1,026,744</b>	<b>300,981</b>	<b>209,561</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>20,566</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>178,794</b>	<b>53,320</b>	<b>232,114</b>	<b>796,187</b>	<b>2,856,573</b>

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## **Use of Funds by the Maine Standardbred Breeding Program (pursuant to 8 MRS § 1037 (4))**

Maine has experienced a decrease in the number of Sire Stakes eligible horses participating in overnight events. Therefore, the need continues for additional horses from other racing jurisdictions to participate in Maine's overnight racing program.

2024

Yearlings Nominated	55
Mares Bred	106
Stallions Registered	18
Total Number of Dashes	119
Two Year Old	44
Average Purse per Dash	\$16,717
Average Final Purse	\$75,878
Average Consolation Final	\$0.00
Three Year Old	75
Average Purse per Dash	\$16,962
Average Final Purse	\$95,891
Average Consolation Final	\$0.00

The slot facility in Bangor generated \$1,377,338.69 in revenue. Advance Deposit Wagering generated \$1,973.82. The Oxford Casino generated \$876,428.39. Sports Wagering generated \$304,481.83, and the wagering handle was \$93,352.84.

The following pages contain a breakdown of participants for the calendar year 2024, an accounting of the funds received, and the expenditures made from that account. At the end of the 2024 racing year, there was a balance of \$177,206.

## 2024 STALLIONS REGISTERED AND NUMBER OF MARES COVERED

Boy Band	0
Cantab Fashion	No report
Cheyenne Hollywood	1
Deuce Seelster	3
Dude's The Man	27
Excel Nine	0
Fearless Diable	3
Mr. Wiggles	9
Mullinax	3
Pembroke Slugger	7
Southwind Lynx	8
State Treasurer	26
Thirty Two Red	4
To The Hillt	8
Unwritten rule	No Report
Western Maverick	1
Western Victory	0
Whataworkout	6

## 2024 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	18
Mares Bred	106
Yearlings Nominated	60
Two Year Old Continued	58
Two Year Old Sustained	56
Pacing Colts	20
Pacing Fillies	13
Trotting Colts	9
Trotting Fillies	14
Three Year Old Continued	40
Three Year Old Sustained	38
Pacing Colts	14
Pacing Fillies	15
Trotting Colts	4
Trotting Fillies	5

## 2024 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

### REVENUES:

Carried forward	\$ 368,598
Handle	\$ 93,353
Fees	\$ 14,240
Bangor Racino	\$ 1,377,367
ADW Wagers	\$ 2,096
Oxford Casino	\$ 876,428
Sports Wagering	<u>\$ 304,482</u>
 TOTAL REVENUE	 <u>\$ 3,036,564</u>

### EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$ 1,954,421
Finals	\$ 687,079
MHHA Contract 2.980%	\$ 56,025
MSBOA Promotion	\$ 22,249
Grant to MSBOA	\$ 5,000
Mare Incentive Program	\$ 32,000
Sire Stakes Stallion Directories	\$ 740
Stallion Pedigrees	\$ 684
Printing/Stacap/other	\$ 1,224
Moved Expenses to Promotion Account	\$ (18,635)
Transfer to Commission Operating Budget:	<u>\$ 118,571</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES:	 <u>\$ 2,859,358</u>

### ENDING BALANCE 2024:

\$ 177,206

### BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2025:

\$ 177,206

## **Use of Funds by Off-Track Betting Facilities (pursuant to 8 MRS § 1037 (5))**

Three licensed off-track betting facilities operated in 2024 and operated the entire year: Pioneer Gaming LLC, DBA Favorites (Waterville); LRI, Inc., DBA Winner's Circle OTB (Lewiston); and Pioneer Gaming LLC, DBA Sanford OTB (Sanford).

All three facilities offer pari-mutuel wagering on races that originate in Maine as well as races from other states.

The information required to be reported in 8 MRS § 1037(5) is on the following page.

<b>5. Off-track betting facility. The report required by this section must include, with regard to a facility licensed to conduct off-track betting on harness racing:</b>	<b>LRI</b>	<b>Waterville</b>	<b>Sanford</b>
A. The number of individual wagers placed on intrastate and interstate simulcast races and the total amount for each:			
Intrastate Wagers	82,028	83,191	47,103
Interstate Wagers	3,743,924	1,818,976	2,019,547
B. The number of full-time and part-time employees of the off-track betting facility			
Full Time Employees	3	1	1
Part Time Employees	2	2	4
C. The operating costs for the off-track betting facility			
	417,951	556,860	534,038
D. The name and primary location of the company licensed to operate the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
LRI, Inc. dba Winners Circle OTB 12 Mollison Way Lewiston		Pioneer Gaming LLC dba Favorites OTB 38 College Ave Waterville	
Pioneer Gaming LLC dba Sanford OTB 890 Main St Sanford			
E. The total number of races originating in the State received for simulcast as reported by the off-track betting facility; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
	1,354	1,354	1,354
F. The amount, if any, spent on capital improvements to the off-track betting facility and a description of those improvements. The first report must include the amount spent since November 2005, shown by year. Subsequent annual reports must include the amount spent on capital improvements the immediately preceding calendar year; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
	0	0	0
G. The amount of the harness racing handle kept by the off-track betting facility and the distribution of the handle to the State and industry recipients under section 286; [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
<b>Kept by the off-track betting facility</b>	<b>472,292</b>	<b>229,037</b>	<b>251,281</b>
<b>Distribution of Wagering Handle:</b>			
Ag. Fair Stipend	32,577	16,126	17,401
Sire Stakes	32,674	16,175	16,274
Purse Supplement	97,173	46,601	49,330
Promotional Board Fund	6,946	3,438	3,707
Commission Operations	71,130	35,133	36,391
OTB Simulcast Fund	90,663	43,445	48,263
Originating Track Share	6,492	6,584	3,730
Horsemen's Purse Acct.	5,672	5,827	3,479
H. The amount received from the handle distribution from wagers at tracks and other off-track betting facilities under section 286; and [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
	343,326	173,329	178,574
I. The amount of revenue received in accordance with section 1036, subsection 2, paragraph I. [2011, c. 358, §6 (NEW).]			
	139,863	139,863	139,863
J. The amount of revenue received to be distributed to all off-track betting facilities in accordance with section 1072, subsection 1 & 2, paragraph B. [2015, c. 499, §8 (NEW).]			
	24,499	24,499	24,499