

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1943 RACE MEETINGS

December 1, 1943

To: Mr. Harold O. Pelley  
Mr. William A. Lumb  
Mr. Miles B. Mank

I have examined the records of all the Racing Meetings and Fairs held in the State of Maine during the 1943 Season. As a result of the above examination, I present herewith a Summary of Race Meetings and a Comparative Analysis of the Amounts Wagered for the years 1942 and 1943. It is my opinion that the above summary presents accurately the results of each meeting held during the past season.

May I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Commission for their kind cooperation without which it would have been difficult for me to carry out my work as auditor of the Maine State Racing Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

OVIDE J. HARVEY  
Auditor

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETING

SEASON OF 1943

DATE		AMOUNTS WAGERED	STATE COMMISSION	ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUTS TICKETS	DAYS RUN
7/3 - 7/10	Gorham "Spring Meet"	\$ 100,981.00	\$ 3,534.35	\$ 6,563.75	\$ 896.85	\$ 89,986.05	\$ 134.55	5
7/19 - 8/7	Old Orchard	674,540.00	23,608.93	43,845.07	3,281.30	603,804.70	1,503.95	13
8/9 - 8/14	Topsham	25,072.00	877.53	1,629.67	202.20	22,362.60	44.65	2
8/16 - 8/21	Cumberland	128,297.00	4,490.41	8,339.29	452.90	115,014.40	111.70	6
8/23 - 8/28	Gorham	129,236.00	4,523.27	8,400.33	1,316.30	114,996.10	153.95	6
9/4 - 9/11	Lewiston	163,844.00	5,734.56	10,649.84	740.55	146,719.05	215.25	6
9/13 - 9/18	Norway & So. Paris	129,348.00	4,527.19	8,407.61	737.40	115,675.80	217.85	6
9/28 - 10/2	Cornish	52,308.00	1,830.79	3,400.01	308.50*	47,385.70	76.40	3
10/1 - 10/9	Fryeburg	111,385.00	3,898.49	7,240.01	1,101.60	99,144.90	145.95	5
10/12 - 10/16	Gorham	115,758.00	4,051.54	7,524.26	1,120.80	103,061.40	164.00	4
10/18 - 10/23	Lewiston	76,562.00	2,679.68	4,976.52	619.40	68,286.40	99.60	3
10/25 - 11/6	Cumberland	148,746.00	5,206.12	9,668.48	1,121.70	132,749.70	209.00	5
	TOTALS	\$ 1,856,077.00	\$ 64,962.86	\$ 120,644.84	\$11,282.50	\$1,659,186.80	\$ 3,076.85	64

\* Minus Breakage

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

FOR THE YEARS 1942 and 1943

DATES	LOCATION	1943 AMOUNT	1942 WAGERED	INCREASE	DECREASE	NET INCREASE	NET DECREASE	TOTAL NET DECREASE
<u>Spring Meets</u>								
7/3 - 7/10	Gorham	\$ 100,981.00	\$ 88,899.00	\$12,082.00				
	Lewiston	None	75,882.00		\$ 75,882.00			
	Cumberland	None	129,669.00		129,669.00			
7/19 - 8/7	Old Orchard "Grand Circuit"	674,540.00	302,109.00	372,431.00				
8/9 - 8/14	Topsham	25,072.00	None	25,072.00				
	Totals	\$ 800,593.00	\$ 596,559.00	\$409,885.00	\$ 205,551.00	\$204,034.00		
<u>Fairs</u>								
8/16 - 8/21	Cumberland	\$ 128,297.00	\$ 191,019.00		\$ 62,722.00			
8/23 - 8/28	Gorham	129,236.00	159,043.00		29,807.00			
9/4 - 9/11	Lewiston	163,844.00	60,987.00	102,857.00				
9/13 - 9/18	Norway & So. Paris	129,348.00	135,444.00		6,096.00			
9/28 - 10/2	Cornish	52,308.00	85,900.00		33,592.00			
10/6 - 10/9	Fryeburg	111,385.00	104,833.00	6,552.00				
	Skowhegan	None	125,706.00		125,706.00			
	Windsor	None	47,173.00		47,173.00			
	Topsham	None	198,337.00		198,337.00			
	Totals	\$ 714,418.00	\$1,108,442.00	\$109,409.00	\$ 503,433.00		\$394,024.00	
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>								
10/12 - 10/16	Gorham	\$ 115,758.00	\$ 158,448.00		42,690.00			
10/18 - 10/23	Lewiston	76,562.00	None	76,562.00				
10/25 - 11/6	Cumberland	148,746.00	166,027.00		17,281.00			
	Norway & So. Paris	None	61,591.00		61,591.00			
	Totals	\$ 341,066.00	\$ 386,066.00	\$ 76,562.00	\$ 121,562.00		\$ 45,000.00	\$234,990.00
<u>Summary</u>								
	Spring Meets	\$ 800,593.00	\$ 596,559.00			\$204,034.00		
	Fairs	714,418.00	1,108,442.00				\$394,024.00	
	Overcoat Meets	341,066.00	386,066.00				45,000.00	
	Totals	\$1,856,077.00	\$2,091,067.00			\$204,034.00	\$439,024.00	\$234,990.00

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION  
SUMMARY OF MUTUEL OPERATION  
FOR 1943

Total Amount Wagered		\$1,856,077.00
Amount Returned to Public	\$1,659,186.80	
State Commission	64,962.86	
Association Commission	120,644.84	
Breakage	<u>11,282.50</u>	\$1,856,077.00
Pools Classification: Straight Place Show Combination Daily Double	673,460.00 474,892.00 318,955.00 267,654.00 121,116.00	     \$1,856,077.00
Days Operated		64
Outstanding Tickets		3,076.85
Wages Paid to Mutuel Employees		28,244.02
Total Paid Admissions		38,793.57
License Fees Collected		160.00
Net Decrease for 1943		234,990.00
Total Number of Races in 1943		617

Exhibit D

SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD

		<u>Amounts</u>
<b>\$10 Tickets:</b>		
Straight	5,116	
Place	3,412	
Show	<u>3,385</u>	
Total	11,913	\$119,130.00
<b>\$5.00 Tickets:</b>		
Straight	60,978	
Place	41,242	
Show	<u>25,509</u>	
Total	127,729	638,645.00
<b>\$2.00 Tickets:</b>		
Straight	158,705	
Place	117,281	
Show	<u>78,780</u>	
Total	354,766	709,532.00
<b>\$3.00 Combination Tickets:</b>	89,218	267,654.00
<b>\$2.00 Daily Double Tickets:</b>	60,558	<u>121,116.00</u>
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,856,077.00</b>