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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1944 RACE MEETINGS

December 1, 1944

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 1944 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 1943 and 1944. 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 1944

<u>DATE</u>		<u>AMOUNTS WAGERED</u>	<u>STATE COMMISSION</u>	<u>ASSOC. COMMISSION</u>	<u>BREAKAGE</u>	<u>RETURN TO PUBLIC</u>	<u>OUTS TICKETS</u>	<u>DAYS RUN</u>
6/22 - 7/1	Lewiston	\$ 166,448.00	\$ 5,825.69	\$ 10,819.11	\$ 1,431.85	\$ 148,371.35	\$ 167.35	7
7/3 - 7/8	Gorham	167,566.00	5,864.83	10,891.77	1,384.90	149,424.50	203.30	6
7/10 - 7/15	Cumberland	175,797.00	6,152.91	11,426.79	1,525.45	156,691.85	175.95	6
7/17 - 8/5	Old Orchard	706,666.00	24,733.36	45,933.24	2,071.60	633,927.80	1,353.40	14
7/31 - 8/5	Bangor	127,604.00	4,466.16	8,294.24	663.45	114,180.15	450.50	6
8/8 - 8/12	Gorham	189,406.00	6,629.23	12,311.37	18.15 *	170,483.55	204.75	5
8/14 - 8/19	Skowhegan	171,954.00	6,018.41	11,176.99	618.65	154,139.95	260.35	6
8/21 - 8/26	Cumberland	192,423.00	6,734.82	12,507.48	1,387.75	171,792.95	211.45	5
8/29 - 9/4	Windsor	159,305.00	5,577.79	10,358.71	1,148.05	142,280.45	228.55	6
9/4 - 9/9	Lewiston	324,419.00	11,354.68	21,087.22	3,245.40	288,731.70	726.65	7
9/12 - 9/16	Norway & So. Paris	154,190.00	5,396.66	10,022.34	1,327.85	137,443.15	283.55	4
9/19 - 9/23	Farmington	97,466.00	3,411.32	6,335.28	723.05	86,996.35	151.75	5
9/26 - 9/30	Cornish	121,690.00	4,259.16	7,909.84	1,013.60	108,507.40	118.75	4
10/2 - 10/7	Fryeburg	148,708.00	5,204.79	9,666.01	1,177.80	132,659.40	239.20	4
10/9 - 10/14	Topsham	168,123.00	5,884.31	10,927.99	1,393.30	149,917.40	405.80	3
10/16- 10/21	Gorham	183,507.00	6,422.75	11,927.95	713.00	164,443.30	493.45	5
10/24- 10/28	Lewiston	145,890.00	5,106.16	9,482.84	725.20	130,575.80	227.50	4
10/30- 11/4	Cumberland	275,522.00	9,643.29	17,908.91	1,924.55	246,045.25	367.45	6
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$3,676,744.00</u>	<u>\$128,686.32</u>	<u>\$238,988.08</u>	<u>\$22,457.30</u>	<u>\$3,286,612.30</u>	<u>\$6,269.70</u>	<u>103</u>

\*Minus Breakage

## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

FOR THE YEARS 1943 and 1944

<u>Dates</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>1944 AMOUNT</u>	<u>1943 WAGERED</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET INCREASE</u>	<u>NET DECREASE</u>
<u>Spring Meets</u>							
6/22 - 7/1	Lewiston	\$ 166,448.00	\$ none	\$ 166,448.00			
7/3 - 7/8	Gorham	167,566.00	100,981.00	66,585.00			
7/10 - 7/15	Cumberland	175,797.00	none	175,797.00			
7/17 - 8/5	Old Orchard	706,666.00	674,540.00	32,126.00			
	Topsham	none	25,072.00		\$25,072.00		
	<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$1,216,477.00</u>	<u>\$800,593.00</u>	<u>\$ 440,956.00</u>	<u>\$25,072.00</u>	<u>\$415,884.00</u>	
<u>Fairs</u>							
7/31 - 8/5	Bangor	\$ 127,604.00	\$ none	\$ 127,604.00			
8/8 - 8/12	Gorham	189,406.00	129,236.00	60,170.00			
8/14 - 8/19	Skowhegan	171,954.00	none	171,954.00			
8/21 - 8/26	Cumberland	192,423.00	128,297.00	64,126.00			
8/29 - 9/4	Windsor	159,365.00	none	159,365.00			
9/4 - 9/9	Lewiston	324,419.00	163,844.00	160,575.00			
9/12 - 9/16	Norway & So. Paris	154,190.00	129,348.00	24,842.00			
9/19 - 9/23	Farmington	97,466.00	none	97,466.00			
9/26 - 9/30	Cornish	121,690.00	52,308.00	69,382.00			
10/2 - 10/7	Fryeburg	148,708.00	111,385.00	37,323.00			
10/9 - 10/14	Topsham	168,123.00	none	168,123.00			
	<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$1,855,348.00</u>	<u>\$714,418.00</u>	<u>\$1,140,930.00</u>		<u>\$1,140,930.00</u>	
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>							
10/16-10/24	Gorham	183,507.00	115,758.00	67,749.00			
10/24- 10/28	Lewiston	145,890.00	76,562.00	69,328.00			
10/30- 11/4	Cumberland	275,522.00	148,746.00	126,776.00			
	<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$ 604,919.00</u>	<u>\$341,066.00</u>	<u>\$ 263,853.00</u>		<u>\$ 263,853.00</u>	
<u>Summary</u>							
	Spring Meets	\$1,216,477.00	\$800,593.00	\$ 415,884.00			
	Fairs	1,855,348.00	714,418.00	1,140,930.00			
	Overcoat Meets	604,919.00	341,066.00	263,853.00			
	<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$3,676,744.00</u>	<u>1,856,077.00</u>	<u>\$1,820,667.00</u>		<u>\$1,820,667.00</u>	

## Exhibit C

## MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

## SUMMARY OF MUTUEL OPERATION

FOR 1944

Total Amount Wagered		\$3,676,744.00
Amount Returned to Public	\$3,286,612.30	
State Commission	128,686.32	
Association Commission	238,988.08	
Breakage	<u>22,457.30</u>	\$3,676,744.00
Pools Classification:		
Straight	1,287,034.00	
Place	923,196.00	
Show	725,444.00	
Combination	505,140.00	
Daily Double	235,930.00	\$3,676,744.00
Days Operated		103
Outstanding Tickets		6,269.70
Wages Paid to Mutuel Employees		48,253.30
Total Paid Admissions		86,080.45
License Fees Collected		230.00
Total Number of Races		994
Net Increase for 1944		\$1,820,667.00

Exhibit D

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION  
SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD

For 1944

		AMOUNTS
\$10 Tickets:		
Straight	27,411	
Place	18,195	
Show	<u>17,758</u>	
Total	63,364	\$633,640.00
\$5.00 Tickets		
Straight	89,226	
Place	59,768	
Show	<u>41,160</u>	
Total	190,154	950,770.00
\$2.00 Tickets		
Straight	283,397	
Place	221,203	
Show	<u>171,032</u>	
Total	675,632	1,351,264.00
\$3.00 Combination	168,380	505,140.00
\$2.00 Daily Double	117,965	<u>235,930.00</u>
Totals		\$3,676,744.00