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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1945 RACE MEETINGS

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December 1, 1945

To: 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 1945 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 1944 and 1945. 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



## EXHIBIT A

## MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

## SUMMARY OF RACE MEETING

SEASON OF 1945

DATE		AMOUNTS WAGERED	STATE COMMISSION	ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUT TICKETS	DAYS RUN
6/26 - 6/30	Topsham	\$ 100,571.00	\$ 3,520.00	\$ 6,537.10	\$ 374.75	\$ 90,139.15	\$ 227.65	4
7/2 - 7/7	Gorham	232,080.00	8,122.82	15,085.18	1,708.45	207,163.55	424.85	6
7/9 - 7/14	Cumberland	256,897.00	8,991.40	16,698.30	1,157.25	230,050.05	362.85	6
7/16 - 8/4	Old Orchard	1,011,033.00	35,386.19	65,717.11	8,261.50	901,068.20	1,667.20	16
8/6 - 8/11	Bangor	232,770.00	8,146.96	15,130.04	2,171.95	207,321.05	853.65	6
8/13 - 8/18	Skowhegan	260,165.00	9,105.80	16,910.70	1,541.80	232,606.70	708.70	6
8/20 - 8/23	Presque Isle	65,602.00	2,296.09	4,264.11	581.65	58,460.15	331.70	4
8/21 - 8/25	Union	95,518.00	3,343.14	6,208.66	311.20	85,655.00	190.25	4
8/28 - 9/3	Windsor	159,843.00	5,594.52	10,389.78	729.05	143,129.65	412.95	4
9/3 - 9/8	Lewiston	479,426.00	16,779.93	31,162.67	3,940.55	427,542.85	1,070.25	9
9/11 - 9/15	Norway & So. Paris	182,926.00	6,402.42	11,890.18	1,496.05	163,137.35	371.40	4
9/18 - 9/22	Farmington	133,209.00	4,662.33	8,658.57	837.65	119,050.45	282.50	5
9/24 - 9/29	Cornish	198,018.00	6,930.65	12,871.15	1,216.00	177,000.20	313.20	6
10/1 - 10/6	Fryeburg	195,736.00	6,850.76	12,722.84	1,850.35	174,312.05	327.80	4
10/8 - 10/13	Topsham	180,234.00	6,308.20	11,715.20	1,536.50	160,674.10	467.20	3
10/15 - 10/20	Gorham	331,337.00	11,596.80	21,536.90	2,690.70	295,512.60	482.10	6
10/22 - 10/27	Lewiston	178,334.00	6,241.70	11,591.70	1,675.80	158,824.80	424.15	4
10/29 - 11/3	Cumberland	263,086.00	9,208.03	17,100.57	2,244.00	234,533.40	539.60	5
11/5 - 11/10	Cornish	150,549.00	5,269.23	9,785.67	1,464.15	134,029.95	187.80	6
		<u>\$4,707,334.00</u>	<u>\$164,756.97</u>	<u>\$305,976.43</u>	<u>\$36,389.35</u>	<u>\$4,200,211.25</u>	<u>\$9,645.80</u>	<u>108</u>

## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

FOR THE YEARS 1944 and 1945

<u>Dates</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>WAGERED</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>INCREASE</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>DECREASE</u>
<u>Spring Meets</u>							
6/22 - 7/1	Lewiston	None	\$ 166,448.00		\$166,448.00		
6/26 - 6/30	Topsham	\$ 100,571.00	None	\$ 100,571.00			
7/2 - 7/7	Gorham	232,080.00	167,566.00	64,514.00			
7/9 - 7/14	Cumberland	256,897.00	175,797.00	81,100.00			
7/16 - 8/1	Old Orchard	<u>1,011,033.00</u>	<u>706,666.00</u>	<u>304,367.00</u>			
	Totals	\$1,600,581.00	\$1,216,477.00	\$ 550,552.00	\$166,448.00	\$ 384,104.00	
<u>Fairs</u>							
8/6 - 8/11	Bangor	\$ 232,770.00	\$ 127,604.00	\$ 105,166.00			
8/8 - 8/12	Gorham	none	189,406.00		189,406.00		
8/13 - 8/18	Skowhegan	260,165.00	171,954.00	88,211.00			
8/21 - 8/26	Cumberland	none	192,423.00		192,423.00		
8/20 - 8/23	Presque Isle	65,602.00	none	65,602.00			
8/21 - 8/25	Union	95,518.00	none	95,518.00			
8/28 - 9/3	Windsor	159,843.00	159,365.00	478.00			
9/3 - 9/8	Lewiston	479,426.00	324,419.00	155,007.00			
9/11 - 9/15	Norway & So. Paris	182,926.00	154,190.00	28,736.00			
9/18 - 9/22	Farmington	133,209.00	97,466.00	35,743.00			
9/24 - 9/29	Cornish	198,018.00	121,690.00	76,328.00			
10/1 - 10/6	Fryeburg	195,736.00	148,700.00	47,036.00			
10/8 - 10/13	Topsham	<u>180,234.00</u>	<u>160,123.00</u>	<u>12,111.00</u>			
	Totals	\$2,183,447.00	\$1,655,340.00	\$ 709,920.00	\$321,229.00	\$ 328,099.00	
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>							
10/15- 10/20	Gorham	331,337.00	183,507.00	147,830.00			
10/22- 10/27	Lewiston	178,334.00	145,890.00	32,444.00			
10/29- 11/3	Cumberland	263,086.00	275,522.00		12,436.00		
11/5 - 11/10	Cornish	<u>150,549.00</u>	none	<u>150,549.00</u>			
	Totals	\$ 923,306.00	\$ 604,919.00	\$ 330,823.00	\$12,436.00	\$ 318,387.00	



Exhibit B (Continued)

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED  
FOR THE YEARS 1944 and 1945

<u>Summary</u>	1945 AMOUNT	1944 WAGERED	INCREASE	DECREASE	NET INCREASE	NET DECREASE
Spring Meets	\$1,600,581.00	\$1,216,477.00	\$ 384,104.00			
Fairs	2,183,447.00	1,855,348.00	328,099.00			
Overcoat Meets	<u>923,306.00</u>	<u>604,919.00</u>	<u>318,387.00</u>			
Totals	\$4,707,334.00	\$3,676,744.00	\$1,030,590.00		<u>\$1,030,590.00</u>	

## EXHIBIT C

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION  
 SUMMARY OF MUTUEL OPERATION  
 FOR 1945

Total Amount Wagered		\$4,707,334.00
Amount Returned to Public	\$4,200,211.25	
State Commission	164,756.97	
Association Commission	305,976.43	
Breakage	<u>36,389.35</u>	\$4,707,334.00
Pools Classification: Straight Place Show Combination Daily Double	1,720,684.00 1,213,735.00 856,742.00 572,784.00 <u>343,389.00</u>	\$4,707,334.00
Days Operated		108
Outstanding Tickets		9,645.00
Wages Paid to Mutuel Employees		64,821.00
Total Paid Admissions		249,273.04
License Fees Collected		260.00
Total Number of Races		1,025
Net Increase for 1945		\$1,030,590.00

Exhibit D

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION  
 SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD

For 1945

		AMOUNTS
\$10 Tickets:		
Straight	61,927	
Place	36,607	
Show	<u>28,723</u>	
Total	127,257	\$1,272,570.00
\$5.00 Tickets		
Straight	88,087	
Place	60,572	
Show	<u>36,706</u>	
Total	185,365	\$ 926,825
\$2.00 Tickets		
Straight	330,421	
Place	272,471	
Show	<u>192,991</u>	
Total	795,883	\$1,591,766.00
\$3.00 Combination	196,875	\$ 590,625.00
\$2.00 Daily Double	162,774	<u>\$ 325,548.00</u>
Totals		\$4,707,334.00