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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1948 RACE MEETINGS



Augusta, Maine  
November 16, 1948

To: Mr. Ralph A. Jewell  
Mr. Albert E. Gibbons  
Mr. Philip W. Pearson

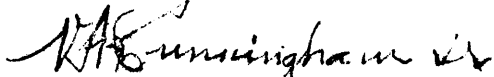
Gentlemen:

I have examined the pari-mutuel records of each of the fair and racing organizations holding harness racing meets, with wagering permits, in the State of Maine during the 1948 season.

As a result of this examination, I present herewith a summary of race meetings and a comparative analysis of the amounts wagered for the years 1947 and 1948. In my opinion, this summary accurately presents the results of each meeting held during the past season.

May I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Commission for the cooperation I have received, without which it would have been difficult for me to carry out my work as supervisor of pari-mutuel operations for the Maine State Racing Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

  
V. A. Cunningham, Sr.

Supervisor

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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETINGS 1948

DATE	PLACE	AMOUNTS WAGERED	STATE COMMISSION	ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUT TICKETS
6/10 - 6/19	Lewiston	\$ 192,816.00	\$ 6,748.57	\$ 12,533.03	\$ 1,775.50	\$ 171,758.90	\$ 712.15
6/21 - 6/26	Gorham	263,360.00	9,217.62	17,118.38	2,463.65	234,560.35	416.05
6/28 - 7/3	Cumberland	261,948.00	9,168.19	17,026.61	2,305.65	233,447.55	391.90
7/5 - 7/10	Old Orchard	366,545.00	12,829.08	23,825.42	3,182.30	326,708.20	) 1,157.10
7/12 - 7/17	" "	384,529.00	13,458.54	24,994.36	3,317.05	342,759.05	
7/19 - 7/24	Lewiston	363,176.00	12,711.18	23,606.42	3,561.75	323,296.65	523.20
7/26 - 7/31	Gorham	424,609.00	14,861.33	27,599.57	3,702.85	378,445.25	646.75
8/2 - 8/7	Cornish	162,774.00	5,697.10	10,580.30	1,321.85	145,174.75	127.00
8/2 - 8/7	Presque Isle	132,453.00	4,635.86	8,609.44	1,115.35	118,092.35	699.00
8/9 - 8/14	Bangor	246,864.00	8,640.25	16,046.15	2,155.20	220,022.40	745.85
8/9 - 8/14	New Gloucester	193,212.00	6,762.44	12,558.76	1,497.95	172,392.85	316.90
8/16 - 8/21	Skowhegan	354,700.00	12,414.51	23,055.49	3,235.20	315,994.80	518.75
8/23 - 8/28	Union	163,735.00	5,730.73	10,642.77	1,328.00	146,033.50	203.45
8/31 - 9/6	Windsor	278,266.00	9,739.31	18,087.29	2,682.25	247,757.15	464.45
9/6 - 9/11	Lewiston	459,979.00	16,099.29	29,898.61	4,529.55	409,451.55	834.00
9/13 - 9/18	Norway-So. Paris	258,071.00	9,032.50	16,774.60	2,187.20	230,076.70	370.50
9/21 - 9/25	Farmington	158,541.00	5,548.95	10,305.15	1,413.35	141,273.55	293.30
9/27 - 10/2	Cumberland	368,490.00	12,897.17	23,951.83	2,997.75	328,643.25	439.30
10/5 - 10/9	Fryeburg	177,488.00	6,212.09	11,536.71	1,705.95	158,033.25	163.35
10/11 - 10/16	Topsham	295,659.00	10,348.07	19,217.83	2,507.50	263,585.60	540.50
10/19 - 10/24	New Gloucester	221,053.00	7,736.88	14,368.42	1,688.60	197,259.10	280.00
10/25 - 10/30	Gorham	297,706.00	10,419.72	19,350.88	2,537.45	265,397.95	642.70
11/1 - 11/6	Cumberland	128,512.00	4,497.92	8,353.28	1,178.15	114,482.65	272.25
		<u>\$6,154,486.00</u>	<u>\$215,407.30</u>	<u>\$400,041.30</u>	<u>\$ 54,390.05</u>	<u>\$5,484,647.35</u>	<u>\$10,758.45</u>

Days Scheduled	93	Nights Scheduled	53	Programs Scheduled	146
Days Rained Out	10	Nights Rained Out	13	Programs Rained Out	23
Days Cancelled	2	Nights Cancelled	0	Programs Cancelled	2
Days Added	5	Nights Added	2	Programs Added	7
Day Programs Run	86	Night Programs Run	42	Total Programs Run	128

License Fees Collected \$300.00

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT B

ANALYSIS OF WAGERS FOR 1948

	\$2	STRAIGHT			PLACE			SHOW			COMBINATION
	DAILY DOUBLE	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$3
Lewiston	\$ 16,478	\$ 27,470	\$ 17,845	\$ 26,964	\$ 12,890	\$ 11,985	\$ 21,372	\$ 8,380	\$ 7,105	\$ 12,726	\$ 29,601
Gorham	19,686	34,850	23,870	36,118	19,830	17,050	32,454	12,530	9,045	22,494	35,433
Cumberland	22,018	36,460	22,245	35,554	21,020	16,870	30,160	16,030	8,110	19,800	33,681
Old Orchard	58,426	93,390	56,600	90,504	53,920	42,300	75,796	45,000	28,605	71,872	134,661
Lewiston	30,728	46,540	29,935	45,448	26,720	23,450	41,726	21,710	11,285	27,872	57,762
Gorham	35,704	50,540	32,665	56,420	32,630	25,845	47,108	23,860	14,110	38,446	67,281
Cornish	13,860	18,080	12,090	19,652	11,590	10,125	16,024	11,790	6,885	15,768	26,910
Presque Isle	7,612	17,780	13,715	22,336	9,480	8,590	21,776	4,730	3,370	10,260	12,804
Bangor	15,230	33,940	18,945	36,108	18,420	14,320	32,600	12,050	6,620	22,088	36,543
New Gloucester	20,322	22,150	15,025	26,694	12,450	11,070	22,020	8,410	6,615	17,232	31,224
Skowhegan	25,372	46,110	26,925	43,262	26,380	21,180	41,404	23,080	12,800	32,870	55,317
Union	13,568	20,200	16,090	22,834	10,380	11,440	16,836	8,190	7,090	11,166	26,121
Windsor	22,434	29,670	23,520	36,980	17,180	19,160	35,312	11,330	10,220	25,804	46,656
Lewiston	41,000	55,100	40,170	68,672	29,630	29,710	62,044	17,020	14,370	36,602	65,661
Norway-So. Paris	26,310	29,010	22,820	39,052	16,970	17,815	33,274	10,440	8,885	19,359	34,137
Farmington	15,128	16,470	13,810	24,082	9,010	11,315	20,904	6,060	4,650	12,368	24,744
Cumberland	37,940	44,060	28,420	49,954	24,370	21,545	40,446	19,060	11,805	30,974	59,916
Fryeburg	16,368	18,610	12,295	21,284	11,420	9,225	18,132	15,080	6,480	20,664	27,930
Topsham	23,916	34,740	21,435	41,754	19,920	17,055	32,882	16,330	9,855	29,286	48,486
New Gloucester	22,294	28,320	19,195	32,092	14,950	13,180	22,392	11,750	7,235	16,168	33,477
Gorham	27,346	38,440	22,140	38,490	20,880	16,775	30,462	18,780	10,470	27,552	46,371
Cumberland	13,678	18,100	10,195	15,642	9,230	7,950	11,420	9,560	4,925	9,308	18,504
Totals	\$525,418	\$759,850	\$499,950	\$829,896	\$429,270	\$377,955	\$706,544	\$331,170	\$210,535	\$530,678	\$953,220
Grand Total.....	\$6,154,486.00										



MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT C

ANALYSIS OF RACE PROGRAMS - 1948

		<u>DAY WAGERS</u>	<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>RACES HELD</u>	<u>NIGHT WAGERS</u>	<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>RACES HELD</u>	<u>TOTAL PROGRAMS</u>	<u>TOTAL RACES</u>
Lowiston	6/11 - 6/18				\$ 192,816	4	34	4	34
Gorham	6/21 - 6/26	\$ 54,309	2	16	209,051	4	35	6	51
Cumberland	6/28 - 7/3	36,662	1	8	225,286	5	40	6	48
Old Orchard	7/5 - 7/17	751,074	12	119				12	119
Lowiston	7/19 - 7/24	59,143	1	10	304,033	5	50	6	60
Gorham	7/26 - 7/31				424,609	6	55	6	55
Cornish	8/2 - 8/7	162,774	5	48				5	48
Prosquo Isle	8/2 - 8/7	132,453	5	46				5	46
Bangor	8/9 - 8/14	246,864	5	50				5	50
New Gloucester	8/9 - 8/14	27,351	1	6	165,861	4	34	5	40
Skowhogan	8/16 - 8/21	354,700	6	60				6	60
Union	8/24 - 8/28	163,735	5	50				5	50
Windsor	8/31 - 9/6	278,266	6	61				6	61
Lowiston	9/6 - 9/11	113,118	2	17	346,861	6	57	8	74
Norway-So. Paris	9/13 - 9/18	258,071	6	57				6	57
Farmington	9/21 - 9/25	158,541	5	46				5	46
Cumberland	9/27 - 10/2	143,405	3	24	225,085	4	32	7	56
Fryeburg	10/5 - 10/9	177,488	5	45				5	45
Topsham	10/11 - 10/16	295,659	5	49				5	49
New Gloucester	10/19 - 10/23	89,763	3	24	131,290	4	32	7	56
Gorham	10/26 - 10/30	297,706	5	45				5	45
Cumberland	11/1 - 11/3	128,512	3	24				3	24
		<u>\$3,929,594</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>\$2,224,892</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>1174</u>

Total Wagered \$6,154,486

Total Programs 128

Total Races 1174

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

EXHIBIT D

FOR THE YEARS 1947 AND 1948

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET INCREASE</u>	<u>NET DECREASE</u>
<u>Spring Meets</u>							
6/10 - 6/19	Lowiston	\$ 192,816.00	\$ 182,684.00	\$ 10,132.00			
6/21 - 6/26	Gorham	263,360.00	286,448.00		\$ 23,088.00		
6/28 - 7/3	Cumberland	261,948.00	229,186.00	32,762.00			
7/5 -- 7/17	Old Orchard	751,074.00	676,258.00	74,816.00			
7/19 - 7/24	Lowiston	363,176.00	None	363,176.00			
7/26 - 7/31	Gorham	424,609.00	426,120.00		1,511.00		
1947	Cornish	None	88,592.00		88,592.00		
"	Skowhegan	None	117,160.00		117,160.00		
"	Norway - So. Paris	None	182,687.00		182,687.00		
	<u>Total Spring Meets</u>	<u>\$2,256,983.00</u>	<u>\$2,189,135.00</u>	<u>\$ 480,886.00</u>	<u>\$413,038.00</u>	<u>\$ 67,848.00</u>	
<u>Fairs</u>							
8/2 - 8/7	Cornish	\$ 162,774.00	\$ 222,467.00		\$ 59,693.00		
8/2 - 8/7	Prosque Isle	132,453.00	113,850.00	\$ 18,603.00			
8/9 - 8/14	Bangor	246,864.00	341,527.00		94,663.00		
8/9 - 8/14	New Gloucester	193,212.00	189,956.00	3,256.00			
8/16 - 8/21	Skowhegan	354,700.00	302,897.00	51,803.00			
8/23 - 8/28	Union	163,735.00	222,175.00		58,440.00		
8/31 - 9/6	Windsor	278,266.00	309,703.00		31,437.00		
9/6 - 9/13	Lowiston	459,979.00	556,506.00		96,527.00		
9/13 - 9/18	Norway - So. Paris	258,071.00	309,822.00		51,751.00		
9/21 - 9/25	Farmington	158,541.00	156,200.00	2,341.00			
9/27 - 10/2	Cumberland	368,490.00	317,913.00	50,577.00			
10/5 - 10/9	Fryeburg	177,488.00	218,957.00		41,469.00		
10/11 - 10/16	Topsham	295,659.00	369,948.00		74,289.00		
1947	Damariscotta	None	152,189.00		152,189.00		
	<u>Total Fairs</u>	<u>\$3,250,232.00</u>	<u>\$3,784,110.00</u>	<u>\$ 126,580.00</u>	<u>\$ 660,458.00</u>		<u>\$ 533,878.00</u>
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>							
10/19 - 10/24	New Gloucester	\$ 221,053.00	None	\$ 221,053.00			
10/25 - 10/30	Gorham	297,706.00	\$ 317,640.00		\$ 19,934.00		
11/1 - 11/6	Cumberland	128,512.00	None	128,512.00			
1947	Lowiston	None	275,177.00		275,177.00		
	<u>Total Overcoat Meets</u>	<u>\$ 647,271.00</u>	<u>\$ 592,817.00</u>	<u>\$ 349,565.00</u>	<u>\$ 295,111.00</u>	<u>\$ 54,454.00</u>	
	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$6,154,486.00</u>	<u>\$6,566,062.00</u>	<u>\$ 957,031.00</u>	<u>\$1,368,607.00</u>		<u>\$ 411,576.00</u>