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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1950 RACE MEETINGS

Augusta, Maine
November 20, 1950

To: Mr. Ralph A. Jewell
Mr. Harry B. McKenney
Mr. Edwin C. Snowdon

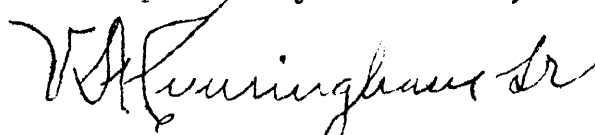
Gentlemen:

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 1950 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 1949 and 1950. 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

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETINGS 1950

DATE	PLACE	AMOUNTS WAGERED	5% STATE COMMISSION	STIPEND FUND $\frac{1}{2}\%$	ASSOC. $9\frac{1}{8}\%$ COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUT TICKETS	MEET CLASSES
6/12 - 6/24	Cumberland	\$ 357,740.00	\$ 17,887.00	\$ 1,788.74	\$ 33,985.26	\$ 2,812.60	\$ 301,266.40	\$ 821.60	
6/26 - 7/1	Lewiston	177,748.00	8,887.40	888.76	16,886.04	1,244.35	149,841.45	242.15	
7/1 - 7/22	Old Orchard	661,473.00	33,073.65	3,307.42	62,839.88	4,575.40	557,676.65	1,240.15	
7/24 - 8/5	Gorham	375,764.00	18,788.20	1,878.84	35,697.56	2,067.00	317,332.40	572.15	(Spring)
8/7 - 8/12	Lewiston	152,578.00	7,628.90	762.91	14,494.89	1,189.65	128,501.65	217.05	\$1,725.303.00
7/31 - 8/4	Presque Isle	107,287.00	5,364.35	536.44	10,192.26	343.00	90,850.95	280.10	
8/7 - 8/12	Bangor	181,533.00	9,076.65	907.68	17,245.62	1,229.10	153,073.95	488.75	
8/14 - 8/19	Skowhegan	154,914.00	7,745.70	774.58	14,716.82	1,324.10	130,352.80	392.05	
8/23 - 8/26	Union	91,199.00	4,559.95	456.01	8,663.89	721.30	76,797.85	133.25	
8/30 - 9/4	Windsor	84,250.00	4,212.50	421.25	8,003.75	575.05	71,037.45	105.65	
9/4 - 9/9	Lewiston	269,607.00	13,480.35	1,348.05	25,612.65	1,930.10	227,235.85	615.35	
9/12 - 9/16	Norway--So. Paris	158,208.00	7,910.40	791.06	15,029.74	1,118.20	133,358.60	227.60	
9/19 - 9/23	Farmington	102,683.00	5,134.15	513.42	9,754.88	867.90	86,412.65	139.00	
9/25 - 9/30	Cumberland	245,408.00	12,270.40	1,227.05	23,313.75	1,726.65	206,870.15	304.25	
10/3 - 10/7	Fryeburg	136,601.00	6,830.05	683.02	12,977.08	1,138.45	114,972.40	207.05	
10/9 - 10/14	Topsham	129,196.00	6,459.80	645.99	12,273.61	1,007.40	108,809.20	225.60	(Fairs)
10/16 - 10/21	New Gloucester	202,730.00	10,136.50	1,013.67	19,259.33	1,622.45	170,698.05	151.40	\$1,863.616.00
10/24 - 11/4	Cumberland	231,091.00	11,554.55	1,155.48	21,953.62	1,653.60	194,773.75	445.75	(Overcoat)
11/7 - 11/11	Topsham	138,853.00	6,942.65	694.28	13,191.02	1,157.50	116,867.55	309.25	369,944.00
		<u>\$3,958,863.00</u>	<u>\$197,943.15</u>	<u>\$19,794.65</u>	<u>\$376,091.65</u>	<u>\$28,303.80</u>	<u>\$3,336,729.75</u>	<u>\$7,118.15</u>	<u>\$3,958,863.00</u>

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RACE PROGRAMS 1949 and 1950

Y.E.P.	TOTAL WAGERED	PROGRAMS SCHEDULED	PROGRAMS RAINED OUT	PROGRAMS ADDED	TOTAL PROGRAMS RUN	RACES SCHEDULED	RACES RUN	RACES NOT RUN	AV. WAGER PER RACE	% PER RACE
1949	\$6,330,235.00	202	24	5	183	1750	1506	244	\$4,203.34	
1950	<u>3,958,863.00</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>1192</u>	<u>1059</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>3,738.30</u>	
DECREASE	\$2,371,372.00	63	12	5	56	558	447	111	\$ 465.04	.0889

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT B

ANALYSIS OF TICKETS PURCHASED 1950

PLACE	\$2 DAILY DOUBLE	STRAIGHT			PLACE			SHOW			COMBINATION		VALUE
		\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$3	\$6	
Cumberland	19,288	3,400	7,048	30,911	1,340	4,215	22,931	640	1,895	17,142	19,202	-	\$ 357,740.00
Lewiston	9,592	1,571	3,868	15,560	662	2,488	10,858	352	1,241	6,875	9,381	-	177,748.00
Old Orchard	28,470	7,103	12,245	52,997	3,511	7,478	37,158	2,128	3,746	29,921	39,872	-	661,473.00
Gorham	17,573	2,932	5,924	38,538	1,572	3,781	27,277	807	2,377	22,996	-	8,246	375,764.00
Lewiston	8,740	1,169	2,355	15,714	622	1,565	11,074	379	846	7,823	-	3,391	152,578.00
Presque Isle	4,128	-	4,240	9,550	-	2,484	8,129	-	1,264	5,145	4,481	-	107,287.00
Bangor	9,464	-	6,075	14,834	-	3,333	12,643	-	2,082	9,292	10,539	-	181,533.00
Skowhegan	8,442	398	4,019	11,896	268	2,652	10,181	160	1,725	7,763	9,370	-	154,914.00
Union	4,925	663	1,327	7,200	361	981	5,651	228	668	5,176	5,965	-	91,199.00
Windsor	3,569	640	1,057	6,552	401	950	5,144	241	695	4,674	6,014	-	84,250.00
Lewiston	15,350	1,447	5,310	27,281	672	3,480	20,498	449	1,953	13,950	-	6,009	269,607.00
Norway-So. Paris	8,378	1,085	2,710	13,474	582	2,066	10,504	500	1,232	7,834	8,706	-	158,208.00
Farmington	5,842	-	3,285	8,742	-	2,186	6,243	-	1,245	4,885	5,893	-	102,683.00
Cumberland	14,360	2,071	4,901	23,254	980	3,033	14,269	564	1,616	9,719	12,768	-	245,408.00
Fryeburg	6,955	-	3,976	11,994	-	2,391	8,672	-	1,781	8,257	8,035	-	136,601.00
Topsham	7,362	1,012	2,414	11,521	446	1,598	7,449	339	842	6,220	7,284	-	129,196.00
New Gloucester	12,774	1,852	4,227	19,378	815	2,525	11,067	405	1,375	7,743	9,817	-	202,730.00
Cumberland	14,658	2,264	4,652	21,206	986	2,944	12,661	487	1,634	8,723	11,025	-	231,091.00
Topsham	7,947	1,304	2,976	11,697	720	2,095	7,439	344	914	5,029	7,008	-	138,853.00
Total Tickets	207,817	28,911	82,609	352,299	13,938	52,245	249,848	8,023	29,131	189,167	175,360	17,646	
Total Value	\$ 415,634	289,110	413,045	704,598	139,380	261,225	499,696	80,230	145,655	378,334	526,080	105,876	\$3,958,863.00

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EXHIBIT C

ANALYSIS OF RACE PROGRAMS 1950

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<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>
6/12 - 6/24	Cumberland				\$ 357,740.00	12	88	12	88
6/26 - 7/1	Lewiston				177,748.00	5	41	5	41
7/1 - 7/22	Old Orchard				661,473.00	16	140	16	140
7/24 - 8/5	Gorham	\$ 96,490.00	4	33	279,274.00	7	61	11	94
8/7 - 8/12	Lewiston				152,578.00	6	48	6	48
7/31 - 8/4	Presque Isle	107,287.00	5	42				5	42
8/7 - 8/12	Bangor	181,533.00	6	48				6	48
8/14 - 8/19	Skowhegan	154,914.00	5	42				5	42
8/23 - 8/26	Union	91,199.00	4	34				4	34
8/30 - 9/4	Windsor	84,250.00	3	27				3	27
9/4 - 9/9	Lewiston	57,611.00	2	14	211,996.00	6	48	8	62
9/12 - 9/16	Norway-So. Paris	158,208.00	5	46				5	46
9/19 - 9/23	Farmington	102,683.00	4	36				4	36
9/25 - 9/30	Cumberland	39,279.00	1	9	206,129.00	6	51	7	60
10/3 - 10/7	Fryeburg	136,601.00	5	48				5	48
10/9 - 10/14	Topsham	129,196.00	4	34				4	34
10/16 - 10/21	New Gloucester	28,373.00	1	8	174,357.00	6	49	7	57
10/24 - 11/4	Cumberland	130,425.00	5	40	100,666.00	4	32	9	72
11/7 - 11/11	Topsham	138,853.00	5	40				5	40
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		\$1,636,902.00	59	501	\$2,321,961.00	68	558	127	1059

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\$3,958,363.00

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EXHIBIT D

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED FOR THE YEARS 1949 and 1950

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>1950 AMOUNT WAGERED</u>	<u>1949 AMOUNT WAGERED</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET DECREASE</u>
6/12 - 6/24	Cumberland	\$ 357,740.00	\$ 229,276.00	\$ 128,464.00		
1949	New Gloucester		185,785.00		\$ 185,785.00	
6/26 - 7/1	Lewiston	177,748.00	250,386.00		72,638.00	
7/1 - 7/22	Old Orchard	661,473.00	1,286,085.00		624,612.00	
7/24 - 8/5	Gorham	375,764.00	708,612.00		332,848.00	
8/7 - 8/12	Lewiston	152,578.00	134,056.00	18,522.00		
7/31 - 8/4	Presque Isle	107,287.00	122,098.00		14,811.00	
8/7 - 8/12	Bangor	181,533.00		181,533.00		
8/14 - 8/19	Skowhegan	154,914.00	198,656.00		43,742.00	
8/23 - 8/26	Union	91,199.00	62,303.00	28,896.00		
8/30 - 9/4	Windsor	84,250.00	164,965.00		80,715.00	
1949	Gorham		970,727.00		970,727.00	
9/4 - 9/9	Lewiston	269,607.00	550,879.00		281,272.00	
9/12 - 9/16	Norway-So. Paris	158,208.00	77,962.00	80,246.00		
9/19 - 9/23	Farmington	102,683.00	54,861.00	47,822.00		
9/25 - 9/30	Cumberland	245,408.00	228,756.00	16,652.00		
1949	New Gloucester		166,546.00		166,546.00	
10/3 - 10/7	Fryeburg	136,601.00	91,208.00	45,393.00		
10/9 - 10/14	Topsham	129,196.00	161,244.00		32,048.00	
10/16 - 10/21	New Gloucester	202,730.00	154,748.00	47,982.00		
1949	Lewiston		220,053.00		220,053.00	
10/24 - 11/4	Cumberland	231,091.00	176,871.00	54,220.00		
11/7 - 11/11	Topsham	138,853.00		138,853.00		
1949	Lewiston		134,158.00		134,158.00	
	Total	\$3,958,863.00	\$6,330,235.00	\$ 788,583.00	\$3,159,955.00	\$2,371,372.00
	License Fees collected	\$ 310.00	\$ 370.00			