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MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1952 RACE MEETINGS

Augusta, Maine  
November 14, 1952

To: Mr. Harry B. McKenney  
Mr. Rosaire L. Halle

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 1952 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 1951 and 1952.

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 Harness Racing Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert R. Delcourt,

Supervisor

MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETINGS 1952

DATE	PLACE	AMOUNT WAGERED	5% STATE COMMISSION	1/2% AGRIC. STIPEND FUND	9 1/2 ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUT TICKETS	MEET CLASSES
5/30 - 6/7	Cumberland	\$ 198,282.00	\$ 9,914.10	\$ 991.42	\$ 18,836.78	\$ 1,350.65	\$ 167,189.05	\$ 474.45	
6/9 - 6/14	New Gloucester	174,140.00	8,707.00	870.71	16,543.29	1,334.00	146,685.00	379.60	
6/16 - 6/28	Lewiston	317,782.00	15,889.10	1,588.93	30,189.27	2,587.55	267,527.15	455.95	
6/30 - 7/12	New Gloucester	351,630.00	17,581.50	1,758.19	33,404.81	2,589.65	296,295.85	586.30	(Spring)
7/12 - 7/25	Bangor	374,389.00	18,719.45	1,871.97	35,566.93	2,714.65	315,516.00	890.45	\$1,416,223.00
7/28 - 8/2	Bangor	209,660.00	10,483.00	1,048.31	19,917.69	1,637.80	176,573.20	479.55	
8/5 - 8/9	Presque Isle	126,543.00	6,327.15	632.73	12,021.57	856.15	106,705.40	622.35	
8/11 - 8/16	Skowhegan	224,640.00	11,232.00	1,123.22	21,340.78	1,689.90	189,254.10	552.40	
8/19 - 8/23	Union	110,724.00	5,536.20	553.63	10,518.77	1,051.40	93,064.00	127.00	
8/26 - 9/1	Windsor	184,755.00	9,237.75	923.80	17,551.70	1,538.45	155,503.30	434.60	
9/1 - 9/8	Lewiston	304,469.00	15,223.45	1,522.37	28,924.53	2,158.25	256,640.40	766.40	
9/9 - 9/13	Norway-So. Paris	168,113.00	8,405.65	840.57	15,970.73	1,126.85	141,769.20	318.10	
9/16 - 9/20	Farmington	136,241.00	6,812.05	681.21	12,942.89	1,088.25	114,716.60	165.15	
9/22 - 9/27	Cumberland	267,858.00	13,392.90	1,339.31	25,446.49	1,694.30	225,985.00	435.55	
9/29 - 10/4	Fryeburg	147,380.00	7,369.00	736.92	14,001.08	1,402.45	123,870.55	338.30	
10/4 - 10/11	New Gloucester	281,009.00	14,050.45	1,405.05	26,695.85	1,741.15	237,116.50	436.10	(Fairs)
10/13 - 10/18	Topsham	252,686.00	12,634.30	1,263.45	24,005.15	1,615.70	213,167.40	595.90	2,414,078.00
10/20 - 10/25	Cumberland	232,740.00	11,637.00	1,163.72	22,110.28	1,338.00	196,491.00	533.00	(Overcoat)
10/27 - 11/8	Lewiston	431,973.00	21,598.65	2,159.90	41,037.40	3,014.95	364,162.10	520.50	664,713.00
		<u>\$4,495,014.00</u>	<u>\$224,750.70</u>	<u>\$22,475.41</u>	<u>\$427,025.99</u>	<u>\$32,530.10</u>	<u>\$3,788,231.80</u>	<u>\$9,111.65</u>	<u>\$4,495,014.00</u>

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RACE PROGRAMS 1951 and 1952

YEAR	TOTAL WAGERED	PROGRAMS SCHEDULED	PROGRAMS RAINED OUT	PROGRAMS ADDED	TOTAL PROGRAMS RUN	RACES SCHEDULED	RACES RUN	RACES NOT RUN	AVERAGE WAGER PER RACE
1951	\$ 3,843,184.00	157	31	--	126	1300	1039	261	\$ 3,698.92
1952	4,495,014.00	145	10	--	135	1214	1130	84	3,977.88
INCREASE	\$ 651,830.00				9		91		\$ 278.96
DECREASE		12	21			86		177	

MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT B

ANALYSIS OF TICKETS PURCHASED 1952

PLACE	\$2 DAILY DOUBLE	STRAIGHT			PLACE			SHOW			COMBINATION \$3	VALUE
		\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2		
Cumberland	12,911	2,128	3,277	19,704	890	1,979	12,622	381	820	7,064	9,770	\$ 198,282.00
New Gloucester	10,807	1,916	2,934	17,512	904	1,781	10,791	322	706	5,946	8,501	174,140.00
Lewiston	21,720	3,095	6,214	28,009	1,482	3,929	18,773	675	1,716	10,621	15,907	317,782.00
New Gloucester	21,815	3,136	5,377	34,311	1,532	3,748	24,099	708	1,901	15,084	17,374	351,630.00
Bangor	22,196	3,558	6,037	27,010	1,989	4,697	28,201	1,037	2,306	17,221	18,031	374,389.00
Bangor	12,890	2,022	3,328	14,325	960	2,877	14,387	532	1,375	10,190	11,012	209,660.00
Presque Isle	5,579	—	5,313	11,093	—	2,467	8,853	—	1,044	4,918	7,179	126,543.00
Skowhegan	11,412	1,929	4,150	17,122	1,095	3,022	14,797	546	1,459	9,907	13,103	224,640.00
Union	6,179	—	3,902	8,545	—	2,438	6,888	—	1,319	5,130	6,315	110,724.00
Windsor	9,518	1,546	3,760	16,176	760	2,555	12,077	268	1,281	6,752	10,663	184,755.00
Lewiston	20,620	2,724	5,566	30,418	1,292	3,694	18,702	650	1,567	9,684	14,942	304,469.00
Norway-So. Paris	10,019	1,676	2,408	15,837	976	1,745	10,747	444	684	6,789	8,728	168,113.00
Farmington	8,604	—	4,620	11,438	—	2,928	8,725	—	1,338	5,824	7,543	136,241.00
Cumberland	16,647	2,658	4,943	25,641	1,225	3,243	14,466	555	1,422	10,130	13,890	267,858.00
Fryeburg	7,198	1,551	2,280	14,044	842	1,436	8,194	405	711	7,189	8,005	147,380.00
New Gloucester	19,804	2,267	5,286	28,265	1,167	3,116	16,223	555	1,540	9,946	14,311	281,009.00
Topsham	16,026	2,369	4,382	24,291	1,229	2,741	14,055	536	1,341	10,005	13,424	252,686.00
Cumberland	18,572	2,185	4,445	22,530	1,000	2,673	12,159	400	1,170	7,325	11,426	232,740.00
Lewiston	37,117	3,817	8,261	40,361	1,960	5,530	20,610	866	2,616	12,334	20,888	431,973.00
	289,634	38,577	86,483	406,632	19,303	56,599	275,369	8,880	26,316	172,059	231,012	\$4,495,014.00

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EXHIBIT C

ANALYSIS OF RACE PROGRAMS 1952

<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>
5/30 - 6/7	Cumberland	\$ 22,410.00	1	8	\$ 175,872.00	5	40	6	48
6/9 - 6/14	New Gloucester	—	—	—	174,140.00	6	48	6	48
6/16 - 6/28	Lewiston	—	—	—	317,782.00	10	80	10	80
6/30 - 7/12	New Gloucester	—	—	—	351,630.00	12	96	12	96
7/12 - 8/2	Bangor	209,660.00	6	48	374,389.00	12	98	18	146
8/5 - 8/9	Presque Isle	126,543.00	4	38	—	—	—	4	38
8/11 - 8/16	Skowhegan	224,640.00	6	53	—	—	—	6	53
8/19 - 8/23	Union	110,724.00	4	34	—	—	—	4	34
8/26 - 9/1	Windsor	184,755.00	6	56	—	—	—	6	56
9/1 - 9/8	Lewiston	91,948.00	3	24	212,521.00	5	42	8	66
9/9 - 9/13	Norway--So. Paris	168,113.00	5	43	—	—	—	5	43
9/16 - 9/20	Farmington	136,241.00	4	36	—	—	—	4	36
9/22 - 9/27	Cumberland	45,491.00	1	9	222,367.00	5	43	6	52
9/29 - 10/4	Fryeburg	147,380.00	5	50	—	—	—	5	50
10/4 - 10/11	New Gloucester	69,342.00	2	16	211,667.00	6	48	8	64
10/13 - 10/18	Topsham	252,686.00	6	52	—	—	—	6	52
10/20 - 10/25	Cumberland	35,087.00	1	8	197,653.00	6	48	7	56
10/27 - 11/8	Lewiston	71,873.00	2	16	360,100.00	12	96	14	112
		<u>\$1,896,893.00</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>\$2,598,121.00</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>1130</u>

Total Wagered \$4,495,014.00

MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT D

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED FOR THE YEARS 1951 and 1952

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>1952</u> <u>AMOUNT WAGERED</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>AMOUNT WAGERED</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET INCREASE</u>
5/30 - 6/7	Cumberland	\$ 198,282.00	\$ 108,612.00	\$ 89,670.00		
6/9 - 6/14	New Gloucester	174,140.00	130,922.00	43,218.00		
6/16 - 6/28	Lewiston	317,782.00	218,712.00	99,070.00		
6/30 - 7/12	New Gloucester	351,630.00	—	351,630.00		
1951	Gorham	—	1,244,679.00	—	\$1,244,679.00	
7/12 - 7/25	Bangor	374,389.00	—	374,389.00		
7/28 - 8/2	Bangor Fair	209,660.00	192,428.00	17,232.00		
8/5 - 8/9	Presque Isle	126,543.00	93,639.00	32,904.00		
8/11 - 8/16	Skowhegan	224,640.00	92,387.00	132,253.00		
8/19 - 8/23	Union	110,724.00	79,998.00	30,726.00		
8/26 - 9/1	Windsor	184,755.00	119,988.00	64,767.00		
9/1 - 9/8	Lewiston	304,469.00	269,604.00	34,865.00		
9/9 - 9/13	Norway-So. Paris	168,113.00	106,314.00	61,799.00		
9/16 - 9/20	Farmington	136,241.00	130,331.00	5,910.00		
9/22 - 9/27	Cumberland	267,858.00	211,850.00	56,008.00		
9/29 - 10/4	Fryeburg	147,380.00	151,133.00	—	3,753.00	
10/4 - 10/11	New Gloucester	281,009.00	240,073.00	40,936.00		
10/13 - 10/18	Topsham	252,686.00	187,365.00	65,321.00		
10/20 - 10/25	Cumberland	232,740.00	65,020.00	167,720.00		
10/27 - 11/8	Lewiston	431,973.00	200,129.00	231,844.00		
	Totals	\$4,495,014.00	\$3,843,184.00	\$1,900,262.00	\$1,248,432.00	\$ 651,830.00
	License Fees Collected	\$ 310.00	\$ 320.00			