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*Maine State  
Harness Racing Commission*



# ANNUAL REPORT

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES

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February 5, 2001

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conversation and Forestry  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran Affairs

Dear Senator Kneeland and Representative McKee:  
Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Tuttle, Jr:

Pursuant to Title 8 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, §267.2 and 275.D.9, I am pleased to submit to you the Maine Harness Racing Commission 2000 ANNUAL REPORT. Included in this report is the annual reporting on the effect of off-track betting facilities on the local economy and the integrity of live racing. I am incorporating the off-track betting information and the Maine Sire Stakes program information as a cost saving measure and for simplifying the annual reporting process.

You will find the information on the off-track betting facilities in Part IV and the Sires Stakes in Part VI.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Jackson".

Henry W. Jackson  
Executive Director

ENC: Maine Harness Racing Commission ANNUAL REPORT for 2000.

cc: The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr. Governor  
Robert W. Spear, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Resources

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February 5, 2001

Robert W. Spear, Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources  
28 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0028

Dear Commissioner Spear:

Pursuant to Title 8 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, §267, subsection 2, I am pleased to submit to you the Maine Harness Racing Commission ANNUAL REPORT for 2000. Included in this report is the information regarding the off-track betting facilities and the Maine Sires Stakes program, I have combined the three reports as a cost saving measure and to simplify the reporting process.

You will find the information on the off-track betting facilities in Part IV and the Sires Stakes in Part VI.

Respectfully submitted,

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Henry W. Jackson  
Executive Director

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The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conversation & Forestry  
The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs  
James A. Clair, Executive Director of the Legislative Council

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**PART I**

**THE MAINE HARNESS RACING**

**COMMISSION**

Letter from the Chair

Letter from the Executive Director

Duties of the Commission

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February 1, 2002

Hello:

I am Errol F. Additon the newly appointed Chair of the Maine Harness Racing Commission. Having been on the job for less than six months, I am still feeling my way along. I have found the job to be very interesting and challenging.

The past year brought the defeat of the video lottery terminal referendum; an issue that seemed to divide the harness racing industry.

The Commission's main focus of late has been to complete the new revised rule book. The final public hearing has been held and, hopefully, by the time you read this it will have been adopted.

The future of this industry is very clouded. I see an industry that refuses to work together and put aside petty differences for the good of the whole. I am going to put forth a concentrated effort to bring all factions together for the good of all.

I feel the Department, from Commissioner Spear down the chain of command, is doing an excellent job of promoting harness racing. I think we can accomplish much in the next year if we ALL work together.

On behalf of the Commission I wish each of you great success and hope we will be able to work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Errol F. Additon".

Errol F. Additon  
Chair

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February 5, 2001

Here we are in the 22nd Century, without the hoopla the new millennium caused. I feel this new century will bring as much hope as the new millennium brought last year. My wishes remain the same as last year for all the owners, trainers, drivers, grooms, management and their employees and those who support our endeavors---the bettors.

Last year I lamented about the state of our industry and the unwillingness of the parties to come together to solve the industry's problems. Through the efforts of Commissioner Robert Spear, Department of Agriculture, we tried to address these problems by holding an industry wide conference to learn what opportunities were available to us and to identify some of the common problems being experienced throughout the industry. It was well attended and had some excellent presentations with offers of help to accomplish marketing and promotion in our industry. Also, some suggestions were offered to help bring the industry together and resolve common problems.

We took advantage of some of the ideas by holding a new owners seminar at Cumberland during their annual fair exhibition and race meet. The program was well received and those attending were very pleased with the information presented. Commission Spear and others in the industry have worked hard to bring about change that will help all within the industry. However, we still face resolving the distrust between the many entities within our industry; therefore, we will continue to work toward breaking down those barriers and realizing the greatness this industry deserves.

The final touches have been put on the rules for public hearing and adoption. This process has been long and at times frustrating, not only for the industry but for the Commission as well. I believe the revised rules have addressed all the concerns brought to our attention during this process which began in June, 1995.

In closing I would like to thank Richard Crabtree and Willis Lord. Dick was a tireless supporter of harness racing and contributed a great deal of time to revising our rule book. As Chair Dick took the reins and moved us past petty differences and made decisions that were for the best of the whole industry. Willis was a very conscientious member of the Commission and brought a great deal of common sense to resolve difficult issues.

I welcome our new Chair, Errol (Abe) Additon and new member Michael Andrew to the Commission. I believe these new faces will provide us with the leadership and understanding this industry will need throughout the next few years.

I wish each of you every success during this racing year and hope you remember: If you do not become a part of the solution you remain a part of the problem!



## **DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION**

The Maine Harness Racing Commission was created by the Maine legislature to exercise and maintain a proper control over harness racing in Maine for the good of the sport and all persons involved in it and for the good of the state. The Commission's duties include building public trust and maintaining a high level of integrity in all aspects of harness racing.

The Commission is empowered by the State of Maine to establish and enforce rules of conduct for harness horse races, race tracks, wagering and off-track betting. The Commission is required by law to protect the health, safety and welfare of all race participants, of standardbred horses, of spectators and the wagering public.

The work is the basis for the betterment and promotion of harness racing in Maine and for the continued development of Maine's standardbred horses program.

The Commission derives its statutory authority from Maine's harness Racing Laws, contained in Title 8, Chapter 11 of the Maine Revised Statutes. The Commission's principal responsibilities include oversight of harness racing, simulcast racing and off-track betting and support of the Maine standardbred horse program.

To accomplish these responsibilities, the Commission has licensing, enforcement and supervisory authority and the duty to establish rules of conduct for the holding, conducting and operating of race tracks on which any such race or meet is held and for the conduct on the race track of all persons participating in harness horse racing [8 MRSA & 268 and 279-A].

The Commission may license any person, association or corporation desiring to hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition, including the issuance of race dates (with or without pari-mutuel pools); interstate simulcast racing at a licensee's track during any regular meeting; pari-mutuel wagering at an off-track betting facility; and owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials. [8MRSA & 268, 269, 270, 271, 274-A & 279-A].

The Commission has the power and authority to regulate, supervise and check the making of pari-mutuel pools and the distribution therefrom; to investigate the ownership and control of any licensee; to investigate any suspected violations of the law or rules; and to supervise and regulate all medication administered to horses entered to race. [8 MRSA & 279-B].

The Commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines and suspensions and to levy fines and suspensions for violations of the harness racing laws or rules. [8 MRSA & 279-B].

The Commission also has the responsibility to encourage and promote the breeding of a strain of Maine standardbred horses and make provision to encourage donations of the same by licensees or others to persons or institutions within the State for breeding purposes. The Commission has the authority to establish fees and maintain a fund, the Sire Stakes Fund, for establishment of a Maine Standardbred horses program. [8 MRSA & 281].

## **The Commission Members**

The Maine Harness Racing Commission consists of five members appointed by the governor to provide broad geographic representation. The appointments are subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture and to confirmation by the Maine Legislature.

One of the Commission's members is appointed as Chair, a full-time, unclassified position. The other four members serve three-year terms, but remain in the post until their successors are appointed. One must be affiliated with an agricultural fair. Three members must be persons with a knowledge of harness racing.

Persons appointed to fill any vacancies that occur serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy.

Following are brief biographies of the 2000 members of the Commission in alphabetical order.

### **Errol Additon of Leeds**

Mr. Additon has been active in farming all his life. He is a licensed livestock auctioneer as well being active in local government as a selectman for over a decade. He has moderated many Budget hearings and District School Board meetings in Leeds and Turner. He graduated from Leavitt Institute in 1960 and attended the University of Maine at Orono through 1963. Mr. Additon is the Chair of the Commission. His term expires in 2003.

### **Michael Andrew of Gorham**

Mr. Andrew has been active in harness racing for the past twelve years as an owner. He is employed at the University of New Hampshire as the Director of Teacher Education and as a Professor of Education. A 1956 graduate from Gorham High School. He also earned degrees from Cornell and graduated from Harvard with a Doctorate in 1969. His term will expire in 2003.

### ***Richard Crabtree of Readfield***

Mr. Crabtree has been active in harness racing for over two decades. He has been employed by Central Maine Power since 1971. A 1964 graduate of Waldoboro High School, he served in the U.S. Army before going on to Husson College. Mr. Crabtree was the chair of the Commission. His term expired in July of 2000.

### ***Goodwin Gilman of Newport***

Mr. Gilman graduated from Dartmouth College in 1959. He has been active in harness racing as an owner and spectator for over 40 years. He is a division manager for Consolidated Distributors and the former owner of Gilman Electrical Supply, Inc. His term will expire in June of 2003.

*Willis Lord of Waterboro*

Mr. Lord has been active in agriculture all his life. He graduated from Saugus High School in Massachusetts. He has held many positions in local government as well as being a State Representative for 10 years in Maine, serving on a variety of committees dealing with agriculture, natural resources, and low level nuclear waste problems. His term expired in June of 2000.

*James Tracy of Farmingdale*

Mr. Tracy graduated from Gardiner High School in 1955. He has worked in the banking industry for over 36 years. He has been the Treasurer of Windsor Fair for 15 years and has been instrumental in the development of Windsor Fair serving in a variety of capacities over the past 35 years. His term will expire in 2003.

*Norman Trask of Presque Isle*

Mr. Trask graduated from Maranacook Community School in 1981 and from the University of Maine, Presque Isle in 1985. In 1988, he graduated from the University of Maine Law School in Portland. Mr. Trask has a law practice in Presque Isle and has been active in harness racing for the past decade. His term will expire in 2003

*Jack Richards, Esq. of Sidney*

Mr. Richards is the legal counsel for the Harness Racing Commission. He is a graduate of Burgenfield High School in New Jersey, the University of Maine at Orono and Texas Southern University. He practiced law in Hampden and was the Deputy Commissioner of the Agriculture Department prior to joining the Attorney General's office in 1999.

## **The Commission Staff**

The Maine Harness Racing Commission is represented in its Augusta office and in the field by a well qualified, hard-working staff of employees and contractors. These people are the key to the success of harness racing in Maine. They conduct the Commission's daily business,

perform tests at tracks, oversee races and the implementation of harness racing rules, among other duties. The Commission extends its thanks to them for a great year in 2000.

### **COMMISSION STAFF**

Henry Jackson, **Executive Director**  
Ralph Canney, Program Manager  
Dennis May, State Steward  
Roger Smith, Sr. State Steward  
Dana Crory, Pari-Mutuel Supervisor

Stanley Bubier, Paddock Supervisor  
Bruce Hasteley, Asst. Paddock Supervisor  
Cheryl Maschino, Secretary  
Chris Fraser, Veterinarian

### **CONTRACTED PERSONNEL**

#### **Veterinarians**

Dr. Jean Ennis  
Dr. Denise McNitt  
Dr. Lowell Pease  
Dr. Timothy Powers  
Dr. Neal Watson

#### **Veterinary Technicians**

Annette Gardner  
Gail Tremblay  
Barbara Kennedy-Wade

#### **Special Services**

Dana Delisle

#### **Blood/Gas Technicians**

Tom Contolini  
Jim Eaton  
Phil Luedee  
John Martha  
Tom Thornton

#### **Testing Services**

##### **Health & Environmental Testing Lab**

Chris Montagna, Chief Chemist  
Edward Collins, Chief Racing Chemist  
Robert Morgnar, Associate Chemist  
Steve Peirce, Associate Chemist

#### **Computer Services**

Peter Bouchard, Specialist

## MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission is required by statute to meet at least monthly. Three of the five members of the Commission constitute a quorum to do business. A record is kept of all proceedings of the Commission.

A majority of the Commission meetings involve hearings on violations of the medication or banned substances rules and hearings of appeals from judges; decisions regarding racing violations. The Chair of the Commission, acting as a sole hearing authority, conducts hearings on minor violations of the rules. The remainder of the Commission's meetings are used for planning and strategizing improvements to racing for formulating legislative and budget proposals, for rule-making activities and for licensing issues.

Although only twelve monthly meetings are required by statute, the Commission has found it necessary to

### Commission Offices

The Commission is required by statute to maintain an office in Augusta. During the time in which racing is conducted in the state, the Commission is authorized to maintain branch offices throughout the state.

The Commission office in Augusta is located in the Deering Building, Rooms 303, 307, 308, and 310. The Deering Building is in the State House AMHI complex on Hospital Street. The phone number is (207) 287-3221. Fax: (207) 287-5576  
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hold several meetings each month in order to meet the expanding work load. Increasingly complex adjudicatory hearings, licensing hearings, both for live racing and for off-track betting facilities, and rule making have created a demanding work schedule for the Commission. The Commission met a total of 17 times during calendar year 2000.

The majority of the Commission meetings are held in Augusta, either at the State Office Building or at another location by announcement. Occasionally the Commission will meet in Scarborough or in Bangor to facilitate attendance of people from those areas who might otherwise not be able to attend Commission meetings.

A published agenda of all Commission meetings is available ten days prior to each meeting. You may obtain a copy by contacting the Commission office in Augusta or by requesting to be placed on the agenda mailing list.

During 2000, the Commission maintained branch offices at the two Commercial Tracks, Bangor Raceway and Scarborough Downs as well as the Agricultural fairs in Cumberland (Cumberland Fair) Farmington (Farmington Fair), Fryeburg (Fryeburg Fair), Presque Isle, Northern Maine Fair), Skowhegan (Skowhegan Fair), Topsham (Topsham Fair), Union (Union Fair), and Windsor (Windsor Fair).

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**Commission Operating Budget**  
**State Fiscal Year 2000 - July 1, 1999 thru June 30, 2000**

**EXPENDITURES**

3100	Perm. Reg	198,611.52
3200	Lim Perm Reg	0.00
3300	Seasonal	59,606.72
3600	Differential	8,711.80
3800	Unemp PD	4,949.55
3900	Benefits	106,412.46

**TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES** **378,292.05**

4000	Services Not By State	90,501.10
4100	Services By State	200,058.71
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	15,395.35
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	0.00
4500	Utility	0.00
4600	Rents	11,412.41
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	3,100.00
4800	Insurances	450.86
4900	General Operating Expenses	19,420.60
5000	Registration fees - training	210.00
5300	Misc Supplies, tangible	7,156.06
5500	Minor Equipment, TV, VCR, Camera, etc	0.00
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	13,549.19
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv Orgns- Commissions paid	378,770.56
8000	Interest and late fees	152.89

**TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES** **740,177.73**

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,118,469.78</b>
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**REVENUE**

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	3,330.00
1301	Comm Pari Mutuels Harness	1,081,230.03
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	54,155.10
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	9,325.00
2611	Jury Duty Reimbursement	60.00
2685	Sale of Publ/Copies/Certificates	12.00
2689	Cash Over/Short Foreign Exchange	(21.00)
2690	Recovered Costs	135.00
2719	Transfers to Ag Fair Stipend & Sire Stakes accounts	(94,692.64)
2981	Legis Transfer of Revenue, Fair Coordinator	0.00

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,053,533.49</b>
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# **PART II**

## **Commission Operations And Activities**

Rulemaking

Granting Licenses and Awarding Race Dates

Licensing of Racing Personnel

Medication/Testing Program

Violations

Summary of Fines and Suspensions

## Rulemaking

The Commission is authorized by statute to promulgate the rules necessary to carry out and enforce Maine's harness racing laws. In addition it has authority to establish rules of practice governing the conduct of adjudicatory proceedings, licensing proceedings and the rendering of advisory rulings. Agency rule-making is governed by the Maine Administrative Procedures Act found in Title 5, Chapter 375 of the Maine Revised Statutes. The text of that Act is reproduced in Appendix B of the Maine Harness Racing Commission rule book.

Maine law requires that the Commission "provide a booklet containing harness racing laws and rules and relevant portions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to every initial licensee and a fee not to exceed \$10.00 must be included in the license fee to cover the cost of this publication. The Commission shall provide necessary revisions of this booklet to those persons

renewing licenses at the time of renewal and shall include the cost of revisions, not to exceed \$10.00, in the renewal fee."

In 1993, the Commission completed a recodification of the rules. During 1994, the Commission has worked diligently on a significant revision of those rules, further updating the rules and refining the language for clarity and consistency. A major focus of the 1997 effort has been to update the rules concerning the medications and banned substances contained in Chapter 11. Another round of rulemaking is currently underway in 2000. Plans are for a new rule book to be issued early in 2001.

The Commission acknowledges the support and contribution of many members of the harness racing community and offers heart-felt thanks for their assistance.



## GRANTING LICENSES AND AWARDING RACE DATES

The Commission is authorized to issue annual licenses to any person, association or corporation desiring to hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition, including the issuance of race dates pari-mutuel pools; interstate simulcast racing at a licensee's race track during any regular meeting; pari-mutuel wagering at an off-track betting facility; and owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials.

During the 2000 racing year, race days were awarded in every month of the year except February as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
<b>Scarborough Downs</b>	172	125	47
<b>Bangor Raceway</b>	29	29	0
<b>Topsham Fair</b>	6	6	0
<b>Northern Maine Fair</b>	6	6	0
<b>Skowhegan Fair</b>	6	6	0
<b>Union Fair</b>	7	6	1
<b>Windsor Fair</b>	9	9	0
<b>Farmington Fair</b>	8	8	0
<b>Cumberland Farmers'</b>	8	8	0
<b>Fryeburg Fair</b>	6	6	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>Off-Track Betting Facilities</b>	<b>Days Granted</b>
<b>Millers OTB</b> Bangor, Maine	364
<b>Martin's Manor</b> Waterville, Maine	364
<b>Spare Time Recreation</b> Lewiston, Maine	364
<b>The Atrium, Winners OTB</b> Brunswick, Maine	364
<b>Step II</b> Sanford, Me	64
<b>Inter-Track Simulcasting Facility</b> Scarborough, Maine	363

# Licensing of Racing Personnel

## 2000 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	558 @ \$25	\$13,950.00
Trainer	20 @ \$25	500.00
Driver	33 @ \$25	825.00
Driver/Trainer	49 @\$40	1,960.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	211 @ \$60	12,660.00
Owner/Driver	15 @ \$40	600.00
Owner/Trainer	137 @ \$40	5,480.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	98 @ \$40	3,920.00
Groom	585 @ \$10	5,850.00
Officials	94 @ various prices	2,075.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	167@ \$10	1,670.00
Misc. Combinations	67@ various prices	2,010.00
Stables	23@ \$30.00	<u>690.00</u>
Vendors	5@ \$20.00	100.00
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$52,030.00

## Medication/Testing Program

### 1. Urine and Blood Program

Test samples were analyzed by the State of Maine Health & Environmental Laboratory located in Augusta, Maine. In some cases the State Lab has used the Maryland Public Health Laboratory, Cornell University Laboratory and the American Medical Association Laboratory to supplement testing of urine samples and/or to accommodate split samples requests by licensees.

Each blood and urine sample received by the laboratory is screened by specialized tests to comply with the ARCI-QAP guidelines for drug detection. These tests include specific extraction procedures, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), and Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays (ELISA).

If screening tests indicate the presence of a drug or unknown foreign substance in a sample, additional specialized testing is performed on that individual sample to prove or disprove the initial findings. All findings are unequivocally confirmed by the use of such techniques as Gas Chromatography, Mass Spectrometry as well as High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

Maine allows the use of phenylbutazone (bute) and furosemide (lasix) in horses under direction of the Controlled Medication Program. The laboratory monitors these two drugs in all equine samples received.

During the 2000 racing year, 2,403 equine urine samples and 678 blood samples were taken. Of the total 3,081 tests taken, 16 were in violation of the medication rules.

Also in the 2000 racing year, 142 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 1 sample was found to be positive.

# Violations

## *1. Positive Tests*

Theophylline 2

Clenbuterol 1

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## 2. Blood Gas Program

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The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the request of the Commission. The program is an on-site program using the Nova Stat Two Profile Instrument and is operated by licensed technicians under the direction of the Commission veterinarian.

The blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 2,611 horses tested, 2,607 tested within acceptable limits, 4 horses tested positive for violation of a banned substance.

## 3. Controlled Medication Program

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The Controlled Medication Program was established in 1992 by statute and allows tolerances for horses who use phenylbutazone and lasix. The program is an on site program and is under the direction of the Commission veterinarian.

Horses on Bute and/or Lasix for 2000

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1280 horses participated in the program

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80 horses withdrew from the program at various times during the year

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## Summary of Fines and Suspensions

During the 2000 racing year, there were 123 violations of racing laws and rules.  
The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

### FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 2000: ALL TRACKS

Whipping.....	9
Foot out of stirrup.....	17
Failure to drive when programmed.....	8
Interference.....	15
Kicking.....	3
Late driver changes.....	9
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	24
Not coming to the gate/delay the start.....	7
Warming up a horse before being tested.....	3
Late to lasix.....	5
Failure to honor declaration.....	4
Late to the paddock.....	5
Racing without a license.....	7
Miscellaneous.....	7
TOTALS.....	123

### COMMISSION ACTION ON 2000 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	6	Upheld	4	Overtured	2
Positive tests	3	Upheld	3	Overtured	0

# **PART III**

## **Wagering profile**

**And**

## **Distribution of Funds**

Wagering Distribution by Tracks

Wagering Distribution by Inter-State Simulcasting Facilities

Distribution of Wagers to the Various Funds

Off-Track Betting Simulcast Fund Distribution

Purse Supplement Distribution

Extended Meet Stipend Fund

Commercial Meet Stipend

**2000 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS**

**LIVE RACING**

<b>TRACK</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EXOTIC</b>	<b>STRAIGHT</b>
Scarborough Downs	3,220,481	2,226,321	994,160
Bangor Raceway	983,009	656,221	326,788
Northern Maine Fair	110,200	30,110	50,090
Topsham Fair	188,962	124,246	64,716
Skowhegan Fair	338,167	222,703	115,464
Union Fair	234,395	158,760	75,635
Windsor Fair	866,603	606,237	260,603
Farmington Ext.	48,460	35,145	13,315
Farmington Fair	275,022	192,793	82,229
Cumberland Ext.	47,962	32,688	15,274
Cumberland Fair	303,366	195,540	107,826
Fryeburg Fair	852,315	562,881	289,434
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,468,942</b>	<b>5,043,645</b>	<b>2,395,534</b>

**INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST**

Spare Time Recreation	455,390	332,167	123,223
Martin's Manor Rest.	343,866	226,766	117,100
Post Time at Millers	430,559	296,627	133,932
Step Two at Sanford	21,110	13,281	7,829
Winners--OTB	323,039	216,105	106,934
Scarborough Downs	101,115	68,375	32,740
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,675,079</b>	<b>1,153,321</b>	<b>521,758</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,144,021</b>	<b>6,196,966</b>	<b>2,917,292</b>
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Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcasts originating in Maine

**2000 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY INTER-STATE SIMULCASTING FACILITIES**

**INTER-STATE SIMULCAST**

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMISSIONS	EXOTIC COMMISSIONS	STRAIGHT COMMISSIONS
Spare Time Rec.	10,987,703	7,272,725	3,714,978	2,336,838.96	1,697,013.24	639,825.72
Martin's Manor	6,500,909	4,481,072	2,019,837	1,372,554.24	1,025,631.22	346,923.02
Miller's Rest.	8,227,620	5,611,637	2,615,983	1,731,872.47	1,287,371.05	444,501.42
Step Two at Sanford	817,457	542,442	275,015	171,562.35	123,756.84	47,805.51
Winners--OTB	8,437,771	5,715,350	2,722,421	1,790,751.23	1,329,581.37	461,169.86
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34,971,460</b>	<b>23,623,226</b>	<b>11,348,234</b>	<b>7,403,579.25</b>	<b>5,463,353.72</b>	<b>1,940,225.53</b>
Scarborough Downs	23,231,706	15,790,003	7,441,793	4,833,400.22	3,564,587.63	1,268,812.59
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>58,203,256</b>	<b>39,413,229</b>	<b>18,790,027</b>	<b>12,236,979.47</b>	<b>9,027,941.35</b>	<b>3,209,038.12</b>

Distribution to the various funds is based on commissions for inter-state wagers at Off Track Betting facilities and commercial race tracks in Maine.



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**DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS**

GENERAL FUND	1,044,805.11
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	724,543.48
FAIR STIPEND FUND	54,989.55
SIRE STAKES FUND	650,033.65
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	154,283.32
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,347,763.69
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>1,068,964.63</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,045,383.43</b>

The above funds are collected in the Harness Racing Commission office and are deposited in the appropriate accounts in compliance with 8 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 286.

General Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Commission. The amount of money credited to the General Fund from wagers that exceed \$35 million are transferred to the Commercial Meet Stipend Fund. Seventy-two (72) percent of these funds are distributed to the licensed commercial tracks in proportion to the live wagers placed at their facility to the total wagers placed at all commercial licensees. One-half of the amount received is used to supplement purses and the other one-half is used to reimburse facilities for capital expenditures approved by the Commission. Ten percent is retained in the General Fund; nine percent is transferred to the Sire Stakes Fund; and, nine percent is transferred to the Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund.

Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund monies are distributed to those fairs licensed by the Department in accordance with 7 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 62.

Extended Meet Stipend Fund monies come from the Agricultural Stipend Fund. Eighty (80) percent of any funds that exceed the \$400,000.00 cap are distributed to those licensed tracks that conduct a race meet not in conjunction with an agricultural fair. The distribution is based on the proportion of a track's live wagers to the total live wagers made at all extended meets.

Fair Stipend Fund monies are generated by depositing five (5) percent of those monies credited to the General Fund. These contributions are used to supplement the premiums paid by agricultural fairs during their annual exhibition.

Sire Stakes Fund monies are used to support purses for the Sire Stakes Program (Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes), to promote the Sire Stakes Program and to cover any expenses incurred in managing this program.

Promotional Board Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Maine Harness Racing Promotional Board. This organization is an independent instrumentality of the State which hires its own executive director and is responsible for its own budget.

Purse Supplement Fund monies are used to supplement purses at all licensed live racing facilities. The funds are distributed based on the number of live days raced by a licensee in proportion to the total number of days raced by all licensees.

Off Track Betting Simulcast Fund monies are distributed to those licensed commercial and agricultural fair tracks that provide a simulcast signal of their race programs to those licensed off track betting facilities in Maine. The funds are distributed based on a licensee's wagers at the off track betting facilities in proportion to the total of all licensees' wagers at the off track betting facilities.

2000 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND DISTRIBUTION

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT EARNED	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	AMOUNT PAID TRI 3
Scarborough	1,209,526.00	76.846%	821,454.95	382,561.29	235,837.26	203,056.40
Bangor	264,839.00	16.826%	179,866.58	0.00	109,716.57	70,150.01
Farmington	47,862.00	3.041%	32,505.69	0.00	0.00	32,505.69
Cumberland	51,737.00	3.287%	35,137.41	0.00	0.00	35,137.41
TOTALS	1,573,964.00	100.000%	1,068,964.63	382,561.29	345,553.83	340,849.51
Available	1,068,964.63					

2000 PURSE SUPPLEMENT DISTRIBUTION  
January 1 Through December 31, 2000

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	AMOUNT PAID TRI 3
SCARBOROUGH	125	806,078.76	301,705.95	292,020.62	212,352.19
BANGOR	29	187,010.27	53,728.46	52,003.67	81,278.14
NO. ME. FAIR	6	38,691.78	12,398.87	12,000.85	14,292.06
TOPSHAM FAIR	6	38,691.78	10,332.40	10,000.71	18,358.67
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	6	38,691.78	12,398.87	12,000.85	14,292.06
UNION FAIR	6	38,691.78	14,465.35	14,000.99	10,225.44
WINDSOR FAIR	9	58,037.67	18,598.31	18,001.27	21,438.09
FARMINGTON EXT.	1	6,448.63	2,066.48	2,000.14	2,382.01
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	45,140.41	14,465.35	14,000.99	16,674.07
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	45,140.41	14,465.35	14,000.99	16,674.07
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	6,448.63	2,066.48	2,000.14	2,382.01
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	38,691.78	12,398.87	12,000.85	14,292.06
TOTALS	209	1,347,763.69	469,090.74	454,032.07	424,640.88
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		1,347,763.69	469,090.74	454,032.07	424,640.88
Per Day Average		6,448.630			1,347,763.69



**2000 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND**

HANDLE:	67,347,514.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP	32,347,514.00

Credited to the General Fund	1,044,785.44
Average Percentage	0.015513
Less CAP Share:	542,967.19

AVAILABLE:	501,818.25
General Fund 10%	50,181.83
Agricultural Fairs 9%	45,163.64
Sire Stakes 9%	45,163.64
Commercial Meet 72%	361,309.14
Total	501,818.25

Track	Live Wagers	%	Share
Scarborough Downs	3,220,481.00	0.7661	276,815.03
Bangor Raceway	983,009.00	0.2339	84,494.11
TOTALS	4,203,490.00	1.00	361,309.14

# **PART IV**

## **Off-Track**

### **Betting Report**

**Off-Track Betting Report**

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OFF TRACK BETTING REPORT

In 1991 the Maine Legislature enacted legislation that allowed Commercial Tracks licensed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission to apply for and be licensed to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. Unfortunately, there were no successful applicants while this legislation was in effect. In 1993 the Maine Legislature amended the statutes to allow Class A Restaurants to apply for and be licensed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. That year there were three applicants that were awarded licenses to operate Off Track Betting Facilities.

Through February, 1996 there were a total of seven successful applicants to operate Off Track Betting Facilities: John Martin's Manor, Waterville,; Spare Time Recreation, Lewiston; Champs Teletheatre, Presque Isle; Miller's Restaurant, Bangor; Jackie's Bar and Grill, Madawaska; Sagtuck, Inc. DBA Winner's OTB, Brunswick; and, Bath House of Pizza and Seafood Restaurant DBA Lower Deck OTB, Bath.

In 1999 there were only four OTBs licensed to operate in Maine: John Martin's Manor; Spare Time Recreation; Miller's Restaurant; and, Sagtuck Inc. DBA Winner's OTB. In 2000 Main View LLC, DBA Pat's Pizza: Step Two LLC, was licensed to operate an OTB in Sanford. This facility opened for two days in May then closed for renovations due to the fact the original space was much too small to accommodate the numbers of patrons. The new facility was reopened in November.

The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs in 2000 was \$34,971,460 or a 0.66% DECREASE from 1999. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,573,964 or a 13.8% DECREASE from 1999. This marks the first year that a decrease rather than an increase has been recorded by the OTBs. The individual wagering information can be found in Part IV, ANNUAL REPORT of the Maine Harness Racing Commission. The revenues to the various Funds from these wagers are as follows:

	<u>INTRA</u>	<u>INTER</u>
General Fund	\$29,045.00	\$ 568,735.15
Agricultural Fair Stipend	18,482.77	373,383.98
Sire Stakes Program	17,179.61	333,649.95
Promotional Board	3,934.91	79,507.19
Fair Stipend Fund	1,528.68	29,933.43
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,067,581.65
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,068,964.63
Horsemen's Purse Share	110,150.19	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 51.93%. This is an decrease of 1.55% over the OTB's share in 1999. The decrease in the OTBs' share of the total wagering

handle translates to the OTBs' decreased contributions to the various funds. The total decrease in the amount of funds from 1999 to 2000 is \$16,714.07.

There were no legislative initiatives filed on behalf of the Department regarding the Off Track Betting statutes. However, the Department did support language to clarify who could and could not be allowed in Class A Restaurants, Restaurant/Lounge or Hotel/Lounge licensees as defined in MRSA Title 28-A, Section 2, subsection 15.

The Commission developed language, as required by statute, that it proposed as rulemaking in 2000. The proposed rule establishes the number of monitors that an OTB must have on display carrying the instate simulcast signal(s). This rule will become effective in 2001.



# PART V

## PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT

**Activities for 2000**

## THE MAINE HARNESS RACING PROMOTION BOARD

### ORIGIN OF THE BOARD

The promotional board was established on June 17, 1993, as a result of passage of LD 932 by the Maine legislature. The Board was appointed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission, administered by the Department of Agriculture and had jurisdiction over the promotional fund.

During June of 1997, the legislature, acting upon the recommendations of an industry task force appointed by Governor King, enacted LD 1865 which took effect on September 18, 1997; the Board was created as a public instrumentality; and the position of Executive Director was established. Prior to this the routine activities of the Board were performed by a public relations/advertising firm which was thought to be too expensive and less effective than would be an Executive Director.

### COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The Board, as configured by LD 1865, is comprised of nine members representing various components of the harness racing industry, each of whom is appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The present Board is comprised of the following members:

NAME	HOMETOWN	REPRESENTING
Robert Tourangeau	Scarborough, ME	Standardbred Breeders
John Lohnes	Union, ME	Standardbred Breeders
Robert Tardy	Palmyra, ME	Scarborough Downs
Fred Nichols	Orrington, ME	Bangor Raceway
Greg Tulloch	Scarborough, ME	Harness Horsemen
Ronald Ralph	Waldoboro, ME	Agricultural Fairs
Kathy Alexander	Auburn, ME	Off-track Betting Parlors
Nathan King	Thomaston, ME	Interested Public
Vacant		Interested Public

Mr. Tourangeau has served as Chairman since the new Board's inception while Mr. Tulloch serves as treasurer to the Board. Because all of the members terms will expire in 2001 it is the intent of Robert Spear, Commissioner of Agriculture, to examine the interest of each member and then appoint members with staggered terms.

Thomas Kole served as Executive Director from the date of his appointment in 1997 until his untimely death on December 11, 1999. Fred Nichols served from January until March at which time Rick Simonds was hired following an advertisement and interview process.

## FUNCTIONS and DUTIES of the BOARD

LD 1865 lists seven duties the Board is charged with, as follows:

- A) Assisting racetracks by developing opportunities for sponsorship of races  
By commercial sponsors;
- B) Increasing the opportunities for Maine tracks to market their races through  
Simulcasting inside and outside the State;
- C) Developing and pursuing strategies for effectively publicizing the harness racing  
Industry in Maine;
- D) Exploring the feasibility of high technology access to wagering on Maine races;
- E) Exploring the possibility of creating co-operative purchasing entities and other  
Mechanisms aimed at decreasing the cost of raising horses or operating race tracks;
- F) Conducting research to determine the most effective methods of increasing the  
Income or reducing the costs of participants in the harness racing industry; and
- G) Any other activity determined by the Board to have a reasonable opportunity to  
Improve the economic condition of the harness racing industry in Maine.

Notwithstanding the above, the overall charge to the Board from LD1865 is “to  
Improve the industry of harness racing in this State.”

## MEETINGS of the BOARD

The Board convenes for its regularly scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings and activities are governed by the Board's by-laws which were adopted in 1999. A stenographer is present at each meeting to record the proceedings and prepare the minutes. Meetings are usually held at the Farm Bureau building in Augusta beginning at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. On occasion, guests are invited to either present materials or ideas to the Board or to observe the Board's proceedings.

## SOURCE of FUNDING

The Board's fund is created by the equivalent of one-quarter of one per cent (.0025) of the handle created at each facility within Maine authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering. This includes commercial tracks, agricultural fairs that conduct racing, tracks that provide simulcast wagering, and off-track betting parlors. The total amount of deposits for the calendar year 2000 were \$154,283.32.

Funds emanating from handle are collected by the Harness Racing Commission from the originating locales as part of their commissions due the State. Funds are then accounted for by the Commission and forwarded on to the treasurer's office. Following a period for allocation/request proceedings the funds are then deposited directly into an account which is maintained by the Board.

The new Board, at its inception, inherited liabilities in excess of \$40,000 and only recently has met all past obligations. In addition to the funds generated by the handle monies were raised in 2000 through the sale of advertising in the yearly calendar, website and in conjunction with the handicapping competition. The total amount of revenue generated in 2000 was \$8,000.

DISBURSEMENT of FUNDS

Of the \$154,283.32 collected by the Board during 2000 the amount of \$149,249.70 was disbursed. In addition to the monies disbursed a total of \$20,000 was committed and is owed to Scarborough Downs as reimbursement for promotional expenses incurred. It is the intent of the Board to make this payment when allocations are received. An example of the disbursements and grants made or designated during the calendar year 2000:

AMOUNT	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION
\$50,000	Scarborough Downs	Reimburse media promotion
\$26,400	Rick Simonds	Salary
\$ 8,950	UMO Agric & Forest	Impact Study
\$ 7,250	Penmor Publishing	Harness Racing Calendar
\$ 5,600	Bangor Raceway	Shriners' promotion, contest
\$ 5,250	IQ Interactive	Establishment of website
\$ 4,000	Cumberland Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 3,500	Topsham Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 3,000	Union Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 3,000	Windsor Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 2,000	Northern Maine Fair	Reimburse promotions

ACTIVITIES of the BOARD

The Board, as usual, undertook and assisted in a great many projects designed to publicize and promote harness racing in Maine. Some of these are done on a yearly basis while others are of an individual nature. It is the intent of the Board to promote ideas thus attracting new fans, publicize the accomplishments of those currently in the industry and commemorate those before us who have built a strong tradition. An example of undertakings in 2000:

- 1.) Made a large contribution to the University of Maine's Department of Resource Economics and

- Policy which went toward an impact study of the industry by Dr. Todd Gabe.
- 2.) Assisted in the planning and organization of "Harness Racing 2000 and Beyond", an all-day Conference held at the Augusta Elks Building and featuring prominent speakers from across the country.
  - 3.) Engaged in the procurement of Roger Huston to announce at the Cumberland Fair.
  - 4.) Sponsored a handicapping contest in conjunction with the off-track betting parlors and both Commercial tracks. The winner, Jim Hough and guest, received a trip to The Hambletonian with all expenses paid. The contest was underwritten by the Budweiser dealers in Maine and the proceeds from the entrants was given to the Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization.
  - 5.) Donated to the No horsing around 4-H Club
  - 6.) Provided funding to the University of Maine Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences to once again assist in their racing and breeding program
  - 7.) Assisted with the production of a harness racing segment on *Our Maine Horses*, a television Show which aired on cable channels throughout the region.
  - 8.) Originated and created a harness racing mural which has been painted on the back of the Great Wall Of China which can be seen from the Maine Turnpike.
  - 9.) Appeared with Hank Fenno of Scarborough Downs on Kentucky Derby Day to create a question and answer show designed to provide information to first-time bettors.
  - 10.) Oversaw improvements to the harness racing website([www.maine-harnessracing.com](http://www.maine-harnessracing.com)). Included in this is a new host, several new departments, direct linkage to the Breeders program and others and the opportunity to generate revenue through advertising.
  - 11.) Assisted in the promotion of "University of Maine Day" at Bangor Raceway
  - 12.) Helped to promote *Ben Blue*, a children's story about harness racing written by Gardner Patterson of Verona Island. The USTA is now featuring it on it's web page and in the Hall of Fame in Goshen. In addition the Board purchased and sent copies of the book to every junior high school and middle school in Maine.
  - 13.) Attended a meeting in Bangor of the City Council and Bass Park Committee to provide Information on the health of the industry. This was followed up with a report sent to Mike Dyer..
  - 14.) Assisted in the promotion and implementation of the New England Harness Writer's Association Hall of Fame induction at Cumberland Raceway.
  - 15.) Contributed to the travel expenses of Valerie Grondin and Kelly Case who were chosen to compete in the sixth annual Women's International Trot at The Meadowlands.

- 16.) Sponsored and presented milestone awards to drivers, tracks and horsemen.
- 17.) Organized and sponsored a "New Owner's Seminar" in conjunction with Ellen Harvey of the USTA. Thirteen interested people attended and enjoyed an informative day.
- 18.) Wrote and disseminated dozens of articles on harness racing which appeared in Hoofbeats, local papers, Mane-ly News, on the USTA website as well as our own, and various other sites.
- 19.) Organized and attended many meetings between the Maine Harness Horseman's Association and Scarborough Downs management which were designed to settle differences and assist in working toward a number of common goals.
- 20.) Created and distributed the yearly harness racing calendar. For the first time this product was nearly self-sustaining and a great number of entries were added to create interest.

The above list is not intended to be all-inclusive but rather to present an overview of the myriad promotions being offered. There has been a constant desire to present the harness racing industry in a positive light while continuing to attract new owners as well as bettors. It has been this Board's position that because it represents all factions of the industry here in Maine, that it should take a more pro-active approach in all racing matters. The Board realizes that many of the problems inherent within the industry are the result of personality conflicts or long-standing problems and feels many of these need to be solved before steps forward can be taken.

It is also the Board's belief that because harness racing has a long and storied tradition here in Maine that the problems can be worked out for the betterment of all. The Board will continue to work dilligently to promote and publicize, chronicle and commemorate the men, women and horses which so richly deserved to be recognized.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Simonds  
Executive Director, MHRPB

# **PART VI**

## **Maine**

### **Sires Stakes Program**

Overview of 2000

Financial Report

Participation Statistics

Purses Paid

Final Point Standings

Racing Schedule

**MAINE  
SIRE STAKES PROGRAM  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**2000**

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Rural Resources



The 2000 Annual Report of the Maine Sire Stakes Program consists of a narrative overview, financial information, purses paid, statistical information of the eligible participants, and final point standings.

This year I took a back seat to the on site operation of the sire stakes program due to an additional work load when the Commission Chair resigned. I assigned the work to Ralph Canney, Program Manager for Live Racing Activities. I appreciate the excellent job Ralph did and those who worked with him to assure there were no misunderstandings as to the rules and the eligibility of those participating. It is no easy task to keep track of the changes in ownership, trainers or partnerships formed after the official lists have been established. Kevin Switzer, Diann Perkins, Alberta Emerson, Lynn Marie Plouffe and Ralph did an outstanding job keeping abreast of the changes and ensuring that all participants declared in were in fact eligible to participate. My hat off to you all.

Again, in 2000 the stakes program was very successful. We experienced not only a growth in the purses paid but had an increase in the number participating. The number of yearling nominations, two and three year old continuations and sustainings declined slightly again this year. The total purses paid continues to grow; however, the total handle was down from 1999 by 2.73%. 67,347,514, which translates to a decrease in funds from the handle of 1.88%. Our program continues to be showcased throughout Maine via the four Off Track Betting establishments and Scarborough Downs.

There were five fewer divisions contested in 2000 than in 1999. The total number of divisions in the legs were 130. In consultation with members of the Advisory Board we anticipated 140 divisions would be contested which allowed for an increase in the base purse for 2000.

As in years past, the Sire Stakes Advisory Committee recommended to the Commission that entrants to a sire stakes events be tested to determine if an alkalizing agent had been administered. The Committee recommended that up to \$10,000.00 be made available to defray the costs of testing for the alkalizing agent. The Commission approved the Committee's recommendation.

All the great things accomplished this past year could not have occurred without the support of many individuals and associations. Each hosting track made an effort to promote and provide assistance to showcase our program. A special thank you goes to each track for their cooperation. Special thanks go to the breeders, owners, Advisory Board and the MSBOA Board of Directors for all the support and help given us in carrying out our responsibilities. As our industry and program entered the new millennium we renewed our pledge in bringing the industry together and building a better harness racing future.

I look forward to working with all of you in the new Century and hoping we continue to make the program better. On behalf of the Commission and the Department I wish each of you success and good racing.

## 2000 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

**TOTAL HANDLE:** 67,347,514

### REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$650,033.65
1999 Commercial Meet Fund	47,346.32
Fees	<u>51,550.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$748,929.97</b>

### EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$568,771.00
Finals	153,027.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	32,501.68
Security for Finals	2,516.21
Printing and Postage	241.88
Blood Testing Program ( 40 days @ 160/day)	<u>6,400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$763,457.77</b>

**BALANCE 2000:** \$( 14,527.80)

**BALANCE FROM 1999:** 608.57

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2001:** \$( 13,919.23)

## 2000 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	60
Yearlings Nominated	182
Two Year Old Continued	198
Two Year Old Sustained	181
Colts: 64	
Fillies: 64	
Trotters: 53	
Three Year Old Continued	167
Three Year Old Sustained	150
Colts: 53	
Fillies: 57	
Trotters: 40	

2000 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES

LEG#	TRACK	# of DIVISIONS	STATE'S SHARE	TRACK SHARE	TOTAL
1	Scarborough	8	33,877	14,570	48,447
2	Bangor	3	57,402	19,730	77,132
3	Scarborough	15	60,427	24,770	85,197
4	Bangor	14	57,652	20,870	78,522
5	Northern Maine Fair	7	26,425	8,150	34,575
6	Northern Maine Fair	7	27,727	9,450	37,177
7	Topsham Fair	7	28,025	7,900	35,925
8	Skowhegan Fair	15	59,777	19,060	78,837
9	Union	8	31,502	9,240	40,742
10	Windsor	14	55,649	14,540	70,189
11	Scarborough	5	20,425	7,750	28,175
12	Scarborough	7	28,727	12,110	40,837
13	2 Year Finals Scar.		62,125	6,000	68,125
14	Farmington	7	28,102	9,360	37,462
15	Cumberland	6	24,952	9,220	34,172
16	Fryeburg	7	28,102	11,760	39,862
17	3 Year Finals Scar		<u>90,902</u>	<u>7,200</u>	<u>98,102</u>
TOTALS		130	721,798	211,680	933,478

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES  
2000 APPROVED RACING SCHEDULE

<u>TRACK</u>	<u>MON.</u>	<u>TUES.</u>	<u>WED.</u>	<u>THURS.</u>	<u>FRI.</u>	<u>SAT.</u>	<u>SUN</u>	
<u>JUNE and JULY</u>								
Scarborough Downs			28: 3T		30: 3FP		2: 3CP	
		2T			2FP		2CP	
Bangor Raceway		4: 3T			7: 3FP		9: 3CP	
		2T						
Scarborough Downs		11: 3T		13: 3FP	14: 2FP	15: 3CP	16: 2CP	
			2T		2FP			
Bangor Raceway			19: 3T		21: 3FP; 2CP		23: 3CP	
						2FP		
Northern Maine Fair					28: 2T; 2CP			
<u>AUGUST</u>								
Northern Maine Fair			2: 3T	3: 3FP	4: 3CP			
							6: 2T	
Topsham Fair	7: 2FP	8: 2CP						
	2T		2CP					
Skowhegan Fair	14: 3T		16: 2FP	17: 3FP	18: 3CP			
Union Fair			23: 3T	24: 3FP	25: 3CP			
		2T					27: 2CP	
Windsor Fair	28: 2FP		30: 3T	31: 3FP	1: 3CP			
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>								
							2T	
							2FP	
Scarborough Downs						2: 2CP		
			3T					
Scarborough Downs			6: 3FP		8: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 10TH, 2 YEAR OLD FINALS					
Farmington Fair	18: 3T	19: 3FP	20: 3CP					
Cumberland Fair	25: 3T	26: 3FP	27: 3CP					
<u>OCTOBER</u>								
Fryeburg Fair			4: 3T	5: 3FP	6: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 15TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					

T= TROTTERS

FP= FILLY PACERS

CP= COLT PACES

2000 THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	10	12	14	15	16	TOTAL	Final
		J 28 scar	J 4 bang	J 11 scar	J 19 bang	A 2 nme	A 14 skow	A 23 union	A 30 wind	S 6 scar	S 18 farm	S 25 cumb	O 4 frye		
All Star Edition	C	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600	8
Moving By Passer	C	5	25	25	25		8	25	25	50	1	50	50	289	1
Lindon Solo Pilot	C	12	25	50	1	25	25	50	1	1	8	12	25	235	2
Geauga	C	8	50	12	5	50	5	1	50	8	25		12	226	7
John T Bert N Me	C	12	5	25	25	12	12	25	25	25	12	25	12	215	3
Westridge Alberta	F	0	12	8	50	5	12	5	12	12	25	25	8	174	4
Blaine Brave	C	50	8	1	0		25	0	12	25	12	5	25	163	5
Don't Chute	C	25	8	5	8	25	5	8	1	12	50	8	1	156	6
Chucky's Pick	C	25	12	1	12	8	50	12	8	1	5	8	5	147	
Vortex	C	0		0		5		8	5	8	8	12	8	54	
Just Ike That	C	0		5	0	8	8	1	8	0	5	1	5	41	
Highland Miss	F	1		12	8		0	12		5			0	38	
Fly Like Mike	C	8	1		12	12	1							34	
Asa	C	0		8	1	0	1	5	5	5	1	5	1	32	
Mic Mac Sherrylynn	F	1	5		5		0							11	
Exeter Flash	F	5	1											6	
Kelvin's Lady	F	0			0									0	
Margo's Den	F	0												0	
		202	202	202	202	200	202	202	202	202	202	201	202	2421	
Divisions		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	
Starters		17	12	13	15	11	14	13	12	13	12	11	12	155	
18 Horses															

2000 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 30 scar	2 J 7 bang	3 J 13 scar	4 J 21 bang	6 A 3 nme	8 A 17 skow	9 A 24 union	10 A 31 wind	12 S 6 scar	14 S 19 farm	15 S 26 cumb	16 O 5 frye		
Lady Katie	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	12	50	50	8	25	495	3
Won't Touch This	12	50	50	50	50	50	5	5	12	25	50	50	409	2
Pipwhitestocking	50	25	25	25	50	12	25	50	25	50		25	362	6
French Stepp	0	25		0	25	50	50	50	50	50	0	25	325	1
Lola Bunny	50	12	12	50	12	25	12	50	0	0	5	50	278	8
Mic Mac Special	5	8	12	25	5	25	1	25	1	25	25	50	207	4
Duchess Of Windsor		12	50	12	25	25	8	6.5	8	12	0	8	166.5	7
Cranmeadow Reba	25	0	25	25	12	12	25	6.5		1	0		131.5	5
Chandler A		5		12	25	5	5	25	5	12	25	12	131	
Gone To Carolina	25	0	0	8	12	12	50	1	5	12	1	5	131	
Red To Win	25	50	8	0		1	12	8	12	0	5	0	121	
I'll Be Worth It	5	12	12	0	8			5	0	8	50	12	112	
Too Much Data	1	0	25	8	8	1	25	0	25	0	12	1	106	
Dani Rose	0	0				5	12	25	8	8	12	8	78	
Josie Venture	12	25	8	0	5	0			0	5	0	1	56	
Penney's Princess						8	1	12	0	25	0	5	51	
Ashy Pockets	0	5	8	5	8	5	8	1	0	8	0		48	
Race Me Maraga	8	8	0	12		1	1	8		5			43	
Pip	0			5				12	1	0	8	12	38	
J's Two Socks	8	1	5	8	0	8	5	0					35	
Radiant Angel			0	5		8	8		0	1	0	8	30	
Precious Radiance	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		5	0		18	
Race ME Mocha		8	5	1									14	
Celeste Rules	5	1	0	1								5	12	
Ezra's Delight	8	1	1	0									10	
Race Me Marie	1	0	5	1		0							7	
I'm All Set	1	5	0			0							6	
Cranmeadow Nora					0			1		1	1	1	4	
Race Me Trudi	0		1										1	
Alaskan Sister						0							0	
Lindons Keri Me N		0											0	
Final Money					0								0	
Lindons Alley Kat	0	0											0	
April's Data	0												0	
J. T. Mills	0												0	
JJ'S Chrissy				0									0	
Radiant Molly	0												0	
Frank's Golden Gal				0									0	
Atomic Princess	0												0	
	303	303	303	303	295	303	303	303	202	303	202	303	3426	
Divisions	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	34	
Starters	28	26	23	26	18	23	19	21	18	22	20	19	263	
39 Horses														

2000 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

Horse	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 2 scar	2 J 9 bang	3 J 15 scar	4 J 23 bang	6 A 4 nme	8 A 18 skow	9 A 25 union	10 S 1 wind	12 S 8 scar	14 S 20 farm	15 S 27 cumb	16 O 6 frye		
George The Greek	50	50	50	0	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	550.0	1
Mr. Norton	50	25	50	0	25	1	50	8	50	50	25	8	342.0	2
Fire With Courage	12	50	50	50	8	25	25	12	5			12	249.0	6
Radiant Gun	5	8	12	25	12	50	50	25	25	8	1	0	221.0	7
Outtacontrol	25	12	25	5	12	50	25	25	25	0	8	0	212.0	3
Radiant Pete	0					8	5	50	50	8	50	25	196.0	8
Baxter	25	25	1	0	25	5	25	25	12	12	25	12	192.0	4
Will Dream Sandy	50	8	8	50	0	25	12	5	8	12	12	0	190.0	5
Stonehollow G	0	25	5	12	50	12	8	50	8		0	1	171.0	
Keep'em Rollin	0		25	25	1	0	1	1	25	25	5	50	158.0	
Race Me Willy	0		25	0	8	12	8	12	5	25	12	25	132.0	
Happy Dragon	8	12	12	0		25	12	8	12	5	1	5	100.0	
Bells Stretch Ed	8	50	1	8	0	5	8	5	1				86.0	
Just For Play	5	12	8	12	5	8	0	12	0	5	8	8	83.0	
Cranmeadow Herb	1	5	8	8	5	0	12	1	5			5	50.0	
Da Da Diamond	25	5	5	1	0	0		0	8				44.0	
Hesabull		1	12	1			1	8	12	1	0		36.0	
Branchbrook Draco	12	5	0	0		12	1		1	0		0	31.0	
Gabriel Heater	1	1	0	0		8	5	5	0		5	1	26.0	
Too Bad Rudy	1	8	1	5					0				15.0	
I Can Scoot	12	1											13.0	
Whatabiscuit	8	0											8.0	
Spencer's Slugger						1	5	1					7.0	
Wild Weapon			5	0	1		0						6.0	
Matts Ruler						5							5.0	
Juststeponthegas	5	0			0								5.0	
Lord Of The Night	0								1	1			2.0	
Whata Ruler	0					1							1.0	
Dougs Big Fella	0												0.0	
Hill-E		0	0										0.0	
Stiffey	0												0.0	
Zero Visibility									0		0	0	0.0	
	303	303	303	202	202	303	303	303	303	202	202	202	3131	
Divisions	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	31	
Starters	26	21	21	20	16	21	20	19	22	14	15	17	232	
32 Horses														



2000 TWO YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE		LEG								Total	Final
		2 J 4 bang	3 J 11 scar	4 J 19 bang	5 J 28 n.me	7 A 6 tops	8 A 14 skow	10 A 28 wind	11 S 2 scar		
Cranmeadow Auther	C	8	8	5	25	25	25	50	50	196	8
Starr King	C	50	50	50						150	
All The Extras	F	25	50	12	8	5	8	12	25	145	2
Ruby Red V	F			25	50	50		8	0	133	SCR
Texas Valentine	F	0	5	8	8	8	50	50	1	130	1
Bold Gesture	C		25	5		12	50	25	0	117	3P4
Island Courtesan	F			50	5	50	0			105	4P3
Uncle Jessie	C		25	12	12	8	12	25	8	102	7
Hellofacoptrsimage	F	0	12	8	25	1	25	8	12	91	5
Grandmas Advice	F	0	5	25	50	1				81	
Cranmeadow Millie	F	1	12	1		12	5	12	5	48	6
Ring Fest	F	5	8	0		25	0			38	
Midnight Gal	F					5	8	5		18	
Westridge Romors	F			0	12	0	5			17	
Sedgewick Slew	C						12	5	0	17	
Susie Dosie	F	12		0			1			13	
Ed's Gift	C	0	1							1	
Mic Mac Sam	C			1						1	
		101	201	202	195	202	201	200	101	1403	
Divisions		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	14	
Starters		10	11	14	9	13	13	10	9	89	
18 Horses											

2000 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	2 J 7 bang	3 J 14 scar	4 J 21 bang	5 J 28 n.me	7 A 7 tops	8 A 16 skow	10 A 28 wind	11 S 2 scar		
Jim's Voodoo Doll	50	50	50	50	12	50	12	12	286	3
Nickel's Gem	25	8	25		50	50	50	50	258	1
Leave It	25	50	50	12	5	5	12	25	184	6
She's So Psycho	8	5	12	25	8	12	50	25	145	5
Berry Fast Cash				8	50	0	25	50	133	4
She Rules	12	25	5	50	12	12	0		116	
Aunt Emma	12	12	25	25	8	1		5	88	
Pansy	50	12	0		0	8	5	12	87	2
Claire's Kiara		5	12	8	5	25	5	5	65	8
Pieces Of You	5	0	8	12	1	25	8	0	59	
Natural Mystic	0	0	1	5	25	8	8	8	55	
Awesome Alma	5	0	1		1	1	25	1	34	
Justalittlenaughty		0	5		25	0		1	31	
Lady Lewiston	1	25	0						26	
Cranmeadow Ginny			0		0	5		8	13	7
Dragon Fly Lady	0	1	8	0	0				9	
The Golden Rule	8	1							9	
Marge Row Me N	0	8	0		0				8	
Too Bad Ellie	1	0							1	
Kij- Abby	0	0							0	
G I Julie	0								0	
She's A Screaming		0							0	
	202	202	202	195	202	202	200	202	1607	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	
Starters	17	19	16	10	16	14	11	13	116	
22 Horses										

2000 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	2 J 9 bang	3 J 16 scar	4 J 21 bang	5 J 28 n.me	7 A 10 tops	8 A 16 skow	10 A 27 wind	11 S 2 scar		
Two Last Words	25	50	25	50	12	50	25		237	7
The Spoiler	50	25	25	1	12	12	50	50	225	1
Got No Fear	50	25	50	12	25	0	12	50	224	4
Bob's Night Off	12	25	50	50	25	5	0	25	192	3
William And Harry	25	50	1	1	50	50	1	0	178	5
W J M	0	8	12	25	50	50	25	8	178	2
JR'S Brat	8	50	8	5	8	25	50	12	166	6
Reed's Rules	25	5	50	50	5	5	0		140	8
Moose Hill Mike	50	12	12	12	8	25	5	12	136	
Benjamin	0	8	25	25	25	1	12	25	121	
R-Hearts Watching U	12	12	8	5	50	12	8	5	112	
Stand And Receive	1	0		25	8	8	5	5	52	
Max Attax	0			8	5	25	8		46	
Rockabema	0	8	12	12	0	1	0		33	
Colddarkstreet	1	0	1	8	5	8	0	0	23	
Shiner		0			1	12	1	8	22	
Tesori	12	0	5	5					22	
Callaloo Ruler	1				12	8		1	22	
Millennium Fella	0	12	5		1	1			19	
Race ME Ellis	0	5	0	8	0	5	0		18	
Triangle Lover	8	1	5	1	0				15	
KPS	5	1	8		0	0			14	
Hotrod Riley	8	1	0		1				10	
Rehurst		5	1						6	
Dusty Dylan	5	0	0		0				5	
Treadwell	5	0							5	
Lindons Coorsnight		0	0						0	
Southern Grits	0								0	
Rulers Way		0							0	
Branchbrook Dynamo		0							0	
MR Champ					0	0	0		0	
	303	303	303	303	303	303	202	201	2221	
Divisions	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	22	
Starters	25	27	22	18	24	21	18	13	168	
31 Horses										

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES  
2001 APPROVED RACING SCHEDULE

TRACK	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN
<u>JUNE and JULY</u>							24: 3CP
			2T		3FP		2CP
Scarborough Downs			27: 3T		29: 2FP		1: 3CP
			2T		2FP		2CP
Bangor Raceway			4: 3T		6: 3FP		8: 3CP
			2T		2FP		
Scarborough Downs			11: 3T		13: 3FP		15: 2CP
			2T		2FP		2CP
Bangor Raceway			18: 3T		20: 3FP		22: 3CP
							2FP
Northern Maine Fair							29: 2T

AUGUST

Northern Maine Fair			1: 3T	2: 3FP	3: 3CP		
							5: 2CP
Topsham Fair		7: 2FP			10: 2T		
				2FP			12: 2CP
Skowhegan Fair			15: 3T	16: 3FP	17: 3CP		
							19: 2T
Scarborough Downs						25: 2CP	
Union Fair			22: 3T	23: 3FP	24: 3CP		
							26: 2T
Scarborough							2FP
Windsor Fair			29: 3T	30: 3FP	31: 3CP		

SEPTEMBER

Scarborough Downs						1: 2CP		
Scarborough Downs			5: 3T	6: 3FP	7: 3CP	8: 3FP		
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 9TH, 2 YEAR OLD FINALS					
Farmington Fair			19: 3T	20: 3FP	21: 3CP			
Cumberland Fair			26: 3T	27: 3FP	28: 3CP			

OCTOBER

Fryeburg Fair			3: 3T	4: 3FP	5: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 14TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					

T= TROTTERS

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