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# Maine State Harness Racing Commission



## ANNUAL REPORT 2001

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES

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February 15, 2002

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, 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 2001 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 Sires Stakes program information as a cost-saving measure and to simplify 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", written over a horizontal line.

Henry W. Jackson  
Executive Director

ENC: Maine Harness Racing Commission ANNUAL REPORT for 2001.

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

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February 15, 2002

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 2001. 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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CC: The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor  
The Joint Standing committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry  
The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veteran Affairs  
David Boulter, 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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I cannot believe that another year has gone by so quickly. We have had a relatively stable year in the racing industry, especially in the wake of the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The handle for this year is down slightly, but the encouraging part is that, after a very slow start, it gained considerably during the second half of the year. The Maine Sire Stakes Series continues to be an extremely positive event. Numbers of horses seem to grow ever so slightly, and these races are generating a great deal of enthusiasm for the industry.

A new Pine Tree Series for older horses had its maiden year, and it was a tremendous success. It brought a class of horses to the tracks not seen on a regular basis in recent years.

The new rules went into effect in July and were accepted with only minor problems. We will attempt to address some of these problems at our next couple of meetings.

The race dates hearing went off very smoothly, with all tracks getting the licenses and dates that they requested.

The problem that faces the industry remains the same: Not enough money for the horsemen and tracks to make a profit. We must find ways to generate more money into the system and try to hold onto some money that is leaving by way of telephone wagering.

I feel that the Commission needs to be involved in the development and implementation of policy, including its judicatory role. I realize this would take a change in legislation, but I feel that it could benefit the industry.

Let's all work together to make 2002 a productive and profitable year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Errol F. Additon".

Errol F. Additon,  
Commissioner

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ANGUS S. KING, JR.

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February 15, 2002

As we begin our second year in the new century I give thanks to all those in our sport for making the necessary adjustments to an ever changing industry. A special thank you goes to Governor Angus S. King, Jr. who let our industry use surplus funds to promote the Pine Tree Pacing Series; Commissioner Robert Spear for encouraging the Governor to support this program; and, Rick Simmons for putting this program together and his tireless energy in managing the Series.

Our industry lost one of its greatest promoters and investors in 2001, Joseph Ricci. Joe was often viewed as a contentious individual; however, no one can say Joe did not do his best to provide racing and wagering opportunities for Maine's citizens. I am pleased that Joe's wife, Sharon, has taken the reins and is making significant changes to Scarborough and its racing program.

This Commission completed the rule making process, begun in June, 1995, and mailed copies of the new rules in July. I have repeatedly stated this was no easy task and very time consuming for the Commission and staff. We thought we had everything covered but found we needed to correct some errors that escaped us during the process. The Commission is now preparing for another round of rule making to address those issues that have been raised since the process was finalized.

No one will forget what happened on September 11. Everything seemed to come to a halt, including racing at several of our country's racetracks. Many thought our country would not recover from the devastation caused by the terrorists; however, we have begun to recover, and like our industry, will continue to do so knowing that justice will prevail.

Our handle continues to decline. The first quarter revealed we were in serious trouble; however, each succeeding month showed that the handle was recovering. The agricultural fairs had a very good season while the commercial meets continued to be bombarded by declining handles. However, we must not forget that much of the decline in handle at the commercial tracks was due to fewer dashes and days raced in 2001.

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. This year I have noticed that since the industry wide meetings sponsored by the Maine Harness Racing Promotional Board there has been a reduction in the distrust within our industry and a willingness to work together in addressing common problems. I believe with this spirit of cooperation we will be able to overcome our obstacles and become the industry we should be.

In closing I would like to thank the Governor, Commissioner Spear, the Commissioners, my staff, and all those in our industry for the support, patience and participation in our great sport. Let's move forward with our plans and realize our dreams and not forget those who traveled before us.

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



## **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 State Senate.

One of the Commission's members is appointed as Chair. The 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 2001 members of the Commission in alphabetical order.

### *Errol Additon of Leeds, Chairman*

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. 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.

### *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 2004.

### *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 2001.

### **COMMISSION STAFF**

Henry Jackson, **Executive Director**  
Ralph Canney, **Program Manager**  
Cheryl Maschino, **Secretary**

Christine Fraser, **DVM, Veterinarian**  
Stanley Bubier, **Testing Technician**  
Bruce Haste, **Testing Technician**

### **Field Operators**

Dennis May, **State Steward**  
Roger Smith, **Sr. State Steward**  
Dana Crory, **Pari-Mutuel Supervisor**

### **CONTRACTED PERSONNEL**

#### **Veterinarians**

Dr. Denise McNitt, **DVM**  
Dr. Lowell Pease, **DVM**  
Dr. Timothy Powers, **DVM**  
Dr. Neal Watson, **DVM**

#### **Veterinary Technicians**

Gail Tremblay  
John Ernest

#### **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, **Chemist II**  
Jud Palmer, **Chemist I**

#### **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 rule-making activities and for licensing issues.

Although only twelve monthly meetings are required by statute, the Commission has found it necessary to 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 2001.

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.

### **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  
Mailing Address: 28 State House Station, Augusta, Me 04333-0028.

During 2001, 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 2001-July 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2001**

**EXPENDITURES**

3100	Perm. Reg	213,492.80
3200	Lim. Perm. Reg	0.00
3300	Seasonal	57,407.20
3600	Differential	8,042.22
3800	Unemp. PD	7,539.01
3900	Benefits	120,405.92

**TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 406,887.15**

4000	Services Not By State	49,094.75
4100	Services By State	105,285.74
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	12,198.48
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	1,089.34
4500	Utility	0.00
4600	Rents	13,079.39
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	4,472.25
4800	Insurances	673.74
4900	General Operating Expenses	23,812.27
5000	Registration Fees-Training	1,739.00
5300	Misc. Supplies, Tangible	73,886.21
5500	Minor Equipment, TV, VCR, Camera, etc.	4,000.00
5600	Other Supplies, Lab, Household, Education	26,618.96
6400	Grants to Pub. & Priv. Orgs.-Commission	472,009.14
8000	Interest and Late Fees	0.00

**TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES 787,959.27**

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,194,846.42</b>
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**REVENUE**

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	2,690.00
1301	Comm. Pari Mutuels Harness	1,094,336.57
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	52,392.00
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	9,555.00
2637	Miscellaneous Sevices & Fees	25.00
2719	Trans. to Ag. Fair Stipend & Sire Stakes	(90,327.28)
2953	Adj. of All Other Balances Forward	(12.50)
2964	Reg. Transfer All Other (Promotion Board)	(150,000.00)

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>918,658.79</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 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. Continuous rulemaking in 2000 resulted in the publishing of a new rule book in July, 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 2001 racing year, live race days were awarded in every month of the year except January and February as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
<b>Scarborough Downs</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Bangor Raceway</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Topsham Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Northern Maine Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Skowhegan Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Union Fair</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Windsor Fair</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Farmington Fair</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumberland Farmers'</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fryeburg Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>29</b>

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

# Licensing of Racing Personnel

## 2001 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	569 @ \$25	\$14,225.00
Trainer	26 @ \$25	650.00
Driver	32 @ \$25	800.00
Driver/Trainer	64 @\$40	2,560.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	216 @ \$60	12,960.00
Owner/Driver	17 @ \$40	680.00
Owner/Trainer	128 @ \$40	5,120.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	88 @ \$40	3,520.00
Groom	562 @ \$10	5,620.00
Officials	144 @ various prices	3030.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	228@ \$10	2,280.00
Misc. Combinations	67@ various prices	2,010.00
Stables	22@ \$30.00	<u>660.00</u>
Vendors	10@ \$20.00	200.00
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$52,305.00

## **Medication/Testing Program**

### **1. Urine and Blood Program**

Test samples were analyzed by the State of Maine Health & Environmental Testing 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 2001 racing year, 2,315 equine urine samples and 655 blood samples were taken. Of the total 2,970 tests taken, 3 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2001 racing year, 154 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 1 sample was found to be positive.

# Violations

## *1. Positive Tests*

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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.

In 2001 the blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 2,701 horses tested, 2,700 tested within acceptable limits, 1 horse tested positive for violation of a prohibited 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 2001**

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**1247 horses participated in the program**

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**69 horses withdrew from the program at various times during the year**

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# Summary of Fines and Suspensions

During the 2001 racing year, there were 200 violations of racing laws and rules. The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

## FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 2000: ALL TRACKS

Whipping.....	5
Foot out of stirrup.....	19
Interference.....	12
Kicking.....	7
Late driver changes.....	7
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	17
Not coming to the gate/delay the start.....	3
Late to lasix.....	2
Failure to honor declaration .....	2
Racing without a license.....	1
Drive without rein in each hand.....	91
Violation of State of ME claiming rule.....	3
Cross over before start.....	3
Smoking on the track.....	2
Lack of effort.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	23
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>200</b>

## COMMISSION ACTION ON 2000 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	2	Upheld	2	Overtured	0
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 Stipen**

## 2001 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

### LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	2,695,448	1,846,436	849,012
Bangor Raceway	887,588	598,409	289,179
Northern Maine Fair	118,333	71,039	47,294
Topsham Fair	171,928	116,767	55,161
Skowhegan Fair	359,908	244,882	115,026
Union Fair	243,640	166,581	77,059
Windsor Fair	920,062	664,154	255,908
Farmington Ext.	43,574	31,557	12,017
Farmington Fair	246,125	175,985	70,140
Cumberland Ext.	36,396	26,050	10,346
Cumberland Fair	274,238	177,568	96,670
Fryeburg Fair	896,685	590,362	306,323
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,893,925</b>	<b>4,709,790</b>	<b>2,184,135</b>

### INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Spare Time Recreation	402,993	296,797	106,196
Martin's Manor Restaurant	265,791	191,180	74,611
Post Time at Millers	332,263	250,190	82,073
Step Two at Sanford	187,684	123,166	64,518
Winners -OTB	223,562	168,770	54,792
Scarborough Downs	74,678	48,903	25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,486,971</b>	<b>1,079,006</b>	<b>407,965</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>8,380,896</b>	<b>5,788,796</b>	<b>2,592,100</b>

Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcast originating in Maine.

**2001 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY INTER-STATE SIMULCASTING FACILITIES**

**INTER-STATE SIMULCAST**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>EXOTIC HANDLE</b>	<b>STRAIGHT HANDLE</b>	<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS</b>	<b>EXOTIC COMMISSIONS</b>	<b>STRAIGHT COMMISSIONS</b>
Spare Time Rec.	10,468,930	7,071,498	3,397,432	2,246,522.27	1,662,563.97	583,958.30
Martin's Manor	6,621,657	4,760,034	1,861,623	1,413,301.03	1,096,499.08	316,801.95
Miller's Rest.	8,006,736	5,807,203	2,199,533	1,726,868.35	1,352,981.76	373,886.59
Step Two at Sanford	4,896,934	3,259,375	1,637,559	1,029,720.96	748,356.91	281,364.05
Winners--OTB	8,802,898	5,920,677	2,882,221	1,864,495.28	1,373,305.26	491,190.02
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,797,155</b>	<b>26,818,787</b>	<b>11,978,368</b>	<b>8,280,907.89</b>	<b>6,233,706.98</b>	<b>2,047,200.91</b>
Scarborough Downs	18,467,166	12,524,376	5,942,790	3,860,679.15	2,850,395.23	1,010,283.92
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>57,264,321</b>	<b>39,343,163</b>	<b>17,921,158</b>	<b>12,141,587.04</b>	<b>9,084,102.21</b>	<b>3,057,484.83</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	1,044,653.83
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	708,141.15
FAIR STIPEND FUND	55,268.33
SIRE STAKES FUND	645,747.21
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	150,809.95
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,436,947.41
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	1,188,659.72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,230,227.60</b>

The above funds are collected in the Harness Racing Commission office and are deposited in the appropriate accounts in compliance with Title 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 credited to the Commercial Meet Stipend Fund. Seventy-two (72) percent of these funds are distributed to the licensed commercial tracks of which one-half is used to supplement purses and the other one-half is used to reimburse facilities for capital expenditures approved by the Commission.

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

Fair Stipend Fund monies are generated by deducting 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) 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 facility.

**2001 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND DISTRIBUTION  
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<b>TRACK</b>	<b>AMOUNT WAGERED</b>	<b>PERCENT WAGERED</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>AMOUNT PD. TRI 1</b>	<b>AMOUNT PD. TRI 2</b>	<b>BALANCE DUE</b>
Scarborough	819,233.00	79.529%	945,570.28	388,440.81	307,639.75	249,489.72
Bangor	124,296.00	12.066%	143,464.20	0.00	91,431.94	52,032.26
Farmington	44,527.00	4.323%	51,393.69	0.00	0.00	51,393.69
Cumberland	42,047.00	4.082%	48,531.24	0.00	0.00	48,531.24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,030,103.00</b>	<b>100.000%</b>	<b>1,188,959.41</b>	<b>388,440.81</b>	<b>399,071.69</b>	<b>401,446.91</b>
Available	1,188,959.41					401,446.91

Included in the amount distributed is \$299.69 from a settlement received from Champs of Presque Isle.

**2001 PURSE SUPPLEMENT DISTRIBUTION  
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001**

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PD. TRI 1	AMOUNT PD. TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	112	817,162.56	267,852.80	301,055.67	248,254.09
BANGOR	30	218,882.83	62,141.85	69,844.92	86,896.06
NORTHERN ME. FAIR	6	43,776.57	12,856.93	14,450.67	16,468.97
TOPSHAM FAIR	6	43,776.57	12,856.93	14,450.67	16,468.97
SKOWHEGAN	6	43,776.57	12,856.93	14,450.67	16,468.97
UNION FAIR	6	43,776.57	12,856.93	14,450.67	16,468.97
WINDSOR FAIR	9	65,664.85	19,285.40	21,676.01	24,703.44
FARMINGTON EXT.	1	7,296.09	2,142.82	2,408.45	2,744.82
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	51,072.66	14,999.76	16,859.12	19,213.78
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	51,072.66	14,999.76	16,859.12	19,213.78
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	7,296.09	2,142.82	2,408.45	2,744.82
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	43,776.57	12,856.93	14,450.67	16,468.97
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,437,330.57</b>	<b>447,849.86</b>	<b>503,365.09</b>	<b>486,115.62</b>
<b>AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>1,437,330.57</b>			<b>486,115.62</b>
<b>PER DAY AVERAGE</b>		<b>7,296.09</b>			

Included in the amount distributed is \$383.16 from a settlement received from Champs of Presque Isle.

**2001 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND**

Total Handle	65,645,217		
Agricultural Fair Stipend			\$708,245.14
	5,788,796.00	0.00049	2,836.51
	2,592,100.00	0.00072	1,866.31
	9,048,102.21	0.00402	36,373.37
	3,057,484.83	0.00189	5,778.65
Total Deducted by Statute			46,854.84
Total Available Before CAP			661,390.30
CAP			400,000.00
Total in Excess of Cap			261,390.30
Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend			52,278.06
Net Available to Extended Meet Fund			209,112.24

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	2,695,448	0.7359	153,876.67
Bangor Raceway	887,588	0.2423	50,670.27
Farmington Fair Ext.	43,574	0.0119	2,487.54
Cumberland Fair Ext.	36,396	0.0099	2,077.76
<b>TOTAL WAGERED</b>	<b>3,663,006</b>	<b>1.0000</b>	<b>209,112.24</b>

**2001 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND**

HANDLE	65,645,217.00	
CAP	35,000,000.00	
EXCESS OF CAP	30,645,217.00	
Credited to the General Fund		1,044,869.29
Average Percentage		0.015917
Less CAP share		557,092.00
AVAILABLE		487,777.29
General Fund 10%		48,777.73
Agricultural Fairs 9%		43,899.96
Sire Stakes 9%		43,899.96
Commercial Meets 72%		351,199.65
Total		487,777.29

Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Balance Due
Scarborough Downs	2,695,448.00	0.7523	264,200.64	117,700.00	146,500.64
Bangor Raceway	887,588.00	0.2477	86,999.01	30,000.00	56,999.01
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,583,036.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>351,199.65</b>	<b>147,700.00</b>	<b>203,499.65</b>

# **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. 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 2001 there were five (5) OTBs licensed to operate in Maine: John Martin's Manor, Waterville; Spare Time Recreation, Lewiston; Miller's Restaurant, Bangor; Sagtuck Inc. DBA Winner's OTB, Brunswick; and, Main View LLC, DBA Pat's Pizza, Step Two LLC, Sanford.

The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs in 2001 was \$34,971,460 or a 10.94% INCREASE from 2000. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,412,293 or a 10.27% DECREASE from 2000. The OTB's recorded an increase in the wagers on out of state signals but continue to record a decrease on the in state signal. 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	\$29,831.42	\$ 679,302.46
Agricultural Fair Stipend	17,452.02	415,053.33
Sire Stakes Program	17,029.12	380,029.42
Promotional Board	3,717.43	88,403.88
Fair Stipend Fund	1,491.57	33,965.12
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,204,121.61
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,188,659.50
Horsemen's Purse Share	103,294.84	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 61.25%. This is an increase of 9.32% over the OTB's share in 2000. This increase translated to a larger share of the funds being contributed by the Off Track Betting facilities.

There was one legislative initiative filed by the industry regarding the Off Track Betting statutes. This initiative would allow Off Track Betting facilities to operate if the commercial tracks conducted live racing on 150 days in the previous two calendar years. This is a change

from the present law which required that the commercial tracks conduct live racing on 150 days in each of the two previous calendar years.

The Commission adopted language, as required by statute, that established the number of monitors that an OTB must have carrying the instate simulcast signal(s). This rule became effective in July, 2001.



# **PART V**

## **PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT**

**Activities for 2001**

## **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 board fund described later within this report.

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 recreated as a public instrumentality; and the position of Executive Director was established. Thereafter, the daily or 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:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>HOMETOWN</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING</u></b>
Robert Tourangeau	Scarborough, ME	Standardbred Breeders
Sandra Hall	South Berwick, ME	Standardbred Breeders
Robert Tardy	Palmyra, ME	Scarborough Downs
Fred Nichols	Orrington, ME	Bangor Raceway
Rick Cushing	Wilton, ME	Harness Horsemen
Kate Damren	Belgrade, ME	Agricultural Fairs
Scott Reese	Topsham, ME	Off-track Betting Parlors
Nathan King	Thomaston, ME	Interested Public
Bill Varney	Bangor, ME	Interested Public

Mr. Tourangeau has served as Chairman since the new Board's inception while Ms. Damren recently has taken over duties as treasurer of the Board. Because several of the previous members' terms expired in 2001, Robert Spear, Commissioner of Agriculture, appointed new members with staggered terms of service.

Mr. 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 of 2001 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 this Maine;
- D. Exploring the feasibility of high technology access to wagering on Maine races;
- E. Exploring the possibility of creating cooperative 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 this State.

Notwithstanding the above, the overall charge to the Board from LD 1865 is “to improve the industry of harness racing in this State.”

## **Meetings of the Board**

The Board convenes monthly at 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 minutes. Meetings are usually held at the Farm Bureau building in Augusta 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 2001 was \$150,809.95.

Funds emanating from handle are collected by the Harness Racing Commission from the originating locales as a 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, they are deposited directly into an account maintained by the Board. Beginning this year Kate Damren is serving as the Board's treasurer.

The new Board, at its inception, inherited liabilities in excess of \$40,000 and only recently has met all past obligations. This year was the first in which all bills were paid within the calendar year. In addition to the funds generated by the handle, monies were raised in 2001 through the sale of advertising in the yearly calendar, website and in conjunction with the handicapping competition as well as the Pine Tree Pacing Series. The total amount of revenue generated in 2001 was \$27,000.

### **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

Each year there are many tracks, fairs and other venues which request funding to assist in promotional activities. Examples of the disbursements and grants made or designated during the calendar year 2001 are as follows:

<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
\$55,000	Scarborough Downs	Reimburse media promotion
\$26,400	Rick Simonds	Salary
\$25,000	Bangor Raceway	Reimburse for advertising
\$11,250	Penmor Publishing	Harness Racing Calendar
\$ 5,250	IQ Interactive	Establishment of website
\$ 3,500	Topsham Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 2,200	Union Fair	Reimburse promotions
\$ 2,000	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. Examples of undertakings in 2001 are as follows:

- 1) Designed, established and oversaw the creation of the Pine Tree Pacing Series. This series, designed as a free-for-all event, attracted outstanding horses which in turn attracted large crowds and extensive media coverage. As hoped, the handle on the seven racing days showed a large increase from the comparable dates a year earlier

(+\$203,689 or 52%). The championship was televised by WCSH and shown across the state.

- 2) Sponsored a handicapping contest in conjunction with the off-track betting parlors and both commercial tracks. The winner, Bob Stevenson, 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.
- 3) Donated to the No Horsing Around 4-H Club.
- 4) Provided funding to the University of Maine Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences to once again assist in their racing and breeding program.
- 5) Assisted with the presentation of the "Women in Sports" exhibit held at the Maine Mall.
- 6) Organized and moderated industry meetings on a bi-monthly basis bringing together the leaders of each group or organization comprising the harness racing industry in Maine. These meetings produced healthy dialogue and an examination of many issues.
- 7) 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 as well as the opportunity to generate revenue through advertising.
- 8) Assisted in the promotion of "University of Maine Day" at Bangor Raceway.
- 9) Organized and sponsored a "New Owner's Seminar" in conjunction with Ellen Harvey and John Pawlak of the U.S.T.A. Twenty-three interested people, the second largest such gathering offered by the U.S.T.A., attended and enjoyed an informative day.
- 10) Produced and disseminated the annual harness racing calendar.
- 11) Created and distributed "Headlines and Highlights," a set of trading cards designed to honor deserving horses and people within the industry.
- 12) Wrote dozens of articles and stories for use in trade magazines, newspapers and as press releases.
- 13) Collected and preserved materials for use in the creation of a Maine Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

# **PART VI**

## **Maine**

### **Sires Stakes Program**

**Overview of 2001**

**Financial Report**

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**MAINE  
SIRE STAKES PROGRAM  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**2001**

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Division of Quality Assurance and  
Regulations

## Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

The 2001 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.

For the past two years I have taken a back seat to the on site operation of the sire stakes program due to the responsibilities as the Executive Director. I assigned the work to Ralph Canney, Program Manager for Live Racing Activities. I know it is no easy undertaking to ensure there are no misunderstandings as to the rules and the eligibility of those horses 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. Ralph traveled to each racing venue to provide continuity to the drawing of the Sire Stakes races. Again, Ralph did an outstanding job and I thank those who were present to assist him.

I believe the 2001 stakes program was successful. However, we experienced a sharp decline in the wagering handle in the first four months which resulted in a marked decrease in anticipated funds for the year. Consequently, the base purse was adjusted downward to offset a repeat of the shortfall experienced in 2000. The total handle was down from 2000 by 2.53% which translates to a decrease in funds from the handle of 0.64%. The turn around in the handle resulted in a surplus of \$74, 829.94. Part of this surplus was used to erase the deficit we experienced in 2000. The reason the decrease in the available funds did not mirror the decrease in handle was a shift to an increase in exotic wagers. Our program continues to be showcased throughout Maine via the four Off Track Betting establishments and Scarborough Downs.

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 alkalinizing agent had been administered. The Committee recommended that up to \$10,000.00 be made available to defray the costs of testing for the alkalinizing 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 its cooperation. Special thanks go to the breeders, owners, Advisory Committee and the MSBOA Board of Directors for all the support and help given us in carrying out our responsibilities.

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



## 2001 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

**TOTAL HANDLE:** 65,654,217

### REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$645,885.24
2000 Commercial Meet Fund	45,163.64
Fees	<u>45,035.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$736,083.88</b>

### EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$478,729.00
Finals	138,108.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	34,552.44
Security for Finals	2,132.98
Printing and Postage	51.52
Blood Testing Program ( 48 days @ 160/day)	<u>7,680.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$661,253.94</b>

**BALANCE 2001:** \$ 74,829.94

**BALANCE FROM 2000:** \$( 13,919.23)

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2002:** \$ 60,910.71

## 2001 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	55
Mares Bred	289
Yearlings Nominated	173
Two Year Old Continued	176
Two Year Old Sustained	156
Colts:	66
Fillies:	55
Trotters:	35
Three Year Old Continued	174
Three Year Old Sustained	157
Colts:	62
Fillies:	52
Trotters:	43

**2001 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES**

<b>LEG#</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b># of DIVISIONS</b>	<b>STATE'S SHARE</b>	<b>TRACK SHARE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Scarborough	4	14,103	11,900	26,003
2	Scarborough	15	53,509	26,375	79,884
3	Bangor	14	50,583	24,350	74,933
4	Scarborough	12	41,158	20,375	61,533
5	Bangor	14	49,683	23,625	73,308
6	Northern Maine Fair	11	36,928	14,725	51,653
7	Topsham Fair	7	23,867	9,075	32,942
8	Skowhegan Fair	13	45,420	19,725	65,145
9	Scarborough	2	6,463	2,025	8,488
10	Union	8	27,566	14,100	39,666
11	Scarborough	5	18,367	9,150	27,317
12	Windsor	6	22,016	13,700	35,837
13	Scarborough	2	7,130	3,600	10,730
14	Scarborough	6	21,768	11,700	33,468
15	2 Year Finals Scar.		55,367	8,400	63,767
16	Farmington	6	21,013	9,900	30,913
17	Cumberland	5	18,489	8,800	27,289
18	Fryeburg	6	20,766	9,300	30,066
19	3 Year Finals Scar		<u>82,741</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>93,549</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>616,937</b>	<b>249,625</b>	<b>866,562</b>

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES  
2001 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>							24: 3CP
			2T		3FP		2CP
<u>Scarborough Downs</u>			27: 3T		29: 2FP		1: 3CP
			2T		2FP		2CP
<u>Bangor Raceway</u>			4: 3T		6: 3FP		8: 3CP
			2T		2FP		
<u>Scarborough Downs</u>			11: 3T		13: 3FP		15: 2CP
			2T		2FP		2CP
<u>Bangor Raceway</u>			18: 3T		20: 3FP		22: 3CP
							2FP
<u>Northern Maine Fair</u>							29: 2T

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

T= TROTTERS

FP= FILLY PACERS

CP= COLT PACES

2001 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

Horse	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 24 scar	2 J 1 scar	3 J 8 bang	5 J 22 bang	6 A 3 nme	8 A 17 skow	9 A 24 union	10 A 31 wind	14 S / scar	16 S 21 farm	17 S 28 cumb	18 O 5 frye		
Got No Fear	50	12	25	8	50	25	50	12	50	1	8	50	341	7
The Spoiler	5	50	50	50	12	50	12	25	12	37.5	25	8	337	3
Go For Friend	0					50	25	12	50	50	50	50	287	
You Wanna Drag	50	50	12	8	12	12	50	25	5	8	1	25	258	5
Hot Top	1	8	12	25	25	50	25	50	12	25	12	12	257	1
Race ME Ellis	1	25	0	50	12	25	50	50	0	1	25	12	251	2
JR's Brat	8	12	5	50	25	8	8	8	1	37.5	50	25	238	4
Bob's Night Off	25	50	50	25	50	0							200	
Mr Champ	50	25	8	0	8	12	8	1	25	5	12	5	159	8
Rehurst	50	1	25	25	8	12	5	0	5	8	8	5	152	6
Benjamin	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	8	25	12	5	8	70	
Reed's Rules	0			5	50	8	5	0	0				68	
Just Plain Jake	12	5	50	0		0							67	
Major	25	0	0	1		25	12	0					63	
To Pooped To Pop	5	12	8	12	5	8	5	1	0	5			61	
Moose Hill Mike	25	8	25	0		0	0						58	
Two Last Words	0	5	1	0		1	25	5	8	12	1		58	
Max Attax	12	1	0		25	5	8	0					51	
Peter N Paul	12	8	5	12	5	0	0						42	
Deliver The Gold	8	0	12	8	5	5	1						39	
W J M	8	25	1	1									35	
The Total Package	25	0	0	0	1	1	1				5	1	34	
Stand And Receive		0	8	12	8	1							29	
William And Harry		1	1	0		5	12	5					24	
R-Hearts Watchingu	8	5	0										13	
Patch Of Gray	0	0		5					8				13	
Treadwell	12	0	0										12	
Southern Grits	5	0	0										5	
Branchbrook Dynamo	5	0					0						5	
Rulers Way	1	0							1				2	
Shiner	0	0		0	1								1	
Triangle Lover	1												1	
Clarke			0	1									1	
Matt's Cappers			0			0							0	
Rockabema	0												0	
Callaloo Ruler						0							0	
	404	303	303	303	303	303	303	202	202	202	202	201	3231	
Divisions	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	32	
Starters	31	29	27	25	18	25	21	16	15	12	12	11	242	
36 Horses														

2001 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	17	18		
	J 29	J 6	J 13	J 20	A 2	A 16	A 23	A 30	S 8	S 20	S 27	O 4		
	scar	bang	scar	bang	nme	skow	union	wind	scar	farm	cumb	frye		
Dragon Fly Lady	12	50	25	50	25	50	25	8	12	50	50	12	369	2
Jim's Voodoo Doll			8	1	5	50	8	12	50	50	50	50	284	1
She Rules	8	50	5	5	50	0	50	50	0	12			230	3
Dawns Dragon	50	0	12	8	25	8	25	12	5	12	8	50	215	5
Nickel's Gem	50	5	12	25	50	12	1		25	0	12	0	192	8
Natural Mystic	1	12	50	25	1	25	25	25	0	0	12	5	181	6
Cranmeadow Kiana	50	3	8	12	12	50	5	1	0	8	1	1	151	4
Jupiter's Maggie	0	0	50	12	8	8	0	0	8	25	25	8	144	7
Awesome Beth						25	50	5	8	0	25	25	138	
Leave It	25	25	1	0		12	50	0	1	5		12	131	
Dolly Dragon	5	0	25	0		0		50	50	0		0	130	
Berry Fast Cash	25	8	5	50	8	0		5	12	1	1	5	120	
Claire's Kiara	25	12	1	0		12	8	25	5	25	5	1	119	
Laura's Loose	8	25	50	0	1	0	5	0	0				89	
Cher Data	5	3	8	0		5	12	1	0	8	8	25	75	
Aunt Emma	0	0	0			1	12	8	25	5	5	8	64	
Shes So Psycho	1	0	12	0	12	25	12	0					62	
Pansy	12	8	25	0		8	1	0		1			55	
The Golden Rule	8	1	1	5	0	5	5						25	
Justalittlenaughty	5	0	0			5	8	0	0				18	
Lady Lewiston				8	5	1	1		1				16	
Marge Rowe Me N	12	0	0										12	
G I Julie	0	0	5										5	
Bangor Bay			0	1	0								1	
Leora						1	0						1	
The Right Way Baby	1												1	
Jessica's Jewell	0												0	
	303	202	303	202	202	303	303	202	202	202	202	202	2828	
Divisions	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	28	
Starters	22	20	22	19	14	22	20	18	18	16	16	14	221	
25 Horses														

2001 THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	17	18	TOTAL	Final
		J 27 scar	J 4 bang	J 11 scar	J 18 bang	A 1 nme	A 15 skow	A 22 union	A 29 wind	S 5 scar	S 19 farm	S 26 cumb	O 3 frye		
Texas Valentine	F	50	50	50	50	50	8	50	50	50	50	50	50	558	3
All The Extras	F	50	12	50	50	50	12	25	25	50	50	25	12	411	2
Cranmeadow Auther	C	12	12	25	25	25	50	25	50	25	25		25	299	4
Sedgewick Slew	C		25	25	25	8	50	50	12	25	25		50	295	DNF
Grandmas Advice	F	12	0	1		25	12	5	25	12	8		12	112	6
Mic Mac Sam	C	8	1	12	5	5		8	0	12	8	12	25	96	1
Bold Gesture	C	25	50	5									8	88	5
Hellofacoptrsimage	F	8	8	12	12		5			8	12	1	5	71	7
Tellie's Caress	F	5	1	8	8	12	8	8	1	5	5	8	1	70	
Summer Dew	C	25	25	5	8									63	
Ruby Red V	F	1	5	1		12	25	5	1					50	
Ring Fest	F						25	12	8					45	
Westridge Revenge	F		0		12	5			12	8	5		1	43	
Susie Dosie	F	5	0					1	8	5	12	5	5	41	
Can T Arlene	F	1	5	8	0	8	5	1	5	1	1			35	
Vikings Valentine	C						1	12	5	1			8	27	
Uncle Jessie	C	0	8				0							8	
Cranmeadow Millie	F				1									1	
Island Courtesan	F	0												0	
Shooter	C	0		0										0	
Ed's Gift	C	0												0	
Moving Smartly	C	0	0											0	
		202	202	202	196	200	201	202	202	202	201	101	202	2313	
Divisions		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	23	
Starters		17	16	13	11	10	12	12	13	12	11	10	12	149	
22 Horses															

2001 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	2 J 1 scar	3 J 8 bang	4 J 15 scar	5 J 22 bang	7 A 5 tops	8 A 12 skow	9 A 25 scar	13 S 1 scar		
Dragon Express	25	50	25	50	50	25	50	25	300	2
Didgeridoo				12	50	50	50	50	212	1
Logman Tom	50	50	0	25	25	8	25	0	183	
Jim's LS	50	12	8	50	25	25	0	1	171	
Just Plain Henry	0	25	5	5	25	50	25	25	160	6
Lindons Curlykat	50	1	50	0	8	8	0	12	129	5
Somerset Junior	0	5	8	50	5	50	0	5	123	4
Lou Holtz	25	50	1	0	12	8	12	12	120	7
Farmington Flash	0	1	12	8	50	12	8	8	99	3
Tiger Kelly	12	0	50	8	5	0			75	DNS
Radiant Huck			50	12	1	1	8	1	73	
Apache Phil							12	50	62	
Columbus	8	8	8	25	12				61	
Ricci	0	0		25	0	25	5	5	60	
Waldoboro	5	25	0	12	8	0	0		50	
Rockin Ruler	12	12	25	0	0			0	49	
A Man Among Men	12	25	5	1					43	
Pride Of Waterford	1	0	25	0	0	12	1		39	
Sam The Knight	5	5	0	5	0	5	5	8	33	
Jeter Jeter	5	12	12	1					30	
Lindon's Count Me N	0	1	1	0	12	12	1	0	27	
MR Malaka	25	0							25	
Dukes Dynasty	8	0	12	0					20	
AC'S Flashy Guy	8	0		5		0			13	
Wilcos Best	0	8	0	0		5	0		13	
Too Tall Demon					5	5	0	0	10	
Dimitri B	1	8	0	0	0				9	
Maybe Yes Maybe No					8	1			9	
Saintly Sinner				8	0				8	
Stone Hollow Elvis			5	1	1	1	0		8	
Lakeness Monster	0	5	0	0	1				6	
Big V	0		1	0					1	
Lee's Treasure	1	0	0						1	
Sunset Aron	0	0							0	
Ormi	0								0	
Maximum Red		0	0	0					0	
	303	303	303	303	303	303	202	202	2222	
Divisions	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	22	
Starters	25	27	26	29	24	21	19	16	187	
36 Horses										



2001 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11		
	J 29	J 6	J 13	J 20	J 29	A 7	A 16	A 26		
	scar	bang	scar	bang	nme	tops	skow	scar		
Race ME K	25	50	50	50	25	50	8	50	308	2
Fire When Ready	50	50	25	12		50	50	50	287	1
Cumberland Corners	25	25	50	25	50	25	25	12	237	8 DNF
Blue Moon Shadow			12	50	50	12	12	12	148	3
Radiant Roulette				12	25	12	25	25	99	5
Lindons B An Angel	50	5	12	8		0	0	0	75	
Show Me The Bunny			25	25	1	0	5	5	61	6P7
Little Raggertyann						1	50	8	59	4
Tina				1	5	8	8	25	47	7P6
Penny Candy	1	0		5	12	25	0	1	44	
J R Stepp		25			8	8	1		42	
Forgotten Melody	8	8	8	5		0	12	1	42	
Icanflatoutfly				8	12	5	5	5	35	
Race ME Angel	8	12	8	1		5		0	34	
Mic Mac Laurie Ann	12	12							24	
Patsy		5	1		8				14	
Love So Fine	12	0							12	
Lover Mine							1	8	9	
Dot's Country Gold	1	8							9	
Vanilla Cream		1	5						6	
Princess Di Frantz	5	1							6	
Jill's Molly					5	1			6	
Cranmeadow Anna	0		5	0					5	
Mz Kassie L	5	0					0		5	
Broadway Cabernet	0								0	
Caber's Whinny							0		0	

	202	202	201	202	201	202	202	202	1614
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Starters	14	15	11	13	11	15	16	14	109
26 Horses									

2001 TWO YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	11	Total	Final
		J 27 scar	J 4 bang	J 11 scar	J 18 bang	J 29 n.me	A 10 tops	A 19 scar	A 26 scar		
Speedy Overdrive	C	50	25	5	50	50	50	25	50	305	8
Hi There Lady	F	50	50	50	25	50	25	50	0	300	1
Busting Forward	C	25	12	1	50	25	50	8	12	183	2
Inside Info	F	12	50	5	1	1	25	50	0	144	3
Psycho Speedy	F			50	0	25	8	12	25	120	6
Moving Gary	C	25	12	25	12	5	8	12	8	107	4
Mr Crabapple	C	5	1	25	12	12	1	5	1	62	5
Fabulus Dream	F		5		5	8	12	25	5	60	7
Jimmy Mc D	C	1	25	12	8	1	12	1	0	60	
Chadda	C	8	5	12	5	12	5	8		55	
Forward Investment	F	8	1	8	25	5		5		52	
A H Baxter	C	5	8	8	8	8	5			42	
Andy's Secret	F	12	8	1	0		1			22	

	201	202	202	201	202	202	201	101	1512
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	15
Starters	11	12	12	13	12	12	11	9	92
13 Horses									

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES  
2002 APPROVED RACING SCHEDULE

TRACK	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN	
<u>JULY</u>								
Bangor Raceway				4: 3T	5: 3FP	2FP	2CP 7: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			2T 10: 3T		2FP 12: 3FP	2CP 13: 3CP		
Bangor Raceway		2T 16: 3T			2FP 19: 3FP	20: 2CP	21: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			2T 24: 3T		26: 3FP			
<u>AUGUST</u>								
Northern Maine Fair			2T 31: 3T		2FP 2: 3FP		2CP 28: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs							4: 3CP	
Topsham fair	5: 2CP	6: 2T			9: 2FP		11: 3CP	
Skowhegan Fair			2T 14: 3T	15: 3FP	16: 2FP		18: 2CP	
Union Fair			2T 21: 3T	22: 3FP	23: 3CP		25: 2FP 2CP	
Windsor Fair				29: 3FP	30: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			28: 3T		30: 2T	31: 2FP		
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>								
Scarborough Downs							1: 2CP	
Scarborough Downs			4: 3T		6: 3CP	7: 3FP		
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 8TH, 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			2: 3T	3: 3FP	4: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 13TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					

T= TROTTERS

FP= FILLY PACERS

CP= COLT PACES

MAINE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

2002 PARI-MUTUEL LIVE RACING DATES

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS.....	127
March: 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24,30,31.....	10
April: 5,6,7,12,13,14,19,20,21,26,27,28.....	12
May: 3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19,24,25,26,27,31.....	14
June: 1,2,5,7,8,9,12,14,15,16,19,21,22,23,26,28,29,30.....	18
July: 3,4,5,6,7,10,12,13,14,17,19,20,21,24,26,27,28,31.....	18
Aug: 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,14,16,17,18,21,23,24,25,28,30,31.....	18
Sept: 1,2,4,6,7,8,11,13.....	8
Oct: 11,12,13,14,18,19,20,25,26,27.....	10
Nov: 1,2,3,8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23,24,29,30.....	14
Dec: 1,7,8,14,15.....	5
BANGOR RACEWAY.....	27
May: 17,19,24,26,31.....	5
June: 2,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28,30.....	12
July: 4,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,20,21.....	10
NORTHERN MAINE FAIR	
July: 26,28,29,31, and August 1,2.....	6
TOPSHAM FAIR	
Aug: 4,5,6,8,9,10 Rain Date Aug 7.....	6
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	
Aug: 11,12,13,14,15,16,17.....	7
UNION FAIR	
Aug: 18,19,20,21,22,23,24.....	7
WINDSOR FAIR	
Aug: 25,26,27,28,29,30,31, and Sept 1,2.....	9
FARMINGTON FAIR	
Sept: 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21.....	8
CUMBERLAND FAIR	
Sept: 22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29.....	8
FRYEBURG FAIR	
Oct: 1,2,3,4,5,6.....	6
TOTAL DAYS AWARDED.....	211