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March 3, 2003

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:
Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Clark:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director

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CC: The Honorable John Elias Baldacci, Governor, State of Maine
Robert W. Spear, Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

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PART I

THE MAINE HARNESS RACING

COMMISSION

Letter from the Chair

Letter from the Executive Director

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Welcome to 2003. The year 2002 was a reasonably stable year in the harness racing industry. The handle for the year, through November, is up a strong 5 per cent, and this is without added days of racing. I believe the overnight racing has contributed greatly to this. We have had very competitive and exciting races.

The Maine Sire Stakes continues to be an extremely positive event. They have generated a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement, especially in this year's finals, where there were so many surprise winners.

The Pine Tree Series continues to do well even though the number of entries was down slightly.

We have spent some time this year revisiting the new rules, put into effect last year. Over all, they have been well accepted, with a few modifications.

Race date hearings were completed in one day, a major accomplishment, with all tracks getting licenses and race dates as requested. I would like to thank all racing venues for their cooperation in this matter.

I believe this new year will bring many challenges and some opportunities. The opening of Rockingham Park, with their purse structure, will be a challenge. The casino gambling issue will be a hot topic.

A new bill is being put together to place slot machines into commercial tracks and OTB sites. I believe this is an opportunity; we all have to support this in order to bring more money into the harness racing industry.

In 2003, we will try to update some of our testing equipment, which will help keep the integrity of the industry at a high level.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other commission members for their time and effort; you are a pleasure to work with. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work in keeping the day-to-day operations running smoothly. I would especially like to thank Commissioner Spear for his continued support of harness racing. We look forward to working with the legislature in this coming year.

Let's work together and have some fun.

Respectfully submitted,

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Errol "Abe" Additon
Commissioner

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March 3, 2003

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2002 a very successful year. We saw the amount of money wagered at our licensed facilities increase for the first time since 1997. Through cooperation by all the tracks we did not experience a horse supply problem that has occurred in the past. 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, The Dirigo Series and the Vacationland Series, These were very beneficial to the tracks, most notably the fair tracks that had not participated in 2001. Commissioner Robert Spear deserves credit for encouraging the Governor to support this program, and Rick Simmons and the Promotional Board for putting this program together and managing the Series.

The Commission has begun the process of reviewing the existing rules for corrections and requested changes. It seems this process is never complete. The legislative session brought very few changes that would impact our industry. However, I feel that will not be the case for the 121st Maine Legislature beginning in 2003.

For the first time since 1997 the wagering handle increased. I believe this can be attributed to the excellent advertising campaign the Promotional Board waged this past racing season. The agricultural fairs had a very good season while the commercial meets showed a slight decrease over last year.

Last year I spoke about the industry coming together to solve some of the common problems each of were facing. I am glad to report that there has been excellent progress towards solving the industry's problems. I am heartened to see all facets working together on an industry wide bill that will address declining purses and profitability for our tracks.

I would like to thank the Governor King, 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 while not forgetting those who labored before us.

I look forward to working with and for Governor Baldacci, Commissioner Spear and all those associated with our great industry.

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Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director

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 2002 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 2002.

COMMISSION STAFF

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

Christine Fraser, DVM, Veterinarian
Stanley Bubier, Testing Technician
Bruce Hastey, Testing Technician

Field Operators

Dennis May, State Steward
Roger Smith, Sr. State Steward
Dana Croy, 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 13 times during calendar year 2002.

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.
E-mail: Henry.Jackson@state.me.gov
ralph.l.canney@state.me.gov

During 2002, 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).

**Commission Operating Budget
State Fiscal Year 2002 - July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

EXPENDITURES

3100	Perm. Reg	225,398.73
3200	Lim Perm Reg	0.00
3300	Seasonal	61,265.44
3600	Differential	11,865.73
3800	Unemp PD	6,326.18
3900	Benefits	125,925.12

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 430,781.20

4000	Services Not By State	31,152.62
4100	Services By State	128,092.90
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	14,333.78
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	1,021.95
4500	Utility	0.00
4600	Rents	13,844.77
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	7,371.50
4800	Insurances	553.70
4900	General Operating Expenses	43,956.28
5000	Registration fees - training	490.00
5300	Misc Supplies, tangible	12,447.67
5500	Minor Equipment, TV, VCR, Camera, etc	14,409.00
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	35,821.32
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv Orgns- Commissions paid	300,499.65
8000	Interest and late fees	0.00

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES 603,995.14

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,034,776.34
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REVENUE

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	2,960.00
1301	Comm Pari Mutuels Harness	1,105,429.65
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	49,768.14
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	12,025.00
2964	Reg Transfer All Other (Promotion Board)	(150,000.00)
2981	Legislative Transfers to Ag Fair Stipend & Sire Stakes accounts	(87,799.92)

TOTAL REVENUE	932,382.87
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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 2001 resulted in the publishing of a new rule book in July, 2002. Work on updating rules continues on an as needed basis.

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 2002 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
Scarborough Downs	127	105	22
Bangor Raceway	27	27	0
Topsham Fair	6	6	0
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	6	6	0
Union Fair	7	7	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Farmington Fair	8	8	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	8	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	210	188	22

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

Licensing of Racing Personnel

2002 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	545 @ \$25	\$13,625.00
Trainer	20 @ \$25	500.00
Driver	17 @ \$25	425.00
Driver/Trainer	47 @ \$40	1,880.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	189 @ \$60	11,340.00
Owner/Driver	10 @ \$40	400.00
Owner/Trainer	107 @ \$40	4,280.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	91 @ \$40	3,640.00
Groom	570 @ \$10	5,700.00
Officials	112 @ various prices	2,950.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	195 @ \$10	1,950.00
Misc. Combinations	57 @ various prices	1,710.00
Stables	24 @ \$30.00	720.00
Vendors	4 @ \$20.00	120.00
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$49,237.00

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 2002 racing year, 2,092 equine urine samples and 622 blood samples were taken. Of the total 2,714 tests taken, 15 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2002 racing year, 154 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 3 samples were found to be positive.

Violations

1. Positive Tests

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2. Blood Gas Program

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 2002 the blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 2,222 horses tested, 2,218 tested within acceptable limits, 4 horses tested positive for violation of a prohibited substance.

3. Controlled Medication Program

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 2002

1203 horses participated in the program

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

Summary of Fines and Suspensions FOR 2002

During the 2002 racing year, there were 187 violations of racing laws and rules.
The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 2002: ALL TRACKS

Excessive whipping.....	2
Foot out of stirrup.....	25
Interference.....	3
Kicking.....	16
Late driver changes.....	9
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	10
Not coming to the gate/delay the start.....	4
Late to the lasix barn/ Late to the paddock.....	7
Failure to honor declaration	2
Failure to drive when programmed.....	6
Violations of the new whipping rule.....	78
Failure to follow the 30 day claiming rule.....	5
Warming up a horse before being tested.....	4
Failure to obey an official instruction (4)/Assault on a licensee (1).....	5
Careless or reckless driving.....	2
Misconduct injurious to the sport.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	3
 TOTALS.....	 187

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2000 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	5	Upheld	1	Overturned	4
Positive tests	3	Upheld	3	Overturned	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

2002 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	2,616,463	1,767,088	849,405
Bangor Raceway	807,794	565,372	242,422
Northern Maine Fair	151,381	89,466	61,915
Topsham Fair	187,380	126,566	60,814
Skowhegan Fair	305,000	204,854	100,146
Union Fair	261,205	175,183	86,022
Windsor Fair	952,996	666,809	286,187
Farmington Ext.	57,277	43,135	14,142
Farmington Fair	238,765	172,046	66,719
Cumberland Ext.	33,169	23,573	9,596
Cumberland Fair	269,254	178,393	90,861
Fryeburg Fair	929,117	612,053	317,064
TOTALS	6,809,801	4,624,538	2,185,293

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Spare Time Recreation	388,248	295,935	92,313
Martin's Manor Rest.	306,108	217,909	88,199
Post Time at Millers	342,151	265,886	76,265
Step Two at Sanford	158,768	108,684	50,084
Winners--OTB	228,551	171,746	56,805
Scarborough Downs	96,318	64,747	31,571
TOTALS	1,520,144	1,124,907	395,237
GRAND TOTAL	8,329,945	5,749,445	2,580,530

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

INTER-STATE SIMULCAST

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMISSIONS	EXOTIC COMMISSIONS	STRAIGHT COMMISSIONS
Spare Time Rec.	10,235,652	7,031,478	3,204,174	2,143,327.80	1,609,925.43	533,402.37
Martin's Manor	7,531,842	5,426,294	2,105,648	1,616,517.66	1,256,778.03	359,739.63
Miller's Rest.	9,081,719	6,727,505	2,354,214	1,965,007.87	1,562,057.93	402,949.94
Step Two OTB	5,231,805	3,461,711	1,770,094	1,103,224.86	801,589.27	301,635.59
Winners--OTB	8,283,573	5,157,970	3,125,603	1,705,585.15	1,191,429.44	514,155.71
TOTALS	40,364,591	27,804,958	12,559,733	8,533,663.34	6,421,780.10	2,111,883.24
Scarborough Downs	20,409,580	13,697,505	6,712,075	4,157,535.92	3,044,063.69	1,113,472.23
GRAND TOTALS	60,774,171	41,502,463	19,271,808	12,691,199.26	9,465,843.79	3,225,355.47

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

2002 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO VARIOUS FUNDS

GENERAL FUND	1,079,749.87
AGRICULTURE FAIR STIPEND	735,437.35
FAIR STIPEND FUND	56,839.36
SIRE STAKES FUND	668,532.38
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	156,618.30
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,485,663.07
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>1,225,065.18</u>
TOTALS	5,407,905.51

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 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.

Agriculture Fair Stipend 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 Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes races, 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 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 fairs that provide a signal of their races to Maine's licensed off track betting facilities. The funds are distributed based on a licensee's exotic wagers at the off track betting facilities in proportion to the total of all licensees' exotic wagers at the off track betting facilities.

**2002 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND DISTRIBUTION
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,2002**

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
Scarborough	828,993.00	78.195%	957,940.74	429,529.72	311,782.81	216,628.21
Bangor	150,858.00	14.230%	174,323.58	0.00	103,158.09	71,165.49
Farmington	40,697.00	3.839%	47,027.31	0.00	0.00	47,027.31
Cumberland	39,612.00	3.736%	45,773.55	0.00	0.00	45,773.55
TOTALS	1,060,160.00	100.00%	1,225,065.18	429,529.72	414,940.90	380,594.56
Available	1,225,065.18					380,594.56

2002 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	105	825,401.22	282,298.06	297,989.34	245,113.82
BANGOR	27	212,246.03	75,615.55	79,818.57	56,811.91
NO. ME. FAIR	6	47,165.78	15,123.11	15,963.71	16,078.96
TOPSHAM FAIR	6	47,165.78	15,123.11	15,963.71	16,078.96
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	55,026.75	15,123.11	15,963.71	23,939.93
UNION FAIR	7	55,026.75	15,123.11	15,963.71	23,939.93
WINDSOR FAIR	9	70,748.68	22,684.67	23,945.57	24,118.44
FARMINGTON EXT.	1	7,860.96	2,520.52	2,660.62	2,679.82
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	55,026.75	17,643.63	18,624.33	18,758.79
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	55,026.75	17,643.63	18,624.33	18,758.79
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	7,860.96	2,520.52	2,660.62	2,679.82
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	47,165.78	15,123.11	15,963.71	16,078.96
TOTALS	189	1,485,722.20	496,542.13	524,141.93	465,038.14
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		1,485,722.20			465,038.14
Per Day Average		7,860.964			

2002 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND

Total Handle 69,104,246

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$735,511.56

5,749,445.00	0.00049	2,817.23
2,580,530.00	0.00072	1,857.98
9,465,843.79	0.00402	38,052.69
3,225,355.47	0.00189	6,095.92

Total Deducted by Statute 48,823.82

Total Available Before CAP 686,687.74

CAP 400,000.00

Total in Excess of Cap 286,687.74

Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend 57,337.55

Net Available to Extended Meet Fund 229,350.19

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	2,616,493	0.7444	170,736.49
Bangor Raceway	807,794	0.2298	52,711.74
Farmington Fair Ext.	57,277	0.0163	3,737.55
Cumberland Fair Ext.	33,169	0.0094	2,164.41
TOTAL WAGERED	3,514,733	1.0000	229,350.19

2002 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

HANDLE:	69,104,246.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP	34,104,246.00

Credited to the General Fund	1,079,749.87
Average Percentage	0.015625

Less CAP Share:	546,872.99
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AVAILABLE:	532,876.88
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General Fund 10%	53,287.69
Agricultural Fairs 9%	47,958.92
Sire Stakes 9%	47,958.92
Commercial Meet 72%	383,671.36

Total	532,876.88
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Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Balance Due
Scarborough Downs	2,616,493.00	0.7641	293,162.76	120,000.00	173,162.76
Bangor Raceway	807,794.00	0.2359	90,508.60	22,000.00	68,508.60
TOTALS	3,424,287.00	1.00	383,671.36	142,000.00	241,671.36

PART IV

Off-Track

Betting Report

Off-Track Betting Report

2002

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 2002 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 2002 was \$40,364,691 or a 15.42% INCREASE from 2001. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,423,826 or a 0.82% INCREASE from 2001. The OTB's recorded an increase in the wagers on out-of-state signals and for the first time in several years showed an increase 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	\$29,194.80	\$ 697,687.83
Agricultural Fair Stipend	16,706.35	427,767.90
Sire Stakes Program	16,704.92	391,506.72
Promotional Board	3,559.57	91,111.58
Fair Stipend Fund	1,459.74	34,884.39
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,240,695.42
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,225,065.23
Horsemen's Purse Share	102,243.72	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 60.90%. This is an decrease of 0.35% from the OTB's share in 2001. This decrease is the first in several years. However, the wagers at Scarborough Downs increased for the first time in a few years.

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 2002

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

The Harness Racing Promotional board continued to promote harness racing activities and encouraged increased participation in racing and wagering in the State of Maine during the year 2002, as first outlined in 1993 Public Law Chapter 388 and later changed by 1997 Public Law chapter 528.

A nine-member board met monthly during 2002. This board is comprised of one representative each from the two commercial tracks, Bangor and Scarborough, the agricultural fairs, the off track betting facilities, the horsemen's association and two representatives each from the Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association and the general public. Two alternates were also active participants in meetings and programs.

The Board entered into several different areas of promotion during 2002 with active participation of the members. Commencing in January, the Board began the 2002 year with a booth at the Northeast Horsemen's Conference and Trade Show held at the Augusta Civic Center. Attendance at the show and reaction from the public was very favorable. Many standardbred horses find their way to the saddle horse industry, either at retirement age from racing or at a younger age when they perhaps don't meet present day speed times for racing. Many stories were related by owners who owned and loved these standardbreds, some living and cared for to the age of over 30. There were also many inquiries about availability of these horses.

For the first time the Board displayed at the Legislative Agriculture Day at the Capitol, and members were on hand with handouts and information. This was an opportunity to acquaint the members of the Legislature and their staff people with the purposes and activities of the Board.

The Promotional board voted in early spring 2002 to devote most of their annual budget to television advertising, and commencing in late April and early May the ads were aired. These ads targeted all aspects of the industry, the commercial tracks, the parimutual fairs, the off track betting facilities, with dates and venues individually promoted. The Standardbred Breeders Association agreed to chip in \$12,000 of their advertising budget to

aid this aggressive television promotion. These advertisements included human interest, family, and farm presentations as well. This was probably the best program ever undertaken by the Board, and the \$130,000 plus cost was certainly well worth it.

For the second year the Promotional Board became the planning and promotional agent for the so-called "Pine Tree Pacing Series," and the year 2002 also saw expansion to include two other smaller series, namely the Dirigo Series and the Vacationland Series. Legs of these smaller series were raced at the agricultural fairs with the finals held at Scarborough Downs. The showcasing of these series, as well as the Breeders Stakes programs, created a renewed interest in live racing in Maine.

Other programs included several "all-industry" meetings held in 2002 where many positive ideas and changes were discussed and are now being implemented by participants. The Board again produced and distributed over 10,000 promotional calendars, and a second series of collectible cards were made available for distribution and sale to the public. The Board also assisted the Maine Harness Horsemen with their bi-monthly newspaper editions, either with direct financial contributions or sufficient advertising aid to help promote our industry. A final production for the year was a video of live racing in Maine for the year 2002. These were available from the Board at a cost of \$25 each, and they featured the series races, stakes races, first and last features of the racing year, and a tribute to harness racing participants.

The 2002 budget for the Board was augmented only by the sale of advertising in the calendars, the collectible cards, and the advertising contribution by the Breeders Association. Total expenses for the year were approximately \$173,000.

2003 plans made by the Board are to again display at the Northeast Horsemen's Conference and Trade Show, to man a booth at the Maine Department of Agriculture Trade Show in January, to display at the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs annual meeting in Portland, and hopefully add other promotional opportunities as the year progresses. The members believe that their presence at these various functions is necessary to keep harness racing alive in Maine.

PART VI

Maine

Sires Stakes Program

Overview of 2002

Financial Report

Participation Statistics

Purses Paid

Final Point Standings

Racing Schedule

**MAINE
SIRE STAKES PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT**

2002

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The 2002 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 few years I have assigned the on site operation of the sire stakes program to Ralph Canney, Program Manager for Live Racing Activities. This has given me more time to devote to the day to day activities of the Commission and administrative functions of staff and the budget. 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 2002 stakes program was successful. We experienced an increase in the wagering handle for the first time in four years. The total handle was up from 2001 by 5.27% which translates to an increase in funds from the handle of 3.48%. The turn around in the handle resulted in not having to use all the surplus that was accumulated in 2001 leaving a balance of \$53,181.87. This surplus will help lessen the impact of expanding our program which causes the two year old trotters to be split by sex in 2003. 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 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 in 2003.

2002 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 69,104,246

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$668,335.34
2001 Commercial Meet Fund	43,899.96
Fees	<u>39,455.00</u>
TOTAL	\$751,690.30

EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$516,838.00
Finals	209,801.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	35,611.76
Security for Finals	2,727.76
Printing and Postage	679.85
Blood Testing Program (48 days @ 160/day)	<u>7,680.00</u>
TOTAL	\$773,338.37

BALANCE 2002: \$ (21,648.07)

BALANCE FROM 2001: \$ 74,829.94

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2003: \$ 53,181.87

2002 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	50
Mares Bred	227
Yearlings Nominated	173
Two Year Old Continued	167
Two Year Old Sustained	156
Colts:	60
Fillies:	57
Trotters:	39
Three Year Old Continued	154
Three Year Old Sustained	142
Colts:	63
Fillies:	48
Trotters:	31

2002 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES

LEG#	TRACK	# of DIVISIONS	STATE'S SHARE	TRACK SHARE	TOTAL
1	Bangor	12	53,709	20,700	74,409
2	Scarborough	13	58,079	24,625	82,704
3	Bangor	12	53,851	20,325	74,176
4	Scarborough	4	18,580	7,825	26,405
5	Northern Maine Fair	12	50,826	12,950	63,776
6	Scarborough	3	13,503	6,000	19,503
7	Topsham Fair	5	22,263	6,775	29,038
8	Skowhegan Fair	9	39,803	12,900	52,703
9	Union	10	43,303	13,050	56,353
10	Windsor	9	38,631	13,975	52,606
11	Scarborough	6	26,417	9,175	35,592
12	Scarborough	6	26,713	11,500	38,213
13	2 Year Finals Scar.		85,263	8,000	93,263
14	Farmington	6	26,086	9,200	35,286
15	Cumberland	5	22,663	8,200	30,863
16	Fryeburg	5	22,411	9,100	31,511
17	3 Year Finals Scar		<u>124,538</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>135,338</u>
TOTALS		117	726,639	205,100	931,739

**MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES
2002 APPROVED RACING SCHEDULE**

TRACK	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	
JULY								
Bangor Raceway				4: 3T	5: 3FP		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			
AUGUST								
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		
SEPTEMBER								
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			
OCTOBER								
Fryeburg Fair			2: 3T	3: 3FP	4: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 13th, 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					
T=TROTTERS			FP=FILLY PACERS			CP=COLT PACERS		

2002 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

Horse	LEG													TOTAL	Final
	1 J 7 bang	2 J 13 scar	3 J 21 bang	5 J 28 nme	6 A 4 scar	8 A 11 skow	9 A 23 union	10 A 30 wind	12 S 6 scar	14 S 20 farm	15 S 27 cumb	16 O 4 frye			
Didgeridoo	50				50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	450	1	
Just Plain Henry	50	25	12	50	25	8	50	50	12	8	8	50	348	5	
Rockin Ruler	25	50	12	1	50	25	12	25	50	50	25	0	325	6	
Dragon Express	50	8	25	25	12	0	50	50	ScR	25	25	12	282	7	
A Man Among Men	25	50	5	50	12	50	12	25	0	ScS	0	0	229	8	
AC'S Flashy Guy	25	25	50	8	50	12	1	12	8	12	12	8	223	2	
Fog N Over	12	12	25	8	12	5	5	12	25	5	50	1	172	3	
Ormi	0	0	8		8	25	25	8	5	1	5	25	110	4	
Ricci	5	12	50	1	8	0	25	8					109		
Lindons Curlykat	12	0	8	50	1	5	5	1		1	0	5	88		
Radiant Huck			1	25	25	0	5	12	8	5	1	5	87		
Lindon's Count Me N	5	50	5	25	0	0	0	0			0	0	85		
I'M A Maine Boy				5				25	25	ScL		25	80		
Apache Phil	8	5			25	12	12	1	1				64		
Kalvin Clein	1	ScS	25	8	5	0			0	8	5	12	64		
Jeter Jeter	12	25	8	12	5	0	1						63		
Somerset Junior	0	0	50	5	5	0	0	ScS			1	1	62		
Somerset Yapper	8		0		0			5	12	12	12	8	57		
Waldoboro	5	5	12	12	1	1	1	0	5				42		
Pride Of Waterford	1	1	0							25	8	0	35		
Katahdin Country							25	5	1	0	0		31		
Maybe Yes Maybe No	0		5	12			8						25		
Lou Holtz	0		1	5			8	8	0				22		
Wilcos Best	0	12	0		1	8	ScL						21		
Too Tall Demon	8	8	0		0								16		
Sam The Knight	0	0			ScJ	1	8	5	ScL				14		
Ap To Be Jack		5	ScJ		8	0							13		
Logman Tom	0	8	1		0								9		
Columbus	1	1											2		
Sunset Aron		1											1		
Khan Artist A			0										0		
Gray Ridge		0	0							0			0		
Somerset Mega Colt					0								0		
Big V			0										0		
Farmington Flash	0												0		
	303	303	303	302	303	202	303	302	202	202	202	202	3129		
Divisions	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2		29		
Starters	26	24	26	17	24	20	21	20	17	16	16		227		
35 Horses															

2002 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	12	14	15	16		
	J 5	J 12	J 19	J 26	A 2	A 15	A 22	A 29	S 7	S 19	S 26	O 3		
	bang	scar	bang	scar	nme	skow	union	wind	scar	farm	cumb	frye		
Fire When Ready	50	50	50	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	575	2
Blue Moon Shadow	25	50	25	25	25	25	25	50	25	50	50	25	400	5
Race ME K	12	25	25	50	50	25	12	12	25	1	25	50	312	1
Race ME Angel	50	5	12	5	12	50	25	25	50	25	25	8	292	4
Forgotten Melody	8	12	50	12	8	8	50	25	12	12	8	5	210	3
Icanflatoutfly	25	12	12	12	5	12	8	8	12	12	5	25	148	7
Radiant Roulette	8	25	1	8		12	12	12	8	8	12	12	118	6
Cumberland Corners	5	0	8	5	8	5	8	5	8	8	8	5	73	8
J R Stepp	0		5		50	8	5						68	
Vanilla Cream	0	8	0	25	12		1	8	5	5			64	
Penny Candy										25	12	12	49	
Lover Mine	5	5	8	1	5	ScL		1	1	1			27	
Broadway Cabernet		8	5	0	1	5	1		1				21	
Sweet Farewell	12	0		8									20	
Tina				0							5	8	13	
Jill's Molly		0	0						5	5	1		11	
Glenn Ida		0					5	5					10	
Peaches Angel			1	1									2	
Wilcos Energizer	1	1											2	
Little Raggertyann	1	0	0			1			0				2	
Love So Fine	0	1	0										1	
Show Me The Bunny	0												0	
Love Divine			0	0									0	
Patsy	0			0									0	
Maxine Circle	0												0	
Radio	0												0	
	202	202	202	202	201	201	202	201	202	202	201	200	2418	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		22	
Starters	19	17	17	16	11	12	12	11	13	12	11		151	
25 Horses														

2002 THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	11	12	14	15	16	TOTAL	Final
		J 4 bang	J 10 scar	J 16 bang	J 24 scar	J 31 nme	A 14 skow	A 21 union	A 28 scar	S 4 scar	S 18 farm	S 25 cumb	O 2 frye		
Hi There Lady	F	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	25	12	25	25	25	437	2
Forward Investment	F	8	50	25	0	5	50	8	50	25	50	50	50	371	3
Inside Info	F	50	12	50	25	50	12	12	25	12	8	8	0	264	5
Miss Gabriell Hayes	F	25	8	12		25	12	12	50	50	25	12	8	239	8
Busting Forward	C		50	25	8	25	25	50	ScS	8	8	1	12	212	6
Stone Hollow Homer	C	5	ScL	1	5		25	25	8	50	12	5	0	136	7
Poll The Audience	F	25	1	8	12	12	8	25	12	8		0		111	
A H Baxter	C	12	12	5		12	8	1	12	5	12	0		79	
Speedy Overdrive	C	1							1	25	50	0	1	78	1
Chucky's Best	C		25	12		8	0	8	5	1	5			64	4
Psycho Speedy	F	12	8	8	0			5	5	0	5	0	5	48	
Ruby's Pride	F				0	8	1	1	8	5			0	23	
Moving Gary	C	8	0				5							13	
Jimmy Mc D	C		5	5	1		1							12	
Chadda	C						5	5	1	1				12	
Mr Crabapple	C	5	5											10	
Betty Beck	F	1	ScS											1	

	202	201	201	101	195	202	202	202	202	200	101	101	2110
Divisions	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	21
Starters	12	14	11	9	9	13	12	13	13	10	10	9	135
17 Horses													

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2002 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

HORSE	LEG								Total	13 Final
	1 J 7 bang	2 J 13 scar	3 J 20 bang	5 J 28 nme	7 A 5 tops	8 A 16 union	9 A 25 winds	10 S 1 scar		
Elduque Dragon	50	50	50	50	25	50	50	50	375	4
Thats It Thats All	50	25	5	50	50	0	50	50	280	5
Pritneer Loggin	25	50	5	8	50	8	12	25	183	7
Fritz	8	50	50	25	8	1	0	12	154	6
CG Hurricane	25	5	8	1	12	50	25	8	134	8
Excuse Me Marion	12	8	25	25	25	1	8	12	116	2
AC'S Puff	50	12	8		0	12	5	25	112	1
Champagne Corker	8	5	50	12	5		8		88	3
Lewie Hoxie	5	8	25		5	25	5	ScS	73	
Cyberpacer	12	25	12	12	0	8	1		70	
Penney's Pride	1	12	25	5	8	5	0	8	64	
Raffles	0	5	12	5	12	12	12	5	63	
Banjo Boy	0			8	1	25	25	1	60	
Voodoo Gambler	25	25		0					50	
Richard's Way	5	8	12		0	5	1		31	
Chico	12	12	1		0				25	
Tonto	8	1	8	0	0	0			17	
A Shurfine Night	1	1	5	0					7	
JRT								5	5	
Whatsdragonbob	5	0							5	
Lindons Check Me N	0	0	0	1	0				1	
Morgan's Merilight	0	1	0						1	
Let The Dragon Fly	0	0	1						1	
Jandells Dragon		0	1						1	
KDK Luxor	1	0	ScL						1	
Morty		0	0		1				1	
Sunset Ezra	0								0	
Silver Glen		0	ScS						0	
Snap Jack	0	0							0	
Getrighttothepoint							0		0	
	303	303	303	202	202	202	202	201	2958	
Divisions	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	19	
Starters	25	26	23	15	18	14	15	12	148	
30 Horses										

2002 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG								Total	13 Final
	1 J 5 bang	2 J 12 scar	3 J 19 bang	5 A 2 nme	7 A 9 tops	8 A 16 skow	9 A 25 wind	11 A 31 scar		
Charlene	50	50	50	25	50	50	50	12	337	6
Sweet Child O Mine	8	50	25	50	50	50	12	5	250	DNF
Catch The Dragon	25	25	DNF	50	12	25	25	50	212	2
KDK Lady JJ	5	8	8	25	12	25	5	1	89	3
Whatadukette	12	8			5	5	50	8	88	4
Aintnosaint	25	5	5	5	25	8	12	0	85	7
Hurricane Kelsey				12	25	12	8	25	82	1
Longstanding Light	8	12	ScS	8	8	5	25	0	66	5
Spruce Mt. Lady	5	12	12	5	8	8	8	0	58	
Perfect Handfull	50	ScS							50	
Lot Lizzard	12	25	0	1	1				39	
Standandtall					5	12	5		22	
Curties Girl		5	1	8	1				15	
KDK Mandaly Bay				12	0				12	
Kitty	1	1							2	
Ilikeitontop	1	1							2	
Cajan	0	0		1	ScS				1	
Small Town Gossip						1			1	
Pembroke Passion	0								0	
Irrestible Ruler	0								0	
	202	202	101	202	202	201	200	101	1411	
Divisions	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	14	
Starters	15	14	9	12	14	11	10	9	94	
20 Horses										

2002 TWO YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE		LEG								Total	Final
		2	3	4	5	7	8	9	11		
		J 10	J 16	J 24	J 31	A 6	A 14	A 21	A 30		
		scar	bang	scar	nme	tops	skow	union	scar		
Raven's Wrath	C	12	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	337	1
Mic Mac Stormy	F	50	12	12	25	25	8	25	8	165	2
Parmachenee Belle	F	25	1	5		12	12	12	25	92	4
Chester	C		8	25	12	8	25	8		86	5
Granite Starr	C	1	50	8			5			64	6
Duschene	C								12	12	3
Rosebudsamovin	F		5	1		5				11	
Andy's Ruffian	F	8	0	0						8	
Thundercloud	F	5								5	
Shaunawen	F	0								0	
		101	101	101	87	100	100	95	95	780	
Divisions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Starters		7	7	7	3	5	5	4	4	42	
Total Horses	10										

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES
2003 PROPOSED 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>JULY</u>								
			2FT					
			2CT			2CP		
Bangor Raceway			2: 3T		4: 3FP	5: 2FP	6: 3CP	
			2FT					
			2CT			2CP		
Scarborough Downs			9: 3T		11: 3FP	12: 2FP	13: 3CP	
			2FT					
			2CT			2FP		
Bangor Raceway			16: 3T		18: 3FP	19: 2CP	20: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			23: 3T		25: 3FP			
							2FT	
							2CT	
<u>AUGUST</u>								
							2FP	
							27: 2CP	
Northern Maine Fair			30: 3T	31: 3CP	1: 3FP			
	2CT	2FT						
Topsham Fair	4: 2CP	5: 2FP						
Scarborough Downs						9: 3CP		
			2FT					
			2CT	2FP				
Skowhegan Fair			13: 3T	14: 3FP	15: 3CP			
			2CT				17: 2CP	
			2FT					
Union Fair			20: 3T	21: 3FP	22: 3CP			
							24: 2FP	
							2CP	
Windsor Fair				28: 3FP		30: 3CP		
					2FT	2CP		
Scarborough Downs			27: 3T		29: 2CT	30: 2FP		
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>								
Scarborough Downs			3: 3T		5: 3FP		7: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			SATURDAY, 6TH, 2 YEAR OLD FINALS					
Farmington Fair			17: 3T	18: 3FP	19: 3CP			
Cumberland Fair			24: 3T	25: 3FP	26: 3CP			
<u>OCTOBER</u>								
Fryeburg Fair			1: 3T	2: 3FP	3: 3CP			
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 12TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					

T= TROTTERS

FP= FILLY PACERS

CP= COLT PACES

MAINE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
2003 PARI-MUTUEL LIVE RACING DATES

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS	111
Mar: 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30	10
April: 5,6,12,13,19,20,25,26,27.	9
May: 2,3,4,9,10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25,26,30,31	15
June: 1,4,6,7,8,11,13,14,15,18,20,21,22,25,27,28,29	17
July: 2,4,5,6,9,11,12,13,16,18,19,20,23,25,26,27,30	17
Aug: 1,2,3,6,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30,31	19
Sept: 3,5,6,7	4
Oct: 11,12,18,19,25,26	6
Nov: 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30	10
Dec: 6,7,13,14	4
BANGOR RACEWAY	27
May: 23,25,30	3
June: 1,6,7,13,14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29	12
July: 2,4,5,6,9,11,12,13,16,18,19,20,21	12
NORTHERN MAINE FAIR	
July: 25,27,28,30,31, and August 1	6
TOPSHAM FAIR	
Aug: 3,4,5,7,8,9.....August 6 Rain day if needed	6
SKOWHEGAN	
Aug: 10,11,12,13,14,15,16	7
UNION	
Aug: 17,18,19,20,21,22,23	7
WINDSOR	
Aug: 24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31, and September 1	9
OXFORD	
Sept: 10,11,12,13	4
FARMINGTON	
Sept: 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20	8
CUMBERLAND	
Sept: 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28	8
FRYEBURG	
Sept: 30, October 1,2,3,4,5	6

NOTE: If Oxford races pari-mutuel on the 13th of September then Farmington will give up that date. If Oxford does **not** race pari-mutuel on the 13th of September then Farmington will race that day as an extended meet day. **Total Racing Days** 199