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ANNUAL REPORT 2003

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March 1, 2004

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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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

Duties of the Commission

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STATE OF MAINE
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January 12, 2004

Welcome to 2004. The year 2003 brought much excitement, publicity and optimism to the racing industry. The handle was down again, with a few less days raced.

The Sires Stakes continues to be a very positive event. The races generate a great deal of enthusiasm and extra revenue at each venue.

We did update some testing equipment and use a new-post race testing program. It seems to have gone off quite smoothly.

This year saw the defeat of the "Industry Bill" for slot machines at commercial tracks and OTB's. At the same time, we saw a successful referendum to have slots at the two commercial tracks. This in turn created a great deal of controversy about the location of a track in Southern Maine. Although this did not effect the commission directly, it did bring an amount of publicity to harness racing.

As 2003 comes to a close, the commission is holding hearings on the viability of a new owner for Bangor Historic Track. This has taken a great deal of the staff's time. They should be commended for keeping things running smoothly under this tremendous load.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the commission members for their time and effort; you are a pleasure to work with. I would once again thank the staff and Commissioner Spear for their support of harness racing.

The coming year is going to bring many challenges, with racinos, a new gambling board, new legislation and probably new commission members. It is my hope that all can work together for the benefit of harness racing.

Respectfully submitted,

Errol "Abe" Additon,
Commissioner

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February 3, 2003

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2003 a very successful year. Unfortunately we experienced a slight drop in our handle in 2003. The amount of the decrease was 2.96% as compared to 2002; yet, the handle for 2003 was still greater than in 2001. Through cooperation by all the tracks we did not experience a horse supply problem that has occurred in the past. Due to revenue shortages we were unable to continue the Pacing Series established with money from the Commission's budget. However, the industry took it upon themselves to create their own abbreviated series with great success. The credit for these Series goes to the Promotional Board and the hosting tracks. I applaud this effort for it exhibited that the industry does work together to better itself using its own dollars.

The Legislature worked with industry groups to draft legislation that would have allowed Commercial Race Tracks and Off Track Betting Facilities to operate Video Lottery Terminals at their licensed facilities. Due to the appearance of the bill being a competing measure with the "Bangor Initiative" the language referencing Commercial Tracks was deleted from the bill. The bill was ultimately withdrawn by the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee.

The "Bangor Initiative" was approved by the citizens on November 4, 2003. This allows a Licensed Commercial Race Track to operate slot machines provide municipal approval has been granted on or before December 31, 2003. The citizens of Bangor approved operation of slots at Bangor Raceway on June 10, 2004. However, Scarborough Downs did not get the necessary approval by the deadline established in the initiative.

The majority of the staff's time was spent with an ongoing suitability investigation of the new owner of Bangor Historic Track Inc., Capital Seven LLC and Shawn Scott. At the close of 2003 the suitability hearing was still in progress. Since that time Mr. Scott has sold his interest in Bangor Historic Track Inc. to Penn National Gaming requiring another suitability investigation.

I would like to thank Governor Baldacci, 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 279A].

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, & 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 & 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 2003 members of the Commission in alphabetical order:



Errol Additon of Leeds, Chairman



Michael Andrew of Gorham



Goodwin Gilman of Newport



James Tracey of Farmingdale



Norman Trask of Presque Isle

Errol Additon of Leeds, Chairman

Mr. Additon has been active in farming all his life. He is a licensed livestock auctioneer as well as 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 the 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 12 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 of 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 Tracey of Farmingdale

Mr. Tracey 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.

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 an excellent year in 2003.

John N. Richards, Esq.

AAG Legal Counsel to the Commission

COMMISSION STAFF

Henry Jackson, **Executive Director**

Cheryl Maschino, Secretary

Ralph Canney, Program Manager

Audrey Brann, Accountant

FIELD OPERATORS

Dennis May, State Steward

Stanley Bubier, Testing Technician

Roger Smith, Sr., State Steward

Bruce Hastey, Testing Technician

Dr. Lowell Pease, DVM

CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

Veterinarians

Dr. Denise McNitt, DVM

Dr. Timothy Powers, DVM

Dr. Neal Watson, DVM

Dr. Linda Barton, DVM

Veterinarian Technicians

Gail Tremblay

Kelli Allen

Testing Services

Health & Environmental Testing Lab

Chris Montagna, Chief Chemist

Robert Morgnar, chemist II

Edward Collins, Chief Racing Chemist

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 14 times during calendar year 2003.

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 10 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
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During 2003, 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).

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 Suspension

Commission Operating Budget
State Fiscal Year 2003 - July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

EXPENDITURES

3100	Perm. Reg	221,070.24
3300	Seasonal	63,161.12
3600	Differential	14,260.46
3800	Unemp PD	4,034.98
3900	Benefits	136,275.92

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 438,802.72

4000	Services Not By State	81,253.54
4100	Services By State	144,529.66
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	13,397.61
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	302.52
4600	Rents	21,188.14
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	975.68
4800	Insurances	624.34
4900	General Operating Expenses	31,134.92
5000	Registration fees - training	2,437.48
5300	Misc Supplies, tangible	13,977.16
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	18,801.05
5800	Hardware	124.43
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv Orgns- Commissions paid	435,946.99

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES 764,693.52

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,203,496.24
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REVENUE

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	2,620.00
1301	Comm Pari Mutuels Harness	1,086,936.27
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	50,373.00
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	10,275.00
2636	Witness Fees	-127.40
2719	Cont From Other Special Revenue	-95,917.84

TOTAL REVENUE	1,054,159.03
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Rulemaking

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

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

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

In 1993, the Commission completed a recodification of the rules. During 1994, the Commission has worked diligently on a significant revision of those rules, further updating the rules and refining the language for clarity and consistency. A major focus of the 1997 effort has been to update the rules concerning the medications and banned substances contained in Chapter 11. Rulemaking continued through 1999, and a new rule book was issued in 2000. Rulemaking is an ongoing process for the Commission.

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 2003 racing year, race days were awarded in every month of the year except February as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
Scarborough Downs	112	104	8
Bangor Raceway	27	27	0
Topsham Fair	6	5	0
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	6	6	0
Union Fair	7	7	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Oxford Fair	4	4	0
Farmington Fair	8	8	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	8	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	199	191	8

Off-Track Betting Facilities	Days Granted
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, Maine	364
Inter-Track Simulcasting Facility Scarborough Downs	363

Licensing of Racing Personnel

2003 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	564 @ \$25	\$14,100.00
Trainer	20 @ \$25	500.00
Driver	29 @ \$25	725.00
Driver/Trainer	58 @ \$40	2,320.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	185 @ \$60	11,100.00
Owner/Driver	16 @ \$40	640.00
Owner/Trainer	89 @ \$40	3,560.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	94 @ \$40	3,760.00
Groom	577 @ \$10	5,770.00
Officials	116 @ various prices	3,070.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	151 @ \$10	1,510.00
Misc. Combinations	36 @ various prices	910.00
Stables	26 @ \$30.00	780.00
Vendors	7 @ \$20	<u>140.00</u>
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$48,885.00

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 did use 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 2003 racing year, 2,080 equine urine samples and 795 blood samples were taken. Of the total 2,875 tests taken, 18 were in violation of the medication rules.

Also in the 2003 racing year, 121 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 0 samples were found to be positive.

Violations

1. Positive Tests

None in 2003.

2. Blood gas Program

The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the request of the Commission. The program requires blood to be taken from the horses at various tracks, refrigerated, and transferred to the Health Environmental Testing laboratory for analysis.

In 2003, the blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 2,443 horses tested, 2,441 tested within acceptable limits, 2 horse tested positive for violation of a banned 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 2003

1,319 horses participated in the program

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

Summary of Fines and Suspensions For 2003

During the 2003 racing year, there were 141 violations of racing laws and rules.
The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 2003: ALL TRACKS

Excessive whipping.....	2
Foot out of stirrup.....	10
Interference.....	15
Kicking.....	7
Late driver changes.....	9
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	9
Not coming to the gate/delay of start.....	1
Late to the lasix barn/late to the paddock.....	14
Failure to honor declaration.....	4
Failure to drive when programmed.....	7
Violations of the whipping rule.....	48
Careless or reckless driving.....	1
Pass inside needlessly.....	3
Misconduct injurious to the sport.....	1
Improper conduct/language.....	4
Failure to obtain license.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	3
TOTALS.....	141

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2003 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	5	Upheld	1	Overturned	4
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PART III

Wagering profile

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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

2003 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	2,331,432	1,561,505	769,927
Bangor Raceway	722,859	497,746	225,113
Northern Maine Fair	130,788	77,997	52,791
Topsham Fair	150,045	99,047	50,998
Skowhegan Fair	279,194	190,385	88,809
Union Fair	236,252	162,286	73,966
Windsor Fair	969,338	685,026	284,312
Oxford County Fair	151,439	97,011	54,428
Farmington Fair	247,019	176,716	70,303
Cumberland Ext.	27,969	20,109	7,860
Cumberland Fair	268,711	175,071	93,640
Fryeburg Fair	878,703	586,266	292,437
TOTALS	6,393,749	4,329,165	2,064,584

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Spare Time Recreation	338,342	257,510	81,032
Martin's Manor Rest.	306,669	220,391	86,278
Post Time at Millers	309,176	241,700	67,476
Step Two at Sanford	121,207	80,655	40,552
Winners--OTB	229,088	178,100	50,988
Scarborough Downs	87,314	59,329	27,985
TOTALS	1,391,796	1,037,685	354,311

GRAND TOTAL	7,785,545	5,366,850	2,418,895
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Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcasts originating in Maine

INTER-STATE SIMULCAST

2003

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMISSIONS	EXOTIC OMISSIONS	STRAIGHT OMISSIONS
Spare Time Rec.	9,393,358	6,710,102	2,683,256	1,958,914.23	1,512,341.80	446,572.43
Martin's Manor	7,604,115	5,597,472	2,006,643	1,603,163.34	1,255,174.50	347,988.84
Miller's Rest.	8,466,974	6,203,872	2,263,102	1,814,398.51	1,433,084.45	381,314.06
Step Two OTB	5,114,437	3,392,497	1,721,940	1,083,017.44	790,055.41	292,962.03
Winners--OTB	8,213,228	5,433,556	2,779,672	1,718,460.67	1,252,034.99	466,425.68
TOTALS	38,792,112	27,337,499	11,454,613	8,177,954.19	6,242,691.15	1,935,263.04
Scarborough Downs	20,008,124	13,664,776	6,343,348	4,210,163.44	3,132,738.07	1,077,425.37
GRAND TOTALS	58,800,236	41,002,275	17,797,961	12,388,117.63	9,375,429.22	3,012,688.41

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

2003 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

GENERAL FUND	1,054,934.71
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	711,292.16
FAIR STIPEND FUND	55,552.90
SIRE STAKES FUND	656,276.45
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	151,501.74
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,438,644.50
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>1,168,972.38</u>
TOTALS	5,237,174.84

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

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

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

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

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

Sire Stakes Fund monies are used to support purses for the 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.

**2003 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND DISTRIBUTION
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003**

TRACK	EXOTIC AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2
Scarborough	701,156.00	71.667%	837,764.57	403,708.32	282,873.21
Bangor	128,189.00	13.102%	153,164.49	0.00	94,132.95
Skowhegan	33,587.00	3.433%	40,130.87	0.00	24,660.98
Oxford	24,759.00	2.531%	29,582.88	0.00	0.00
Farmington	44,223.00	4.520%	52,839.12	0.00	0.00
Cumberland	46,442.00	4.747%	55,490.45	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	978,356.00	100.000%	1,168,972.38	403,708.32	401,667.14
 Available	 1,168,972.38				

2003 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND
January 1 through December 31

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE	
SCARBOROUGH	104	783,345.70	264,163.14	283,909.17	235,273.39	235,273.43
BANGOR	27	203,368.59	67,927.67	73,005.21	62,435.71	
NO. ME. FAIR	6	45,193.02	15,095.04	16,223.38	13,874.60	
TOPSHAM FAIR	6	45,193.02	15,095.04	16,223.38	13,874.60	
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	52,725.19	17,610.88	18,927.28	16,187.03	
UNION FAIR	7	52,725.19	17,610.88	18,927.28	16,187.03	
WINDSOR FAIR	9	67,789.53	22,642.56	24,335.07	20,811.90	
OXFORD COUNTY	4	30,128.68	0.00	0.00	30,128.68	
FARMINGTON EXT.	0	0.00	2,515.84	2,703.90	(5,219.74)	
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	52,725.19	17,610.88	18,927.28	16,187.03	10,967.29
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	52,725.19	17,610.88	18,927.28	16,187.03	
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	7,532.17	2,515.84	2,703.90	2,312.43	
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	45,193.02	15,095.04	16,223.38	13,874.60	
TOTALS	191	1,438,644.50	475,493.69	511,036.51	452,114.30	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		1,438,644.50	475,493.66	511,036.50	452,114.34	
Per Day Average		7,532.170	2,515.839	2,703.897		

2003 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND

Total Handle 66,580,095

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$711,292.16

5,365,630.00	0.00049	2,629.76
2,418,149.00	0.00072	1,741.60
9,375,429.22	0.00402	37,689.23
3,012,688.41	0.00189	5,693.98
Total Deducted by Statute		47,754.57
Total Available Before CAP		663,537.59
CAP		400,000.00
Total in Excess of Cap		263,537.59
Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend		52,707.52
Net Available to Extended Meet Fund		210,830.07

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	2,331,432	0.7564	159,472.59
Bangor Raceway	722,859	0.2345	49,444.37
Cumberland Fair Ext.	27,969	0.0091	1,913.11
TOTAL WAGERED	3,082,260	1.0000	210,830.07

2003 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

HANDLE: 66,585,781.00
 CAP: 35,000,000.00
 EXCESS OF CAP: 31,585,781.00

Credited to the General Fund	1,054,934.71
Average Percentage	0.015843
Less CAP Share:	554,513.51
 AVAILABLE:	 500,421.20
 General Fund 10%	 50,042.12
Agricultural Fairs 9%	45,037.91
Sire Stakes 9%	45,037.91
Commercial Meet 72%	360,303.27
 Total	 500,421.20

Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Payments Received	Balance Due
Scarborough Downs	2,331,432.00	0.7633	275,030.30	115,000.00	160,004.27	26.03 0.00
Bangor Raceway	722,859.00	0.2367	85,272.97	0.00	85,264.90	8.07 0.00
 TOTALS	 3,054,291.00	 1.00	 360,303.27	 115,000.00	 245,269.17	 34.10

PART IV

Off-Track

Betting Report

Off-Track Betting Report

2003

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 2003 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 2003 was \$38,792,112 or a 3.9% decrease from 2002. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,304,482 or a 8.4% decrease from 2002. 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	\$26,885.75	\$ 674,204.01
Agricultural Fair Stipend	15,304.84	408,080.37
Sire Stakes Program	15,409.11	380,117.58
Promotional Board	3,261.21	86,935.49
Fair Stipend Fund	1,344.29	33,710.20
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,196,207.54
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,168,972.23
Horsemen's Purse Share	93,882.53	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 58.26%. This is a decrease of 2.64% from the OTB share in 2002. This decrease continues the trend set in 2002 and is the result of the continuing increase in inter-track wagering at Scarborough Downs.

PART V

PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT

Activities for 2003

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

Board origin

The Harness Racing Promotional Board was established in 1993 under Public Law Chapter 388 and later changed in 1997 by Public Law Chapter 528 to promote harness racing activities and increase participation in racing and wagering in the State of Maine. The Board is comprised of nine members and two alternates appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. These members represent various components of the industry; terms are staggered for historic retention. Two members represent the Standardbred Breeders; one member serves as a representative from Scarborough Downs and one from Bangor Raceway. The harness horsemen, the agricultural fairs and the off-track betting parlors each have a representative and two members represent the interested public. Two alternates are also appointed on an annual basis, and attendance of these alternates at meetings and other functions has been an added boost for the Board.

Board activities in 2003

Early in the year 2003, a change was made in the operation of the Board due to financial constraints and the desire of the Board to follow a slightly different track. The Board had been expending between 20 and 25% of its operational monies for an Executive Director; however, with an ever decreasing amount of funds expected, it decided to proceed with the 2003 year activities with only some assistance from the Department of Agriculture. Board members participated as volunteers on a number of projects.

A budget committee was formed for the first time to project the annual income and expenses expected and to plan for the year. After careful review of the direction that was proposed, a budget was approved and the year ended with many projects accomplished and all bills paid.

Television advertising was the number one choice of the Board as a necessity for the 2003 year. The MSBOA again contributed \$12,000 to this program, and it was a huge success in a year when many changes were presenting additional problems for the harness racing industry in Maine.

Beginning in January, the Board participated in the Northeast Horsemen's Conference and Trade Show at the Augusta Civic Center, followed immediately by a three-day participation in the Maine Agricultural Show. Hundreds of interested people stopped by the booth to discuss current events in the industry and to pick up our annual calendars and pertinent handouts. The booths were staffed each day by Board members and volunteers from MSBOA.

For the first time, the Board presented its message and members staffed a booth for the promotion of harness racing at the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs' annual meeting in Portland. For many fair attendees, this was their introduction to facts and figures concerning the importance of off-track betting parlors to the operation of the fairs and their financial success. Many fair participants did not realize where the annual checks come from that help the fairs succeed.

The annual Legislative Day saw the members of the Board again presenting their promotion of the industry and meeting with members of the Legislature to answer questions and explain positions on bills they were considering in 2003.

Due to budget constraints at the State level, monies for the popular Pine Tree Series were not available. The Board, therefore, put together two small series and furnished purses for the finals. Members were on hand at the fairs and Scarborough Downs to participate in presentations at these races as well as at the finals. Later in the year, a booth was set up and handouts were available at the Portland Mall. Board members again made time to operate the booth.

With plans already underway for 2004, it was decided that a contest would be held to secure photos for the 2004 calendar. These calendars, supported by businesses through advertising space, have become popular items at our booth and in many businesses and town offices.

The Board continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Farm Bureau Building in Augusta whenever possible. Occasionally, the board will meet at another location; time and/or place changes are noted so that anyone wishing to attend may do so. Meetings are open to the public, and input is welcomed. With pending changes in the industry, the Board hopes for a prosperous and busy agenda in the year to come.

PART VI

Maine

Sires Stakes Program

Overview of 2003

Financial Report

Participation Statistics

Purses Paid

Final Point Standings

Racing Schedule

MAINE SIRE STAKES PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

2003

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The 2003 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 2003 stakes program was successful. This year was our introduction of splitting the two year old trotters by sex. The numbers did not reflect the enthusiasm for this change but we are seeing an increase the influence of trotters since the Commission adopted the new change. We experienced a decrease in the wagering handle for 2003. It was a slight dip; however, any loss of wagers effects all harness racing programs. The surplus left from the 2002 racing year helped by keeping the base purse even with 2002. Without that surplus there would have been a decrease in the base purse due to the expansion of number of divisions with splitting of the trotters. Again, there will be a surplus carried forward this year. I hope that with this surplus we will be able to lessen the impact due to the splitting both the two and three year old trotters in 2004. 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. A special thank you goes to each track for hosting and making an effort to promote and provide assistance to showcase our program. 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 2004.

2003 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 65,585,781

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$656,276.45
2002 Commercial Meet Fund	47,618.37
Fees	<u>35,535.00</u>
TOTAL	\$739,429.82

EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$517,115.00
Finals	209,524.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	32,813.82
Security for Finals	2,457.66
Printing and Postage	413.29
Blood Testing Program	<u>7,680.00</u>

TOTAL \$770,003.77

BALANCE 2003: \$ (30,573.95)

BALANCE FROM 2002: \$ 74,829.94

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2004: \$ 44,255.99

2003 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	50
Mares Bred	226
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

2003 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES

LEG#	TRACK	# of DIVISIONS	STATE'S SHARE	TRACK SHARE	TOTAL
1	Bangor	11	48,413	16,925	65,338
2	Scarborough	12	52,665	18,450	71,115
3	Bangor	12	52,263	17,525	69,788
4	Scarborough	4	17,066	4,800	21,866
5	Northern Maine Fair	11	47,512	12,475	59,987
6	Topsham Fair	6	26,086	8,400	34,486
7	Scarborough	2	8,736	3,700	12,436
8	Skowhegan Fair	9	39,411	14,500	53,911
9	Union	9	39,107	13,325	52,432
10	Windsor	8	33,905	12,375	46,280
11	Scarborough	6	26,284	10,400	36,684
12	Scarborough	5	22,003	9,300	31,303
13	2 Year Finals Scar.	4	84,986	11,000	95,986
14	Farmington	6	26,051	9,300	35,351
15	Cumberland	6	25,552	8,000	33,552
16	Fryeburg	5	22,411	9,100	31,511
17	3 Year Finals Scar	3	<u>124,538</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>135,338</u>
TOTALS		117	726,639	205,100	931,739

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES: 2003 Approved Racing Schedule

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

2003 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

Horse	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 6 bang	2 J 13 scar	3 J 20 bang	5 J 31 nme	7 A 9 scar	8 A 15 skow	9 A 22 union	10 A 30 wind	12 S 7 scar	14 S 19 farm	15 S 26 cumb	16 O 3 frye		
Excuse Me Marion	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	575	1
Thats It Thats All	25	0	50	12	50	50	25	50	1	50			313	
Elduque Dragon	0	50	25	ScL	25	25	25	12	50	5			217	
Pritneer Loggin	12	12	12	25	12	12	50	25	25	12		8	205	7
Richard's Way	8	5	25	8	25	25	1	8	25	0	5	50	185	2
Champagne Corker	25	50	5	25			5	8	8	8	25	8	167	3
Raffles	5	12	8		12	5	12	12	12	25	25	25	153	8
Penney's Pride	50	5	0	1	8	12	ScL			8	1	25	110	6
Silver Glen	1	0	0		8	8	8	25	5	25	12	12	104	4
Snap Jack	1	8	0							12	1	50	84	5
Whatsdragonbob	8	1	8	50	1	1					5	5	79	
Sunset Ezra		25	1	0		8	8		1	12	8	5	68	
Voodoo Gambler	12	8	12	12	ScS		5	1					50	
Chico		1	1	0		1	12	5	8	1	8	1	38	
AC 'S Puff	0	0			5			1		5	12	ScJ	23	
Fritz				8	5	5	1				1		20	
Pedro M							0	5	5				10	
Cyberpacer	0	0		5	1								6	
Barney			5	1									6	
Tonto	5	0	0	0									5	
Morgan's Merilight	0			5									5	
Let The Dragon Fly	0												0	
CG Hurricane	ScL												0	
Lindons Check Me N	0	0	0										0	
A Shurefine Night	0												0	
	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	201	2423	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	
Starters	20	18	17	16	13	12	14	12	12	13	12	12	171	
25 Horses														

2003 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 4	2 J 11	3 J 18	4 J 25	5 A 1	8 A 14	9 A 21	10 A 28	12 S 5	14 S 18	15 S 25	16 O 2		
	bang	scar	bang	scar	nme	skow	union	wind	scar	farm	cumb	frye		
Catch The Dragon	50	25	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	550	1
Hurricane Kelsey	50	12	12	25	50	25	50	25	50	50	50	25	424	2
Aintnosaint	12	50	50	50	25	12	25	5	25	25	25	12	316	3
Kitty	1	50	50	8	5	25	12	12	5	8	25	50	251	4
KDK Lady JJ	25	5	12	8	12	50	25	1	25	5	5	5	178	5
Whatadukette	DNF	25	25	12	1			50	8	12	12	25	170	8
Poker Time Patty								25	12	25	12	12	86	6
Longstanding Light	5	8	8	5	5	8	8	5	8	5	8	5	78	7
KDK Mandaly Bay		8	8	25	8	5	1						55	
Sherry Bell								12	12	12	8	8	52	
Wakefield Phantom	12	DNF	5	12				8	ScS	8			45	
Midnight Venture	25	12	0	5									42	
Stand And Tall	5				12	8	12						37	
Pembroke Passion	8	1	1		8	12	5						35	
Datas Jewel					25	1	8	0		0			34	
One More Notch	8	1	5	ScL									14	
Kendra's Lazy Lady							5	8					13	
Sweet Child O Mine	1	0	0	1							ScJ	8	10	
Our Sweet Mary						5			5	0			10	
Copper Bell		5				1							6	
Kitty's Dragon											5		5	
Spruce MT Lady				1				1	1	1			4	
Juliette's Rose										1			1	
Nemie		0	1										1	
Radiant Kate			0										0	
CB'S Live		0											0	
Charlene	DNF												0	
Lot Lizzard		0											0	
	202	202	202	202	201	202	201	202	201	202	200	200	2417	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	
Starters	14	17	15	13	11	12	11	13	12	14	11	10	153	
28 Horses														

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2003 THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	11	12	14	15	16	TOTAL	Final
		J 2 bang	J 9 scar	J 16 bang	J 23 scar	J 30 nme	A 13 skow	A 20 union	A 27 scar	S 3 scar	S 17 farm	S 24 cumb	O 1 frye		
He's Ah Corker	C		5	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	480	1
Mic Mac Stormy	F	50	50	25	25	0	0	25	25	5	25	25	50	305	8
Parmachenee Belle	F	25	50	50	50	25	5	12	12	ScS	12	25	5	271	7
Copters Star Image	F	25	12	5	8		25	5	1	25	50	50	8	214	3
Snap Dancer	C		8	12	50	12	0	1	0		25	1	8	117	6
Looking The Part	F	8	12	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	12	8	5	109	
Raven's Wrath	C	50	25											75	
Jungle Pilot	F	5	25	8	5		12	0	5	1		5		66	4
Starr Pilot	C	12	1	1	5	5	0				5	12	25	66	2
Duchene	C	1								12	8	12	25	58	5
Miss Denmark	F	12	0	25	12	1	1		0	0	1			52	
Thundercloud	F	8	5	5	8									26	
Shaunawen											8	5	12	25	
Somerset Leprecaun										0	1	8	12	21	
Lyns Chile Pepper	F	1	8	8	1									18	
Andy's Ruffian	F	5	1	ScS										6	
Chute By You						0					5	1		6	

	202	202	201	201	101	101	101	101	101	101	202	202	200	1915
Divisions	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	19
Starters	12	13	12	11	7	10	7	8	9	12	12	10		123
17 Horses														

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2003 TWO YEAR OLD COLT PACERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	13 Final
	1 J 5 bang	2 J 12 scar	3 J 19 bang	5 J 27 nme	7 A 4 tops	9 A 17 union	10 A 24 wind	11 A 30 scar		
Sir Beach Dragon	25	50	50		50	50	50		275	2
Hardscrabble Road	50	25	50	50	12	5	50	0	242	ScS
KDK Samstown	8	1	25	5	8	50	25	50	172	1
In The Doogie	50	50	5	25		1			131	8
Andy	5	25	12	25	50	1	8		126	6
Onetwentyseven		0	5	50	25		12	25	117	5
In Gals		8	25	8	25	25		12	103	4
Dr Daloooooooozee	25	12			ScS	12	25	0	74	3
Mercedes LHR	1	0	8	12	8	25	5	1	60	7
Mic Mac Mike	1	8	12	12	1	5	8	5	52	
Fox Ridge Tyler		5	8		5	12	12	8	50	
Poor Benny	12	12	1	5	0	8	1	0	39	
Red E N Willing	0	0	0	0	12	8	5		25	
Pembroke Dragon	12	5							17	
In Perfect Rhythm	8	0	1		ScS				9	
Harbreze		0		8	1				9	
Mic Mac Buddy	5	1	0		0				6	
Regarding Riley				1	5				6	
Austin's Boy		0		1					1	
Red Dude	0	0							0	
Whip City Dan	0								0	
Shawzee's First						ScS			0	
	202	202	202	202	202	202	201	101	2129	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	15	
Starters	15	19	14	13	16	13	11	9	110	
Horses 22										

2003 TWO YEAR OLD FILLY PACERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	13 Final
	1 J 5 bang	2 J 12 scar	3 J 19 bang	5 A 27 nme	7 A 5 tops	8 A 14 skow	9 A 24 wind	11 A 30 scar		
Kandy Corners	5	50	50	50	0	25	25	25	230	2
Grace Is Amazing		50	25	25		50	50	25	225	4
Cheryl		25	0	0	50	8	50	50	183	5
Imprudent Action	0	12	1	12	12	50	5	50	142	6
Gee Golly Girl			25	50	8	8	8	8	107	7
Hotrod Holly	10	12	12	8		25	25	8	100	3
Lacy Asset				5	50	12	12	12	91	8
Tilly	0	8	50	5	5	1	8	12	89	1
Dont Lahar To Me	1	5	5	25	25	12	0	5	78	
Cruella Cedile	25	25	0	8	5	0	5	1	69	
It's Yah Baby	50		0	1	0		12	5	68	
Olivher Clozon			5		25	5	0		35	
Lahari	10	8	12	0	0	0	1	1	32	
Lafaye			8	12	1				21	
Shurfine Bailycate			0		8	5	1		14	
Cool Lady Dagney				1	12	0			13	
Sweet Jogger		1	8		1	1			11	
Sensitive Sandy		5	1						6	
Aintgotaclue			0						0	
	101	196	201	202	202	202	202	202	1514	
Divisions	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	
Starters	8	11	17	14	15	15	14	12	106	
Horses 19										

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2003 TWO YEAR OLD COLT TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	11		
	J 2	J 9	J 16	J 27	A 4	A 13	A 20	A 29		13
	bang	scar	bang	nme	tops	skow	union	scar		
Conductors Timeout	50	50	25	12	50	50	50	50	337	2
I'm Apollo II	25	25	50	50	5				155	4
Chuckarucky	12	12	12	8		12	25		81	5
Jungle's Fastest				25	25	ScS	5	8	63	7
Sluice					12	25	8	12	57	3
William Ridgecrest							12	25	37	1
Park Abby					8	8	1	5	22	6
	87	87	87	95	100	95	101	100	752	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Starters	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	5	34	
Total Horses	7									

2003 TWO YEAR OLD FILLY TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	1 J 2 bang	2 J 9 scar	3 J 16 bang	5 J 27 nme	6 A 5 tops	8 A 13 skow	9 A 20 union	11 A 29 scar		
Carapelli	25	25	50	50	1	12	25	25	213	2
Abby C				1	50	50	50	50	201	6
Fiery Fast	50	12	8	25	5	ScS	12	12	124	1
It's Ezzy Money	8	50	5		25	8	8	8	112	5
Kelvins Best			25	8	0	25	1	1	60	8
Frankie's Girl	12	5	12	12	8	1	ScS		50	4
Somerset Trotsalot					12	5	5		22	3
Lakota Lily	5	8		5	0	ScS	0		18	7
Chapri								5	5	
	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	805	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Starters	5	5	5	6	8	8	8	6	51	
Total Horses	9									

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES
2004 RACING SCHEDULE

TRACK MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. SUN

JULY

	2CT
Bangor Raceway	4: 3CP
	3FT
	3CT
Bangor Raceway	7: 2FP 9: 3FP 10: 2CP
	2FT
Scarborough Downs	11: 3CP
	2FP
	3CT
Scarborough Downs	14: 3FT 16: 3FP 17: 2CP
	2FT
Bangor Raceway	18: 3CP
	2CT
	2FP
	3CT
Bangor Raceway	21: 3FT 23: 3FP 24: 2CP
	2FT
Scarborough Downs	25: 3CP
	3CT
Scarborough Downs	28: 3FT 30: 3FP

AUGUST

	2FT
	2CT
	2FP
	1: 2CP
Northern Maine Fair	4: 3FT 5: 3CP 6: 3FP
	3CT
Topsham Fair	9: 2FP 10: 2CP
	2FT 2CT
Skowhegan Fair	16: 2FP 17: 2CP 18: 3FT 19: 3FP 20: 3CP
	3CT
Union Fair	23: 2FP 24: 2CP 25: 3FT 26: 3FP 27: 3CP
	2FT 2CT 3CT
Windsor Fair	30: 2FP 31: 2CP 1: 3FT

SEPTEMBER

	3: 3FP 4: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	3CT
Scarborough Downs	8: 3FT 10: 3FP 11: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	SATURDAY, 12TH, 2 YEAR OLD FINALS
	3CT
Farmington Fair	22: 3FT 23: 3FP 24: 3CP
	3CT
Cumberland Fair	29: 3FT 30: 3FP 1: 3CP

OCTOBER

	3CT
Fryeburg Fair	6: 3FT 7: 3FP 8: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	SUNDAY, 17TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS

CT= COLT TROTTERS FT= FILLY TROTTERS FP= FILLY PACERS CP= COLT PACERS

MAINE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
2004 PARI-MUTUEL LIVE RACING DATES

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS.....	112
Mar: 13,14,20,21,27,28.....	6
Apr: 3,4,10,11,17,18,23,24,25,30.....	10
May: 1,2,7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30,31.....	15
Jun: 2,4,5,6,9,11,12,13,16,18,19,20,23,25,26,27,30.....	17
Jul: 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,14,16,17,18,21,23,24,25,28,30,31.....	18
Aug: 1,4,6,7,8,11,13,14,15,18,20,21,22,25,27,28,29.....	17
Sep: 1,3,4,5,11,12.....	6
Oct: 15,16,17,22,23,24,29,30,31.....	9
Nov: 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28.....	8
Dec: 4,5,11,12,18,19.....	6
BANGOR RACEWAY.....	27
May: 21,23,28,30.....	4
Jun: 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27.....	8
Jul: 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,14,16,17,18,21,23,24,25.....	15
PRESQUE ISLE	
Jul: 30, Aug 1,2,4,5,6.....	6
TOPSHAM	
Aug: 8,9,10,12,13,14.....August 11, Rain Day if needed.....	6
SKOWHEGAN	
Aug: 15,16,17,18,19,20,21.....	7
UNION	
Aug: 22,23,24,24,24,24,28.....	7
WINDSOR	
Aug: 29,30,31, September 1,2,3,4,5,6.....	9
OXFORD	
Sep: 15,16,17,18.....	4
FARMINGTON	
Sep: 19,20,21,22,23,24,25.....	7
CUMBERLAND	
Sep: 26,27,28,29,30, Oct 1,2,3.....	8
FRYEURG	
Oct: 5,6,7,8,9,10.....	6
Total 2004 Race Dates.....	199