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Maine State Harness Racing Commission



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Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Piotti:
Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Patrick:

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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

Commission Members

Commission Staff

Commission Meetings and Offices

Commission Budget

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March 16, 2005

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Maine harness racing industry, past and present.

I spent several years as a commission member and its chair in 1980's and 1990's. I welcome the opportunity to again to be a part of a great Maine tradition. Several changes have occurred since my earlier tenure; yet, somehow things seem not to change at all. Some of the faces are different yet there remain some "old friends" still enjoying the sport.

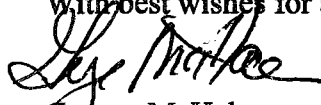
As we enter the "new age" of Maine racing I look forward to working with the industry leaders to tighten our regulatory programs and improve the testing and detection programs.

I feel we had a successful year in 2004. We were able to award a full license to Bangor Historic Track Inc./Bangor Raceway for 2004 and 2005. The Legislature enacted legislation that tightens the regulatory responsibilities of the "racino" initiative and created a new Gambling Control Board to oversee the slot operation.

The make up of the commission changed in 2004. Three new members were appointed replacing Errol Additon, Michael Andrew and Goodwin Gilman. On behalf of the industry I would like to thank them for their support and leadership during some very trying times. I welcome Anne Jordan and Stanley Kuklinski to our commission and look forward to working with them during the coming years. Likewise, I look forward to working with the two returning commissioners, James Tracy and Norman Trask.

I wish to thank the staff for providing the commission with the necessary information for an easy transfer from one commission to another. This was no easy task for the staff and commissioners. I look forward to working with the staff and Commissioner Robert Spear in the coming years.

With best wishes for a great 2005,


George McHale
Chair

GOVERNOR
JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI

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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES

March 16, 2005

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2004 a very successful year. Unfortunately, we continue to experience slight drops in our handle as evidenced in 2004 with a decrease of 1.95%. Through cooperation by all the tracks we did not experience a horse supply problem again in 2004. The industry took it upon themselves to continue to sponsor 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.

We welcomed a former Commissioner, George McHale, back to the Commission in February; new Commissioners, Anne Jordan in March and Stanley Kuklinski in April; and, returning Commisisoners, Norman Trask and James Tracy in April.

The Legislature passed the Governor's bill that strengthened the racino initiative that was accepted in a public referendum in 2002. Further, this bill reassigned the responsibilities to the Department of Public Safety and created the Gambling Control Board. The industry tried to include language that would give southern Maine an opportunity to establish a racino. However, the administration, as well as some individual parties, opposed the a measure causing it to fail to gain support from the legal and Veteran's Affaris Committee.

The majority of the staff's time was spent with an ongoing suitability investigation of the new owner of Bangor Historic Track Inc.,Bangor Acquisition Group and Penn National Gaming Inc. December 28, 2004 the suitability hearing concluded with the Commisison granting a full license to Bangor Historic Track Inc for calendar year 2005. The Gambling Control Board has awarded a conditional licnese to bangor Historic Track Inc. to operate as a racino with the condtion being that no slots are to operate until the suitability investigation has been completed by the Board's staff.

I would like to thank 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 Commissioner Spear, the Commissioners, the various organizations and individuals this coming racing year.

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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 they remain in their posts until their successors are appointed. One must be affiliated with an agricultural fair. Three members must have knowledge of harness racing.

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

The 2004 members of the Commission are accompanied by brief biographies:



George McHale of Orrington, Chair



James Tracy of Farmingdale



Norman Trask of Presque Isle



Stan Kuklinski of Farmington



Anne Jordan of South Portland

George McHale of Orrington, Chair

Mr. McHale, originally from New York, started his stellar broadcasting career in the Navy during the Korean War. Following training in New York, he accepted positions in Bangor, ME, becoming the "Voice" of the University of Maine Black Bears in football, baseball, and basketball. In addition, he has covered high school sporting events from one end of the state to the other, always lending his trusted voice of authority at "Tourney Time." His awards include being a member of the Maine Broadcasters' Hall of Fame and Maine Sportscaster of the Year twice. He has been a fixture of the harness racing community for more than 20 years, "calling" races and acting as Chair of the Maine Harness Racing Commission for nine years prior to this present appointment.

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 16 years and has been instrumental in the development of Windsor Fair, serving in a variety of capacities over the past 36 years. His term will expire in 2007.

Norman Trask of Presque Isle

Mr. Trask graduated from Maranacook Community School in 1981, from the University of Maine, Presque Isle in 1985, and the University of Maine Law School in Portland in 1988. Mr. Trask has a law practice in Presque Isle and has been active in harness racing for over a decade. His term will expire in 2005.

Stan Kuklinski of Farmington

Mr. Kuklinski graduated from high school in Utica, New York in 1958 and attended Utica College. Mr. Kuklinski comes from three generations of dairy farmers, has owned a horse stable in Farmington, and has participated in harness racing as an owner and breeder. He is currently a developer and builder in the greater Farmington area, is a life-certified tennis professional, and assists people in this sporting area whenever time permits. His term will expire in 2006.

Anne Jordan of South Portland

Ms. Jordan graduated from Kennebunk High School in 1977, the University of Southern Maine in 1981, and the University of Maine Law School in 1984. Ms. Jordan served as an assistant district attorney from 1984 to 1990, after which she entered private practice. She is currently the chair of the State of Maine Pardons' Board and Vice-Chair of the Animal Welfare Board. Her term will expire in 2006.

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 2004.

COMMISSION STAFF

Henry Jackson, **Executive Director**

Cheryl Maschino, Secretary

Carol Gauthier, 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

Dr. Michelle Maloney

Veterinarian Technicians

Gail Tremblay

Kelli Allen

Annabessacook Veterinary Clinic

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, Agency Technology Officer

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 15 times during calendar year 2004.

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 2004, 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 Suspensions

Commission Operating Budget
State Fiscal Year 2004 - July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004

EXPENDITURES

3100	Perm. Reg	205,242.69
3300	Seasonal	98,153.10
3600	Differential	13,100.68
3800	Unemp PD	5,783.66
3900	Benefits	121,798.72

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES **444,078.85**

4000	Services Not By State	85,844.08
4100	Services By State	208,905.05
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	13,810.03
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	516.50
4600	Rents	24,215.54
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	45.00
4800	Insurances	382.52
4900	General Operating Expenses	32,285.07
5000	Registration fees - training	673.50
5300	Misc Supplies, tangible	7,201.35
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	17,934.42
5800	Hardware	0.00
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv Orgns- Commissions paid	302,670.82
8000	Interest Payment & Late Fees	57.46

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES **694,541.34**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,138,620.19
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REVENUE

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	3,180.00
1301	Comm Pari Mutuels Harness	1,036,539.16
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	46,736.00
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	9,375.00
2611	Jury Duty Reimbursement	10.00
2636	Witness Fees	0.00
2637	Miscellaneous Service & Fees	5.00
2686	Miscellaneous Income	20.00
2689	Cash Over Cash Short	-5.00
2719	Cont From Other Special Revenue	-90,075.82

TOTAL REVENUE	1,005,784.34
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PROFIT & LOSS	-\$132,835.85
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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 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 2004 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	112	107	5
Bangor Raceway	27	27	0
Topsham Fair	6	5	1
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	6	6	0
Union Fair	7	7	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Farmington Fair	7	7	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	8	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	199	193	6

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

Licensing of Racing Personnel

2004 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	479@ \$25	\$11,975.00
Trainer	31 @ \$25	775.00
Driver	34 @ \$25	850.00
Driver/Trainer	42 @\$40	1,680.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	169 @ \$60	10,140.00
Owner/Driver	11 @ \$40	440.00
Owner/Trainer	91 @ \$40	3,640.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	94 @ \$40	3,760.00
Groom	608 @ \$10	6,080.00
Officials	153 @ various prices	3,450.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	157@ \$10	1,570.00
Stables	30@ \$30.00	900.00
Vendors	7@ \$20.00	140.00
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$45,400.00

Medication/Testing Program

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.

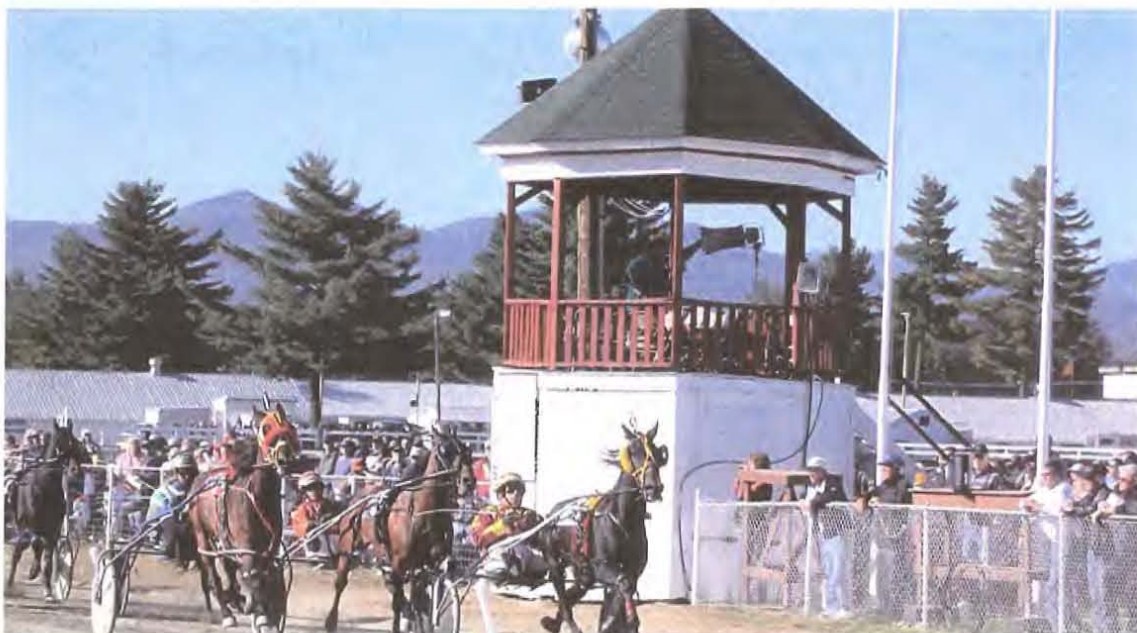
Each blood and urine sample received by the laboratory is screened by specialized tests to comply with the ARCI-QAP guidelines for drug detection. These tests include specific extraction procedures, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), and Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays (ELISA).

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 2004 racing year, 2,237 equine urine samples and 149 blood samples were taken. Of the total 2,389 tests taken, 5 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2004 racing year, 104 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 2 samples were found to be positive.



Violations

1. Positive Tests

Two in 2004.

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 2004, the blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 3,883 horses tested, 3,879 tested within acceptable limits, and 4 horses 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 2004

1,347 horses participated in the program

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

Summary of Fines and Suspensions For 2004

During the 2004 racing year, there were 197 violations of racing laws and rules.
The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 2004: ALL TRACKS

Excessive whipping.....	8
Foot out of stirrup.....	14
Interference.....	13
Kicking.....	11
Late driver changes.....	30
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	7
Not coming to the gate/delay the start.....	3
Late to the lasix barn/ Late to the paddock.....	32
Failure to honor declaration	2
Failure to drive when programmed.....	10
Violations of the whipping rule.....	39
Careless or reckless driving.....	2
Pass inside needlessly.....	3
Misconduct injurious to the sport.....	5
Improper conduct/language.....	4
Failure to obtain license.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	12
 TOTALS.....	 197

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2004 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	3	Upheld	3	Overturned	0
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PART III

Wagering profile

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Distribution of Funds

Wagering Distribution by Tracks

Purses Paid 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

2004 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	2,527,783	1,721,499	806,284
Bangor Raceway	813,410	570,804	242,606
Northern Maine Fair	131,539	71,715	59,824
Topsham Fair	135,826	90,367	45,459
Skowhegan Fair	261,168	172,672	88,496
Union Fair	237,563	160,613	76,950
Windsor Fair	834,133	579,177	254,956
Oxford County Fair	108,275	68,250	40,025
Farmington Fair	245,246	176,768	68,478
Cumberland Ext.	36,468	25,916	10,552
Cumberland Fair	286,765	187,563	99,202
Fryeburg Fair	923,753	608,630	315,123
TOTALS	6,541,929	4,433,974	2,107,955

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Spare Time Recreation	359,285	273,369	85,916
Martin's Manor Restaurant	277,612	192,214	85,398
Post Time at Millers	284,706	206,848	77,858
Step Two at Sanford	136,539	94,648	41,891
Winners -OTB	193,776	144,551	49,225
Scarborough Downs	120,036	75,662	44,374
TOTALS	1,371,954	987,292	384,662

GRAND TOTAL	7,913,883	5,421,266	2,492,617
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Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcasts originating in Maine.

PURSES PAID BY TRACKS

TRACK	DAYS RACED	PURSES PAID	AVG. DAILY PURSE
BANGOR	27	418,074	15,485
CUMBERLAND	8	124,470	15,559
FARMINGTON	7	111,155	15,879
FRYEBURG	6	161,720	26,953
OXFORD	4	58,100	14,525
PRESQUE ISLE	6	109,525	18,256
SCARBOROUGH	107	2,036,821	19,036
SKOWHEGAN	7	141,186	20,169
TOPSHAM	5	80,410	16,082
UNION	7	144,530	20,647
WINDSOR	9	192,672	21,408
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TOTALS	193	3,578,673	18,542

INTER-STATE SIMULCAST

2004

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMISSIONS	EXOTIC COMMISSIONS	STRAIGHT COMMISSIONS
Spare Time Rec.	9,241,792	6,277,879	2,963,913	1,884,359.30	1,397,878.88	486,480.42
Martin's Manor	6,577,745	4,754,220	1,823,525	1,428,727.23	1,110,034.81	318,692.42
Miller's Rest	8,163,558	5,761,636	2,401,922	1,734,496.32	1,327,951.17	406,545.15
Step Two OTB	4,755,105	3,332,630	1,422,475	1,019,008.42	776,198.51	242,809.91
Winners--OTB	8,102,241	5,482,118	2,620,123	1,685,799.51	1,250,793.94	435,005.57
TOTALS	36,840,441	25,608,483	11,231,958	7,752,390.78	5,862,857.31	1,889,533.47
Scarborough Downs	20,536,305	13,843,762	6,692,543	4,309,758.68	3,171,783.42	1,137,975.26
GRAND TOTALS	57,376,746	39,452,245	17,924,501	12,062,149.46	9,034,640.73	3,027,508.73

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

2004 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

GENERAL FUND	1,024,611.52
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	698,466.63
FAIR STIPEND FUND	53,926.96
SIRE STAKES FUND	636,904.85
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	148,750.09
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,378,504.11
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>1,111,262.04</u>
TOTALS	5,052,426.20

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

General Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Commission. The amount of money credited to the General Fund from wagers that exceed \$35 million are credited to the Commercial Meet Stipend Fund. Seventy-two (72) percent of these funds are distributed to the licensed commercial tracks 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 MRSA, Section 62.

Extended Meet Stipend Fund monies come from the Agricultural Fair 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.

2004 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCST FUND**JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2004**

TRACK	AMOUNT BALANCE	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PD. TRI 1	AMOUNT PD. TRI 2	AMOUNT DUE
SCARBOROUGH	672,424.00 153,841.75	73.761%	819,673.84	390,382.97	275,449.12	
BANGOR	115,318.00 48,951.41	12.650%	140,570.75	0.00	91,619.34	
SKOWHEGAN	30,679.00 13,022.95	3.365%	37,397.20	0.00	24,374.25	
FARMINGTON	35,422.00 43,178.84	3.886%	43,178.84	0.00	0.00	
OXFORD	16,688.00 20,342.40	1.831%	20,342.40	0.00	0.00	
CUMBERLAND	41,099.00 50,099.01	4.508%	50,099.01	0.00	0.00	
TOTALS	911,630.00 329,436.36	100.000%	1,111,262.04	390,382.97	391,442.71	
AVAILABLE	1,111,262.04					

2004 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

January 1 through December 31

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	107	764,248.39	252,197.05	272,209.47	239,841.87
BANGOR	27	192,847.73	65,474.23	70,669.77	56,703.73
NO. ME. FAIR	6	42,855.05	14,549.83	15,704.39	12,600.83
TOPSHAM FAIR	5	35,712.54	14,549.83	15,704.39	5,458.32
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	49,997.56	16,974.80	18,321.79	14,700.97
UNION FAIR	7	49,997.56	16,974.80	18,321.79	14,700.97
WINDSOR FAIR	9	64,282.58	21,824.74	23,556.59	18,901.25
OXFORD COUNTY	4	28,570.03	9,699.89	10,469.59	8,400.55
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	49,997.56	16,974.80	18,321.79	14,700.97
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	49,997.56	16,974.80	18,321.79	14,700.97
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	7,142.51	2,424.97	2,617.40	2,100.14
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	42,855.05	14,549.83	15,704.39	12,600.83
TOTALS	193	1,378,504.11	463,169.57	499,923.15	415,411.39
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		1,378,504.11	463,169.58	499,923.16	415,411.37
Per Day Average		7,142.508	2,424.972	2,617.399	

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2004 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND

Total Handle 65,290,629

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$698,466.63

5,421,266.00	0.00049	2,656.42
2,492,617.00	0.00072	1,794.68
9,034,640.73	0.00402	36,319.26
3,027,508.73	0.00189	5,721.99

Total Deducted by Statute 46,492.35

Total Available Before CAP 651,974.28

CAP 400,000.00

Total in Excess of CAP 251,974.28

Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend 50,394.86

Net Available to Extended Meet Fund 201,579.42

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	2,331,432	0.7564	152,475.36
Bangor Raceway	722,859	0.2345	47,274.89
Cumberland Fair Ext.	27,969	0.0091	1,829.17

TOTAL WAGERED	3,082,260	1.0000	201,579.42
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2004 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

Handle:	65,290,629.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP:	30,290,629.00

Credited to the General Fund	1,024,611.52
Average Percentage	0.015693
Less CAP Share:	549,258.04

AVAILABLE:	475,353.48
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General Fund 10%	47,535.35
Agricultural Fairs 9%	42,781.81
Sire Stakes 9%	42,781.81
Commercial Meet 72%	342,254.50

Total:	475,353.48
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Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Payments Received
Scarborough Downs	2,527,73.00	0.7566	258,933.00	100,000.00	158,933.00
Bangor Raceway	813,410.00	0.2434	83,321.51	0.00	83,321.51
TOTALS	3,341,193.00	1.00	342,254.50	100,000.00	242,254.50

PART IV

Off-Track

Betting Report

Off-Track Betting Report

2004

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 2004 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 2004 was \$36,840,441 or a 5.0% decrease from 2003. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,371,954 or a 5.2% increase 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	\$25,362.86	\$ 635,755.00
Agricultural Fair Stipend	14,692.77	387,997.06
Sire Stakes Program	14,384.39	357,277.57
Promotional Board	3,129.80	82,646.31
Fair Stipend Fund	1,268.14	31,787.75
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,129,473.83
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,111,262.05
Horsemen's Purse Share	89,305.29	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 56.46%. This is a decrease of 1.80% from the OTB share in 2003. This decrease continues the trend set in 2002 and is the result of the continuing increase in inter-track wagering at Scarborough Downs, and for 2004 an increase for the first time in years for live racing wagers.

PART V

PROMOTIONAL BOARD REPORT

Activities for 2004

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

ORIGIN OF THE BOARD

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, and terms are staggered for historic retention. Two members represent the Standardbred Breeders, one member serves as a representative from Scarborough Downs, and one is 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 they attend and participate in discussions and business decisions of the Board.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD IN 2004

The Board operated during 2004 with oversight assistance from the Department of Agriculture and extensive participation by the Board members to carry out various promotion programs.

Television advertising was again the choice of the Board for their major promotion project, and this was carried out through various television networks and aimed at the younger members of the public. The advertising of live harness racing at the commercial tracks and the pari-mutuel fairs was updated as the season progressed.

Beginning in January, 2004, the Board was a participant at the Northeast Horsemen's Conference and the Maine Agricultural Show at the Augusta Civic Center. Hundreds of interested persons stopped at the booth to discuss the industry and to express their views on recent happenings that concerned the harness racing industry. We distributed our annual calendars and other pertinent information. The Board considers that a booth at these events is an absolute necessity.

The Board again staffed a booth at the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs held at the end of January in Portland, and we noted that the fairs are very interested in the promotion of harness racing in Maine. Both the pari-mutuel fairs and the nonpari-mutuel fairs participate in the stipend funds provided from our industry; some smaller fairs might not survive without these funds.

The next event was the annual Legislative Day at the State House. Members again operated a booth, dispensing information and written materials to members of the Legislature. There was much interest in recent developments and pending legislation for 2004.

The Board sponsored and assisted with funding for two small racing series with the assistance of the fair tracks. Members of the Board were in attendance to participate in the Winner's Circle presentations. The Board also provided coolers for these events.

Tee shirts were distributed to hundreds of fans at racing locations, which promoted our "Fun to the finish" logo.

A booth was set up at various locations throughout the year, including a weekend at the Portland Mall. Transporting the materials used has become a joint effort between the Board and the Department. New additions to the booth have been made, and the Board purchased a television set for use at various promotion projects.

Sub-committees of the Board worked on advertising, the 2005 calendar contest, sale of advertising, statistics, budgets, and other relative promotion ideas. Door prizes were furnished to the annual horsemen's meetings to aid their scholarship funds.

The Board continues to meet on a monthly basis. Regular meetings are usually scheduled in Augusta. During 2004, some meetings were also held at racing locations. Plans for industry meetings have been discussed and dates will be announced. Meetings are open to the public, and input is welcomed.

Pending changes in the industry concern the Board. There are many questions to be answered in the coming year, and the Board has prepared their 2005 agenda and budget with this in



PART VI

Maine

Sires Stakes Program

Overview of 2004

Financial Report

Participation Statistics

Purses Paid

Final Point Standings

Racing Schedule

MAINE SIRE STAKES PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

2004

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Maine Harness Racing Commission

Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources



The 2004 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 eligibility of horses participating in the Maine Sire Stakes Program. 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 and did an excellent job in keeping the racing officials aware of those changes. I wish to thank Ralph and those who assisted him for doing an excellent job in 2004.

In my opinion the 2004 stakes program was very successful. This year the two and three year old trotters, as well as the pacers, were split by age and sex. Again the numbers did not reflect the enthusiasm for this change; however, there is an increase in the number of trotting stallions being registered in Maine. We experienced a decrease, again, in the wagering handle for 2004. It was a slight dip; however, any loss of wagers effects all harness racing programs. The surplus left from the 2003 racing year helped by keeping the base purse from a drastic reduction due to the additional split in the trotters. Our program continues to be showcased throughout Maine via the five 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, and the Commission approved, that up to \$10,000.00 be made available to defray the costs of testing for the alkalinizing agent.

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 2005.

2004 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 65,290,629

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$636,904.85
2003 Commercial Meet Fund	45,033.65
Fees	<u>40,770.00</u>
TOTAL	\$722,708.50

EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$529,650.00
Finals	190,485.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	31,845.82
Security for Finals	3,322.85
Printing and Postage	1,061.19
Blood Testing Program	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$766,364.28
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BALANCE 2004:	\$ (43,655.78)
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BALANCE FROM 2003:	\$ 44,255.99
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BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2005:	\$ 600.21
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2004 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	53
Mares Bred	299
Yearlings Nominated	124
Two Year Old Continued	166
Two Year Old Sustained	149
Pacing Colts:	60
Pacing Fillies:	55
Trotting Colts:	15
Trotting Fillies:	19
Three Year Old Continued	145
Three Year Old Sustained	126
Pacing Colts:	48
Pacing Fillies:	49
Trotting Colts:	10
Trotting Fillies:	19

2004 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES

LEG#	TRACK	# of DIVISIONS	STATE'S SHARE	TRACK SHARE	TOTAL
1	Bangor	13	54,260	20,300	74,560
2	Scarborough	13	54,714	21,750	76,464
3	Bangor	12	50,460	18,650	69,110
4	Scarborough	6	25,780	10,600	36,380
5	Northern Maine Fair	13	52,960	14,875	67,835
6	Topsham Fair	6	24,030	5,750	29,780
7	Skowhegan Fair	12	50,710	18,850	69,560
8	Union	15	59,633	20,175	79,808
9	Windsor	8	31,957	7,525	39,482
10	Scarborough	4	17,552	8,200	25,752
11	Scarborough	5	25,280	10,200	35,480
12	2 Year Finals Scar	4	76,830	8,000	84,830
13	Farmington	7	28,405	10,600	39,005
14	Cumberland	6	25,280	8,700	33,980
15	Fryeburg	7	28,629	14,200	42,829
16	3 Year Finals Scar	4	<u>113,655</u>	<u>12,600</u>	<u>126,255</u>
TOTALS					
	Legs	127	529,650	190,375	720,025
	Finals	8	190,485	20,600	211,085
GRAND TOTALS			720,135	210,975	931,110

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES
2004 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>							
Bangor Raceway							2CT 4: 3CP
			3FT				
			3CT		2FT		
Bangor Raceway			7: 2FP		9: 3FP	10: 2CP	
							2CT
Scarborough Downs							11: 3CP
			2FP				
			3CT		2FT		
Scarborough Downs			14: 3FT		16: 3FP	17: 2CP	
							2CT
Bangor Raceway							18: 3CP
			2FP				
			3CT		2FT		
Bangor Raceway			21: 3FT		23: 3FP	24: 2CP	
Scarborough Downs							25: 3CP
			3CT				
Scarborough Downs			28: 3FT		30: 3FP		
							2FT
							2CT
							2FP
<u>AUGUST</u>							1: 2CP
			3CT				
Northern Maine Fair			4: 3FT	5: 3CP	6: 3FP		
	2FT	2CT					
Topsham Fair	9: 2FP	10: 2CP					
	2FT	2CT	3CT				
Skowhegan Fair	16: 2FP	17: 2CP	18: 3FT	19: 3FP	20: 3CP		
	2FT	2CT	3CT				
Union Fair	23: 2FP	24: 2CP	25: 3FT	26: 3FP	27: 3CP		
	2FT	2CT	3CT				
Windsor Fair	30: 2FP	31: 2CP	1: 3FT				
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>							
Scarborough Downs					3: 3FP	4: 3CP	
			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		
<u>OCTOBER</u>							
			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				

2004 THREE YEAR OLD COLT AND GELDING PACERS

Horse	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 4 bang	2 J 11 scar	3 J 18 bang	4 J 25 scar	5 A 5 nme	7 A 20 skow	8 A 27 union	10 S 4 scar	11 S 11 scar	13 S 24 farm	14 O 1 cumb	15 O 8 frye		
Sir Beach Dragon	25	50	25	50	50	0	50	50	1	50	50	50	451	1
Regarding Riley	12	12	50	0	5	50	50	25	8	25	50	25	312	2
Hardscrabble Road	5	25	12	12	50	50	50	12	25	8	12	12	273	8
Mercedes LHR	25	50	25	25	25	8	8	12	50	5	25	1	259	5
KDK Samstown	12	8	50	50	12	0	25	8	8	25	25	8	231	4
Andy	50	25	0	25	12	1	25	5	12	12	12	50	229	6
Hillbillie Banjo	50	5	8	8	25	25	25	25	0	0	1	25	197	3
Pembroke Dragon	5							50	25	50	5	5	140	7
Onetwentyseven	8	8	5	12	8	5	5	5	50	8	8	5	127	
Bill The Dragon	0	0			50	25	12	1	12	12	8	0	120	
Mic Mac Mike	50	0	0		12	5	8	8	5	1			89	
Coastal Express	1	50	12	0	8	0	5	DNF					76	
In Gals			8		25	12	12	1	1	1		12	72	
Fox Ridge Tyler	25	5	5	5	5	1							46	
Harbreeze	0	8	1	8	1	12	12	0					42	
Scirocco		12	0	5			8	0	5		5	1	36	
Sir Duke	8	0	0			8	5	0		5	1	8	35	
Buck Hastings	5	25	1	ScJ	DNF								31	
In Perfect Rhythm	12	1		1	8	0	1					0	23	
Dr Daloooooooozee	8	12	0	1									21	
Mic Mac Buddy	1	1			5	0	1						8	
Red Dude	0	5		0									5	
Shawzee's First	1												1	
Andy P		1	0	0									1	
Undeniably Sweet							1						1	
Walter Ridgecrest										0			0	
	303	303	202	202	301	202	303	202	202	202	202	202	2826	
Divisions	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	28	
Starters	21	21	18	17	17	17	18	16	14	13	12	13	197	
Horses													26	

2004 THREE YEAR OLD FILLY PACERS

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 9 bang	2 J 16 scar	3 J 23 bang	4 J 30 scar	5 A 4 nme	7 A 19 skow	8 A 26 union	10 S 3 scar	11 S 10 scar	13 S 23 farm	14 S 30 cumb	15 O 7 frye		
Grace Is Amazing	25	5	50	50	50	8	50	50	1	50	50	8	397	7
Shurfine Bailycate	8	5	8	50	50	50	50	1	50	25	25	12	334	2
Kandy Corners	50	12	50	0	25	18.525		5	5	50	5	25	270.53	
Rose of Aquamarine		0	0	12	12	50	5	5	25	50	50	50	259	4
Olivher Clozon	8	50	5	8	0	5	50	25	8	0	12	50	221	1
Sweet Finale	12	25	12	25		18.525		25	12	25	1	25	205.55	
Hotrod Holly	12	25	25	25	25	0	12	12	12	12	0	0	160	6
Diamonds Destiny	25	50	5	0	0	ScrJ	1	0	50	1	1	5	138	8
Lahari	0	8	1	12	0	25	8	50	0	1	25	5	135	
Pembroke Princess	50	12	12	8	0	1	25	0	5	1	8	1	123	
Tilly	1	0	0	5	12	8	12	0	25	8	5	12	88	
Gee Golly Girl	1	8	25	3	8	0	1	12	0	8	0		66	
Lafaye					5	0	8	8	0	25	8	8	62	
Timeisonmyside		DNF	8	3	1	12	8	1	1	8	0	1	43	
Lacy Asset	0	0			8	5	5	8	0	12		ScS	38	
Sweet Jogger		0				0	5	0		12	12	0	29	
Imprudent Action	0	0	0	0			12	0	8	5	0		25	
Dont Lahar To Me	5	1	0	1	5	0	1						13	
Penbroke Peach	5		1		1	1		0					8	
Cruella Cedille	0	1							0	5			6	
Circle's Lady						0				5	0		5	
Crazyboutcandy		ScrL											0	
Aintnosinner	0												0	
	202	202	202	202	202	202	303	202	202	303	202	202	2626	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	26	
Starters	17	19	16	15	16	19	18	18	17	19	17	15	206	
Horses													23	
				DH 5th		DH 2nd								

2004 THREE YEAR OLD COLT TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 7 bang	2 J 14 scar	3 J 21 bang	4 J 28 scar	5 A 4 nme	7 A 18 skow	8 A25 union	9 S 1 win	11 S 8 scar	13 S 22 farm	14 S 29 cumb	15 O 6 frye		
Conductor's Timeout	8	50	50	50	50	25	25	50	8	50	50	50	466	4
Jungle's Fastest	50	5	8	12		50	50	25	50	25	25	25	325	2
Sluice	5	8	5	5	25	8	12	12	25	8	12	12	137	3
Chuckarucky	12	12	12	8	12	12	8	8	12	12	8		116	6
William Ridgecrest	25	25	25	25									100	5
Park Abby						5	5						10	
I'm Apollo II												8	8	1
	100	100	100	100	87	100	100	95	95	95	95	95	1162	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
Starters	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	53	
Horses													7	
	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB			NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		NB

2004 THREE YEAR OLD FILLY TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL	Final
	1 J 7 bang	2 J 14 scar	3 J 21 bang	4 J 28 scar	5 A 4 nme	7 A 18 skow	8 A 25 union	9 S 1 wind	11 S 8 scar	13 S 22 farm	14 S 29 cumb	15 O 6 frye		
Abby C	0	50	50	50	50	50	50	25	50			50	425	1
Raven's Ruby		0	5	25	5	25	12	50	25	50	12	25	234	2
Carapelli	50	25	25	5	1	5	25	5	12	25	25	25	228	4
Chapri	12	0	1	8	12	8	25	12	8	12	50	12	160	3
My Irish Valentine	8	8	12	12	8	12	50	8	5	8	5	5	141	6
Frankie's Girl	25	12	0	1	0	1	8	1		5	0	8	61	5
Lakota Lily	1	1	0	0	0				1	0	1	50	54	8
It's Ezzy Money	5	0	8	0	25	0	5				8	1	52	7
Blitzen						0	12	0	0		0	12	24	
Fiery Fast	0	5	0	0		0	8				0	8	21	
Kwasind							5	0		1		5	11	
Moving To Glory	SCJ												0	
	101	101	101	101	101	101	200	101	101	101	101	201	1411	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14	
Starters	9	9	9	9	8	8	10	8	7	7	9	11	104	
Total Horses													12	
													1NB	

2004 TWO YEAR OLD COLT PACERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	12 Final
	1 J 10 bang	2 J 17 scar	3 J 24 bang	5 A 1 nme	6 A 10 tops	7 A 17 skow	8 A 24 union	9 A 31 wind		
Sammy Neutron	12	50	50	50	50	50	25	25	312	5
Dragon's Descent	50	12	50	50	1	50	50	12	275	2
Pembrole Cushy	50	50	8	12		25	50	50	245	1
Lindons Luey	8	25	12	25	25	25	25	25	170	4
KDK Bellagio		8	25	8	50	8	1	ScS	100	8
Vinateri	25	25	1	5	8	5	5	12	86	7
TJ's Diamond	1	0	5	25	25	8	12	8	84	6
Race Me Volcano		1			5	12	8	50	76	3
Sweet MacGregor	8	12	12	12	12	0	12	8	76	
Fridaynight	25	0	25		8	5	8	5	76	
Kineo	12	0	5	5	12	12	5		51	
Penney's Express	5	1	0	8	5	1			20	
Tothefront Now		8	8	1		ScS			17	
Irish Men Can Do	5	5		ScS					10	
A B Rightous Ruler		5	1	1					7	
Frightnin Lightnin	1	0	0						1	
Hookabrotherup							1		1	
Lindons Duey	0	0							0	
Lindons Huey	0								0	
Steppin Not Dragon	0	0		0					0	
Rufus	0								0	
	202	202	202	202	201	201	202	195	2416	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	
Starters	16	18	14	14	11	13	12	10	108	
Horses									21	

2004 TWO YEAR OLD FILLY PACERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	12 Final
	1 J 7 bang	2 J 14 scar	3 J 21 bang	5 A 1 nme	6 A 9 tops	7 A 16 skow	8 A 23 union	9 A 30 win		
Baton	50	50	50	50	12	50	50	50	362	2
Blond Moment	12		25	25	50	50	50	50	262	1
Abbes in Town	50	50	50	8	5	5	8	12	188	7
Sweet Birdie		8	25	8	50	8	25	25	149	5P4
Lasair	25	12	8	25	12	8	8	25	123	3
Hasta Luego Baby		1	1	50	25	25	12	DNF	114	4P6
My Girl Connie	8	25	12	12	8	12	25	12	114	ScJ
Queen of Pembroke	25	5	5	12	8	12	12	8	87	6P5
Social Dragonfly	5	12	12		1	25	1		56	
Barons Touch	8	25	8	ScS					41	
Annie T					25	5			30	
Ohyoulittlething			0	5	5	1	5	8	24	
Emerald Corker	5	8	5	5					23	
Neon Red	12	5		1	0	ScS			18	
Roxie						1	5	5	11	
Lethal Addiction	1	0	1						2	
I X L				1	1	0			2	
Melissa's Miracle	1	0							1	
Dan's Fallon		1	0		0				1	
Mrs Duke					0				0	
	202	202	202	202	202	202	201	195	1608	
Divisions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	
Starters	12	14	14	13	15	14	11	10	103	
Horses									20	

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2004 TWO YEAR OLD COLT TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	1 J 4 bang	2 J 11 scar	3 J 18 bang	5 A 1 nme	6 A 10 tops	7 A 17 skow	8 A 24 union	9 A 31 scar		
Another Judge	12	12	5	25	50	50	50	50	254	1
Westridge NoGossip	50	50	50	50	5	8	12	25	250	7
Virtuous One	25	25	25	12	25	25	8	5	150	2
Cranmeadow Music	1	8	12	5	12	12	25	12	87	5
My Man Louie	0	0	8	8	8	5	1	8	38	4
Strong Mover	8	5	1	0					14	
Crawford	5		0	1		1			7	
Good Time JJ	0	0				0	5	0	5	6
Mister Happy Jack	0	1	0	0			0	1	2	3
Not Just A Rumor	0		0						0	
	101	101	101	101	100	101	101	101	807	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Starters	10	8	9	8	5	7	7	7	61	
Horses									10	
	NB									NB

2004 TWO YEAR OLD FILLY TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG								12	
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9		
	J 9	J 16	J 23	A 1	A 9	A 16	A 23	A 30		
	bang	scar	bang	nme	tops	skow	union	wind	Total	Final
Special Move				25	50	50	50	50	225	1
Miss Eva Hayes			50	50	25	12	12	25	174	3
Fox Ridge Florence	50	25						12	87	4
Bob's Wild Honey	25	50				8			83	5
Pick Eva					12	25	25	8	70	2
									0	
									0	
									0	
									0	
	75	75	50	75	87	95	87	95	639	
Divisions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Starters	2	2	1	2	3	4	3	4	21	
Horses									5	
	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		NB

MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES								
2005 RACING SCHEDULE								
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JUNE/JULY								
Bangor Raceway	26: 3CP					1: 3FP	2: 3FT	
							3CT	
Scarborough Downs	3: 3CP			6: 2CT		8: 2FP	9: 3FT	
	2CP			2FT		3FP	3CT	
Bangor Raceway	10: 3CP					15: 2FP	16: 3FT	
	2CP					3FP	3CT	
Scarborough Downs				13: 2CT				
				2FT				
Scarborough Downs	17: 3CP							
	2CP			20: 2CT		22: 2FP	23: 3FT	
				2FT		3FP	3CT	
AUGUST								
Northern Maine Fair	31: 2CP			3: 2&3FT	4: 3FP	5: 3CP		
	2FP			2&3CT				
Topsham Fair	7: 2FP		9: 2CP					
Scarborough Downs				10: 2FT				
				2CT				
Skowhegan Fair	14: 2FP		16: 2CP	17: 2&3FT	18: 3FP	19: 3CP		
				2&3CT				
Union Fair	21: 2FP		23: 2CP	24: 3FT	25: 3FP	26: 3CP		
				3CT				
SEPTEMBER								
Windsor Fair	28: 2FP				1: 3FP	2: 3CP		
	2F&CT							
Scarborough Downs				31: 3FT			3: 2CP	
				3CT				
Scarborough Downs	4: 2C&FT							
Scarborough Downs	11: 2 Year Old Finals							
Oxford County Fair				14: 3FT	15: 3FP	16: 3CP		
				3CT				
Farmington Fair				21: 3FT	22: 3FP	23: 3CP		
				3CT				
Cumberland Fair				28: 3FT	29: 3FP	30: 3CP		
				3CT				
OCTOBER								
Fryeburg Fair				5: 3FT	6: 3FP	7: 3CP		
				3CT				
Scarborough Downs	16: 3 Year Old Finals							
CT= Colt Trotters; FT= Filly Trotters; CP= Colt Pacers; FP= Filly Pacers								
3 is for three year old; 2 is for two year old								

2005 Pari-mutuel race dates awarded by the Maine Harness Racing Commission:

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS:

April.....	2,3,9,10,16,17,22,23,24,29,30	11
May.....	1,6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29,30	14
June.....	1,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,15,17,18,19,22,24,25,26,29	17
July	1,2,3,6,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30,31	19
August.....	3,5,6,7,10,12,13,14,17,19,20,21,24,26,27,28,31	17
September	2,3,4,10,11	5
October	14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30	9
November	4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27	12
December.....	3,4,10,11,17,18	6

BANGOR HISTORIC TRACK:

May.....	27,28,29	3
June.....	3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19,24,25,26	12
July	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23,24	13

Northern Maine Fair:

July	29, 31	2
August.....	1,3,4,5	4

Topsham Fair:

August.....	7,8,9,11,12,13	6
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Skowhegan State Fair:

August.....	14,15,16,17,18,19,20	7
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Union Fair:

August.....	21,22,23,24,25,26,27	7
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Windsor Fair:

August.....	28,29,30,31	4
September	1,2,3,4,5	5

Oxford County Fair:

September	14,15,16,17	4
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Farmington Fair:

September	18,19,20,21,22,23,24	7
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Cumberland Fair:

September	25,26,27,28,29,30	6
October	1,2	2

Fryeburg Fair:

October	4,5,6,7,8,9	6
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TOTAL RACE DAYS..... 198