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February 11, 1969

The Honorable John P. Lomenzo
The Secretary of State
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York

Dear Judge Lomenzo:

The State Racing Commission files with you herewith a full report of its proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1968, as required by Section 6 of Chapter 440 of the Laws of 1926, as amended.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. GIMMA
CHAIRMAN

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1968

In the year 1968, Thoroughbred racing produced a record \$80,799,092 in revenue to the State as a result of a 4.9 per cent increase in wagering. This increase occurred despite the fact that the Legislature had raised the total "take-out" from 15 per cent to 16 per cent.

While the increased "take-out" did not apparently affect the total handle and revenue, there is no doubt that it did have an adverse effect on our main tracks' attendance, the daily average falling off by approximately one per cent. Another contributing factor was the large number of races (317) with small fields (six or less wagering units) that were run in 1968; small racing fields adversely affect both the attendance and the handle.

This Commission is of the opinion that additional stall space and training facilities are needed to accommodate the many horsemen who are unable to race in New York because space is not available. The construction of new facilities to accommodate more racing stock, thus assuring increased racing fields, will not only reverse the attendance drop, but will result in increased handle and greater revenue to the State.

In 1968, after five years of darkness, "Beautiful Belmont" once again opened its gates to the racing public. Most observers will agree that there is no track in America quite like Belmont. It is gratifying to record that The New York Racing Association was able to preserve the warmth and the charm of the old Belmont Park, even with the new construction and the many modern conveniences and innovations.

REVENUE TO THE STATE

The sport of Thoroughbred racing produced a record high of \$80,799,092 in revenue to the State in 1968, resulting chiefly from the largest volume of pari-mutuel wagering ever experienced in the State of New York.

Contributing, also, were the increases approximating 55 per cent in our track supervisory fees and an 18 per cent increase in our laboratory testing fees to compensate for increased operating costs over the past years.

For the record, the State relinquished, as mandated, the sum of \$300,444 representing a one-half of one per cent of its normal share of commission on the wagering for the first 18 racing days of the 1968 season to allow the Aqueduct track to subsidize its increased purse awards. The State's normal share was resumed on April 1, 1968 when the pari-mutuel tax was increased from 15 to 16 per cent with the addition going to our racing associations.

Details follow:

	1968 <u>360 days</u>	1967 <u>355 days</u>	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Pari-mutuel commissions	\$70,305,821	\$67,283,415	\$3,022,406	4.49
Pari-mutuel breakage	6,859,774	6,493,944	365,830	5.63
Tote adjustments	544	-	544	-
Admission taxes	1,802,987	1,783,267	19,720	1.10
Track supervisory fees	506,700	332,400	174,300	52.43
Franchise fees (N.Y.R.A.)	702,000	702,000	-	-
Track license fees	12,625	12,500	125	1.00
Laboratory fees	166,327	140,448	25,879	18.42
Occupational licensing fees	57,683	57,572	111	0.19
Uncashed mutuel tickets	374,885	387,066	(12,181)	(3.14)
Fines and miscellaneous	9,746	700	9,046	-
Totals	<u>\$80,799,092</u>	<u>\$77,193,312</u>	<u>\$3,605,780</u>	4.67

ATTENDANCE - GATE RECEIPTS AND ADMISSION TAXES

Attendance for the 360 days of racing in 1968 exceeded the 1967 attendance in its 355 days of racing by approximately one per cent. On a daily average, however, The N.Y.R.A. tracks' attendance was a trifle lower than for 1967, attributed by some to the increase in commissions from 15% to 16% which went into effect on April 1, 1968.

The year 1968 saw the restoration of racing at Belmont Park, providing patrons with a choice of two metropolitan race tracks. Although the Big "A", aided by its most convenient subway transportation system, outdrew the new Belmont Park, it is interesting to note that the daily average attendance at Belmont Park in 1968 exceeded its 1962 average (last year raced at old Belmont) by over 12 per cent, with an average daily wagering increase of over 20 per cent.

With the restoration, Belmont is again the Mecca of Thoroughbred racing in America.

Summary follows:

TRACK ATTENDANCE
(Track staffs excluded)

Track	1968	1967	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Aqueduct	4,247,782	6,149,063) 37,646	0.61
(A) Belmont	1,938,927	-		
Saratoga	414,280	401,350	12,930	3.22
(B) Finger Lakes	503,142	494,051	14,091	2.85
Totals	7,109,131	7,044,464	64,667	0.91

ADMISSION RECEIPTS

Gate Receipts
(Exclusive of taxes)

Aqueduct	\$7,314,157	\$10,555,208) \$82,857	0.78
Belmont	3,323,728	-		
Saratoga	768,765	749,534	19,231	2.56
Finger Lakes	401,344	392,339	9,005	2.29
Totals	\$11,807,994	\$11,696,901	\$111,093	0.94

Admission Taxes

New York State	\$ 1,802,987	\$ 1,783,267	\$ 19,720	1.10
New York City	1,241,000	1,608,193	(367,193)	(22.83)
(C) Nassau County	382,392	-	382,392	100.00
Saratoga County	119,383	116,213	3,170	2.72
Ontario County	60,212	58,861	1,351	2.29
Totals	\$ 3,605,974	\$ 3,566,534	\$ 39,440	1.10

Gross Admission Receipts	\$15,413,968	\$15,263,435	\$150,533	0.98
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- (A) 1967 Belmont meetings were conducted at the Aqueduct track, a combined 206 days of racing compared to 210 days in 1968.
- (B) Finger Lakes raced 125 days in 1967 and 126 days in 1968.
- (C) Belmont is located in New York City and in Nassau County. City gets 25%, Nassau 75%.

COMMISSION COST OF OPERATIONS - 1967

The following summarizes our expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968 with reimbursements received for the calendar year 1967.

Expenditures:	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Administrative services	\$145,610	\$ 69,083	\$214,693
*Track supervisory services	312,323	54,074	366,397
*Commission laboratory	165,091	49,957	215,048
Total Expenditures	<u>\$623,024</u>	<u>\$173,114</u>	<u>\$796,138</u>
Less: Reimbursements			
Track supervisory fees			
Aqueduct and Saratoga tracks, 234 days at \$1,100 per day			\$257,400
Finger Lakes track, 125 days at \$ 600 per day			75,000
Total supervisory fees			<u>\$332,400</u>
Laboratory fees from harness race testings			140,448
Occupational licensing fees			57,573
Total reimbursements			<u>\$530,421</u>
Net cost of Commission operations - 1967			<u>\$265,717</u>

*Excludes State overhead.

LICENSING BUREAU

Applications for occupational licensing increased in number over 1967, a record year. The magnet appears to be our tracks' greatly improved purse awards, richest in the nation.

Summary follows:

N. Y. R. A TRACKS

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Applications Filed</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Licenses Issued</u>	<u>License Fee</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Original Owner	448	41	407	\$ 25.00	\$10,175.00
Owner Renewal	1,539	105	1,434	10.00	14,340.00
Trainer	488	27	461	15.00	6,915.00
Assistant Trainer	142	3	139	15.00	2,085.00
Jockey	202	15	187	25.00	4,675.00
Jockey Agent	54	4	50	10.00	500.00
Stable Employee	2,618	-	2,618	2.50	6,545.00
Authorized Agent	40	1	39	2.50	97.50
Farrier	22	22	-	10.00	-
Totals	<u>5,553</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>5,335</u>		<u>\$45,332.50</u>

FINGER LAKES TRACK

Original Owner	170	2	168	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,200.00
Owner Renewal	282	2	280	10.00	2,800.00
Trainer	152	1	151	15.00	2,265.00
Assistant Trainer	8	-	8	15.00	120.00
Jockey	79	2	77	25.00	1,925.00
Jockey Agent	19	4	15	10.00	150.00
Stable Employee	352	-	352	2.50	880.00
Authorized Agent	4	-	4	2.50	10.00
Farrier	5	5	-	10.00	-
Totals	<u>1,071</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,055</u>		<u>\$12,350.00</u>
Combined Totals	<u>6,624</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>6,390</u>		<u>\$57,682.50</u>

TRACK FINANCIAL REPORTS

Following is a condensation of The New York Racing Association Inc.'s statement of income for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1968. The net result was a loss of \$1,289,472 before a credit for a tax refund arising from the loss carryback.

It is significant that in incurring this loss, the operators of the Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga tracks produced revenues to the State of close to 75 million dollars.

The loss to N.Y.R.A. was due to the need for supplementing their purse distributions by approximately \$3,200,000, which action ended the horsemen's five day boycott shortly after the opening of the 1967 race meetings.

A small consolation to N.Y.R.A. is that it cost the Federal Government approximately fifty per cent of the added \$3,200,000 in the resulting lessened federal income taxes.

Gross income from race meetings		\$ 50,263,650
Race meeting expenses		<u>34,643,746</u>
Income from race meetings		15,619,904
Operating expenses:		
Maintenance and operations	\$ 6,301,669	
Depreciation of track facilities	2,674,752	
Real estate taxes	3,168,413	
Administrative expenses-racing operations..	433,997	
General and other administrative expenses..	1,101,199	
Other state and local taxes	<u>219,986</u>	<u>13,900,016</u>
Operating income		1,719,888
Other income		<u>68,570</u>
		1,788,458
Other deductions:		
Interest on long-term notes	2,363,668	
New York State franchise fee	702,000	
Amortization of debt and franchise expense.	<u>12,262</u>	<u>3,077,930</u>
Loss before federal income tax refund		(1,289,472)
Federal income tax refund arising from loss carryback ...		<u>696,000</u>
Net loss		<u>\$ (593,472)</u>

FINGER LAKES TRACK

The financial statements of the Canandaigua Enterprises Corporation and its subsidiary company, the Finger Lakes Racing Association, Inc., report a gain of \$190,733 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, an improvement over the preceeding year.

Although the Finger Lakes Racing Association is still in process of reorganization under the court appointed trustee, the Honorable Francis J. D'Amada, the outlook appears more encouraging with steadily increasing patronage and wagering aided by an increased share of the pari-mutuel wagering effective in 1968.

PARI-MUTUEL STATISTICS - 1968-1967

The sum of \$723,629,731 was wagered in 1968, a record high despite a small drop in attendance as compared to the high of 1966. The average bet per person per day for the Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga tracks in 1968 was \$104.27 surpassing the previous record high of \$100.15 in 1967. The up-state Finger Lakes track did well also in 1968 with a record high in wagering of \$35,297,067.

Details follow:

AQUEDUCT, BELMONT PARK AND SARATOGA TRACKS

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of days raced	<u>234</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1.74</u>
Attendance	<u>6,600,989</u>	<u>6,550,413</u>	<u>50,576</u>	<u>0.77</u>
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$444,230,835	\$421,874,896	\$22,355,939	5.30
Place	118,677,067	114,951,856	3,725,211	3.24
Show	58,206,096	56,635,881	1,570,215	2.77
Daily Double	<u>67,218,666</u>	<u>62,605,042</u>	<u>4,613,624</u>	<u>7.37</u>
Totals	<u>\$688,332,664</u>	<u>\$656,067,675</u>	<u>\$32,264,989</u>	<u>4.91</u>

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

Win Pools	\$ 67.30	\$ 64.40	\$ 2.90	4.50
Place Pools	17.98	17.55	.43	2.45
Show Pools	8.81	8.65	.16	1.85
Daily Double Pools	<u>10.18</u>	<u>9.55</u>	<u>.63</u>	<u>6.59</u>
Totals	<u>\$104.27</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>\$ 4.12</u>	<u>4.11</u>

DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING - PERCENTAGES

\$100. wagers	6.98%	7.47%
\$ 50. wagers	18.73%	17.34%
\$ 10. wagers	26.34%	26.54%
\$ 5. wagers	13.85%	14.42%
\$ 2. wagers	<u>34.10%</u>	<u>34.23%</u>
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

PARI-MUTUEL STATISTICS 1968 - 1967

FINGER LAKES TRACK

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Number of days raced	<u>126</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.80</u>
Attendance	<u>508,142</u>	<u>494,051</u>	<u>14,091</u>	<u>2.85</u>
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$15,348,721	\$15,114,519	\$234,202	1.55
Place	7,184,113	7,117,335	66,778	0.94
Show	3,161,017	3,023,962	137,055	4.53
Daily Double	4,362,932	4,011,188	351,744	8.77
Quinellas (2)	5,240,284	4,543,974	696,310	15.32
Totals	<u>\$35,297,067</u>	<u>\$33,810,978</u>	<u>\$1,486,089</u>	<u>4.39</u>

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

Win Pools	\$ 30.20	\$ 30.59	\$ (.39)	(1.27)
Place Pools	14.14	14.40	(.26)	(1.80)
Show Pools	6.22	6.12	.10	1.63
Daily Double Pools	8.59	8.12	.47	5.79
Quinellas (2)	10.31	9.20	1.11	12.06
Totals	<u>\$ 69.46</u>	<u>\$ 68.43</u>	<u>\$ 1.03</u>	<u>1.50</u>

DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING - PERCENTAGES

\$100. wagers	None	None
\$ 50. wagers	11.05%	10.44%
\$ 10. wagers	25.69%	25.65%
\$ 5. wagers	13.82%	14.05%
\$ 2. wagers	49.44%	49.86%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

TRACK HIGHS FOR 1968

	Attendance		Day's Wagering		Race Wagering	
	Number	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Aqueduct	64,468	9/2	\$5,790,261	4/20	\$761,526	4/20
Belmont	55,229	6/1	5,257,838	6/1	*823,141	6/1
Saratoga	28,151	8/17	2,013,381	8/17	288,726	8/17
Finger Lakes ..	11,691	5/30	605,432	9/2	-	-

RECORD TRACK HIGHS SINCE 1940

	Attendance		Day's Wagering		Race Wagering	
	Number	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Aqueduct	73,435	5/31/65	\$6,120,631	5/31/65	*\$955,602	6/4/66
Belmont	62,671	5/31/48	5,257,838	6/1/68	* 823,141	6/1/68
Saratoga	29,245	8/17/63	2,028,160	8/20/66	343,433	8/18/66
Finger Lakes ..	15,334	9/3/62	682,945	9/4/67	-	-

* The Belmont

DAILY DOUBLE HIGHS

Daily Double Pool	\$ 576,398.00	At Aqueduct....	May 30, 1967
Daily Double Pay-off	\$ 4,313.90	At Belmont.....	August 27, 1945

PURSE DISTRIBUTIONS

Our Thoroughbred tracks were granted much needed relief in their financing of purses to horsemen. Legislation, effective April 1, 1968, allowed the tracks an added one per cent in commissions with the proviso that one-half of the increase shall be used exclusively for the purpose of increasing purses.

A formula was devised by using the 1966 percentage of purses paid out by the racing associations to their respective 1966 wagering pools, plus the added one-half of one per cent, marking for the first time such regulation by the State.

The result was a record high payout in 1968 of purse distributions.

Summary follows:

	<u>Days Raced</u>	<u>Horsemen's Contributions</u>	<u>Paid by Associations</u>	<u>Total Purses</u>	<u>Average Daily Purse</u>	<u>*Per Cent Purses to Pools</u>
<u>Aqueduct Meetings:</u>						
Spring	59	\$107,600	\$4,477,300	\$4,584,900	\$77,710	2.198
Summer	24	62,775	1,995,500	2,058,275	85,761	2.599
Early Fall	18	85,485	1,500,500	1,585,985	88,110	2.602
Late Fall	38	76,700	2,776,300	2,853,000	75,078	2.457
Totals	<u>139</u>	<u>\$332,560</u>	<u>\$10,749,600</u>	<u>\$11,082,160</u>	<u>\$79,727</u>	<u>2.383</u>
<u>Belmont Meetings:</u>						
Spring	35	\$163,075	\$ 2,985,300	\$ 3,148,375	\$89,953	2.976
Fall	36	333,045	3,285,000	3,618,045	100,501	3.142
Totals	<u>71</u>	<u>\$496,120</u>	<u>\$ 6,270,300</u>	<u>\$ 6,766,420</u>	<u>\$95,301</u>	<u>3.061</u>
Saratoga Meeting:	24	\$158,125	\$ 2,090,000	\$ 2,248,125	\$93,671	6.459
NYRA TOTALS	<u>234</u>	<u>\$986,805</u>	<u>\$19,109,900</u>	<u>\$20,096,705</u>	<u>\$85,883</u>	<u>2.776</u>
<u>Finger Lakes Track:</u>						
Spring	33	\$ ---	\$ 407,600	\$ 407,600	\$12,351	4.381
Summer	54	2,775	791,250	794,025	14,704	4.889
Fall	39	7,085	537,200	544,285	13,973	5.484
Totals	<u>126</u>	<u>\$ 9,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,736,050</u>	<u>\$ 1,746,510</u>	<u>\$13,861</u>	<u>4.920</u>
SEASON TOTALS	<u>360</u>	<u>\$996,665</u>	<u>\$20,846,650</u>	<u>\$21,843,315</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

* The New York Racing Association Inc. is required by an 1968 enactment to pay a minimum of 2.768 per cent of their total pools in purse distributions. As will be noted above, they paid out 2.776 per cent, excluding horsemen's contributions. The Finger Lakes track is required to pay out a minimum of 4.958 per cent. They paid out 4.920 per cent, excluding horsemen's contributions, breeder's awards and trophies.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Commission takes this opportunity to extend to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and his staff its appreciation for their continued interest in the conduct of Thoroughbred racing in the Empire State.

Additional expressions of gratitude are directed to the Honorable Malcolm Wilson, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Louis J. Lefkowitz, Attorney General; the Honorable Arthur Levitt, Comptroller; and the Honorable T. Norman Hurd, Director of the Budget.

To the Honorable John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State and his highly efficient Department of State, of which this Commission is a division, our renewed thanks for their unfailing interest and cooperation.

THE PRESS

The newspapers, television and radio directed their respective talents with customary enthusiasm throughout 1968 to the presentation of New York's Racing Story. This combined media reached millions of devotees of the Thoroughbred sport throughout the land.

Television's "Race of the Week" plus Radio's interviews and other audio features were well received.

To those who were a part of this vast and comprehensive communications media the Commission extends its appreciation.

NEW YORK BREEDING

In 1968 there were 171 individual New York-bred starters at New York's race tracks, a most significant commentary on the progress of Thoroughbred breeding in the Empire State since the Commission set up its Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau in 1962.

Incidentally, of the 171 individual starters 70 won 122 races at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, Saratoga and Finger Lakes. Included were the stakes winners LUNARULLAH, by HAPPY NASRULLAH, winner of New York Breeders Juvenile Fillies Stakes, and FLOWER BILL, by DOCTOR BILL, winner of the New York Breeders Futurity in new stakes-record time. Both of these races were at Finger Lakes. At Belmont Park, on September 28, the New

York-bred MR. RIGHT scored a sensational victory over DAMASCUS in The Woodward Stakes. Early in the year, in California, MR. RIGHT became the first New York-bred winner of the famous Santa Anita Handicap. In the country at large, New York-breds won close to 300 races in 1968.

As an indication of progress, the nominations to the New York Breeders Futurity each year are enlightening. For the first running in 1963 there were 18 nominations; for the 1969 renewal there are 147 nominations.

In 1969 87 stallions will stand in New York State, 60 more than stood in 1962. But the important thing is that the new stallions added to the State's roster are, for the most part, exceptionally well-bred. They will sire good horses, as have the well-bred New York stallions whose first few crops have made their appearances on the race track in the last year or two. And fine new mares are being acquired by New York's breeders.

To compete in such races as the New York Breeders Futurity or the Juvenile Fillies Stakes, or to make his breeder eligible for the breeders' awards granted by the New York Racing Association and the Finger Lakes Racing Association, a horse must have been registered with the New York State-Bred Registry. This Registry is headed by the presidents of the State's two breeders associations and the Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau. At the end of 1968, 932 foals had been registered with the State-Bred Registry; 869 of these had been registered since 1962.

Both of New York's breeders associations have been active throughout the year. The Genesee Valley Breeders Association held its 53rd Annual Autumn Show early in September on the grounds of the Lookover Stallion Station, which the association took over two years ago. Since its assumption of the Avon station significant progress has been made in the number of mares serviced each year.

In October the Genesee Valley Breeders Association re-elected its officers for another year. Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea is President, Charles W. Carson Vice President and Rear Admiral Hubert W. Chanler Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors consist of the officers and Michael Bokman, Fred L. King, Michael Magde, Dr. Stephen J. Roberts, Mrs. Patrick Lowther, Dr. David M. Davis, Daniel H. Conway, William Maxion, John Moffat and former President, Mark Welch, ex officio.

Also in October the Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association held its annual meeting and started its sixth year as an association.

Thomas M. Waller was re-elected President, Dr. D. J. De Luke was elected Vice President, William B. Heller Secretary and Everett F. Schoenborn Treasurer. Directors elected were Oliver D. Appleton, John William Jacobs and James J. McCarthy. These gentlemen and the officers will join Henry T. Gibson, Edward E. Benedict, Seymour Cohn, Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Emil Dolce and Hollie Hughes on the directorate of the E.N.Y.T.B.A.

In his address to their meeting, Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman of the State Racing Commission, noted that the Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association had been a leader in the field of communication, starting with the regular bulletin issued during the term of its first President, Edward E. Benedict, and culminating in the attractive magazine, the New York Thoroughbred Breeder, published with the cooperation of the Genesee Valley Breeders Association.

In September Belmont Park's beautiful walking ring was the scene of the first Yearling Show to be held at the famous park under the auspices of New York's eastern breeders' association. Hall of Fame trainer, John Gaver, was the judge and he commented on the unusually good-looking yearlings from all parts of the State.

In 1968, Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau, and his Assistant, William H. Welch, visited the growing list of farms, all over the State, on which Thoroughbreds are stabled. As in previous years, hundreds of requests for information were directed to the office of the Bureau. Mares were evaluated for prospective buyers, breeding schedules furnished and the Stallion Register prepared and sent to interested breeders in New York and nearby States. Again the Bureau served as clearing house for the State-Bred Registry.

Again, during the year, the Director of the Bureau wrote his weekly column, "New York Breeding," for The Morning Telegraph. The image of New York as an ideal place in which to breed Thoroughbreds has been widely projected.

New York continued its steady progress in Thoroughbred breeding in 1968. Not only is numerical progress being registered; better horses are being bred each year and better stallions and mares are coming into the State.

BELMONT PARK REOPENS

Thoroughbred racing in the State of New York staged one of its truly great turf extravaganzas on Monday, May 20, to commemorate, after a five-year absence, the return of a prodigal member of its racing family. The gates of an almost completely reconstructed Belmont Park swung open to some 42,000 fans who did not conceal their admiration of its magnitude and beauty.

At a cost of approximately \$31,000,000, the traditions of yesteryear seemed to blend perfectly with modern-day architectural splendor.

Belmont Park today can accommodate from 85,000 to 90,000 spectators. A total of 23,615 seats, some 16,000 of which are located in the grandstand and club house areas, are under cover.

Nineteen elevators and five escalators placed in strategic areas served the public well on opening day. Belmont's vast horticultural displays, its pastoral paddock and ancient trees were never more beautiful.

The opening day fans saw Mrs. Frances Genter's IN REALITY triumph in the \$50,000-added Carter Handicap, the new track's inaugural feature.

It was a magnificent day's racing, and this Commission is looking forward to a future of classic events to be contested at what now must be recognized as America's finest race course.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING

The State Racing Commission, as in the past, again points with pride to the fact that the National Museum of Racing is permanently located at Saratoga Springs in the State of New York.

Each year thousands of visitors, not necessarily all of whom are racing fans, visit this national shrine.

The Honorable Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum.

The Museum attracted national attention in 1968 when an exhibit of paintings, bronzes and drawings was held at Wildenstein's Galleries in New York City for the benefit of the Museum. This exhibition scored an artistic triumph of such magnitude that its attractions were featured in a number of monthly magazines and periodicals during the year.

A rather sad note was recorded in Museum proceedings during the year 1968. This occurred on Tuesday, August 11, when word was received that Mr. George D. Widener, resigned as President. Mr. Widener served as chief executive of the Museum since 1960. His resignation was accepted with the deepest regret.

HALL OF FAME

American Racing's Hall of Fame, located in the National Museum at Saratoga Springs, had its annual installation on August 5.

Placed in its hallowed corridors of honor were the names of jockey James Stout and steeplechase jockeys Rigan McKinney and George H. (Pete) Bostwick. In the trainers' division, a long-time veteran of the racing wars, Frank E. Childs, was honored. A great horse of yesteryear, OLD ROSEBUD, was also installed.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Security programs carried out by the highly efficient Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, the Pinkerton's, Inc. and the E. J. Burke Agency of Buffalo received this Commission's commendation for a job well done.

Pinkerton's uniformed police, detectives and special agents of the T. R. P. B. worked around the clock to insure New York racing the most efficient police protection accorded any major spectator sport.

Special attention was given to the prevention of illegal medication of horses, bookmaking, falsifying applications for licenses and other attempts at malpractice.

A tactical patrol force ever alert for suspicious persons within the grounds of our race courses operated with high efficiency.

Horse identification, fingerprinting of track personnel and fire prevention programs added to the vigilance carried out by men highly trained for this type of work.

Their efficiency in individual and unit operation continues to inspire public confidence in the conduct of the sport in the State of New York.

THE WORK OF THE LABORATORY

Tests designed to prevent illegal drugging in race horses received unusual publicity in the United States during 1968 because of a disqualification of the winner of the Kentucky Derby, the urine of which was reported to contain a drug. It is felt that the danger of such a situation in New York has been minimized because the testing program in this State has been the most thorough of any racing jurisdiction for many years. In the light of the aforementioned event, routine testing was intensified to afford increased protection for the racing public.

The effectiveness of this policy is indicated by the fact that illegal drugging has consistently been very low in New York for many years. No positive findings on samples from Thoroughbred racing were reported during the 1968 season. The Commission hopes this record will continue.

A total of 35,722 official samples was analyzed. This included 12,131 from Thoroughbred racing (8,721 from Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga race tracks and 3,410 from the Finger Lakes track), 23,413 from eight New York Harness tracks, 77 from the New York State Sire Stakes at the Syracuse State Fairgrounds, and 98 from races supervised by the American Quarter-horse Association of New York.

Three cooperative official samples from two other jurisdictions were received and analyzed.

In addition to the heavy routine workload, 116 experimental and investigational samples were analyzed and 27 separate tests were made for sedatives at the request of the Stewards.

Applied research was continued and new equipment was installed to increase laboratory capacity and to improve the methods of analysis. The laboratory file of photomicrographs was augmented by 43 negatives and 55 prints.

The chief chemist and the associate chemist attended the 22nd annual meeting of the Association of Official Racing Chemists in Miami Beach, Florida. Correspondence has been maintained with other racing chemists in many parts of the world. In addition, the laboratory was visited by chemists from Argentina, Colombia and Japan. Seventeen officials visited the laboratory in connection with their attendance at the Jockey Club School for racing officials.

ACTIVITIES OF THE TESTING ENCLOSURE

During the 234 days of racing at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks, 4,366 saliva samples were collected by the Supervisor of Drug Tests. Of these, 2,114 were from winners, 2,096 from horses which finished second, 73 from thirds, 71 from fourths and 12 which were taken at the request of the Stewards.

Urine samples, totaling 4,354 in number, also were collected by our staff of Inspectors. Of these, 2,102 were from winners, 2,096 from second horses, 73 from thirds, 71 from fourths and 12 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

During the 126 days of racing at the Finger Lakes track, 2,267 saliva samples were collected. Of these, 1,133 were from winners, 1,127 from horses which finished second, three from thirds, and four which were taken at the request of the Stewards.

Urine samples totaling 1,143 were collected. Of these, 1,137 were from winners, two from second horses and four at the request of the Stewards.

THE SARATOGA SALES

The 48th Annual Yearling Sales were conducted for the first time in the new, two-tiered Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, and the sales once again established new records. A new record gross was achieved when 263 head sold for \$6,423,800, an average price of \$24,425, also a new record.

Highlights of the auction, besides the above records, were the sales of the highest-priced filly and the highest-priced colt ever auctioned in a Saratoga Yearling Sale. The filly, by HAIL TO REASON out of COSMAH, which sold for \$225,000, was consigned by Gainesway Farm and purchased by Elliott Burch, as agent for Mr. Paul Mellon and Mr. Charles W. Engelhard. The colt, by *SEA-BIRD out of SOFARSOGOOD, sold for \$210,000 and was also consigned by Gainesway Farm. The purchaser was Mrs. Henry Ford II, bidding for the Watermill Stable which she owns with her brother, Mr. T. Murray McDonnell.

HORSES OF RACING AGE

The five sales of horses of racing age held in New York grossed \$2,030,750 for 397 head, an average of \$5,115.

The yearling sales and five horses of racing age sales conducted in 1968 grossed \$8,454,550 for 660 head. In 1967, the totals were \$7,498,850, for 668 head.

HORSES RACED (Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

In compiling facts and figures for its annual report, the Commission is careful to record the racing performance of each horse which competed. This compilation lists individually the name of the horse, its owner, trainer and also the jockey who had the mount in each contest. At the end of the season, these records furnish the purse award data for our annual report. These statistics reveal the following items of interest.

(1) The number of individual horses raced during the season totaled 3,269, of which number 205 were horses entered in jumping races.

(2) In the 234 days of racing, we had 2,106 races with a total of 19,760 starters.

WINNING FAVORITES:

A total of 654 public choices won in 2,021 races on the flat at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, a percentage of 32. The highest percentage of winning favorites was attained at the Aqueduct Fall meet where 115 favorites won in 342 races, an average of 34 per cent.

There were 85 jumping races and in these events held at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga race courses, 30 favorites won, an average of 35 per cent. The highest percentage mark of winning favorites was set at the Aqueduct Fall Meeting where five public choices won in ten races, an average of 50 per cent.

At the Finger Lakes track, a total of 395 favorites won in 1,134 races run, a percentage of 35. The highest mark was reached at the Autumn Meeting in which 135 favorites won in 351 races, an average of 38 per cent.

APPRENTICE JOCKEYS

Apprentice jockeys literally came into their own during the 1968 racing season in the State of New York. Upwards of thirty young men were licensed by the New York Commission during the past season, the majority of whom displayed above ordinary ability.

Perhaps the most sensational of the "Bug Riders" was Doug Thomas who accounted for 132 winners.

In closest pursuit of Thomas was Robert E. Wholey, Jr., son of the former jockey, who was to enter the winners circle 72 times.

Anthony Garramone accounted for 55 winners while jockey Anthony M. Loguercio tallied 29. Apprentice Joseph Urrutia was the saddle star of the Finger Lakes meeting with a total of 77 victories. This colorful young man shared the spotlight, at the popular western New York race course, with such outstanding apprentices as Charles R. Simpson with 36 winners, Steve Rowan 24, Michael G. Murphy 19, Paul Morales 14 and a host of others who bid fair to be high on the list of top riders next season.

The development of apprentice jockeys has long been a high priority project of the State Racing Commission. We are happy to say New York led the nation in 1968.

STEEPLECHASE RACING

Steeplechasing and hurdle racing in New York continued on the excellent high plane of recent years and appeared to have a sustaining level of public support. In addition to Mrs. T. A. Randolph's BON NOUVEL, the seasonal selection as Steeplechaser of the Year, several new brush horses of more than ordinary ability were seen at the New York tracks. These included Guilford Dudley, Jr.'s ROUBLET II, a Chilean bred, which won three stakes during the season. CHINA RUN was purchased by F. Eugene Dixon, Jr. a few days prior to The Temple Gwathmey Stakes. Under his new owner's silks, the four-year-old bested older horses to win the \$50,000 race under the testing three-mile and a furlong distance, and did so in record breaking time. It is interesting to note that CHINA RUN, while racing for Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott some weeks earlier, also set a new course record for the two and one-half mile distance.

The re-opening of Belmont Park was hailed by steeplechase interests who have long considered it to be the home of steeplechasing in America.

There were 85 races run through the field in which 672 horses competed for purse awards of \$814,850. The leading owner in the amount of

purses won was Mrs. Theodora A. Randolph with \$49,711, followed by Allison Stern with \$45,756 and Mrs. William C. Riker with \$41,495.

The leading owners and purses won were:

Mrs. Theodora A. Randolph	\$49,711
Allison Stern	45,756
Mrs. William C. Riker	41,495
Guilford Dudley, Jr.	39,510
F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.	35,950
Happy Valley Farm	31,722
Mrs. Ogden Phipps	28,976
William L. Rochester, Sr.	26,512
Rokeby Stables	25,877
Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr.	25,536
Montpelier	20,778

D. M. Smithwick was again the leading trainer in purse awards with \$140,520. J. V. H. Davis was second with \$96,616 and M. G. Walsh third with \$82,188.

The leading trainers and amounts won were:

D. M. Smithwick	\$140,520
J. V. H. Davis	96,616
M. G. Walsh	82,188
W. B. Cocks	70,168
S. Watters, Jr.	57,043
J. W. Thompson	43,131
R. B. Houghton	39,570
J. S. Nash	35,950
A. R. White	34,447
A. P. Smithwick	28,602
T. M. Bunn, Jr.	20,778
F. H. Merrill	20,245

The leading steeplechase jockeys and purses their mounts accounted for, follow:

J. Fishback	\$175,813
J. Aitcheson	138,595
D. Small, Jr.	86,056
R. Armstrong	63,766
L. O'Brien	56,093
R. S. McDonald	42,120
D. Mitchell	33,897
B. Hickey	33,816
D. Washer	32,066
C. Moore	23,740
J. Mahoney	22,693
C. Chavis	20,778
K. Nesky	20,068

The leading steeplechasers, their owners and earnings follow:

CHINA RUN	[Montpelier	\$11,691]
	[F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.	35,950]
ROUBLET.....	G. Dudley, Jr.	39,510
MIRALGO	A. Stern	29,152
BON NOUVEL	Mrs. T. A. Randolph	28,980
KERNEL MARTY	Happy Valley Farm	27,556
APPOLLON	W. L. Rochester, Sr.	26,512
TOP BID	Mrs. O. Phipps	25,812
BAMPTON CASTLE	Mrs. W. C. Riker	25,057
LE CERISIER	[G. Garcia	5,445]
	[F. H. Merrill	14,800]

There were ten track records set over the steeplechase and hurdle courses at the N.Y.R.A. tracks during the season as follows:

<u>Track</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Weight Carried</u>	<u>New Record</u>
*Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	6/6	HOIST HIM ABOARD	153	2:40 2/5
*Belmont	1 7/8 mi.	9/18	KERNEL MARTY	135	3:20 2/5
*Belmont	2 mi.	10/24	KERNEL MARTY	148	3:40 1/5
**Belmont	2 mi.	6/10	COACH STOP	142	3:46
*Belmont	2 1/8 mi.	9/30	BOLD BEGGAR	148	3:53
**Belmont	2 1/8 mi.	10/1	EXHIBIT A.	145	3:53 3/5
*Belmont	2 1/2 mi.	10/24	LE CERISIER	138	4:35 1/5
**Belmont	2 1/2 mi.	9/19	CHINA RUN	136	4:41 3/5
**Belmont	3 1/8 mi.	10/25	CHINA RUN	140	6:02
*Saratoga	2 1/16 mi.	8/3	MIRALGO	146	3:37 1/5

*Hurdle

**Steeplechase

HORSE OF THE YEAR

In an unprecedented sweep of national racing polls, Tartan Stable's champion of champions DR. FAGER carried off the title "Horse of the Year" under double wraps in 1968.

The four-year-old Florida-bred colt, now retired to stud, was the unanimous choice in the annual write-in of experts from The Morning Telegraph and Daily Racing Form.

The amazing DR. FAGER, trained by Johnny Nerud, won seven of eight races in 1968, carrying 134 lbs. in the Washington Park Handicap. He established a world record for the mile in 1:32 1/5. In winning the time-honored Suburban Handicap at Aqueduct under 132 lbs., he equalled the track record for the mile and a quarter, negotiating the distance in 1:59 3/5. Perhaps his most notable feat was establishing a new track record for seven furlongs when he romped to victory in the Vosburgh Handicap, also run at Aqueduct, in which he carried 139 lbs.

Other than being proclaimed the undisputed "Horse of the Year", DR. FAGER also annexed the championship in three other divisions in 1968.

The mighty son of ROUGH ' N TUMBLE and ASPIDISTRA, owned by William L. McKnight, was named by popular acclaim the Best Handicap Horse, Best Grass Horse and Best Sprinter. He left few other worlds to conquer.

DR. FAGER, ably handled in all but one of his 1968 starts by his regular jockey Braulio Baeza, accounted for four of his classic victories at race courses in New York State. The fans at Aqueduct and Saratoga undoubtedly saw one of America's truly turf greats. His valedictory was at Aqueduct in the Vosburgh Handicap on November 2nd.

Other divisional champions who were seen under colors in New York in 1968 were: TOP KNIGHT, Best 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, TOP KNIGHT, Best 2-Year-Old, GALLANT BLOOM, Best 2-Year-Old Filly, STAGE DOOR JOHNNY, Best 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, DARK MIRAGE, Best 3-Year-Old Filly, DARK MIRAGE, Best 3-Year-Old. William Haggin Perry's GAMELY, rated Best Handicap Filly or Mare, scored in a very close decision over Bohemia Stable's POLITELY. The title of Best Steeplechaser for 1968 fell to Mrs. T. A. Randolph's BON NOUVEL.

The outstanding performances of the above-named horses sustains the time-honored tradition that racing champions earn their titles only after they have competed with the nation's best on New York race tracks.

This Commission is proud that only the New York racing public was privileged to watch all of these champions in action, in keeping with our standard of presenting the highest quality of racing.

LEADING NEW YORK PERFORMERS

Leading performers on the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks this past season and their earnings were:

2-Year Olds

TOP KNIGHT	\$ 293,788
GALLANT BLOOM	115,258
SHUVEE	105,602

3-Year Olds

STAGE DOOR JOHNNY	\$ 221,765
DARK MIRAGE	196,887
FUNNY FELLOW	162,170

4-Year Olds

DR. FAGER	\$ 198,810
DAMASCUS	173,510
MORE SCENTS	133,363

THE LEADING OWNERS

(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

King Ranch led the owners in purse awards with \$453,242. Rokeby Stables was second with \$432,600 and Wheatley Stable third with \$410,208.

The stables which won \$100,000 or more were:

	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Purses</u>
King Ranch	150	27	\$453,242
Rokeby Stables	168	30	432,600
Wheatley Stable	78	21	410,208
Hobeau Farm	245	49	404,747
Ring, Gustave	176	30	390,674
Whitney, C. V.	191	20	380,765
Greentree Stable	92	14	320,611
Tartan Stable	90	16	312,895
Wilson, Steven B.	17	6	306,480
Meadow Stable	116	12	288,281
Calumet Farm	95	21	251,210
Cragwood Stables	184	26	232,596
Miller, Lloyd I.	70	9	231,107
Nadler, Saul	174	25	209,112
Meadow Hill	69	17	195,408
Bancroft, Edith W.	16	3	179,795
Sommer, Sigmund	211	21	179,220
Silver, Michael H.	147	25	166,157
Widener, George D.	74	6	152,560
Hellman, Neil	136	17	149,935
Bohemia Stable	24	7	148,132
Blue Streak Stables	144	16	144,910
Elmendorf	108	9	140,406
Stone, Mrs. Whitney	40	5	137,002
Heard, Anita C.	165	20	135,937
Perry, Wm. Haggin	31	5	134,645
Frankel, Marion R.	118	27	130,850
Rice, Ada L.	103	8	130,160
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	65	8	129,526
Phipps, Ogden	64	11	127,448
Bieber, Isidor	59	12	126,417
Rowan, Louis R.	8	2	117,145
Mittman, Emanuel	86	15	111,210
Morgan, Mrs. Charles D.	100	15	109,185
Genter, Frances A.	3	2	106,405
Olin, John M.	100	15	102,775
Rand, Adele L.	64	8	102,645
Pin Oak Stable	73	9	102,393
Lehman, Robert	82	9	101,517
Jacobs, Ethel D.	103	9	100,925

OWNERS WHO WON TEN OR MORE RACES AND AMOUNT OF PURSES WON

	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Placed</u>				<u>% of Starts Won</u>	<u>% of Favorites</u>			<u>Purses Won</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>No. Won</u>	<u>%</u>		
Bartell, Harry	71	14	12	6	6	20	18	9	50	\$ 80,115
Bieber, Isidor	59	12	6	7	4	20	7	2	29	126,417
Blue Streak Stables	144	16	27	19	16	11	21	5	24	144,910
Brady, James C.	68	11	5	5	10	16	10	5	50	65,335
Brandy Hills Farm	74	11	14	14	12	15	6	3	50	90,397
Calumet Farm	95	21	13	15	14	22	19	7	37	251,210
Cragwood Stables	184	26	26	25	22	14	22	6	27	232,596
Don-Don Stable	95	11	7	9	12	12	13	3	23	56,250
Frankel, Marion R.	118	27	16	11	10	23	24	8	33	130,850
Garren, Murray M.	151	10	14	12	18	7	7	1	14	68,940
Golden Triangle Stables	58	12	3	7	5	21	10	5	50	51,120
Gordon, Harry	91	12	16	8	13	13	20	5	25	98,970
Grandview Stables	76	11	5	8	7	14	4	2	50	42,470
Greentree Stable	92	14	8	16	13	15	21	8	38	320,611
Heard, Anita C.	165	20	23	23	13	12	29	9	31	135,937
Hellman, Neil	136	17	24	14	15	13	30	8	27	149,935

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		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>%</u>	
Hobeau Farm	245	49	38	37	24	20	88	28	32	\$404,747
Jacobson, Howard	94	17	13	19	9	18	26	6	23	79,335
Kaufman, C. Herbert	73	10	4	7	3	14	4	3	75	58,375
King, Carole	55	11	12	5	3	20	24	6	25	84,870
King Ranch	150	27	22	14	10	18	32	15	47	453,242
Kroese, John S.	49	10	5	3	7	20	3	2	67	76,055
Meadow Hill	69	17	12	6	9	25	15	4	27	195,408
Meadow Stable	116	12	10	19	12	10	16	6	38	288,281
Mittman, Emanuel	86	15	13	7	8	17	15	7	47	111,210
Morgan, Mrs. Charles D.	100	15	12	14	11	15	9	3	33	109,185
Nadler, Saul	174	25	29	18	31	14	30	11	37	209,112
Olin, John M.	100	15	20	9	6	15	12	1	8	102,775
Phipps, Ogden	64	11	9	8	10	17	22	9	41	127,448
Ring, Gustave	176	30	26	28	22	17	28	9	32	390,674
Rokeby Stables	168	30	36	22	20	18	30	11	37	432,600
Schneider, Michael	91	15	10	8	8	16	9	6	67	87,690
Silver, Louis	76	12	10	7	10	16	19	5	26	65,825
Silver, Michael	147	25	21	21	12	17	30	8	27	166,157
Sommer, Sigmund	211	21	29	28	22	10	32	6	19	179,220
Tartan Stable	90	16	13	8	13	18	19	10	53	312,895
Watermill Farms	52	10	10	7	2	19	14	6	43	73,570
Wheatley Stable	78	21	11	16	10	27	24	13	54	410,208
Whitney, C. V.	191	20	20	32	25	10	14	3	21	380,765
Windham Farm	62	10	7	9	5	16	19	6	32	56,105
Wise, Philip	64	10	5	6	9	16	5	1	20	48,565
Wohl, Alfred	74	11	9	10	11	15	18	4	22	62,197

THE LEADING TRAINERS

(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

Howard Jacobson was the leading trainer with 74 winners out of 372 starts on the flat.

Philip G. Johnson was second with 60 winners out of 350 starters and Harry A. Jerkens third with 56 out of 268.

Max Hirsch topped the trainers in the amount of purses won with \$605,604.

WINNERS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

Trainers who won \$100,000 or more in purse money were:

	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Hirsch, M.	220	44	\$ 605,604
Neloy, E. A.	148	33	579,349
Johnson, P. G.	350	60	480,288
Jerkens, H.A.	268	56	472,110
Penna, A.	187	34	445,739
Burch, E.	166	29	427,025
Nerud, J.A.	129	23	399,310
Jacobson, H.	372	74	387,580
Balding, I. G.	191	20	378,765
Gullo, T. J.	298	52	341,037
King, E. W.	238	21	340,897
Martin, F.	353	46	325,020
Gaver, J. M.	92	14	320,611
Freeman, W. C.	187	22	310,734
Metcalf, R.	31	6	306,980
Sechrest, R.	304	29	295,945
Hayes, J. H.	119	12	289,281
Barrera, L. S.	277	38	279,097
Forrest, H.	95	21	251,210

	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Laurin, L.	198	30	\$ 241,745
Stephens, W. C.	226	36	239,615
Nickerson, V. J.	212	35	225,662
Miller, M.	170	25	225,321
Cardile, S.	299	21	219,812
Whiteley, F. Y., Jr.	28	6	218,355
Heard, T. H., Jr.	269	28	212,805
Campo, J. P.	241	28	209,107
Conway, J. P.	155	16	190,398
Scotti, A. A.	124	25	180,560
Smith, S. J.	194	23	179,416
Corbellini, W. R.	232	24	177,810
McMillan, F. E.	141	20	175,644
Laurin, R.	141	18	171,145
Rigione, J.	193	28	169,030
Jacobs, H.	143	15	159,390
Veitch, S. E.	73	6	152,560
Combest, N.	178	22	150,860
Meyer, J. C.	139	10	149,896
Yowell, E.	26	4	149,631
Pascuma, W. J.	185	24	148,530
Baker, G. M.	32	7	148,132
Frankel, R.	125	29	144,885
Jacobs, E.	195	13	139,696
Kelly, T. J.	130	12	137,825
Jensen, K. E.	139	14	136,796
Maloney, J. W.	31	5	134,675
Jackson, E.	67	6	134,355
Troutt, C.	97	8	128,135
Cavalaris, L. C., Jr.	32	9	127,680
Lipari, J.	207	24	127,090
Canney, W. T.	8	2	117,145
Jacobs, J. W.	100	12	113,647
Wright, F. I.	76	10	109,435
Cincotta, V. J.	100	15	109,185
Erb, D.	84	11	108,665
Calvert, M.	3	2	106,405
Healy, P. A.	84	6	104,955
Padovani, M.	184	9	103,445
Holton, E.	73	9	102,393
Jacobs, S.	116	9	101,800
Ecklund, T. A.	137	12	101,565
Murray, R. B.	141	20	100,455

TRAINERS AND WINNING FAVORITES

Thirty-eight trainers saddled 15 or more favorites with John A. Nerud attaining the highest percentage. Twenty-nine of the 129 horses he saddled were made favorites and 15 were winners for a mark of 52 per cent. Max Hirsch was second with a percentage of 48 and Edward A. Neloy was third with 47 per cent.

The records of the trainers who saddled 15 or more favorites follow:

	<u>Favorites</u>	<u>Winning Favorites</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Barrera, L. S.	42	14	33
Burch, E.	30	11	37
Campo, J. P.	28	8	29
Cardile, S.	18	6	33
Combest, N.	23	8	35
Conway, J. P.	16	6	38
Corbellini, W. R.	35	12	34
Erb, D.	22	8	36
Forrest, H.	19	7	37
Frankel, R.	26	10	38
Freeman, W. G.	20	4	20

	<u>Favorites</u>	<u>Winning Favorites</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Gaver, J. M.	21	8	38
Gullo, T. J.	76	24	32
Hayes, J. H.	17	6	35
Heard, T. H., Jr.	39	13	33
Hirsch, M.	54	26	48
Jacobson, H.	108	33	31
Jensen, K. E.	15	3	20
Jerkens, H. A.	97	32	33
Johnson, P. G.	62	20	32
Laurin, L.	38	15	39
Laurin, R.	20	8	40
Lipari, J.	28	7	25
McCoy, D.	16	3	19
Martin, F.	69	20	29
Merrill, F. H.	21	6	29
Miller, M.	21	5	24
Mosconi, P. P.	16	6	38
Neloy, E. A.	49	23	47
Nerud, J. A.	29	15	52
Nickerson, V. J.	49	14	29
Pascuma, W. J.	25	9	36
Penna, A.	33	12	36
Rigione, J.	21	9	43
Schneider, D. J.	17	6	35
Scotti, A. A.	39	16	41
Sehrest, R.	29	7	24
Stephens, W. C.	36	13	36

TRAINERS WHO SADDLED TEN OR MORE WINNERS

There were 431 trainers who saddled 19,088 horses in the 2,091 races on the flat at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga race courses. A listing of those who had ten or more winners follows:

	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Placed</u>				<u>% of Starts Won</u>	<u>Favorites</u>			<u>Purses Won</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>%</u>	
Balding, I. G.	191	20	20	32	25	10	14	3	21	\$378,765
Barrera, L. S.	277	38	35	24	33	14	42	14	33	279,097
Bellew, L. V.	127	17	15	12	13	13	9	4	44	79,225
Burch, E.	166	29	35	22	20	17	30	11	37	427,025
Campo, J. P.	241	28	30	26	29	12	28	8	29	209,107
Cardile, S.	299	21	44	34	36	7	18	6	33	219,812
Cincotta, V. J.	100	15	12	14	11	15	9	3	33	109,185
Combest, N.	178	22	19	16	20	12	23	8	35	150,860
Conway, J. P.	155	16	14	12	15	10	16	6	38	190,398
Corbellini, W. R.	232	24	25	17	29	10	35	12	34	177,810
Di Mauro, S.	143	15	7	11	17	10	10	5	50	72,865
Dixon, W. H.	135	11	12	14	13	8	8	3	38	66,820
Ecklund, T. A.	137	12	12	19	17	9	8	2	25	101,565
Erb, D.	84	11	10	13	8	13	22	8	36	108,665
Fiore, A. A.	140	11	17	13	26	8	8	1	13	91,990
Forrest, H.	95	21	13	15	14	22	19	7	37	251,210
Frankel, R.	125	29	15	12	14	23	26	10	38	144,885
Freeman, W. C.	187	22	20	19	24	12	20	4	20	310,734
Gaver, J. M.	92	14	8	16	13	15	21	8	38	320,611
Gullo, T. J.	298	52	51	40	27	17	76	24	32	341,037
Hayes, J. H.	119	12	10	20	12	10	17	6	35	289,281
Heard, T. H., Jr.	269	28	41	35	26	10	39	13	33	212,805
Hirsch, M.	220	44	30	19	16	20	54	26	48	605,604
Imperio, D. A.	96	11	11	9	18	11	14	5	36	65,340
Jacobs, E.	195	13	17	17	23	7	12	5	42	139,696
Jacobs, H.	143	15	10	14	11	10	13	3	23	159,390
Jacobs, J. W.	100	12	8	14	9	12	10	3	30	113,647
Jacobson, H.	372	74	60	54	34	20	108	33	31	387,580
Jensen, K. E.	139	14	11	16	16	10	15	3	20	136,796
Jerkens, H. A.	268	56	42	39	26	21	97	32	33	472,110
Johnson, P. G.	350	60	50	39	48	17	62	20	32	480,288

	Starts	Placed				% of Starts Won	Favorites			Purses Won
		1	2	3	4		No.	Won	%	
Kelley, W. A.	129	13	16	15	18	10	9	2	22	\$ 92,600
Kelly, T. J.	130	12	17	17	16	9	7	2	29	137,825
King, E. W.	238	21	14	22	25	9	14	8	57	340,897
King, W. P.	154	16	9	9	16	10	6	3	50	93,185
Laurin, L.	198	30	23	20	17	15	38	15	39	241,745
Laurin, R.	141	18	24	11	17	13	20	8	40	171,145
Lipari, J.	207	24	25	19	11	12	28	7	25	127,090
McCoy, D.	141	12	14	12	12	9	16	3	19	83,640
McMillan, F. E.	141	20	20	20	18	14	11	5	45	175,644
Martin, F.	353	46	52	53	33	13	69	20	29	325,020
Merrill, F. H.	206	21	15	24	18	10	21	6	29	96,110
Meyer, J. C.	139	10	15	12	17	7	8	1	13	149,896
Miller, M.	170	25	25	22	21	15	21	5	24	225,321
Mosconi, P. P.	55	11	8	5	5	20	16	6	38	56,550
Murray, R. B.	141	20	14	16	18	14	13	3	23	100,455
Neloy, E. A.	148	33	21	26	20	22	49	23	47	579,349
Nerud, J. A.	129	23	17	13	18	18	29	15	52	399,310
Nickerson, V. J.	212	35	33	28	24	17	49	14	29	225,662
Pascuma, W. J.	185	24	22	22	18	13	25	9	36	148,530
Penna, A.	187	34	27	29	25	18	33	12	36	445,739
Puentes, G.	225	13	20	22	21	6	10	2	20	92,335
Rigione, J.	193	28	17	25	16	15	21	9	43	169,030
Schneider, D. J.	109	14	11	19	14	13	17	6	35	92,175
Scotti, A. A.	124	25	18	20	11	20	39	16	41	180,560
Sechrest, R.	304	29	42	36	31	10	29	7	24	295,945
Smith, S. J.	194	23	18	19	21	12	10	5	50	179,416
Stephens, W. C.	226	36	35	22	19	16	36	13	36	239,615
Terrill, W.	111	11	9	9	13	10	12	3	25	58,785
Waller, T. M.	162	12	13	10	22	7	7	2	29	93,490
Wright, F. I.	76	10	4	5	12	13	7	2	29	109,435

THE LEADING JOCKEYS

(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

Angel Cordero, Jr. again leads the jockey list with 210 winners out of 1,125 mounts, followed by Braulio Baeza with 160 out of 829 and John L. Rotz with 141 out of 866. There were seven jockeys whose mounts accounted for purse awards in excess of \$1,000,000. Angel Cordero, Jr. was high with \$1,807,012, followed by Braulio Baeza \$1,791,861; John L. Rotz \$1,470,062; Manuel Ycaza \$1,235,728; Eddie Belmonte \$1,198,862; Jorge Velasquez \$1,108,935 and Ronald Turcotte \$1,051,571.

JOCKEYS ON FAVORITES

Of the jockeys who rode 15 or more favorites Jacinto Vasquez had a winning percentage of 49 followed by Fernando Alvarez with 47. Jorge Velasquez had 42 per cent.

	Favorites	Winning Favorites	Per Cent
Cordero, A., Jr.	268	94	35
Baeza, B.	250	83	33
Rotz, J. L.	181	66	36
Belmonte, E.	128	41	32
Velasquez, J.	119	50	42
Turcotte, R.	110	28	25
Thomas, D. B.	109	29	27
Ycaza, M.	87	35	40
Garramone, A.	82	26	32
Boland, W.	77	21	27

	<u>Favorites</u>	<u>Winning Favorites</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Gustines, H.	59	20	34
Wholey, R. E., Jr.	56	20	36
Cruguet, J.	49	14	29
Adams, L.	45	10	22
Vasquez, J.	39	19	49
Ussery, R.	39	12	31
Toro, F.	32	6	19
Loguercio, A.	30	12	40
Davidson, J.	27	5	19
Ruane, J.	27	1	4
Knapp, K.	25	7	28
Alvarez, F.	19	9	47

JOCKEYS WHO WON TEN OR MORE RACES AND AMOUNT OF PURSES WON

	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Placed</u>				<u>% of Starts Won</u>	<u>% of Favorites</u>			<u>Purses Won</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>%</u>	
Adams, L.	607	57	75	58	63	9	45	10	22	\$ 504,253
Alvarez, F.	228	15	16	19	22	7	19	9	47	134,140
Anderson, P.	115	11	10	11	12	10	8	4	50	87,175
Baeza, B.	829	160	138	114	103	19	250	83	33	1,791,861
Barrera, C.	245	17	15	21	21	7	1	1	100	119,790
Belmonte, E.	873	129	111	128	109	15	128	41	32	1,198,862
Boland, W.	448	53	49	42	38	12	77	21	27	491,395
Cardone, E.	299	16	29	20	37	5	12	3	25	161,557
Cordero, A., Jr.	1,125	210	193	150	154	19	268	94	35	1,807,012
Cruguet, J.	965	80	99	97	118	8	49	14	29	877,747
Davidson, J.	611	47	40	69	58	8	27	5	19	452,975
Feliciano, B.	392	16	21	37	28	4	11	1	9	124,900
Garramone, A.	471	55	50	60	45	12	82	26	32	349,180
Gustines, H.	602	56	53	68	65	9	59	20	34	756,940
Hernandez, S.	370	24	23	35	37	6	14	4	29	255,552
Knapp, K.	438	44	33	43	36	10	25	7	28	346,937
Lester, W.	92	14	9	11	8	15	6	3	50	87,475
Loguercio A.	332	29	32	38	28	9	30	12	40	187,632
Romero, A.	192	20	15	16	23	10	7	2	29	123,675
Rotz, J. L.	866	141	110	87	90	16	181	66	36	1,470,062
Ruane, J.	405	20	34	31	35	5	27	1	4	164,260
Sorrentino, M.	318	10	20	29	22	3	12	2	17	98,070
Tanner, R.	193	14	17	15	19	7	8	2	25	104,145
Thomas, D. B.	1,146	132	133	114	138	12	109	29	27	911,815
Thornburg, B.	130	10	8	10	7	8	7	2	29	90,385
Toro, F.	698	57	75	84	84	8	32	6	19	543,087
Turcotte, R.	1,037	122	146	131	117	12	110	28	25	1,051,571
Ussery, R.	209	34	24	26	25	16	39	12	31	315,912
Valenzuela, I.	206	10	15	27	18	5	13	1	8	148,095
Vasquez, J.	337	42	33	32	38	12	39	19	49	294,732
Velasquez, J.	659	119	84	92	79	18	119	50	42	1,108,935
Venezia, M.	485	29	40	35	48	6	11	4	36	282,795
Wholey, R. E., Jr.	715	72	74	79	63	10	56	20	36	486,640
Woodhouse, H.	296	11	16	23	22	4	8	4	50	98,661
Ycaza, M.	436	80	59	53	54	18	87	35	40	1,235,728

TRACK RECORDS

There were five track records set on the flats at The N.Y.R.A.

tracks during the season as follows:

<u>Track</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Weight Carried</u>	<u>New Record</u>
Aqueduct	7 fur.	11/2	DR. FAGER	139	1:20 1/5
Aqueduct	1 mi.	7/8	PLUCKY PAN	115	1:33 2/5
Aqueduct	1 1/4 mi.	7/20	DAMASCUS	130	1:59 1/5
Belmont	5 1/2 fur.	6/14	TOP KNIGHT	122	1:04
Belmont	6 fur.	6/4	ROYAL EXCHANGE	108	1:09

During the 126 day racing season at the Finger Lakes Race

Track 151 trainers saddled 9,769 horses in 1,134 races.

A listing of owners, trainers and jockeys who won ten or more races follows:

OWNERS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Alaimo, S. L.	103	15	16	12	16	\$22,999
Barrera, G. S.	39	11	8	4	5	16,403
Barter, J. D.	152	19	18	15	25	30,165
Caple, H. R.	95	15	12	14	10	25,208
Clarkson, J. R.	49	14	5	7	7	16,883
Czadzeck, W. L.	89	12	13	10	11	16,103
Fancher, Mrs. F. D.	52	17	9	4	5	27,685
Faugh, W. C. Jr.	55	12	10	7	2	15,136
Jacobs, D. E.	77	12	6	8	10	14,253
Jordan, R. G.	86	11	13	5	16	15,209
Kitts, W.	54	10	6	6	8	13,857
Leckey, Mabel	70	12	11	7	5	16,317
Maxwell, P.	93	19	19	10	12	25,247
Mezen, H. J.	186	13	19	28	29	23,780
Montgomery, Mrs. H. D.	179	26	30	39	17	40,921
Marreale, C.	76	12	8	8	16	16,756
Nizlek, J. W.	106	10	10	16	12	17,969
Osborne, G.	30	10	2	2	3	10,815
Palmer, Mrs. L. III	60	13	10	9	6	16,362
Parker, C. F.	38	16	8	3	5	18,327
Passero, F. A. Jr.	103	10	11	10	10	13,311
Rosen, I. T.	73	17	17	7	6	21,103
Ryder, E.	120	15	17	19	15	24,489
Sabatini, L. J.	62	14	6	7	9	16,706
Spencer Hill Farm	95	14	11	15	15	21,614
Star Track Farms	98	15	11	6	8	19,837
Whittaker Road Farms	142	14	16	19	23	21,595
William, J. F.	42	11	9	3	4	16,320
Windfields Farm	31	11	4	5	5	11,792

TRAINERS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Adams, J. B.	75	11	14	6	7	\$16,391
Albright, G. W.	150	27	25	20	22	35,083
Barrera, G. S.	94	23	15	8	9	30,288
Bayley, P.	112	13	11	10	7	18,439
Burke, J. C.	81	11	6	12	13	16,462
Burnett, R. L.	170	23	29	23	15	35,140
Caple, H. R.	99	15	13	15	10	25,757
Clarkson, W. S.	115	30	15	15	13	38,038
Combest, W. F.	198	22	16	17	16	32,648
Conway, D. H.	243	48	38	35	32	71,819
Cooper, C. J.	211	23	20	20	29	36,739
Czadzeck, W. L.	109	16	14	13	9	20,609
Duprey, G.	264	33	31	28	29	46,907
Fancher, F. D.	105	27	17	13	11	44,002
Gal, W. F.	143	22	12	10	15	26,729
Graves, P. E.	109	13	17	16	18	19,860
Hale, H.	51	12	7	13	4	16,315
Jacobs, D. E.	194	25	20	18	25	33,455
Jacobson, P.	126	10	12	18	21	16,325
Jordan, R. G.	107	11	15	9	18	16,539
Lambert, J.	100	16	11	6	9	20,785
McMath, W. H.	57	12	7	8	8	14,776
Maxwell, P.	87	19	19	9	11	24,903
Mezen, H. J.	186	13	19	28	29	23,780
Middleton, T. O.	95	11	10	8	16	16,668
Montgomery, H. D.	309	40	36	51	34	61,348
Nemett, L. J.	112	10	16	12	12	16,423
Nizlek, J. W.	106	10	10	16	12	17,969
O'Neill, M. J. Jr.	104	11	13	16	16	17,335
Osborne, G.	168	59	29	25	19	76,579
Palmer, L. L. III	86	15	11	14	9	19,414
Passero, F. A. Jr.	296	45	37	28	26	55,732
Pleaver, O. D. Jr.	124	18	19	16	17	27,258

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Poliziani, D. J.	116	19	21	16	8	\$28,435
Progno, J.	112	16	11	18	15	23,862
Riharich, M. J.	178	30	34	22	18	44,009
Rocco, C.	103	13	9	11	14	18,417
Ryder, E. C.	120	15	17	19	15	24,489
Siravo, L. M.	80	10	9	13	12	14,130
St. Leon, N.	165	20	15	31	27	30,951
Taylor, G. E.	60	10	10	10	5	14,641
Wright, F.	85	12	9	7	10	16,483

JOCKEYS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Babij, S.	220	20	25	25	23	\$30,321
Bacon, J.	146	20	23	17	16	28,957
Biamonte, R.	133	19	17	7	12	24,021
Bush, C. V.	81	13	12	13	9	25,726
Corde, R.	110	12	15	11	18	19,901
Dalgo, S. P.	175	14	20	19	16	23,551
Gabriele, S.	87	10	11	17	9	16,308
Gibb, G.	254	37	29	34	31	54,110
Gilbert, C. J.	319	49	36	30	35	66,498
Harrison, J.	383	66	44	34	35	94,450
Healy, J. J.	202	17	13	21	15	25,940
Lefebvre, E.	150	12	19	14	23	21,886
Lopez, R.	228	18	26	26	29	30,354
McCullar, J. A.	280	38	41	35	39	56,328
McKeever, R. Jr.	406	57	48	50	59	81,273
Mahon, G. L.	235	23	30	31	24	45,882
Morales, P.	103	14	11	13	8	18,542
Morris, R.	229	28	23	19	36	43,122
Murphy, M.	112	19	13	12	12	27,106
Olivares, J.	402	70	53	62	47	100,562
Owen, W.	135	10	13	19	20	17,175
Parsons, W. R.	127	24	15	14	14	30,552
Pichette, R.	82	16	8	11	18	19,823
Pulido, B.	123	15	16	19	17	22,488
Reeder, G.	51	11	6	5	8	12,486
Roffo, M.	141	17	16	13	8	23,715
Rosario, M.	127	13	16	15	16	22,428
Rowan, S.	261	24	30	34	25	39,950
Settino, J.	158	13	12	21	13	19,333
Simpson, C.	234	36	31	31	34	53,007
Stovall, R.	413	65	62	53	59	96,753
Surrency, R.	120	15	15	4	19	20,747
Urrutia, J.	346	77	42	54	45	102,508
Valeri, C.	496	48	57	75	56	80,131
Vedilago, W.	361	48	40	50	48	68,765
Verardi, F.	220	26	37	27	26	44,834

TRACK RECORDS

There was one record set at the Finger Lakes track this past season as follows:

<u>Track</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Weight Carried</u>	<u>New Record</u>
Finger Lakes	1 1/8 mi.	9/2	NEEDLESON	109	1:53 3/5

THE CLAIMING BOX

A total of 998 horses in training changed hands through the claiming box during the 234 days of racing at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga courses. This was the second highest number of claims, topped only by last year's total of 1,015.

As for claims in the more-than-\$15,000 category, while there were 29 last year, this year we had 52, a substantial increase in the number of higher-priced claims.

Listed below are claims made for \$20,000 and up:

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Claimed by</u>	<u>Claimed from</u>	<u>Claiming Price</u>
BEN BEN	Syl George Stable	Watermill Farms	\$25,000
IRISH DUDE	Richard W. Taylor	John A. Morris	25,000
FULL OF FUN	Harry Minassian	Carole King	25,000
PRINKIPO	Windham Farm	Edgar Zantker	25,000
DYNAMIC TURN	Watermill Farms	Kosgrove Stable	25,000
CELTIVITY	Marion R. Frankel	Walter T. Carll	25,000
GOLDEN BUTTONS	Sigmund Sommer	Hobeau Farm	25,000
JUST ABOUT	Genevieve Lombardi	Alice E. Hill	25,000
DUNDERHEAD	Anita C. Heard	Anne Jerkens	22,500
FIDDLER'S GREEN	Frank H. Merrill	John L. Frost	20,000
STU AGOGO	Renegade Farms	Milton Ritzenberg	20,000
CHIVALROUS	Clearview Stables	Bi Jay Acre Stable	20,000
JAIPUR'S JET	Bi Jay Acre Stable	Paul F. Joseph	20,000
CRAFTY CHARGER	Watermill Farms	Steven B. Wilson	20,000
ALEXVILLE	Sigmund Sommer	Alexander I. Kissam	20,000
HE CAN DEAL	John K. Brennan	Neil Hellman	20,000
ARMED WARRIOR	Leon J. Hekimian	Franlyn Stables	20,000
KENAVO	Alfred Wohl	E. Barry Ryan	20,000
OUT OF THE PARK	Genevieve Lombardi	Ogden Mills Phipps	20,000
MISTY LAD	Harry Gordon	Milton Ritzenberg	20,000
FOREVER	Marion R. Frankel	Joseph R. Straus	20,000
OUT OF THE PARK	Clearview Stables	Genevieve Lombardi	20,000
SHIP LEAVE	Harry Gordon	Oxford Stable	20,000

Some statistics of interest: Most claims by same owner --- 35 by Marion R. Frankel. Average claiming price -- \$7,574. Price at which most claims made - 168 for \$5,000.

A listing of the number of horses claimed and of the number claimed in the more-than-\$10,000 category for the past ten years follows:

	<u>Number of Horses Claimed</u>	<u>Number of Claims over \$10,000</u>
1959	413	14
1960	417	28
1961	428	35
1962	572	22
1963	778	74
1964	968	108
1965	834	131
1966	775	132
1967	1,015	134
1968	998	180

RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS
Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga.

Sixty-seven horses were disqualified by the Stewards during the 234 days of racing at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks, six less than the previous year when we had four days less of Thoroughbred racing. A breakdown, indicating where the disqualified horses actually finished and where they were officially placed by the three Stewards, follows:

<u>Number of Disqualifications</u>	<u>Where Placed</u>			
	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Unplaced</u>
Horses finishing first -- 20	6	3	1	10
Horses finishing second - 29		7	4	18
Horses finishing third -- 13			3	10
Horses finishing fourth - 5				5

These 67 disqualifications are the result of inquiries by the Stewards or claims of foul by the jockey, trainer or owner of the horse alleged to be aggrieved. Following is a breakdown indicating the number of disqualifications that resulted from Stewards' inquiries and the number from claims of foul:

<u>Stewards' Inquiries</u>	<u>Fouls Claimed</u>
Disqualifications -- 50	Disqualifications - 17
No action taken ---- 21	Disallowed ----- 71

For infractions of the rules during the actual running of the races, the Stewards suspended jockeys on 37 separate occasions, exactly the same number as last year. Jockeys set down on more than one occasion accounted for 17 of these suspensions.

Angel Cordero Jr. was suspended on three different occasions, for a total of 30 days. Jockeys Eddie Belmonte, (Apprentice) Antonio Garramone, (Apprentice) Jose Suarez, (Apprentice) Doug Thomas, Fernando Toro and Michael Venezia each had two suspensions for totals of 20 days. Steeplechase Jockey Leo O'Brien received two suspensions totaling 15 days, while Jockey Efrain Santana had one 15-day suspension.

Fines paid for various infractions of the rules by licensed personnel (including an owner, a trainer and an assistant trainer) amounted to \$660.

A detailed account of disciplinary action by the Stewards, with the penalties resulting therefrom, follows:

- March 15 - MADEMORE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 2nd Race March 14. Jockey Fernando Toro held blameless.
- March 21 - LATE FOR OATS, disqualified from first position and placed second, 1st Race March 20. Jockey Jean Cruguet held blameless.
- March 23 - BLEW BY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race March 22. Apprentice Jockey Doug Thomas held blameless.
- March 28 - Jockey Con Errico, suspended 10 days, March 30 to April 8, 9th Race March 27.
- March 29 - FIDDLER'S GREEN, disqualified from second position and placed last, 6th Race March 28. Jockey Braulio Baeza held blameless.
- April 1 -- PEACE PIPE, disqualified from first position and placed last, 6th Race March 30. Jockey William Boland held blameless.
- April 5 -- STORMY JAY, disqualified from third position and placed last, 2nd Race April 4. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- April 12 -- UTIL, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 6th Race April 11. Apprentice Jockey Doug Thomas held blameless.
- April 16 - LOU MICHAELS, disqualified from first position and placed last, 2nd Race April 15. Apprentice Jockey David Zambrana held blameless.
- April 17 - Stable Employee Henry Rodriguez (SS 219-36-8070, TRPB 072133), suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.
- April 17 - Jockey Efrain Santana, suspended 15 days, April 19 to May 3, for reckless riding, 4th Race April 16.
- April 18 - Jockey Carlos H. Rodriguez, suspended 10 days, April 20 to 29, 2nd Race April 17.
- April 19 - Jockey Jean Cruguet, suspended 10 days, April 22 to May 1, 7th Race April 18. His mount, YES SIR, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- April 20 - The 3-year-old filly, COCKEY MISS, failed to appear in the paddock for the 7th Race at Aqueduct on April 18. She had been entered by her owner, Barbara L. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon is fined \$200.
- April 23 - Apprentice Jockey David Zambrana, suspended 10 days, April 25 to May 4, 9th Race April 22. His mount, STOP THAT STRIKE, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- April 24 - Apprentice Jockey Ronnie Tanner, suspended 10 days, April 26 to May 5, 9th Race April 23. His mount, GREEK SPIRIT, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- April 29 - DIPLOMAT WAY, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 7th Race April 27. Jockey Leroy Moyers held blameless.
- April 30 - Trainer Robert Edward Jacobs (SS 265-62-3290), fined \$100 for having an unleashed dog and not cooperating with uniformed personnel.
- May 1 ----- The closing date of The Fashion Stakes, The Top Flight Handicap, The Carter Handicap, The Liberty Belle Handicap, The Aqueduct Spring Steeplechase, and The Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap has been changed to May 8 due to an error in mailing nomination blanks.
- May 3 ---- SOUTHSIDE MISS, disqualified from first position and placed third, 7th Race May 2. Apprentice Jockey Robert E. Wholey Jr. held blameless.
- May 3 ----- Stable Employee Anthony Diaz (SS 081-36-4021, TRPB 050746), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending investigation

- May 4 --- Jockey Eddie Belmonte, suspended 10 days, May 7 to 16, 5th Race May 3. His mount, MORE THE MERRIER, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- May 11 -- KING OF THE CASTLE, disqualified from first position and placed last, 5th Race May 10. Jockey Braulio Baeza held blameless.
- May 14 -- TODASTEDAN, disqualified from second position and placed last, 4th Race May 13. Jockey Michael Venezia held blameless.
- May 17 -- Donald Wayne Hart Jr. (SS-061-36-9053) suspended pending appearance before the Stewards. The apprentice contract between trainer Eugene Jacobs and Donald Hart is cancelled because Hart has failed to fulfill the terms of the contract.
- May 20 -- POLITELY, disqualified from second position and placed last, for bearing in and interfering with TREACHEROUS in the stretch, 7th Race May 18. Jockey Angel Cordero Jr. held blameless.
- May 21 -- Jockey Angel Cordero Jr., suspended 10 days, May 23 to June 1, 5th Race May 20. His mount, HILARIO, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- May 22 -- Jockey Fernando Toro, suspended 10 days, May 24 to June 2, 8th Race May 21. His mount, EVEN BETTER 2nd, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- May 28 -- The suspension of Stable Employee William Lee Solomon (SS 254-18-7654, TRPB 042020), terminated as of this date.
- May 28 -- LUCINIEN, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 3rd Race May 27. Steeplechase Jockey Curtis Chavis held blameless.
- May 30 -- TUDOR HOME, disqualified from first position and placed second, 5th Race May 29. Jockey Hedley Woodhouse held blameless.
- June 5 -- Trainer James Carter Sweeney, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- June 6 -- Jockey Ernest Cardone, suspended 10 days, June 7 to 16, 2nd Race June 4.
- June 10 -- Jockey Braulio Baeza, suspended 10 days, June 12 to 21, 3rd Race June 8. His mount, SIMPLETON, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- June 11 -- HAPPY MONDAY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 5th Race June 10. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- June 12 -- Apprentice Jockey Jose Suarez, suspended 10 days, June 14 to 23, 6th Race June 11. His mount, PRECIOUS THING, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- June 12 -- Steeplechase Jockey Jerry Fishback, suspended 5 days, June 14 to 18, for leaving the course and continuing to trail the field, 3rd Race June 11.
- June 13 -- MOST WELCOME, disqualified from third position and placed last, 4th Race June 12. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.
- June 14 -- KERNEL MARTY, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race June 13. Apprentice Steeplechase Jockey David Washer held blameless.
- June 21 -- Jockey John Ruane, suspended 10 days, June 24 to July 3, 4th Race June 20. His mount, ALWAYS LAUGHING, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- June 22 -- HIGH BANKS, disqualified from second position and placed last, 3rd Race June 21. Jockey Ben Feliciano held blameless.

- June 25 - Apprentice Jockey Doug Thomas, suspended 10 days, June 27 to July 6, 4th Race June 24.
- June 25 - REVANCHISTA, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 4th Race June 24. Jockey Carlos Barrera held blameless.
- July 1 -- Stable Employee Earl Freddie (SS 289-18-9750, TRPB 011918), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending investigation of his possession of firearms on the back stretch at Belmont Park.
- July 6 -- HYDROLOGIST, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 3rd Race July 5. Jockey Angel Cordero Jr. held blameless.
- July 10 - Jockey Michael Venezia, suspended 10 days, July 12 to 21, 2nd Race July 9.
- July 11 - Jockey Ben Feliciano, suspended 10 days, July 13 to 22, for striking CONVIVIA with his whip, 1st Race July 10.
- July 11 - Jockey Sandino Hernandez, suspended 10 days, July 13 to 22, 8th Race July 10.
- July 15 - COSIMO, disqualified from third position and placed last, 6th Race July 13. Jockey Fernando Alvarez held blameless.
- July 16 - The claim entered by the Al-Jo Stable for SOCIABLE BILL in the 9th Race, July 15, is void.
- July 17 - Stable Employee Willie Edward Geter (SS 248-42-1321, TRPB 010630), suspended and denied admission to the grounds for 60 days for repeatedly failing to comply with the fire regulations in the stable area.
- July 24 - Apprentice Jockey Doug Thomas, suspended 10 days, July 26 to August 4, 3rd Race July 23. His mount, PALE SILVER, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- July 25 - AIR KING 2nd, disqualified from second position and placed last, 7th Race July 24. Jockey Manuel Ycaza held blameless.
- July 26 - SILVER YEARS, disqualified from second position and placed third, 3rd Race July 25. Jockey Heliodoro Custines held blameless.
- July 27 - Apprentice Jockey Jose Suarez, suspended 10 days, July 30 to August 8, 2nd Race July 26.
- Aug. 1 -- Jockey Agent James "Yummy" Allen, suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Aug. 1 -- Angelo Del Guadeo (patron), denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Aug. 2 -- MORNINGSIDE, disqualified from first position and placed last, 8th Race August 1. Jockey Anthony Loguercio held blameless.
- Aug. 7 -- Jockey Angel Cordero Jr., suspended 10 days, August 9 to 18, 2nd Race August 6. His mount, SUMMER ROCKET, disqualified from second position and placed fourth.
- Aug. 9 -- Jockey Ron Turcotte, suspended 10 days, August 12 to 21, 7th Race August 8. His mount, TEDDY'S TRUE, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- Aug. 13 - AGILITY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 5th Race August 10. Jockey Fernando Toro held blameless.
- Aug. 13 - HEARTLAND, disqualified from first position and placed second, 6th Race August 10. Jockey Manuel Ycaza held blameless.
- Aug. 14 - HASTY HITTER, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 4th Race August 13. Jockey John L. Rotz held blameless.

- Aug. 20 - GAMELY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 7th Race August 19. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.
- Aug. 23 - The claim entered by Mrs. Sigmund Westfal for SECOND CLUE in 9th Race on August 22 is void.
- Aug. 23 - The suspension of Jockey Agent James "Yummy" Allen (on August 1) is terminated.
- Aug. 26 - SYZGY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 8th Race August 24. Jockey Angel Cordero Jr. held blameless.
- Aug. 27 - LUCKY VERTEX, disqualified from first position and placed last, 4th Race August 26. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Aug. 28 - DOG WATCH, disqualified from second position and placed third, 1st Race August 27. Jockey Hedley Woodhouse held blameless.
- Aug. 29 - DEMIGOD, disqualified from first position and placed third, 9th Race August 28. Apprentice Jockey Antonio Garramone held blameless.
- Aug. 29 - Steeplechase Jockey Leo O'Brien, suspended 5 days, August 31 to September 4 for disobedience to the starter.
- Sept. 3 - SHUT EYE, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 5th Race September 2. Jockey John L. Rotz held blameless.
- Sept. 4 - Nicholas Robert Spadea is denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Sept. 5 - Jockey Michael Venezia, suspended 10 days, September 7 to 16, 6th Race September 4. His mount, LAUREL RIVER, disqualified from third position and placed fourth.
- Sept. 9 - The suspension of Stable Employee Anthony Diaz (SS 081-36-4021, TRPB 059746) on May 3 is terminated.
- Sept. 11- RELICS OF WARS, disqualified from first position and placed third, 5th Race September 13. Jockey Buck Thornburg held blameless.
- Sept. 16- Apprentice Jockey Frank Pulizzi, suspended 10 days, September 18 to 27, 2nd Race September 14. His mount, A. DECK, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Sept. 17- Jockey Alerino Caceres, suspended 10 days, September 19 to 28, 9th Race September 16.
- Sept. 18- Stable Employee Leon Christian (SS 405-20-4048, TRPB 060925), fined \$10 for smoking in the stable after having been warned.
- Sept. 18- Jockey Angel Cordero Jr., suspended 10 days, September 20 to 29, 4th Race September 17.
- Sept. 20 - WARM GLOW, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race September 19. Jockey Kenny Knapp held blameless.
- Sept. 20 - WARM GLOW, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race September 19. Jockey Kenny Knapp held blameless.
- Sept. 20 - Steeplechase Jockey Joseph Aitcheson, suspended 5 days, September 23 to 27, 5th Race September 19.
- Sept. 21 - ALEEAR ROAD, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race September 20. Steeplechase Jockey Douglas Small Jr. held blameless.
- Sept. 21 - TATAO, disqualified from first position and unplaced for weighing in nine pounds short of his assigned weight in the 3rd Race (Hurdle) September 20.
- Sept. 24- Stable Employee John Beckman (SS 077-12-7664) fined \$10 for smoking in the stable after having been warned.

- Sept. 25 - Stable Employee Luis Alfredo Segura (SS 095-44-1040, TRPB 080641) fined \$10 for smoking in the stable.
- Oct. 3 -- FATIMA'S GIFT, disqualified from first position and placed second, 6th Race October 2. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Oct. 4 -- Stable Employee John Lambright (SS 247-82-8356), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 40.
- Oct. 4 -- Stable Employee William Void Jr. (SS 248-64-5094), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 40.
- Oct. 5 -- Jockey Domingo Diaz, suspended 10 days, October 8 to 17, 1st Race October 4.
- Oct. 8 -- Stable Employee Donald L. Edwards (SS 236-60-3353, TRPB 090638), fined \$10 for smoking in the stable.
- Oct. 10 - Apprentice Jockey Antonio Garramone, suspended 10 days, October 12 to 21, 2nd Race October 9.
- Oct. 11 - Steeplechase Jockey Leo O'Brien, suspended 10 days, October 14 to 23, for failing to follow riding orders.
- Oct. 12 - RUCKUS, disqualified from first position and placed last, 1st Race October 11. Jockey Fernando Valdizan held blameless.
- Oct. 12 - CRIMSON PAL, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race October 11. Apprentice Jockey Rocco LaTorre held blameless.
- Oct. 14 - Jockey Eddie Belmonte, suspended 10 days, October 16 to 25, 6th Race October 12. His mount, LAUGHING BILL, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- Oct. 14 - Stable Employee Leroy Bradley (SS 248-36-2825, TRPB 080927), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 31. (fine remains unpaid).
- Oct. 15 - Jockey Manuel Garaballo, suspended 10 days, October 17 to 26, 2nd Race October 14.
- Oct. 18 - RULE OF REASON, disqualified from second position and placed last, 4th Race October 17. Jockey Angel Cordero Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 18 - CAVAMORE, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 6th Race October 17. Jockey Jean Cruguet held blameless.
- Oct. 21 - Stable Employee Radames Lebron (SS 126-24-1988, TRPB 051326), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 45.
- Oct. 22 - Stable Employee Donald Gerard Gleason (SS 112-22-1164, TRPB 072831), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 18.
- Oct. 22 - Jockey Jesse Davidson, suspended 10 days, October 24 to November 2, 6th Race October 21.
- Oct. 23 - Jockey Fernando Toro, suspended 10 days, October 25 to November 3, 3rd Race October 22. His mount, RESCUE SQUAD, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Oct. 25 - Stable Employee Edward B. Scott (SS 228-30-2950, TRPB 75776), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 65.
- Oct. 31 - HE TICKLED, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 1st Race October 30. Apprentice Jockey Arturo Romero held blameless.
- Nov. 5 -- Stable Employee Fernando Santiago (SS 581-56-1882, TRPB 52339), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 10 at Aqueduct.
- Nov. 7 -- SUPREME ROCK, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race November 6. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.

- Nov. 8 -- Stable Employee Obert Kirkland (SS 433-40-0364, TRPB 54165), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 3.
- Nov. 20 - KORYO, disqualified from third position and placed last, 4th Race November 19. Apprentice Jockey David Zambrana held blameless.
- Nov. 20 - GLEAMING LIGHT, disqualified from fourth position and placed next to last, 4th Race November 19. Jockey Kenny Knapp held blameless.
- Nov. 21 - Assistant Trainer Eual G. Wyatt (SS 569-52-0775), fined \$250 for carelessness in the medication, after entry, of SWEET TOOTH on November 14, causing the horse to be scratched.
- Nov. 22 - Stable Employee Karen Mosebach (SS 061-44-6852), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending investigation of false statements in her application for a license.
- Nov. 25 - A. DECK, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 8th Race November 23. Apprentice Jockey Frank Pulizzi held blameless.
- Nov. 26 - Apprentice Jockey Antonio Garramone, suspended 10 days, November 28 to December 7, 2nd Race November 25. His mount, SAVANNA-LAMAR, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- Nov. 27 - Stable Employee Robert Lee Bacon (SS 224-46-7701, TRPB 73455), fined \$10 for smoking in Barn 7 at Aqueduct. (fine remains unpaid)
- Nov. 29 - SLY SMILE, disqualified from second position and placed third, 6th Race November 28. Jockey John Ruane held blameless.
- Dec. 4 -- The claim by Marion R. Frenkel of the 2-year-old bay colt, AIRTIME, from Mabel C. Scholtz in the 4th Race at Aqueduct November 21 is hereby voided because of faulty vision, and it is ordered that the horse be returned to its former owner.
- Dec. 5 -- Apprentice Jockey Arturo Romero, suspended 10 days, December 7 to 16, 6th Race December 4. His mount, SAND PAIL, disqualified from second position and placed third.
- Dec. 10 - DIG DEEP, disqualified from third position and placed last, 8th Race December 9. Apprentice Jockey Antonio Garramone held blameless.

RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS
Finger Lakes Track

Thirty-four horses were disqualified by the Stewards during the 126 days of racing at Finger Lakes. A breakdown, indicating where the disqualified horses actually finished and where they were officially placed by the Stewards, follows:

<u>Number of Disqualifications</u>		<u>Where Placed</u>					
		<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>Unplaced</u>
Horses finishing first	11	6	1	1	2	-	1
Horses finishing second	13		6	1	2	2	2
Horses finishing third	3			-	1	-	2
Horses finishing fourth	4				1	1	2
Horses finishing fifth	1					-	1
Horses finishing sixth	2						2

The following breakdown indicates the number of disqualifications that were the result of inquiries by the Finger Lakes' Stewards

and the number accounted for by claims of foul:

<u>Stewards' Inquiries</u>	<u>Fouls Claimed</u>
Disqualifications - 4	Disqualifications - 30
No action taken --- 3	Disallowed ----- 36

Jockeys were suspended by the Finger Lakes' Stewards on 18 different occasions. Fines collected totaled \$475. A detailed account of disciplinary action by the Stewards, with the penalties resulting therefrom, follows:

- May 23 -- HERBY B. GOOD, disqualified from first position and placed second, 4th Race May 22.
- May 23 -- Jockey Raymond Pichette, suspended 10 days, May 26 to June 4, 4th Race May 22.
- May 24 -- EDWARDIAN LASS, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 4th Race May 24. Jockey Robert McKeever Jr. held blameless.
- May 31 -- CLIMB, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race May 30.
- May 31 -- Jockey J. J. Healy, suspended 10 days, June 4 to 13, 3rd Race May 30.
- May 31 -- Jockey Bob Laviano, suspended 10 days, June 4 to 13, 8th Race May 30.
- June 4 -- AIR ADVENTURER, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race June 3. Jockey Bob Laviano held blameless.
- June 4 -- Jockey A. Jacobs, suspended 10 days, June 7 to 16, 4th Race June 3.
- June 4 -- James Tinsley Jr. is hereby restored to good standing as of this date.
- June 6 -- VIBRANT GEM, disqualified from dead heat for second position and placed sixth, 7th Race June 5. Jockey Jerry Harrison held blameless.
- June 8 -- LAKYTHRA, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 8th Race June 6.
- June 8 -- Apprentice Jockey Steve Rowan, suspended 10 days, June 12 to 21, 8th Race June 6.
- June 11 -- HERBY B. GOOD, disqualified from third position and placed last, 6th Race June 10. Jockey Raymond Pichette held blameless.
- June 11 -- Jockey R. Morris, fined \$25 for failing to fulfill his riding engagements on June 10.
- June 12 -- AMBIGUITY, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 5th Race June 11. Jockey Joel McCullar held blameless.
- June 15 -- Jockey Eddie Maribona, suspended 10 days, June 19 to 28, 8th Race June 14.
- July 1 -- MONANNETTE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race June 29. Jockey Santo Gabriele held blameless.
- July 5 -- Trainer Romeo R. Nadeau, suspended and denied privilege of the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- July 7 -- GEMS OF OPAR, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race July 5. Jockey Lawrence Heslip Jr. held blameless.

- July 10 - SIDE RELIC, disqualified from second position and placed third, 3rd Race July 9. Jockey Warren Vedilago held blameless.
- July 10 - Jockey License of Geza Ertel, hereby cancelled without prejudice, said jockey having applied for a trainer's license as of this date.
- July 11 - MOVING PLAY, disqualified from sixth position and placed last, 8th Race July 11. Jockey Charles Simpson held blameless.
- July 12 - DEBORLY, disqualified from first position and placed third, 3rd Race July 11. Jockey Steve Babij held blameless.
- July 12 - Trainer Abilio A. Suarez, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- July 13 - Stable Employee Ollie C. Mann (SS 432-68-3092), suspended pending her appearance before the Stewards.
- July 15 - Trainer Romeo R. Nadeau, hereby restored to good standing.
- July 22 - Stable Employee Malcolm McDonald, suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.
- July 22 - Stable Employee Richard Chciuk, suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.
- July 22 - Stable Employee Richard Perl (SS 258-66-0718), fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the stable area. (fine remains unpaid)
- July 22 - Stable Employee David Perl (SS 403-66-2093), fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the stable area.
- July 22 - Stable Employee Oscar Lehman (SS 282-46-4163), fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the stable area.
- July 25 - GEMS OF OPAR, disqualified from first position and placed second, 4th Race July 24. Jockey Douglas Anderson held blameless.
- July 29 - Trainer Frank A. Passero Jr., fined \$50 for employing unlicensed personnel after having been previously warned.
- July 30 - Stable Employee Richard Chciuk, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the stable area.
- July 30 - ATLAS SPIN, disqualified from sixth position and placed last, 2nd Race July 29.
- July 30 - Jockey M. Greco, suspended 10 days, August 2 to 11, 2nd Race July 29.
- July 30 - HASTEN HOME, disqualified from first position and placed second, 5th Race July 29.
- July 30 - Jockey Eddie Maribona, suspended ten days, July 31 to August 9, 5th Race July 29.
- July 30 - Stable Employee Richard Chciuk, restored to good standing.
- Aug. 5 - FAMILY DINNER, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race August 3.
- Aug. 5 - Jockey Raymond Pichette, suspended 10 days, August 8 to 17, 3rd Race August 5.
- Aug. 6 - LUCKY DRU, disqualified from second position and placed third, 9th Race August 5. Jockey Joel McCullar held blameless.
- Aug. 8 - Stable Employee Reginald Whalen, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the stable area.
- Aug. 10 - Stable Employee Ollie C. Mann (SS 432-68-3092), restored to good standing.

- Aug. 10 - SUNTALLAH, disqualified from dead-heat for first position and placed fifth, 3rd Race August 9. Jockey John Settino held blameless.
- Aug. 15 - Stable Employee James Lee Brown (SS 265-86-5129), suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.
- Aug. 20 - CELESALERT, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 3rd Race August 19.
- Aug. 20 - Jockey Frank Verardi, suspended ten days, August 23 to September 1, 3rd Race August 19.
- Aug. 22 - SILENT ATOLL, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 3rd Race August 21. Jockey Santo Gabriele held blameless.
- Aug. 24 - Jockey Agent License of Donald William Bowman (SS 117-18-1465) cancelled without prejudice, said Jockey Agent Bowman having applied for a stable employee's license.
- Aug. 26 - ACOUCHI, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 2nd Race August 24.
- Aug. 26 - Jockey Sam Cosentino, suspended ten days, August 29 to September 7, 2nd Race August 24.
- Aug. 28 - DARING MONT, disqualified from second position and placed sixth, 8th Race August 27.
- Aug. 28 - Jockey Warren Vedilago, suspended ten days, August 31 to September 9, 8th Race August 27.
- Aug. 30 - GALLANT GENT, disqualified from fifth position and placed last, 9th Race August 29.
- Aug. 30 - Apprentice Jockey Kenneth Smith, suspended ten days, September 3 to 12, 9th Race August 29.
- Sept. 2 - STRATEO, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 3rd Race August 31. Jockey Manuel Rosario held blameless.
- Sept. 2 - Owner-Trainer James O'Meara, suspended for the balance of this meeting, through October 16, for admittedly assaulting a racing official.
- Sept. 2 - Owner-Trainer James O'Meara (SS 546-28-0363), in addition to his suspension, is fined \$200 for an admitted assault upon a racing official.
- Sept. 4 - TOM'S HOST, disqualified from first position and placed last, 2nd Race September 3. Jockey William Curtin held blameless.
- Sept. 5 - Stable Employee Richard Perl (SS 258-66-0718), suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Sept. 6 - Apprentice Jockey Paul Morales, suspended 10 days, September 10 to 19, 7th Race September 5.
- Sept. 10 - Owner-Trainer John Prognò (SS 118-30-6397), fined \$25 for lodging a frivolous claim of foul on September 7.
- Sept. 12 - Apprentice Jockey Robert L. Ellsworth, fined \$25 for failure to weigh out with proper equipment after repeated warnings.
- Sept. 14 - STAR BULLY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 2nd Race September 13. Jockey Belloin Pulido held blameless.
- Sept. 20 - SEA SALT, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race September 20. Jockey Claude Gilbert held blameless.
- Sept. 21 - Jockey Warren Vedilago, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the jockeys' room, September 20.

- Sept. 21 - Jockey Joel McCullar, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the jockeys' room, September 20.
- Sept. 23 - LARGO LAD, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race September 21. Jockey Raimundo Lopez held blameless.
- Sept. 25 - Jockey Claude Gilbert, suspended ten days, September 28 to October 7, 6th Race September 24.
- Sept. 28 - Jockey Manuel Rosario, suspended ten days, October 2 to 11, 6th Race September 27.
- Sept. 28 - BUTCH'S BITE, disqualified from second position and placed last, 8th Race September 27.
- Sept. 28 - Apprentice Jockey Joseph Urrutia, suspended ten days, October 2 to 11, 8th Race September 27.
- Oct. 1 --- GENACLE'S IMAGE, disqualified from second position and placed third, 4th Race August 30. Jockey Robert McKeever Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 2 --- Trainer Michael S. Marion (SS 384-20-3360), suspended pending settlement of his financial obligations.
- Oct. 2 --- Exercise Boy Bobby J. Witherspoon (SS 561-60-3278), suspended pending appearance before the Stewards.
- Oct. 3 --- NEW DECK, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 2nd Race October 2.
- Oct. 3 --- Jockey Claudio Valeri, suspended ten days, October 6 to 15, 2nd Race October 2.
- Oct. 7 --- SKIPPER MISS, disqualified from fourth position and placed sixth, 3rd Race October 5. Jockey Charles Simpson held blameless.
- Oct. 9 --- Stable Employee John Louis Stevenson (SS 120-32-9962) suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Oct. 11 --- Exercise Boy Bobby Witherspoon (SS 561-60-3278), restored to good standing as of October 11.
- Oct. 16 --- RUN JO RUN, disqualified from first position and placed fifth, 1st Race October 15. Apprentice Jockey Paul Morales held blameless.
- Oct. 16 --- Trainer Michael S. Marion (SS 384-20-3360), restored to good standing as of this date.
- Oct. 16 --- Jockey Guido Sicchia, suspended pending settlement of his financial obligations.
- Nov. 4 --- Jockey Guido Sicchia, suspended October 16 of this year, hereby restored to good standing.

NYRA RACING DATES1968

Aqueduct - Spring Meeting
Monday, March 11 to Saturday, May 18 60 days*

Belmont - Spring Meeting
Monday, May 20 to Saturday, June 29 36 days**

Aqueduct - Summer Meeting
Monday, July 1 to Saturday, July 27 24 days

Saratoga Meeting
Monday, July 29 to Saturday, August 24 24 days

Aqueduct - Fall Meeting
Monday, August 26 to Saturday, September 14 ... 18 days

Belmont - Fall Meeting
Monday, September 16 to Saturday, October 26 .. 36 days

Aqueduct - Final Meeting
Monday, October 28 to Saturday, December 7 36 days***
234 days

*Actually raced 59 days.
Racing cancelled Tuesday, April 9,
because of death of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Actually raced 35 days.
Racing cancelled Friday, June 7,
because of death of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

***Actually raced 38 days.
Two days added at end of season ---
Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10.

1969

Aqueduct - Spring Meeting
Monday, March 10 to Saturday, May 31..... 72 days

Belmont - Spring Meeting
Monday, June 2 to Saturday, June 28 24 days

Aqueduct - Summer Meeting
Monday, June 30 to Saturday, July 26 24 days

Saratoga Meeting
Monday, July 28 to Saturday, August 23 24 days

Belmont - Fall Meeting
Monday, August 25 to Saturday, October 18 48 days

Aqueduct - Fall Meeting
Monday, October 20 to Saturday, December 6 42 days
234 days

FINGER LAKES RACING DATES1968Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 22 to Saturday, June 29 34 days*

Summer Meeting

Monday, July 1 to Saturday, August 31 54 days

Autumn MeetingMonday, September 2 to Monday, October 14 37 days**
125 days***

*Actually raced 33 days.
Racing cancelled Friday, June 7,
because of death of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

**Actually raced 39 days.
Two days added at end of season --
Tuesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 16.

***Actual total days raced in 1968 season -- 126

1969Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 21 to Monday, June 30 35 days

Summer Meeting

Tuesday, July 1 to Saturday, August 30 53 days

Autumn MeetingMonday, September 1 to Wednesday, October 15 .. 39 days
127 days

NECROLOGY

MARSHALL CASSIDY: One of the most distinguished personalities in American Thoroughbred racing died at the age of 76 in Glen Cove, Long Island, on Wednesday, October 23, the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in August of 1968.

Mr. Cassidy was a member of a prominent American racing family. His father, Mars Cassidy, officiated as Starter at all New York race tracks for over 35 years. George Cassidy, present Starter on the New York circuit, is Marshall Cassidy's younger brother.

His life long association with the American turf, together with his many contributions to its betterment, prompted the racing fraternity to confer upon him the title "Mr. Racing."

He had at one time served as Steward representing the New York State Racing Commission during the tenure of its then Chairman, Herbert Bayard Swope. Mr. Cassidy also functioned as Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club from 1941 to 1965.

Marshall Cassidy made many monumental contributions to the sport which claimed his complete devotion, including the founding of The Jockey Club School for Racing Officials; inauguration of The Jockey Club Round Table, a national turf forum held at Saratoga each year; pioneering the development of the starting gate, film patrol, photo finish camera and horse identification system.

Mr. Cassidy was a great force for much of the progress identified with present day racing in New York State and the nation. This Commission records with deep regret his passing and extends to the surviving members of his family its sincere condolences.

EARL SANDE: Former jockey Earl Sande, immortalized by Damon Runyan in the poem "The Handy Guy," died in Salem, Oregon on August 20 at the age of 69.

The name Earl Sande skyrocketed across the American sports scene in the early 1920's. A three time winner of the Kentucky Derby and a member of racing's Hall of Fame at Saratoga, Sande, according to turf historians, was without question the greatest jockey of his time.

He shared newspaper headlines with such luminous names as Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden, Bobby Jones and Johnny Weismuller, all contemporaries in what the late Grantland Rice referred to as "The Golden Age of Sports."

Earl Sande on three occasions headed the list as the nation's

leading money-winning rider. Other than his three Derby wins, Sande gained everlasting turf fame as the rider of ZEV and GALLANT FOX, the latter of which he guided to victory in the Triple Crown.

In the years 1922 and 1923, Sande hit the peak of his spectacular career. It was during these two years that "The Handy Guy," as contract rider for the famed Roncoocas Stable, became the toast of the New York racing circuit.

The pinnacle of his meteoric career was undoubtedly reached at Belmont Park in the Fall of 1923. It was at this beautiful New York race course, resplendent in autumn colors, that Sande guided Harry F. Sinclair's mighty ZEV to a lopsided victory over the English Derby winner PAPHYRUS, ridden by the leading British jockey of that era, Steve Donaghue.

A five-time winner of the classic Belmont Stakes, Sande rode some of the nation's best. He piloted the mighty Man o' War to victory in the Miller Stakes at Saratoga in 1920, and in later years was to proclaim the Glen Riddle champion the greatest horse he ever rode.

Racing fans throughout the world join the New York State Racing Commission in mourning the passing of Earl Sande, probably the most colorful jockey in American turf history.

BRYAN FIELD: Bryan Field, colorful turf writer and a pioneer broadcaster of horse races, died at Wilmington, Delaware on December 14. For many years a familiar figure around New York race courses, Mr. Field parlayed a cultivated Oxonian accent into a successful career as a TV, Radio and Public Address Announcer.

The 68-year-old turf personality began his career as a sports reporter for The New York Times and was rated a turf writer of rare perception.

At the time of his passing, Mr. Field held the position of Vice-President of Delaware Park Race Course.

This Commission is saddened by his death and takes this opportunity to extend condolences to the members of his family.

EDWARD L. KILROE: Edward L. Kilroe, who was associated with New York racing for some thirty years as an administrative official, died in New York on April 28 at the age of 60.

Mr. Kilroe, son of the late Dr. Edward P. Kilroe and brother of Frank E. (Jimmy) Kilroe, had a host of friends on the New York circuit.

A one time General Manager of old Aqueduct for the Queens County Jockey Club, Mr. Kilroe was Director of Admissions for The New York Racing Association at the time of his death.

The New York State Racing Commission extends its sincerest expressions of regret to the members of his family.

WILBERT F. (BERT) MULHOLLAND: One of Thoroughbred racing's more capable horse trainers, died at the age of 84 on July 11 at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mulholland had been associated with George D. Widener for some 45 years and since 1932 was Mr. Widener's head trainer.

In 1967, Bert Mulholland was voted into racing's Hall of Fame at Saratoga Springs, New York. A quiet, reserved man, Mr. Mulholland was nonetheless a shrewd and capable horseman who earned the respect of his colleagues in the training profession through the years.

Some of the good stakes horses trained by Mulholland were: EIGHT THIRTY, LUCKY DRAW, JAIPUR, PLATTER, BATTLEFIELD, JAMESTOWN and SATION.

In expressing sorrow for Mr. Mulholland's passing, the State Racing Commission pauses to pay tribute to the following New York trainers who will also be missed from their familiar places on the backstretch. They are: John H. (Jack) Skirvin, A.G. (Bob) Robertson, J.P. (Sammy) Smith and Dewey Bentham.

MRS. GEORGE D. WIDENER: Mrs. George D. Widener, one of the truly great ladies of American racing, died at Miami Beach, Florida on March 10. Mrs. Widener, wife of George D. Widener, Honorary Chairman of The Jockey Club, raced her own horses for many years on the New York tracks.

A gracious sportswoman, her silks of "red, dark blue hoops, dark blue cap" were carried by many top flight Thoroughbreds. In 1953, Mrs. Widener's champion filly, EVENING OUT, was voted the champion of her division.

The New York State Racing Commission will always remember Mrs. Widener as a strong supporter of the sport in the Empire State. To Mr. George D. Widener, the Commission extends its most sincere condolences.

1968 MEETING STATISTICS - First Section

	Aqueduct 3/11-5/18 59 days	Belmont 5/20-6/29 35 days	Aqueduct 7/1-7/27 24 days	Aqueduct 8/26-9/14 18 days	Belmont 9/16-10/26 36 days	Aqueduct 10/28-12/10 38 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	1,900,053	971,132	771,334	587,851	967,795	983,544
Mutuel pools	\$203,692,768.00	100,289,126.00	76,773,228.00	57,663,263.00	104,557,828.00	112,998,984.00
Purses paid, including contributions	\$4,584,900.00	3,148,375.00	2,058,275.00	1,585,985.00	3,618,045.00	2,853,000.00
Number of flat races	521	297	216	152	300	342
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	10	18	-	10	24	-
Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	16.94	17.20	17.22	17.09	17.07	17.21
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	83.06	82.80	82.78	82.91	82.93	82.79
Average daily attendance	32,204	27,746	32,138	32,658	26,583	26,014
Average daily mutuel pool	\$3,452,419.00	2,865,403.00	3,198,884.00	3,203,514.00	2,904,384.00	2,973,657.00
Average mutuel pool per race	\$383,602.00	318,378.00	355,431.00	355,946.00	322,709.00	330,406.00
Average bet per person per day	\$107.20	103.27	99.53	98.09	108.03	114.30
Average bet per person per race	\$11.91	11.47	11.05	10.89	12.00	12.70
Amount in \$100. wagers	\$13,001,200.00	5,733,700.00	4,337,500.00	4,621,700.00	8,105,600.00	11,102,600.00
Amount in \$ 50. wagers	\$41,539,950.00	20,056,950.00	15,066,250.00	9,257,600.00	17,465,850.00	19,345,350.00
Amount in \$ 10. wagers	\$54,188,670.00	26,407,110.00	20,197,000.00	15,154,980.00	27,472,510.00	29,606,140.00
Amount in \$ 5. wagers	\$29,152,440.00	12,795,900.00	10,845,830.00	8,311,935.00	13,533,430.00	16,653,690.00
Amount in \$ 2. wagers	\$65,810,508.00	35,295,466.00	26,326,648.00	20,317,048.00	37,980,388.00	36,291,204.00
Revenue to State:						
Pari-mutuel commission	\$20,068,832.76	10,028,912.60	7,677,322.80	5,766,326.30	10,455,782.80	11,299,898.40
Breakage	2,013,855.64	986,016.07	755,046.14	513,894.30	902,913.85	1,100,615.21
Total Adjustments	399.90	-	-	-	-	-
Admission taxes	502,109.84	257,684.12	199,805.81	154,841.90	252,172.02	256,778.83
Track supervisory fees	89,500.00	59,500.00	40,800.00	30,600.00	61,200.00	64,600.00
Track franchise fees (minimum)	177,000.00	105,000.00	72,000.00	54,000.00	108,000.00	114,000.00
Track license fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational licensing fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
**Estimated uncrashed ticket values	-	-	-	-	-	-
**Estimated Laboratory income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines by Stewards	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue to State	\$22,851,698.14	11,437,112.79	8,744,974.75	6,519,662.50	11,780,068.67	12,835,892.44

*Commission increased from 15% to 16% on 4/1/68
 **Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncrashed pari-mutuel

Funds at December 26, 1968

1968 MEETING STATISTICS - Second Section

	A. & B. Totals 210 Days	Saratoga 7/29-8/24 24 days	N.Y.R.A. Tracks Total 234 days	Finger Lakes 5/22-10/16 126 days	Season Totals 360 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	6,186,709	414,280	6,600,989	508,142	7,109,121
Mutual pools	\$655,975,197.00	32,357,467.00	688,332,664.00	35,297,067.00	\$723,629,731.00
Purses paid, including contributions	\$ 17,848,580.00	2,248,125.00	20,096,705.00	1,746,610.00	\$ 21,843,315.00
Number of flat races	1,828	193	2,021	1,134	3,155
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	62	23	85	-	85
*Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	17.09	17.13	17.10	17.12	17.10
Percentage of mutual pools payable to public	82.91	82.82	82.90	82.88	82.90
Average daily attendance	29,460	17,261	28,209	4,032	-
Average daily mutual pool	\$ 3,123,691.00	1,348,227.00	2,941,592.00	280,135.00	-
Average mutual pool per race	347,076.00	149,803.00	326,843.00	31,126.00	-
Average bet per person per day	106.02	78.10	104.27	69.46	-
Average bet per person per race	11.78	8.67	11.58	7.71	-
Amount in \$ 100. wagers	\$ 46,902,300.00	1,153,200.00	48,055,500.00	-	\$ 48,055,500.00
Amount in \$ 50. wagers	\$122,731,950.00	6,180,150.00	128,912,100.00	3,902,200.00	\$132,814,300.00
Amount in \$ 10. wagers	\$173,026,410.00	8,266,730.00	181,293,140.00	9,066,570.00	\$190,359,710.00
Amount in \$ 5. wagers	\$ 91,293,275.00	4,063,875.00	95,357,150.00	4,878,415.00	\$100,235,565.00
Amount in \$ 2. wagers	\$222,021,262.00	12,693,512.00	234,714,774.00	17,449,882.00	\$252,164,656.00

Revenue To State:

Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 65,297,075.66	2,912,172.03	68,209,247.69	2,096,572.82	\$ 70,305,820.51
Broilage	6,272,341.21	289,850.40	6,562,191.61	297,582.56	6,859,774.17
"Photo" adjustments	399.90	-	399.90	144.00	543.90
Admission taxes	1,623,392.52	119,382.92	1,742,775.44	60,211.63	1,802,987.07
Track supervisory fees	346,200.00	40,800.00	387,000.00	119,700.00	506,700.00
Track franchise fees (minimum)	630,000.00	72,000.00	702,000.00	-	702,000.00
Track license fees	-	-	-	12,600.00	12,600.00
Occupational licensing fees	-	-	-	12,350.00	57,682.50
**Estimated uncashed ticket values	-	-	45,332.50	24,168.00	374,885.00
Commission Laboratory income	-	-	350,717.00	-	166,327.50
Fines by Stewards	-	-	660.00	475.00	1,135.00
Other income	-	-	-	\$,611.43	\$,611.43
Total Revenue to State	\$ 74,169,409.29	3,434,205.35	78,000,324.14	2,632,415.44	\$ 80,799,067.06

* Commission increased from 15% to 16% on April 1, 1968

** Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 26, 1968

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WE'RE PROUD OF NEW YORK'S TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

TROTTING



Nevele Pride 2, 1:58.2, 3, 1:56.3. Owned by Nevele Acres, Ellenville, N.Y., and Louis Resnick, Ellenville, N.Y. Trainer, Driver - Stanley Dancer.

PACING



Rum Customer 3, 1:56. Owned by L. S. Lloyds, Kings Point, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mancuso, Deer Park, N.Y. Trainer, Driver - William Haughton.

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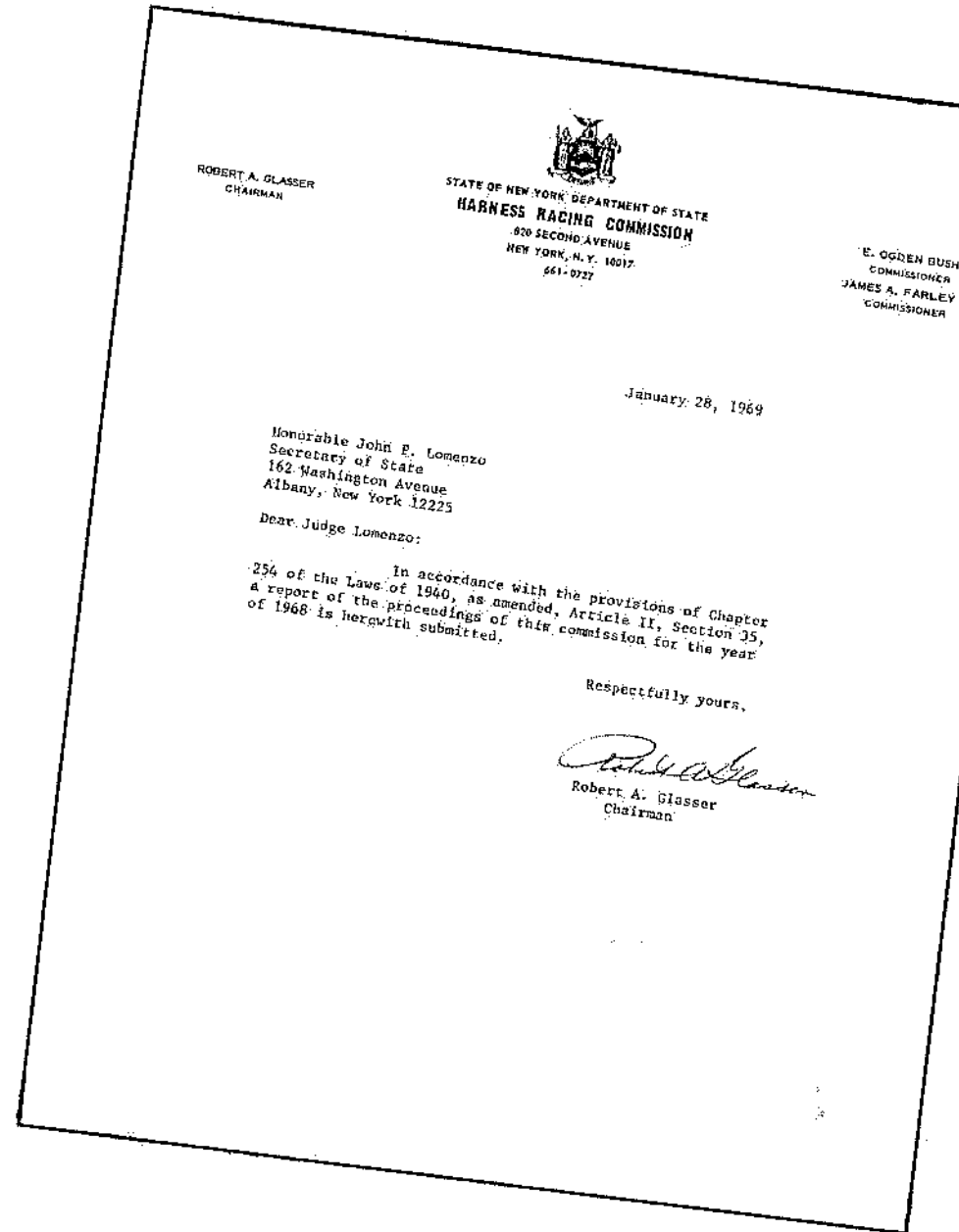


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1968 Annual Report

The New York State Harness Racing Commission licensed 19,743 individuals (a new record) for participation in the 1968 harness racing season. Revenue to the State soared to \$74,896,470.53, (a new record) with the pari-mutuel handle reaching an unparalleled \$735,899,109.

Attendance dipped slightly, 1.66% to 8,821,226. There are many factors involved which might have influenced the aforementioned statistics. Although the State received an additional ½ of 1% of the pari-mutuel takeout, there were 13 fewer racing days, plus an extended period of severe weather.

The New York Commission took steps in 1968 to eliminate a hazard that has been with harness racing since its inception. A survey established that 62% of the accidents on the race track resulted from a horse stepping through a wheel.

As of July 1, 1968 disc wheels were made mandatory. The New York Commission was the first to take this action which has since been followed by the USTA and many other state commissions. \$22,792,196 was paid in purses to horsemen, a new record. Two New York owned horses won the Triple Crown at each gait - Nevele Pride on the trot and Rum Customer on the pace. (see cover)



The ageless Cardigan Bay and his driver, Stanley Dancer going through a stiff workout in preparation for one of his assaults to reach the \$1,000,000 plateau. The 12-year-old gelding achieved his goal on September 14 and was immediately retired from racing with winnings of \$1,000,671 and so became the first mil-

The Commission conducted a series of meetings on rules and regulations before promulgating the 1968 book, and seminars were held for officials, in New York City and in Syracuse.

Dr. E. Ogden Bush retired as a Commissioner on September 30, 1968. We shall miss his wise counsel and the enthusiastic cooperation he offered during his term as a Commissioner.

The Commission requires all participants in New York harness racing to file a detailed notarized application, together with a set of fingerprints, and photographs. Renewal applications must include updated information and each application is reviewed and carefully processed before a final decision is made. These security measures have provided the Commission with comprehensive fingerprint reports and background information on every applicant since 1954.

In 1968, the Commission maintained its policy of refusing to grant licenses to those applicants whose backgrounds it considered detrimental to the best interests of the sport. With the harness racing season extended to an almost all year round basis, the licensing activities of the Commission have increased substantially. In 1954, when licensing was initiated, the number of applications were 11,417. In 1968, the applications received and processed numbered 20,021, an increase of 8,604 or 75.36% over 1954. Of the 20,021 applications received, 4,232 were new applicants and 15,789 were renewals.

In 1968, the Commission approved 19,743 licenses of which 9,771 were horsemen and 9,972 were in other categories.

The following figures set forth, by category, the 1968 license denials, suspensions, and revocations in the horsemen and non-horsemen groups:

	DENIED	SUSPENDED	REVOKED
HORSEMEN:			
(Owners, Trainers, Drivers)	21	36	9
NON-HORSEMEN:			
Grooms	45	18	2
Mutuel Clerks	11	10	1
Food Service	7	11	1
General Track Personnel	8	1	---
Miscellaneous	5	3	1
	<u>97</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>14</u>

Section 100.1 of the Harness Racing Commission rules specifies that the winning horse in every race, and the second place horse in every Exacta race shall be subjected to a saliva test and a urine test for the purpose of determining any drug, stimulant, sedative, depressant, or other medicine. Further,

the track steward or presiding judge at any race meeting may order such tests for any other horse in the race. In races where the race purse exceeds \$7,500, the second and third horses therein shall be subjected to these tests.

In 1968, 23,413 samples were collected for chemical analysis by the State Racing Commission Laboratory. In two cases these tests indicated the presence of drugs and after thorough investigation of each case appropriate action was taken.

The following figures represent the number of samples collected at all tracks under Commission supervision during 1968:

	RACE MEETINGS	SALIVA	URINE	BLOOD	TOTAL
BATAVIA DOWNS	154	1,584	1,466	22	3,072
BUFFALO	85	1,011	908	24	1,943
GOSHEN HISTORIC	5	127	27	---	154
MONTICELLO	109	1,588	1,474	3	3,065
ROOSEVELT	150	2,136	1,885	---	4,021
SARATOGA	181	1,931	1,711	---	3,642
VERNON	152	1,906	1,715	67	3,688
YONKERS	135	2,060	1,741	27	3,828
	<u>971</u>	<u>12,343</u>	<u>10,927</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>23,413</u>

In addition to the protective measures described above commission personnel, assigned to the various tracks and working closely with track security police, are constantly on the alert for such undesirables as loiterers, touts, bookmakers, pickpockets, confidence men and other swindlers who, by their misconduct or mere presence at the track, would bring discredit to a fine sport.

REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION FUNCTION

The New York State Harness Racing Commission has a general jurisdiction over all pari-mutuel activities in the State and the corporations, associations and persons engaged therein.

Such general jurisdiction includes:

FIRST - protection and security to assure the public honest, competitive harness racing.

SECOND - to remove undesirable persons, undesirable or interlocking stock interests and ownership, and any other interests which may be detrimental to the sport and to pari-mutuel harness racing.

THIRD - to supervise labor and management relations so that racketeering elements shall not be able to creep into the sport or into the administrative portions of the business, but, at the same time, to preserve the rights of employees to bargain collectively.

FOURTH - to license all persons who participate in harness racing regardless of their position or occupation and to assure a secure method for keeping undesirable elements and unfit and improper persons from participating in pari-mutuel harness racing.

FIFTH - to supervise all building programs and to audit the books and records of licensed harness racing associations, corporations, and concessionaires engaged in the business.

SIXTH - to promulgate and file rules and regulations to properly supervise the sport.

In the administration of its responsibility the Commission, by its programs, has endeavored to instill public confidence in the integrity of the sport. This has been mostly achieved by:

1. The elimination of undesirable elements through the Commission's licensing program.
2. The supervision of the security and protective measures utilized by harness racing associations.
3. The examination of saliva and urine samples obtained from horses racing to establish whether such animals have been drugged or have been given some preparation which would affect their normal racing condition.
4. Conducting investigations on all matters pertaining to harness racing.
5. The ejection of bookmakers and touts.

6. The assessment of penalties for racing violations of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

7. Conducting hearings of violations.

8. The training and appointment of competent racing officials.

One important responsibility of the Commission is the preparation, recodification and revision of the rules and regulations governing harness racing in this State.

Fully cognizant of the national scope of harness racing, the New York State Harness Racing Commission has established a close, friendly cooperation with the United States Trotting Association, wherein the exchange of ideas, records and material has noticeably enhanced the progress of the sport.

As part of this policy, Commission representatives attend the annual United States Trotting Association convention on rules and other related matters in Columbus, Ohio, in addition to having representation at the USTA District No. 8 meeting, which encompasses New York members.

In July of 1966, the Commission became affiliated with the National Association of State Racing Commissioners which gives us a top level liaison with the administrative racing function throughout the country.

The Commission annually conducts public hearings and conferences with racing officials, breeders, representatives of management, harness writers covering the sport, and other interested parties for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of the rules and regulations.

At these conferences, the rules are exhaustively studied, committees are established to go into specific categories in depth and then submit reports to the Commission for final study, decision and action.

The Commissioners then meet in Executive session, at which they review the final recommendations of some of the most knowledgeable men in the sport, and make the decisions which will govern New York harness racing for the next season.

NAME OF TRACK AND LOCATION	NAME OF ASSOCIATION	LICENSE DATES	DAY PROGRAMS	NIGHT PROGRAMS	TOTAL PROGRAMS LICENSED	PROGRAMS CANCELLED	PROGRAMS RACED
Batavia Downs Batavia, N. Y.	Genesee-Monroe Racing Association, Inc.	February 29 - April 27 August 5 - November 30	3	152	155	1	154
Buffalo Raceway Hamburg, N. Y.	Buffalo Trotting Association, Inc.	April 29 - August 3	2	84	86	1	85
Historic Half-Mile Track Goshen, N. Y.	Orange County Driving Park Association	July 1 - July 6*	5	0	5	0	5
Monticello Raceway Monticello, N. Y.	Sullivan County Harness Racing Association, Inc.	May 16 - September 14	5	105	110	1	109
Roosevelt Raceway Westbury, N. Y.	Roosevelt Raceway, Inc.	January 3 - March 2 May 24 - July 23 October 18 - December 14	0	154	154	4	150
Saratoga Raceway Saratoga, N. Y.	Saratoga Harness Racing Association, Inc.	April 18 - September 28	3	138	141	1	140
Saratoga Raceway Saratoga, N. Y.	Orange County Driving Park Association	September 30 - November 16	1	41	42	1	41
Vernon Downs Vernon, N. Y.	Mid-State Raceway, Inc.	May 2 - October 26	0	153	153	1	152
Yonkers Raceway Yonkers, N. Y.	Yonkers Raceway, Inc.	March 4 - May 23 July 24 - October 17 January 3 - December 14	0	144	144	9	135
ALL TRACKS COMBINED			19	971	990	19	971

* ONLY 5 DAYS OF RACING CONTEMPLATED. ONE EXTRA DAY PROVIDED FOR POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

Yonkers Raceway's 1968 season was a highly successful one as witnessed by the average figures for attendance and handle, which soared over the previous year's mark, and the outstanding stakes and special events presented.

Over 135 nights of operation a grand total of 2,791,592 patrons went through the Westchester track's gates....an average of 20,678 daily, while \$276,867,350 was wagered for an average of \$2,050,869. The latter figure is the track's third highest during its 19-year history.

A spectacular \$2,240,400 was distributed in 48 stakes and features which included both Triple Crown events that carried \$150,000 purses....the Yonkers Futurity Trot and Cane Futurity Pace. Also, the Empire Pace and Hilltop Trot, each carrying a \$100,000 prize, the \$150,000 International Pacing Series and a world record of \$619,200 disbursed in ten New York Sires Stakes matches, enhanced the campaign.



The ageless Cardigan Bay (Stanley Dancer), Harness Racings only millionaire horse shown building up his huge winnings at the Westchester Oval.

In addition to great races, the heroics of Lucien Fontaine unseated perennial leader Del Insko from the driver's crown as the Canadian-born reinsman racked up 123 firsts. In addition, Fontaine added the money championship as his mounts banked \$502,368.

Perhaps the "greatest single day in harness racing" took place at Yonkers on October 12, when a visit by New Zealand's Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Keith J. Holyoake, the retirement ceremonies and a children's party for Cardigan Bay and the contesting of \$150,000 Cane Futurity focused worldwide

And, in conjunction with the Lawrence B. Sheppard Pace, Yonkers added justly to the memory of the late great luminary of harness racing as it inaugurated a scholarship fund for veterinary students at the University of Pennsylvania, in his honor during a luncheon in Manhattan.

On the racing scene, two world records were set here in 1968. Flamboyant's 2:00 2/5, with John Chapman driving, established a 4-year-old mare trot mark on a half-mile course, while Meadow Elva's 1:59 2/5 with Del Insko aboard, did likewise for pacing mares.

SUMMARY OF PARL-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT YONKERS RACEWAY BY YONKERS RACEWAY, INC.

LICENSED FROM MARCH 4 THRU MAY 23 AND JULY 24 THRU OCTOBER 17, 1968

PROGRAMS LICENSED	144	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	9	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	20,681
PROGRAMS RACED	135	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 2,050,869
NUMBER OF RACES	1,226	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	\$ 99.16
ATTENDANCE	2,791,993	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 276,867,350	ATTENDANCE	AUGUST 3 - 33,609
		HANDLE	MAY 4 - \$ 2,603,036

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

COMMISSION	\$ 43,995,023.94	TOTAL	\$ 10,710,900	STATE SHARE	\$ 28,785,264.22	HORSEBREEDERS FUND SHARE	\$ 678,735.06
BREAKAGE	2,744,938.87		10,710,900		1,377,469.44		\$ 678,735.06
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	46,709,962.81				30,112,836.66		\$ 678,735.06
LESS MINUS POOLS	13,075.11				13,075.11		\$ 678,735.06
PARL-MUTUEL INCOME	46,696,887.70				30,112,836.66		\$ 678,735.06
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	230,170,462.20						
HANDLE	\$ 276,867,350.00						

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 0.96%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 117,582.60

WAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

	\$50	\$10	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
STRAIGHT	\$ 43,468,750	\$ 43,862,750	\$ 10,710,900	\$ 135,699,910	49.00%	PER RACE - \$ 150,085
PLACE	3,637,900	6,483,700	11,109,458	37,941,958	13.70%	PER DAY - \$ 157,994
SHOW	2,467,600	3,810,190	3,050,692	10,328,522	3.73%	PER DAY - \$ 530,828
TOTAL RACES	\$ 54,574,250	\$ 57,156,640	\$ 21,421,800	\$ 183,930,400	66.43%	
DAILY DOUBLE	—	7,607,220	13,767,964	21,275,184	7.69%	
EXACTA	—	31,989,920	39,661,846	71,651,766	25.88%	
HANDLE	\$ 56,574,200	\$ 23,663,760	\$ 21,421,800	\$ 276,867,350	100.00%	
PERCENT OF HANDLE	20.43%	33.83%	7.74%	100.00%		

ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE BY MEET

MEET	PROGRAMS RACED	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	TOTAL HANDLE	DAILY AVERAGE
MARCH 4 - MAY 23	61	1,218,596	\$126,001,708	\$ 2,065,602
JULY 24 - OCTOBER 17	74	1,573,397	\$190,865,642	\$ 2,038,725

THE PROGRAMS OF MARCH 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF LABOR DISPUTE.
THE PROGRAM OF APRIL 8 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF MARTIN L. KING.

Roosevelt

LICENSED FROM JANUARY 3 THRU MARCH 2, MAY 24 THRU JULY 23, AND OCTOBER 18 THRU DECEMBER 14.

PROGRAMS LICENSED	154	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	4	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	19,104
PROGRAMS RACED	150	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 1,785,547
NUMBER OF RACES	1,350	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	\$ 1,785,547
ATTENDANCE	2,865,617	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 267,832,084	ATTENDANCE	JULY 13 - 38,480
		HANDLE	MARCH 2 - \$ 2,683,070

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

TOTAL	
COMMISSION	\$ 41,924,795.62
BREAKAGE	2,664,399.95
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	\$ 44,589,195.57
LESS MINUS POOLS	410.32
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 44,588,785.25
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	223,243,298.75
HANDLE	\$ 267,832,084.00

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 0.99%

ASSOCIATION SHARE	
\$ 14,812,261.24	
\$ 666,571.10	
\$ 15,477,832.34	
\$ 15,477,832.34	

HORSEBREEDERS FUND SHARE	
\$ 666,571.10	
\$ 666,571.10	
\$ 666,571.10	

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS - 1967 SEASON - \$ 125,429.90

WAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

	\$100	\$50	\$20	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES
STRAIGHT	\$ 9,184,800	\$ 27,722,750	\$ 46,366,730	\$ 9,330,430	\$ 37,000,576	48.39%	BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
PLACE	1,659,200	7,326,200	7,464,880	9,506,258	35,286,968	13.17%	
SHOW	580,000	2,761,900	3,833,240	3,511,150	10,686,290	3.92%	
TOTAL RACES	\$ 11,424,000	\$ 37,810,850	\$ 57,664,850	\$ 20,017,984	\$ 175,578,544	65.55%	PER RACE - \$ 130,058
DAILY DOUBLE			6,642,130	12,774,268	19,416,398	7.25%	PER DAY - \$ 129,443
EXACTA			20,072,870	42,764,272	72,837,142	27.20%	PER DAY - \$ 485,581
HANDLE	\$ 11,424,000	\$ 37,810,850	\$ 94,372,850	\$ 18,660,860	\$ 267,832,084	100.00%	
PERCENT OF HANDLE	4.26%	14.12%	35.24%	6.97%	39.41%	100.00%	

ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE BY MEET

MEET	PROGRAMS RACED	ATTENDANCE TOTAL	DAILY AVERAGE	HANDLE TOTAL	DAILY AVERAGE
JANUARY 3 - MARCH 2	52	949,899	18,267	\$ 92,833,782	\$ 1,785,265
MAY 24 - JULY 23	48	1,069,200	22,275	\$ 92,701,394	\$ 1,931,279
OCTOBER 18 - DECEMBER 14	50	846,498	16,950	\$ 82,296,908	\$ 1,645,938

THE PROGRAM OF JUNE 7 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.
THE PROGRAMS OF JUNE 28, JUNE 29, JULY 1 WERE CANCELLED DUE TO PUNISE CONTRACT DISPUTE.



Bill Haughton drills Rum Customer, the 1968 winner of the Triple Crown of pacing. Rum Customer captured the Cane, Little Brown Jug and Messenger Stakes to become the fourth horse in harness history to accomplish the feat. Only Adios Butler (1959), Bret Hanover (1965) and Romeo Hanover (1966) previously copped the Triple Crown.

WESTBURY, N.Y., Dec. 7--The lights went out for 1968 at Roosevelt Raceway and the curtain lowered on the New York State racing season. 1968 was one of the most memorable campaigns in harness racing history.

Much has happened since the 1968 season opened in 33-degree temperature at Roosevelt on January 3. Billy Haughton, the master reinsman from Oyster Bay Cove, New York, has completed the finest season in his 23-year career. He banked more than \$439,000 at Roosevelt alone for his interests and collected a record season's total of more than \$1,575,000. His stable earned an unprecedented \$2,500,000 for 1968.

Haughton dominated most of the major events at Roosevelt. He took the richest harness race of all-time -- the \$189,018.54 Messenger Stakes -- last October 26 with Rum Customer and completed the three-year-old pacing triple crown sweep in the process. Haughton's Stable came away with a record one-race haul of \$141,763 as Tropic Song finished second.

Haughton also accounted for the \$50,000 American Trotting Championship on June 22 with Carlisle; the \$15,000 silver division of the Challenge Cups with Flamboyant; the \$83,365.37 Roosevelt Futurity with the gifted two-year-old pacer, Laverne Hanover (a 22-time winner in 23 starts this season), the \$40,254.63 Lady Maud Pace with Thorpe Marge and the \$99,561.47 Realization Trot with Flamboyant last June 13.

While Haughton was having his banner year, two other drivers, Lucien Fontaine and John Chapman, reached milestones. Fontaine, only 29, became

the youngest driver in harness racing history to bank \$1,000,000 for his employers. He gained this plateau on November 26 with a flourish, taking three races in a row and going over the top with Chip Pick.

Chapman, who was 40 on October 25, posted his 2,000 lifetime victory on October 29 with the filly pacer, Green River Ally. He thus joined in the charmed circle: Haughton, Stanley Dancer, Joe O'Brien, Del Insko, Bob Farrington, Harry Burright, Levi Harner and Keith Waples.

Fontaine had his finest year at Roosevelt, taking the summer driving championship with ease from Chapman and virtually clinching the fall meet's title with a strong showing. "Loosh" has reined more than 250 victories this season for the first time in his career and will finish second nationally to the new record holder, Herve Filion, who was in the 350-triumph neighborhood at last accounts.

As for the gate and wagering averages, Roosevelt reached its high point in the summer when an average 22,275 wagered \$1,931,279 for the 48-night stand. Four nights were lost during this session, three because of a horsemen's strike and one out of respect for the memory of the assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. - N.Y.)

The major race of the year was the 10th Roosevelt International Trot on July 13. That mile and a quarter event went to Roquepine, the French mare, who scored her second straight success in the International. She likely will return for a third crack at the world trotting championship.

Monticello Raceway embarked on its second decade in 1968. The first ten years saw the Catskills track grow by leaps and bounds, and were jam-packed with exciting and nostalgic experiences. But if 1968 can be used as a measure, the next ten are to be sensational.

With Leon Greenberg at the helm as the President and General Manager, The Mighty M realized its finest tenure. Records were established that may forever grace the track's historical ledgers and on the track itself, racing was super.

When it was all said and done, statistics revealed the highest average handle ever, the highest per capita ever, the highest single night handle, the highest afternoon handle, the highest double-header handle, plus many other wagering and attendance marks. Over 1967, average handle was up 11.06%, average attendance 4.46% and average per capita 6.40%.

Too, the total handle was the second highest in the track's history. This came as the result of 109 programs, the record coming when 134 were utilized. Business was great and management responded by raising purses no less than four times during the season.

Over a half million dollars, \$502,787.40 to be exact, was disbursed for 36 stakes and special events. Both were records with the first stakes coming on opening night, May 16, and the final one September 13, the night before the Mighty M locked its doors on 1968.

Following the closing in September, Greenberg gave orders for the construction of a new, two-story, motel-style grooms' quarters, enclosure of the grandstand with retractable windows, renovation of the Ichabod Crane Terrace, main cafeteria and a general all around face-lifting.



Song Cycle is all by himself as he takes the \$15,000 Catskills Free-For-All Pace at the Mighty M for Billy Shuter in 1:59 1/5. The mile was one of three in 2:00 or less authored in 1968, a new track record for age, gait and sex, and the second fastest ever at the mountain oval.

SUMMARY OF PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT MONTICELLO RACEWAY BY SULLIVAN COUNTY HARNES RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.
 LICENSED MAY 16 THRU SEPTEMBER 14, 1968 INCLUDING AFTERNOONS OF JUNE 22, JULY 13, JULY 20, JULY 27, AUGUST 31

PROGRAMS LICENSED	110	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	1	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	5,925
PROGRAMS RACED	109	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 398,037
		AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	67.18
NUMBER OF RACES	1,025		
ATTENDANCE	645,833	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 43,386,003	ATTENDANCE	JULY 20 (EVENING) - 14,109
		HANDLE	JUNE 29 - \$ 857,530

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

COMMISSION	\$ 6,941,760.48	TOTAL	
BREAKEGE	383,285.26	STATE SHARE	\$ 3,111,850.81
COMMISSION AND BREAKEGE	7,325,045.74	ASSOCIATION SHARE	\$ 3,829,909.67
LESS MIRRIS FOOIS	383.22	FOOD SHARE	\$ 95,821.58
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	7,324,662.15		\$ 3,925,730.70
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	26,061,240.85		\$ 2,925,267.11
HANDLE	\$ 43,386,003.00		

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKEGE TO HANDLE -0.86%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 33,292.70

MAKING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

	\$50	\$10	\$5	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
STRAIGHT	\$ 3,498,750	\$ 5,103,100	\$ 3,017,985	\$ 6,002,948	\$ 17,622,783	40.62%	40.62%
PLACE	856,650	868,300	1,781,270	2,521,608	6,027,828	13.89%	13.89%
SHOW	266,650	475,420	1,214,474	1,214,474	2,216,984	5.11%	5.11%
TOTAL RACES	4,622,050	6,447,130	9,739,030	9,739,030	25,867,595	59.62%	59.62%
DAILY DOUBLE		1,017,780	3,774,156	4,791,936	4,791,936	11.05%	11.05%
EXACTA		3,789,230	8,937,242	12,726,472	12,726,472	29.33%	29.33%
HANDLE	\$ 4,622,050	\$ 11,254,140	\$ 5,059,385	\$ 22,450,428	\$ 43,386,003	100.00%	100.00%
PERCENT OF HANDLE	10.65%	25.94%	11.66%	51.75%	100.00%		

AN AFTERNOON AND NIGHT PROGRAM WERE HELD ON JUNE 22, JULY 13, JULY 20, JULY 27 AND AUGUST 31.
 THE PROGRAM OF JUNE 7 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.



All by himself at the wire, Nevele Pride (Stanley Dancer) wins the second and final heat of the \$10,000 Historic Dickerson Cup at Goshen's Historic Track on July 3, 1968. Only Snow Speed and Keystone Spartan were entered to go against last season's Horse of the Year.

Saratoga

SUMMARY OF PART-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT SARATOGA RACEMAY BY SARATOGA HANNESS RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

LICENSED FROM APRIL 18 THRU SEPTEMBER 28, 1968 - AFTERNOON PROGRAMS WERE HELD ON MAY 30, JULY 4, AND SEPTEMBER 2

PROGRAMS LICENSED	141	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELED	1	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	3,891
PROGRAMS RACED	140	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 221,392
NUMBER OF RACES	1,996	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	\$ 56.90
ATTENDANCE	544,690	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 30,994,948	ATTENDANCE	AUGUST 3 - 7,913
		HANDLE	JULY 6 - \$ 369,745

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

TOTAL	\$ 30,994,948.00
COMMISSION	\$ 4,959,191.68
BREAKAGE	\$ 133,504.25
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	\$ 5,372,695.93
LESS MINUS POOLS	\$ 2,138.38
PART-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 5,370,557.55
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	\$ 25,624,390.45
HANDLE	\$ 30,994,948.00

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 1.33%

ASSOCIATION SHARE	\$ 3,108,162.75	HORSEBREEDERS FUND SHARE	\$ 103,376.39
	\$ 3,211,538.44		\$ 103,376.39
	\$ 3,209,400.06		\$ 103,376.39

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 18,686.30

HAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

	\$50	\$10	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
STRAIGHT	\$ 1,948,100	\$ 7,077,240	\$ 2,882,020	\$ 17,695,158	57.09%	57.09%
PLACE	682,750	1,727,280	4,618,112	6,266,542	20.18%	20.18%
SHOW TOTAL RACES	189,450	654,630	1,761,546	3,102,006	10.01%	10.01%
DAILY DOUBLE	2,850,300	9,284,590	3,452,722	37,053,706	87.28%	87.28%
EXACTA	2,850,300	488,520	5,941,242	5,941,242	12.72%	12.72%
HANDLE	\$ 2,850,300	\$ 2,788,070	\$ 4,756,350	\$ 30,994,948	100.00%	100.00%
PERCENT OF HANDLE	9.20%	31.58%	15.34%	100.00%		

THE PROGRAM OF JUNE 7 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.



Stanley Dancer hustles Eric B. to one of the colt's victories in a 16-straight string as he takes the Saratoga July Championship final in 2:05 1/5.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Any way you look at it, Saratoga had a great 1968 season.

New highs were set in attendance, handle and purse distribution. Three new world's records and a spate of national season's marks went on the books. Great champions lived up to expectations, and some cinderella horses wrote new rags-to-riches stories.

Saratoga president Ernest B. Morris and Mrs. Morris's Eric B, a home-bred trotter ran up a win string of 16 straight, including the Spring and July Championship Series, before meeting with defeat.

Nancy Lynne, owned by Frenchman's Cove Stable, included the Spa's July Championship Sire Stakes wins among her victories as she established herself as the top money-winning two-year-old filly in the nation.

The great Nevele Pride ripped off a new world's standard of 2:01 in the Grand Circuit opener, the Runnymede Division of the Battle of Saratoga. Then Billy Haughton took over Spa's "Roarin' Grand" action. Seven Grand Circuit events were programmed on a single night, and Haughton drove five winners, setting two world's records with Laverne Hanover.

Haughton also won the two-year-old filly trotting event with Brocade, and two nights later, took honors with the two-year-old trotting colt Nardins Gayblade. Other Grand Circuit winners were Queen Omaha, Keystone Starlet, Sunnie Tar and Rum Customer.

The August early closers proved as hot as the weather. Vernon Dancer's Night Watch scrambled over 23 original starters to win the Four-Star Trot. Jimbo Thomas, lame and unwanted in January, swept the Four-Star Pace series. Go Yates, another pacer out of the bargain basement won the Five-Star Pace. Aztec starred in the Five-Star Trotting legs, only to go down to defeat in the final as Amastar won.

Paul Battis, in June, repeated Ken Heeney's pioneer accomplishment of 1967 by driving four consecutive winners on one night.

SUMMARY OF PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT SARATOGA RACEWAY BY ORANGE COUNTY DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION
 LICENSED FROM SEPTEMBER 30 THRU NOVEMBER 16, 1968 - AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM INSTEAD OF AN EVENING PROGRAM WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 11

PROGRAMS LICENSED	42	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	1	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	2,771
PROGRAMS RACED	41	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 192,564
NUMBER OF RACES	410	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	71.09
ATTENDANCE	111,155	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 7,895,140	NOVEMBER 16 -	5,780
		NOVEMBER 16 -	\$ 398,690

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

COMMISSION	\$ 1,263,222.40	TOTAL	
BREAKAGE	93,224.00	STATE SHARE	\$ 458,413.11
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	1,356,446.40	ASSOCIATION SHARE	\$ 804,809.29
LESS MINUS POOLS		FUND SHARES	\$ 23,313.60
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 1,356,446.40		\$ 23,313.60
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	6,538,663.60		
HANDLE	\$ 7,895,140.00		

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 1.18%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 4,402.60

WAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

STRAIGHT	\$50	\$10	\$2	\$1 OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES
PLACE	\$ 472,900	\$ 1,860,500	\$ 770,240	\$ 1,511,396	56.45%
SHOW	144,050	446,340	601,538	1,498,518	18.98%
TOTAL RACES	24,660	115,620	376,324	584,104	8.67%
DAILY DOUBLE	\$ 641,550	\$ 2,422,460	\$ 2,489,328	6,797,658	86.10%
EXACT/A		133,120	944,362	1,097,482	13.90%
HANDLE	\$ 641,550	\$ 2,555,580	\$ 3,453,690	\$ 7,895,140	100.00%
PERCENT OF HANDLE	8.13%	32.37%	43.74%	100.00%	

THE PROGRAM OF NOVEMBER 12 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW.

Vernon Downs

VERNON -- More drivers drove more horses from more stables in more races over more nights at Vernon Downs this past season than in any other year in the track's history.

This was the crux of the Vernon racing department's annual statistical report, compiled by racing secretary Jerry M. Monahan.

In all, 335 licensed drivers competed in one or more races at the home of the miracle mile this year, according to Monahan's report. This compared with a total of 297 reinsmen who drove here in 1967.



Vernon again offered its series of Saturday morning children's programs in July and drew more than 2,000 youngsters and adults for each. The programs included tours of the paddock and stable areas, free refreshments and coloring books, and a slate of qualifying races.

A total of 1,809 trotters and pacers from 436 training stables had one or more starts over the miracle mile in 1968 to top the record figures of 1,380 horses and 269 stables turned in during 1967.

The 152 nights of racing offered this year was a new high for the track. A total of 46 per cent of this year's races resulted in photo finishes, Monahan indicated. Forty-four per cent of the heats raced last year ended in a photo.

The percentage of winning favorites in 1968 was 36.5 per cent, only a half per cent down from the 1967 figure, the racing secretary's report showed. Sixteen two-minute miles were recorded during the past season, equaling the miracle miles turned in during the 1967 campaign.

Weather was again a leading factor in the number of two-minute trips recorded, with 46 "off-tracks" during the meeting holding the total to 16. Last year there were 39 "off-tracks" during the 141-night campaign.

LICENSED FROM MAY 2 THRU OCTOBER 26, 1968

PROGRAMS LICENSED	153	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	1	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	4,468
PROGRAMS RACED	152	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 247,216
NUMBER OF RACES	1,368	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	55.33
ATTENDANCE	679,163	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 37,576,860	ATTENDANCE JULY 20	10,121
		HANDLE OCTOBER 26	\$ 460,530

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

COMMISSION	\$ 6,012,297.60	TOTAL	\$ 37,576,860.00
BREAKAGE	351,783.33	STATE SHARE	2,312,553.08
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	6,364,080.93	ASSOCIATION SHARE	3,699,744.52
LESS MINUS POOLS	1,878.18	FUND SHARE	87,946.23
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	6,362,202.75	HORSEBREEDERS	87,946.23
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	21,214,657.25		
HANDLE	\$ 37,576,860.00		

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 0.94%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 23,735.60

MAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

STRAIGHT	\$50	\$ 4,787,410	\$2	\$ 4,672,798	TOTAL POOLS	\$ 12,901,943	% OF HANDLE	34.34%	SEASON AVERAGES
PLACE	443,850	1,327,870	1,456,325	2,517,436		5,745,481	15.29%	15.29%	BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
SHOW	160,050	560,050	310,570	1,361,686		2,372,366	6.31%	6.31%	
TOTAL RACES	1,658,050	6,675,340	4,134,480	8,551,920		21,019,790	55.94%	55.94%	PER RACE - \$ 15,365
DAILY DOUBLE		709,720		4,404,264		5,113,984	13.61%	13.61%	PER DAY - \$ 31,645
EXACTA		1,791,240		9,651,846		11,443,086	30.45%	30.45%	PER DAY - \$ 75,283
HANDLE	\$ 1,658,050	\$ 9,176,300	\$ 4,134,480	\$ 22,608,030		\$ 37,576,860	100.00%	100.00%	
PERCENT OF HANDLE	4.41%	24.42%	11.00%	60.17%					

THE PROGRAM OF JUNE 7 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Batavia Downs

BATAVIA -- Batavia Downs opened its racing season on the earliest date in its long history in 1968....February 29. Three-quarters of a million fans and \$46 million later it closed on November 30 with a twin bill.

When the horses paraded to the post for the Batavia Downs Colt Stake for 2-year-old pacers on August 13, fans were expecting a great battle between the Billy Haughton entry of Berra Hanover and Ace Hill, and two Canadian entries, Penn Hanover and Super Wave. They got what they were expecting and a little more as Super Wave under the urging of Jack Kopas blazed home in 2:02. This shattered by 1 3/5 seconds the old track record for juveniles set by Deputy Hanover in 1965.

Then on the following evening Adam Eden equalled the track mark for 2-year-old trotters in another Batavia Downs Colt Stake by winning in 2:07 1/5 with Del Manges in the bike.



Good Time Boy and Herve Filion are shown winning the \$25,000 Invitational pace on August 9th at Batavia Downs in 2:00 3/5.

All in all 37 pacers and 8 trotters bettered 2:05 during the 154-night stand at Batavia. Fourteen other side wheelers got home under 2:03.

The New York Sire Stakes and the Batavia Downs Colt and Filly Stakes attracted entries from all of the United States and Canada and were well received by harness fans of the area.

Herman R. Grannis, general manager of the Downs, was elected to the presidency of Harness Tracks of America early in the year. William F. Brown, Jr. was re-elected National Secretary of the Harness Writers and Jerome Hauck was named to head HHI.

As the Downs begins preparing for the 1969 season which opens in late February they are well represented in all national areas of the sport.

SUMMARY OF PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT BATAVIA, DOWN BY GENESSEE MONROE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.
 LICENSED FROM FEBRUARY 29 THRU APRIL 27, AND AUGUST 5 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 1968, INCLUDING AFTERNOONS OF APRIL 13, SEPTEMBER 2 AND NOVEMBER 30

PROGRAMS LICENSED	155	SEASON AVERAGES	
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	1	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	4,900
PROGRAMS RACED	154	AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 300,125
NUMBER OF RACES	1,530	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	61.25
ATTENDANCE	754,573	SEASON HIGHS	
HANDLE	\$ 46,219,264	ATTENDANCE	MARCH 30 - 10,846
		HANDLE	APRIL 6 - \$ 608,555

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

COMMISSION	\$ 7,309,637.60	TOTAL STATE SHARE	\$ 4,338,214.93	ASSOCIATION SHARE	\$ 4,338,214.93	HORSEBREEDERS FUND SHARE	\$ 143,004.51
BREAKAGE	\$ 572,016.66	STATE SHARE	\$ 2,971,422.67	SHARE	\$ 143,004.51		
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	\$ 7,881,654.25	SHARE	\$ 2,856,008.43		\$ 4,481,218.64		
LESS MINUS POOLS		LESS MINUS POOLS	\$ 3,257,431.10				
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 7,881,654.25	PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 3,257,431.10				
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	\$ 38,337,609.75						
HANDLE	\$ 46,219,264.00						

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 1.24%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS - 1967 SEASON - \$ 21,418.40

WAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

STRAIGHT	\$50	\$10	\$5	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASONS AVERAGES BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
PLACE	\$ 3,226,150	\$ 9,768,320	\$ 5,972,085	\$ 8,575,756	\$ 27,542,311	59.59%	99.59%
SHOW	\$ 931,150	\$ 1,862,230	\$ 3,757,015	\$ 3,192,456	\$ 9,744,851	21.09%	21.09%
TOTAL RACES	\$ 231,350	\$ 214,600	\$ 632,860	\$ 1,118,034	\$ 2,903,644	6.28%	6.28%
DAILY DOUBLE	\$ 4,390,650	\$ 12,545,150	\$ 10,368,960	\$ 12,886,246	\$ 40,191,006	86.96%	86.96%
EXACTA	\$ 7,390,650	\$ 647,370	\$ 5,380,888	\$ 5,380,888	\$ 6,028,258	13.04%	13.04%
HANDLE	\$ 4,390,650	\$ 13,132,520	\$ 10,368,960	\$ 18,267,134	\$ 46,219,264	100.00%	100.00%
PERCENT OF HANDLE	9.50%	28.54%	22.44%	39.52%	100.00%		

ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE BY MEET

MEET	PROGRAMS RACED	ATTENDANCE	DAILY AVERAGE	TOTAL HANDLE	DAILY AVERAGE
FEBRUARY 29 - APRIL 27	50	277,223	5,544	\$ 17,506,835	\$ 350,137
AUGUST 5 - NOVEMBER 30	104	477,350	4,590	\$ 28,712,429	\$ 276,081

AN AFTERNOON AND A NIGHT PROGRAM WERE HELD ON APRIL 13, SEPTEMBER 2, AND NOVEMBER 30. NO PROGRAMS HELD ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 12, THE PROGRAM OF APRIL 9 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF MARTIN L. KING.



Hoosier Diplomat (right) driven by Guy Lockerman Jr. and favored Ozark Peter (Dale Dufty) hit the wire together in Buffalo Raceway Invitational Handicap Trot (5/31/68). Judges studied picture for almost 5 minutes before giving the verdict to Hoosier Diplomat by the "shortest" of short noses.

Buffalo Raceway has concluded its 27th season of harness racing. The 83 night meeting proved one of the most successful in the popular Hamburg tracks history. A total of 416,913 fans wagered \$24,696,611 on the outcome of 809 pari-mutuel races.

The attendance was the 6th highest ever while the total handle ranked 2nd only to 1964's all time high when \$26,692,872 was wagered during the 87 night meeting. The 1968 meeting ranked 3rd in nightly average handle. The \$290,349 average trailed only 1964 and 1965.

Per capita wagering, \$59.23, was an all-time record.

Originally granted 84 nights, Buffalo Raceway actually operated 83 nights -having cancelled the Friday, June 7 program, out of respect to the memory of the assassinated Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

On the racetrack, three new records were established. The incomparable Nevele Pride turned in a 2:02 3/5 clocking--a new trotting mark for 3-year-old colts. The time also equalled the fastest trotting mile ever recorded at Buffalo Raceway by a horse of any age. Terrence Hanover, the original record setter, set his mark in 1959.

Nevele Major's 2:06 4/5 is a new record for 2-year-old trotting colts. The latter is a half brother to Nevele Pride. Penn Hanover turned in a sensational 2:02 4/5 pacing mile this season at Buffalo Raceway, thereby establishing a brand new mark for 2-year-old sidewheelers. All three record shattering performances occurred during the July 6-19 Grand Circuit" meeting with in a meeting."

Del Manges with 50 victories almost doubled the number of dash wins of any other driver. The top Universal rated driver at the Hamburg, N. Y. track was Johnny Schroeder. Schroeder's average was an excellent .395 based on 28 wins, 21 seconds and 16 thirds.

SUMMARY OF PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS AT BUFFALO RACEMAY BY BUFFALO TROTTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

LICENSED FROM APRIL 29 THRU AUGUST 3, 1968 INCLUDING AFTERNOONS OF MAY 30 AND JULY 4

PROGRAMS LICENSED	86
PROGRAMS CANCELLED	1
PROGRAMS FACED	85
NUMBER OF RACES	869
ATTENDANCE	416,913
HANDLE	\$ 24,696,711

SEASON AVERAGES

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DAY	4,905
AVERAGE HANDLE PER DAY	\$ 290,550
AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	\$ 59.24

SEASON HIGHS

ATTENDANCE	AUGUST 3 -	8,070
HANDLE	JULY 6 -	\$ 414,356

DISPOSITION OF HANDLE

	TOTAL	STATE SHARE	ASSOCIATION SHARE	HORSEBREEDERS FUND SHARE
COMMISSION	\$ 3,951,473.76	\$ 1,572,514.96	\$ 2,378,958.80	
BREAKAGE	285,725.14	142,862.60	71,427.43	\$ 71,435.11
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	\$ 4,237,198.90	\$ 1,715,377.56	\$ 2,450,386.23	\$ 71,435.11
LESS MINUS POOLS	75.45		75.45	
PARI-MUTUEL INCOME	\$ 4,237,123.45	\$ 1,715,377.56	\$ 2,450,310.78	\$ 71,435.11
PAYABLE TO PATRONS	20,459,587.55			
HANDLE	\$ 24,696,711.00			

PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE - 1.16%

UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS, 1967 SEASON - \$ 14,386.90

WAGERING BY POOLS AND DENOMINATIONS

	\$50	\$10	\$5	\$2	TOTAL POOLS	% OF HANDLE	SEASON AVERAGES BASED ON TOTAL POOLS
STRAIGHT	\$ 1,485,750	\$ 4,279,170	\$ 3,110,490	\$ 4,520,928	\$ 13,396,338	54.24%	19.82%
PLACE	452,650	904,130	1,827,230	1,709,754	4,893,764	19.82%	
SHOW	58,850	397,730	303,205	534,102	1,293,887	5.24%	
TOTAL RACES	\$ 1,997,250	\$ 5,581,030	\$ 5,240,925	\$ 6,764,784	\$ 19,583,989	79.30%	PER RACE - \$ 22,536
DAILY DOUBLE		424,940		2,539,886	2,964,826	12.00%	PER DAY - \$ 34,880
EXACTA		293,610		1,854,286	2,147,896	8.70%	PER DAY - \$ 25,269
HANDLE	\$ 1,997,250	\$ 6,299,580	\$ 5,240,925	\$ 11,158,956	\$ 24,696,711	100.00%	
PERCENT OF HANDLE	8.09%	25.51%	21.22%	45.18%	100.00%		

AN AFTERNOON AND A NIGHT PROGRAM WERE HELD ON MAY 30 AND JULY 4. THE PROGRAM OF JUNE 7 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION OF HANDLE - 1968

TRACK	COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE			DISPOSITION OF HANDLE					UNCASHED WINNING TICKETS FROM THE 1967 SEASON PAID TO STATE IN 1968
	*COMMISSION AT 15-16%	BREAKAGE	TOTAL	NET COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	TO STATE	TO ASSOCIATION	TO HORSEBREEDERS FUND	PAYABLE TO PUBLIC	
BATAVIA DOWNS	\$ 7,309,637.60	\$ 572,016.65	\$ 7,881,654.25	\$ 3,257,431.10	\$ 4,481,218.64	\$ 143,004.51	\$ 38,337,609.75	\$ 46,219,264.00	\$ 21,418.40
BUFFALO RACEWAY	3,951,473.76	285,725.14	4,237,198.90	1,715,377.56	2,450,310.78	71,435.11	20,459,587.55	24,696,711.00	14,386.90
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE TRACK	68,919.84	9,683.88	78,603.72	28,533.15	46,009.92	2,420.98	353,784.95	430,749.00	306.80
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	6,941,760.48	383,285.26	7,325,045.74	3,303,493.46	3,925,347.11	95,821.58	36,061,340.85	43,386,003.00	33,292.70
ORANGE COUNTY SARATOGA RACEWAY	1,263,222.40	93,254.00	1,356,476.40	505,040.11	828,122.69	23,313.60	6,538,663.60	7,895,140.00	4,402.60
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	41,924,795.62	2,664,399.95	44,589,195.57	28,445,039.71	15,477,174.44	666,571.10	223,243,298.75	267,832,084.00	125,429.90
SARATOGA RACEWAY	4,959,191.68	413,504.25	5,372,695.93	2,057,781.10	3,209,400.06	103,376.39	25,624,390.45	30,994,948.00	18,626.30
VERNON DOWNS	6,012,297.60	351,783.33	6,364,080.93	2,488,444.78	3,785,811.74	87,946.23	31,214,657.25	37,576,860.00	23,735.60
YONKERS RACEWAY	43,995,023.94	2,714,938.87	46,709,962.81	30,142,838.66	15,875,313.98	678,735.06	230,170,462.30	276,867,350.00	117,582.60
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	\$116,426,322.92	\$7,488,591.33	\$123,914,914.25	\$71,943,979.63	\$50,078,709.36	\$1,872,624.56	\$612,003,795.45	\$735,899,109.00	\$359,181.80

THE NET COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE TO THE ASSOCIATION REFLECT DEDUCTIONS FOR MINUS POOLS TOTALING \$19,600.70 WHICH WERE INCLUDED WITH THE PAYABLES TO THE PUBLIC. *COMMISSION WAS AT THE RATE OF 15% THRU MARCH 31, 1968 (BATAVIA, ROOSEVELT AND YONKERS), AND AT THE RATE OF 16% FOR ALL TRACKS FROM APRIL 1, 1968.

SUMMARY OF HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE - 1968 COMPARED TO 1967

TRACK	PROGRAMS RACED		HANDLE				ATTENDANCE			
	1968	1967	AMOUNT		+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -	AMOUNT		+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -
			1968	1967			1968	1967		
BATAVIA DOWNS	154	148	\$ 46,219,264	\$ 42,376,115	+ \$ 3,843,149	+ 9.07%	754,573	724,091	+ 30,482	+ 4.21
BUFFALO RACEWAY	85	84	24,696,711	23,258,975	+ 1,437,736	+ 6.18	416,913	421,404	- 4,491	- 1.07
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE TRACK	5	5	430,749	410,748	+ 20,001	+ 4.87	11,289	11,297	- 8	- 0.07
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	109	115	43,386,003	41,216,474	+ 2,169,529	+ 5.26	645,833	652,329	- 6,496	- 1.00
ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	41	54	7,895,140	9,711,964	- 1,816,824	- 18.71	111,155	134,952	- 23,797	-17.63
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	150	144	267,832,084	270,758,022	- 2,925,938	- 1.08	2,865,617	3,023,299	-157,682	- 5.22
SARATOGA RACEWAY	140	141	30,994,948	29,057,505	+ 1,937,443	+ 6.67	544,690	519,397	+ 25,293	+ 4.87
VERNON DOWNS	152	141	37,576,860	34,657,549	+ 2,919,311	+ 8.42	679,163	647,806	+ 31,357	+ 4.84
YONKERS RACEWAY	<u>135</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>276,867,350</u>	<u>269,871,727</u>	<u>+ 6,995,623</u>	<u>+ 2.59</u>	<u>2,791,993</u>	<u>2,835,549</u>	<u>- 43,556</u>	<u>- 1.54</u>
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	<u>971</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>\$735,899,109</u>	<u>\$721,319,079</u>	<u>+ \$14,580,030</u>	<u>+ 2.02</u>	<u>8,821,226</u>	<u>8,970,124</u>	<u>-148,898</u>	<u>- 1.66</u>

SUMMARY OF AVERAGES BASED ON ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE-1968

TRACK	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE	AVERAGE HANDLE PER RACE	AVERAGE DAILY DOUBLE HANDLE	AVERAGE DAILY EXACTA HANDLE	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	PERCENTAGE OF BREAKAGE TO HANDLE
BATAVIA DOWNS	4,900	\$ 300,125	\$ 26,269	\$ 39,145	\$ —	\$ 61.25	1.24%
BUFFALO RACEWAY	4,905	290,550	22,536	34,880	25,269	59.24	1.16
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	2,258	86,150	9,364	—	—	38.16	2.25
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	5,925	398,037	25,237	43,963	116,757	67.18	0.88
ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	2,711	192,564	16,580	26,768	—	71.03	1.18
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	19,104	1,785,547	130,058	129,443	485,581	93.46	0.99
SARATOGA RACEWAY	3,891	221,392	19,379	28,152	—	56.90	1.33
VERNON DOWNS	4,468	247,216	15,365	33,645	75,283	55.33	0.94
YONKERS RACEWAY	20,681	2,050,869	150,025	157,594	530,828	99.16	0.98
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	<u>9,085</u>	<u>\$ 757,878</u>	<u>\$ 54,279</u>	<u>\$ 66,904</u>	<u>\$ 270,707</u>	<u>\$ 83.42</u>	<u>1.02%</u>

REVENUE TO STATE AND TO CITIES AND COUNTIES

REVENUE TO STATE	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1968 COMPARED TO 1967	
							+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -
COMMISSION (EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION FUND)	\$68,199,378.36	\$63,401,675.97	\$63,745,638.06	\$59,732,656.17	\$61,464,028.48	\$52,013,715.59	+ \$4,797,702.39	+ 7.57%
BREAKAGE (EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION FUND)	3,744,601.27	3,885,264.56	4,025,498.54	2,995,352.82	2,002,475.23	1,930,624.49	- 140,663.29	- 3.62
COMMISSION, BREAKAGE AND INTEREST FROM CONSTRUCTION FUND	—	187,053.75	—	—	—	—	- 187,053.75	—
WINNING TICKETS FROM PRIOR RACING SEASONS UNCASHED AS OF APRIL 1	359,181.80	323,473.40	290,500.00	288,273.85	251,906.50	207,407.15	+ 35,708.40	+ 11.04
STATE ADMISSIONS TAX	1,626,667.23	1,640,560.57	1,727,869.03	1,464,802.25	1,544,982.75	1,370,723.84	- 13,893.34	- 0.85
TRACK LICENSE FEES	97,100.00	98,600.00	99,000.00	91,700.00	82,800.00	81,000.00	- 1,500.00	- 1.52
SUPERVISORY FEES	626,359.96	558,350.00	498,450.00	NEW, STARTING APRIL 1, 1966			+ 68,009.96	+ 12.18
SALIVA TEST FEES	164,840.00	139,760.00	140,620.00	129,020.00	117,580.00	114,850.00	+ 25,080.00	+ 17.95
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEES	58,487.00	60,801.00	59,426.00	69,989.00	58,435.00	55,631.00	- 2,314.00	- 3.81
FINES ASSESSED	19,850.00	19,250.00	17,750.00	13,210.00	10,635.00	12,685.00	+ 600.00	+ 3.12
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	4.91	3.00	.50	1.00	14.05	6.20	+ 1.91	
TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE	\$74,896,470.53	\$70,314,792.25	\$70,604,742.13	\$64,785,005.09	\$65,532,857.01	\$55,786,643.27	+ \$4,581,678.28	+ 6.52
REVENUE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES								
TAXES ON ADMISSIONS	\$ 3,201,048.59	\$ 3,236,800.61	\$ 3,440,073.20	\$ 2,912,665.70	\$ 3,075,906.60	\$ 2,718,770.00	- \$ 35,752.02	- 1.10
TOTAL TO STATE CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$78,097,519.12	\$73,551,592.86	\$74,044,815.33	\$67,697,670.79	\$68,608,763.61	\$58,505,413.27	+ \$4,545,926.26	+ 6.18%

REVENUE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM TAXES ON ADMISSIONS - 1968 COMPARED TO 1967

TRACK	TAXING AUTHORITY	RATE OF TAX	ADMISSIONS TAXES		+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -
			1968	1967		
BATAVIA DOWNS	City of Batavia	15%	\$ 74,697.34	\$ 71,375.32	+ \$ 3,322.02	+ 4.65
	Genesee County	15%	74,697.34	71,375.32	+ 3,322.02	+ 4.65
BUFFALO RACEWAY	Erie County	15%	51,587.67	49,397.26	+ 2,190.41	+ 4.43
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	Sullivan County	15%	101,480.91	100,259.55	+ 1,221.36	+ 1.22
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	Nassau County	30%	1,189,226.92	1,238,798.03	- 49,571.11	- 4.00
SARATOGA RACEWAY*	City of Saratoga	15%	97,525.73	96,400.20	+ 1,125.53	+ 1.17
	Saratoga County	15%	97,525.73	96,400.20	+ 1,125.53	+ 1.17
VERNON DOWNS	Oneida County	15%	95,408.91	91,502.60	+ 3,906.31	+ 4.27
YONKERS RACEWAY	City of Yonkers	30%	1,216,197.79	1,218,249.80	- 2,052.01	- 0.17
	Westchester County	5%	202,700.25	203,042.33	- 342.08	- 0.17
REVENUE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES			\$ 3,201,048.59	\$ 3,236,800.61	- \$ 35,752.02	- 1.10
* Saratoga Harness Racing Association, Inc.			\$ 81,661.44	\$ 77,412.61		
Orange County Driving Park Association at Saratoga			15,864.29	18,987.59		
SARATOGA RACEWAY			\$ 97,525.73	\$ 96,400.20		

PURSES PAID - 1968 COMPARED TO 1967

TRACK	1968			TOTAL PAID	TOTAL PAID 1967	+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -
	FROM TRACK FUNDS	FROM HORSEBREEDING FUND	FROM HORSEMEN FEES OR OTHERS				
BATAVIA DOWNS	\$ 1,820,958.30	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 162,641.70	\$ 2,080,600.00	\$ 1,755,420.00	+	\$ 325,180.00 + 18.52
BUFFALO RACEWAY	1,004,020.39	57,000.00	179,086.04	1,240,106.43	1,083,658.93	+	156,447.50 + 14.44
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	31,227.36	22,750.00	152,984.65	206,962.01	172,535.88	+	34,426.13 + 19.95
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	1,504,598.20	68,000.00	296,587.20	1,869,185.40	1,651,265.35	+	217,920.05 + 13.20
ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	342,450.00	—	—	342,450.00	461,800.00	-	119,350.00 - 25.84
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	5,512,376.79	565,000.00	561,425.11	6,638,801.90	6,085,558.18	+	553,243.72 + 9.09
SARATOGA RACEWAY	1,427,178.30	74,000.00	227,905.70	1,729,084.00	1,525,392.00	+	203,692.00 + 13.35
VERNON DOWNS	1,521,369.50	70,000.00	217,037.10	1,808,406.60	1,583,757.75	+	224,648.85 + 14.18
YONKERS RACEWAY	5,661,470.00	585,000.00	630,130.00	6,876,600.00	6,135,920.00	+	740,680.00 + 12.07
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	<u>\$ 18,825,648.84</u>	<u>\$ 1,538,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,427,797.50</u>	<u>\$ 22,792,196.34</u>	<u>\$ 20,455,308.09</u>	+	<u>\$ 2,336,888.25 + 11.42</u>

FIVE YEARS PARI-MUTUEL STATISTICS, ALL TRACKS COMBINED, 1964-1968

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
PROGRAMS LICENSED	990	986	991	921	828
PROGRAMS RACED	971	984	989	914	825
NUMBER OF RACES	9,220	9,345	9,336	8,546	7,590
ATTENDANCE	8,821,226	8,970,124	9,391,993	9,015,472	9,315,603
WIN, PLACE AND SHOW HANDLE	\$ 500,453,437.00	\$ 552,801,942.00	\$ 574,533,649.00	\$ 543,703,823.00	\$ 561,235,340.00
DAILY DOUBLE HANDLE	64,629,310.00	63,799,472.00	63,835,726.00	58,617,962.00	58,127,056.00
TWIN DOUBLE HANDLE	—	—	59,785,788.00	61,093,440.00	60,045,852.00
EXACTA HANDLE	<u>170,816,362.00</u>	<u>104,717,665.00</u>	<u>23,534,180.00</u>	<u>8,961,536.00</u>	—
TOTAL HANDLE	<u>\$ 735,899,109.00</u>	<u>\$ 721,319,079.00</u>	<u>\$ 721,689,343.00</u>	<u>\$ 672,376,761.00</u>	<u>\$ 679,408,248.00</u>
TOTAL COMMISSION	\$ 116,426,322.92	\$ 108,197,861.85	\$ 108,253,401.45	\$ 100,856,514.15	\$ 101,911,237.20
TOTAL BREAKAGE	<u>7,488,591.33</u>	<u>7,828,628.88</u>	<u>8,094,418.47</u>	<u>6,013,785.39</u>	<u>4,017,247.81</u>
TOTAL COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE	<u>\$ 123,914,914.25</u>	<u>\$ 116,026,490.73</u>	<u>\$ 116,347,819.92</u>	<u>\$ 106,870,299.54</u>	<u>\$ 105,928,485.01</u>
TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE	\$ 74,896,470.53	\$ 70,314,792.25	\$ 70,604,742.13	\$ 64,785,005.09	\$ 65,532,857.01
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE TO ASSOCIATIONS (EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION FUND)	\$ 50,078,709.36	\$ 46,436,909.70	\$ 46,227,819.09	\$ 42,765,974.39	\$ 42,348,540.11
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE TO ASSOCIATIONS (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION FUNDS PLUS INTEREST)	\$ 50,078,709.36	\$ 46,571,052.79	\$ 46,447,526.18	\$ 42,892,686.83	\$ 42,454,237.72
HORSEBREEDERS FUND BREAKAGE	\$ 1,872,624.56	\$ 1,957,175.12	\$ 2,023,606.12	\$ 1,045,451.88	NEW IN 1965
GROSS PURSES PAID TO HORSEMEN	\$ 22,792,196.34	\$ 20,455,308.09	\$ 20,159,717.33	\$ 17,487,665.68	\$ 17,224,524.90
AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE	\$ 757,878.00	\$ 733,048.00	\$ 729,716.00	\$ 735,642.00	\$ 823,525.00
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	9,085	9,116	9,496	9,864	11,292
AVERAGE HANDLE PER PERSON	\$ 83.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 73.00

ALL - TIME RECORD HIGHS HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE FOR EACH TRACK

TRACK	HANDLE			ATTENDANCE		
	SEASON	DAY	DAILY AVERAGE	SEASON	DAY	DAILY AVERAGE
BATAVIA DOWNS	\$ 46,219,264 1968	\$ 625,399 Dec. 2, 1967	\$ 300,125 1968	754,573 1968	13,228 August 26, 1966	5,461 1953
BUFFALO RACEWAY	\$ 26,692,872 1964	\$ 476,550 June 6, 1964	\$ 306,815 1964	461,856 1964	12,779 July 15, 1966	5,617 1958
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	\$ 430,749 1968	\$ 122,944 July 5, 1965	\$ 86,150 1968	11,297 1967	3,991 July 5, 1965	2,259 1967
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	\$ 45,961,148 1965	\$ 857,530 June 29, 1968	\$ 398,037 1968	729,586 1965	14,109 July 20, 1968	6,292 1963
ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	\$ 9,711,964 1967	\$ 398,690 Nov. 16, 1968	\$ 192,564 1968	135,112 1965	6,645 Sept. 4, 1965	3,193 1946
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	\$ 270,758,022 1967	\$ 2,857,802 Dec. 7, 1963	\$ 2,055,312 1964	3,229,243 1964	54,861 August 20, 1960	26,042 1964
SARATOGA RACEWAY	\$ 30,994,948 1968	\$ 391,512 July 3, 1965	\$ 221,392 1968	544,690 1968	9,304 July 3, 1965	5,023 1949
VERNON DOWNS	\$ 37,576,860 1968	\$ 509,491 July 17, 1965	\$ 247,216 1968	679,163 1968	14,169 July 17, 1965	4,937 1961
YONKERS RACEWAY	\$ 280,497,122 1966	\$ 3,191,020 Nov. 30, 1962	\$ 2,141,429 1965	3,327,069 1964	40,386 August 16, 1958	25,397 1964

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TRACK	RACING PENALTIES IMPOSED						
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	TOTAL
BATAVIA DOWNS	46	30	36	64	63	85	
BUFFALO RACEWAY	17	24	25	68	66	63	
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE TRACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	64	60	90	63	52	56	
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	32	51	62	54	77	59	
SARATOGA RACEWAY (SARATOGA HARNESS RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.)	28	47	74	67	70	63	
SARATOGA RACEWAY (ORANGE COUNTY DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION)	17	25	34	20	12	11	
VERNON DOWNS	23	21	41	53	48	77	
YONKERS RACEWAY	64	42	21	34	39	32	
TOTAL	291	300	383	423	427	446	

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SUMMARY OF WAGERING BY POOLS - 1968

TRACK	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		DAILY DOUBLE		EXACTA		HANDLE	
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
BATAVIA DOWNS	\$ 27,542,311	59.59%	\$ 9,744,851	21.09%	\$ 2,903,844	6.28%	\$ 6,028,258	13.04%	---	---	\$ 46,219,264	100.00%
BUFFALO RACEWAY	13,396,338	54.24	4,893,764	19.82	1,293,887	5.24	2,964,826	12.00	\$ 2,147,896	8.70%	24,696,711	100.00
GOSHEN HALF-MILE	268,192	62.26	100,561	23.35	61,996	14.39	---	---	---	---	430,749	100.00
MONTICELLO RACEWAY	17,622,783	40.62	6,027,828	13.89	2,216,984	5.11	4,791,936	11.05	12,726,472	29.33	43,386,003	100.00
ORANGE AT SARATOGA	4,615,036	58.45	1,498,518	18.98	684,104	8.67	1,097,482	13.90	---	---	7,895,140	100.00
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	129,605,286	48.39	35,286,968	13.17	10,686,290	3.99	19,416,398	7.25	72,837,142	27.20	267,832,084	100.00
SARATOGA RACEWAY	17,695,158	57.09	6,256,542	20.18	3,102,006	10.01	3,941,242	12.72	---	---	30,994,948	100.00
VERNON DOWNS	12,901,943	34.34	5,745,481	15.29	2,372,366	6.31	5,113,984	13.61	11,443,086	30.45	37,576,860	100.00
YONKERS RACEWAY	135,659,910	49.00	37,941,958	13.70	10,328,532	3.73	21,275,184	7.69	71,661,766	25.88	276,867,350	100.00
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	\$359,306,957	48.83%	\$107,496,471	14.61%	\$33,650,009	4.57%	\$64,629,310	8.78%	\$170,816,362	23.21%	\$735,899,109	100.00%

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING - 1968

	ALL TRACKS COMBINED	BATAVIA DOWNS	BUFFALO RACEWAY	GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	MONTICELLO RACEWAY	ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	SARATOGA RACEWAY	VERNON DOWNS	YONKERS RACEWAY
\$100										
STRAIGHT	\$ 9,184,800						\$ 9,184,800			
PLACE	1,659,200						1,659,200			
SHOW	580,000						580,000			
TOTAL	\$ 11,424,000						\$ 11,424,000			
% OF HANDLE	1.55%						4.26%			
\$ 50										
STRAIGHT	\$ 82,985,200	\$ 3,226,150	\$ 1,485,750	\$ 67,900	\$ 3,498,750	\$ 472,900	\$ 27,722,750	\$ 1,968,100	\$ 1,074,150	\$ 43,468,750
PLACE	20,511,500	933,150	452,650	24,300	856,650	144,050	7,326,200	692,750	443,850	9,637,900
SHOW	7,158,050	231,350	58,850	17,550	266,650	24,600	2,761,900	189,450	140,050	3,467,650
TOTAL	\$110,654,750	\$ 4,390,650	\$ 1,997,250	\$109,750	\$ 4,622,050	\$ 641,550	\$ 37,810,850	\$ 2,850,300	\$ 1,658,050	\$ 56,574,300
% OF HANDLE	15.04%	9.50%	8.09%	25.48%	10.65%	8.13%	14.12%	9.20%	4.41%	20.43%
\$ 10										
STRAIGHT	\$123,190,510	\$ 9,768,320	\$ 4,279,170	\$ 85,290	\$ 5,103,100	\$1,860,500	\$ 46,366,730	\$ 7,077,240	\$ 4,787,410	\$ 43,862,750
PLACE	21,107,770	1,862,230	904,130	23,040	868,300	446,340	7,464,880	1,727,280	1,327,870	6,483,700
SHOW	10,610,480	914,600	397,730	8,280	475,730	115,620	3,833,240	495,030	560,060	3,810,190
DAILY DOUBLE	17,570,800	647,370	424,940	---	1,017,780	133,120	6,622,130	488,520	709,720	7,507,220
EXACTA	67,946,870	---	293,610	---	3,789,230	---	30,072,870	---	1,791,240	31,999,920
TOTAL	\$240,426,430	\$13,192,520	\$ 6,299,580	\$116,610	\$11,254,140	\$2,555,580	\$ 94,379,850	\$ 9,788,070	\$ 9,176,300	\$ 93,663,780
% OF HANDLE	32.67%	28.54%	25.51%	27.07%	25.94%	32.37%	35.24%	31.58%	24.42%	33.83%
\$ 5										
STRAIGHT	\$ 38,197,035	\$ 5,972,085	\$ 3,110,490	\$ 35,300	\$ 3,017,985	\$ 770,240	\$ 9,330,430	\$ 2,882,020	\$ 2,367,585	\$ 10,710,900
PLACE	30,402,135	3,757,015	1,827,230	14,005	1,781,270	306,590	9,330,430	1,218,370	1,456,325	10,710,900
SHOW	2,342,335	639,860	303,205	5,120	260,130	167,490	---	655,960	310,570	---
TOTAL	\$ 70,941,505	\$10,368,960	\$ 5,240,925	\$ 54,425	\$ 5,059,385	\$1,244,320	\$ 18,660,860	\$ 4,756,350	\$ 4,134,480	\$ 21,421,800
% OF HANDLE	9.64%	22.44%	21.22%	12.64%	11.66%	15.76%	6.97%	15.34%	11.00%	7.74%
\$ 2										
STRAIGHT	\$105,749,412	\$ 8,575,756	\$ 4,520,928	\$ 79,702	\$ 6,002,948	\$1,511,396	\$ 37,000,576	\$ 5,767,798	\$ 4,672,798	\$ 37,617,510
PLACE	33,815,866	3,192,456	1,709,754	39,216	2,521,608	601,538	9,506,258	2,618,142	2,517,436	11,109,458
SHOW	12,959,144	1,118,034	534,102	31,046	1,214,474	376,394	3,511,150	1,761,566	1,361,686	3,050,692
DAILY DOUBLE	47,058,510	5,380,888	2,539,886	---	3,774,156	964,362	12,774,268	3,452,722	4,404,264	13,767,964
EXACTA	102,869,492	---	1,854,286	---	8,937,242	---	42,764,272	---	9,651,846	39,661,846
TOTAL	\$302,452,424	\$18,267,134	\$11,158,956	\$149,964	\$22,450,428	\$3,453,690	\$105,556,524	\$13,600,228	\$22,608,030	\$105,207,470
% OF HANDLE	41.10%	39.52%	45.18%	34.81%	51.75%	43.74%	39.41%	43.88%	60.17%	38.00%
HANDLE	\$735,899,109	\$46,219,264	\$24,696,711	\$430,749	\$43,386,003	\$7,895,140	\$267,832,084	\$30,994,948	\$37,576,860	\$276,867,350
% OF HANDLE	100.00%	6.28%	3.36%	0.06%	5.90%	1.07%	36.39%	4.21%	5.11%	37.62%

SUMMARY OF HANDLE BY RACE, DAILY DOUBLE AND EXACTA - 1968

RACE NUMBER	ALL TRACKS COMBINED	BATAVIA DOWNS	BUFFALO RACEWAY	GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	MONTICELLO RACEWAY	ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	SARATOGA RACEWAY	VERNON DOWNS	YONKERS RACEWAY
	1	\$ 26,887,632	\$ 1,568,450	\$ 798,963	\$ 39,870	\$ 1,483,892	\$ 270,525	\$ 9,955,132	\$ 1,128,446	\$ 1,091,652
2	46,194,484	2,732,455	1,317,458	48,984	2,659,605	462,694	16,743,404	1,853,455	1,922,419	18,454,010
3	45,614,038	3,738,141	1,776,498	51,504	2,076,245	611,523	15,432,590	2,485,004	2,897,585	16,544,948
4	68,072,643	4,080,264	2,080,859	53,127	3,839,622	688,397	25,083,230	2,750,966	3,132,350	26,363,828
5	52,580,982	4,385,766	2,206,451	56,430	2,438,219	739,512	18,630,204	2,963,985	1,477,921	19,682,494
6	75,529,372	4,564,395	2,336,715	59,465	3,851,141	758,030	28,395,612	3,093,669	3,551,329	28,919,016
7	53,438,839	4,769,920	2,473,210	49,791	2,419,923	764,199	18,636,742	3,097,361	1,707,093	19,520,600
8	72,717,835	4,983,478	2,570,625	40,453	3,772,110	788,538	26,812,230	3,123,569	3,649,162	26,977,670
9	47,507,696	4,935,927	2,489,119	12,476	2,639,078	824,533	15,889,400	3,269,340	1,590,279	15,857,544
10	11,678,333	4,432,210	1,311,634	9,523	687,760	889,707	—	3,287,911	—	1,059,588
11	227,598	—	222,457	5,141	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	3,985	—	—	3,985	—	—	—	—	—	—
STRAIGHT, PLACE, AND SHOW	\$ 500,453,437	\$ 40,191,006	\$ 19,583,989	\$ 430,749	\$ 25,867,595	\$ 6,797,658	\$ 175,578,544	\$ 27,053,706	\$ 21,019,790	\$ 183,930,400
DAILY DOUBLE	64,629,310	6,028,258	2,964,826	—	4,791,936	1,097,482	19,416,398	3,941,242	5,113,984	21,275,184
EXACTA	170,816,362	—	2,147,896	—	12,726,472	—	72,837,142	—	11,443,086	71,661,766
HANDLE	\$ 735,899,109	\$ 46,219,264	\$ 24,696,711	\$ 430,749	\$ 43,386,003	\$ 7,895,140	\$ 267,832,084	\$ 30,994,948	\$ 37,576,860	\$ 276,867,350

WINNING FAVORITES REPORT - 1968

TRACK	PROGRAMS RACED	NUMBER OF RACES	OFFICIAL PLACING OF FAVORITES							
			FIRST		SECOND		THIRD		OUT OF THE MONEY	
			NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
BATAVIA DOWNS	154	1,530	575	37.58%	276	18.04%	180	11.77%	499	32.61%
BUFFALO RACEWAY	85	869	317	36.48	181	20.83	110	12.66	261	30.03
GOSHEN HISTORIC HALF-MILE	5	46	29	63.04	9	19.57	2	4.35	6	13.04
MONTICELLO	109	1,025	392	38.24	168	16.39	132	12.88	333	32.49
ORANGE COUNTY AT SARATOGA RACEWAY	41	410	144	35.12	78	19.02	50	12.20	138	33.66
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY	150	1,350	512	37.93	265	19.63	175	12.96	398	29.48
SARATOGA RACEWAY	140	1,396	546	39.11	277	19.84	160	11.46	413	29.59
VERNON DOWNS	152	1,368	511	37.36	259	18.93	159	11.62	439	32.09
YONKERS RACEWAY	135	1,226	453	36.95	257	20.96	138	11.26	378	30.83
ALL TRACKS COMBINED	971	9,220	3,479	37.73%	1,770	19.20%	1,106	12.00%	2,865	31.07%

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF WAGERING BY POOLS, ALL TRACKS COMBINED 1959-1968

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		DAILY DOUBLE		TWIN DOUBLE		EXACTA		HANDLE
	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	AMOUNT	% OF HANDLE	
1959	\$298,880,968	61.14%	\$107,449,709	21.98%	\$40,452,517	8.27%	\$42,077,506	8.61%	—	—	—	—	\$488,860,700
1960	307,737,156	60.86	109,912,964	21.74	42,638,444	8.43	45,374,847	8.97	—	—	—	—	505,663,411
1961	315,292,819	61.01	111,372,173	21.55	43,187,109	8.36	46,937,970	9.08	—	—	—	—	516,790,071
1962	326,302,300	61.55	112,015,072	21.13	42,301,254	7.98	49,490,618	9.34	—	—	—	—	530,109,244
1963	354,722,974	60.31	118,686,068	20.18	42,218,063	7.18	52,849,568	8.99	\$19,628,430	3.34%	—	—	588,105,103
1964	388,276,212	57.15	127,741,333	18.80	45,217,795	6.65	58,127,056	8.56	60,045,852	8.84	—	—	679,408,248
1965	377,487,982	56.14	122,774,391	18.26	43,441,450	6.46	58,617,962	8.72	61,093,440	9.09	\$ 8,961,536	1.33%	672,376,761
1966	407,811,782	56.51	124,747,896	17.29	41,973,971	5.82	63,835,726	8.84	59,785,788	8.28	23,534,180	3.26	721,689,343
1967	393,213,885	54.51	120,296,628	16.68	39,291,429	5.45	63,799,472	8.84	—	—	104,717,665	14.52	721,319,079
1968	359,306,957	48.83	107,496,471	14.61	33,650,009	4.57	64,629,310	8.78	—	—	170,816,362	23.21	735,899,109

PARI-MUTUEL DATA FOR ALL TRACKS COMBINED
FOR ALL YEARS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF PARI-MUTUEL HARNESS RACING

YEAR	DAYS RACED	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	HANDLE	AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE	AVERAGE HANDLE PER PATRON	TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE	PURSES PAID
1940	59	126,238	2,139	\$ 1,703,538	\$ 28,874	\$ 13	\$ 101,517.79	No record
1941	125	388,919	3,111	7,020,702	56,166	18	398,676.22	\$ 375,000.00
1942	166	341,761	2,058	6,840,190	41,206	20	400,686.64	512,546.99
1943	32	94,518	2,953	2,767,610	86,488	29	164,264.61	141,123.03
1944	233	769,184	3,301	23,819,954	102,232	31	1,346,249.93	792,703.98
1945	276	1,196,773	4,336	42,539,320	154,128	36	2,357,309.23	1,175,450.94
1946	318	1,886,878	5,933	73,789,871	232,044	39	4,060,504.13	2,030,881.66
1947	317	2,179,788	6,876	81,786,370	258,001	38	4,498,956.27	2,166,718.99
1948	353	2,826,304	8,006	112,136,376	317,667	40	6,105,960.33	2,961,007.39
1949	372	3,225,841	8,671	120,946,670	325,125	37	7,427,338.51	3,446,121.86
1950	409	3,544,581	8,666	144,410,653	353,082	41	8,946,796.16	4,049,840.33
1951	439	4,218,672	9,609	190,908,421	434,871	45	12,060,198.22	5,180,131.19
1952	435	4,361,202	10,025	225,618,149	518,662	52	15,188,656.05	6,526,848.42
1953	506	5,096,114	10,071	272,375,230	538,291	53	18,460,818.38	7,975,180.91
1954	521	5,026,170	9,647	269,510,458	517,295	54	24,247,708.56	7,650,429.07
1955	522	5,055,851	9,686	282,835,009	541,830	56	25,640,225.10	8,081,952.01
1956	543	5,388,165	9,923	325,420,967	599,302	60	29,083,201.16	8,934,592.00
1957	572	6,137,990	10,731	387,757,390	677,898	63	32,767,271.49	10,268,442.20
1958	654	7,050,002	10,780	465,384,651	711,597	66	36,829,304.50	12,313,450.94
1959	696	7,212,110	10,362	488,860,700	702,386	68	39,034,186.51	12,646,121.61
1960	690	7,380,263	10,696	505,663,411	732,846	69	39,981,163.61	13,180,826.37
1961	703	7,491,639	10,657	516,790,071	735,121	69	40,763,357.43	13,362,989.89
1962	721	7,523,273	10,434	530,109,244	735,242	70	45,963,709.35	14,021,471.08
1963	809	8,330,669	10,297	588,105,103	726,953	71	55,786,643.27	15,476,715.10
1964	825	9,315,603	11,292	679,408,248	823,525	73	65,532,857.01	17,224,524.90
1965	914	9,015,472	9,864	672,376,761	735,642	75	64,785,005.09	17,487,665.68
1966	989	9,391,993	9,496	721,689,343	729,716	77	70,604,742.13	20,159,717.33
1967	984	8,970,124	9,116	721,319,079	733,048	80	70,314,792.25	20,455,308.09
1968	971	8,821,226	9,085	735,899,109	757,878	83	74,896,470.53	22,792,196.34

SUMMARY OF EXACTA HANDLE BY RACE - 1968

RACE NUMBER	BUFFALO RACEWAY		MONTICELLO RACEWAY		ROOSEVELT RACEWAY		VERNON DOWNS		YONKERS RACEWAY		ALL TRACKS COMBINED	
	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT	NO. OF EXACTAS	AMOUNT
3	—	—	109	\$ 2,965,188	150	\$16,921,036	—	—	124	\$14,978,756	383	\$ 34,864,980
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,581,706	11	1,581,706
5	—	—	109	3,242,806	150	18,886,130	152	\$ 3,858,150	124	16,596,674	535	42,583,760
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,601,844	11	1,601,844
7	—	—	109	3,190,288	150	19,263,342	152	3,751,980	124	16,912,766	535	43,118,376
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,550,750	11	1,550,750
9	—	—	65	2,148,684	150	17,766,634	152	3,832,956	124	16,927,460	491	40,675,734
10	66	\$1,616,906	44	1,179,506	—	—	—	—	11	1,511,810	121	4,308,222
11	19	530,990	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	530,990
TOTAL EXACTAS AND HANDLE	85	\$2,147,896	436	\$12,726,472	600	\$72,837,142	456	\$11,443,086	540	\$71,661,766	2,117	\$170,816,362

HIGHLIGHTS. ALL TRACKS COMBINED - 1968 COMPARED TO 1967

	1968	1967	+ INCREASE - DECREASE	% OF + OR -
PROGRAMS RACED	971	984	- 13	- 1.32%
ATTENDANCE	8,821,226	8,970,124	- 148,898	- 1.66%
HANDLE	\$735,899,109.00	\$721,319,079.00	+ \$ 14,580,030.00	+ 2.02%
REVENUE TO STATE	\$ 74,896,470.53	\$ 70,314,792.25	+ \$ 4,581,678.28	+ 6.52%
HORSEBREEDERS FUND	\$ 1,872,624.56	\$ 1,957,175.12	- \$ 84,550.56	- 4.32%
ADMISSIONS TAXES TO CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$ 3,201,048.59	\$ 3,236,800.61	- \$ 35,752.02	- 1.10%
COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE TO ASSOCIATIONS	\$ 50,078,709.36	\$ 46,571,052.79	+ \$ 3,507,656.57	+ 7.53%
PURSES PAID TO HORSEMEN	\$ 22,792,196.34	\$ 20,455,308.09	+ \$ 2,336,888.25	+ 11.42%

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