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DESPITE A LOSS of two racing days at the metropolitan tracks, due to the horsemen's boycott and the loss occasioned by the short racing cards when racing was resumed after the boycott, the State revenue reached a new high in 1969 — \$81,430,004 compared with \$80,798,294 in 1968. Per capita betting also reached a new high of \$109.70 in 1969, compared with \$104.27 in 1968.

The Commission is much concerned over the three consecutive year decreases in attendance. In 1967 (when the minimum payoff was reduced) there was a decrease in attendance of 1.64 per cent. In 1968 (when the takeout was increased from 15 per cent to 16 per cent) there was a decrease of 1 per cent, and in 1969 there was a decrease of 3.7 per cent (adjusting for the two lost days).

The Commission believes the decrease in attendance is due, in large measure, to the increase in takeout, but the Commission also believes dissatisfaction with the increasing number of short fields is a contributing factor. In 1969 there were 297 races with fields of six betting-interests or less, against 271 such races in 1968 and 252 in 1967.

A most pressing problem, as far as Thoroughbred racing in the metropolitan area is concerned, is the shortage of stalls. In 1955 eight races a day were run and the season lasted 172 days. Today, in the metropolitan area, nine races a day are run and the season lasts 210 days, affording more opportunities to horsemen but, at the same time, requiring more horses to fill the races. Yet the number of stalls available is practically the same as it was in 1955.

The Commission believes that 250 additional stalls would relieve the problem and that a sales ring should be built in connection with the additional stalls. These stalls would relieve the shortage felt most acutely in the spring and early summer of each year. Early in September the stalls could temporarily accommodate yearlings to be sold at a New York Yearling Sale. Such a sale — held five nights — would be a boon to breeders unable to get their yearlings into the circumscribed Saratoga Yearling Sales which, despite the national increase in Thoroughbred registration from 17,347 in 1964 to approximately 22,542 in 1968 (a 30 per cent increase), still offers in New York State substantially the same number of yearlings (between 200 and 260) they have offered for the past six years.

Revenue to the State

Despite the loss of two racing days at the Long Island tracks and declines in attendance at all Thoroughbred tracks, a record high of \$81,430,004 in revenue to the State was achieved in 1969. The main contributor was the increase in per capita wagering at all tracks.

A comparative summary follows:

	1969 359 days	1968 360 days	Increase Decrease	Per Cent
Pari-mutuel commissions..	\$71,083,692	\$70,305,821	\$777,871	1.10
Pari-mutuel breakage.....	6,737,774	6,859,774	122,000	1.77
Tote adjustments.....		544	544	.....
Admission taxes.....	1,723,285	1,802,987	79,702	4.42
Track supervisory fees.....	543,750	506,700	37,050	7.31
Franchise fees (N.Y.R.A.)	702,000	702,000	.....	.....
Track license fees.....	12,725	12,625	100	0.79
Laboratory fees.....	181,453	166,327	15,126	9.09
Occupational licensing fees.....	55,593	57,683	2,090	3.62
Uncashed mutuel tickets..	* 387,952	374,087	13,865	3.70
Fines and miscellaneous..	1,780	9,746	7,966	81.73
Totals	\$81,430,004	\$80,798,294	\$631,710	0.78

*Estimated (Amount will not be determined until April 1, 1970.)

Attendance — Gate Receipts and Admission Taxes

Total attendance in 1969 was 4.17 per cent under that of 1968. On a daily average basis the Aqueduct attendance was off by 3.27 per cent, Belmont by 3.84 per cent and the Saratoga track by 5.21 per cent. The average for the Finger Lakes track approximated the 1968 average. These declines in attendance represent a loss to the tracks of approximately \$600,000 in gate receipts and a drop in admission taxes of \$160,000.

A comparison of this year's track attendance, gate receipts and admission taxes follows:

Track	TRACK ATTENDANCE (Track staffs excluded)		Increase Decrease	Per Cent
	1969	1968		
Aqueduct ¹	4,020,064	4,247,782	227,718	5.36
Belmont ²	1,890,670	1,938,927	48,257	2.49
Saratoga	392,696	414,280	21,584	5.21
Finger Lakes ³	509,417	508,142	1,275	0.25
Totals	6,812,847	7,109,131	296,284	4.17

¹ 136 days in 1969—139 in 1968.

² 72 days in 1969— 71 in 1968.

³ 127 days in 1969—126 in 1968.

ADMISSION RECEIPTS

Gate Receipts (Exclusive of taxes)	1969	1968	Increase Decrease	Per Cent
Aqueduct	\$ 6,838,567	\$ 7,314,157	\$475,590	6.50
Belmont	3,231,458	3,323,728	92,270	2.78
Saratoga	731,051	768,765	37,714	4.91
Finger Lakes	405,062	401,344	3,718	0.93
Totals	\$11,206,138	\$11,807,994	\$601,856	5.10
Admission Taxes				
New York State	\$ 1,723,285	\$ 1,802,987	\$ 79,702	4.42
New York City	1,178,069	1,241,000	62,931	5.07
Nassau County ⁴	370,616	382,392	11,776	3.08
Saratoga County	113,831	119,383	5,552	4.65
Ontario County	60,769	60,212	557	0.93
Totals	\$ 3,446,570	\$ 3,605,974	\$159,404	4.42
Gross Admission Receipts	\$14,652,708	\$15,413,968	\$761,260	4.94

⁴ Belmont is located in New York City and Nassau County. City gets 25 per cent, Nassau 75 per cent.

Commission Cost of Operations — 1968

Over the years this Commission has annually reported with pride its net cost of operations. In relation to the revenues accruing to the State from Thoroughbred racing our net cost is almost insignificant. Aiding in this achievement is the fact that our Chairman and our two Commissioners serve without salary.

The following presentation is based on our expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969 with reimbursements for the calendar year 1968.

Expenditures:	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Administrative services	\$146,710	\$79,881	\$226,591
*Track supervisory services	351,145	63,207	414,352
*Commission laboratory	177,804	56,061	233,865
Total expenditures	\$675,659	\$199,149	\$874,808
Less: Reimbursements			
Track supervisory fees			
N.Y.R.A. tracks			
18 days from 3-11-68 to 3-30-68 @ \$1,100 per day	\$ 19,800		
216 days from 4-1-68 to 12-10-68 @ \$1,700 per day	367,200		\$387,000
Finger Lakes track, 126 days @ \$950 per day			119,700
Total track supervisory fees			\$506,700
Laboratory fees (chiefly from harness race tracks)		166,327	
Occupational licensing fees		57,683	
Total reimbursements			\$730,710
Net cost of Commission operations for 1968			\$144,098

*Excludes State overhead.

Licensing Bureau

A summary of our Licensing Bureau's activities during 1969 follows.

Licenses issued are honored at all four Thoroughbred tracks.

N.Y.R.A. TRACKS					
Classification	Applications Filed	Re-funds	Licenses Issued	License Fee	Total Fees
Original owner	362	29	333	\$25.00	\$ 8,325.00
Owner renewal	1,546	157	1,389	10.00	13,890.00
Trainer	451	18	433	15.00	6,495.00
Assistant trainer	157	2	155	15.00	2,325.00
Jockey	214	14	200	25.00	5,000.00
Jockey agent	48	7	41	10.00	410.00
Stable employee	2,635	0	2,635	2.50	6,587.50
Authorized agent	40	3	37	2.50	92.50
Farrier	26	1	25	10.00	250.00
Totals	5,479	231	5,248		\$43,375.00

FINGER LAKES TRACK					
Classification	Applications Filed	Re-funds	Licenses Issued	License Fee	Total Fees
Original owner	142	3	139	\$25.00	\$ 3,475.00
Owner renewal	314	0	314	10.00	3,140.00
Trainer	156	1	155	15.00	2,325.00
Assistant Trainer	18	0	18	15.00	270.00
Jockey	80	2	78	25.00	1,950.00
Jockey agent	18	0	18	10.00	180.00
Stable employee	325	0	325	2.50	812.50
Authorized agent	7	1	6	2.50	15.00
Farrier	5	0	5	10.00	50.00
Totals	1,065	7	1,058		\$12,217.50
Combined Totals	6,544	238	6,306		\$55,592.50

Pari-Mutuel Statistics — 1969-1968

Pari-mutuel wagering at the four Thoroughbred racetracks amounted to \$728,852,345, a record high despite a decline of 4.51 per cent in attendance at the three major tracks. Average per capita wagering at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks increased from last year's \$104.27 to a record high of \$109.70, an increase of 5.21 per cent. The Finger Lakes' average in 1968 was \$69.46, rising to \$73.31 this year, an increase of 5.54 per cent.

Highlights follow:

Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga Tracks

	1969	1968	Increase Decrease	Per Cent
Number of days raced	232	234	2	0.85
Attendance	6,303,430	6,600,989	297,559	4.51
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$449,319,174	\$444,230,835	\$5,088,339	1.15
Place	118,395,560	118,677,067	281,507	0.24
Show	55,184,028	58,206,096	3,022,068	5.19
Daily Double	68,609,128	67,218,666	1,390,462	2.07
Totals	\$691,507,890	\$688,332,664	\$3,175,226	0.46

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

	1969	1968	1969	1968
Win Pools	\$ 71.28	\$ 67.30	\$3.98	5.91
Place Pools	18.78	17.98	.80	4.45
Show Pools	8.76	8.81	.05	0.57
Daily Double Pools	10.88	10.18	.70	6.88
Totals	\$109.70	\$104.27	\$5.43	5.21

DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING — PERCENTAGES

	1969	1968
\$100 wagers	8.68%	6.98%
\$ 50 wagers	18.09	18.73
\$ 10 wagers	26.23	26.34
\$ 5 wagers	13.75	13.85
\$ 2 wagers	33.25	34.10
Totals	100.00%	100.00%

Finger Lakes Track

	1969	1968	Increase Decrease	Per Cent
Number of days raced	127	126	1	0.79
Attendance	509,417	508,142	1,275	0.25
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$ 16,091,416	\$ 15,348,721	\$ 742,695	4.84
Place	7,263,268	7,184,113	79,155	1.10
Show	3,117,795	3,161,017	43,222	1.37
Daily Double	4,796,794	4,362,932	433,862	9.94
Quinellas (2)	6,075,182	5,240,284	834,898	15.93
Totals	\$ 37,344,455	\$ 35,297,067	\$2,047,388	5.80

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

	1969	1968	1969	1968
Win Pools	\$31.59	\$30.20	\$1.39	4.60
Place Pools	14.26	14.14	.12	0.85
Show Pools	6.12	6.22	.10	1.61
Daily Double Pools	9.42	8.59	.83	9.66
Quinellas (2)	11.92	10.31	1.61	15.62
Totals	\$73.31	\$69.46	\$3.85	5.54

DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING — PERCENTAGES

	1969	1968
\$100 wagers	none	none
\$ 50 wagers	11.93%	11.05%
\$ 10 wagers	26.39	25.69
\$ 5 wagers	13.33	13.82
\$ 2 wagers	48.35	49.44
Totals	100.00%	100.00%

Pari-Mutuel Review of the Sixties

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

The third decade of legalized pari-mutuel wagering in New York State was completed at the end of the 1969 season.

The sixties witnessed substantial increases in wagering, purse awards to horsemen and revenue to the State. Attendance increased moderately. The Commission attributes the growth, in large measure, to the modernization of Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct, with greater conveniences to patrons.

SUMMARY

Year	Days Raced	Attendance	Wagering	Purse Distribution	Revenue to N. Y. State
1960	216 ¹	5,556,485	\$528,100,139	\$12,820,065	\$56,586,265
1961	220	5,730,060	544,208,255	13,451,210	58,211,276
1962	220	6,056,904	582,478,748	13,680,830	62,243,142
1963	224 ²	6,632,675	623,766,290	14,454,865	66,691,818
1964	234 ²	6,918,337	674,879,264	15,888,280	72,518,230
1965	233 ²	6,779,750	662,777,511	16,075,600	73,306,709
1966	234 ²	6,710,754	660,832,072	16,048,210	75,259,995
1967	230 ²	6,550,413	656,067,675	19,160,160	74,586,558
1968	234	6,600,989	688,332,664	20,096,705	78,000,324
1969	232	6,303,430	691,507,890	20,118,200	78,455,677

¹ Excludes two-day United Hunts Meeting.

² Belmont meetings conducted at the Aqueduct track.

SEASON DAILY AVERAGES

Year	Attendance	Wagering	Bet Per Person Per Day	Purse Distribution	Revenue to N. Y. State
1960	25,724	\$2,444,908	\$ 95.04	\$59,352	\$261,973
1961	26,045	2,473,673	94.97	61,141	264,596
1962	27,531	2,647,630	96.17	62,185	282,923
1963	29,610	2,784,670	94.04	64,530	297,731
1964	29,565	2,884,099	97.55	67,898	309,906
1965	29,097	2,844,538	97.76	68,993	314,621
1966	28,678	2,824,068	98.47	68,582	321,623
1967	28,480	2,852,468	100.16	83,305	324,289
1968	28,209	2,941,592	104.27	85,883	333,334
1969	27,169	2,980,637	109.70	86,716	338,171

AVERAGE DAILY TRACK ATTENDANCE

Year	Aqueduct	Belmont	Saratoga	Finger Lakes
1960	28,365	23,362	14,014	....
1961	29,023	24,079	13,674	....
1962	30,859	24,377	13,854	3,803
1963	31,412	....	14,592	3,537
1964	31,237	....	14,935	3,754
1965	30,688	....	15,243	3,897
1966	30,125	....	16,019	3,598
1967	29,849	....	16,722	3,952
1968	30,559	27,308	17,261	4,032
1969	29,559	26,259	16,362	4,011

Purse Distributions

The New York State Thoroughbred tracks paid a record high of \$22,038,350 in purses in 1969. The Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga tracks' average daily purse payout was \$86,716, topping the payout of any track in the nation.

The smaller upstate Finger Lakes track increased its purses in 1969 by approximately 10 per cent over 1968.

Summary follows:

	Days Raced	Horsemen's Contributions	Paid by Associa- tions	Total Purses	Average Daily Purse	*Per Cent Purses to Pools
Aqueduct Meetings:						
Spring	63	\$ 128,225	\$ 4,660,000	\$ 4,788,225	\$76,003	2.188
Summer	24	61,375	2,007,600	2,068,975	86,207	2.512
Fall	49	112,000	3,942,700	4,054,700	82,748	2.504
Totals	136	\$ 301,600	\$10,610,300	\$10,911,900	\$80,234	2.356
Belmont Meetings:						
Spring	24	\$ 139,350	\$ 2,091,200	\$ 2,230,550	\$92,939	2.926
Fall	48	407,565	4,269,000	4,676,565	97,428	3.090
Totals	72	\$ 546,915	\$ 6,360,200	\$ 6,907,115	\$95,932	3.034
Saratoga Meeting:						
	24	\$ 143,975	\$ 2,155,210	\$ 2,299,185	\$95,799	6.815
N.Y.R.A. Totals	232	\$ 992,490	\$19,125,710	\$20,118,200	\$86,716	2.765
Finger Lakes Meetings:						
Spring	35	\$ 1,275	\$ 468,300	\$ 469,575	\$13,416	4.548
Summer	53	3,050	831,200	834,250	15,740	4.885
Fall	39	6,825	609,500	616,325	15,803	6.072
Totals	127	\$ 11,150	\$ 1,909,000	\$ 1,920,150	\$15,119	5.111
Season Totals	359	\$1,003,640	\$21,034,710	\$22,038,350	....	....

* The New York Racing Association is required by a 1968 enactment to pay a minimum of 2.768 per cent of their total pools in purse distributions, including breeders awards. N.Y.R.A. paid \$17,088 in breeders awards in addition to above \$19,125,710, making for a combined pay-out of 2.768 per cent.

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Track Financial Reports

N. Y. R. A. Tracks

The following is a condensation of The New York Racing Association Inc.'s statement of income for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1969 (for 1968 racing season).

It will be noted that out of a gross income of \$58,904,279 the Association was only able to retain a net income of \$184,565 or approximately one third of one per cent of its gross.

Gross income from race meetings	\$58,904,279	
Less: Race meeting expenses	37,375,662	
Income from race meetings	21,528,617	
Operating expenses:		
Maintenance and operations	\$7,646,232	
Depreciation of track facilities	4,596,554	
Real estate taxes	3,714,106	
Administrative expenses—racing operations	429,730	
General and other administrative expenses	1,250,818	
Other state and local taxes	244,277	17,881,717
Operating income	3,646,900	
Other income	63,209	
		3,710,109
Other deductions:		
Interest on long-term notes	2,763,396	
New York State franchise fee	702,000	
Amortization of debt and franchise expense	2,148	
Federal income tax	58,000	3,525,544
Net income	\$ 184,565	

Finger Lakes Track

The Canandaigua Enterprises Corporation and Subsidiary (Finger Lakes Track) are still in process of a reorganization under the court-appointed trustee, the Honorable Francis J. D'Amanda.

Its operating income for the year ended March 31, 1969 before special items, was a net of \$169,833 as compared to its previous year of \$190,733, a disappointment in view of its increased share in 1968 of the pari-mutuel wagering which, we now note, was more than absorbed by increased purses and operating expenses.

This Commission is concerned by these low operating margins as we are aware that purses paid during the 1969 racing season exceeded the 1968 payout by \$172,250.

Track Highs for 1969

	Attendance Number Date	Day's Wagering Amount Date	Race Wagering Amount Date
Aqueduct	53,451 5/30	\$5,589,946 4/12	\$ 733,502 4/19
Belmont	67,961 6/7	6,371,829 6/7	*1,174,928 6/7
Saratoga	27,855 8/16	2,031,401 8/16	268,854 8/16
Finger Lakes	10,526 7/4	639,303 7/4	.....

Record Track Highs Since 1940

	Attendance Number Date	Day's Wagering Amount Date	Race Wagering Amount Date
Aqueduct ..	73,435 5/31/65	\$6,120,631 5/31/65	**\$ 955,602 6/4/66
Belmont	67,961 6/7/69	6,371,829 6/7/69	* 1,174,928 6/7/69
Saratoga ..	29,245 8/17/63	2,031,401 8/16/69	343,433 8/18/66
Finger Lakes	15,334 9/3/62	682,945 9/4/67	.....

Daily Double Highs

Daily Double Pool	\$576,398.00	At Aqueduct	May 30, 1967
Daily Double Payoff	4,313.90	At Belmont	August 27, 1945

*The Belmont

**The Belmont run at Aqueduct

Commissioner de Roulet Resigns

On April 16, 1969 Vincent de Roulet announced his resignation as a member of the New York State Racing Commission after having served with distinction since his appointment by Governor Rockefeller on July 31, 1965. Mr. de Roulet was subsequently honored by President Nixon who appointed him United States Ambassador to the Island of Jamaica in the British West Indies.

Commissioner de Roulet, a member of The Jockey Club, both bred and raced horses in the colors of his Shelter Rock Stable for some years. Upon his appointment to the Commission he resigned from The Jockey Club and discontinued his racing stable in order that no conflict of interest might arise to prejudice his position as a commissioner.

Mr. de Roulet having served both the State of New York and this Commission with complete dedication during his term of office, carries with him the best wishes of his fellow commissioners and the members of the Racing Commission staff.

The New Commissioner

William L. Pfeiffer, an Albany banker, businessman and key advisor to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller in the latter's successful campaigns for re-election in 1962 and 1966, was named on July 30, 1969 in a recess appointment to the New York State Racing Commission. He will serve until May 1, 1972, filling the unexpired term of Vincent de Roulet.

A resident of Albany County, the soft spoken new commissioner, while having no previous association with Thoroughbred racing, has nonetheless been a long time devotee of the sport. In recent years Commissioner Pfeiffer could be seen on occasion enjoying the sport at Saratoga and boasts a wide acquaintance with many racing personalities. The new commissioner is a member of the Saratoga Springs Authority and the Saratoga Performing Arts Committee. The Governor's Office in commenting on Mr. Pfeiffer's appointment said, "He was chosen because he is the best man for the job."

The new commissioner's appointment was greeted with warm enthusiasm by Chairman Joseph A. Gimma and Commissioner Edmond M. Hanrahan.

The post carries no salary and Senate confirmation is required.

Commission Counsel

On March 1, 1969, John S. Clark was appointed Counsel to the Commission.

Mr. Clark was graduated from Georgetown University and Columbia Law School. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, having served for four years in the Civil and Criminal Divisions of that office.

The HBPA Boycott

In mid-April, a bill proposed by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association was introduced in the State Legislature authorizing four additional racing days and providing that the State's share of the pari-mutuel pools on those days be allocated to a pension and welfare program for trainers and backstretch workers. The Attorney General promptly reported that the proposal was unconstitutional. Nevertheless, on April 25th the HBPA instituted a boycott of racing at Aqueduct, purportedly to protest the failure of the Legislature to enact its bill. Racing was resumed on May 7th after an action was

commenced by Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz in the Supreme Court, New York County, under the Donnelly Act, against the HBPA and certain of its officers and a restraining order obtained therein. Subsequently, Justice Abraham Gellinoff granted an injunction pendente lite.

In his decision granting the injunction, Justice Gellinoff noted that cancellation of "races has resulted in a loss of approximately \$2,500,000 to The New York Racing Association" * * * "and a loss of more than \$3,500,000 to the State * * ." He added:

"The Donnelly Act condemns every contract, agreement, arrangement or combination whereby * * * the free exercise of any activity in the conduct of any business, trade or commerce or in the furnishing of any service in this state is or may be restrained. Defendants contend that the refusals to enter the races was not a concerted action of the defendant HBPA and its members who participated therein, but was the free and individual determination of each participant in the boycott. The court is persuaded, however, on the papers, that the boycott here was the result of the restraint on the free exercise of activity by individual trainers."

To make up for the racing days lost through the boycott, the racing season of the N.Y.R.A. was extended to December 15th whereby seven of the nine lost days were recaptured.

The HBPA Action Against the Commission

Subsequent to the boycott, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and two of its members instituted an action in the Supreme Court, Albany County, against the Commission, the Secretary of State, The New York Racing Association, The Jockey Club and a number of individuals who serve as officials at meetings of the N.Y.R.A. The complaint alleged, in effect, that section 7914 of the Unconsolidated Laws (Racing Law) is unconstitutional. That section provides that at race meetings there shall be three stewards who shall supervise the races, one appointed by the Commission, one by The Jockey Club and one by the association conducting the meeting. According to the HBPA, this constitutes an unconstitutional delegation of power by the State.

The complaint also alleged that the Commission has unconstitutionally delegated to The Jockey Club certain functions relating to the registration of stable names and the filing of partnership agreements and leases of horses, and to the

N.Y.R.A., the right to appoint officials of race meetings; e.g., the handicapper, starter, clerk of the scales, etc.

It is the view of the Commission that the action is without merit. All racing officials employed by any association, including Stewards, must be approved in writing annually by the Commission. An adjudication favorable to plaintiffs apparently would require the State to appoint and employ all officials of race meetings, a procedure neither suitable nor warranted. The Commission is cooperating with all defendants in the vigorous defense of the action.

The Farrier Case

On March 20th an action was instituted against the Commission in the Supreme Court, New York County, by Lionel A. Vinas, Jr. to compel the Commission to grant a license to him to operate as a farrier.

In 1968, section 7915 of the Unconsolidated Laws was amended by adding to the licensing powers of the Commission the power to license "such other persons as the Commission may by rule prescribe." Subsequently, the Commission provided by regulation that all journeymen farriers who performed services for hire in the years 1967 and 1968 at tracks under its supervision would be licensed upon application, subject to Commission approval, and that all others would upon application be required to submit to and pass an examination as to competency before a license would be issued.

Vinas contended that he had as much right to a license as the approximately 27 other farriers employed at New York Thoroughbred tracks; that he was the only person to whom the test requirement applied; and that the Commission's determination distinguishing between journeymen and apprentices in establishing criteria for licenses was an abuse of discretion.

Subsequently, the Supreme Court ruled that the Commission had acted beyond the scope of its discretionary powers and without a reasonable basis, and directed the Commission to issue a farrier's license to Vinas forthwith.

An appeal was promptly taken and in October, the Appellate Division, First Department, unanimously reversed on the law, stating that the Commission "has acted within the scope of" the law and that "in order to become a licensed farrier, he must take the examination."

The Tax Reform Act of 1969

The farm loss provisions of the tax bill passed by the House of Representatives in the summer of 1969 were most alarming to the Commission. It was the opinion of the Commission that such provisions, if approved by the Senate and enacted into law, would severely damage racing in New York.

Accordingly, the commissioners made a joint statement in opposition to those provisions, which was presented to Senator Russell B. Long, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and made part of the record of that Committee's hearings on the House bill. The statement reads, in part, as follows:

"In our capacity as Commissioners of the New York State Racing Commission, the agency having responsibility for supervision of Thoroughbred racing in this state, we are impelled to communicate to you and to your honorable Committee our views concerning the effect upon revenues of New York State from pari-mutuel taxes of H.R. 13270, the provisions of which are receiving the Committee's study.

"The importance of the revenue from pari-mutuel wagering to the economy of New York State may be appreciated when it is realized that the pari-mutuel tax in 1968 amounted to \$155,695,568—over \$80,000,000 from Thoroughbred racing and close to \$75,000,000 from harness racing. This amount is almost \$100,000,000 more than was received from this source by the next closest state. It represents over 30 per cent of the pari-mutuel taxes received by all of the states receiving revenue from this source.

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"Racing in New York, * * * has been consistently first class because the owners of the best horses in the land realize that triumphs in New York are necessary if their horses are to be recognized as champions. Such horses confirm breeding theories. Such horses make money for their owners and breeders. Such horses bring out the crowds, increase pari-mutuel wagering and increase the revenues of the state. In 1968, of the 42 leading horses in the seven recognized classes in Thoroughbred flat racing, 39 raced in New York and all of the seven national champions raced in New York. Should the production of such horses be threatened or their numbers curtailed, New York racegoers would lose interest and the economy of New York State would be seriously impaired. The stars get the publicity and bring out the crowds, whether it be racing, football or baseball.

"H.R. 13270, as presently constituted, threatens the future of the outstanding horse. Such horses cost comparatively large sums of money whether they be purchased as individuals—privately or in the yearling market—or bred and raised by breeders who race their stock. The mares who produce such

horses are expensive and the stud fees of the stallions to whom such mares are sent are high. The better stallions who sire such horses are very valuable animals.

"In short, the men who produce and race the outstanding horses which bring out the crowds at Belmont and Aqueduct, and help to provide the pari-mutuel tax revenues so needed by New York State, are men who have invested large sums of money in those horses in the expectation that those horses will win more money than they have cost. With these men the racing of horses is a business and the profits to be realized justify the huge capital investments made.

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"As matters stand now, the losses permitted investors for a brief period of years are meager but they can be lived with. But consider the situation if the provisions were tightened, as is contemplated in those sections of H.R. 13270 having to do with horse ownership. Already, the impact has been felt. The mere prospect that H.R. 13270 might be passed has reduced the average yearling price in 1969 at Keeneland by over 16 per cent and at Saratoga by 25 per cent — after 10 years of steady growth.

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"That the provision having to do with horse ownership — in the proposed H.R. 13270 — would seriously decimate the ranks of those who would otherwise enter the ranks of owners and breeders must be apparent. And not only will it affect the decisions of those who buy the best stock and provide the best horses — the effect will be felt all along the line."

The Commission was gratified to note that the objectionable provisions in the House bill although not eliminated, were somewhat modified in the final drafting of the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

Acknowledgment

The Commission would, at this time, avail itself of the opportunity to extend to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and his staff its grateful appreciation for their continued interest in all phases of Thoroughbred racing under the Commission's jurisdiction in the State of New York.

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, gratitude is expressed for their unfailing assistance and cooperation.

The Press

Thoroughbred racing continued to receive its share of attention from the news media throughout the nation in 1969. In New York State, daily racing coverage by the newspapers, magazines, television and radio, exceeded the most optimistic preseason estimates of those concerned with the conduct of this great sport.

Television's "Race of the Week" plus numerous audio special features unfolded the panorama that is racing in all its colorful pageantry.

The Commission recognizes the value of the news media to Thoroughbred racing.

James Cox Brady Steps Down

A significant change in the top level chain of command affecting the Board of Trustees of The New York Racing Association occurred on November 12, 1969 with the unexpected resignation of James Cox Brady as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that New York racing body. Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr. was named to succeed the outgoing Chairman.

During Mr. Brady's eight-year term at the helm of The New York Racing Association, Saratoga underwent a long needed refurbishing program and a new Belmont Park emerged to take its place among the finest racecourses in the world. Mr. Brady, working closely with the State Racing Commission, saw his efforts rewarded in that records for attendance, wagering and revenue were set in New York State during his tenure.

Held in high esteem by the members of the New York State Racing Commission, Mr. Brady's unselfish and enthusiastic cooperation on matters pertaining to this Commission's regulation of the sport in New York State prompted the Commission to adopt the following resolution which was spread upon the Minutes of its December 1969 meeting:

The New York State Racing Commission, in session on this 11th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, having been duly advised of the resignation of Mr. James Cox Brady as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of

The New York Racing Association effective November 12, 1969, out of deep respect and admiration for him, has adopted the following resolution and ordered it to be spread upon the minutes of a meeting held this day at its executive offices, 598 Madison Avenue, in the City of New York.

WHEREAS, Mr. James Cox Brady, a leader in the field of industry and finance, international sportsman, distinguished member of The Jockey Club and a high ranking gentleman, owner and breeder of the American, Irish and English Turf, has resigned as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The New York Racing Association, the New York State Racing Commission records its regret while expressing profound admiration for his ability in supervising the demolition and rebuilding of the leading racecourse of the world, Belmont Park, and for the alterations and improvements made to Saratoga as well as for his unfailing cooperation with this Commission in advancing the sport of Thoroughbred racing in the Empire State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Racing Commission joins Mr. Brady's myriad of friends and well-wishers in this, our traditionally great American sport, in expressing its gratitude for a job exceedingly well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the New York State Racing Commission extend to Mr. Brady every good wish for the healthful and successful pursuit of his future endeavors while remaining happy in the thought that he will continue as an active member of the Board of Trustees of The New York Racing Association.

New York Racing Association Names New Board Chairman

Following the acceptance of James Cox Brady's resignation, a committee of three trustees, comprised of Messrs. John Hay Whitney, Ogden Phipps and John W. Galbreath, recommended to the trustees the election of Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr. as Chairman to succeed Mr. Brady, whereupon he was duly elected. Mr. Dreyfus, a member of The Jockey Club and the Board of Trustees of The New York Racing Association, is 55 years of age and a native of Montgomery, Alabama. The new Chairman is a prominent financier and founder of the Dreyfus Fund. He campaigns a stable of Thoroughbreds under the nom de course of Hobeau Farm. He has raced both in New York and Florida for a number of years and has gained fame as the owner of BEAU PURPLE who beat the great KELSO at even weights in the MAN O' WAR Stakes run at Aqueduct.

In 1967, the Thoroughbred Club of America awarded Mr. Dreyfus a scroll and life membership in the T.C.A. at a

testimonial dinner in Lexington, Kentucky in recognition of his various contributions to Thoroughbred racing and breeding.

The New York State Racing Commission extends to Mr. Dreyfus its best wishes for a successful tenure.

Basil Elected N.Y.R.A. President

The year 1969 saw another major change in the administrative structure of The New York Racing Association, when the trustees of that body named Frank M. Basil as President, succeeding the late Edward T. Dickinson, who died earlier in the year. Mr. Basil, a former vice president, treasurer and comptroller of the N. Y. R. A. came to New York racing in 1956 and from that time his progress in the front office has been little short of meteoric.

Long associated with Christopher T. Chenery in the field of public utilities, Mr. Basil, an executive of the more aggressive type, appears at home in handling the myriad financial details of the N.Y.R.A.'s great racing complex. Chairman Joseph A. Gimma views Mr. Basil's election as boding well for the continued good relationship which has existed between the N.Y.R.A. and the State Racing Commission.

New York Breeding

In 1969 New York breeding provided American racing with its second outstanding individual in four years. SILENT SCREEN, foaled in 1967 at the huge Tilly Foster Stock Farms of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Benedict at Carmel, N. Y., was the unanimous choice as the best two-year-old of 1969. At the end of the year the announcement of MR. RIGHT's retirement to the stud was made. MR. RIGHT, foaled in 1963 at the widely-known Tarrackin Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Waller at Bedford Hills, had established himself as one of America's greatest handicap horses. Winner of 17 races and \$667,193, MR. RIGHT won nine major stakes races and placed in 10 others.

SILENT SCREEN and MR. RIGHT were not the only New York-bred stakes winners in 1969. EGOBREEZE won both the New York Breeders Futurity and the New York Breeders Juvenile Fillies Stakes; HAPPY TURNING won the inaugural running of the New York Breeders Derby; WITHOUT WARNING won the Independence Day Handicap — all at Finger Lakes.

To the country at large SILENT SCREEN and MR. RIGHT typified the progress New York breeding is making, a development con-

firmed by the statistics at the end of the year. At the major tracks of The New York Racing Association — Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga — New York-breds won 50 races in 1969, compared with 21 races in 1966. At Finger Lakes New York-breds won 124 races in 1969 compared with 43 races in 1966. In 1969, 61 individual breeders bred the winners of the races won in New York State by home-bred Thoroughbreds: in 1966, 29 breeders bred the winning horses.

At the end of 1969 the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau prepared the 1970 Stallion Register, listing all of the stallions scheduled to stand in New York for the new breeding season. Ninety-eight stallions were listed, compared with 76 stallions listed in 1966. Encouraging is the quality of the new stallions taking up residence in New York. The quality of the stock is definitely being upgraded.

To be eligible for races exclusively for New York-breds, horses must be registered with the New York State-Bred Registry, an office headed by the presidents of New York's two breeding associations and the Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau. At the end of 1969, 1,202 horses had been registered of whom 1,139 had been registered since 1962, when the Commission set up its Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau. Breeders' awards, which came into existence the latter part of 1964, provided a fine incentive. Only horses registered with the State-Bred Registry are eligible for the breeders' awards granted by The New York Racing Association and The Finger Lakes Racing Association. Since 1964, 94 individual horses have won awards for their breeders at N.Y.R.A. tracks and 200 individual horses have rewarded their breeders at the Finger Lakes track.

Again in 1969 the two breeders' associations were active. In the western half of the State the Genesee Valley Breeders Association, which took over the Lookover Stallion Station in 1966, actively promoted the interests of the station whose seven splendidly endowed stallions provide access to the finest blood extant. Early in September, 1969, the GVBA conducted its 54th Annual Autumn Fair on the grounds of the Lookover Stallion Station at Avon. The grand champion of the show was the unnamed bay filly yearling by SHOT FREE-DIRNDL, bred and owned by W. Carvel Martin of Fairport. Later, at the annual yearling show of the Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breed-

ers Association at Belmont Park, in late September, the SHOT FREE yearling was again adjudged the champion.

In October the Genesee Valley Breeders Association, representing the breeders of the 31 western counties of the State, held its annual meeting. The officers were re-elected: Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea, president; Charles W. Carson, vice president; Rear Admiral Hubert W. Chanler, secretary-treasurer. Four directors were elected for two years: Mrs. Patrick Lowther, Charles W. Carson, William J. Maxon and W. Carvel Martin. The other directors are Dr. O'Dea, Adm. Chanler, Fred L. King, Michael Magde, Dr. Stephen J. Roberts, Daniel H. Conway, John Moffat and Counsel Mark F. Welch, ex officio. In the eastern 31 counties of the State the Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association represents the interests of breeders. Again in 1969 the association, with the cooperation of the Genesee Valley Breeders Association, published its very attractive magazine, *The New York Thoroughbred Breeder*. And again, in the beautiful walking ring at Belmont Park, the association held its annual yearling show.

In November, 1969, the annual meeting of the Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association was held at Aqueduct with the feature race of the day named the Eastern New York Breeders in honor of the association. At the meeting Everett F. Schoenborn was elected president to succeed Thomas M. Waller. With his brothers, Gus and Don Schoenborn, Everett F. conducts the flourishing Schoenborn Brothers Farm at Climax, about 20 miles below Albany. William B. Heller was elected vice president of the association and John W. Jacobs, secretary-treasurer. Also elected were six new directors: Bertram Bongard, Alfred R. Heath, Hollie Hughes and Mrs. Thomas M. Waller to three-year terms, and Edward E. Benedict and Emil Dolce to two-year terms. The other members of the Board of Directors are Dr. D. J. De Luke, Oliver D. Appleton, James J. McCarthy, Henry T. Gibson and Thomas M. Waller.

Again in 1969 the office of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau serviced hundreds of inquiries for information on pedigrees, evaluations of mares, mating advice, sales, etc. The director, Alex M. Robb, and assistant director, William H. Welch, visited farms throughout the State. And again, throughout the year, Mr. Robb's weekly column in *The Morning Tele-*

graph — "New York Breeding" — projected the image of New York as a great State in which to breed and raise Thoroughbred horses.

National Museum of Racing

The National Museum of Racing continued to be a national tourist attraction in 1969. During Saratoga Sales week, major racetracks throughout the country were invited to show films of interesting segments of their various racing programs.

Special movies pertaining to the turf, lectures and demonstrations were also presented daily at the Shrine for the highly interested visitors, with special attention directed toward young people by the Museum's personnel.

The Museum's major exhibit for 1969 was comprised of the works of an American artist, Vaughn Flannery. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. arranged and organized the entire show. There were 26 paintings on loan from a number of racing people, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather, Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson and John Nerud. Portraits of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale, and the horses STAGE DOOR JOHNNY and DR. FAGER were highlights of the exhibit.

Hall of Fame

American racing's Hall of Fame, located in the National Museum of Racing, was the scene of its annual installation ceremonies on Monday, August 4, 1969. Those names placed on the Roll of Honor were H. J. (Derby Dick) Thompson and J. Howard Lewis, two great trainers of yesteryear.

Jockeys enshrined in the distinguished corridor were: Willie Knapp, a top rider at the turn of the century who was to gain additional fame as the rider of the crack Whitney two-year-old UPSET when the latter handed MAN O' WAR his only defeat in the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga back in 1919. Mack Garner, another riding great, who guided the mighty CAVALCADE for Mrs. Isabelle Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable in winning the Kentucky Derby, among other classics, was also honored.

Two horses entered the hallowed Hall when Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's champion, DISCOVERY, and Marion duPont Scott's great steeplechaser, BATTLESHIP, were installed by the National Museum's President, John W. Hanes.

Protective Measures

The year 1969 saw New York racing's top security organizations, the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau and the Pinkerton's, Inc. mustering their formidable security resources to further instill public confidence in Thoroughbred racing in the State of New York. The Finger Lakes security organization, headed by James Duignan, a former New York City detective, performed similarly in the Western part of our State. With special attention given to illegal medication of horses, book-making and surveillance of the criminal element, these agencies once again rendered excellent service.

Horse identification, fingerprinting of track personnel and a highly efficient fire prevention program by men well trained for this type of work were but a few of the special services performed. Preventative measures were directed toward counter-ing automobile thefts reported in the various parking areas within the grounds of the four racecourses in the State.

The past racing season marked the sixth consecutive year of the Pinkerton's Tactical Patrol Squad. This group was directed to keep a 24-hour watch on the vast acreage of the N.Y.R.A. tracks, with special emphasis directed toward all stable areas.

The Commission takes this opportunity to express its satisfaction with the overall security programs as executed by these protective agencies charged with this highly important adjunct of Thoroughbred racing in the State of New York.

The Work of the Laboratory

The comprehensive sampling and testing program of the New York State Racing Commission for the 1969 racing season was completed successfully by the laboratory. No drugs were found in any of the official samples analyzed. These totaled 12,292 from the Thoroughbred racecourses, including 8,856 from Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, and 3,436 from Finger Lakes. The lack of positive findings indicates that illegal drugging in Thoroughbred racing in New York has been effectively deterred.

The laboratory also performs analyses for the New York State Harness Racing Commission on samples taken at eight harness tracks throughout the State from which the total of 25,261 official samples were tested. Five urine samples were found to contain the following drugs, respectively: caffeine (2), dyphylline, procaine and theobromine. These findings were re-

ported to the State Harness Racing Commission which took appropriate action.

Other official work included the analyses of 91 samples from the New York Sire Stakes run at the Syracuse State Fairground and 87 samples from races supervised by the Quarter Horse Racing Association of New York State.

The total of all official samples analyzed in 1969 was 37,731. In addition to the official sample workload, 128 experimental and investigational analyses were performed. One cooperative analysis was done on a sample from South Africa. Separate tests were made for sedatives and other specific drugs on 19 saliva and 25 urine samples at the request of the Stewards.

Research on new drugs and work on the application of new instruments and techniques has been carried out to increase the versatility of the laboratory and to keep its methodology up to date. This has also involved attendance at technical meetings, conferences and special courses in instrumentation as well as correspondence with other racing chemists.

The chief chemist and the associate chemist attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Association of Official Racing Chemists in Los Angeles, California, and the Eastern Analytical Symposium of the American Chemical Society in New York City. Visitors to the laboratory included chemists from Brazil, Ecuador, England, South Africa and Sweden. Eight racing officials visited the laboratory in connection with their attendance at The Jockey Club School.

Activities of the Testing Enclosure

During the 232 days of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, 4,423 saliva samples were collected by the Supervisor of Drug Tests. Of these, 2,088 were from winners, 2,088 from horses which finished second, 113 from thirds, 113 from fourths and 21 which were taken at the request of the Stewards.

Urine samples, totaling 4,428 in number, also were collected by Commission Inspectors. Of these, 2,089 were from winners, 2,089 from second horses, 113 from thirds, 114 from fourths and 23 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

During the 127 days of racing at Finger Lakes, 2,283 saliva samples were collected. Of these, 1,143 were from winners, 1,139 from horses which finished second and one was taken at the request of the Stewards. Urine samples totaling 1,153 were

collected. Of these, 1,145 were from winners, two from second horses and six were at the request of the Stewards.

The Saratoga Sales

The 49th Annual Yearling Sales were conducted by Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc. at Saratoga, August 5th-8th. During the four night sessions, 202 yearlings were sold for \$3,707,300, averaging \$18,353. Under a new policy adopted this year, yearlings which did not meet their reserve were listed as not sold. At Saratoga 28 yearlings were so listed for a total of \$514,100. (These figures are not in the totals as shown above.)

The highlight of the auction was the sale of the *SEA BIRD — *RIGHT OF THE LINE colt to Lady Beaverbrook for \$175,000. The colt was consigned by Mr. Daniel G. Van Clief's Nydrie Stud.

Horses of Racing Age

The five sales of horses of racing age held in New York grossed \$2,767,400 for 429 head, an average of \$6,450.

Dispersals

Three dispersals of importance were held in New York during the past year. The first of these was held at Saratoga on August 11 when Caper Hill Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Martin) and Doe Run Inc. (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron) dispersed their Thoroughbred holdings. A total of 48 head was sold for \$1,344,200, an average of \$28,004. The second dispersal was held at Saratoga on August 12 when Harbor View Farm sold 79 yearlings and 23 broodmares for \$989,700, an average of \$9,703. The third dispersal was held at Belmont Park on November 17 when Captain Harry F. Guggenheim, owner of the famed Cain Hoy Farm, dispersed his racing stable and yearlings. A total of 57 head was sold for \$1,779,000, for an average of \$31,210.

Total Sales

The yearling sales, five sales of horses of racing age and the three dispersals conducted in 1969, grossed \$10,587,600 for 781 head. In 1968 the totals were \$8,454,550 for 660 head.

Horses Raced

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

In compiling facts and figures for its Annual Report, the Commission records 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 the report. These statistics reveal the following items of interest:

(1) The number of individual horses raced during the season totaled 3,271, of which 211 were horses entered in jumping events.

(2) In the 232 days of racing, there were 2,087 races with a total of 18,855 starters.

Winning Favorites

A total of 686 public choices won in 2,003 races on the flat at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, a percentage of 34. The highest percentage of winning favorites was attained at the Belmont Spring Meeting where 80 favorites won in 201 races, an average of 40 per cent.

There were 84 jumping races and in these events 22 favorites won, an average of 26 per cent. The highest percentage mark of winning favorites was set at the Aqueduct Spring Meeting where five public choices won in 17 races, an average of 29 per cent.

At Finger Lakes, a total of 402 favorites won in 1,143 races, a percentage of 35. The highest mark was reached at the Fall Meeting where 128 favorites won in 351 races, an average of 36 per cent.

Apprentice Jockeys

The New York State Racing Commission has long been a staunch advocate in the development of apprentice jockeys. It is a known fact that racetracks throughout the nation experienced some lean years in uncovering potentially good riding material. The Commission, after a long and careful study of the problem, launched a vigorous campaign to aid in the development of future Shoemakers and Arcaros.

In the State of New York, apprentice jockeys are extended a strong helping hand to further their development by a rule

adopted by the Commission which grants a boy a 10-pound allowance until he has ridden five winners and a seven-pound allowance until he has ridden an additional 30 winners. Should he ride 35 winners prior to the end of one year from the date of riding his fifth winner, he shall have an allowance of five pounds until the end of that year.

Upon completion of the above conditions, he may for one year claim three pounds when riding horses owned or trained by a contract employer, provided said contract has not been permanently transferred or sold since riding his first winner.

The Commission licensed over 50 apprentice jockeys in 1969. The most prominent of these was perhaps R. L. Turcotte, who distinguished himself with 76 winners on New York racecourses; next was Martin Fromin who saluted the judges on 52 occasions. Another promising youngster, Robert Woodhouse, son of Hedley Woodhouse, one of the American Turf's outstanding veteran jockeys, tallied 38 winners.

At the Finger Lakes racecourse in Western New York State, Jockey Ralph Fish led the list with 63 winners, while Clyde Mahoney, his closest rival, bounced down in front 43 times.

The following is a compilation of the leading licensed apprentice riders with a listing of their recognized victories:

N.Y.R.A. TRACKS		FINGER LAKES	
Jockey		Jockey	
R. L. Turcotte	76 wins	Ralph Fish	63 wins
Martin Fromin	52 wins	Clyde Mahoney	43 wins
Robert Woodhouse	38 wins	Larry Gold	37 wins
Arthur Fryer	15 wins	Wayne Swatman	29 wins

Female Jockeys

The turf world appears to be recovering from the startling revelation that the very much emancipated American woman would challenge the much vaunted male superiority by entering the ranks of qualified jockeys in 1969.

Some of these gallant young ladies succeeded in satisfying the local Stewards of their individual qualifications to ride Thoroughbreds in competition with male jockeys. Upon approval of the Stewards, the Commission issued jockey licenses while extending every cooperation to launch the distaff riders on their new careers. The New York Racing Association provided dressing rooms for the girls, as did the Finger Lakes Racing Association.

Eight women were seen under colors at racecourses in New York State. Miss Barbara Jo Rubin electrified the New York racegoer by winning at the first asking, and scored on two of her three mounts at Aqueduct. Mrs. Tuesdee Testa accepted 15 mounts and scored twice on the metropolitan circuit.

At Finger Lakes, Mary Bacon won with seven of her 79 mounts, while at the same track Edith Ann Hinsley scored with 12 out of 143 chances.

Steeplechase Racing

The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, under whose auspices steeplechase racing is conducted throughout the country, appeared well pleased with the presentation of the sport in New York State for 1969. According to a report submitted to this Commission by John E. Cooper of the NS&HA, ideal footing for this type racing prevailed throughout the season.

The crack steeplechaser, L'ESCARGOT, owned by Raymond R. Guest, was named "Jumper of the Year" in both the Thoroughbred Racing Association and *Morning Telegraph* polls. Bred in England, he raced only twice in this country, both times at Belmont Park. His first victory was in the spring when he annexed the Meadowbrook Steeplechase Handicap, and in the fall he finished third in the heavily endowed Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase classic.

In the hurdle division of races through the field, Chance Hill Farm's PRINCE YONDER was the outstanding three-year-old by virtue of six victories. PRINCE YONDER appears to be an outstanding weight carrier and he bids fair to be reckoned with come next season.

There were 84 races run through the field in which 694 horses competed for purse awards of \$833,660. The leading owner in the amount of purses won was Mrs. Ogden Phipps with \$88,657, followed by James P. Melton with \$54,800 and Chance Hill Farm with \$49,367.

The leading owners and purses won were:

Mrs. Ogden Phipps	\$88,657
James P. Melton	54,800
Chance Hill Farm	49,367
Miles Valentine	45,018
Harlan J. Williams, Jr.	40,040
Allison Stern	38,450
Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr.	36,042

Charles Petigrow	35,240
Henry R. C. Elser	33,950
Augustin Stable	30,502
Rokeby Stables	23,900
Montpelier	23,870
Powhatan	21,405

D. M. Smithwick was again the leading trainer in purse awards with \$133,382. M. G. Walsh was second with \$83,518 and S. Watters, Jr. third with \$74,592.

The leading trainers and amounts won were:

D. M. Smithwick	\$133,382
M. G. Walsh	83,518
S. Watters, Jr.	74,592
W. B. Cocks	70,161
T. M. Walsh	49,367
J. V. H. Davis	48,640
A. P. Smithwick	45,815
R. B. Houghton	41,655
P. M. Howe	39,695
H. Jacobson	37,495
J. Sheppard	33,877
A. R. White	32,227
G. H. Bostwick	31,757
D. L. Moore	21,405

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

J. Aitcheson	\$141,532
D. Small, Jr.	125,438
J. Fishback	79,097
D. Washer	75,228
B. Hickey	56,247
R. Armstrong	54,785
L. O'Brien	52,835
D. Mitchell	39,715
N. Twyman	35,295
B. Tagg	29,950
C. Moore	29,030
T. Carberry	21,405

The leading steeplechasers, their owners and earnings follow:

SOMATEM	J. P. Melton	\$50,530
PRINCE YONDER	Chance Hill Farm	44,297
JAUNTY	Mrs. O. Phipps	42,480
CURATOR	J. H. Williams, Jr.	39,290
LAKE DELAWARE	C. Petigrow	35,240
HIGH PATCHES	M. Valentine	31,508
VOCALIST	Mrs. O. Phipps	25,402
L'ESCARGOT	Powhatan	21,405

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

Track	Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
*Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	6/19	DUTY OFFICER	137	2:42 3/4
*Belmont	1 1/4 mi.	6/20	ALTERNATING	136	3:12 1/4
*Belmont	1 3/8 mi.	8/27	FIDDLER	150	3:24 3/4
*Belmont	2 mi.	8/28	LAKE DELAWARE	156	3:37 3/4
**Belmont	2 mi.	10/17	PEACH II	141	3:41 3/4
*Belmont	2 1/16 mi.	6/5	TOP BID	149	3:43 3/4
**Belmont	2 1/2 mi.	9/30	CURATOR	144	4:42 1/4
**Belmont	3 mi.	6/12	HIGH PATCHES	144	5:39 3/4

*Hurdle

**Steeplechase

Horse of the Year

Rokeby Stable's champion three-year-old, ARTS AND LETTERS, owned by Paul Mellon and trained by Elliott Burch, virtually ran off with all honors to be proclaimed "Horse of the Year" for 1969.

The picturesque son of RIBOT — ALL BEAUTIFUL received 40 of the 42 votes cast by experts of *The Morning Telegraph* and the *Daily Racing Form*, trade journals for Thoroughbred racing. In another national poll conducted by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, ARTS AND LETTERS emerged the unanimous selection of the membership. Bred in Virginia by Mr. Mellon, ARTS AND LETTERS won eight of his 14 races last season to earn over a half million dollars in purse money.

Perhaps his most eye-catching performance for 1969 occurred in The Belmont Stakes, America's most conclusive test for three-year-olds, at one and one-half miles. The Belmont, recognized by American racing fans as the third jewel in the vaunted Triple Crown, fell to ARTS AND LETTERS at Belmont Park, New York, on June 7. In annexing this classic, the Rokeby champion halted the nine-race winning streak of MAJESTIC PRINCE, his previous conqueror in The Kentucky Derby and The Preakness.

It is with some measure of pride that the New York State Racing Commission records in this report the fact that ARTS AND LETTERS chalked up his final six victories of 1969 on racecourses in the State of New York. They were: The Metropolitan Handicap at Aqueduct on May 30; The Belmont at Belmont Park, June 7; The Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga, August 8;

The Travers at Saratoga, August 16; The Woodward at Belmont Park, September 27; and the highly coveted Jockey Club Gold Cup at two miles, run at Aqueduct on October 25. Other honors to befall ARTS AND LETTERS in 1969 were the titles Best 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, Best 3-Year-Old and Best Handicap Horse.

Other divisional champions seen under colors in New York in 1969 were: SILENT SCREEN, bred in the State of New York, crowned Best 2-Year-Old and Best 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding. SILENT SCREEN races in the colors of the Elberon Farm of David M. (Sonny) Werblin of New Jersey.

The accolade for Best 3-Year-Old Filly and Best Handicap Filly or Mare for 1969 fell to King Ranch's GALLANT BLOOM, trained by W. J. (Buddy) Hirsch, son of the late veteran conditioner, Max Hirsch. GALLANT BLOOM, a daughter of GALLANT MAN — MULTIFLORA, was undefeated in eight starts this year. Perhaps her most spectacular performance took place at Belmont Park in The Gazelle Stakes which the fleet daughter of GALLANT MAN won at the expense of another filly of championship caliber, SHUVEE.

Spotlighted as Best Horse on the Grass for the 1969 season was Charles W. Englehard's South African import, HAWAII. A winner in 15 of his 18 starts in South Africa, Englehard shipped his turf star to the United States and turned him over to his American trainer, MacKenzie Miller. Apparently finding the turf courses in this country to his liking, HAWAII went on to win five stakes, including the MAN O' WAR at Belmont Park. The South African invader garnered \$279,280 in purse money while competing here.

The category of Best Sprinter for 1969 was awarded Tartan Stable's TA WEE, owned by William L. McKnight and trained by Flint (Scotty) Schulhofer. TA WEE accounted for seven out of 10 starts during the 1969 season. This shifty daughter of INTENTIONALLY — ASPIDISTRA is a half-sister to the illustrious DR. FAGER, and some of the latter's great talent appears to have rubbed off on his younger relative. TA WEE electrified the New York racing patrons at Belmont Park in late August when, in winning The Fall Highweight Handicap, she finished in front of the highly respected KING EMPEROR and the hard-hitting GAYLORD'S FEATHER. TA WEE is a courageous filly gifted with a high turn of early speed, and New York racegoers are eagerly awaiting her return to the racing wars come next season.

Powhatan Stable's English-bred L'ESCARGOT was voted Best Jumper for 1969. Owned by Raymond Guest, the English-bred steeplechaser won three of his six starts in Ireland before coming to America to race "through the field." He started twice in this country, and at Belmont Park won The Meadowbrook Steeplechase Handicap and placed third in the richly endowed Temple Gwathmey Handicap run at the same course. It was on the strength of his performances in the two above-mentioned steeplechase classics that L'ESCARGOT entered the charmed circle as Champion Jumper for 1969.

Leading New York Performers

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

2-Year-Olds	
SILENT SCREEN	\$182,891
HIGH ECHELON	125,297
TUDOR QUEEN	100,525
3-Year-Olds	
ARTS AND LETTERS	\$405,097
SHUVEE	276,777
DIKE	185,080
4-Year-Olds and Up	
NODOUBLE	\$142,060
VERBATIM	141,855
HAREM LADY	133,772

The Leading Owners

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

Hobeau Farm led the owners in purse awards with \$881,281. Rokeby Stables was second with \$658,702 and Marion R. Frankel third with \$497,830.

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

	Starters	Winners	Purses
Hobeau Farm	353	84	\$881,281
Rokeby Stables	113	17	658,702
Frankel, Marion R.	296	63	497,830
Cragwood Stables	180	27	390,260
Ring, Gustave	132	29	378,672
Wheatley Stable	77	23	347,464
Hellman, Neil	129	41	337,292
Sommer, Sigmund	272	38	323,340
Claiborne Farm	83	15	317,382
Tartan Stable	142	20	285,327

	Starters	Winners	Purses
Stone, Mrs. Whitney	20	5	277,777
Calumet Farm	109	25	263,080
Elmendorf	75	10	249,715
Whitney, C. V.	128	15	225,298
Jacobs, Ethel D.	142	17	208,242
Brady, James C.	99	17	202,871
King Ranch	123	10	202,552
Verna Lea Farms	68	6	199,521
Elberon Farms	12	3	187,816
Perry, Wm. Haggin	61	8	187,607
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	90	11	173,846
Meadow Stable	72	10	155,362
Phipps, Ogden	100	13	150,815
O'Brien, Edward M.	138	16	145,847
Widener, George D.	88	12	145,620
Hall, Sarah	108	19	141,600
Oxford Stable	53	10	121,358
Roebing, Joseph M.	42	6	115,996
Chance Hill Farm	144	14	114,910
Nadler, Saul	159	11	109,140
Rice, Ada L.	88	11	105,712
Gordon, Harry	55	15	105,325
Watermill Farms	67	15	105,241
Schneider, Michael	89	6	102,319
Garren, Murray M.	178	13	102,200
Stafford, John H.	3	1	100,525

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

	Starts	Placed				% of Starts Won	Favorites		Purses Won	
		1	2	3	4		No. Won	%		
Bi Jay Acre Stable	60	11	5	2	6	18	11	4	36	\$ 52,950
Brady, James C.	99	17	13	14	13	17	15	7	47	202,871
Calumet Farm	109	25	14	20	16	23	19	7	37	263,080
Chance Hill Farm	144	14	12	18	15	10	7	1	14	114,910
Claiborne Farm	83	15	12	14	13	18	24	10	42	317,382
Cohen, Mrs. Robert B.	55	11	7	10	8	20	9	2	22	68,935
Cragwood Stables	180	27	22	32	20	15	27	10	37	390,260
Elmendorf	75	10	9	6	10	13	8	4	50	249,715
Frankel, Marion R.	296	63	54	43	34	21	81	32	40	497,830
Gache, Rose	69	12	3	11	8	17	7	2	29	64,090
Garren, Murray M.	178	13	20	11	25	7	19	4	21	102,200
Gordon, Harry	55	15	3	12	8	27	7	5	71	105,325
Greentree Stable	90	10	9	11	7	11	10	4	40	94,837
Hall, Sarah	108	19	18	13	17	18	33	13	39	141,600
Hellman, Neil	129	41	22	18	13	32	46	19	41	337,292
Hobeau Farm	353	84	62	49	47	24	98	44	45	881,281
Hymill Stable	42	10	4	1	5	24	7	3	43	74,600
Jacobs, Ethel D.	142	17	19	19	18	12	19	6	32	208,242

	Starts	Placed			% of Starts Won				Purses Won	
		1	2	3	4	Favorites Won	No. Won	%		
Jacobson, Howard	78	20	4	13	4	26	18	8	50	\$ 83,815
King Ranch	123	10	12	14	12	8	13	5	38	202,562
Marydel Farm	58	10	3	5	5	17	5	2	40	47,377
Meadow Stable	72	10	14	15	9	14	12	3	25	155,362
Morgan, Mrs. Charles D.	102	14	14	13	8	14	11	1	9	87,735
Nadler, Saul	159	11	19	26	20	7	16	2	18	109,140
O'Brien, Edward M.	133	16	18	10	13	12	10	4	40	145,847
Oxford Stable	53	10	14	4	3	19	17	6	36	121,368
Potigrow, Charles	58	12	8	7	7	21	14	5	36	52,455
Phipps, Ogden	100	13	20	18	16	13	30	8	27	150,815
Rice, Ada L.	83	11	10	4	7	13	9	5	56	105,712
Ring, Gustave	132	29	17	20	14	22	24	11	46	378,672
Rokey Stables	113	17	12	19	11	15	18	10	56	658,702
Sommer, Sigmund	272	38	27	38	39	14	50	13	26	323,340
Tartan Stable	142	20	18	20	17	14	24	10	42	285,327
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	90	11	8	11	15	12	10	2	20	173,346
Watermill Farms	67	15	5	5	7	22	15	8	53	105,241
Wheatley Stable	77	23	13	13	4	30	30	13	43	347,464
Whitney, C. V.	128	15	11	10	26	12	11	4	35	225,298
Widener, George D.	88	12	11	12	13	14	14	3	21	145,620
Willing Ways Farm	84	11	10	11	12	13	15	4	27	84,900

The Leading Trainers

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

Harry A. Jerkens was the leading trainer with 91 winners out of 376 starts.

John P. Campo was second with 89 winners out of 388 starts and Robert Frankel was third with 63 out of 294.

Harry A. Jerkens also headed the list of trainers in the amount of purses won with \$924,281.

Winners of \$100,000 or More

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

	Starters	Winners	Purses
Jerkens, H. A.	376	91	\$924,281
Burch, E.	113	17	654,697
Campo, J. P.	388	89	629,267
Neloy, E. A.	191	37	506,979
Frankel, R.	294	63	497,620
Freeman, W. C.	180	22	479,243
Martin, F.	414	62	460,650
Laurin, L.	185	32	446,507
Johnson, P. G.	272	61	422,650
Miller, M.	178	27	389,985
Penna, A.	133	29	380,172
Conway, J. P.	187	24	361,405
Stephens, W. G.	190	30	330,316
Jacobson, H.	300	59	329,255
Laurin, R.	193	32	276,558

	Starters	Winners	Purses
Forrest, H.	109	25	\$263,080
Jacobs, H.	196	18	242,122
Balding, I. G.	128	15	225,298
Hirsch, W. J.	152	12	222,362
Nerud, J. A.	115	17	217,407
Sonnier, J. B.	74	8	210,696
Corbellini, W. R.	203	34	209,290
Nickerson, V. J.	172	28	201,033
Schulhofer, F. S.	92	11	193,556
Bond, J. B.	20	3	190,426
Wright, F. I.	89	15	189,818
Maloney, J. W.	61	8	187,607
Barrera, L. S.	252	18	179,257
Kelly, T. J.	132	17	175,911
Gullo, T. J.	248	31	170,772
Rigione, J.	203	14	163,754
Waller, T. M.	169	18	157,940
Cardile, S.	228	16	154,420
O'Brien, E. M.	138	16	145,847
Veitch, S. E.	88	12	145,620
Odom, G. P.	166	23	139,847
Di Mauro, S.	170	19	132,950
Jackson, E.	85	10	132,380
McMillan, F. E.	155	17	125,915
Dotter, R. L.	122	16	120,535
Jacobs, S.	119	13	116,660
Heard, T. H., Jr.	196	13	115,975
Watters, S., Jr.	88	9	115,630
Walsh, T. M.	145	14	114,910
Combest, N.	178	14	113,545
Imperio, D. A.	121	15	113,035
Schmitt, W. F.	83	14	112,360
Clark, H. S.	50	7	110,040
Smith, S. J.	178	14	107,610
Troutt, C.	79	11	102,337
Cincotta, V. J.	111	15	100,900
Rowntree, G.	3	1	100,525

Trainers and Winning Favorites

Thirty-eight trainers saddled 15 or more favorites with E. Burch attaining the highest percentage. Eighteen of the 113 he saddled were made favorites and 10 were winners for a mark of 56 per cent. P. G. Johnson was second with a percentage of 54 and J. P. Conway was third with 50 per cent.

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

	Favorites	Winning Favorites	Per Cent
Barrera, L. S.	18	4	22
Burch, E.	18	10	56
Campo, J. P.	96	38	40
Cardile, S.	17	5	29
Conway, J. P.	18	9	50
Corbellini, W. R.	31	9	29
Di Mauro, S.	22	5	23
Forrest, H.	19	7	37
Frankel, R.	80	32	40
Freeman, W. C.	18	8	44
Gullo, T. J.	37	9	24
Heard, T. H., Jr.	18	7	39
Hirsch, W. J.	15	4	27
Imperio, D. A.	18	6	33
Jacobs, H.	25	5	20
Jacobson, H.	83	31	37
Jerkens, H. A.	107	48	45
Johnson, P. G.	48	26	54
Kelly, T. J.	15	7	47
Laurin, L.	45	16	36
Laurin, R.	26	9	35
Maloney, J. W.	16	4	25
Martin, F.	71	21	30
Martin, J.	16	4	25
Meyer, J. C.	15	4	27
Miller, M.	27	10	37
Moore, F. L.	16	6	38
Mosconi, P. P.	18	7	39
Neloy, E. A.	66	22	33
Nerud, J. A.	22	9	41
Nickerson, V. J.	38	15	40
Odom, G. P.	21	10	48
Padovani, M.	19	6	32
Penna, A.	24	11	46
Rigione, J.	16	6	38
Schulhofer, F. S.	19	7	37
Stephens, W. C.	28	13	46
Wright, F. I.	23	7	30

TRAINERS WHO SADDLED TEN OR MORE WINNERS

There were 399 trainers who saddled 18,161 horses in the 2,003 races run on the flat at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga racecourses. A listing of those who had ten or more winners follows:

	Starts	Placed			% of Starts Won	No. Favorites Won	% Favorites Won	Purses Won		
		1	2	3						
Baker, G. M.	67	10	11	7	8	15	7	29	\$ 82,020	
Balding, I. G.	128	15	11	10	26	12	11	4	36	225,298
Barrera, L. S.	252	18	29	30	33	7	18	4	22	179,257
Bradley, J. M.	136	16	12	17	12	12	11	4	36	94,370
Burch, E.	113	17	12	19	11	15	18	10	56	654,697
Campo, J. P.	388	89	63	51	35	23	96	38	40	629,267
Cardile, S.	228	16	30	25	25	7	17	5	29	154,420
Cincotta, V. J.	111	15	14	16	10	14	14	2	14	100,900
Combest, N.	178	14	17	18	12	8	9	2	22	113,545
Conway, J. P.	187	24	19	22	19	13	18	9	50	361,405
Corbellini, W. R.	203	34	17	30	22	17	31	9	29	209,290
Cundall, F. E.	62	10	2	10	5	16	3	2	67	50,960
Di Mauro, S.	170	19	17	22	18	11	22	5	23	132,950
Dotter, R. L.	122	16	18	13	13	13	5	2	40	120,535
Fiore, A. A.	99	12	15	9	11	12	9	3	33	63,810
Forrest, H.	109	25	14	20	16	23	19	7	37	263,080
Frankel, R.	294	63	54	43	33	21	80	32	40	497,620
Freeman, W. C.	180	22	14	18	24	12	18	8	44	479,243
Gullo, T. J.	248	31	22	27	35	13	37	9	24	170,772
Heard, T. H., Jr.	196	13	29	20	27	7	18	7	39	115,975
Hirsch, W. J.	152	12	18	18	12	8	15	4	27	222,362
Imperio, D. A.	121	15	17	17	14	12	18	6	33	113,035
Jackson, E.	85	10	10	13	4	12	7	2	29	132,380
Jacobs, H.	196	18	24	28	22	9	25	5	20	242,122
Jacobs, S.	119	13	19	21	11	11	12	4	33	116,660
Jacobson, H.	300	59	45	44	33	20	83	31	37	329,255
Jensen, K. E.	126	15	13	9	17	12	10	5	50	99,071
Jerkens, H. A.	376	91	67	50	49	24	107	48	45	924,281
Johnson, P. G.	272	61	29	36	28	22	48	26	54	422,660
Kelley, W. A.	111	12	13	16	11	11	12	3	25	79,495
Kelly, T. J.	132	17	17	15	14	13	15	7	47	175,911
King, E. W.	154	12	15	15	15	8	12	3	25	90,300
Laurin, L.	185	32	25	24	33	17	45	16	36	446,507
Laurin, R.	193	32	23	21	19	17	26	9	35	276,558
McMillan, F. E.	155	17	26	22	15	11	13	5	38	125,915
Martin, F.	414	62	43	54	55	15	71	21	30	460,650
Martin, J.	124	10	14	7	19	8	16	4	25	73,155
Meyer, J. C.	100	11	14	9	12	11	15	4	27	79,375
Miller, M.	178	27	22	32	19	15	27	10	37	389,985
Moore, F. L.	122	12	16	17	15	10	16	6	38	80,190
Mosconi, P. P.	34	12	5	6	1	35	18	7	39	43,205
Murray, R. B.	136	14	18	10	20	10	14	4	29	86,585
Neloy, E. A.	191	37	37	32	24	19	66	22	33	506,979
Nerud, J. A.	115	17	18	22	11	15	22	9	41	217,407
Nickerson, V. J.	172	28	21	21	20	16	38	15	40	201,033
O'Brien, E. M.	138	16	18	10	13	12	10	4	40	145,847
Odom, G. P.	166	23	17	19	20	14	21	10	48	139,847
Padovani, M.	133	20	10	10	17	15	19	6	32	97,280
Penna, A.	133	29	17	21	14	22	24	11	46	380,172
Poole, G. T.	130	13	9	14	12	10	6	4	67	90,935
Puentes, G.	184	11	22	19	22	6	7	1	14	82,870
Rigione, J.	203	14	29	30	16	7	16	6	38	163,754

	Starts	Placed				% of Starts Won	Favorites		Purses Won	
		1	2	3	4		No.	%		
Schmitt, W. F.	83	14	18	8	12	17	12	5	42	\$112,860
Schulhofer, F. S.	92	11	13	6	12	12	19	7	37	193,556
Seebrest, Randy	168	11	20	17	10	7	9			82,150
Shapoff, S. R.	79	12	11	15	13	15	11	3	27	79,840
Smith, S. J.	178	14	22	24	15	8	12	2	17	107,610
Stephens, W. C.	190	30	25	27	22	16	28	13	46	330,316
Troutt, C.	79	11	8	4	6	14	9	5	56	102,337
Veitch, S. E.	88	12	11	12	13	14	14	3	21	145,620
Waller, T. M.	169	18	24	23	16	11	13	8	23	157,940
Walsh, T. M.	146	14	12	18	15	10	7	1	14	114,910
Williams, W. G.	105	10	9	10	11	10	8	4	50	67,575
Wright, F. I.	80	15	19	9	5	17	23	7	30	189,818

The Leading Jockeys

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

Angel Cordero, Jr. again leads the jockey list with 222 winners out of 1,193 mounts, followed by Jorge Velasquez with 205 out of 1,130 and Eddie Belmonte with 182 out of 956. There were six jockeys whose mounts accounted for purse awards in excess of \$1,000,000. Jorge Velasquez was high with \$1,977,301, followed by Angel Cordero, Jr. with \$1,848,255; Eddie Belmonte \$1,672,966; Braulio Baeza \$1,503,948; John L. Rotz \$1,111,340; Ronald Turcotte \$1,104,696.

Jockeys on Favorites

Of the jockeys who rode 15 or more favorites Pete Anderson had a winning percentage of 58 followed by Angel Cordero, Jr. and Jesse Davidson with a percentage of 41 each.

	Favorites	Winning Favorites	Per Cent
Cordero, A., Jr.	270	111	41
Velasquez, J.	265	93	35
Baeza, B.	203	64	32
Belmonte, E.	180	70	39
Turcotte, R.	119	39	33
Ussery, R.	98	27	28
Rotz, J. L.	88	34	39
Vasquez, J.	67	26	39
Turcotte, R. L.	65	24	37
Fromin, M.	60	24	40
Cruguet, J.	59	17	29
Ycaza, M.	56	16	29
Adams, L.	54	13	24
Gustines, H.	37	10	27
Venezia, M.	34	13	38
Davidson, J.	29	12	41

	Favorites	Winning Favorites	Per Cent
Toro, F.	28	9	32
Ruane, J.	28	8	29
Tejeira, J.	27	9	33
Boland, W.	26	9	35
Anderson, P.	19	11	58
Pincay, L., Jr.	17	5	29
Woodhouse, R.	16	3	19
Fryer, A.	15	2	13

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

	Starts	Placed				% of Starts Won	Favorites		Purses Won	
		1	2	3	4		No.	%		
Adams, L.	751	84	77	70	71	11	54	13	24	\$ 728,647
Anderson, P.	244	27	25	34	27	11	19	11	58	418,257
Baeza, B.	707	123	123	105	85	17	203	64	32	1,503,948
Barrera, C.	255	17	16	21	22	7	5	1	20	123,761
Belmonte, E.	956	182	145	122	126	19	180	70	39	1,672,966
Boland, W.	210	23	28	25	24	11	26	9	35	213,445
Chambers, W.	276	14	12	18	16	5	4	1	26	88,735
Cordero, A., Jr.	1,193	222	180	177	158	19	270	111	41	1,848,255
Cruguet, J.	924	70	97	115	115	8	59	17	29	833,010
Davidson, J.	349	27	29	32	27	8	23	12	41	474,375
Fromin, M.	445	52	51	64	55	12	60	24	40	317,697
Fryer, A.	211	15	13	22	22	7	15	2	13	103,905
Gustines, H.	471	32	37	49	50	7	37	10	27	376,812
Knapp, K.	237	13	16	21	35	5	10			117,760
Lester, W.	59	11	4	5	8	19	8	2	25	49,320
Louwerco, A.	265	17	19	31	28	6	12	2	17	114,547
Pincay, L., Jr.	191	24	27	19	20	13	17	5	29	276,220
Rotz, J. L.	677	79	94	73	72	12	88	24	39	1,111,340
Ruane, J.	290	21	27	31	26	7	23	8	29	206,707
Tejeira, J.	320	39	29	31	28	12	27	9	33	253,370
Thomas, D. B.	492	23	42	34	44	6	8	2	25	248,225
Toro, F.	641	48	57	71	66	7	28	8	32	463,003
Turcotte, R.	1,032	138	136	127	114	13	119	39	33	1,104,696
Turcotte, R. L.	535	76	71	61	67	14	65	24	37	597,076
Ussery, R.	486	75	75	55	52	15	98	27	28	550,588
Vasquez, J.	704	74	86	80	86	11	67	26	39	633,725
Velasquez, J.	1,130	205	183	163	145	18	265	93	35	1,977,301
Venezia, M.	701	56	64	50	66	8	34	13	33	485,057
Wholey, R. E., Jr.	140	17	12	21	17	12	9	4	44	118,455
Woodhouse, R.	352	38	34	37	43	11	16	3	19	312,765
Ycaza, M.	257	35	31	35	21	14	56	16	29	620,344

Track Records

There were six track records set on the flats at the N.Y.R.A. tracks during the season as follows:

Track	Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
*Aqueduct	1 1/16 mi.	10/27	GLEAMING LIGHT	112	1:42 3/4
Aqueduct	1 3/16 mi.	11/8	SHIP LEAVE	113	1:54 3/4
**Belmont	1 mi.	9/24	SHOW OFF	114	1:35 3/4
**Belmont	1 1/16 mi.	9/20	LOIRET II	116	1:40 3/4
**Belmont	1 1/2 mi.	10/18	HAWAII	126	2:27 1/2
Saratoga	6 fur.	8/16	COMFREY	119	1:09 1/2

*Inner Turf Course

**Turf

Finger Lakes

During the 127-day racing season at the Finger Lakes Race Track 155 trainers saddled 9,541 horses in 1,143 races.

A listing of owners, trainers and jockeys who won 10 or more races follows:

OWNERS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
Abelove, M. A.	41	12	2	7	4	\$14,066
Alaimo, S. L.	150	21	21	17	14	34,575
Caple, H. R.	129	16	18	23	21	29,128
Clarkson, J.	91	15	20	9	10	28,664
Conway, Mrs. D. H.	35	12	6	7	..	17,144
Czadzeck, W. L.	111	13	15	14	17	21,465
Dilly Hills Farm	65	12	8	11	12	20,817
Duprey, G. E.	66	11	8	6	8	13,913
Faugh, W. C., Jr.	77	11	10	7	11	20,196
Jacobs, D. E.	90	10	5	11	15	14,152
Laughlin, J. N.	76	16	17	13	7	23,723
McKinnon, J. D.	43	12	9	5	7	26,026
Maxwell, P.	98	11	17	20	11	19,281
Montgomery, Mrs. H. D.	100	16	16	17	11	25,813
Morgan, R. W.	50	12	8	9	5	16,443
Mulrooney, J.	97	12	11	6	13	18,116
Murphy, B. H., Jr.	107	11	13	11	19	18,381
O'Brien, E. M.	43	11	6	5	4	15,480
Osborne, G.	53	14	10	7	8	19,813
Passero, F. A., Jr.	126	25	22	13	15	39,528
Poliziani, D. J.	67	14	6	6	10	16,795
Sivell, W. D.	64	11	10	10	11	19,809
St. Leon, Mrs. C.	40	10	3	6	3	14,784
St. Leon, N.	92	16	12	11	12	24,125
Teas, J. E., Jr.	38	10	7	7	4	13,929
Waller, Mrs. T. M.	52	13	7	12	11	45,106

TRAINERS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
Adams, J. B.	118	14	15	20	20	\$ 26,767
Albright, G. W.	175	25	30	21	28	39,578
Barrera, G. S.	134	27	25	21	15	41,453
Bayley, P.	158	15	23	15	24	25,173
Bosley, A. M.	81	15	5	9	11	18,988
Bricker, R. B.	145	16	14	21	15	23,956
Burke, J. C.	46	13	10	5	7	27,224
Burnett, R. L.	158	19	23	20	21	36,674
Caple, H. R.	179	21	26	29	25	37,893
Clark, M. R.	58	10	8	8	7	13,457
Clarkson, W. S.	91	15	20	9	10	28,664
Conway, D. H.	239	58	40	38	35	114,275
Czadzeck, W. L.	150	16	19	18	20	26,484
Duprey, G. E.	223	39	34	28	28	58,217
Graves, P. E.	156	12	20	21	23	23,298
Hale, H.	56	14	8	5	3	18,329
Halligan, G. G.	234	18	22	23	29	31,646
Hough, S. M.	84	18	8	14	14	29,043
Jacobs, D. E.	207	21	27	26	27	36,577
Laughlin, J. N.	110	20	23	17	9	30,231
McMath, W. H.	71	13	10	12	12	21,544
Maxwell, P.	98	11	17	20	11	19,281
Montgomery, H. D.	348	53	42	44	42	83,917
Mulrooney, P. J.	281	27	27	17	27	44,371
Murphy, B. H., Jr.	111	11	15	12	19	18,992
O'Neill, M. J., Jr.	101	11	5	8	10	13,084
Osborne, G.	180	46	29	23	24	63,709
Palmer, L. L., III	88	10	13	11	5	16,623
Passero, F. A., Jr.	237	35	33	20	27	54,766
Pleaver, O. D., Jr.	169	25	25	20	17	40,227
Poliziani, D. J.	203	37	25	23	26	57,552
Progno, J.	80	11	12	7	4	16,479
Ribarich, M. J.	160	28	17	21	22	38,055
Searcy, H.	50	12	8	9	5	16,443
Siravo, L. M.	95	15	10	16	10	24,499
St. Leon, N.	276	51	40	36	33	83,060
Wright, F.	126	14	26	21	10	29,760

JOCKEYS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
Babji, S.	148	12	14	13	20	\$ 20,496
Bacon, J.	130	14	22	20	20	23,542
Cicccone, J.	117	12	15	17	7	21,329
Fish, R.	338	63	41	50	54	92,812
Freeman, K.	268	20	23	29	38	36,419
Gilbert, C. J.	220	27	33	21	25	47,077
Gold, L.	289	37	49	40	39	69,816
Healy, J. J.	143	10	12	22	11	21,005
Hinsley, Edith	143	12	13	11	21	19,733
Howell, D.	207	15	24	25	32	30,619
Kent, G.	220	20	19	23	29	32,396
Lopez, R.	225	10	24	26	23	24,439
McCullar, J. A.	244	36	33	36	31	59,379
McKeever, R., Jr.	393	46	46	45	56	75,429
McKeever, W.	187	19	29	18	17	33,935
Mahon, G. L.	163	15	17	21	22	26,895
Mahoney, C. W.	369	43	49	54	47	76,787
Maldonado, E.	128	14	19	19	22	26,254

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Purses
Milfan, M.	133	11	14	12	14	18,519
Olivares, J.	588	141	106	81	87	224,041
Parsons, B.	230	37	33	24	27	54,604
Price, J.	96	11	6	9	8	15,906
Robinson, K.	155	23	10	22	19	40,323
Rodriguez, C.	85	18	12	7	13	25,860
Roffo, M.	191	21	19	18	16	32,687
Rosario, M.	231	25	33	23	23	42,460
Rowan, S.	106	19	9	9	15	24,299
Russo, A.	192	32	26	17	20	47,068
Samuel, F.	143	23	24	19	15	33,666
Seabo, G.	163	16	15	21	24	25,083
Simpson, C.	195	20	22	12	29	31,887
Sorenson, B.	193	18	22	36	19	39,419
Stovall, R.	181	15	16	22	22	28,284
Swatman, W.	221	29	30	20	22	49,195
Urrutia, J.	401	80	63	63	47	127,397
Valeri, J.	291	35	29	31	41	52,642
Vedilago, W.	342	53	42	44	42	91,916

Track Records

There were two track records set at the Finger Lakes track this past season as follows:

Track	Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
Finger Lakes	1½ mi.	9/1	WINGS OF MORNING	127	1:53½
Finger Lakes	1½ mi.	9/20	BAR GOSSIP	113	2:37

The Claiming Box

A total of 893 horses in training changed hands through the claiming box during the 232 days of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. This is 105 less than the previous year, and is the second successive year there has been a drop in the number of claims.

In 1969 there were 41 claims in the more-than-\$15,000 category, a marked decrease from 1968 in which year 52 were claimed.

Listed below are the higher-priced claims, \$20,000 and up:

Horse	Claimed by	Claimed from	Claiming Price
CONCEITED	Sigmund Sommer	Hobeau Farm	\$32,500
SIR WINZALOT	Sarah Hall	Louisa d'A. Carpenter	30,000
TANRACKIN	Willing Ways Farm	Mrs. Thomas M. Waller	30,000
OCEAN BAR	Stanley Joselson	Renegade Farms	25,000
JIMMY PEANUTS	Sigmund Sommer	Edward Sawyer	25,000
FOUR FINGERS	Gustave Ring	Mrs. Henry Obre	25,000

Horse	Claimed by	Claimed from	Claiming Price
OUR CROWD	Meadowhill	James H. Stone	25,000
COUNT ALIBEL	Elcee-H Stable	Saul Nadler	25,000
OCEAN BAR	Green Mill Farm	Stanley Joselson	25,000
HYPOCRISY	Her-Jac Stable	Happy Valley Farm	25,000
TARGET DAY	Sigmund Sommer	Fred W. Hooper	25,000
AREMAHLA HIGH	Marion R. Frankel	Edgehill Farms	25,000
WYOMING WILDCAT	Sarah Hall	Joseph M. Roebling	25,000
HAPPY GOLD	Hobeau Farm	Kenyon Farms	20,000
NATIONALISTIC	Marion R. Frankel	Reginald N. Webster	20,000
BRADDÖCK'S ROAD	Neil Hellman	Meadow Stable	20,000
KINGDOM COME	Chance Hill Farm	Oxford Stable	20,000
SHIP LEAVE	Gustave Ring	Harry Gordon	20,000
JAIPURS JET	Leo R. Fink	Gustave Ring	20,000
SADAIR'S ROCK	Mrs. Paul LiCalsi	Jaclyn Stable	20,000
POPPA GRANDE	Sigmund Sommer	Clarence W. Smith	20,000
ODIE BOB	Hymill Stable	Peter Fuller	20,000

Some statistics of interest: Most claims by same owner — 33 by Sarah Hall. Average claiming price — \$7,794. Price at which most claims made — 149 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 10 years follows:

	Number of Horses Claimed	Number of Claims over \$10,000
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
1969	893	181

Rulings of the Stewards

Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

There were 53 horses disqualified by the Stewards during the 232 days of racing at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga racecourses, 14 less than in 1968, a year in which there were two more days of racing. A breakdown, indicating where the disqualified horses actually finished and where they were officially placed by the three Stewards, follows:

Number of Disqualifications	2nd	Where Placed		Unplaced
		3rd	4th	
Horses finishing first — 23	11	1	2	9
Horses finishing second — 10 .....	.....	3	2	5
Horses finishing third — 14 .....	.....	..	3	11
Horses finishing fourth — 6 .....	.....	..	..	6

These 53 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.

Stewards' Inquiries		Fouls Claimed	
Disqualifications	44	Disqualifications	9
No action taken	31	Disallowed	69

For infractions of the rules during the actual running of the races, the Stewards suspended jockeys on 24 separate occasions, eight of which were accounted for by two 10-day suspensions each for Jockeys John L. Rotz, Jorge Tejeira, (apprentice) Martin Fromin and (apprentice) Rudy L. Turcotte. While Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. also had two 10-day suspensions, one was for failure to keep a riding engagement in a race at Saratoga rather than an infraction during the running of a race.

Fines of stable employees for smoking in the barns at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga racecourses amounted to \$330. An additional sum of \$1,050 was collected in 1969 for fines levied by the Stewards on jockeys and other licensed personnel for various infractions of the rules.

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

March 12—LANYON, disqualified from first position and placed last, 3rd Race March 11. Jockey Anthony Loguercio held blameless.

March 17—SHUT EYE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race March 15. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.

March 24—Jockey William Lester, suspended 10 days, March 26 to April 4.

March 28—FOUR MARTINIS, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race March 27. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.

March 31—The further entry of the horse, FREE PASSAGE, is refused due to a chronic bleeding condition.

April 4—CHARNEV, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race April 3. Jockey John L. Rotz held blameless.

April 11—Apprentice jockey Martin Fromin, suspended 10 days, April 14 to 23, 6th Race April 10. His mount, MISS SWITCH, disqualified from first position and placed last.

April 16—HOPES BOY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race April 15. Jockey Karl Korte held blameless.

April 16—Exercise boy Julian Earle Williams (SS 249-70-9659, TRPB 090342), suspended 60 days for fighting in the stable area and striking a groom with a water bucket.

April 23—Stable employee Lorraine Dade III (SS 231-70-4633, TRPB 021150), suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.

April 26—CHARNEV, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race April 25. Jockey Fernando Toro held blameless.

April 26—FO'C'SLE FIEND, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 6th Race April 25. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.

May 12—Jockey Larry Adams, suspended 10 days, May 14 to 23, 7th Race May 10. His mount, GLEAMING LIGHT, disqualified from first position and placed fifth.

May 14—ELLEN'S ADMIRAL, disqualified from first position and placed last, 4th Race May 13. Jockey Doug Thomas held blameless.

May 20—HIGH TRIBUTE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 6th Race May 19. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.

May 23—BOX THE COMPASS, disqualified from first position and placed second, 6th Race May 22. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.

May 24—Jockey John L. Rotz, suspended 10 days, May 27 to June 5, 7th Race May 23. His mount, DISTRAY, disqualified from first position and placed fourth.

May 27—Apprentice jockey James Earl McDonald (SS 147-40-9156, TRPB 091248), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards.

May 28—Jockey Robert E. Wholey, Jr., suspended 10 days, May 30 to June 8, 6th Race May 27. His mount, MOST WELCOME, disqualified from first position and placed fifth.

June 3—Apprentice jockey Martin Fromin, suspended 10 days, June 5 to 14, 9th Race June 2. His mount, PRINCE LEN, disqualified from second position and placed fourth.

June 9—DETENTION, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race June 7. Apprentice jockey William Nemeti held blameless.

June 11—Apprentice jockey Edwin Ortiz, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.

June 14—KUMMEL, disqualified from first position and placed last, 8th Race June 13. Jockey Mike Vargas held blameless.

June 14—HAPPY GOLD, disqualified and placed behind CELTUITY for lugging out and interfering with CELTUITY through the stretch, 8th Race June 13. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.

June 21—VIATICUS, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 1st Race June 20. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.

June 27—Jockey Eddie Belmonte, suspended 10 days, June 30 to July 9, 5th Race June 26. His mount, WYOMING WILDCAT, disqualified from first position and placed last.

June 27—Jockey Eddie Belmonte, fined \$100 for display of temper after the running of the 2nd Race, June 27.

June 28—MONTAUK KING, disqualified from first position and placed second, 1st Race June 27. Jockey Braulio Baeza held blameless.

July 9—ROYAL ENTRANCE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 7th Race July 8. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.

July 10—Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended 10 days, July 12 to 21, 7th Race July 9. His mount, CORTE MADERA, disqualified from third position and placed fourth.

July 10—Jockey John L. Rotz, suspended 10 days, July 12 to 21, 9th Race July 9. His mount, BIG IMPOSTER, disqualified from first position and placed second.

July 12—MARA LARK, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 7th Race July 11. Jockey Fernando Toro held blameless.

July 14—LUCKY RICHARD, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race July 12. Jockey Michael Venezia held blameless.

July 18—Owner John Kevin Brennan, suspended, denied admission to the grounds for 20 days, July 21 to August 9, and fined \$250 for creating a disturbance in the stable area at Belmont Park, July 15.

- July 18—Jockey Lawrence Loughry, suspended and denied admission to the grounds for 20 days, July 21 to August 9, for creating a disturbance in the stable area at Belmont Park, July 15.
- July 24—HY ROUGH, disqualified from third position and placed last, 3rd Race July 23. Apprentice jockey Rudy L. Turcotte held blameless.
- July 31—CORTE MADERA, disqualified from second position and placed last, 7th Race July 30. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Aug. 1—Stable employee Leon J. Smith (SS 069-36-5772, TRPB 112145), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards in connection with a charge by the Nassau County Police of possession of heroin and possession of hypodermic needles.
- Aug. 1—Stable employee Raymond Greene (SS 052-34-6130, TRPB 061244), suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending his appearance before the Stewards in connection with a charge by the Nassau County Police of possession of heroin.
- Aug. 1—Steeplechase jockey Brian Hickey, suspended five days, August 2 to 6, for disobedience to the Starter after having been warned on July 31.
- Aug. 2—The suspension of apprentice jockey James Earl McDonald is terminated as of this date.
- Aug. 9—MUSKWIN, disqualified from second position and placed third, 1st Race August 8. Apprentice jockey Rudy L. Turcotte held blameless.
- Aug. 9—MARCHANDEUSE, disqualified from third position and placed last, 2nd Race August 8. Jockey Pete Anderson held blameless.
- Aug. 11—Trainer Horatio A. Luro, suspended and denied admission to the grounds for the remainder of the (Saratoga) meeting, effective August 12, for creating a disturbance in the clubhouse on August 9.

- Aug. 11—The suspension of owner John Kevin Brennan is continued until the \$250 fine levied against him on July 18 is paid. (Fine paid and suspension terminated August 14.)
- Aug. 12—Jockey agent Harry Weinman, denied admission to the clubhouse and grandstand for the remainder of the Saratoga meeting and fined \$100 for unbecoming conduct in the clubhouse.
- Aug. 14—Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., suspended 10 days, August 16 to 25, 4th Race August 13. His mount, MLLE. QUILLE, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- Aug. 16—Stable employee Lawrence O. Keen (SS 216-32-3016, TRPB 022236), suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Aug. 20—Apprentice jockey Rudy L. Turcotte, suspended 10 days, August 22 to 31, 5th Race August 19.
- Aug. 25—Jockey Sandino Hernandez, suspended 10 days, August 27 to September 5, 6th Race August 23.
- Aug. 25—Steeplechase jockey Jerry Fishback, suspended five days, August 27 to 31, for disobedience at the start, 3rd Race August 23.
- Aug. 25—Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended 10 days, August 27 to September 5, for failure to keep a riding engagement on Saturday, August 23.
- Aug. 25—MARRIAGE DAY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 4th Race August 23. Jockey Michael Venezia held blameless.
- Aug. 26—Jockey Tuesdee Testa, suspended 10 days, August 28 to September 6, 2nd Race August 25.
- Aug. 27—Apprentice jockey John Tartaglia, suspended 10 days, August 29 to September 7, 1st Race August 26.
- Aug. 27—Jockey John Ruane, suspended 10 days, August 29 to September 7, 2nd Race August 26.

- Aug. 30—MORE PRINCELY, disqualified from second position and placed last, 4th Race August 29. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- Sept. 3—Apprentice jockey Rudy L. Turcotte, suspended 10 days, September 5 to 14, 9th Race September 2.
- Sept. 4—PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, disqualified from first position and placed last, 2nd Race September 3. Jockey Robert Ussery held blameless.
- Sept. 8—Jockey agent Joseph Raymond Schiavone, fined \$100 for failing to keep his engagements properly.
- Sept. 8—ROYAL ENTRANCE, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 6th Race September 6. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Sept. 8—Jockey Manuel Ycaza, fined \$200 for creating a disturbance in the jockeys' quarters, September 6.
- Sept. 8—Jockey Jean Cruguet, fined \$200 for creating a disturbance in the jockeys' quarters, September 6.
- Sept. 9—I'M GORGEOUS, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 6th Race September 8. Jockey Jorge Tejeira held blameless.
- Sept. 10—GAYLORD'S FEATHER, disqualified from first position and placed second when his jockey accidentally struck HILL TRACER with his whip, 7th Race September 9. Jockey John L. Rotz held blameless.
- Sept. 13—Jockey Robert Ussery, suspended 10 days, September 16 to 25, 5th Race September 12. His mount, FAITHFUL LEADER, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- Sept. 15—FULCRUM'S LAD, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race September 13. Jockey Larry Adams held blameless.
- Sept. 20—CONFLUENCE, disqualified from third position and placed last, 1st Race September 19. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.

- Sept. 22—FASTPACK, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 1st Race September 20. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Sept. 30—BAILAR, disqualified from second position and placed last, 5th Race September 29. Jockey Jean Cruguet held blameless.
- Oct. 2—Jockey Jacinto Vasquez, suspended 10 days, October 4 to 13, 1st Race October 1. His mount, JUDGABLE, disqualified from first position and placed second.
- Oct. 3—Jockey Sandino Hernandez, fined \$200 for failing to report the proper weight to the Clerk of the Scales.
- Oct. 16—JET QUICK, disqualified from first position and placed third, 2nd Race October 15. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.
- Oct. 21—Apprentice jockey Dave Liverman, suspended 10 days, October 23 to November 1, 4th Race October 20. His mount, BOBANDRI, disqualified from second position and placed third.
- Oct. 31—Owner Frank J. Carlin, suspended and denied admission to the grounds pending the settlement of his financial obligations. (Suspension terminated November 7.)
- Nov. 1—Jockey Jorge Tejeira, suspended 10 days, November 4 to 13, 1st Race October 31.
- Nov. 8—Jockey Hector Pilar, suspended 10 days, November 11 to 20, 6th Race November 7.
- Nov. 14—DANLANA, disqualified from second position and placed last, 3rd Race November 13. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- Nov. 17—ALSLAD, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 3rd Race November 15. Apprentice jockey Rudy L. Turcotte held blameless.
- Nov. 18—STRUM, disqualified from third position and placed last, 2nd Race November 17. Jockey Eddie Belmonte held blameless.

- Nov. 19—AGATHA ROSE, disqualified from third position and placed last, 1st Race November 18. Apprentice jockey Robert Woodhouse held blameless.
- Dec. 2—CRITICAL, disqualified from third position and placed last, 5th Race December 1. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Dec. 3—Jockey Jorge Tejeira, suspended 10 days, December 5 to 14, 7th Race December 2. His mount, I'M GORGEOUS, disqualified from third position and placed fourth.
- Dec. 5—BE NICE SUSIE, disqualified from third position and placed last, 2nd Race December 4. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Dec. 13—DR. ALLAN S., disqualified from third position and placed last, 8th Race December 12. Jockey Fernando Toro held blameless.

Rulings of the Stewards

Finger Lakes Track

The Stewards disqualified 33 horses during the 127 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:

Number of Disqualifications	Where Placed						Un-placed
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th		
Horses finishing first — 9	2	2	2	..	1	2	
Horses finishing second — 7	..	3	2	1	1	..	
Horses finishing third — 10	4	1	2	3	
Horses finishing fourth — 5	2	1	2	
Horses finishing fifth — 2	2	
Horses finishing sixth — 0	

The following breakdown indicates the number of disqualifications which were the result of inquiries by the Finger Lakes' Stewards and the number accounted for by claims of foul:

Stewards' Inquiries		Fouls Claimed	
Disqualifications	18	Disqualifications	15
No action taken	12	Disallowed	32

Jockeys were suspended by the Finger Lakes' Stewards on 21 different occasions. Fines collected totaled \$400.

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

- May 29—PECKIN PAUL, disqualified from second position and placed third, 3rd Race May 28.
- May 29—Jockey Claude Gilbert, suspended 10 days, June 1 to 10, 3rd Race May 28.
- May 30—UNCLE DELVIN, disqualified from second position and placed third, 7th Race May 29. Jockey Gary Mahon held blameless.
- June 5—Jockey Manuel Rosario, suspended 10 days, June 8 to 17, 1st Race June 4.
- June 6—Jockey Steve E. Rowan, suspended 10 days, June 10 to 19, 5th Race June 5.
- June 7—JOHNNY BOLERO, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 1st Race June 6. Jockey Manuel Rosario held blameless.
- June 11—SECOND HAND, disqualified from fourth position and placed sixth, 2nd Race June 10.
- June 11—Jockey Charles Simpson, suspended 10 days, June 14 to 23, 2nd Race June 10.
- June 13—VIGIA 2ND, disqualified from second position and placed sixth, 4th Race June 12. Apprentice jockey Mike Murphy held blameless.
- June 14—SILVER FOOT, disqualified from third position and placed last, 4th Race June 13. Jockey Elaine Stocking held blameless.
- June 14—FIRST NOTICE, disqualified from first position and placed third, 7th Race June 13. Jockey J. J. Healy held blameless.
- June 20—Jockey Eddie Maribona, suspended 10 days, June 22 to July 1, 1st Race June 18.

- June 30—Groom Earl Hyberger (SS 484-34-3417, DOB 3/4/21), suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- July 3—Jockey William McKeever, fined \$50 for hitting his horse over the head during the run through the stretch, 1st Race July 2.
- July 5—CHIC BUNTY, disqualified from second position and placed third, 7th Race July 4. Apprentice jockey Wayne Swatman held blameless.
- July 8—Groom Frank J. Reneau (SS 016-26-2136), fined \$50 for engaging in an altercation in the paddock area, July 4.
- July 8—Groom Joseph Britto (SS 038-22-6289), fined \$50 for engaging in an altercation in the paddock area, July 4.
- July 8—Owner-trainer Leonard Siravo, fined \$50 for engaging in an altercation in the paddock area, July 4.
- July 11—Stable employee James Lee Brown (SS 265-86-5129), restored to good standing, July 11.
- July 11—WINDACE, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 2nd Race July 10. Jockey Jose Olivares held blameless.
- July 16—Owner Wayne W. Wootton, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards. (Restored to good standing August 12.)
- July 18—NUTKIN, disqualified from first position and placed last, 7th Race July 17. Jockey Manuel Rosario held blameless.
- July 18—Apprentice jockey Joseph Urrutia, fined \$25 for failing to fulfill his riding engagements.
- July 19—Trainer Marshall Glen Shaw, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards. (Restored to good standing July 23.)

- July 24—THOUSAND STRONG, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 1st Race July 23.
- July 24—Jockey Myles Neff, suspended 10 days, July 27 to August 5, 1st Race July 23.
- July 24—Jockey agent John Hanos, Jr., fined \$25 for failure to properly conduct his duties while acting as a jockey agent.
- July 29—SQUAKAN, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 2nd Race July 28.
- July 29—Apprentice jockey Brian Willoughby, suspended 10 days, August 1 to 10, 2nd Race July 28.
- July 29—ATTORNEY, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 2nd Race July 28. Jockey Claudio Valeri held blameless.
- July 30—GAME OVER, disqualified from fifth position and placed seventh, 2nd Race July 29. Jockey William McKeever held blameless.
- July 31—CONSTANT HANGER, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 7th Race July 30.
- July 31—Jockey Manuel Rosario, suspended 10 days, August 3 to 12, 7th Race July 30.
- Aug. 1—Owner-trainer Pete Maxwell, fined \$25 for allowing an unauthorized person to use his parking sticker.
- Aug. 1—Jockey Jose Olivares, suspended 10 days, August 5 to 14, 1st Race July 31.
- Aug. 4—Jockey Steve E. Rowan, fined \$25 for initiating an altercation in the jockeys' quarters, August 2.
- Aug. 6—IMAVAL, disqualified from third position and placed sixth, 4th Race August 5. Jockey Warren Vedilago held blameless.
- Aug. 6—RIGHT IN THE EYE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 4th Race August 5.

- Aug. 6—Apprentice jockey Edith Hinsley, suspended 10 days, August 9 to 18, 4th Race August 6.
- Aug. 8—POLYEGO, disqualified from third position and placed last, 7th Race August 7. Jockey William McKeever held blameless.
- Aug. 8—ETOILE DU SOIR, disqualified from fourth position and placed seventh, 1st Race August 7.
- Aug. 8—Apprentice jockey Michael Ham, suspended 10 days, August 12 to 21, 1st Race August 7.
- Aug. 8—Jockey W. Owen (SS 262-90-4661), suspended 10 days, August 12 to 21, 6th Race August 7.
- Aug. 9—Jockey Charles Simpson, suspended 10 days, August 13 to 22, 7th Race August 8.
- Aug. 19—B. WAY, disqualified from fifth position and placed last, 2nd Race August 18.
- Aug. 19—Apprentice jockey Clyde Mahoney, suspended 10 days, August 22 to 31, 2nd Race August 18.
- Aug. 19—REVOLVING MAN, disqualified from first position and placed third, 4th Race August 18.
- Aug. 19—Jockey Mike Murphy, suspended 10 days, August 22 to 31, 4th Race August 18.
- Aug. 27—Authorized agent license of Randolph Gal (SS 078-34-6070), revoked without prejudice as of this date.
- Aug. 28—WAR MORNING, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race August 27. Jockey Myles I. Neff held blameless.
- Aug. 28—KONK, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 6th Race August 27. Jockey Joel McCullar held blameless.
- Aug. 29—KINWOLD RASCAL, disqualified from first position and placed second, 5th Race August 28.

- Aug. 29—Jockey Warren Vedilago, suspended 10 days, September 2 to 11, 5th Race August 28.
- Sept. 10—RANDOM LAKE, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 4th Race September 9. Jockey Steve Babij held blameless.
- Sept. 15—AMBIGUITY, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 2nd Race September 13. Jockey Joel McCullar held blameless.
- Sept. 15—SONIC SON, disqualified from first position and placed sixth, 7th Race September 13. Apprentice jockey George E. Seabo held blameless.
- Sept. 15—JEFFEORY D, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 7th Race September 13.
- Sept. 15—Jockey Jose Olivares, suspended 10 days, September 18 to 27, 7th Race September 13.
- Sept. 27—YOUNGS ROAD, disqualified from third position and placed sixth, 1st Race September 26.
- Sept. 27—Jockey John Price, suspended 10 days, October 1 to 10, 1st Race September 26.
- Oct. 2—Jockey Manuel Rosario, suspended 10 days, October 5 to 14, 5th Race October 1.
- Oct. 3—BIG YONK, disqualified from third position and placed seventh, 7th Race October 2. Jockey Raimundo Lopez held blameless.
- Oct. 9—COLLIE HEY, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 1st Race October 8.
- Oct. 9—Apprentice jockey Larry Gold, suspended 10 days, October 12 to 21, 1st Race October 8.
- Oct. 9—Apprentice jockey Clyde Mahoney (SS 261-86-5460), fined \$100 for failing to make proper notification regarding his apprentice allowance.

- Oct. 9—Having determined that apprentice jockey Clyde Mahoney rode his thirty-fifth winner in the 6th Race October 6, and was thereafter entitled to a five-pound apprentice allowance only, purses on the following races were ordered redistributed: 7th and 8th races, October 6; 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Races, October 7.
- Oct. 10—KAYMORE, disqualified from first position and placed seventh, 7th Race October 9.
- Oct. 10—Jockey D. Howell (SS 456-54-7258), suspended 10 days, October 14 to 23, 7th Race October 9.
- Oct. 15—LAVENDAR CRAFT, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 1st Race October 14. Jockey Warren Vedilago held blameless.

Necrology

EDWARD T. DICKINSON: The New York State Racing Commission was grieved by the untimely passing on February 2, 1969, of Edward T. Dickinson, the 57-year old President of The New York Racing Association.

Ed Dickinson was a thoroughly energetic and dedicated racing executive who came to the sport from private industry and after some years in government service.

A former Commissioner of the New York State Department of Commerce during the administration of Governor Harriman, Dickinson showed a marked talent for getting things done. His introduction to the sport of Thoroughbred racing came in May of 1959 when he was named Special Assistant to John W. Hanes, the then President of The New York Racing Association. Mr. Dickinson's executive abilities were promptly recognized by the Trustees of The New York Racing Association who elevated him to the presidency on November 19, 1959, six months later.

An indefatigable worker, Mr. Dickinson quickly attacked problems confronting the sport and extended the fullest cooperation to the Commission.

The Commission, in recognition of his passing, adopted the following resolution which was spread upon the minutes of its meeting in session at its Executive Offices, 598 Madison Avenue, in the City of New York, on February 7, 1969:

EDWARD T. DICKINSON

The New York State Racing Commission records with sorrow the passing of Edward T. Dickinson, distinguished President of The New York Racing Association Inc. on Sunday, February 2, 1969.

Mr. Dickinson's complete dedication to Thoroughbred racing in New York State was only matched by his unflinching willingness to cooperate with this Commission on matters pertaining to the administration of the sport.

In recognition of Mr. Dickinson's record of achievement as President of The New York Racing Association Inc., the New York State Racing Commission hereby places into its record the following Resolution which is unanimously adopted this date.

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 7th day of February in the year of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, that the New York State Racing Commission hereby expresses its genuine sorrow at the passing of its late and esteemed friend, President Edward T. Dickinson, of The New York Racing Association Inc., and extends to his widow and family its deepest sympathy, and further be it Resolved, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Meeting a copy of which duly signed by the Commissioners and the Secretary of the New York State Racing Commission be forwarded to Mrs. Dickinson.

MAX HIRSCH: Thoroughbred racing in the State of New York and the entire nation suffered an irreparable loss when, on Thursday, April 3, 1969, Max Hirsch, dean of American trainers, died at the age of 88 on Long Island.

Max Hirsch came to racing from Fredericksburg, Texas, where he spent a few of his formative years. Born to the saddle, turf lore has it that Max Hirsch could ride "anything that ever looked through a bridle" before he was 12 years of age. Some say that this was par for the course for Texas kids in those days, but Max Hirsch was riding races about the time he surrendered his baby teeth.

A horseman's horseman, Max Hirsch laid claim to his niche in Thoroughbred Racing's Hall of Fame early in his career. He saddled three Kentucky Derby winners, namely, **BOLD VENTURE**, 1936; **ASSAULT**, 1946; and **MIDDLEGROUND**, 1950. His 1946 Derby winner, **ASSAULT**, went on to annex the Triple Crown for Mr. Hirsch's patron, Robert J. Kleberg, owner of the famed King Ranch.

Down through the years, Max Hirsch became closely identified with racing in the State of New York. His charges are on the record books as having won a multitude of the major classics on New York racecourses. In addition, horses saddled by Mr. Hirsch at one time or another won virtually every major stakes race in the country. A staunch defender of the integrity of Thoroughbred racing, Max Hirsch contributed a great deal of his time and limitless energy to promoting good sportsmanship among those identified with the sport. Many organizations engaged in Thoroughbred racing will ever be indebted to the dean of American trainers for his sage advice and unflinching assistance in aiding them in solving some of their problems.

It was Max Hirsch who strengthened the New York State Racing Commission's stand on analgesic medication for horses in training. Mr. Hirsch, in appearing before this Commission, advanced his highly professional opinion that a horse in need of any form of medication should not be placed in competition.

The New York State Racing Commission will always treasure its long and pleasant friendship with Max Hirsch. His unflinching cooperation and wise counsel will be sorely missed. Max Hirsch was indeed a pillar of the American Turf.

The Commission extends to the members of his family its sincerest expression of condolence.

JAMES BUTLER, former President of what was once the Empire City Racing Association, formerly located on what is now the present site of Yonkers Raceway, died on July 22, 1969. He was the grandson of James Butler, Sr., the founder of the renowned grocery chain bearing his name, and builder of old Empire City.

Mr. Butler also served in a liaison capacity for The New York Racing Association in connection with the construction of the new Aqueduct racecourse. He was also assistant to Mr. John W. Galbreath on the Building Committee.

The Commission, in mourning his passing, takes this opportunity to offer its deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

N.Y.R.A. Racing Dates

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 — Final Meeting	
Monday, October 20 to Saturday, December 6	**42 days
	***234 days

*Racing cancelled nine days (Horsemen's boycott) — Saturday, April 26 through Tuesday, May 6. (On Wednesday, May 7, 1st Race cancelled.)

**Actually raced 49 days. Seven days added at end of season — Monday, December 8 through Monday, December 15.

***Actual total days raced in 1969 season — 232.

1970

AQUEDUCT — Spring Meeting	
Tuesday, March 10 to Saturday, May 23	65 days
BELMONT — Spring Meeting	
Monday, May 25 to Saturday, June 27	30 days
AQUEDUCT — Summer Meeting	
Monday, June 29 to Saturday, August 1	30 days
SARATOGA MEETING	
Monday, August 3 to Saturday, August 29	24 days
BELMONT — Fall Meeting	
Monday, August 31 to Saturday, October 17	42 days
AQUEDUCT — Final Meeting	
Monday, October 19 to Monday, December 7	43 days
	234 days

FINGER LAKES RACING DATES

1969

Spring Meeting	
Wednesday, May 21 to Monday, June 30	35 days
Summer Meeting	
Tuesday, July 1 to Saturday, August 30	53 days
Fall Meeting	
Monday, September 1 to Wednesday, October 15	39 days
	127 days

1970

Spring Meeting	
Wednesday, May 20 to Tuesday, June 30	36 days
Summer Meeting	
Wednesday, July 1 to Monday, August 31	53 days
Fall Meeting	
Tuesday, September 1 to Wednesday, October 14	38 days
	127 days

1969 MEETING STATISTICS — First Section

	Aqueduct 3/10 — 5/31 63 days	Belmont 6/2 — 6/28 24 days	Aqueduct 6/30 — 7/26 24 days	Belmont 8/25 — 10/18 48 days	Aqueduct 10/20 — 12/15 49 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	1,927,039	647,771	758,248	1,242,899	1,334,777
Mutuel pools	\$212,966,556.00	71,449,588.00	79,904,093.00	138,126,554.00	157,439,777.00
Purses paid including contributions	\$ 4,788,225.00	2,230,550.00	2,068,975.00	4,676,565.00	4,054,700.00
Number of flat races	549	201	216	400	441
Number of steeplechase and hurdle	17	15	.....	32	.....
Percentage of "take-out," less minus pools	17.16	17.24	17.30	17.14	17.07
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.84	82.76	82.70	82.86	82.93
Average daily attendance	30,588	26,990	31,594	25,894	27,240
Average daily mutuel pool	\$ 3,380,422.00	2,977,066.00	3,329,337.00	2,877,637.00	3,213,056.00
Average mutuel pool per race	\$ 376,266.00	330,785.00	369,926.00	319,737.00	357,006.00
Average bet per person per day	\$ 110.51	110.30	105.38	111.13	117.95
Average bet per person per race	\$ 12.30	12.26	11.71	12.35	13.10
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$ 19,420,100.00	6,560,000.00	6,874,800.00	11,857,700.00	14,184,000.00
Amount in \$ 50 wagers	\$ 37,779,200.00	13,238,200.00	14,993,850.00	24,856,800.00	27,955,750.00
Amount in \$ 10 wagers	\$ 56,847,160.00	18,273,490.00	20,672,990.00	35,938,770.00	41,232,170.00
Amount in \$ 5 wagers	\$ 30,889,260.00	8,855,370.00	11,131,935.00	17,601,030.00	23,134,905.00
Amount in \$ 2 wagers	\$ 68,530,836.00	24,522,528.00	26,230,518.00	47,872,254.00	50,932,952.00
REVENUE TO STATE:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 21,296,655.60	\$ 7,144,958.80	\$ 7,990,409.30	\$ 13,812,655.40	\$ 15,743,977.70
Breakage	\$ 1,976,576.70	727,040.68	832,778.85	1,272,186.32	1,354,063.45
Admission taxes	\$ 511,441.15	168,712.08	196,508.89	325,442.78	346,579.96
Track supervisory fees	\$ 122,400.00	40,800.00	44,400.00	88,800.00	77,700.00
Track franchise fees (minimum)	\$ 216,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00	144,000.00	126,000.00
*Track license fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Occupational licensing fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
**Estimated uncashed ticket values .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commission laboratory income .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines by Stewards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenue to State	\$ 24,123,073.45	\$ 8,153,511.56	\$ 9,136,097.04	\$ 15,643,084.50	\$ 17,648,321.11

*Includes \$25 for Genesee Valley Hunt Meet.

**Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 30, 1969.

1969 MEETING STATISTICS — Second Section

	A. & B. Totals 208 days	Saratoga 7/28 — 8/23 24 days	N.Y.R.A. Tracks Total 232 days	Finger Lakes 5/21 — 10/15 127 days	Season Totals 359 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	5,910,734	392,696	6,303,430	509,417	6,812,847
Mutuel pools	\$659,886,568.00	31,621,322.00	\$691,507,890.00	37,344,455.00	\$728,852,345.00
Purses paid, including contributions	\$ 17,819,015.00	2,299,185.00	\$ 20,118,200.00	1,920,150.00	\$ 22,038,350.00
Number of flat races	1,807	196	2,003	1,143	3,146
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	64	20	84	.....	84
Percentage of "take-out," less minus pools	17.16	17.01	17.15	17.09	17.15
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.84	82.99	82.85	82.91	82.85
Average daily attendance	28,416	16,362	27,169	4,011	.....
Average daily mutuel pool	\$ 3,172,531.00	1,317,555.00	\$ 2,980,637.00	294,051.00	.....
Average mutuel pool per race	\$ 352,691.00	146,395.00	\$ 331,340.00	32,672.00	.....
Average bet per person per day	\$ 111.64	89.52	\$ 109.70	73.31	.....
Average bet per person per race	\$ 12.41	8.95	\$ 12.19	8.15	.....
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$ 58,896,600.00	1,132,200.00	\$ 60,028,800.00	.....	\$ 60,028,800.00
Amount in \$ 50 wagers	\$118,823,800.00	6,265,850.00	\$125,089,650.00	4,455,100.00	\$129,544,750.00
Amount in \$ 10 wagers	\$172,964,580.00	8,400,490.00	\$181,365,070.00	9,856,960.00	\$191,222,030.00
Amount in \$ 5 wagers	\$ 91,112,500.00	3,978,750.00	\$ 95,091,250.00	4,979,295.00	\$100,070,545.00
Amount in \$ 2 wagers	\$218,089,088.00	11,844,032.00	\$229,933,120.00	18,053,100.00	\$247,986,220.00
REVENUE TO STATE:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 65,988,656.80	\$ 2,845,918.93	\$ 68,834,575.78	\$ 2,249,116.14	\$ 71,083,691.92
Breakage	\$ 6,162,646.00	269,934.21	\$ 6,432,580.21	305,194.20	\$ 6,737,774.41
Admission taxes	\$ 1,548,684.86	113,831.05	\$ 1,662,515.91	60,769.32	\$ 1,723,285.23
Track supervisory fees	\$ 374,100.00	44,400.00	\$ 418,500.00	125,250.00	\$ 543,750.00
Track franchise fees (minimum)	\$ 630,000.00	72,000.00	\$ 702,000.00	.....	\$ 702,000.00
*Track license fees .....	.....	.....	.....	12,725.00	\$ 12,725.00
Occupational licensing fees .....	.....	.....	.....	12,217.50	\$ 55,592.50
**Estimated uncashed ticket values .....	.....	.....	.....	360,750.00	\$ 387,952.00
Commission laboratory income .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 181,453.00
Fines by Stewards .....	.....	.....	\$ 1,380.00	400.00	\$ 1,780.00
Total Revenue to State	\$ 74,704,087.66	\$ 3,346,084.24	\$ 78,455,676.90	\$ 2,792,874.16	\$ 81,430,004.06

*Includes \$25 for Genesee Valley Hunt Meet.

**Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 30, 1969.