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The Honorable John P. Lomenzo
The Secretary of State
162 Washington Avenue
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Dear Judge Lomenzo:

The State Racing Commission files with you herewith a full report of its proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1972, as required by Section 6 of Chapter 440 of the Laws of 1926, as amended.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. GIMMA
CHAIRMAN

FRONT COVER:

SECRETARIAT, 1972 Horse of the Year, winning The Futurity at Belmont Park with Ron Turcotte riding.

BACK COVER:

Reproduction of photograph used for horse identification showing the Night Eyes of KEY TO THE MINT - a horse's "fingerprints".

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1972

Revenue to the State from Thoroughbred racing plummeted \$11,437,585 in 1972 from the 1971 return and track attendance dropped sharply. While these alarming facts have been widely published and the responsibility placed on the doorstep of burgeoning off-track wagering, the Commission believes that a share of the responsibility for the erosion must be allocated to other factors.

Declining revenue and attendance figures from other jurisdictions suggest that the economy has had a definite adverse affect on racing.

Falling attendance and wagering must be attributed, however, in large measure to loss of interest among fans. An ever increasing number of races with short fields which are of little interest to seasoned patrons has served to dampen enthusiasm for the sport. The Commission has repeatedly advocated an increase in the number of stalls at the Metropolitan area tracks - the number available is approximately the same as in 1957 - to accommodate a larger horse population necessary to fill races. Regrettably, the shortages have not been remedied. As smaller fields have appeared in an increasing number of races, the Commission has observed a decline in competition calculated to dilute enthusiasm of fans. The great stables of former years which regularly raced in New York are gradually passing from the scene. Smaller stables controlling many fine horses are emerging in their place. Racing in New York must be made more attractive to the newer owners so they will be encouraged to race here.

Inconvenience and discomfort in attending the races has also contributed to loss of interest. The Commission is particularly aware of an increasing dissatisfaction among patrons with parking facilities. It is desirable that track parking be made much more accessible.

REVENUE TO THE STATE

The revenue to the State from 379 days of racing in 1972 was \$74,149,092, a decrease of 13.36 per cent from the prior year.

A comparative summary follows:

	1972 379 days	1971 393 days	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Pari-mutuel commissions	\$66,871,455	\$76,739,673	\$(9,868,218)	(12.86)
Pari-mutuel breakage	4,780,937	5,880,777	(1,099,840)	(18.70)
Admission taxes	1,430,088	1,765,283	(335,195)	(18.99)
Franchise fees (NYRA)	250,000	243,000	7,000	2.88
Track license fees	14,725	15,025	(300)	(2.00)
Laboratory fees-Harness & Other	171,043	239,809	(68,766)	(28.68)
Laboratory fees-Thoroughbred (a)	153,805	181,700	(27,895)	(15.35)
Occupational licensing fees	61,465	60,157	1,308	2.17
Uncashed mutuel tickets (b)	412,894	456,808	(43,914)	(9.61)
Fines and miscellaneous	2,680	4,445	(1,765)	(39.71)
Totals	<u>\$74,149,092</u>	<u>\$85,586,677</u>	<u>\$(11,437,585)</u>	<u>(13.36)</u>

(a) Includes \$59,150 balance due for 1971.

(b) Estimated amount for 1972 (actual will not be determined until April 1, 1973).

TRACK ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION RECEIPTS

The Finger Lakes race track was the only Thoroughbred track to register gains in attendance and admission receipts over the prior year.

Following is a comparison for all four Thoroughbred tracks in the State:

TRACK ATTENDANCE
(Track staffs excluded)

Track	1972	1971	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent
Aqueduct (1)	3,052,979	4,046,129	(993,150)	(24.55)
Belmont	1,601,267	1,874,977	(273,710)	(14.60)
Saratoga	416,178	432,674	(16,496)	(3.81)
Finger Lakes (2)	596,343	580,130	16,213	2.79
Totals	<u>5,666,767</u>	<u>6,933,910</u>	<u>(1,267,143)</u>	<u>(18.27)</u>

(1) 136 days in 1972 - 147 days in 1971.

(2) 147 days in 1972 - 150 days in 1971.

ADMISSION RECEIPTS

<u>Gate Receipts</u>				
(Exclusive of taxes)				
Aqueduct	\$5,114,982	\$6,976,956	\$(1,861,974)	(26.69)
Belmont	2,780,193	3,268,247	(488,054)	(14.93)
Saratoga	770,868	800,674	(29,806)	(3.72)
Finger Lakes	509,271	497,196	12,075	2.43
Totals	<u>\$9,175,314</u>	<u>\$11,543,073</u>	<u>\$(2,367,759)</u>	<u>(20.51)</u>
<u>Admission Taxes</u>				
New York State	\$1,430,088	\$1,765,283	\$(335,195)	(18.99)
New York City	909,849	1,190,028	(280,179)	(23.54)
Nassau County (3)	323,067	375,150	(52,083)	(13.88)
Saratoga County	120,640	125,513	(4,873)	(3.88)
Ontario County	76,531	74,592	1,939	2.60
Totals	<u>\$2,860,175</u>	<u>\$3,530,566</u>	<u>\$(670,391)</u>	<u>(18.99)</u>
Gross Admission Receipts	<u>\$12,035,489</u>	<u>\$15,073,639</u>	<u>\$(3,038,150)</u>	<u>(20.15)</u>

- (3) Belmont is located in New York City and Nassau County.
The City gets 25 per cent, Nassau 75 per cent.

COMMISSION COST OF OPERATIONS - 1971

The following is a summary of Commission expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972 with reimbursements received for the calendar year 1971.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Administrative services	\$203,758	\$ 74,854	\$ 278,612
*Track supervisory services	464,051	44,389	508,440
*Commission laboratory	251,399	57,880	309,279
Total expenditures	<u>\$919,208</u>	<u>\$177,123</u>	<u>\$1,096,331</u>
Less: Reimbursements			
Drug Testing Fees			
NYRA tracks			
243 days @ \$350 per day		\$ 85,050	
Finger Lakes Track			
150 days @ \$250 per day		<u>37,500</u>	
Total drug testing fees			\$ 122,550
Laboratory fees (harness tracks)			239,809
Occupational licensing fees			60,157
Total reimbursements			<u>\$ 422,516</u>
Net cost of Commission operations for 1971			<u>\$ 673,815</u>

* Excludes state overhead.

LICENSING BUREAU

Despite a decrease of 14 racing days, the number of license applications processed in 1972 totalled 7,196, an increase of 104 over the prior year's total. The Bureau collected a record \$61,465.00 in licensing fees.

A summary of the Bureau's activities in 1972 follows:

NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION (NYRA) TRACKS

Classification	Applications	Refunds	Licenses	License	Total
	Filed		Issued	Fee	Fees
Original owner	519	81	438	\$ 25.00	\$10,950.00
Owner renewal	1,515	123	1,392	10.00	13,920.00
Trainer	424	37	387	15.00	5,805.00
Assistant trainer	136	4	132	15.00	1,980.00
Jockey	216	26	190	25.00	4,750.00
Jockey agent	54	5	49	10.00	490.00
Stable employee	2,997	-	2,997	2.50	7,492.50
Authorized agent	40	1	39	2.50	97.50
Farrier	24	-	24	10.00	240.00
Veterinarian	19	-	19	15.00	285.00
Totals	<u>5,944</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>5,667</u>		<u>\$46,010.00</u>

FINGER LAKES TRACK

Original owner	236	7	229	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,725.00
Owner renewal	307	3	304	10.00	3,040.00
Trainer	210	4	206	15.00	3,090.00
Assistant trainer	26	-	26	15.00	390.00
Jockey	80	1	79	25.00	1,975.00
Jockey agent	25	-	25	10.00	250.00
Stable employee	354	-	354	2.50	885.00
Authorized agent	4	-	4	2.50	10.00
Farrier	8	2	6	10.00	60.00
Veterinarian	2	-	2	15.00	30.00
Totals	<u>1,252</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1,235</u>		<u>\$15,455.00</u>
Combined Totals	<u>7,196</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>6,902</u>		<u>\$61,465.00</u>

PARI-MUTUEL STATISTICS - 1972-1971

The following statistics reflect a total wagering in 1972 of \$685,512,459 at the four Thoroughbred race tracks, down from the prior year's record wagering of \$783,951,445.

Total attendance was 5,666,767. The 1971 figure was 6,933,910.

The average daily bet per person, however, increased at both the NYRA and Finger Lakes Track by 3.15 per cent and 4.57 per cent respectively.

AQUEDUCT, BELMONT AND SARATOGA

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of days raced	232	243	(11)	(4.53)
Attendance	5,070,424	6,353,780	(1,283,356)	(20.20)
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$333,033,087	\$382,349,194	\$(49,316,107)	(12.90)
Place	79,652,906	95,079,197	(15,426,291)	(16.22)
Show	33,790,327	45,893,174	(12,102,847)	(26.37)
Daily Double	56,504,562	66,180,466	(9,675,904)	(14.62)
Exacta	<u>137,051,479</u>	<u>152,137,722</u>	<u>(15,086,243)</u>	<u>(9.92)</u>
Totals	<u>\$640,032,361</u>	<u>\$741,639,753</u>	<u>\$(101,607,392)</u>	<u>(13.70)</u>

AVERAGE BET PER PERSON PER DAY BY POOLS

Win	\$ 65.68	\$ 60.18	\$5.50	9.14
Place	15.71	14.96	.75	5.01
Show	6.67	7.22	(.55)	(7.62)
Daily Double	11.14	10.42	.72	6.91
Exacta	<u>27.03</u>	<u>23.94</u>	<u>3.09</u>	<u>12.91</u>
Totals	<u>\$126.23</u>	<u>\$116.72</u>	<u>\$9.51</u>	<u>8.15</u>

DENOMINATIONAL WAGERING - PERCENTAGES

\$100. wagers	7.98%	9.31%
\$ 50. wagers	14.81	12.66
\$ 10. wagers	30.15	29.31
\$ 5. wagers	11.62	13.53
\$ 2. wagers	<u>35.44</u>	<u>35.19</u>
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

FINGER LAKES TRACK

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of days raced	147	150	(3)	(2.00)
Attendance	596,343	580,130	16,213	2.79
Pool Wagering				
Win	\$15,056,364	\$14,577,290	\$ 479,074	3.29
Place	6,686,210	6,423,515	262,695	4.09
Show	2,976,050	2,706,859	269,191	9.94
Daily Double	5,349,256	5,844,646	(495,390)	(8.48)
Exacta	12,867,044	12,759,382	2,652,836	20.79
Superfecta	<u>2,545,174</u>	<u>None</u>		
Totals	<u>\$45,480,098</u>	<u>\$42,311,692</u>	<u>\$3,168,406</u>	<u>7.49</u>

PURSE DISTRIBUTIONS

The total 1972 purse distribution was \$24,476,743, surpassed only by the 1971 total of \$25,599,824.

The average daily purse payout at NYRA tracks was \$95,882, while at the Finger Lakes track the average daily payout was \$15,184.

A summary follows:

	Days Raced	Horsemen's Contributions	Paid by Associations	Total Purses	Average Daily Purse	*Per Cent Purses to Pools
<u>Aqueduct Meetings:</u>						
Spring	47	\$ 89,175	\$ 3,876,900	\$ 3,966,075	\$ 84,385	2.61
Summer	35	93,075	3,197,100	3,290,175	94,005	3.15
Fall	54	136,950	4,593,400	4,730,350	87,599	3.13
Totals	136	\$319,200	\$11,667,400	\$11,986,600	\$ 88,137	2.94
<u>Belmont Meetings:</u>						
Spring	30	\$109,400	\$ 3,028,400	\$ 3,137,800	\$104,593	3.35
Fall	42	275,215	4,304,200	4,579,415	109,034	3.69
Totals	72	\$384,615	\$ 7,332,600	\$ 7,717,215	\$107,184	3.54
<u>Saratoga Meeting:</u>	24	\$ 81,375	\$ 2,459,500	\$ 2,540,875	\$105,870	6.74
NYRA TOTALS	232	\$785,190	\$21,459,500	\$22,244,690	\$ 95,882	- **
<u>Finger Lakes Meetings:</u>						
Spring	44	\$ -	\$ 622,200	\$ 622,200	\$ 14,141	4.694
Summer	53	3,485	837,675	841,160	15,871	4.618
Fall	50	5,535	763,158	768,693	15,374	5.418
Totals	147	\$ 9,020	\$ 2,223,033	\$ 2,232,053	\$ 15,184	4.888**
SEASON TOTALS	379	\$794,210	\$23,682,533	\$24,476,743	-	-

* Excludes Horsemen's contributions.

** The NYRA is required to pay a minimum of 3.00 per cent of its total on-track pools in purse distributions in addition to a percentage based on off-track wagering. Breeders awards and trophies of \$7,542 and \$47,233 when added to the combined total of \$21,459,500 yielded a net underpayment in purses of \$78,523. Payment is deferred to the 1973 season.

The Finger Lakes track is required to pay a minimum of 4.958 per cent. Breeders awards and trophies of \$6,450 and \$1,459 when added to the \$2,223,033 yielded a net underpayment of \$23,960 to be applied to the 1973 season.

TRACK HIGHS FOR 1972

	Attendance		Day's Wagering		Race Wagering	
	Number	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Aqueduct	43,615	4/1	\$5,098,415	4/29	\$ 657,631	4/1
Belmont	56,533	5/29	5,934,880	6/10	962,603	6/10
Saratoga	29,967	8/19	2,428,527	8/19	264,210	8/19
Finger Lakes .	11,351	9/4	718,163	9/4	-	-

RECORD TRACK HIGHS SINCE 1940

	Attendance		Day's Wagering		Race Wagering	
	Number	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date
Aqueduct	73,435	5/31/65	\$6,316,372	4/18/70	\$ 955,602*	6/4/66
Belmont	82,694	6/5/71	6,972,209	6/5/71	1,174,928**	6/7/69
Saratoga	29,967	8/19/72	2,428,527	8/19/72	343,433	8/18/66
Finger Lakes .	15,334	9/3/62	718,163	9/4/72	-	-

DAILY DOUBLE HIGHS

Daily Double Pool	\$580,652.00	At Belmont	June 5, 1971
Daily Double Pay-off	4,313.90	At Belmont	August 27, 1945

EXACTA HIGHS

Exacta Pool	\$491,614.00	At Belmont	May 29, 1972
Exacta Pay-off	1,869.20	At Belmont	September 7, 1970

SUPERFECTA HIGHS (FINGER LAKES)

Superfecta Pool	\$ 65,964.00	September 4, 1972
Superfecta Pay-off	44,240.60	August 12, 1972

* The Belmont run at Aqueduct.
 ** The Belmont.

TRACK FINANCIAL REPORTS - FOR THE 1971 RACING SEASON

NYRA TRACKS

The following is a condensation of NYRA's statement of income for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1972 (for the 1971 racing season).

The operating income for the year was \$1,687,879 as compared to \$50,298 for the prior period. After other income and deductions are included, however, a \$935,405 loss for the year resulted. This suggests that the loss is more appropriately attributable to extraordinary items than operational expenses.

Statement follows:

Gross income from race meetings		\$70,080,355
Less: Race meeting expenses		<u>47,404,022</u>
Income from race meetings		\$22,676,333
Operating expenses:		
Maintenance and operations	\$9,154,322	
Depreciation of track facilities	4,202,437	
Real estate taxes	5,320,149	
Administrative expenses-racing operations .	492,399	
General and other administrative expenses .	1,430,445	
Other state and local taxes	<u>388,702</u>	<u>20,988,454</u>
Operating income		\$ 1,687,879
Other income		<u>218,676</u>
		\$ 1,906,555
Other deductions:		
Interest on long-term notes	\$2,529,750	
Interest on short-term loans	51,495	
Amortization of debt and franchise expense.	<u>2,546</u>	<u>2,583,791</u>
		\$ (677,236)
New York State franchise fee	\$ 243,000	
Provision for federal income taxes	<u>15,169</u>	<u>258,169</u>
Net Loss		<u>\$ (935,405)</u>

FINGER LAKES TRACK

The following is a statement of income for Canandaigua Enterprises Corporation and Subsidiary (Finger Lakes) for the period April 1 to December 31, 1971.

In 1971, the Corporation changed its reporting period from year ended March 31 to December 31.

CANANDAIGUA ENTERPRISES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME
For the Period April 1 to December 31, 1971

Gross income		\$5,119,831
Less: Race meeting expenses		<u>3,786,290</u>
Income from race meeting		\$1,333,541
Operating expenses:		
Maintenance and occupancy	\$362,331	
General and administrative	299,129	
Depreciation and amortization	<u>171,876</u>	<u>833,336</u>
Net income from operations		\$ 500,205
Interest Income		<u>75,260</u>
		\$ 575,465
Other deductions:		
Directors' fees	\$ 3,900	
Miscellaneous	<u>347</u>	<u>4,247</u>
Net income before State and Federal taxes		\$ 571,218
State and General taxes:		
State taxes currently payable	\$ 14,900	
State and Federal income tax benefit realised in current period from prior reorganization period losses	<u>279,800</u>	<u>294,700</u>
*Net Income		<u>\$ 276,518</u>

* Last year Net Income was \$199,188.

LEGISLATION

For the purpose of affording NYRA an opportunity to stimulate track attendance, the Legislature in 1972 authorized the Commission to approve special promotional admission charges. Following enactment, the Commission approved a number of special admissions which were less than the established charges. In addition, the Legislature authorized the Commission to extend the racing season from Friday, December 15, 1972 to include Saturday, December 16, 1972.

STRIKE OF PARI-MUTUEL CLERKS

On Monday, March 6 racing at Aqueduct was suspended by reason of a strike by Pari-Mutuel Clerks. With the aid of the State Mediation Service, NYRA and the Independent Association of Mutuel Employees reached a settlement on Friday, March 24. Racing resumed on Saturday, March 25.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Commission records with grateful appreciation the cooperation of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and his executive staff for their close cooperation relative to the activities of the Racing Commission for the 1972 season.

The Commission would be remiss were it not to acknowledge its gratitude to the Honorable Malcolm Wilson, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Louis J. Lefkowitz, Attorney General; the Honorable Arthur Levitt, Comptroller; and the Honorable Richard Dunham, Director of the Budget, whose cooperation has made the Commission's task less difficult.

To the Honorable John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State, and his highly efficient staff, the Commission extends its appreciation for its cooperation and assistance during the year.

THE PRESS

The Commission records with appreciation all Thoroughbred racing coverage in New York during the 1972 season. With newspaper space somewhat curtailed compared to other years, the members of the New York Turf Writers Association have done yeoman work in keeping the race-going public well informed of Thoroughbred racing's continued contribution to the American sports scene.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS CHAIRMAN TO NATIONAL COMMISSION

Commission Chairman Joseph A. Gimma was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon on December 23, 1972 a member of the Commission On The Review Of The National Policy Toward Gambling established by Act of Congress.

The Commission will conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of gambling in the United States and existing Federal, State, and local policy and practices with respect to legal prohibition and taxation of gambling activities and formulate and propose such changes in those policies and practices as the Commission may deem appropriate.

WILLIAM L. PFEIFFER REAPPOINTED COMMISSIONER

William L. Pfeiffer was reappointed to the State Racing Commission for a term expiring May 1, 1978, by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller on April 25th. Mr. Pfeiffer was first appointed to the Commission July 30, 1969.

NYRA NAMES NEW PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

NYRA President Frank M. Basil resigned July 13, having held that office since February 12, 1969. He remains with the Association as executive director of the finance committee. Mr. Basil joined the Greater New York Association, NYRA's predecessor, in 1954.

Upon Mr. Basil's resignation John H. (Jack) Krumpe was named president. Mr. Krumpe, who had been serving as vice president in charge of operations joined NYRA in 1960 starting in the accounting

department. He later served as assistant director and director of mutuel operations and as comptroller.

James P. Heffernan became secretary of NYRA October 14, following the resignation of George J. Fritz.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT FINGER LAKES

John O'Keeffe, a veteran of the Thoroughbred industry, became general manager of the Finger Lakes Race Track in February, succeeding Walter Thayer, Jr. Mr. O'Keeffe had served in many capacities at various race tracks since 1945 including public relations director, handicapper, director of admissions, Steward, and as a general manager.

STEWARD CHANGES

The Commission approved the appointment of Patrick W. O'Brien, vice president in charge of racing operations for NYRA, as Steward representing NYRA effective May 1, replacing Nathaniel Hyland, who with Commission approval was designated Steward representing The Jockey Club at NYRA tracks. Calvin S. Rainey, Steward representing The Jockey Club at NYRA tracks since 1956, resigned to accept the position of executive secretary of The Jockey Club.

The Commission approved the appointment by The Jockey Club of John T. Morrissey as a Steward at Finger Lakes replacing Walter J. Mara. Morrissey had been with NYRA since 1961, serving as assistant director of racing under John Kennedy and subsequently as an executive in charge of backstretch facilities at NYRA tracks.

MORNING TELEGRAPH SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The Morning Telegraph, "America's Oldest Authority on Motion Pictures, Theatre and Turf", suspended publication April 10, 1972 following a strike. Established in 1833, it was New York's official racing authority. Its operations were combined with those of the surviving Daily Racing Form.

BREEDERS BUREAU CHANGES

Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau since its inception in 1962, retired January 31. Upon his retirement the Commission duly adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Alex M. Robb began his association with Thoroughbred horses as the director of the horse interests of Willis Sharpe Kilmer, one of America's leading owners and breeders, was the executive secretary of The Thoroughbred Racing Associations of the United States and subsequently the general manager of Belmont Park, and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1962, the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau of the New York State Racing Commission, New York breeding, under the direction of Mr. Robb, has forged steadily ahead, the Bureau having become a major factor in the growth and development of breeding in the State of New York and an industry of economic importance, having emerged,

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Racing Commission expresses its gratitude to Alex M. Robb for his faithful service, wise counsel and experienced guidance and direction throughout the years in which he acted as Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau, and on the occasion of his retirement extends to him its cordial felicitations, together with its best wishes for continued health and happiness.

William H. Welch assumed Directorship of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau on February 7. He had served as Assistant Director of the Bureau for the preceding five years.

Prior to joining the Bureau, Welch served as an inspector for the Commission, as a placing judge, a patrol judge and as a Steward. Born in Rochester, he is a native of Geneseo.

NEW YORK BREEDING

During 1972 New York-breds displayed their usefulness once again by winning 531 races at 41 of the country's race tracks. Notable among those victories were the winners of the New York Breeders Futurity and Juvenile Fillies Stakes.

The New York Breeders Juvenile Fillies Stake, run in late August, was won by Ges Stable's FLO'S PLEASURE, by WHAT A PLEASURE-TORRIANA by DANTE. FLO'S PLEASURE was trained by L. S. Barrera and ridden by Angel Santiago. Second in the Fillies Stakes was Mike Magde's ONLY JEZZY followed by Dr. Leon D. Star's MY PFERD LADY and R. J. Miller's MY DAD'S DREAM.

The 10th running of the New York Breeders Futurity in September, was won by Mike Magde's ONLY JET by ONLY ONCE-BABA BATHRA by JET JEWEL. ONLY JET, bred, trained and owned by Mr. Magde, was ridden by native Englishman Terry Hickmott. Following ONLY JET across the finish line was the Juvenile Fillies Stakes winner, FLO'S PLEASURE, Mr. W. C. Faugh, Jr.'s WELCOME CIRCUS, and Mrs. T. M. Waller's NEPPERHAM in that order.

Again in 1972 two races for New York-breds were carded by the NYRA. The first for maiden two-year-olds was run at Saratoga and won by FLO'S PLEASURE, followed by Saul Nadler's ORIENTAL DANCER, Mrs. Waller's NEPPERHAM and William Heller's COOL CAMEL. The second race, also for maiden two-year-olds, was run at Belmont Park with Saul Nadler's ORIENTAL DANCER tasting victory followed by Beau-G Stable's DOCTOR BEAU G., Dr. Star's ALAN GOLDNER and William Heller's NIGHT AUDITOR.

The New York State-Bred Registry is an integral part of the breeding program. Only horses registered with the Registry make their breeders eligible for breeders awards and races exclusively for horses bred in New York. Since 1962, nearly 2,000 (1,963) New York-breds have been registered with the Registry, which is headed by the presidents of New York's two breeding associations and the director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Genesee Valley Breeders Association, whose members are in the 31 western counties of the State had another active year. In October 1972, Rear Admiral Hubert W. Chanler was re-elected president, Col. Robert Dygert vice president, and Mrs. Ann Glover, secretary-treasurer. The other members of the directorate are Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea, William J. Maxion, Elizabeth Lowther, Michael J. Magde, W. Carvel Martin, C. Kennedy Burke, Dr. Robert B. Hillman, W. Austin Wadsworth, Andrew Macauley, Charles W. Carson and Mark F. Welch.

The Genesee Valley Breeders Association's 57th Annual Fair, held at Lookover Stallion Station on August 26 and 27 was a great success. With 55 classes, the Breeders Grand Champion was Mrs. William C. Faugh's 2-year-old, BIT OF WELCOME by SURE WELCOME. The Champion Broodmare was Hideaway Farm's DONNA B. GOOD, with Roscommon Farm's SECRET STORM second. Mrs. Betty Eksten's colt foal by *MY PRINCE II won one foal class and the

Chanler Trophy; Hideaway Farm's filly by STAR DUKE won the William C. Faugh Memorial Trophy and the other foal class. Of the Thoroughbred stallions in service in New York (manners and conditions only) Mrs. Mark L. Alexander's SIR BUCKUP was the winner, with W. Carvel Martin's SHOT FREE second. Richard W. LaValle's colt by SEE SAG SEU won the open class for yearlings, with W. Carvel Martin's SHOT FREE-STELLA JEAN gelding second. Mrs. Faugh's Grand Champion, BIT OF WELCOME, won the two-year-old open class. The Champion three-year-old was Diane Smith Harmon's DARE M. POP.

The Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders Association, representing the 31 eastern counties of the State, again had a fine year. In November, at the Annual Meeting, Everett F. Schoenborn was re-elected president, William B. Heller vice president, John P. Taylor secretary and Bertram F. Bongard treasurer. The other members of the Board of Directors are Edward E. Benedict, Ellen Bongard, Chester C. Davis, Dr. D. J. DeLuke, Emil Dolce, Hugh Gillen, William A. Levin, Dr. Elizabeth Lukacs, and Thomas M. Waller.

The Eastern New York Thoroughbred Breeders held their Annual Yearling Show in the beautiful walking ring at Belmont Park. Fifteen colts and fillies turned out on a lovely fall day. The colt class was won by Mrs. Thomas M. Waller's unnamed son of SWOON'S SON-BETHLEHEM by *PRINCEQUILLO, with second going to Hugh T. Gillen, Jr.'s NAVY VALE by NAVY BRASS-CLONEEN VALE by PARNASSUS. The winner of the filly class was Mrs. T. M. Waller's SASABE STAR by ROYAL GALLANT-*HAPPY NIGHT by ALIZIER; second was Mrs. Waller's CLOUDS OF GLORY by ROYAL GALLANT-EAGLE CLOUD by EGOTISTICAL. Championship of the show went to the winner of the colt class and RESERVE CHAMPION was the winner of the filly class.

The December issue of the New York Thoroughbred Breeder was distributed to over 800 breeders. The magazine included the listings of Stallions standing in New York State. An editorial pointing out the importance of the Thoroughbred Breeding industry and its potential for enormous growth in New York State was included.

In 1972 the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau processed hundreds of inquiries on pedigrees, sales, mating, and the breeding and

raising of Thoroughbreds in New York. Director William H. Welch visited farms throughout the State to advise and to encourage breeding in New York. During the year, Mr. Alex M. Robb, former director of the Bureau, continued to help project New York's image through his weekly column - New York Breeding - which appeared in the Racing Form as it has for the past ten years.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING

The National Museum of Racing at Saratoga Springs was again a major tourist attraction. Housing racing's Hall of Fame and a priceless collection of trophies, paintings and turf memorabilia, in 1972 the museum received paintings and trophies from the estate of Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Adams and the entire collection of the late George D. Widener racing trophies.

New members elected to the Board of Trustees at its August, 1972 annual meeting were F. Eugene Dixon, John H. Krumpe and Reginald N. Webster.

HALL OF FAME

Trainer John Nerud, jockey Eric Guerin and ROUND TABLE, Horse of the Year in 1957, were installed into the Hall of Fame, in ceremonies conducted by Museum President Gerard S. Smith August 7. Honorees in the "Old Timers" category were trainer John Rogers, jockey Clarence Kummer and steeplechase rider Carroll K. Bassett along with PAN ZARETA, a renowned filly of the 1914 era with 76 wins, 31 seconds and 21 thirds in 151 starts, including races at Jamaica, Aqueduct and Empire City.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Integrity of racing continued to be of prime concern to the Commission. In addition to its own investigative staff, the resources of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), the Pinkerton's New York Racing Security Service and the Finger Lakes Security Agency continued to be utilized.

As in the past liaison was maintained with the FBI, New York City Police Department, Nassau County Police Department, Internal Revenue Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Queens County and Nassau County District Attorney's offices and the New York State Police.

THE WORK OF THE LABORATORY

The laboratory carried out an active testing program throughout 1972. Increased sampling at the Thoroughbred race tracks provided added protection against tampering with favorites.

A total of 14,022 official samples were analyzed for the New York State Racing Commission, 9,993 from Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga race tracks and 4,029 from the Finger Lakes track. An additional 19,676 official samples from five tracks under the supervision of the New York State Harness Racing Commission were tested. Ninety-nine samples from the New York State Sire Stakes were analyzed. The total number of official samples analyzed was 33,797. Work from three harness tracks was discontinued in 1972.

Thirteen drug detections, seven from Thoroughbred racing and six from harness racing, were reported. This is a marked increase over positive findings in recent years. The drugs found included 4 reports of phenylbutazone, 2 methocarbamol, 1 methamphetamine, 1 methapyrilene, 1 methapyrilene or pyriline, 1 pentazocine, 1 procaine, 1 pyriline, and 1 thiabendazole. Each finding was reported, and appropriate action was taken by the commission concerned. These findings emphasize the necessity of continued vigilance to minimize illegal drugging.

Such vigilance requires that research on new and old drugs continue to be carried out at every opportunity. This has been done, and the laboratory is acquiring new, up-to-date equipment to increase its capability of detecting new drugs and smaller amounts of them because many new drugs are given only in very small doses. In 1972, 377 experimental projects and analyses were performed to investigate both new and old drugs and procedures. A change in the method of saliva analysis to a procedure used generally for drug screening in drug abuse work was initiated this year to enable the laboratory staff to handle peak loads

without the help of temporary personnel. This application was fully successful. Increased sampling of favorites that ran out of the money was accompanied by broader drug coverage because additional tests were run on these samples.

Correspondence with other laboratories and review of chemical literature has been maintained steadily in the course of performing experimental research to swell the laboratory's ever increasing file of analytical data on drugs.

During the past year seminars on new drugs and new instruments were attended by the chief chemist and the associate chemist. Both attended the 26th Annual Meeting of the Association of Official Racing Chemists in San Francisco. The chief chemist attended the Round Table Discussion on Matters Pertaining to Racing at the invitation of The Jockey Club.

The New York Laboratory was visited by racing officials from Canada, Japan, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia. Two chemists appointed by the Arkansas Racing Commission also visited the laboratory to study methods of analysis.

ACTIVITIES OF THE TESTING ENCLOSURE

During the 232 days of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, 4,986 saliva samples were collected by the Supervisor of Drug Tests. Of these, 2,088 were from winners, 2,084 from horses which finished second, 98 from horses finishing third, 96 from fourths, and 620 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

Urine samples, totaling 4,991 in number, were collected by Commission Inspectors. Of these, 2,089 were from winners, 2,084 from horses which finished second, 98 from horses finishing third, 96 from fourths, and 624 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

During the 147 days of racing at Finger Lakes, 2,677 saliva samples were collected. Of these, 1,330 were from winners and 1,327 from horses finishing second, and 20 were taken at the request of the Stewards. Urine samples totaling 1,352 were collected. Of these, 1,330 were from winners and 22 were taken at the request of the Stewards.

THE SARATOGA SALES

The 52nd Annual Yearling Sales were conducted by Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc. at Finney Pavillion August 8-11. A total of 210 yearlings were sold for \$6,075,300, averaging \$28,930 per yearling. This is slightly under the record set in 1971 when 224 yearlings sold for \$6,841,100, an average of \$30,541.

Highlights of the auction were the sale of a *FORLI filly consigned by Taylor's Purchase and sold to E. P. Taylor for \$140,000 and the sale of a PRINCE JOHN colt for \$106,000 by Mereworth Farm to the Cromwell Bloodstock Agency.

HORSES OF RACING AGE

Five horses-of-racing-age sales were held in New York during the year. Four were held at Belmont Park and one at Satatoga. They grossed \$4,709,800 for 341 horses, an average of \$13,812.

DISPERSALS

A major dispersal sale was that of the Estate of A. B. Hancock, Jr., held November 20 at Belmont Park. A record \$2,580,000 was paid for 35 horses, averaging \$73,714. The previous mark was set in 1969 at Belmont Park when 57 horses of Cain Hoy Stables owned by the late Harry F. Guggenheim grossed \$1,779,000, an average of \$31,210. The highest price paid for a 1972 yearling was a Hancock, ROUND TABLE-GAMELY colt, sold to the British Bloodstock Agency, Ireland, for \$240,000. Eight of the Hancock consignment sold for over \$100,000.

Other dispersal sales were by Forest E. Hars and the Estate of Michael Schneider. Reduction sales were made by Gedney Farm, Cragwood, C. V. Whitney, Ada L. Rice and Rokeby Stables.

TOTAL SALES

The Yearling Sales, the dispersals and the five horses-of-racing-age sales conducted in 1972 grossed \$10,825,100 for 552 Thoroughbreds sold, averaging \$19,611. This is the highest sales total registered by Fasig-Tipton in New York. In 1971, the totals were \$9,406,300 for 561 horses sold.

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. The name of the horse, its owner, trainer and the jockey who had the mount in each contest are listed. At the season's end, these records furnish the purse award data for the report. The statistics reveal the following items of interest:

(1) The number of individual horses raced during the 1972 season totaled 3,118, of which 70 were horses entered in jumping events.

(2) In the 232 days of racing, there were 2,087 races with a total of 18,368 starters.

WINNING FAVORITES

A total of 619, or thirty per cent of the public choices, won in 2,070 races on the flat at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga. The highest percentage of winning favorites was attained at the Aqueduct Summer Meeting where 106 favorites won in 315 races, an average of 34 per cent.

There were 17 jumping races at Saratoga, and in these events 3 favorites won, an average of 18 per cent.

At Finger Lakes, a total of 454 favorites won in 1,328 races, 34 per cent. The highest mark was reached at the Fall Meeting where 158 favorites won in 451 races, an average of 35 per cent.

APPRENTICE JOCKEYS

There were 44 licensed apprentice jockeys riding on NYRA and Finger Lakes race courses. Of the 33 apprentices licensed at NYRA tracks 12 reached the winners circle. Of the 11 racing at Finger Lakes six scored victories.

Thomas Wallis, born in Levittown, New York 18 years ago, had an outstanding year bringing home 98 winners in 551 starts. He was voted the Eclipse Award as America's top apprentice jockey. John Mallano, born in Astoria, Queens, had an outstanding season with 80 wins in 754 starts.

Other leading apprentices seen under colors were Paul Feliciano with 32 wins and Angel Gonzalez, Jr. with 26 victories.

At Finger Lakes Michele Harris led the victory parade with 34 wins in 338 starts, followed by Tim Rosier with 29 and Timothy McEvoy with 10.

STEEPLECHASE RACING

There were 17 races through the field in which 139 entries competed for purses totaling \$142,900. All races were at Saratoga.

The leading steeplechase owners and purses won were:

Stephen C. Clark, Jr.....	\$21,720
Rokeby Stables.....	18,428
Mrs. Colin M. Lofting.....	11,476
Mrs. Miles Valentine.....	10,404

The leading steeplechase trainers and purses won were:

Sidney Watters, Jr.....	\$37,072
Arthur R. White.....	25,112
Jonathan E. Sheppard.....	20,428
Daniel M. Smithwick.....	18,816

The leading steeplechase jockeys and purses won were:

Leo O'Brien.....	\$32,848
David Washer.....	24,152
Michael O'Brien.....	23,116
Clay Brittle.....	20,538

The leading steeplechasers, their owners and earnings follow:

SHADOW BROOK.....	Stephen C. Clark, Jr.....	\$13,440
SPEED KILLS.....	Mrs. Colin M. Lofting.....	11,044
DREAM MAGIC.....	Rokeby Stables.....	10,928
SICAMBRELL.....	Stephen C. Clark, Jr.....	8,280

There were four records set over the hurdle course at Saratoga during the season, as follows:

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Weight Carried</u>	<u>New Record</u>
1 3/8 mi.	8/7	SICAMBRELL	145	2:54 4/5
1 7/8 mi.	8/24	LUCKY BOY 111	145	3:18 4/5
2 mi.	8/22	SEVEN TRIPS	144	3:34
2 1/16 mi.	8/17	SHADOW BROOK	163	3:42 1/5

HORSE OF THE YEAR - ECLIPSE AWARDS

Meadow Stable's two-year-old colt, SECRETARIAT, was the 1972 Horse of the Year as selected by the combined voting of the TRA's Board of Selection, the staff of the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers Association.

In nine starts the Lucien Laurin trained chestnut son of BOLD RULER out of SOMETHINGROYAL, won seven and was disqualified from first in the Champagne. Owned by Mrs. John Tweedy, SECRETARIAT earned \$456,404, of which \$193,810 was gained on New York tracks. He won the Sanford and the Hopeful at Saratoga and the Futurity at Belmont. He was also selected Best 2-Year-Old-Colt or Gelding Champion.

LA PREVOYANTE, a 2-year-old filly, unbeaten in all 12 starts was a close second for Horse of the Year and was unanimous choice as 2-Year-Old Filly Champion.

The 3-Year-Old Champion Colt or Gelding is Rokeby Stables' KEY TO THE MINT, edging out RIVA RIDGE, the Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner. SUSAN'S GIRL, running for Fred W. Hooper, was named the top 3-Year-Old Filly.

Other divisional champions, most of whom campaigned on the New York tracks were: Best Colt, Horse or Gelding (4 and up), AUTOBIOGRAPHY; Best Filly or Mare (4 and up), TYPECAST; Best Sprinter, CHOU CROUTE; Best Turf Horse, COUGAR II; Best Steeplechase or Hurdle Horse, SOOTHSAYER.

"Eclipse Awards" go to all the Thoroughbred Champions along with those voted tops in their field for the year. Winners for 1972 were: Lucien Laurin, trainer; Braulio Baeza, jockey; Thomas Wallis, apprentice jockey; John W. Galbreath, racing's Man-of-the-Year; the late Christopher T. Chenery, owner; the late Arthur B. Hancock, special award; Milton and Tony Verna (Columbia Broadcasting System), television; Phil Ranallo (Buffalo Courier-Express), news story; Edward L. Bowen (Blood-Horse), magazine; Bob Coglianese (NYRA), photographer; and Joe Burnham (Film award).

CANONERO II RETIRES

CANONERO II, 1971 winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, was officially honored and retired November 11 at Aqueduct. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, NYRA chairman, presented a plaque which will be placed outside the colt's stall at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. It reads: "The magic of his name and deeds drew 82,694 fans in the Belmont Stakes on June 5, 1971, the largest racing crowd in the history of New York racing". Accepting the award was Buddy Hirsch, trainer for Robert Kleberg Jr.'s King Ranch.

In 1972, CANONERO's biggest race was at Belmont Park on September 20 when he equaled the American record for a mile and an eighth in 1:56 1/5 under his regular rider, Gustavo Avila of Venezuela, while winning the Stymie Handicap.

LEADING NEW YORK PERFORMERS

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

<u>2-Year-Olds</u>	
SECRETARIAT	\$193,810
LA PREVOYANTE	181,224
STOP THE MUSIC	167,399

<u>3-Year-Olds</u>	
KEY TO THE MINT	\$310,878
SUMMER GUEST	177,543
SUSAN'S GIRL	166,674

<u>4-Year-Olds and Up</u>	
AUTOBIOGRAPHY	\$248,404
DROLL ROLE	111,667
LOUD	103,419

THE LEADING OWNERS
(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

Sigmund Sommer led the owners in purse awards with \$1,113,207.

Hobeau Farm was second with \$856,979 and Rokeby Stable third with \$683,604.

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

	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Sommer, Sigmund	579	80	\$1,113,207
Hobeau Farm	315	79	856,979
Rokeby Stable	119	25	683,604
Greentree Stable	124	24	532,257
Meadow Stable	65	16	478,684
Elmendorf	164	31	339,946
Cragwood Stable	105	16	336,035
Walder, Marcel	164	30	290,873
Perry, Wm. Haggin	99	15	288,828
Buckland Farm	105	18	262,065
Darby Dan Farm	113	15	260,203
Tartan Stable	159	26	250,479
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	122	19	238,160
Camijo Stable	184	35	237,472
Schiff, John H.	69	12	231,961
Lehman, Samuel	137	23	210,050
Rogosin, Harry	111	24	209,583
King Ranch	132	22	203,720
Frankel, Marion R.	147	28	201,988
Hooper, Fred W.	45	7	200,184
Hellman, Neil	72	23	190,019
Levesque, J. Louis	4	4	183,724
Calumet Farm	107	17	181,566
Harbor View Farm	195	15	174,554
Whitney, C. V.	116	11	164,818
Phipps, Ogden	108	11	149,439
Wygod, Martin J.	94	13	144,681
October House Farm	47	5	130,805
Rand, Adele L.	62	13	130,445
Brookfield Farms	71	14	128,974
Hunt, Nelson B.	138	8	125,897
Levin, William A.	177	15	125,123
Audley Farm Stable	132	12	122,678
Lieberman, Jack	121	10	122,142
Allen, Herbert	117	8	120,770
Pen-Y-Dryn Farm	36	4	116,989
Meadowhill	88	9	115,649
Locust Hill Farm	14	4	113,958
Haggin, Louis L. II	61	10	113,312
King, Gustave	146	8	111,727
Bibick Stable	23	3	105,336
Hickory Tree Stable	44	6	105,239
Kimmel, Caesar P.	80	11	103,774
Elcee H Stable	42	10	101,154

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	%	
Audley Farm Stable	132	12	18	13	13	9	11	2	18	\$122,678
Brookfield Farms	71	14	8	12	8	20	14	5	36	128,974
Buckland Farm	105	18	19	15	17	17	21	10	48	262,065
Calumet Farm	107	17	15	19	12	16	32	8	25	181,566
Camijo Stable	184	35	21	19	26	19	24	13	54	237,472
Cohn, Seymour	79	13	7	7	13	16	10	4	40	81,370
Cragwood Stable	105	16	15	19	10	15	27	9	33	336,035
Darby Dan Farm	113	15	18	16	14	13	19	5	26	260,203
Elcee-H Stable	42	10	5	5	8	24	4	-	-	101,154
Elmendorf	164	31	18	19	17	19	28	7	25	339,946
Fink, Leo R.	70	10	7	9	9	14	8	2	25	78,130
Frankel, Marion R.	147	28	19	28	16	19	50	15	30	201,988
Garren, Murray H.	193	10	17	20	22	5	5	1	20	90,130
Greentree Stable	124	24	26	18	14	19	23	10	43	532,257
Haggin, Louis L. II	61	10	11	8	10	16	4	2	50	113,312
Harbor View Farm	195	15	24	21	20	8	22	4	18	174,554
Hellman, Neil	72	23	7	11	6	32	19	12	63	190,019
Hobeau Farm	315	79	55	42	37	25	104	40	38	856,979
Joe-Mar Stable	92	12	15	9	15	13	17	4	24	96,680
Kimmel, Caesar P.	80	11	8	5	12	14	11	6	55	103,774
King Ranch	132	22	19	18	10	17	16	6	38	203,720
Lehrman, Samuel	137	23	23	19	10	17	11	2	18	210,050
Levin, William A.	177	15	24	13	20	8	28	9	32	125,123
Lieberman, Jack	121	10	14	19	13	8	9	3	33	122,142
Meadow Stable	65	16	4	5	13	25	15	8	53	478,684
Morgan, Mrs. Charles D.	88	13	9	14	11	15	9	3	33	85,910
Perry, Mt. Haggin	99	15	20	15	12	15	20	4	20	288,828
Peters, Leone J.	79	10	6	9	7	13	5	-	-	73,300
Phipps, Ogden	108	11	14	13	13	10	24	9	38	149,439
Rand, Adele L.	62	13	12	8	6	21	8	6	75	130,445
Rice, Ada L.	86	10	4	14	10	12	6	1	17	97,650
Robish Stable	113	13	5	9	19	12	12	2	17	83,572
Rogosin, Harry	111	24	18	14	9	22	24	7	29	209,583
Robey Stable	119	25	16	19	10	21	25	10	40	683,604
Rosenthal, Irving	55	10	16	6	5	18	8	2	25	72,214
Schiff, John M.	69	12	11	9	15	17	8	2	25	231,961
Sharpan Stable	50	15	14	4	7	30	23	8	35	96,414
Sommer, Sigmund	579	80	74	74	80	14	130	37	28	1,113,207
Sunninghill Farm	96	14	12	6	12	15	14	7	50	83,630
Tartan Stable	159	26	19	23	22	16	25	7	28	250,479
Vanderbilt, Alfred G.	122	19	24	14	15	16	17	8	47	238,160
Walder, Marcel	164	30	22	24	27	18	29	12	41	290,873
Whitney, C. V.	116	11	7	18	16	9	7	5	71	164,818
Wygod, Martin J.	94	13	21	16	11	14	21	7	33	144,681

THE LEADING TRAINERS
(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

William F. King was the leading trainer on the flat with 95 victories out of 528 starts. John P. Campo was second with 90 winners out of 588 starts and Frank Martin was third with 83 out of 593.

Frank Martin headed the list of trainers in the amount of purses won with \$1,134,917.

WINNERS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

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

	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Martin, F.	593	83	\$1,134,917
Campo, J. P.	588	90	954,771
Jerkens, H. A.	343	80	854,959
King, U. P.	528	95	755,615
Laurin, L.	219	33	709,112
Burch, E.	127	26	695,944
Gaver, J. H.	124	24	529,007
Johnson, P. G.	367	48	462,986
Kelly, T. J.	234	33	443,451
Hickerson, V. J.	265	44	415,933
Barrera, L. S.	351	40	400,783
Miller, H.	106	17	342,035
Stephens, W. C.	193	28	309,234
Yowell, E.	248	20	302,293
Conway, J. P.	148	23	298,336
Lake, R. P.	189	27	295,966
DiMauro, S.	285	28	291,999
Maloney, J. W.	99	15	288,828
Watters, S.	161	23	280,890
Schulhofer, F. S.	190	29	279,859
Parisella, J.	306	48	267,452
Rondinello, T. L.	112	15	260,203
Martin, J.	236	30	258,775
Frankel, R.	163	34	242,298
Whiteley, D. A.	54	9	241,588
Hirsch, W. J.	142	23	241,090
Poole, G. T.	151	15	238,004
Laurin, R.	179	19	226,729
Freeman, W. C.	224	21	223,929
Cohn, M.	197	38	222,872
Burton, M. A.	230	18	215,578
Trovato, J. A.	239	33	213,694
Heard, T. H., Jr.	210	23	200,840
Russell, J. M.	45	7	200,184
Scotti, A. A.	91	24	198,881
Cornell, R.	107	17	181,566
Kelly, B. I.	103	19	181,264
Starr, J. J.	4	4	181,197
Farke, I. H.	198	15	177,854
Dotter, R. L.	125	14	159,934
Jacobs, E.	132	12	153,170
Jacobs, J. W.	152	11	149,837
Freger, H. C.	171	19	148,265
Lopez, D. J.	129	18	144,330
Cardile, S.	165	16	138,920
Picou, J. E.	141	15	136,864
DeStasio, R. T.	142	12	131,294
Imperio, D. A.	178	16	129,023
Combest, N.	114	14	127,107
Imperio, L.	165	20	123,020
Puentes, G.	254	15	119,994
Erb, D.	57	10	113,593
Baker, F. J.	128	12	112,591
Croll, W. A., Jr.	97	14	111,630
Gullo, T. J.	174	17	111,010
Iuro, H. A.	49	7	110,616
Nedler, H.	131	12	108,790
Font, L. H.	101	13	105,140
Jolley, E.	99	9	101,467

TRAINERS AND WINNING FAVORITES

Forty-five trainers saddled 15 or more favorites with Alfred A. Scotti attaining the highest percentage. Of the 91 horses he saddled 21 were made favorites and 12 were winners, a percentage of 57. Robert P. Lake was second with 52 per cent and James P. Conway was third with 50 per cent.

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

	<u>Favorites</u>	<u>Winning Favorites</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Barrera, L. S.	42	13	31
Bradley, J. H.	22	4	18
Burch, E.	28	11	39
Buxton, H. A.	16	5	31
Campo, J. P.	97	35	36
Cohn, H.	25	12	48
Conway, J. F.	16	8	50
Cornell, R.	32	8	25
DeStasio, R. T.	16	3	19
Dillauro, S.	21	5	24
Frankel, R.	52	15	29
Freeman, W. G.	20	7	35
Gaver, J. M.	23	10	43
Gullo, T. J.	18	4	22
Heard, T. H. Jr.	18	8	44
Hirsch, W. J.	16	7	44
Imperio, D. A.	28	9	32
Imperio, L.	18	5	28
Jacobs, E.	20	5	25
Jacobs, J. W.	17	4	24
Jenkins, H. A.	108	41	38
Johnson, P. G.	53	19	36
Kelly, E. I.	20	7	35
Kelly, T. J.	20	9	45
King, W. P.	75	26	35
Lake, R. P.	23	12	52
Laurin, L.	32	14	44
Laurin, R.	39	11	28
Lopez, D. J.	24	5	21
Maloney, J. W.	20	4	20
Martin, F.	134	37	28
Martin, J.	47	15	32
Miller, H.	28	10	36
Nickerson, V. J.	39	9	23
Parisella, J.	56	20	36
Parke, I. H.	23	4	17
Preger, H. C.	15	4	27
Rigione, J.	22	3	14
Rondinello, T. L.	19	5	26
Schulhofer, F. S.	30	10	33
Scotti, A. A.	21	12	57
Stephens, W. C.	23	6	26
Trovato, J. A.	32	8	25
Watters, S.	32	10	31
Yowell, E.	19	4	21

TRAINERS WHO SADDLED TEN OR MORE WINNERS

There were 373 trainers who saddled 18,229 horses in 2,070 races run

on the flat at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga race courses. A listing of those who had ten or more winners follows:

	Starts	Placed				of Starts Won	Favorites			Purses Won
		1	2	3	4		No.	Won	Pl.	
Baker, F. J.	126	12	17	13	13	9	11	2	18	112,591
Barrera, L. S.	351	40	51	45	38	11	42	13	31	400,783
Bradley, J. M.	114	11	21	6	12	10	22	4	18	86,760
Burch, E.	127	26	19	19	12	20	28	11	39	695,944
Burton, H. A.	230	18	26	32	32	8	16	5	31	215,576
Campo, J. P.	588	90	82	81	80	15	97	35	36	954,771
Cardile, S.	165	16	14	23	19	10	5	2	40	138,920
Catrone, F.	86	10	4	14	10	12	6	1	17	97,650
Cohn, M.	197	38	22	24	23	19	25	12	48	222,872
Combest, H.	114	14	8	14	10	12	8	3	38	127,107
Conway, J. P.	148	23	22	14	9	16	16	8	50	298,336
Cornell, R.	107	17	15	19	12	16	32	8	25	181,566
Croll, W. A. Jr.	97	14	8	11	11	14	12	3	25	111,630
Danko, A. J.	54	10	6	7	5	19	5	1	20	51,750
DeStasio, R. T.	142	12	17	19	13	8	16	3	19	131,294
Dillauro, S.	285	28	33	33	24	10	21	5	24	291,999
Dotter, R. L.	125	14	15	14	18	11	8	1	13	159,934
Erb, D.	57	10	9	6	4	18	8	1	13	113,593
Fiore, A. A.	106	13	14	8	11	12	13	3	23	86,945
Frankel, R.	163	34	20	30	16	21	52	15	29	242,298
Freeman, W. C.	224	21	26	22	26	9	20	7	35	223,928
Gaver, J. H.	124	24	26	18	14	19	23	10	43	529,007
Gullo, T. J.	174	17	19	18	11	10	18	4	22	111,010
Heard, T. H. Jr.	210	23	18	14	26	11	18	8	44	200,840
Hirsch, W. J.	142	23	20	18	11	16	16	7	44	241,090
Hunt, L. H.	101	18	10	17	8	18	10	2	20	105,140
Imperio, D. A.	178	16	24	13	20	9	28	9	32	129,023
Imperio, L.	165	20	11	19	16	12	18	5	28	123,020
Jacobs, E.	132	12	17	17	9	9	20	5	25	153,170
Jacobs, J. W.	152	11	13	19	26	7	17	4	24	149,837
Jensen, K. E.	106	12	14	8	13	11	7	2	29	74,796
Jerkens, H. A.	343	80	57	48	46	23	108	41	38	884,959
Johnson, F. G.	367	48	44	58	50	13	53	19	36	462,986
Kelly, E. I.	103	19	10	17	10	18	20	7	35	181,264
Kelly, T. J.	234	33	25	25	38	14	20	9	45	443,451
King, W. P.	528	95	77	61	61	18	75	26	35	755,615
Lake, R. P.	189	27	36	20	19	14	23	12	52	295,968
Laurin, L.	219	33	30	24	32	15	32	14	44	709,112
Laurin, R.	179	19	25	24	16	11	39	11	28	226,729
Lopez, D. J.	129	18	20	20	14	14	24	5	21	144,330
McManus, F. J.	78	10	5	6	10	13	1	-	-	66,240
Maloney, J. W.	99	15	20	15	12	15	20	4	20	288,828
Martin, F.	593	83	79	76	81	14	134	37	28	1,134,917
Martin, J.	236	30	35	27	28	13	47	15	32	258,775
Miller, M.	106	17	15	19	10	16	28	10	36	342,035
Moos, J. G.	119	14	10	10	17	12	12	3	25	77,308
Nadler, H.	131	12	14	20	14	9	7	1	14	108,790
Nickerson, V. J.	265	44	31	31	33	17	39	9	23	415,933
Parchment, G.	88	13	9	14	11	15	9	3	33	85,910
Parisella, J.	306	48	33	23	40	16	56	20	36	267,452
Parke, I. H.	198	15	27	21	20	8	23	4	17	177,854
Piccu, J. E.	141	15	11	17	23	11	9	-	-	136,864
Poole, G. T.	151	15	10	23	20	10	9	6	67	238,004
Preger, H. C.	171	19	25	25	18	11	15	4	27	148,265
Puentes, G.	254	15	24	23	32	6	8	1	13	119,994
Rigione, J.	142	12	5	9	16	8	22	3	14	66,099
Rondinello, T. L.	112	15	18	16	14	13	19	5	26	260,203
Ross, G.	107	16	10	10	15	15	11	4	36	99,180

	Starts	Placed				% of Starts Won	Favorites			Purses Won
		1	2	3	4		No.	Won	%	
Schmitt, W. F.	103	16	9	10	12	16	9	3	33	\$ 78,076
Schulhofer, F. S.	190	29	25	25	23	15	30	10	33	279,859
Scotti, A. A.	91	24	8	15	6	26	21	12	57	195,881
Sedlacek, W.	133	10	10	17	22	8	5	1	20	96,282
Stephens, W. C.	193	28	34	21	24	15	23	6	26	309,234
Trovato, J. A.	239	33	31	27	31	14	32	8	25	213,694
Walsh, M. G.	133	10	13	7	15	8	4	-	-	74,124
Watters, S.	161	23	22	21	17	14	32	10	31	280,890
Yowell, E.	248	20	18	26	30	8	19	4	21	302,293

THE LEADING JOCKEYS
(Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga)

For the second year in a row Jorge Velasquez leads the jockey list.

He had 190 winners out of 1,242 mounts followed by Angel Cordero, Jr. with 181 out of 1,038 and Ron Turcotte with 138 out of 921.

Eight jockeys had mounts whose purse awards were in excess of \$1,000,000. Angel Cordero, Jr. led the list with \$2,040,210 followed by Jorge Velasquez with \$1,938,288 and Ron Turcotte with \$1,686,269. Following in order were Braulio Baeza, \$1,442,620; Jacinto Vasquez, \$1,407,569; Eddie Maple, \$1,195,460; Mike Venezia, \$1,145,662; and Laffit Pincay, Jr., \$1,003,205.

JOCKEYS ON FAVORITES

Of the jockeys who rode 15 or more favorites Eddie Belmonte had the best winning percentage - 44, followed by Robyn Smith with 37 and Jamie Arellano with 35.

	Favorites	Winning Favorites	Per Cent
Velasquez, J.	251	79	31
Cordero, A., Jr.	236	65	28
Turcotte, R.	153	48	31
Baeza, B.	149	48	32
Vasquez, J.	146	42	29
Pincay, L., Jr.	120	34	28
Woodhouse, R.	82	18	22
Venezia, M.	77	22	29
Wallis, T.	76	26	34
Maple, E.	76	19	25
Mallano, J.	73	23	32
Belmonte, E.	64	28	44
Castaneda, M.	59	17	29
Arellano, J. E.	54	19	35
Marquez, C. H.	50	11	22
Rotz, J. L.	44	11	25
Smith, R. C.	43	16	37
Ruane, J.	39	12	31
Baltazar, G.	36	8	22
Gastines, H.	24	8	33
Santiago, A.	24	8	33
Gonzalez, A., Jr.	23	7	30
St. Leon, G.	22	6	27
Feliciano, P.	20	5	25
Pineda, R. A.	15	5	33

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

	Starts	Placed				% Starts Won	Favorites			Purses Won
		1	2	3	4		No.	Non	%	
Adams, L.	140	13	8	6	9	9	5	3	60	\$ 70,640
Arellano, J. E.	780	76	80	73	79	10	54	19	35	656,805
Baeza, B.	669	104	110	89	73	16	149	48	32	1,442,620
Baltazar, C.	520	39	66	54	59	8	36	8	22	496,415
Belmonte, E.	422	61	43	45	57	14	64	28	44	633,650
Castaneda, M.	626	73	82	94	90	9	59	17	29	734,524
Cespedes, R.	266	27	21	35	26	10	6	1	17	316,532
Cordero, A., Jr.	1,038	181	159	144	151	17	236	65	28	2,040,210
Feliciano, P.	275	32	24	31	39	12	20	5	25	253,182
Gonzalez, A., Jr.	259	26	26	20	22	10	23	7	30	201,136
Guadalupe, J.	225	20	18	21	22	9	11	3	27	142,864
Gustines, H.	383	21	36	37	38	5	24	6	33	277,164
Hole, M.	138	13	13	13	13	9	8	3	38	108,246
Mallano, J.	754	80	81	81	93	11	73	23	32	672,542
Maple, E.	932	101	121	108	118	11	76	19	25	1,195,460
Marquez, C. H.	540	64	66	59	57	12	50	11	22	663,444
Patterson, G.	182	11	17	19	14	6	5	3	60	191,418
Pincay, L., Jr.	583	89	90	89	71	15	120	34	28	1,003,205
Pineda, R. A.	377	32	30	45	45	8	15	5	33	241,795
Rotz, J. L.	428	39	50	50	35	9	44	11	25	576,177
Ruane, J.	403	32	31	37	32	8	39	12	31	390,267
Santiago, A.	326	44	31	37	35	13	24	8	33	354,320
Smith, R. C.	312	39	42	30	29	13	43	16	37	345,748
St. Leon, G.	138	14	16	15	15	10	22	6	27	136,939
Turcotte, R.	921	138	137	111	107	15	153	48	31	1,686,269
Vasquez, J.	1,034	132	129	139	122	13	146	42	29	1,407,569
Velasquez, J.	1,242	190	180	193	163	15	251	79	31	1,938,288
Venezia, M.	990	104	112	110	123	11	77	22	29	1,145,662
Wallis, T.	551	98	58	54	69	18	76	26	34	655,914
Woodhouse, R.	817	93	73	82	100	11	82	18	22	861,944

TRACK RECORDS

There were sixteen track records set on the flat at NYRA tracks during the season, as follows:

Track	Distance	Date	Horse	Weight Carried	New Record
Aqueduct	6 1/2 fur.	12/5	PETROGRAD	122	1:15 2/5
Aqueduct	1 3/16 mi.	11/18	SUNNY AND MILD	109	1:54 2/5
*Aqueduct	1 mi.	7/11	ROBA BELLA	112	1:36 1/5
*Aqueduct	1 1/16 mi.	7/25	SHELTER BAY	113	1:41 1/5
Belmont	5 1/2 fur.	5/22	STOP THE MUSIC	117	1:03 4/5
Belmont	6 fur.	5/15	BOLD REASONING	121	1:08 4/5
Belmont	6 1/2 fur.	9/6	LINDA'S CHIEF	118	1:15 4/5
Belmont	1 1/16 mi.	5/18	PASS CATCHER	115	1:40 3/5
**Belmont	1 1/8 mi.	9/20	CANONERO II	110	1:46 1/5
*Belmont	1 1/4 mi.	9/6	RED REALITY	116	2:02
*Belmont	1 3/8 mi.	9/7	ONCE A KNIGHT	114	2:15
Saratoga	6 fur.	8/18	SPANISH RIDDLE	113	1:08
***Saratoga	1 1/8 mi.	8/11	CHRISAWAY	110	1:46 1/5
***Saratoga	1 3/16 mi.	8/1	COURT ROAD	116	1:53 1/5
***Saratoga	1 5/8 mi.	8/23	RED REALITY	113	2:37 1/5

*Inner Turf.

**Equals American Record.

***Turf Course.

FINGER LAKES

During the 147 day racing season at the Finger Lakes Track 209

trainers started 11,491 horses in 1,326 races.

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

races follows:

OWNERS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Abelove, M. A.	64	10	12	11	8	\$16,626
Archer, R. B. Jr.	51	12	4	6	8	15,445
Bankuti, A.	34	10	5	3	3	12,621
Bond, H. G.	98	14	13	14	19	23,614
Boucher, A.	85	15	13	12	10	23,361
Burnett, G. I.	78	12	10	13	17	18,877
Cherel, R.	62	11	7	3	9	14,302
Clouston, B.	68	13	16	5	7	19,996
Cotton, S.	101	15	18	13	19	25,374
Dorgan, J. M.	65	13	11	9	13	18,445
Ferraro, S.	92	15	10	14	11	23,829
Gal, L.	75	13	5	9	14	17,945
Hamilton, R.	65	12	12	10	7	17,914
Jacobs, D. E.	94	10	10	7	7	15,703
McCutcheon, D.	60	10	9	7	5	15,593
Magde, M. J.	70	13	17	10	8	33,929
Montgomery, Mrs. H. D.	68	14	7	11	5	19,492
Osborne, G.	71	16	11	11	11	23,400
Peltier, B.	104	13	20	16	11	23,958
Ranney, H. D.	82	11	5	8	9	15,010
Schatz, G. J.	55	13	10	5	5	18,341
Schwob, L.	94	10	25	8	11	19,547
Spencer Hill Farm	96	17	17	17	9	29,178
Strange, B.	143	54	39	17	9	71,054
Tamargo, R.	87	10	19	12	10	19,964
Tardy, P. J.	50	20	11	6	4	25,817

TRAINERS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Adams, J. B.	127	29	13	11	17	\$36,694
Albright, G. W.	173	23	24	19	15	36,281
Archer, R. B.	119	26	15	15	15	35,229
Bond, H. G.	102	14	13	14	19	23,676
Boucher, A.	95	17	13	13	10	25,605
Brashears, K.	166	11	30	17	20	19,620
Burnett, G. I.	97	17	14	14	21	26,817
Butts, R., Jr.	111	21	22	18	12	31,635
Cherel, R.	165	21	19	18	23	32,410
Clark, M. R.	78	10	10	13	5	16,994
Clouston, B.	93	15	18	8	10	23,520
Czadzeck, W. L.	177	13	29	20	22	27,477
Daugherty, W. S.	79	10	5	11	14	16,480
Edwards, D. L.	133	12	8	10	12	17,811
Ferraro, M.	96	15	10	14	11	23,859
Gal, W. F.	153	19	13	17	21	28,772
Graves, P. E.	285	23	28	35	45	45,137
Hubbard, C. C.	117	15	15	14	20	25,942
Hutton, H. B.	65	10	7	8	14	15,053
Jacobs, D. E.	348	47	44	44	40	74,218
McCall, L. C.	139	11	18	18	14	21,685
McCutcheon, D.	95	17	14	9	11	25,312
Magde, M. J.	83	15	19	11	10	36,586
Montgomery, Mrs. H. D.	137	24	16	16	11	33,847
Mulrooney, P. J.	249	28	28	34	40	50,294
Noble, J.	116	10	9	18	10	20,037
Hunn, J.	182	18	23	27	24	34,080
Osborne, G.	139	30	24	19	18	43,217
Ferrish, Y. M.	73	14	12	6	6	19,086
Peltier, W.	115	15	22	20	13	27,731
Fleever, M.	83	16	10	8	8	23,876
Progno, J.	162	23	27	27	20	44,293
Ranney, H. D.	89	11	6	10	9	15,723

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Ribarich, H. J.	103	15	19	14	11	\$25,583
Rowan, S. C.	100	12	12	17	18	19,980
Scarborough, E. H.	95	14	14	9	7	20,925
Schatz, G. J.	62	13	11	6	6	19,070
Schwob, L.	94	10	25	8	11	19,547
Sinclair, E. H.	100	21	10	8	9	28,135
Smith, K.	118	14	13	12	20	24,626
Strange, B.	143	54	39	17	9	71,054
Tamargo, R.	103	13	24	14	12	27,023
Tardy, P. J.	105	34	22	8	10	45,920
Vaughn, C. L.	101	15	18	13	19	25,374
Wright, F.	203	32	22	28	29	47,404

JOCKEYS

	<u>Sts.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Balzano, V.	162	10	11	17	27	\$20,133
Cicccone, J.	138	10	9	20	13	20,734
Clark, H.	123	12	11	12	17	19,302
Colasacco, J.	241	25	29	25	31	43,924
Dadswell, F.	210	23	28	25	31	39,957
Galley, L.	259	27	26	35	34	47,385
Harris, M.	338	34	37	47	40	60,137
Healy, J.	309	28	24	35	32	46,781
Hickmott, T.	281	32	26	33	39	65,468
Hulet, L.	478	67	82	70	57	114,394
Kent, G.	154	14	11	17	18	22,433
Lull, W.	182	11	15	20	22	22,610
McEvoy, T.	74	10	4	9	8	14,430
McKeever, R., Jr.	779	141	115	85	93	212,069
Mahon, G.	204	21	26	27	16	35,108
Maribona, B.	93	15	11	8	13	20,961
Miller, S.	363	49	44	42	38	80,680
Murphy, M.	208	23	27	25	24	40,675
Parent, L.	138	12	10	12	17	19,282
Parker, R. H.	124	10	11	14	17	17,161
Reynolds, R.	715	115	96	78	79	173,390
Rincon, R.	655	113	92	82	79	169,132
Roffo, H.	446	47	45	59	45	80,342
Rosario, M.	238	17	17	26	24	30,418
Rosier, D. J.	135	12	13	16	12	20,163
Rosier, T.	273	29	31	29	36	49,243
Rowan, S.	135	10	9	9	19	17,109
Russo, A.	113	12	6	12	10	17,825
Schleiffers, S.	128	10	9	7	9	16,318
Smith, K.	402	47	38	58	48	76,231
Smith, V.	171	18	33	29	15	36,704
Steve, C.	185	15	10	16	22	24,062
Tutela, J.	190	27	26	17	21	42,800
Vail, S., Jr.	128	18	25	18	11	30,603
Valeri, C.	317	19	52	43	33	50,334
Vedilago, H.	472	68	70	69	75	117,431
Whitemen, P.	139	15	14	19	19	23,560
Wise, J.	101	38	22	9	4	47,894

TRACK RECORDS

There were five track records set at the Finger Lakes Track

this past season as follows:

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Weight Carried</u>	<u>New Record</u>
2 fur.	5/19	NASEA	119	:23
2 mi. 70 yds	10/14	EASTERN PROMISE	112	3:42 3/5
2 1/8 mi.	10/21	EASTERN PROMISE	116	3:51
*2 11/16 mi.	10/28	POLO PRINCE	107	5:14 3/5
*1/4 mi. 70 yds.	11/4	GLORIA DREAM	113	8:01

*World Record

THE CLAIMING BOX

A total of 975 horses in training changed hands through the claiming box during the 232 days of racing at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga.

This was an increase of 20 over the 1971 figure of 955 for 243 days.

There were 163 claims in 1972 in the more-than-\$15,000 category, 93 more than the 70 such claims in 1971. Also, there were 84 claims in the \$20,000-and-up category, 38 more than the 46 such claims listed in the 1971 annual report. A listing of higher-priced claims (\$25,000 and up) follows:

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Claimed by</u>	<u>Claimed from</u>	<u>Claiming Price</u>
CANDYVILLE	Sigmund Sommer	Neil Hellman	\$50,000
SUITOR	Sigmund Sommer	Cragwood Stable	45,000
PROJECTIVE	Sigmund Sommer	Harry Gordon	42,500
SIR DAGONET	Sigmund Sommer	Samuel Lehrman	40,000
ROYAL SPOUSE	Sigmund Sommer	Cragwood Stable	35,000
PROJECTIVE	Harry Gordon	Sigmund Sommer	30,000
B. W.'S LARK	Robert S. Evans	Harbor View Farm	30,000
FAITHFUL GIRL	Buckland Farm	Harbor View Farm	30,000
STRAIGHT AND LEVEL	Sigmund Sommer	Chance Hill Farm	30,000
SIR DAGONET	Samuel Lehrman	Pelican Stable	30,000
NAVY LIEUTENANT	Sigmund Sommer	Samuel Lehrman	30,000
MONTROUCE	Robish Stable	Harbor View Farm	30,000
NAVY LIEUTENANT	Samuel Lehrman	Louis Lee Haggin, II	30,000
ARCHWOOD	Peter Fuller	Sharpan Stable	27,500
OUR WORLD	Edward A. Seltzer	Sigmund Sommer	25,000
WHALE	Louis T. Steele	Hobeau Farms	25,000
RADMOR	Louis Voerman	Avonwood Stable	25,000
MAGAMAO	Daniel J. Lopez	Jercme Castle	25,000
DECIMATOR	Buckland Farm	Lydia-Fran Stables	25,000
SULLIVAN ROAD	Daniel J. Lopez	Meadowhill	25,000
IMPRESSIVE DANCER	Hemlock Hills Stable	Little N Farms	25,000
OVER THE COUNTER	Francisco G. Rivera	Marion R. Frankel	25,000
MR. JO JO	Marion R. Frankel	Mrs. Lucien Laurin	25,000
FARE YOU WELL	Marion R. Frankel	George S. Lensing	25,000
TRUE NORTH	Marion R. Frankel	C. V. Whitney	25,000
TROPICAL GARDEN	Sigmund Sommer	John DeWitt Marsh	25,000
COUNT SUCCESSOR	Meadowhill	Bi Jay Acre Stable	25,000
IRULE	Sigmund Sommer	Brookfield Farms	25,000
BENISSIMO	Edward Seltzer	Otly Stable	25,000
NATIVE TONGUE	Robish Stable	Bat Stable	25,000
LUCKY PANTS	Hobeau Farm	Mendhan Stable	25,000

Some statistics of interest: Most claims by the same owner -- 41 by Sigmund Sommer. Price at which most claims made -- 63 at \$3,500. Average claiming price -- \$10,559.

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

	<u>Number of Horses Claimed</u>	<u>Number of Claims over \$10,000</u>
1963	778	74
1964	968	108
1965	834	131
1966	775	132
1967	1,015	134
1968	998	180
1969	893	181
1970	712	146
1971	955	178
1972	975	407

RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS
Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga

There were 62 horses disqualified by the Stewards during the 232 days of racing at the Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga race courses, one more than in 1971, a year in which Thoroughbred racing covered a period of 243 days. A breakdown, indicating where the disqualified horses actually finished and where they were officially placed by the Stewards follows:

<u>Number of Disqualifications</u>		<u>Where Placed</u>			
		<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Unplaced</u>
Horses finishing first	20	9	5	2	4
Horses finishing second	17		7	4	6
Horses finishing third	14			4	10
Horses finishing fourth	11				11

These 62 disqualifications are the result of inquiries by the Stewards or claims of foul by the jockey, trainer or owner of the horse alleged to be aggrieved. Following is a breakdown indicating the number of disqualifications that resulted from Stewards' inquiries and the number from claims of foul:

<u>Stewards' Inquiries</u>	<u>Fouls Claimed</u>
Disqualifications--49	Disqualifications--13
No action taken----36	Disallowed-----89

For infractions of the rules during the actual running of the races, the Stewards suspended jockeys on 18 separate occasions. Angel Cordero, Jr. was the recipient of four such suspensions for a total of 50 days. Jockey Dan Rodriguez had a 20-day suspension, while each of the following jockeys had 10-day suspensions: Eric Aguirre, Raul Cespedes, Paul Feliciano, Jesus Guadalupe, (Apprentice) John Mallano, Eddie Maple, Carlos H. Marquez, Laffit Pincay, Jr., Robyn C. Smith, Jacinto Vasquez, Jorge Velasquez, (Apprentice) Thomas Wallis and Robert Woodhouse.

The Stewards levied fines totaling \$2,305 against various licensed personnel, as follows: Jockeys, \$900; Trainers, \$775; Veterinarians, \$550; Stable Employees, \$80.

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

- March 3 -- Jockey Chuck Baltazar, fined \$250 for failing to comply with the instructions of the Clerk of Scales.
- March 6 -- Jockey Dan Rodriguez, suspended 20 days, March 8 to 27, for rough riding going into the first turn, 1st Race March 4.
- March 29 - RARE ADVENTURE, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 4th Race March 28. Jockey Raul Cespedes held blameless.
- March 29 - HATTIOPOLIS, disqualified from first position and placed third, 8th Race March 28. Jockey Jamie Arellano held blameless.
- April 1 -- BROAD AVENUE, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 2nd Race March 31. Apprentice Jockey Vincent Balzano held blameless.
- April 17 - Jockey Raul Cespedes, suspended ten days, April 19 to 28, 5th Race April 15.
- April 19 - Jockey Eric Aguirre, suspended ten days, April 21 to 30, 2nd Race April 18. His mount, TENTH ROUND, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- April 19 - COUNT CLARIDGE, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 5th Race April 18. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- April 20 - KAUAI LADY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race April 19. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- April 20 - The suspension of Stable Employee Francis Richardson, dated November 3, 1959, is hereby terminated.
- April 28 - I FOUND GOLD, disqualified from third position and placed last, 7th Race April 27. Jockey Jamie Arellano held blameless.
- April 28 - ROYAL SUM, disqualified from second position and placed third, 3rd Race April 27. Jockey Braulio Baeza held blameless.
- May 4 ---- Assistant Trainer William H. Henry, fined \$150 for administering medication to a horse after it was entered in a race.
- May 6 ---- MAGYAR, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race May 5. Jockey Jamie Arellano held blameless.
- May 9 ---- Apprentice Jockey John Mallano, suspended ten days, May 11 to 20, 2nd Race May 8. His mount, SMART BILLING, disqualified from third position and placed last.
- May 15 ---- ABDICATING, disqualified from first position and placed third, 5th Race May 13. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- May 17 ---- DELINEATION, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 8th Race May 16. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.
- May 18 ---- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended ten days, May 20 to 29, 4th Race May 17. His mount, MEDIEVAL QUEEN, disqualified from first position and placed last.
- May 19 ---- HONG KONG SPREE, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 5th Race May 18. Jockey Carlos H. Marquez held blameless.
- May 20 ---- LADY TITMOUSE, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 9th Race May 19. Jockey Heliodoro Gustines held blameless.
- May 27 ---- Jockey Robyn C. Smith, suspended ten days, May 30 to June 8, 8th Race May 26.

- May 29 --- Jockey Jamie Arellano, fined \$200 for misuse of his whip after the running of the 6th Race May 29.
- May 30 --- Trainer Mervin Marks, fined \$250 for failing to have his horse, WEST COAST SCOUT, in the paddock at the proper time for the 7th Race May 29..
- May 31 --- Jockey Jesus Guadalupe, suspended ten days, June 2 to 11, 1st Race May 30. His mount, MADISON STREET, disqualified from third position and placed fourth.
- June 3 --- SQUALUS, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race June 2. Jockey Francisco Leon held blameless.
- June 3 --- Jockey Eddie Belmonte, fined \$100 for failing to keep his engagements on Friday June 2.
- June 7 --- BRENDA BEAUTY, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 5th Race June 6. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- June 9 --- Stable Employee Luis Brown, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Belmont Park.
- June 12 --- Apprentice Jockey Paul Feliciano, suspended ten days, June 14 to 23, 2nd Race June 10. His mount, MAD PRINCE, disqualified from third position and placed fifth.
- June 17 --- HUGE JOKE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 1st Race June 16. Apprentice Jockey John Mallano held blameless.
- June 27 --- Stable Employee Walter F. Warren, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Aqueduct.
- June 29 --- STAUNCH AVENGER, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth. 7th Race June 28. Jockey David E. Whited held blameless.
- June 30 --- PUNCH LINE, disqualified from second position and placed third, 1st Race June 29. Apprentice Jockey Angelo Camillo, Jr. held blameless.
- July 5 --- Jockey Carlos H. Marquez, suspended ten days, July 7 to 16, 5th Race July 4. His mount, ON HIGH, disqualified from first position and placed second.
- July 7 --- Stable Employee Allan Edward Chaney, fined \$25 for striking a pony over the head.
- July 10 --- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., fined \$250 for disregarding the instructions of the paddock judge.
- July 10 --- AGE OF GOLD, disqualified from second position and placed last, 8th Race July 8. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.
- July 13 --- Jockey Walter Blum, fined \$50 for failure to comply with Rule 7.2 concerning physical examinations prior to riding.
- July 14 --- Stable Employee Bruce Sheringham, fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit in the stable area at Belmont Park.
- July 18 --- DIRTY DAN, disqualified from second position and placed last, 2nd Race July 17. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.
- July 20 --- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended ten days, July 22 to 31, 5th Race July 19.
- July 20 --- Jockey Robert Woodhouse, suspended ten days, July 22 to 31, 8th Race July 19. His mount, BRAD'S STAR, disqualified from second position and placed third.

- July 21 -- SPANISH FLEET, disqualified from third position and placed last, 5th Race July 20. Jockey Robyn C. Smith held blameless.
- July 21 -- STRAIGHT TUNE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 9th Race July 20. Jockey Oswaldo Rosado held blameless.
- July 28 -- FLAMBE, disqualified from second position and placed third, 5th Race July 27. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- Aug. 2 --- DISC, disqualified from third position and placed last, 6th Race August 1. Jockey Darrell Brown held blameless.
- Aug. 5 --- BOLD DAY, disqualified from second position and placed third, 8th Race August 4. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Aug. 5 --- Stable Employee Ronald R. Roland, fined \$10 for smoking in the barn at Saratoga Race Course.
- Aug. 11 -- TRAFFIC COP, disqualified from second position and placed last, 6th Race August 10. Jockey Jorge Velasquez held blameless.
- Aug. 17 -- WALTZ FAN, disqualified from third position and placed last, 4th Race August 16. Jockey Raul Cespedes held blameless.
- Aug. 21 -- SCARE TAG, disqualified from first position and placed last, 8th Race August 19. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Aug. 24 -- LARCENY KID, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 7th Race August 23. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- Aug. 28 -- Howard F. Flynn, D.V.M., fined \$250 for issuing instructions to an assistant which called for the assistant to exceed the limitations of his license, and for issuing instructions which would falsify the identification of an assistant.
- Aug. 28 -- Rustin D. McIntosh, D.V.M., fined \$100 for exceeding the limitations of his license as assistant to a veterinarian.
- Aug. 30 -- The suspension of Stable Employee Donald H. Coustaut, dated September 14, 1963, is hereby terminated.
- Aug. 31 -- INFURIATOR, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 4th Race August 30. Jockey Braulio Baeza held blameless.
- Sept. 7 -- DUBSSOF, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 7th Race September 6. Jockey Jacinto Vasquez held blameless.
- Sept. 7 -- The New York State Racing Commission Laboratory reported that the urine test of the Tri-Friend Stable's TEMPERANCE GAL, trained by Joseph G. Moos, which finished second in the 2nd Race on Wednesday, August 23, at Saratoga, was positive, indicating the presence of methamphetamine (also known as "speed" or "pep") which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such a race. An intensive investigation by the Stewards, aided by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, disclosed that:
1. No evidence was found of negligence on the part of Mr. Moos or the stable employees.
 2. No motive was found for the medication of this horse, and no evidence was found that Mr. Moos or any of his employees had anything to do with this.
- The Stewards, after reviewing all the evidence, have decided that neither Mr. Moos nor any of his employees violated any part of Part 42, Section 42.2 of the Rules of the Racing

Commission. The Stewards are of the opinion that no disciplinary action should be taken, and have so reported to the Commission. The money awards of the race participated in by TEMPERANCE GAL have been redistributed as follows: KEEP UP - placed 2nd; ALL FLAGS - placed third; LADY TITMOUSE - placed 4th. This ruling does not affect the mutuel pay-off.

- Sept. 12 - Trainer Stanley R. Shapoff, fined \$25 for failing to have his horse in the paddock for the 9th Race September 11, necessitating a late scratch.
- Sept. 15 - NATIVE HAT, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 2nd Race September 14. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Sept. 15 - B.W.'S LARK, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 2nd Race September 14. Jockey Garth Patterson held blameless.
- Sept. 16 - SHADY PAT, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 2nd Race September 15. Jockey Dave Liverman held blameless.
- Sept. 21 - KNIGHTLY DAWN, disqualified from first position and placed third, 2nd Race September 20. Jockey Jamie Arellano held blameless.
- Sept. 21 - OUT OF SCHOOL, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 9th Race September 20. Jockey Robert Woodhouse held blameless.
- Sept. 23 - COUNT SUCCESSOR, disqualified from third position and placed last, 9th Race September 20. Jockey Robert Woodhouse held blameless.
- Sept. 26 - Jockey Jacinto Vasquez, suspended ten days, September 28 to October 7, 8th Race September 25.
- Sept. 29 - RULE THE WATER, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 2nd Race September 28. Jockey Robert Woodhouse held blameless.
- Oct. 2 --- SUMMER GUEST, disqualified from second position and placed third, 7th Race September 30. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 3 --- Trainer Mervin Marks, fined \$250 for being late in the paddock with WEST COAST SCOUT, 7th Race September 30, causing a delay in post time.
- Oct. 3 --- PERRY MASON, disqualified from second position and placed third, 9th Race October 2. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 12 -- The claim of Bright Elm Stable's JAYA from the 1st Race of September 26 by Meadowhill, following protest, is hereby voided and the horse returned to the original owner.
- Oct. 12 -- BANDERLOG, disqualified from third position and placed fourth, 4th Race October 11. Jockey Eddie Maple held blameless.
- Oct. 16 -- SECRETARIAT, disqualified from first position and placed second, 7th Race October 14. Jockey Ron Turcotte held blameless.
- Oct. 17 -- LODGE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 6th Race October 16. Apprentice Jockey Thomas Wallis held blameless.
- Oct. 19 -- Jockey Eddie Maple, suspended ten days, October 21 to 30, 9th Race October 18. His mount, BACK TO PEACE, disqualified from third position and placed fourth.

- Oct. 21 -- For carelessness in performance of his professional duties as a licensed veterinarian, John J. McGuire, D.V.M. is fined the sum of \$200.
- Oct. 21 -- For violation of Rule 42.3 of the New York State Racing Commission, concerning the possession of a prohibited device, trainer Richard T. DeStasio is fined the sum of \$100.
- Oct. 21 -- The New York State Racing Commission Laboratory reported that the urine test of Dennis J. Federico's PROVEN TUNE, trained by Richard T. DeStasio, which won the 6th Race on Tuesday, October 10, at Belmont Park, was positive, indicating the presence of methocarbamol (also known by the trade name Robaxin) which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such race. A thorough investigation by the Stewards, aided by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, disclosed that:
1. No evidence was found against Mr. DeStasio or any of his stable employees.
 2. No motive was found for the medication of this horse with the drug in question, and no evidence was found that Mr. DeStasio or any of his employees had anything to do with this.
- The Stewards, after reviewing all the evidence, have decided that neither Mr. DeStasio, nor any of his employees, have violated any part of Part 42, Section 42.2 of the Rules of the Racing Commission. The Stewards are of the opinion that no disciplinary action should be taken in this case and have so reported to the Commission. The money awards of the race participated in by PROVEN TUNE have been redistributed as follows: NOBLE SPLASH - placed 1st; FEARLESS GAL - placed 2nd; FLASHY LEVISS - placed 3rd; AUBE ROUGE - placed 4th. This ruling does not affect the mutuel payoff.
- Oct. 30 -- Apprentice Jockey Thomas Wallis, suspended ten days, November 1 to 10, 2nd Race October 25. His mount, COMANCHE, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth.
- Nov. 3 --- The suspension of Joseph John Melnyk, dated November 13, 1970, is terminated.
- Nov. 3 --- The owner's license of Dr. Angel C. Acevedo is suspended effective this date pending settlement of his financial obligations.
- Nov 4. --- BRIGHT MIL, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 1st Race November 3. Jockey Francisco Leon held blameless.
- Nov. 6 --- Jockey Robert A. Pineda, fined \$50 for failure to report his correct weight to the Clerk of Scales.
- Nov. 11 -- ARCTIC CHIEF, disqualified from first position and placed third behind WELL STASHED whom he interfered with in the stretch, 4th Race November 10. WELL STASHED, disqualified and placed behind SOFT STROKE whom he interfered with at the 3/8 pole in this race. Jockeys Robert Woodhouse and Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Nov. 15 -- LOOK AT ME, disqualified from first position and placed second, 2nd Race November 14. Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. held blameless.
- Nov. 15 -- LUCKY PLAYDAY, disqualified from first position and placed third, 8th Race November 14. Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. held blameless.
- Nov. 16 -- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended ten days, November 18 to 27, 8th Race November 15.

- Nov. 25 -- Jockey Jorge Velasquez, suspended ten days, November 28 to December 7, 8th Race November 24. His mount, CANDID CATHERINE, disqualified from first position and placed second.
- Nov. 30 -- FAT FRANK, disqualified from fourth position and placed fifth, 8th Race November 29. Jockey Robert A. Pineda held blameless.
- Dec. 4 --- Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., suspended ten days, December 6 to 15, 5th Race December 2. His mount, WINDS OF THOUGHT, disqualified from second position and placed last.
- Dec. 4 --- Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., suspended twenty days, December 6 to 25, for rough riding in the stretch, 7th Race December 2. His mount, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, disqualified from first position and placed second.
- Dec. 9 --- CAMPUS COP, disqualified from first position and placed fifth, 4th Race December 8. Apprentice Jockey Anthony Annonio held blameless.
- Dec. 13 -- NALGANADE, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 2nd Race December 12. Jockey Sandino Hernandez held blameless.
- Dec. 14 -- PHALERA, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 2nd Race December 13. Jockey Robert A. Pineda held blameless.

RULINGS OF THE STEWARDS
Finger Lakes Track

The Stewards disqualified 31 horses during the 147 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						
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Unplaced	
Horses finishing first	15	4	4	4	1	-	2
Horses finishing second	10		2	6	1	1	-
Horses finishing third	3			-	2	-	1
Horses finishing fourth	2				-	-	2
Horses finishing fifth	0					-	-
Horses finishing sixth	1						1

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:

<u>Stewards' Inquiries</u>	<u>Fouls Claimed</u>
Disqualifications - 20	Disqualifications - 11
No action taken ---- 9	Disallowed ----- 31

For infractions of the rules during the actual running of the races, the Stewards suspended jockeys on 21 separate occasions. Fines levied against various licensed personnel amounted to \$575.

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

- May 5 ---- Trainer Wesley Czadzeck, fined \$25 for failing to have his horse in the paddock in time to saddle, 2nd Race May 3.
- May 5 ---- LAKE FRONT, disqualified from sixth position and placed last, 1st Race May 3.
- May 5 ---- Apprentice Jockey Orlando Torres, suspended five days, May 9 to 13, 1st Race May 3.
- May 15 --- PRAY A LITTLE, disqualified from first position and placed third, 4th Race May 13. Jockey Vincent Tartaglia held blameless.
- May 15 --- DIJJADOT, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 4th Race May 13. Jockey George Parra held blameless.
- May 15 --- Trainer Harvey Lee Rosenbloom, suspended sixty days, May 16 to July 14, pursuant to Rule 42.2. The horse, GRAPHIC PARK, which he trains, finished first in the 8th Race May 5. The Commission Laboratory reported a positive urine analysis showing Phenylbutazone. The monies for the 8th Race were ordered redistributed.
- May 20 --- UP THE DON, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 2nd Race May 19. Jockey Manuel Rosario held blameless.

- May 20 --- CYGLER, disqualified from second position and placed third, 7th Race May 19. Jockey Manuel Rosario held blameless.
- May 22 --- DOLL DRIVE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 1st Race May 20. Jockey Charles Rosier held blameless.
- May 23 --- CHARLIE SUGAR, disqualified from third position and placed last, 1st Race May 22.
- May 23 --- Apprentice Jockey Alex Temes, suspended six days, May 25 to 30, 1st Race May 22.
- May 24 --- MAY'S HONOR, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 7th Race May 23. Jockey Rudy Rincon held blameless.
- May 29 --- Assistant Trainer license for Danny Joe Rosier is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- May 31 --- Trainer Everett H. Sinclair, suspended sixty days, June 1 to July 30, pursuant to Rule 42.2 The horse, HE'S MALICIOUS, which he owns and trains, finished first in the 1st Race May 24. The Commission Laboratory reported a positive urine analysis showing Phenylbutazone. The purse monies for the 1st Race were ordered redistributed.
- June 2 --- Apprentice Jockey Orlando Torres, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- June 2 --- PEN N INK, disqualified from first position and placed second, 2nd Race May 31.
- June 2 --- Apprentice Jockey Leslie J. Hulet, suspended six days, June 6 to 11, 2nd Race May 31.
- June 2 --- SOFT EXCUSE, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 8th Race May 31. Jockey William Lull held blameless.
- June 3 --- BURNOOSE, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 8th Race June 2.
- June 3 --- Jockey Terence Hickmott, suspended six days, June 7 to 12, 8th Race June 2.
- June 12 --- ZEOLA, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 4th Race June 10.
- June 12 --- Jockey Eddie Maribona, suspended six days, June 15 to 20, 4th Race June 10.
- June 20 --- Jockey Manuel Rosario, suspended six days, June 24 to 29, 4th Race June 17.
- June 20 --- Apprentice Jockey Alex Temes, suspended six days, June 24 to 29, 9th Race June 17.
- June 21 --- NANCY GAY, disqualified from first position and placed second, 3rd Race June 20. Jockey Gerald Kent held blameless.
- June 21 --- Jockey Robert McKeever, Jr., suspended six days, June 24 to 29, 5th Race June 20.
- June 24 --- License of William Bartlett, exercise boy, hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- June 24 --- Apprentice Jockey J. Orlando Torres, hereby restored to good standing.
- June 27 --- STYLE MARK, disqualified from second position and placed sixth, 1st Race June 26.

- June 27 -- Jockey Terry Hickmott, suspended ten days, July 1 to 10, 1st Race June 26.
- June 30 -- Stable Employee William L. Mosher, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- July 7 --- PURPLE CRICKET, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 2nd Race July 6. Jockey Mike Murphy held blameless.
- July 10 -- NASHOJET, disqualified from second position and placed fourth 8th Race July 8.
- July 10 -- Jockey Michael G. Murphy, suspended five days, July 13 to 17, 8th Race July 8.
- July 11 -- Trainer Tibor Kovacs, fined \$50 for disregarding the safety of horses and personnel while bringing his horse, LADY TIVO, late to the paddock for the running of the 5th Race July 8.
- July 15 -- PRINSION, disqualified from second position and placed third, 7th Race July 14.
- July 15 -- Jockey Richard Lieber, suspended five days, July 19 to 23, 7th Race July 14.
- July 18 -- Jockey Louis J. Galley, suspended five days, July 21 to 25, 6th Race July 15.
- July 20 -- MOONSPINNER, disqualified from first position and placed third, 3rd Race July 19.
- July 20 -- Jockey Joseph Tutela, suspended five days, July 23 to 27, 6th Race July 19.
- July 20 -- Jockey Steve Rowan, suspended five days, July 23 to 27, 3rd Race July 19.
- July 20 -- Stable Employee Vesta Anne Denny, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the back stretch kitchen, July 19.
- July 20 -- Stable Employee Sandra George, fined \$25 for engaging in an altercation in the back stretch kitchen, July 19.
- July 20 -- Jockey Agent license of Richard Allen Berry is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- July 22 -- Owner and Trainer licenses of James E. Fuller are hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- July 26 -- Jockey Ralph Fish, suspended five days, July 29 to August 2, 5th Race July 25.
- July 27 -- EVA'S CLEM, disqualified from third position and placed fifth, 6th Race July 26.
- July 27 -- Jockey Rudy Rincon, suspended five days, July 30 to August 3, 6th Race July 26.
- July 28 -- Trainer John B. Adams, fined \$50 for entering horses which were neither in the area nor available for racing.
- July 29 -- Jockey Agent license of Sam Meli is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- July 29 -- Stable Employee Robert Wayne Tomlin, suspended thirty days and, in addition, fined \$200 for initiating an altercation in the Club House.
- Aug. 5 --- J AND S HOBBY, disqualified from first position and placed last, 1st Race August 4. Jockey Leslie Hulet held blameless.

- Aug. 5 --- Jockey Agent license of Harrison Oscar Searcy is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- Aug. 9 --- Assistant Trainer license of Robert L. Burnett is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.
- Aug. 14 -- Stable Employee Richard Allen Berry, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Aug. 15 -- Owner-Trainer Marilyn May Plover, suspended sixty days, August 16 to October 14, pursuant to Rule 42.2 The mare, DANCERS CHOICE, which she owns and trains, finished first in the 4th Race August 3. The Commission Laboratory reported a positive urine analysis showing Phenylbutazone. The purse monies for the 4th Race were ordered redistributed.
- Aug. 21 -- THERE GOES BLUE, disqualified from first position and placed second, 6th Race August 19.
- Aug. 21 -- Jockey Violet Louise Smith, suspended five days, August 24 to 28, 6th Race August 19.
- Aug. 24 -- Stable Employee Abraham Hogg, suspended pending settlement of his financial obligations.
- Aug. 25 -- SHIRLEYS CLASS, disqualified from first position and placed seventh, 3rd Race August 24. Jockey Mike Murphy held blameless.
- Aug. 29 -- Owner Bryan S. Smith, hereby restored to good standing.
- Aug. 31 -- EVENING COUNT, disqualified from first position and placed third, 5th Race August 30. Jockey Keith Robinson held blameless.
- Sept. 5 -- License of Clyde M. Beam as groom is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- Sept. 7 -- Jockey Steve R. Miller, fined \$25 for misuse of the whip during the running of the 7th Race September 6.
- Sept. 7 -- Apprentice Jockey Michele L. Harris, fined \$25 for misuse of the whip during the running of the 4th Race September 5.
- Sept. 9 -- UNPRECEDENTED, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 3rd Race September 8.
- Sept. 9 -- Jockey Joaquin Nunes, suspended six days, September 13 to 18, 3rd Race September 8.
- Sept. 9 -- Trainer John F. McCarthy, suspended sixty days, September 10 to November 8, pursuant to Rule 42.2 The mare, SHOTGUN MISS, which he trains, finished first in the 5th Race August 29. The Commission Laboratory reported a positive urine analysis showing Phenylbutazone. The purse monies for the 5th Race were ordered redistributed.
- Sept. 12 -- Jockey license of Michael Milian is hereby cancelled without prejudice.
- Sept. 12 -- OKIE LADY, disqualified from first position and placed third, 9th Race September 11.
- Sept. 12 -- Apprentice Jockey Timothy Lee Rosier, suspended six days, September 15 to 20, 9th Race September 11.
- Sept. 29 -- Jockey Michael G. Murphy, fined \$50 for failing to fulfill his engagements on September 27.
- Oct. 3 --- Trainer Murray Walter Dixon, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.

- Oct. 4 --- NORTH ISLAND, disqualified from first position and placed fourth, 5th Race October 3. Jockey Robert McKeever, Jr. held blameless.
- Oct. 10 -- Jockey Louis James Galley, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Oct. 14 -- POLYEGO, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 6th Race October 13.
- Oct. 14 -- Jockey Terence Hickmott, suspended six days, October 18 to 23, 6th Race October 13.
- Oct. 17 -- Apprentice Jockey Timothy Lee Rosier, fined \$50 for misuse of his whip during the running of the 3rd Race October 16.
- Oct. 18 -- MAJOR ROMAN, disqualified from second position and placed fourth, 2nd Race October 17. Jockey Tim McEvoy held blameless.
- Oct. 25 -- Trainer James C. Sigmund, fined \$50 for failing to have his horse, TOOT LE MONDE, in the paddock for the 3rd Race October 21, thereby necessitating a scratch.
- Nov. 1 --- SWEET AND SPICY, disqualified from fourth position and placed last, 2nd Race October 31. Jockey Rudy Rincon held blameless.
- Nov. 1 --- Jockey Louis Galley, hereby restored to good standing.
- Nov. 1 --- Jockey Kenith Albert Gaddis, suspended pending his appearance before the Stewards.
- Nov. 4 --- SIR SONASTE, disqualified from first position and placed fifth, 2nd Race November 3. Jockey James Thompson held blameless.
- Nov. 7 --- BEDDARD GIRL, disqualified from second position and placed fifth, 2nd Race November 6. Jockey Joe Lamonte held blameless.
- Dec. 9 --- Kenith A. Gaddis (SS 434-66-5579), an applicant for a jockey's license, was suspended from riding on November 1, 1972, pending his appearance before the Stewards. The applicant having appeared, and the racing season at Finger Lakes Race Track having ended, the suspension has expired.

NECROLOGY

JOHN F. KENNEDY: John F. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, died July 14 at St. Francis Hospital on Long Island after a long illness. Mr. Kennedy was 58 years of age. Jack, as he was known to his intimates, was born and raised in the shadow of the Saratoga Race Course. He served as Executive Assistant to the late Marshall Cassidy whom he succeeded as Jockey Club Secretary upon the latter's retirement in 1954.

WALTER D. FLETCHER: Walter D. Fletcher, a Trustee of NYRA, member of The Jockey Club and distinguished senior partner in the law firm of Davis, Polk and Wardwell died September 20, in Virginia at the age of 76. Thoroughbred racing and breeding was an avocation of Mr. Fletcher's. He raced under the nom de course of the November Hill Farm. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Langley Fletcher, daughter of the late William C. Langley, a former member of the New York State Racing Commission.

A. B. HANCOCK, JR.: A. B. (Bull) Hancock, Jr., a member of The Jockey Club, died at age 62 on September 14. An internationally famous breeder, Hancock operated Claiborne Farm, founded by his father in 1910. Clairborne produced a bevy of Thoroughbred greats which were seen on many occasions under colors on the New York race courses.

WILLIE KNAPP: Willie Knapp, one of America's great jockeys, enshrined in Thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident near Belmont Park September 26. Mr. Knapp, who was 84 years of age at the time of his death, was a regular at New York race tracks. Perhaps his chief claim to turf immortality came at Saratoga in August of 1919 when, in the Sanford Stakes, he dealt the mighty MAN o' WAR his only defeat aboard Harry Payne Whitney's appropriately named UPSET. He was also associated with the late Willis Sharp Kilmer's EXTERMINATOR and guided this gallant campaigner to victory in the 1918 renewal of the

Kentucky Derby. In later years Willie Knapp turned to training, concluding his career as an official on the New York racing circuit.

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The Commission records with sorrow the passing of John H. Viox on September 12 at age 71. Mr. Viox was appointed to the Commission in 1948 as an Inspector, became Racing Assistant and was Assistant Secretary and Executive Office Manager at the time of his retirement in 1970. At the Annual Convention of The National Association of State Racing Commissioners in Florida the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF JOHN H. VIOX

WHEREAS, since our last annual convention, John H. Viox of New York has died, and

WHEREAS, he had served the New York State Racing Commission as assistant secretary for 22 years, and

WHEREAS, he was a capable and willing administrator who had served his office with high distinction;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that The National Association of State Racing Commissioners does herewith record its loss on his passing and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be placed upon the permanent records of the Association with the direction that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The Commission also sadly records the passing of Inspectors Peter J. Gandini, appointed in 1966 and Edward J. Kummer, appointed in 1958.

NYRA RACING DATES1972

<u>Aqueduct - Spring Meeting</u>	
Wednesday, March 1 to Saturday, May 13	47 days *
<u>Belmont - Spring Meeting</u>	
Monday, May 15 to Saturday, June 17	30 days
<u>Aqueduct - Summer Meeting</u>	
Monday, June 19 to Saturday, July 29	35 days **
<u>Saratoga Meeting</u>	
Monday, July 31 to Saturday, August 26	24 days
<u>Belmont - Fall Meeting</u>	
Monday, August 28 to Saturday, October 14	42 days ***
<u>Aqueduct - Fall Meeting</u>	
Monday, October 16 to Saturday, December 16	<u>54 days</u> ****
	232 days *****

* Scheduled for 64 days, 17 days were lost due to a pari-mutuel employees strike. Racing was cancelled Monday, March 6th, through Friday, March 24th, inclusive.

** Scheduled for 36 days, Aqueduct was closed Monday, July 24, due to an electrical power failure in Queens County.

*** On Wednesday, September 13th, the 5th race was cancelled due to bad weather and dangerous conditions on the turf course.

**** Scheduled for 53 days, season extended 1 day by act of Legislature.

***** Scheduled to run 249 days, actual total days raced in 1972 season --- 232.

1973

<u>Aqueduct - Spring Meeting</u>	
Thursday, March 1 to Saturday, May 12	63 days
<u>Belmont - Spring Meeting</u>	
Monday, May 14 to Saturday, June 16	30 days
<u>Aqueduct - Summer Meeting</u>	
Monday, June 18 to Saturday, July 28	36 days
<u>Saratoga Meeting</u>	
Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 25	24 days
<u>Belmont - Fall Meeting</u>	
Monday, August 27 to Saturday, October 13	42 days
<u>Aqueduct - Fall Meeting</u>	
Monday, October 15 to Saturday, December 15	<u>54 days</u>
	249 days

FINGER LAKES RACING DATES1972Spring Meeting

Monday, May 1 to Friday, June 30 44 days *

Summer Meeting

Saturday, July 1 to Thursday, August 31 53 days

Fall MeetingFriday, September 1 to Tuesday, November 7 50 days **
147 days

* No racing scheduled on Thursdays; May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25,
June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29.

** No racing scheduled on Thursdays; September 14, September 21,
September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26,
November 2.

1973Spring Meeting

Friday, April 27 to Saturday, June 30 51 days *

Summer Meeting

Monday, July 2 to Friday, August 31 53 days

Fall MeetingSaturday, September 1 to Tuesday, November 6 52 days **
156 days

* No racing scheduled on Thursdays; May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24,
May 31.

** No racing scheduled on Thursdays; October 4, October 11,
October 18, October 25, November 1.

1972 ON-TRACK MEETING STATISTICS - First Section

	Aqueduct 3/1-5/13 *47 days	Belmont 5/15-6/17 30 days	Aqueduct 6/19-7/29 *35 days	Belmont 8/28-10/14 42 days	Aqueduct 10/16-12/16 54 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	1,160,488	704,223	834,401	897,044	1,058,090
Mutuel pools	\$148,368,030.00	90,423,255.00	101,516,592.00	116,598,489.00	146,630,460.00
**Purses paid including contributions	\$ 3,966,075.00	3,137,800.00	3,290,175.00	4,579,415.00	4,730,350.00
Number of flat races	423	270	315	377	486
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	17.92	17.81	17.91	17.84	17.87
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.08	82.19	82.09	82.16	82.13
Average daily attendance	24,691	23,474	23,840	21,358	19,594
Average daily mutuel pool	\$ 3,156,767.00	3,014,109.00	2,900,474.00	2,776,155.00	2,715,379.00
Average mutuel pool per race	\$ 350,752.00	334,901.00	322,275.00	309,280.00	301,709.00
Average bet per person per day	\$ 127.85	128.40	121.66	129.98	138.58
Average bet per person per race	\$ 14.21	14.27	13.52	14.44	15.40
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$ 14,878,500.00	4,998,200.00	9,159,900.00	6,681,700.00	14,237,800.00
Amount in \$ 50 wagers	\$ 20,260,450.00	14,421,000.00	13,446,600.00	19,630,550.00	21,636,000.00
Amount in \$ 10 wagers	\$ 44,652,420.00	27,527,130.00	30,587,110.00	35,108,730.00	44,495,830.00
Amount in \$ 5 wagers	\$ 17,748,530.00	10,223,645.00	12,444,660.00	12,624,385.00	17,580,460.00
Amount in \$ 2 wagers	\$ 50,828,130.00	33,253,280.00	35,878,322.00	42,553,124.00	48,680,370.00
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 14,836,803.00	9,042,325.50	10,151,659.20	11,659,848.90	14,663,046.00
Breakage	\$ 1,100,226.36	586,704.70	742,104.09	792,799.21	1,019,391.93
Admission taxes	\$ 310,369.31	190,159.13	217,278.92	240,597.50	274,512.03
Track franchise fees	\$ 64,000.00	30,000.00	36,000.00	42,000.00	54,000.00
Track license fees	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Occupational licensing fees	\$ -	-	-	-	-
****Estimated uncashed ticket values	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Commission laboratory income-Thoroughbred	\$ 27,520.00	12,900.00	15,480.00	18,060.00	23,220.00
Commission laboratory income-Harness & Other ..	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Fines by Stewards	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Total revenue to State	\$ 16,338,918.67	\$ 9,862,089.33	\$ 11,162,522.21	\$ 12,753,305.61	\$ 16,034,169.96

*17 days cancelled due to pari-mutuel employees' strike; 1 day cancelled due to power failure.

**Includes purses for OTB wagering.

***Not available due to conversion to computer system.

****Estimated at 92 per cent of the uncashed pari-mutuel funds at December 31, 1972.

1972 ON-TRACK MEETING STATISTICS - Second Section

	A. & B. Totals 208 days	Saratoga 7/31-8/26 24 days	NYRA Tracks Total *232 days	Finger Lakes 5/1-11/7 147 days	Season Totals 379 days
Attendance, excluding track staffs	4,654,246	416,178	5,070,424	596,343	5,666,767
Mutuel pools	\$603,536,826.00	36,495,535.00	640,032,361.00	45,480,098.00	685,512,459.00
**Purses paid including contributions.....	\$ 19,703,815.00	2,540,875.00	22,244,690.00	2,232,053.00	24,476,743.00
Number of flat races	1,871	199	2,070	1,326	3,396
Number of steeplechase and hurdle races	-	17	17	-	17
Percentage of "take-out", less minus pools	17.87	17.96	17.88	17.81	17.87
Percentage of mutuel pools payable to public	82.13	82.04	82.12	82.19	82.13
Average daily attendance	22,376	17,341	21,855	4,057	-
Average daily mutuel pool	\$ 2,901,619.00	1,520,647.00	2,758,760.00	309,388.00	-
Average mutuel pool per race	\$ 322,574.00	168,961.00	306,676.00	34,299.00	-
Average bet per person per day	\$ 129.67	87.69	126.23	76.26	-
Average bet per person per race	\$ 14.41	9.74	14.03	8.47	-
Amount in \$100 wagers	\$ 49,956,100.00	1,144,100.00	51,100,200.00		-
Amount in \$ 50 wagers	\$ 89,394,600.00	5,383,000.00	94,777,600.00	***	-
Amount in \$ 10 wagers	\$182,371,220.00	10,599,160.00	192,970,380.00	See	-
Amount in \$ 5 wagers	\$ 70,621,680.00	3,736,025.00	74,357,705.00	Below	-
Amount in \$ 2 wagers	\$211,193,226.00	15,633,250.00	226,826,476.00		-
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-mutuel commission	\$ 60,353,682.60	3,284,598.15	63,638,280.75	3,233,174.41	66,871,455.16
Breakage	\$ 4,241,226.29	263,153.41	4,504,379.70	276,557.64	4,780,937.34
Admission taxes	\$ 1,232,916.89	120,639.82	1,353,556.71	76,530.87	1,430,087.58
Track franchise fees	\$ 226,000.00	24,000.00	250,000.00	-	250,000.00
Track license fees	-	-	-	14,725.00	14,725.00
Occupational licensing fees	-	-	46,010.00	15,455.00	61,465.00
****Estimated uncashed ticket values	-	-	362,687.00	50,207.00	412,894.00
Commission laboratory income-Thoroughbred	\$ 97,180.00	10,320.00	107,500.00	46,305.00	153,805.00
Commission laboratory income-Harness & Other ..	-	-	-	-	171,042.50
Fines by Stewards	\$ -	-	2,305.00	375.00	2,680.00
Total revenue to State	\$ 66,151,005.78	\$3,702,711.38	\$70,264,719.16	\$3,713,329.92	\$74,149,091.58

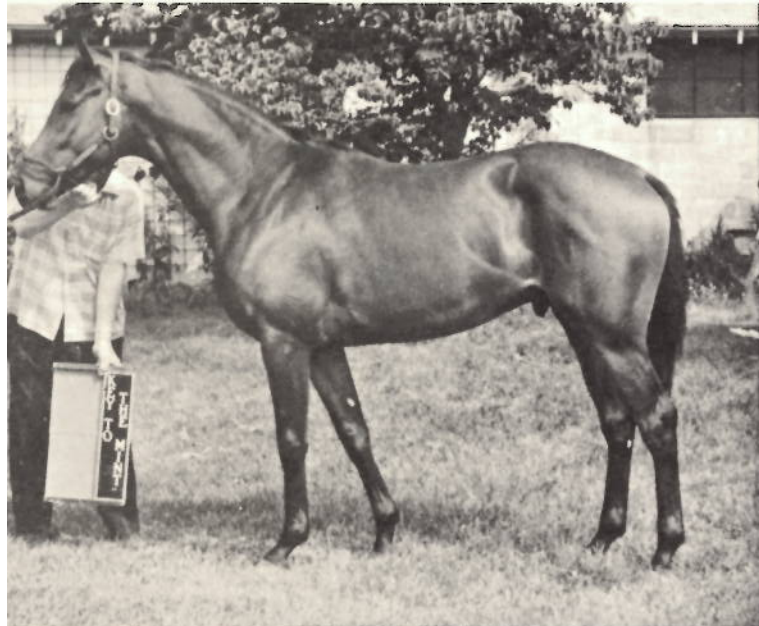
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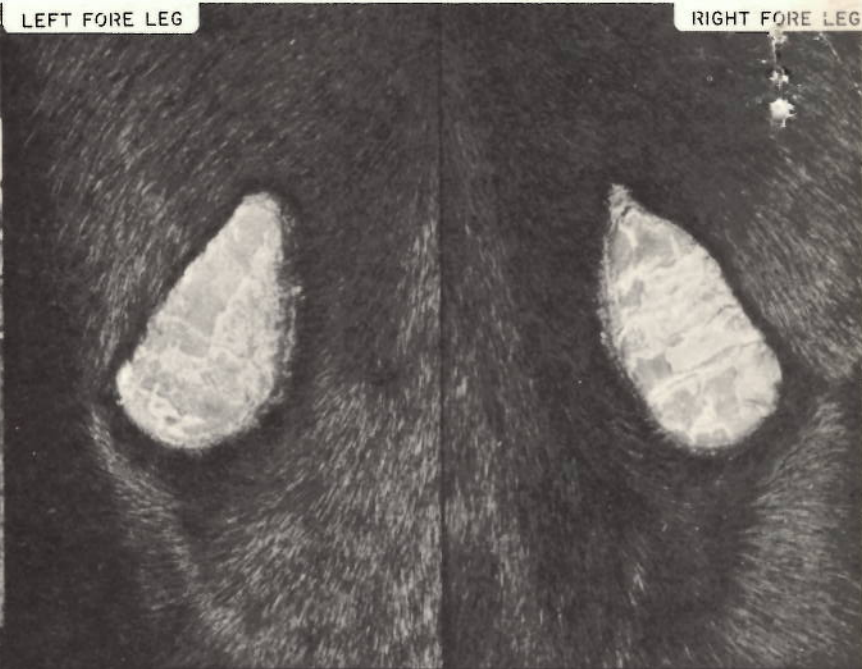
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Leg Marks: LF LH RH RF

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Body Marks: **B-1 W-1**

Track: **Bel. 8** **6/23/71**

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