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NOTE: As of December 1999

What Horse Racing Means to Michigan

Michigan horse racing is a \$1.2 billion industry responsible for the creation of 42,300 jobs, \$233 million in personal income, and total economic output of \$439 million each year. The industry also generates about \$31 million annually in state tax revenues, and supports capital facilities worth an estimated \$700 million, according to a February 1995 study released by Public Sector Consultants, Inc., of Lansing.

There are an estimated 77,000 racing breed equine in the state. Horse racing is a labor-intensive activity and creates jobs on and off the tracks for trainers, drivers, jockeys, blacksmiths, grooms, veterinarians, racing officials, pari-mutuel clerks, guards, admission clerks, concessions workers, and numerous other personnel. With the addition of full-card simulcasting, Michigan tracks now offer year-round entertainment opportunities for horse race fans, meaning that seasonal work has turned into full-time jobs for track employees.

Michigan's horse racing industry reaches far beyond the grandstands of Michigan's pari-mutuel tracks. Horse racing provides economic support to many fairs through purse revenues for those fairs that offer nonpari-mutuel horse racing. Racing activities also provide direct financial support to Michigan's 4H programs and premiums (awards) at fairs throughout the state.

An important part of the state's economy, horse racing interests pay local property taxes on the tracks, and on breeding and training facilities. The tracks also contribute to the economy of the surrounding communities by purchasing goods and services. For example, successful bettors won over \$322.9 million in 1999, and paid income taxes of \$240,766 on their winnings. The tracks spent approximately \$2 million in advertising in 1999 and the tracks paid more than \$23 million in salaries and wages, providing employment and resulting income and payroll taxes to the state.

Indirectly, racing interests provide employment for farmers, transportation workers, restaurant and hotel personnel employed near the tracks, the media representatives who report on racing, and the workers who build and repair the training or track

facilities, among others. Their collective contribution to the Michigan economy is substantial.

In many of the rural areas of our state, supplying the needs of race horses represents much of the local economy, and helps support and preserve the rural character of smaller communities. Farmers grow and sell the feed required by our state's race horse population. Grain elevator operations make sure that feed is available year-round. Barns and training facilities are available to horsemen on a year-round basis, supplying needed employment opportunities for Michigan citizens.

Pari-mutuel horse racing began in Michigan in September of 1933, with 31 days of Thoroughbred racing offered at the Michigan State Fairgrounds track in Detroit. The inaugural season attracted 101,227 fans who wagered over \$3.5 million and generated \$123,783 in state wagering tax.

Today, Michigan has seven licensed pari-mutuel race tracks, including five harness race tracks, one Thoroughbred track and one mixed breed track. The two largest tracks are located in the Detroit Metropolitan area, with the other five distributed around the lower half of the state. In 1999, the tracks presented a combined 2,218 days of live and simulcast pari-mutuel racing. This racing attracted over 1.7 million fans, who wagered over \$416.6 million, generating over \$12.6 million in state wagering tax revenue. Pari-mutuel racing produced \$13.2 million in total horse racing revenue for Michigan in 1999, to support racing and other programs. Several million dollars were used to support county fairs across the state, and their programs. Local communities received over \$1.9 million to defray the costs of police and fire protection. Financial incentives were offered to the breeders of the best Michigan-bred horses.

As demonstrated above, horse racing's payoff to Michigan is far greater than the dollars seen on the toteboard. Horse racing means jobs; horse racing means revenue; horse racing means entertainment; horse racing means investments; and horse racing means stability and continuity for our state's farming communities.

Sampling and Testing for Equine and Humans

The Office of Racing Commissioner's (ORC) equine and human blood/urine testing programs are important parts of the Commissioner's policing functions. The programs are conducted by the ORC and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Equine Drug Testing Laboratory. The program involves the post-race collection of urine and/or blood samples from every pari-mutuel horse race conducted in Michigan and random/causal human testing for drugs and alcohol.

Equine samples are collected by ORC field staff from the winner of every race, and any other horse designated for testing by officials. The samples are then tested by the MDA Equine Drug Testing Laboratory to detect any prohibited drugs or foreign substances present.

Any drug or other substance not naturally present in the horse's system may either enhance or hinder its performance. It is the duty of the Commissioner to assure the wagering public that drugs or other foreign substances are not administered or present, except as authorized by law. The post-race analysis is an important part of this process.

Dr. Dale Conaway, supervisor of the MDA Equine Drug Testing Laboratory, oversees a team of trained and experienced scientists and technicians who analyze each blood or urine sample. Utilizing sophisticated testing methods and equipment, this drug detection group represents a valuable link in the Racing Commissioner's investigative chain.

A total of 9140 post-race samples were tested during 1999 (7967 urine, 1125 blood and 48 miscellaneous samples.) The total number of positives or instances of permitted medication over the approved level was 71 (38 of which were violations of the Michigan ORC permissible medication rule for phenylbutazone.)

As part of its regulatory efforts, the ORC employs a team of stewards, detention crew workers, veterinarians, licensed veterinarians, veterinarian technicians and investigators to ensure the integrity of the horse racing industry. Sample collection workers (usually three per track) collect the blood and urine samples from the horses for testing.

The ORC's veterinarians make sure the horses are sound and capable of racing, and supervise the horse sample collections. ORC veterinarians do not have equine practices of their own. Additional veterinarians, licensed by the ORC for practice in restricted areas at the race tracks, prescribe and administer medications to horses who may be at the tracks but are not scheduled to race. These licensed veterinarians have private equine practices.

Samples collected by the detection crew workers are delivered from the race tracks to the MDA Geagley Laboratory in East Lansing by couriers employed by the ORC. Samples are identified only by tag number to ensure confidential testing. The ORC keeps a copy of each tag number and the corresponding horse information (trainer, horse name, race day, track, etc.) If any samples test positive, the Laboratory contacts the ORC for confirmation and possible disciplinary action.

The cooperative efforts of the ORC and MDA Geagley Laboratory staff help ensure fairness, honesty and integrity of the horse racing industry for the betting public.

For more information about the horse racing industry in Michigan, visit our website at **www.mda**. **state.mi.us/racing**.

1999: The Year in Review

In January, Great Lakes Downs began reconstruction of vacant facilities at the former Muskegon Racecourse, which closed its doors on May 19, 1997. Great Lakes Downs initiated simulcasting on January 29. Simulcasting was conducted in part of the clubhouse as construction on the buildings, track, and barns continued. Great Lakes Downs' opening date for live Thoroughbred racing was April 23, making it Michigan's only live all Thoroughbred racing venue since the permanent closure of Ladbroke DRC (Detroit Race Course) at the end of 1998.

Also in January, two new pieces of legislation, enacted at the end of 1998, went into effect. The first allowed for the redistribution of uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets. The second amended several sections of the Horse Racing Law of 1995. According to the Michigan Gaming Index (www.michigangaming.com), the law allows for a "variety of needed improvements" to local track operations, including extending the time for live racing, moving the date for filing of racing license applications, and allowing tracks to increase commissions on multiple wagers.

In March, Acting Deputy Racing Commissioner Thomas R. Dorsey retired from his position after a career that spanned 50 years of involvement with the Michigan horse racing industry. In addition to two periods of service as a Deputy Racing Commissioner for the State of Michigan, Dorsey was active in many other aspects of the industry including training, breeding and track operations. Several articles in national gaming publications praised him for his long and distinguished service to the Michigan horse racing industry.

In March, Act No. 505 of 1998, as amended, had its first impact. The new law changed the distribution of the funds from unclaimed winning tickets ('outs monies'). Sixty days after the end of a race meeting, the funds from all uncashed tickets were divided so that half stays with the track that generated the funds, and the other half goes into the Michigan Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund for program use.

In April, Hazel Park Harness Raceway opened for its 50th year of live racing. The facility first opened on August 17, 1949. In its inaugural year, Hazel Park offered Thoroughbred racing only. The track began harness (Standardbred) racing in 1953, and offered both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing from 1953 through 1984. In 1985, it became an exclusively Standardbred track.

On Friday, April 23, Great Lakes Downs began live Thoroughbred racing as scheduled. As noted above, the track became Michigan's only live Thoroughbred racing venue, replacing Labroke DRC.

In May, Great Lakes Downs was granted leave by the ORC to cancel all Tuesday racing programs for the month of May due to a lack of horses. Tuesday programs resumed on June 1.

In July, Governor Engler appointed Annette M. Bacola as Racing Commissioner of the State of Michigan. Bacola became Michigan's first female racing commissioner, the only woman to hold the top racing commission post in the United States.

1999: The Year in Review

On August 2, Commissioner Bacola's term officially began, replacing Dan Wyant, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Wyant had been serving as Acting Racing Commissioner since the position was vacated in late 1997 by former Racing Commissioner Nelson Westrin.

On August 28, Mary Doser, a jockey at Great Lakes Downs, won her 136th race of the year. As noted by Gene Guidi in an article in the Detroit Free Press, that win made her "... the winningest female jockey in the country in 1999."

In September, the general manager and track president of Great Lakes Downs, Mike Mackey, announced his resignation from the track.

On September 25, Racing Commissioner Annette M. Bacola presented the 1997 and 1998 Standardbred Pacer and Trotter Horse of the Year awards at Hazel Park Harness Raceway. The presentation of the awards had been suspended pending the Governor's appointment of a permanent racing commissioner.

In October, the ORC sponsored horse racing billboards in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Select Michigan promotion. The horse racing billboards were posted in the Lansing area along the I-96 and US 127 corridors as well as other locations in the Greater Lansing area.

On October 4, the ORC held its traditional hearing on 2000 race meeting license applications.

On October 19, the ORC Advisory Board held its first meeting in Livonia. The Advisory Board was created "... to establish and facilitate a direct collaboration between the industry and the ORC, and to develop recommendations on matters pertaining to the racing industry's health and growth."

On October 29, the ORC finalized all date orders for the live and simulcast schedule for the year 2000.

On November 12, 1999, Racing Commissioner Annette M. Bacola presented the 1997 and 1998 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse of the Year awards at the North American Horse Spectacular in Novi, Michigan. In addition to these awards, Bacola honored Jerry and Lisa Campbell, the founders of Great Lakes Downs, with the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for their role in preserving Michigan's Thoroughbred racing industry.

In December, meetings were initiated between Jerry Campbell of Great Lakes
Downs and Frank Stronach of Magna Entertainment, the largest racing organization in the world. These meetings outlined the transfer of license and sale of assets of Great Lakes Downs, as well as the promotion of Jerry Campbell to CEO of Magna Entertainment and the subsequent relocation of Magna Entertainment headquarters to Michigan.

1999 Michigan-Bred Horse of the Year Winners

1999 Michigan Standardbred Pacer of the Year *Jerry's Cadet*

The 1999 Michigan Standardbred Pacer of the Year is Jerry's Cadet, a seven-year-old horse. Out of twenty two starts, Jerry's Cadet recorded eleven wins, placed three times and showed three times. His 1999 earnings totaled \$88,290. Jerry's Cadet is owned by Erwin Schneider of West Bloomfield, Michigan, Jeff James of Farmington Hills, Michigan and Paul Kennedy Jr. of Manchester, Michigan. The horse was trained by Paul Kennedy Jr. and was driven by Jeff James. The breeder was Harold Fisher of South Lyon, Michigan. His sire was Ambro Cadet and his dam was Cloverleaf Gladys. At Michigan pari-mutuel tracks, Jerry's Cadet raced in invitationals or open handicaps.

1999 Michigan Thoroughbred of the Year

Karate Miss

The 1999 Michigan Thoroughbred of the Year honors go to Karate Miss, a four-year-old mare. Karate Miss recorded a perfect six wins in six starts at Great Lakes Downs. Her 1999 earnings in Michigan were \$175, 413 and her overall earnings for the year were \$184,015. Karate Miss is owned by Sefa's Farm Inc. (Farid and Joan Sefa) of Holly, Michigan. The breeder was also Sefa's Farm Inc. She was trained by Brenda Hill of Westland, Michigan. She was ridden by Terry Houghton of Livonia, Michigan. Her sire was Chicanery Slew and her dam was Ninjas Miss. Her perfect season at Great Lakes Downs finished with her biggest win at the Michigan Sire Stakes in October. Karate Miss was also the 1997 Thoroughbred of the Year.

1999 Michigan Standardbred Trotter of the Year

Beemers Taylor T

The 1999 Michigan Standardbred Trotter of the Year is Beemers Taylor T, a seven-year-old gelding. Beemers Taylor T recorded eighteen wins, placed eleven times and showed four times in forty three starts. His 1999 earnings totaled \$217,373. Beemers Taylor T is owned, trained and driven by Kevin Wallis of Maidstone, Ontario. The breeder was James B. Downing Jr. of Northville, Michigan. The sire was Superman and the dam was Tarport Dee. Beemers Taylor T raced in invitationals twenty two times in Michigan with twelve wins, six places and three shows, earning \$137,558 at Hazel Park Harness Raceway. Beemers Taylor T was also the 1998 Trotter of the Year.

1999 Michigan Quarter Horse of the Year

Beduino's Cool Breeze

Beduino's Cool Breeze, a two-year-old gelding, was named the 1999 Michigan Quarterhorse of the Year. Out of eight starts at Mount Pleasant Meadows, he recorded five wins, placed once and showed once . His 1999 Michigan earnings were \$17,062. Beduino's Cool Breeze is owned by Virginia Janiszewski of Metamora, Michigan and trained by Carol Rettele of Northville, Michigan. He was ridden by Richard Rettele. His sire was Beduino Burglar and the dam was Bride's Bouquet. Beduino's Cool Breeze recorded his biggest win of the year at the Michigan-Bred Futurity Finals held in July at Mount Pleasant Meadows.

History of Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing in Michigan

The statistical history of pari-mutuel racing in Michigan is as follows:

Yeaı	Days rRaced	Total Attendance	Total Pari-Mutuel Wagering	Total State Revenue	Year	Days Raced	Total Attendance	Total Pari-Mutuel Wagering	Total State Revenue
1933	31	101,227	\$ 3,519,656	\$ 123,783	1976	645	3,571,312	\$ 395,703,781	\$ 27,472,556
1934	123	376,123	12,621,224	423,428	1977	647	3,250,807	387,603,160	26,056,732
1935	66	221,064	7,541,557	266,597	1978	650	3,024,127	398,674,678	27,089,834
1936	68	370,784	10,793,497	265,617	1979	673	3,035,903	425,190,904	28,845,113
1937	62	356,015	10,201,110	167,000	1980	703	3,030,257	396,396,317	27,828,645
1938	62	321,211	8,470,931	156,418	1981	688	2,728,476	368,712,526	24,211,545
1939	69	389,642	10,046,735	185,000	1982	688	2,728,476	347,489,410	22,523,956
1940	65	410,542	9,940,148	178,450	1983	695	2,557,419	355,357,249	22,998,249
1941	70	476,870	12,353,851	186,575	1984	672	2,402,562	347,600,808	22,412,751
1942	97	849,505	23,020,369	253,900	1985	686	2,420,489	375,971,988	24,407,322
1943	95	1,197,594	36,278,761	370,300	1986	743	2,547,474	408,118,864	22,015,578
1944	140	1,008,678	51,012,962	2,235,627	1987	867	2,664,362	441,745,977	22,077,702
1945	142	1,197,594	43,906,185	1,899,444	1988	891	2,506,849	424,145,150	21,221,394
1946	143	1,383,045	49,654,271	2,010,326	1989	918	2,682,457	443,113,234	22,005,832
1947	144	1,309,994	68,100,444	3,354,107	1990	906	2,660,443	440,889,684	21,988,385
1948	144	1,232,485	63,544,845	3,271,911	1991	910	2,577,991	421,382,703	20,988,295
1949	228	1,553,745	72,018,889	3,389,264	1992	918	2,563,334	428,344,299	21,330,433
1950	223	1,486,145	68,374,632	3,652,051	1993	901	2,414,670	401,865,797	19,945,112
1951	246	1,755,597	90,947,510	4,708,772	1994	865	2,065,089	356,694,463	17,834,339
1952	245	1,920,329	108,334,542	5,272,375	1995	827	1,741,325	310,522,945	15,552,692
1953	266	2,100,799	123,457,359	7,131,532	*1996	2,225	2,136,766	467,785,576	9,855,173
1954	261	2,094,627	113,063,730	6,890,294	1997	2,425	2,099,295	474,608,578	14,656,240
1955	5 253	2,010,795	112,712,977	7,038,099	1998	2,262	1,956,378	463,843,615	13,643,735
1956	5 271	2,222,256	124,349,974	7,534,306	1999	2,218	1,714,354	\$ 416,616,490	\$ 13,202,928
1957	270	2,105,540	124,133,569	7,535,106					
1958	269	2,180,516	121,250,928	7,285,377					
1959	279	2,089,199	116,776,923	7,502,281					
1960	291	2,149,416	125,028,322	8,084,554					
1961	293	2,190,046	120,721,673	7,804,478					
1962	320	2,331,166	135,815,283	8,791,784					
1963	326	2,339,232	144,601,442	11,070,550					
1964	338	2,712,769	173,696,547	13,330,165					
1965	378	3,101,890	215,211,397	16,625,041					
1966	346	2,818,805	209,218,403	16,411,328					
1967	381	2,865,996	217,452,791	16,758,121					
1968	388	2,909,311	231,472,394	17,794,513					
1969	415	3,056,834	260,353,221	19,915,465					
1970	425	3,456,422	285,056,702	21,171,098					
1971	563	3,962,318	333,182,520	24,499,748					
1972	599	3,680,632	317,330,030	24,518,898					
1973	604	3,671,168	347,284,698	26,483,391					
1974	602	3,606,982	363,840,498	27,647,189					
1975	590	3,830,260	394,925,495	28,865,055	* Fu	ıll-card si	mulcasting beg	gan.	

Summary of ORC Revenues

The pari-mutuel racing program in 1999 contributed **\$13,202,927.51** in pari-mutuel taxes and other revenues to the state as follows:

Pari-Mutuel Simulcast Wagering Taxes	\$ 12,632,104.12
Occupational License Fees	\$ 165,900.00
"Outs" (money from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets)+	\$ 805,582.71
RCI Fingerprint Fees	\$ 3,094.00
FBI Fingerprint Fees	\$ 2,958.00
MI Fingerprint Fees	\$ 9,744.00
Racing Fines	\$ 49,870.00
Horse Race Licenses	\$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ (469,325.32)*
*Revenue assessment for "Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund" per Act No. 70 of 1997.	
Total State Revenue:	\$ 13,202,927.51
"Outs" are funds received from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets:	
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 77,282.50
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 379,337.18
Jackson Harness Raceway	\$ 32,333.83
Mount Pleasant Meadows	\$ 5,567.38
Northville Downs	\$ 114,381.85
Northville Racing Corporation	\$ 99,665.01
Saginaw Harness Raceway	\$ 28,445.98
Sports Creek Raceway	\$ 68,568.98
Total "Outs" Revenue to Agriculture Equine Fund	\$ 805,582.71

⁺Act No. 505 of 1998 amended the law covering the distribution of funds from outstanding uncashed winning tickets (Outs). Previous to this amendment, all Outs funds were sent to the Michigan Department of Treasury, Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division, for future claims and eventually reverted to the State General Fund pursuant to law. The amendment Act 505 changed the distribution of Outs monies. Outstanding uncashed tickets could be cashed for only 60 days after the end of a race meeting, as opposed to an unlimited period of time under the previous law. After 60 days the race meeting licensee now retains 50% of the remaining Outs funds and deposits the other 50% to the Michigan Agriculture Equine Fund established under the Horse Racing Law of 1995, as amended. This makes the Outs funds available for track expenditures, purse monies and the various programs under the Michigan Agriculture Equine Fund.

Summary of ORC Expenditures

Salaries, Wages, Retirement & Fringes	\$ 2,722,702.29
Total Contractual Services, Supplies & Materials	\$ 547,883.94
Travel	\$ 84,927.28
Equipment	\$ 136,840.75
Other	\$ 502,626.89

(January 1 through December 31, 1999)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 3,994,981.15

Summary of Total Wagering

Live Wagering	1999
Thoroughbred	
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 5,350,895
Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa) Mount Pleasant Meadows	160,498
Standardbred	
Hazel Park Harness Raceway Jackson Harness Raceway Northville Downs Northville Racing Corp. Saginaw Harness Raceway	\$ 30,457,580 2,625,231 5,576,665 4,098,777 2,070,129
Sports Creek Raceway	4,905,560
Total Live Wagering	\$ 55,245,335
Simulcast Wagering	
Thoroughbred Great Lakes Downs	\$ 17,636,973
Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa) Mount Pleasant Meadows	1,888,613
Standardbred Hazel Park Harness Raceway Jackson Harness Raceway Northville Downs Northville Racing Corp. Saginaw Harness Raceway Sports Creek Raceway	\$ 165,596,147 12,738,543 69,006,749 46,170,657 16,349,440 31,984,033
Total Simulcast Wagering	\$ 361,371,155*
Total Simulcast and Live Racing	\$ 416,616,490

Note: Total Simulcast and Live Wagering for 1998 was \$463,843,615.

^{*}This amount reflects simulcast wagers made at Michigan tracks only. It does not include 'out of state' wagers, which are bets placed on Michigan races received at tracks and other wagering sites outside Michigan. Total 'out of state' wagers were \$58,381,246 in 1999.

Summary of State Tax

Thoroughbred: Great Lakes Downs Ladbroke Detroit Race Course	1999 \$ 617,309 Track Closed	1998 no racing 3,911,678
Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa) Mount Pleasant	\$ 66,106	\$ 80,706
Harness Racing:		
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 5,795,865	\$ 4,544,211
Jackson Harness Raceway	445,850	474,078
Northville Downs	2,415,246	1,243,558
Northville Racing Corporation	1,615,979	887,961
Saginaw Harness Raceway	572,243	539,095
Sports Creek Raceway	1,119,454	1,129,571
Harness Racing Totals	\$ 11,964,637	\$ 8,818,474
Total State Tax:	\$ 12,648,052	\$ 12,810,859

Purse Distribution

Michigan pari-mutuel horse racing associations endeavor to promote the best in racing. Purses paid by the licensed associations are largely responsible for accomplishing this task. The net purse distributions (excluding state or other supplements, nominating, entry and starting fees) for the past two years as reported by the race meeting licensee were:

Thoroughbred: Great Lakes Downs Ladbroke Detroit Race Course	1999 \$ 8,997,321 Track Closed	1998 no racing 12,239,430
Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa) Mount Pleasant	\$ 254,650	\$ 193,370
Harness Racing:		
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 13,633,006	\$ 10,482,720
Jackson Harness Raceway	1,094,918	1,132,150
Northville Downs	4,839,499	2,361,800
Northville Racing Corporation	3,256,915	1,879,840
Saginaw Harness Raceway	1,269,959	939,037
Sports Creek Raceway	2,606,501	2,339,180
Harness Racing Totals	\$ 26,700,798	\$ 19,134,727
Total Purse Distribution:	\$ 35,952,769	\$ 31,567,527

Distribution of Pari-Mutuel Wa		<u> </u>
	1999	1998
Hazel Park:		
**Rebate	\$ 928,613.41	\$ 847,106.07
***Expenditures	153,827.42	158,530.24
Jackson:		
**Rebate	\$ 72,131.06	\$ 79,769.72
***Expenditures	44,990.21	51,281.33
Livonia (Ladbroke DRC):		
**Rebate	Track Closed	\$ 694,969.92
***Expenditures		482,103.68
Isabella Township (Mount Pleasant):		
**Rebate	\$ 12,354.19	\$ 14,199.36
***Expenditures	1,140.00	472.00
Fruitport Township (Great Lakes Downs):		
**Rebate	\$ 121,952.03	no racing
***Expenditures	\$ 72,733.99	_
Northville:		
**Rebate	\$ 605,996.59	\$ 355,505.70
***Expenditures	145,971.79	149,483.00
Saginaw:		
**Rebate	\$ 75,167.20 70,057.50	\$ 80,830.70
***Expenditures	70,957.52	67,772.03
Swartz Creek:	A. 404 000 00	477.000.00
**Rebate	\$ 161,029.33 118,401.04	\$ 177,332.38
***Expenditures	118,401.04	57,600.09
*Total:		.
**Rebate	\$ 1,977,243.81 \$ 608.031.07	\$ 2,249,713.85
***Expenditures	\$ 608,021.97	\$ 967,242.37

^{*} All figures are for the calendar year 1999. All figures represented were submitted to the ORC prior to August 1, 2000.

^{**} Rebates equal all breakage generated during the calendar year.

^{***} Expenditures represent the amount of money reported by local units of government to the ORC for services provided pursuant to Section 21 of the Horse Racing Law of 1995.

Race Meeting Summa	ry - All Race Meetings	(live and simulcast)
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	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	663	729
Live Dates Run	642	703
Live Dates Not Run	21	26
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	2,218	2,262
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,714,354	1,956,378
Daily Average	773	865
Live Wagering Total	\$ 55,245,335	\$ 97,820,950
Simulcast Wagering Total	361,371,155	366,022,665
Combined Wagering Total	416,616,490	463,843,615
Daily Average	187,834	205,059
Per Capita	243	237
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 322,987,312	\$364,957,830
Daily Average	145,621	161,343
State Revenue Total	\$ 12,648,052	\$ 12,810,859
Daily Average	5,703	5,664
** Net Purse Total	\$ 35,952,769	\$ 31,567,527
Daily Average	56,001	44,904
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 66,773,280	\$ 72,385,106
Daily Average	30,105	32,001

^{**} Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.

^{***} Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Race Meeting Summary - Ha	rness Totals	
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	497	533
Live Dates Run	482	521
Live Dates Not Run	15	12
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	1,680	1,677
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,469,091	1,323,678
Daily Average	875	789
Live Wagering Total	\$ 49,733,942	\$ 64,336,755
Simulcast Wagering Total	341,845,569	251,954,996
Combined Wagering Total	391,579,511	316,291,751
Daily Average	233,083	188,606
Per Capita	267	239
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 303,554,606	\$249,591,310
Daily Average	180,687	148,832
State Revenue Total	\$ 11,964,637	\$ 8,818,474
Daily Average	7,122	5,258
** Net Purse Total	\$ 26,700,798	\$ 19,134,727
Daily Average	55,396	36,727
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 62,685,034	\$ 49,365,771
Daily Average	37,313	29,437
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.		
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Race Meeting Summary - Thore	oughbred Totals	
		I
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	141	160
Live Dates Run	139	160
Live Dates Not Run	2	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	334	362
Live & Simulcast Attendance	232,609	582,378
Daily Average	696	1,609
Live Wagering Total	\$ 5,350,895	\$ 33,258,890
Simulcast Wagering Total	17,636,973	111,761,864
Combined Wagering Total	22,987,868	145,020,754
Daily Average	68,826	400,610
Per Capita	99	249
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 17,836,317	\$113,416,388
Daily Average	53,402	313,305
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State Revenue Total	\$ 617,309	\$ 3,911,678
Daily Average	1,848	10,806
** Net Purse Total	\$ 8,997,321	\$ 12,239,430
Daily Average	64,729	76,496
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 3,788,149	\$ 22,662,000
Daily Average	11,342	62,602
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** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.		
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		
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Note: The 1999 Thoroughbred figures represent the "Track Su	mmary" of	
Great Lakes Downs.	u c	
The 1998 Thoroughbred figures represent the "Track Su	mmary" of	
Ladbroke Detroit Race Course.		

Race Meeting Summary - Mixe	ed Racing Totals	
	1999	1998
T' D. All at 1	25	26
Live Dates Allotted	25	36
Live Dates Run Live Dates Not Run	21	22 14
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	204	223
Live & Simulcast Dates Total Live & Simulcast Attendance	12,654	50,322
Daily Average	62	226
DunyTivolugo	02	220
Live Wagering Total	\$ 160,498	\$ 225,305
Simulcast Wagering Total	1,888,613	2,305,805
Combined Wagering Total	2,049,111	2,531,110
Daily Average	10,045	11,350
Per Capita	161	50
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Amount Payable to Winning	Φ1.506.200	Ф1 050 122
Ticket Holders Total	\$1,596,389	\$1,950,132
Daily Average	7,825	8,745
State Revenue Total	\$ 66,106	\$ 80,706
Daily Average	324	362
** Net Purse Total	\$ 254,650	\$ 193,370
Daily Average	12,126	8,790
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 300,097	\$ 357,335
Daily Average	1,471	1,602
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.		
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		
Note: The 1999 and 1998 Mixed Racing Totals represent the Mount Pleasant Meadows. The Mixed breed race hor Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa.		

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		1999
Live Dates Allotted		141
Live Dates Run		139
Live Dates Not Run		2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total		334
Live & Simulcast Attendance		232,609
Daily Average		696
Live Wagering Total	\$	5,350,895
Simulcast Wagering Total		17,636,973
Combined Wagering Total		22,987,868
Daily Average		68,826
Per Capita		99
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$	17,836,317
Daily Average		53,402
State Revenue Total	\$	617,309
Daily Average		1,848
** Net Purse Total	\$	8,997,321
Daily Average	Ψ	64,729
***Track Share Commission Total	\$	3,788,149
Daily Average		11,342

Great Lakes Downs raced 139 dates in 1999 from their opening day on April 23 through November 7.

^{**} Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.

^{***} Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Track Summaries - Hazel Pa	ark Harness Raceway	/
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	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	154	168
Live Dates Run	154	166
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	360	360
Live & Simulcast Attendance	763,109	708,956
Daily Average	2,120	1,969
Live Wagering Total	\$ 30,457,580	\$ 37,628,219
Simulcast Wagering Total	165,596,147	129,834,220
Combined Wagering Total	196,053,727	167,462,439
Daily Average	544,594	465,073
Per Capita	257	236
Amount Payable to Winning	#15 2 201 022	Ф121 001 27 5
Ticket Holders Total	\$152,391,033	\$131,981,275
Daily Average	423,308	366,615
State Revenue Total	\$ 5,795,865	\$ 4,544,211
Daily Average	16,100	12,623
** Net Purse Total	\$ 13,633,006	\$ 10,482,720
Daily Average	88,526	63,149
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 31,528,162	\$ 26,155,788
Daily Average	72,655	72,655
Hazel Park Harness Raceway raced 154 dates in 1999, from and 166 dates in 1998, from April 6 through October 17.	m April 5 through October 16,	
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and	fees.	
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Track Summaries - Jackson Harness Raceway		
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	51	67
Live Dates Run	50	60
Live Dates Not Run	1	7
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	237	237
Live & Simulcast Attendance	92,434	97,666
Daily Average	390	412
Live Wagering Total	\$ 2,625,231	\$ 3,804,709
Simulcast Wagering Total	12,738,543	13,545,069
Combined Wagering Total	15,363,774	17,349,778
Daily Average	64,826	73,206
Per Capita	166	178
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 11,759,447	\$13,584,702
Daily Average	49,618	57,319
State Revenue Total	\$ 445,850	\$ 474,078
Daily Average	1,881	2,000
** Net Purse Total	\$ 1,094,918	\$ 1,132,150
Daily Average	21,898	18,869
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,597,825	\$ 2,722,329
Daily Average	10,961	11,487
2 and The lage	10,501	11,107

Jackson Harness Raceway presented two separate live race meetings in 1999. The first ran 24 dates, from April 7 through May 29. The second ran 27 dates, from September 1 through October 16. Combined, one allocated date was cancelled. Jackson also ran two separate live race meetings in 1998. The first ran 42 dates, from April 11 through June 22. The second race meeting ran 32 dates, from August 27 through October 19. Combined, seven allocated dates were cancelled in 1998.

^{**} Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.

^{***} Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Track Summaries - Mount Pleasa	ant Meadows	
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	25	36
Live Dates Run	21	22
Live Dates Not Run	4	14
Live & Simulcast Dates Total Live & Simulcast Attendance	204 12,654	223 50,322
Daily Average	62	226
Live Wagering Total	\$ 160,498	\$ 225,305
Simulcast Wagering Total	1,888,613	2,305,805
Combined Wagering Total	2,049,111	2,531,110
Daily Average Per Capita	10,045 161	11,350 50
Тегсарна	101	30
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 1,596,389	\$1,950,132
Daily Average	7,825	8,745
State Revenue Total	\$ 66,106	\$ 80,706
Daily Average	324	362
** Net Purse Total	\$ 254,650	\$ 193,370
Daily Average	12,126	8,790
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 300,097	\$ 357,335
Daily Average	1,471	1,602
Mount Pleasant Meadows raced 21 dates in 1999, from May 1 throug and 22 dates in 1998, from May 16 to October 11.	gh September 26,	
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.		
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Track Summaries - Northville Downs		
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	66	67
Live Dates Run	59	66
Live Dates Not Run	7	1
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	210	210
Live & Simulcast Attendance	215,677	131,809

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42,240,549

\$ 6,468,225

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320

Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 58,048,727	\$33,831,175
Daily Average	276,423	201,145
State Revenue Total	\$ 2,415,246	\$ 1,243,558
Daily Average	11,501	5,922
* Net Purse Total	\$ 4,839,499	\$ 2,361,800
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Daily Average	82,025	35,785

Northville Downs raced 59 dates in 1999 from January 2 through April 3. Seven allotted dates were not run in 1999. Northville Downs raced 66 dates in 1998 from January 2 through April 4. One allotted date was not run in 1998.

Daily Average

Daily Average

Per Capita

Live Wagering Total

Simulcast Wagering Total

Combined Wagering Total

***Track Share Commission Total

Daily Average

^{**}Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.

^{***} Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Track Summaries - Northville Racing Corporation			
	1999	1998	
Live Dates Allotted	54	53	
Live Dates Run	54	53	
Live Dates Not Run	0	0	
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	150	150	
Live & Simulcast Attendance	150,149	90,992	
Daily Average	1,001	607	
Live Wagering Total	\$ 4,098,777	\$ 4,997,885	
Simulcast Wagering Total	46,170,657	25,370,151	
Combined Wagering Total	50,269,434	30,368,036	
Daily Average	335,130	202,454	
Per Capita	335	334	
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Amount Payable to Winning	Ф20 25 0 (7 1	Φ2.4. 2 00.010	
Ticket Holders Total	\$39,258,671	\$24,298,819	
Daily Average	261,724	161,992	
State Revenue Total	\$ 1,615,979	\$ 887,961	
Daily Average	10,773	5,920	
** Net Purse Total	\$ 3,256,915	\$ 1,879,840	
Daily Average	60,313	35,469	
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 7,764,488	\$ 4,642,459	
Daily Average	51,763	30,950	
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Northville Racing Corporation presented 54 dates in 1999, from October through December 31, and 53 live racing dates in 1998, from October through December 31. All allotted dates were run for both seasons.	er 19		
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.			
*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.			

Track Summaries - Saginaw Ha	arness Raceway	
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	52	57
Live Dates Run	52	55
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	361	361
Live & Simulcast Attendance	77,732	96,802
Daily Average	215	268
Live Wagering Total	\$ 2,070,129	\$ 2,870,920
Simulcast Wagering Total	16,349,440	15,402,392
Combined Wagering Total	18,419,569	18,273,312
Daily Average	51,024	50,619
Per Capita	237	189
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 14,123,954	\$14,224,566
Daily Average	39,125	53,077
Daily Average	39,123	33,077
State Revenue Total	\$ 572,243	\$ 539,095
Daily Average	1,585	1,493
** Net Purse Total	\$ 1,269,959	\$ 939,037
Daily Average	24,422	17,073
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 3,072,745	\$ 2,873,715
Daily Average	8,512	7,960
Saginaw Harness Raceway presented 52 dates in 1999, from Jun Saginaw presented 55 dates of live racing in 1998, from May 13 to Two allotted dates were cancelled.	0 0	
** Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.*** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Track Summaries - Sports Creek Raceway		
	1999	1998
Live Dates Allotted	120	121
Live Dates Run	113	121
Live Dates Not Run	7	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	362	359
Live & Simulcast Attendance	169,990	197,453
Daily Average	470	550
Live Wagering Total	\$ 4,905,560	\$ 8,324,478
Simulcast Wagering Total	31,984,033	32,273,159
Combined Wagering Total	36,889,593	40,597,637
Daily Average	101,905	113,085
Per Capita	217	206
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 27,972,774	\$31,670,773
Daily Average	77,273	88,219
State Revenue Total	\$ 1,119,454	\$ 1,129,571
Daily Average	3,092	3,146
** Net Purse Total	\$ 2,606,501	\$ 2,339,180
Daily Average	23,066	19,332
***Track Share Commission Total Daily Average	\$ 6,218,608 17,178	\$ 6,503,255 18,115

Sports Creek Raceway presented two separate live race meetings in 1999. The first ran 67 dates, from January 1 through April 3. The second ran 53 dates, from October 17 through December 31. Seven allocated dates were not run. Sports Creek Raceway also presented two separate live race meetings in 1998. The first ran 68 dates, from January 2 through April 5. The second race meeting ran 53 dates, from October 18 through December 31.

^{**} Net Purse as reported by tracks. Excludes supplements and fees.

^{***} Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

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Great Lakes Downs

Thoroughbred Racing

Location: 4800 Harvey Street

Muskegon, MI 49444

231-799-2400

www.greatlakesdowns.com

Size of Track:

Length: 1/2 mile to 1 1/8 mile

Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:

Sand and clay on limestone base

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 2,350 Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 850 Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 800

Date of First Track License: February 1, 1984 Date of Inaugural Meeting: April 23, 1999

Attendance Record:

Inaugural Year

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

Inaugural Year

Hazel Park Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 1650 East Ten Mile Road

Hazel Park, MI 48030

248-398-1000

Size of Track:

Length: 5/8 mile Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:

Limestone, coarse and fine.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 9,200 Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 3,000 Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 1,200

Date of First Track License: August 1949 Date of Inaugural Meeting: August 17, 1949

Attendance Record:

28,726; May 31, 1965

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$2,029,028; July 10, 1977

Jackson Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 200 West Ganson Street

Jackson, MI 49204 517-788-4500

Size of Track:

Length: 1/2 mile Width: 50 feet

Soil of Track:

Limestone, coarse and fine.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 6,500
Sulky Lounge Seating Capacity: 250
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 500
Housing Space for Stable Help: 16

Date of First Track License: 1948

Date of Inaugural Meeting: September 1948

Attendance Record:

6,812; August 16, 1975

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$346,557; May 18, 1986

Mount Pleasant Meadows

Mixed Racing

Location: 500 North Mission Road

Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

517-773-0012

Size of Track:

Length: 1/2 mile Width: 60 feet

Soil of Track:

Sandy loam.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 3,000 Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 400 Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 300

Date of First Track License: May 1985 Date of Inaugural Meeting: June 21, 1985

Attendance Record:

1,027; May 17, 1986

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$61,463; October 1, 1989

Northville Downs

Harness Racing

Location: 301 South Center Road

Northville, MI 48167

248-349-1000

Size of Track:

Length: 1/2 mile Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:

Limestone and stone mix.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 3,200
Grandstand Standing Capacity: 2,000
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 900
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 493
Housing Space for Stable Help: 80

Date of First Track License: August 1944 Date of Inaugural Meeting: August 4, 1944

Attendance Record:

9,610; May 15, 1950

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$935,067; March 28, 1986

Saginaw Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 2701 East Genesee Street

Saginaw, MI 48601 517-755-3451

www.saginawraceway.com

Size of Track:

Length: 1/2 mile

Width: 50 feet in backstretch, 70 feet in homestretch

Soil of Track:

Limestone, coarse and fine.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 2,500
Grandstand Standing Capacity: 2,500
Surrey Room Seating Capacity: 225
Lounge Capacity: 120
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 314

Date of First Track License: May 2, 1979

Attendance Record:

6,000; June 16, 1980

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$471,945; August 18, 1985

Sports Creek Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 4290 Morrish Road

Swartz Creek, MI 48473

810-635-3333

Size of Track:

Length: 5/8 mile Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:

Clay base, stone dust and limestone cushion.

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 4,500 Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 2,000 Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 200

Date of Inaugural Meeting: November 5, 1986

Attendance Record:

6,111; November 5, 1986

Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:

\$626,388; March 11, 1990

	THOROUGHBRED RACING		
Great Lakes Downs 4800 Harvey Street	May 5 (Friday) through November 7 (Tuesday)	132	Dates
Fruitport, MI 49145 616-799-2400	Thoroughbred Total:	132	Dates
	STANDARDBRED RACING		
Northville Downs 301 South Center Street Northville, MI 48167 248-349-1000	January 3 (Monday) through April 1 (Saturday)	66	Dates
Sports Creek Raceway	January 1 (Saturday) through April 2 (Sunday)	54	Dates
4290 Morrish Road Swartz Creek, MI 48473 810-635-3333	October 15 (Sunday) through December 31 (Sunday)	55	Dates
Hazel Park Harness Raceway 1650 East Ten Mile Hazel Park, MI 48030 248-398-1000	April 3 (Monday) through October 14 (Saturday)	139	Dates
Jackson Harness Raceway	April 7 (Friday) through May 27 (Saturday)	23	Dates
200 W. Ganson - Box 881 Jackson, MI 49204 517-788-4500	September 6 (Wednesday) through October 14 (Saturday)	23	Dates
Saginaw Harness Raceway 2701 E. Genesee Street Saginaw, MI 48601 517-755-3451	June 2 (Friday) through August 27 (Sunday)	47	Dates
Northville Racing Corp. 301 South Center Street Northville, MI 48167 248-349-1000	October 16 (Monday) through December 30 (Saturday)	54	Dates
	Standardbred Total:	461	Dates
	Mixed Racing (Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Appaloosa & Arabian		
Mount Pleasant Meadows 500 N. Mission Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 517-773-0012	May 20 (Saturday) through September 17 (Sunday)	34	Dates
	Mixed Racing Total:	34	Dates
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