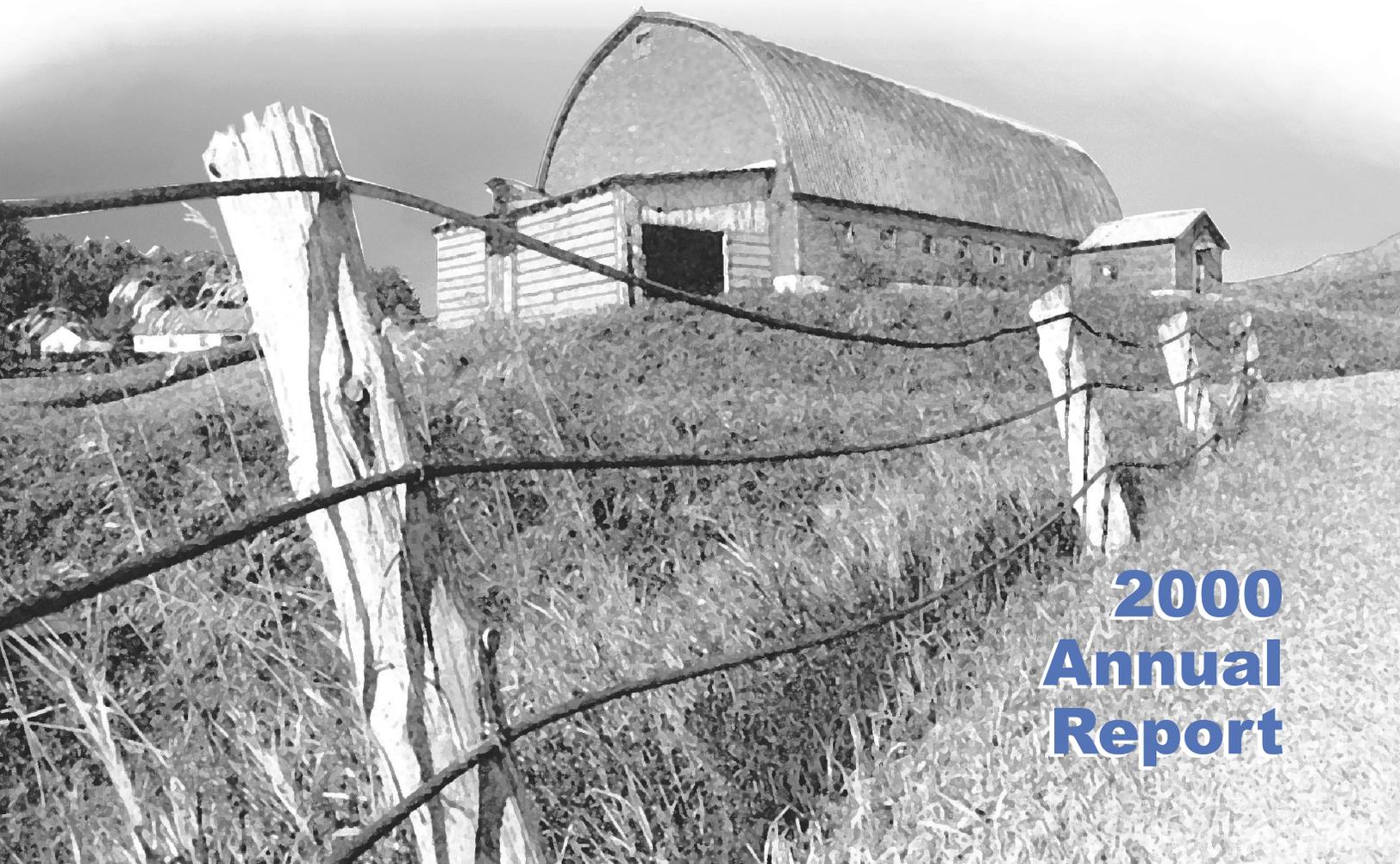




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**Dr. Joseph Svoboda  
1940 - 2000**

**The 2000 Annual Report of the Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Joseph Svoboda, DVM, a veterinarian for the ORC for seven years. Dr. Svoboda was a fine horseman who brought many years of experience as a mixed practice veterinarian to the ORC.**

**Compassion for the people and horses, an even temper, and a sense of humor contributed to Dr. Joe's popularity at tracks throughout the state. His lifelong dedication to horses was reflected in his work. Dr. Joe has given us all many fond memories. He truly loved the sport of racing and will be deeply missed by his many friends and co-workers.**



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NOTE: As of January 2001

## 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 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 racing fans, meaning that seasonal work has turned into full-time employment 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.

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 racetracks, 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 2000, the tracks presented a combined 2,308 days of live and simulcast pari-mutuel racing. This racing attracted over 1.5 million fans, who wagered \$399.3 million, generating \$13.4 million in state revenue. Horse racing revenue supports racing and other programs, including county fairs and their programs. Local communities received over \$1.8 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 21,482 post-race samples were tested during 2000 (12,384 TCO<sub>2</sub>, 5,951 urine, 1,490 blood and 53 miscellaneous samples). The total number of positives or instances of permitted medication over the approved level was 79 (41 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, collection technicians, veterinarians, licensed veterinarians, veterinarian technicians and investigators to ensure the integrity of the horse racing industry. Collection technicians (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 gathered by the collection technicians 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 the 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](http://www.mda.state.mi.us).

## 2000: The Year in Review

### **January**

The Office of Racing Commission (ORC) received a request from Great Lakes Downs and MI Racing Inc., a subsidiary of Magna International Corporation, for approval of the purchase of the assets of Great Lakes Downs and the transfer of its 2000 race meeting license and simulcast permit. The ORC granted the request following a public hearing and Great Lakes Downs became one of Magna's six racetracks, which include Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields in California, Gulfstream Park in Florida, Thistledown in Ohio, and Remington Park in Oklahoma.

### **February**

A final order was signed authorizing the transfer of Great Lakes Downs' 2000 thoroughbred race meeting license, track license and 2000 simulcast permit to MI Racing Inc.

An Isabella County jury convicted a former Mt. Pleasant Meadows manager of three charges of illegal wagering and embezzlement. The case had evolved from an ORC observation and investigation of irregularities in wagering patterns at the track.

### **March**

Jerry Campbell, President of Great Lakes Downs, was promoted to President of Magna Entertainment Corp. (MEC), a subsidiary of Magna International Corporation and a holding company for MI Racing Inc.

As part of its continuing efforts to raise the profile of horse racing, the ORC participated as an exhibitor at the three-day International Stallion Exhibition in East Lansing, Michigan.

### **April**

The ORC met with the Michigan State Police to structure a relationship and establish methodology for collaboration with the department on shared projects.

Hazel Park Harness Raceway began racing on Sundays for the first time in fifty years.

A bi-partisan group of state senators introduced, but did not pass, legislation that would legalize off-track betting and telephone account wagering on horse races in Michigan.

Commissioner Bacola requested the Michigan Attorney General's office take legal action to enjoin the solicitation and acceptance of horse racing wagers via telephone and the Internet from Michigan residents.

### **May**

The ORC continued the development of an agency web site ([www.mda.state.mi.us](http://www.mda.state.mi.us)) as part of the Michigan Department of Agriculture's web site redesign initiative.

### **June**

The first Win-Place-Show Weekend was held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds under the direction of the ORC. The two-day event featured equine and horse racing themes offering attractions such as the Michigan Horse of the Year Ball, the Michigan Equestrian Princess Pageant and a trade show.

The Michigan-bred Horse of the Year awards were presented by Commissioner Bacola and former Commissioner Bill Ballenger to 1999's top Michigan horses in the categories of Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred, Standardbred Trotter and Standardbred Pacer.

Erin Elizabeth Waddell of South Lyon was crowned as the first Michigan Equestrian Princess. Ms. Waddell was selected from a group of twelve semi-finalists chosen to represent the state's equine industry. The Princess Pageant took place in the Community Arts Auditorium of the Michigan State Fair.

## 2000: The Year in Review

Public Act No. 164 was signed into law and amended the Horse Racing Law of 1995 to allow pari-mutuel racing of American Paint horses. This legislation also provided for improvements to the breeding program.

### July

The ORC completed the transformation of administrative systems and personnel by establishing a Director of Racing Policy and an ORC Information Office.

The ORC transferred \$150,000 to the state's Equine Drug Testing Laboratory (Geagley Laboratory) in East Lansing for technological upgrades.

The ORC strengthened drug-testing standards to regulate equine performance by introducing a Lasix Quantitative Program.

### August

A "Request for Rulemaking" was filed with the Office of Regulatory Reform, starting the process of revising ORC rules originally promulgated 15 years ago.

The ORC strengthened drug-testing standards to regulate equine performance by introducing a Blood-Carbon (TCO2) Testing Program.

Michigan native Julie Krone became the first female jockey to be inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York.

### September

Michigan-bred Schmoopy, a four-year-old thoroughbred filly who set six new track records at Great Lakes Downs in 2000, suffered fatal injuries as she was leading the \$250,000 Turfway Breeders Cup in Florence, Kentucky.

Representatives from all levels of the harness racing industry gathered for the first Trotting Hall of Fame Night held at Hazel Park Harness Raceway. This inaugural event, held in the winner's circle, honored three horsemen and two horses for outstanding lifetime accomplishments.

History was made at Mount Pleasant Meadows on September 23 when Cool Colors, the first American Paint horse to ever participate in a Michigan pari-mutuel race, was ridden to victory by Richard Rettele.

### October

The ORC held its traditional hearing on 2001 race meeting license applications.

On October 6, retired jockey and Michigan native Julie Krone set the world-record for the mile in 1:54 1/5 aboard standardbred Moni Maker at the Red Mile in Lexington, Kentucky.

Final orders were signed authorizing the live and simulcast racing schedule for the 2001 calendar year.

### November

The ORC participated as an exhibitor at the three-day North American Horse Spectacular in Novi, Michigan, distributing passes and other racing related items donated by Michigan racetracks.

### December

Public Act No. 911 passed the Michigan House and Senate, reducing the distribution of funds from the Michigan Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund to the Michigan Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund from .1% to .01%.

The ORC restructured technology throughout its main office and streamlined licensing procedures for owners, trainers, and veterinarians by installing new computer systems at track offices.

### **2000 Michigan Standardbred Pacer of the Year**

#### *Informant*

The 2000 Michigan Standardbred Pacer of the Year is Informant, a seven-year-old mare. Out of 33 starts, Informant recorded fifteen wins, seven places and three shows in 2000. Her 2000 earnings totaled \$158,332 and her lifetime earnings are \$632,605. Informant is owned by Mark Ernst of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The mare was trained by Paul Kennedy Jr. of Manchester, Michigan and was driven by Vince Copeland of Whitmore Lake, Michigan. The breeder was David Hartsook of Howell, Michigan. Her sire was It's Fritz and her dam was Brets Patricia.

### **2000 Michigan Thoroughbred of the Year**

#### *Schmoopy*

The 2000 Michigan Thoroughbred of the Year honors go to Schmoopy, a four-year-old filly. Schmoopy recorded seven wins and one place out of nine starts at Great Lakes Downs. Her 2000 earnings in Michigan were \$144,924 and her overall earnings for the year were \$264,561. Schmoopy was owned by Peter Verbanic of Southfield, Michigan and Phillip Ober of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Her breeder was Stonewood Farms. She was trained by Richard Rettele of Northville, Michigan and her jockey was Mary Doser of Muskegon, Michigan. Her sire was Matchlite and her dam was Quick Kill. Schmoopy made history by setting track records at Tampa Bay Downs and Great Lakes Downs before her life was tragically ended in a race at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky.

### **2000 Michigan Standardbred Trotter of the Year**

#### *Benn's Delight*

The 2000 Michigan Standardbred Trotter of the Year is Benn's Delight, a seven-year-old mare. Benn's Delight recorded fourteen wins, eight places and three shows in forty three starts. Her 2000 earnings totaled \$98,438 and her lifetime earnings are \$187,968. Benn's Delight is owned by Gary VanBuren of Plymouth, Michigan. She was trained by Mike Watson of Ypsilanti, Michigan and her primary driver was Peter Wrenn of Swartz Creek, Michigan. The breeder was David Bennett of Fremont, Michigan. The sire was Jurgy Hanover and the dam was Delightful Holli.

### **2000 Michigan Quarter Horse of the Year**

#### *Calling All Cars*

Calling All Cars, a four-year-old gelding, was named the 2000 Michigan Quarterhorse of the Year. He recorded four wins, three places and three shows at Mount Pleasant Meadows in 2000. His 2000 Michigan earnings were \$16,151, and for the year \$34,436. Calling All Cars is owned by Anthony Cunningham of Clarkston, Michigan and Michael Malik of Rockford, Michigan. Anthony Cunningham is also the trainer. He was ridden by Danny Fields of Remus, Michigan. The breeders were Dave and Tammy Lewis of Cedar Springs, Michigan. His sire was Calcar and the dam was Miss Neat & Easy.

## History of Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing in Michigan

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

Year	Days Raced	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	414,949	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	253	2,010,795	112,712,977	7,038,099	1998	2,262	1,956,378	463,843,615	13,643,735
1956	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	<b>2000</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>1,549,408</b>	<b>\$399,315,679</b>	<b>\$13,372,627</b>
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					

\* Full-card simulcasting began.

## Summary of ORC Revenues

The pari-mutuel racing program in 2000 contributed **\$13,372,627.23** in pari-mutuel taxes and other revenues to the state as follows:

Pari-Mutuel Simulcast Wagering Taxes	\$	12,436,870.00
Occupational License Fees	\$	160,770.00
"Outs" (money from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets)+	\$	720,858.31
Racing Fines	\$	53,890.00
Horse Race Licenses	\$	3,600.00
Fingerprint Fees	\$	15,968.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$	(19,329.08)*
*Civil Service Assessment Fee		
<b>Total State Revenue:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,372,627.23</b>

"Outs" are funds received from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets:

Great Lakes Downs	\$	60,765.28
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$	315,830.60
Jackson Harness Raceway	\$	29,933.83
Mount Pleasant Meadows	\$	2056.55
Northville Downs	\$	140,999.54
Northville Racing Corporation	\$	84,114.61
Saginaw Harness Raceway	\$	25,601.65
Sports Creek Raceway	\$	61,556.25
<b>Total "Outs" Revenue to Agriculture Equine Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>720,858.31</b>

+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

January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000

<b>Salaries, Wages, Retirement &amp; Fringes</b>	<b>\$ 2,826,618.13</b>
<b>Total Contractual Services, Supplies &amp; Materials</b>	<b>\$ 364,576.54</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>\$ 109,290.43</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>\$ 155,368.21</b>
<b>Fingerprint Fees</b>	<b>\$ 15,968.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 46,962.38</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,518,783.69*</b>

\* Note: A \$469,325 payment to the Michigan Department of Community Health Compulsive Gaming Fund in 1999 was returned in 2000.

## Summary of Total Wagering

	<b>2000</b>
<b>Live Wagering</b>	
<b>Thoroughbred</b>	
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 4,736,254
<b>Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa)</b>	
Mount Pleasant Meadows	162,952
<b>Standardbred</b>	
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 24,749,636
Jackson Harness Raceway	1,757,607
Northville Downs	4,748,876
Northville Racing Corp.	2,899,709
Saginaw Harness Raceway	1,502,948
Sports Creek Raceway	3,366,612
<b>Total Live Wagering</b>	<b>\$ 43,924,594</b>
 <b>Simulcast Wagering</b>	
<b>Thoroughbred</b>	
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 16,020,855
<b>Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa)</b>	
Mount Pleasant Meadows	2,193,930
<b>Standardbred</b>	
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 159,038,457
Jackson Harness Raceway	12,536,312
Northville Downs	75,094,243
Northville Racing Corp.	45,472,657
Saginaw Harness Raceway	14,070,626
Sports Creek Raceway	30,964,005
<b>Total Simulcast Wagering</b>	<b>\$ 355,391,085*</b>
<b>Total Simulcast and Live Racing</b>	<b>\$ 399,315,679</b>

Note: Total Simulcast and Live Wagering for 1999 was \$416,616,490.

\*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 \$69,033,814 in 2000.

## Summary of State Tax

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Thoroughbred:</b>		
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 560,744	\$ 617,309
<b>Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, and Appaloosa)</b>		
Mount Pleasant	\$ 76,608	\$ 66,106
<b>Harness Racing:</b>		
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 5,566,347	\$ 5,795,865
Jackson Harness Raceway	437,089	445,850
Northville Downs	2,628,308	2,415,246
Northville Racing Corporation	1,591,550	1,615,979
Saginaw Harness Raceway	492,484	572,243
Sports Creek Raceway	1,083,740	1,119,454
Harness Racing Totals	\$ 11,799,518	\$ 11,964,637
<b>Total State Tax:</b>	<b>\$ 12,436,870</b>	<b>\$ 12,648,052</b>

## 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 purse distributions for the past year as reported by the race meeting licensee were:

	<b>2000</b>
<b>Thoroughbred:</b>	
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 8,819,573
<b>Mixed Breed (Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa and American Paint )</b>	
Mount Pleasant	\$ 732,308
<b>Harness Racing:</b>	
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 8,948,205
Jackson Harness Raceway	653,658
Northville Downs	2,893,461
Northville Racing Corporation	1,794,769
Saginaw Harness Raceway	720,086
Sports Creek Raceway	1,481,236
 Harness Racing Totals	 \$ 16,491,415
 <b>Total Purse Distribution:</b>	 <b>\$ 26,043,296</b>

Note: The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

## Distribution of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Revenues to Cities/Townships

	2000	1999
Hazel Park:		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 788,741.57	\$ 928,613.41
***Expenditures	136,783.52	153,827.42
Jackson:		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 67,131.76	\$ 72,131.06
***Expenditures	34,332.48	44,990.21
Isabella Township (Mount Pleasant):		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 15,174.39	\$ 12,354.19
***Expenditures	2,779.15	1,140.00
Fruitport Township (Great Lakes Downs):		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 104,125.64	\$ 121,952.03
***Expenditures	115,201.96	72,733.99
Northville:		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 618,367.16	\$ 605,996.59
***Expenditures	209,490.00	145,971.79
Saginaw:		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 68,587.77	\$ 75,167.20
***Expenditures	79,147.74	70,957.52
Swartz Creek:		
**Breakage Rebate	\$ 153,773.51	\$ 161,029.33
***Expenditures	49,176.54	118,401.04
<b>*Total:</b>		
**Breakage Rebate	<b>\$ 1,815,901.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,977,243.81</b>
***Expenditures	<b>\$ 626,911.39</b>	<b>\$ 608,021.97</b>

\* All figures are for the calendar year 2000.

\*\* Breakage 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 Summary - All Race Meetings (live and simulcast)

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	628	663
Live Dates Run	596	642
Live Dates Not Run	32	21
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	2,308	2,218
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,549,408	1,714,354
Daily Average	671	865
Live Wagering Total	\$ 43,924,594	\$ 55,245,335
Simulcast Wagering Total	355,391,085	361,371,155
Combined Wagering Total	399,315,679	416,616,490
Daily Average	173,014	187,834
Per Capita	258	243
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 310,523,397	\$322,987,312
Daily Average	134,542	145,621
State Revenue Total	\$ 12,436,870	\$ 12,648,052
Daily Average	5,389	5,703
** Purse Total	\$ 26,043,296	\$ 35,952,769
Daily Average	43,697	56,001
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 62,210,487	\$ 66,773,280
Daily Average	26,954	30,105

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Race Meeting Summary - Harness Totals

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	462	497
Live Dates Run	443	482
Live Dates Not Run	19	15
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	1,689	1,680
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,366,778	1,469,091
Daily Average	809	875
Live Wagering Total	\$ 39,025,388	\$ 49,733,942
Simulcast Wagering Total	337,176,300	341,845,569
Combined Wagering Total	376,201,688	391,579,511
Daily Average	222,736	233,083
Per Capita	275	267
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 292,706,844	\$303,554,606
Daily Average	173,302	180,687
State Revenue Total	\$ 11,799,518	\$ 11,964,637
Daily Average	6,986	7,122
** Purse Total	\$ 16,491,415	\$ 26,700,798
Daily Average	37,227	55,396
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 58,480,825	\$ 62,685,034
Daily Average	34,625	37,313

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Race Meeting Summary - Thoroughbred Totals

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	132	141
Live Dates Run	132	139
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	365	334
Live & Simulcast Attendance	163,802	232,609
Daily Average	449	696
Live Wagering Total	\$ 4,736,254	\$ 5,350,895
Simulcast Wagering Total	16,020,855	17,636,973
Combined Wagering Total	20,757,109	22,987,868
Daily Average	56,869	68,826
Per Capita	127	99
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 16,020,081	\$ 17,836,317
Daily Average	43,891	53,402
State Revenue Total	\$ 560,744	\$ 617,309
Daily Average	1,536	1,848
** Purse Total	\$ 8,819,573	\$ 8,997,321
Daily Average	66,815	7,687
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 3,399,940	\$ 3,788,149
Daily Average	9,315	11,342

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Note: The 2000 and 1999 Thoroughbred figures represent the "Track Summary" of Great Lakes Downs.

## Race Meeting Summary - Mixed Racing Totals

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	34	25
Live Dates Run	21	21
Live Dates Not Run	13	4
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	254	204
Live & Simulcast Attendance	18,828	12,654
Daily Average	74	62
Live Wagering Total	\$ 162,952	\$ 160,498
Simulcast Wagering Total	2,193,930	1,888,613
Combined Wagering Total	2,356,882	2,049,111
Daily Average	9,279	10,045
Per Capita	125	161
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 1,796,472	\$1,596,389
Daily Average	7,073	7,825
State Revenue Total	\$ 76,608	\$ 66,106
Daily Average	302	324
** Purse Total	\$ 732,308	\$ 237,478
Daily Average	34,872	11,308
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 329,722	\$ 300,097
Daily Average	1,298	1,471

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Note: The 2000 and 1999 Mixed Racing Totals represent the "Track Summary" of Mount Pleasant Meadows. The Mixed breed race horses include Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa, and American Paint.

## Track Summaries - Great Lakes Downs

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	132	141
Live Dates Run	132	139
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	365	334
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***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 3,399,940	\$ 3,788,149
Daily Average	9,315	11,342

Great Lakes Downs raced 132 dates from May 5 through November 7 in 2000.  
Great Lakes Downs raced 139 dates in 1999 from their opening day on April 23 through November 7.

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\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Hazel Park Harness Raceway

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	140	154
Live Dates Run	140	154
Live Dates Not Run	0	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	361	360
Live & Simulcast Attendance	695,663	763,109
Daily Average	1,927	2,120
Live Wagering Total	\$ 24,749,636	\$ 30,457,580
Simulcast Wagering Total	159,038,457	165,596,147
Combined Wagering Total	183,788,093	196,053,727
Daily Average	509,108	544,594
Per Capita	264	257
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 142,548,925	\$ 152,391,033
Daily Average	394,872	423,308
State Revenue Total	\$ 5,566,347	\$ 5,795,865
Daily Average	15,491	16,100
** Purse Total	\$ 8,948,205	\$ 13,633,006
Daily Average	63,916	88,526
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 28,781,339	\$ 31,528,162
Daily Average	79,727	87,578

Hazel Park Harness Raceway raced 140 dates in 2000, from April 3 through October 14, and 154 dates in 1999, from April 5 through October 16.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Jackson Harness Raceway

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	46	51
Live Dates Run	44	50
Live Dates Not Run	2	1
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	240	237
Live & Simulcast Attendance	90,588	92,434
Daily Average	377	390
Live Wagering Total	\$ 1,757,607	\$ 2,625,231
Simulcast Wagering Total	12,536,312	12,738,543
Combined Wagering Total	14,293,919	15,363,774
Daily Average	59,558	64,826
Per Capita	158	166
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 10,881,932	\$11,759,447
Daily Average	45,341	49,618
State Revenue Total	\$ 437,089	\$ 445,850
Daily Average	1,821	1,881
** Purse Total	\$ 653,658	\$ 1,094,918
Daily Average	14,856	21,898
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,315,186	\$ 2,597,825
Daily Average	9,647	10,961

Jackson Harness Raceway presented two separate live race meetings in 2000. The first ran 23 dates, from April 7 through May 27. The second ran 23 dates, from September 6 through October 14. Combined, two allocated dates were cancelled. Jackson also ran two separate live race meetings in 1999. The first ran 24 dates, from April 7 through May 29. The second race meeting ran 27 dates, from September 1 through October 16. Combined, one allocated date was cancelled in 1999.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Mount Pleasant Meadows

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	34	25
Live Dates Run	21	21
Live Dates Not Run	13	4
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	254	204
Live & Simulcast Attendance	18,828	12,654
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Daily Average	7,073	7,825
State Revenue Total	\$ 76,608	\$ 66,106
Daily Average	302	324
** Purse Total	\$ 732,308	\$ 254,650
Daily Average	34,872	12,126
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 329,722	\$ 300,097
Daily Average	1,298	1,471

Mount Pleasant Meadows raced 21 dates in 2000, from May 20 through September 17, and 21 dates in 1999, from May 1 to September 26.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Northville Downs

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	66	66
Live Dates Run	64	59
Live Dates Not Run	2	7
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	211	210
Live & Simulcast Attendance	218,420	215,677
Daily Average	1,035	1,027
Live Wagering Total	\$ 4,748,876	\$ 5,576,665
Simulcast Wagering Total	75,094,243	69,006,749
Combined Wagering Total	79,843,119	74,583,414
Daily Average	378,403	355,159
Per Capita	366	346
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 63,033,406	\$58,048,727
Daily Average	298,737	276,423
State Revenue Total	\$ 2,628,308	\$ 2,415,246
Daily Average	12,456	11,501
** Purse Total	\$ 2,893,461	\$ 4,839,499
Daily Average	45,210	82,025
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 11,948,780	\$ 11,503,206
Daily Average	56,629	54,777

Northville Downs raced 64 dates in 2000 from January 3 through April 1. Two allotted dates were not run in 2000. Northville Downs raced 59 dates in 1999 from January 2 through April 3. Seven allotted dates were not run in 1999.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Northville Racing Corporation

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	54	54
Live Dates Run	48	54
Live Dates Not Run	6	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	148	150
Live & Simulcast Attendance	137,616	150,149
Daily Average	930	1,001
Live Wagering Total	\$ 2,899,709	\$ 4,098,777
Simulcast Wagering Total	45,472,657	46,170,657
Combined Wagering Total	48,372,366	50,269,434
Daily Average	326,840	335,130
Per Capita	352	335
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$38,004,219	\$ 39,258,671
Daily Average	256,785	261,724
State Revenue Total	\$ 1,591,550	\$ 1,615,979
Daily Average	10,754	10,773
** Purse Total	\$ 1,794,769	\$ 3,256,915
Daily Average	37,391	60,313
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 7,335,875	\$ 7,764,488
Daily Average	49,567	51,763

Northville Racing Corporation (NRC) presented 54 dates in 2000, from October 16 through December 31. Six allotted dates were not run in 2000. In 1999, NRC ran 54 live racing dates from October 18 through December 31. All allotted dates were run in 1999.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Saginaw Harness Raceway

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	47	52
Live Dates Run	47	52
Live Dates Not Run	0	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	366	361
Live & Simulcast Attendance	66,485	77,732
Daily Average	182	215
Live Wagering Total	\$ 1,502,948	\$ 2,070,129
Simulcast Wagering Total	14,070,626	16,349,440
Combined Wagering Total	15,573,574	18,419,569
Daily Average	42,551	51,024
Per Capita	234	237
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 11,885,397	\$ 14,123,954
Daily Average	32,474	39,125
State Revenue Total	\$ 492,484	\$ 572,243
Daily Average	1,346	1,585
** Purse Total	\$ 720,086	\$ 1,269,959
Daily Average	15,321	24,422
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,517,672	\$ 3,072,745
Daily Average	6,879	8,512

Saginaw Harness Raceway presented 47 dates in 2000, from June 2 through August 27.  
 Saginaw presented 52 dates of live racing in 1999, from June 2 through August 29.  
 No allotted dates were cancelled for either year.

\*\* Purses as reported by tracks. The 2000 amounts exclude supplements and fees and may be subject to change.

\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Track Summaries - Sports Creek Raceway

	2000	1999
Live Dates Allotted	109	120
Live Dates Run	100	113
Live Dates Not Run	9	7
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	363	362
Live & Simulcast Attendance	158,006	169,990
Daily Average	435	470
Live Wagering Total	\$ 3,366,612	\$ 4,905,560
Simulcast Wagering Total	30,964,005	31,984,033
Combined Wagering Total	34,330,617	36,889,593
Daily Average	94,575	101,905
Per Capita	217	217
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 26,352,965	\$27,972,774
Daily Average	72,598	77,273
State Revenue Total	\$ 1,083,740	\$ 1,119,454
Daily Average	2,986	3,092
** Purse Total	\$ 1,481,236	\$ 2,606,501
Daily Average	14,812	23,066
***Track Share Commission Total	\$ 5,581,973	\$ 6,218,608
Daily Average	15,377	17,178

Sports Creek Raceway presented two separate live race meetings in 2000. The first ran 54 dates, from January 1 through April 2. The second ran 55 dates, from October 15 through December 31. Nine allocated dates were not run. Sports Creek Raceway also presented two separate live race meetings in 1999. The first ran 67 dates, from January 1 through April 3. The second race meeting ran 53 dates, from October 17 through December 31. Seven allocated dates were not run.

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\*\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

# Track Information

## Map of Michigan Racetracks

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\*Mount Pleasant  
\*Saginaw  
\*Muskegon  
\*Swartz Creek  
\*Hazel Park  
\*Northville  
\*Jackson

### Great Lakes Downs

Thoroughbred Racing

Location: 4800 Harvey Street  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
231-799-2400  
[www.greatlakesdowns.com](http://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:  
4,427; May 6, 2000  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$1,104,066; May 5, 2001

### Hazel Park Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 1650 East Ten Mile Road  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
248-398-1000  
[www.hazelparkraceway.com](http://www.hazelparkraceway.com)

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: 70 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: May 28, 1949

Attendance Record:  
6,812; August 16, 1975  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$346,557; May 18, 1986

## Track Information

### Mount Pleasant Meadows

Mixed Racing

Location: 500 North Mission Road  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-773-0012

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  
[www.northvilledowns.com](http://www.northvilledowns.com)

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  
989-755-3451  
[www.saginawraceway.com](http://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

## 2001 Live Racing Schedule

### THOROUGHBRED & MIXED BREED RACING

<b>Great Lakes Downs</b> 4800 Harvey Street Fruitport, MI 49145 231-799-2400	April 30 (Monday) through October 30 (Tuesday)	128 Dates
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<b>Mount Pleasant Meadows</b> 500 N. Mission Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989-773-0012	May 5 (Saturday) through September 30 (Sunday)	33 Dates
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<b>Thoroughbred &amp; Mixed Breed Total:</b>	<b>161 Dates</b>
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### STANDARD BRED RACING

<b>Northville Downs</b> 301 South Center Street Northville, MI 48167 248-349-1000	January 2 (Tuesday) through March 31 (Saturday)  *Includes two matinees for a total of 66 programs	64* Dates
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<b>Sports Creek Raceway</b> 4290 Morrish Road Swartz Creek, MI 48473 810-635-3333	January 3 (Wednesday) through February 11 (Sunday)  September 1 (Saturday) through December 31 (Monday)	95 Dates
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<b>Hazel Park Harness Raceway</b> 1650 East Ten Mile Hazel Park, MI 48030 248-398-1000	April 2 (Monday) through October 13 (Saturday)	141 Dates
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<b>Jackson Harness Raceway</b> 200 W. Ganson - Box 881 Jackson, MI 49204 517-788-4500	April 27 (Friday) through June 9 (Saturday)	20 Dates
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<b>Saginaw Harness Raceway</b> 2701 E. Genesee Street Saginaw, MI 48601 989-755-3451	June 15 (Friday) through August 26 (Sunday)	33 Dates
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<b>Northville Racing Corp.</b> 301 South Center Street Northville, MI 48167 248-349-1000	October 15 (Monday) through December 29 (Saturday)	54 Dates
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<b>Standardbred Total:</b>	<b>407 Dates</b>
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<b>2001 TOTAL:</b>	<b>568 Dates</b>
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