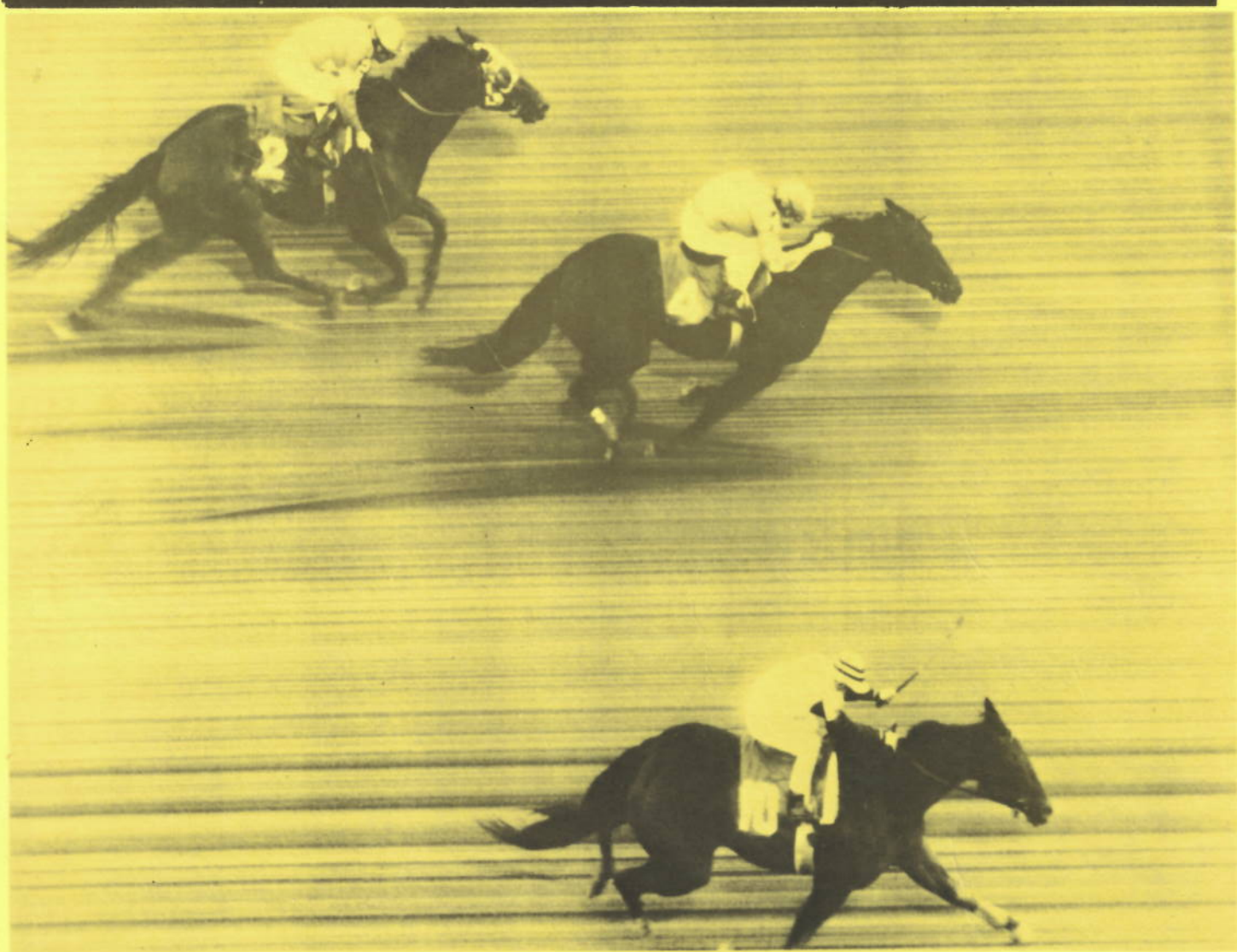


# NEW YORK STATE RACING AND WAGERING BOARD

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## 1976 ANNUAL REPORT

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*PHOTO-FINISH OF THE YEAR: Forego (no.10), Willie Shoemaker up, winning by a head in \$250,000 added Marlboro Cup Handicap at Belmont Park Oct. 2 and clinching second successive horse-of-the-year title. Forego carried 137 pounds, conceding 18 to second-place Honest Pleasure, Craig Perret up, and 27 to Father Hogan, with Michael Venezia up.*

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To the Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Governor:

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board is pleased to submit to you its fourth annual report in accordance with Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1973.

In 1973, the Board was created to merge the functions of the State Racing Commission, Harness Racing Commission, Quarter Horse Racing Commission, Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Betting Commission and State Lottery Commission. In 1975, the State Bingo Control Commission was added; in 1976, the Lottery was transferred and the regulation of the new Games of Chance Law was added. Also during 1976, the Board was reorganized into three divisions, Racing and Off-Track Betting, Audit and Investigation and Wagering Systems.

1976 has been a year of mixed results for the Board. We received added jurisdiction with the newly enacted Games of Chance. Total racing revenues to the state fell but New York State still leads the nation. The state received from on-track and off-track betting a total of \$177,792,203. In a year with 1,804 racing days, the total handle for on and off-track racing exceeded all previous years, totaling \$2,698,616,464.

TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

REVENUE TO THE STATE

Thoroughbred Racing	\$ 846,690,590	\$ 76,838,277
Harness Racing	791,982,235	75,607,586
Quarter Horse Racing	7,040,656	434,408
OTB	<u>1,052,902,983</u>	<u>24,911,931*</u>
*Includes Conn. OTB	\$2,698,616,464	\$177,792,203

In September 1976, I was appointed Chairman of the Board and with Members Joseph H. Boyd Jr. and Bertram D. Sarafan, have worked to maintain the integrity and enhance the quality of racing in this state. In July, Member Boyd prepared an interim report on drug medication and his recommendations have substantially been adopted. New York State continues to prohibit the administration of any drug to race horses and insures this through the most thorough drug testing program in the country.

In the following pages, the various activities of the Board are set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Barry  
Board Chairman



1976 REPORT

OF

NEW YORK STATE RACING AND WAGERING BOARD

To The Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Governor

## IN GENERAL

During 1976 with 1,804 racing days, New York State had over 14 million people in attendance at the races who wagered \$1,645,713,481. When combined with the Off-Track Betting handle, the total exceeds all previous years at \$2,698,616,464. Although revenues to the state fell this year, the total was still an impressive \$177,792,203. Of the total state revenue, \$152,880,271 came from on-track revenue, while \$24,911,932 came from Off-Track Betting.

Quarter Horse racing became a reality in New York State with the opening of Tioga Park in Nichols, New York. During their 86-day meet, the state received \$434,408 and almost \$700,000 was paid to horsemen in purses. In May of 1977, it is anticipated that a second track, Parr Meadows in Yaphank, Long Island will open.

The Board's medication study, led by Member Joseph H. Boyd Jr. continued in 1976. In August, an Interim Report was released and it examined the therapeutic efficacy of such drugs as Phenylbutazone (butazolidin) and Furosemide (lasix). In addition, the report explored the validity of the arguments for and against adopting a controlled medication program and compiled data, research and statistics pertaining to controlled medication.

The recommendations of the report have been substantially adopted. With the closing of the Jamaica Laboratory anticipated and the program for Equine Drug Testing and Research at Cornell State Veterinary College at Cornell University, New York State will have the most sophisticated and advanced drug testing program in the country. In addition the drug testing rules governing the different types of horse racing are being brought into conformity. Currently, there is post-race drug testing after each race run in the state and the Board is examining the possibility of expanding its pre-race drug testing program.

As a result of the amendment to the New York State Constitution and enabling legislation (Chapter 960 of the laws of 1976) the conducting of Games of Chance by charitable and other non-profit organizations was legalized. The Board was given jurisdiction to proscribe the rules and regulations governing the games on a statewide basis. The localities, only with the approval of the electorate through a referendum, can authorize the conduct of these games. The localities are also responsible for the enforcement of the law and the Board's rules as well as the licensing of all legal games.

Bingo is still very popular with revenues to the state of over \$1.2 million from nearly 130,000 occasions statewide.

## THOROUGHBRED RACING

Over 6.7 million people attended thoroughbred racing during the year in which Bold Forbes won the Belmont Stakes and Forego won the Marlboro Cup.

An additional 48 days were raced this year which produced a total handle of \$486,690,590 which was \$72 million more than last year. While revenue to the state decreased, it still totalled a respectable \$76,838,277. Most of the thoroughbred racing in New York State is conducted at the New York Racing Association tracks (Belmont, Saratoga and Aqueduct). With 300 racing days and a yearly attendance of 6.2 million fans, the state received most of its revenue from these tracks, \$73,342,594.

Finger Lakes, the only thoroughbred track in Central New York, had 181 racing days in 1976 with a total attendance of 635,719 and a handle of \$54,290,646, provided the state with \$3,383,460 in revenue for 1976.

Though New York State leads the nations in thoroughbred racing revenues, economic conditions and severe weather did little to aid

## THOROUGHBRED RACING

the industry and further problems will surely arise next year as thoroughbred racing comes to Meadowlands.

## HARNESS RACING

During the 1,237 day harness season, over 7.3 million people attended the harness tracks to bet almost \$792 million. This year, however, harness revenues were lower than thoroughbred for the first time in 8 years.

The total revenue to the state from the harness tracks fell over 11% from \$85,287,250 in 1975 to \$75,607,586 in 1976, primarily due to the intense competition from Meadowlands which opened for 102 racing days on September 1, 1976. As a result, Yonkers, Roosevelt and Monticello Raceways all suffered a decline in handle and attendance in 1976.

There were some bright spots at the upstate tracks. The one week meets at the Syracuse Fairgrounds and the Historic Track in Goshen showed a marked increase in handle of 46% and 12% respectively. The Syracuse Mile also had an increase of almost 12% in attendance.

Still, New York State Harness racing reigns supreme. New York State receives almost twice the revenue of its nearest competitor, Illinois.

## QUARTER HORSE

On July 1, 1976, New York State's first Quarter Horse track, Tioga Park, opened in Nichols. Over 160,000 fans attended the 86-day meet and bet \$7,040,656.

In May 1977, it is anticipated that a second track, Parr Meadows, will open in Yaphank, Long Island.

## OFF-TRACK BETTING

For the first time since it began in 1971, the OTB handle passed the \$1 billion mark and the state received over \$4 million more this year than last. The total money, including for the first time, revenue from Connecticut OTB, for the state was \$24,911,932. The horse racing industry received almost \$43 million from OTB.

Off-Track Betting continued to expand in 1976 with the opening of the Catskill Regional OTB on April 22. The regional offices in Nassau and Suffolk counties became fully operational as well.

The future for OTB seems bright as branch offices continue to expand to capacity. The localities profit from the operation of OTB and received almost \$97 million in 1976.

## BINGO

Bingo again this year shows that people still love to play. There were 3,180 organizations conducting games this year which is 350 more than in 1975. The state got \$1,231,600 from these games compared to \$1,182,133 in 1975. The interest is statewide as nearly 130,000 bingo occasions were held throughout the 650 municipalities which have enacted local laws authorizing bingo on a local option basis.

THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING

REVENUE TO NEW YORK STATE

(All tracks combined)

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of Days Raced	1,804	1,623	181	11.15
Commission (1)	\$115,270,672.54	\$151,113,220.18	\$(35,842,547.64)	(23.72)
Breakage	<u>5,007,196.93</u>	<u>8,559,878.70</u>	<u>(3,552,681.77)</u>	(41.50)
Total Commission and Breakage	\$120,277,869.47	\$159,673,098.88	\$(39,395,229.41)	(24.67)
Winning Tickets from Prior Seasons Uncashed as of April 1, 1976/75	1,136,069.15	1,132,310.70	3,758.45	0.33
State Admission Taxes	854,548.29	824,381.39	30,166.90	3.66
Track License Fees	150,525.00	133,920.00	16,605.00	12.40
Franchise Fees (NYRA) (1)	29,934,482.00*	270,000.00	29,664,482.00	10,986.85
Laboratory Fees	212,590.00	343,470.00	(130,880.00)	(38.11)
Occupational License Fees	265,494.00	135,887.00	129,607.00	95.38
Fines Assessed	41,875.00	28,475.00	13,400.00	47.06
Miscellaneous Income	<u>6,818.50</u>	<u>5,118.45</u>	<u>1,700.05</u>	<u>33.21</u>
Total Revenue to State	<u>\$152,880,271.41</u>	<u>\$162,546,661.42</u>	<u>\$(9,666,390.01)</u>	<u>(5.95)</u>

(1) Retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976, commission to the State from the New York Racing Association handle was reduced to 5% on regular wagering and 7½% on exotic wagering (down from 10% and 15%, respectively, in 1975). The NYRA is receiving 12% on regular wagering and 17½% on exotic (up from 7% and 10%, respectively). At the same time, franchise fees were changed from \$1,000 per program raced to 90% of NYRA's net taxable income, or a minimum of \$50,000 per program raced, or all income in excess of \$1,750,000 whichever is the greatest.

\*Estimated as of 12/31/76

HIGHLIGHTS - THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING COMBINED

THOROUGHBRED

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Increase (Decrease)</u>
Programs Raced	481	433	48	11.09
Attendance (1)	6,786,926	6,557,310	229,616	3.50
Handle	\$846,690,590	\$774,506,197	\$72,184,393	9.32
Revenue to State	76,838,277	77,259,402	(421,125)	(0.55)
Horse Breeders Fund	733,703	716,253	17,450	2.44
Admission Taxes to Town, Cities and Counties	429,691	365,323	64,368	17.62
Commission and Breakage to Associations (2)	79,506,428	66,043,576	13,462,852	20.38
Purses Paid to Horsemen	40,070,115	34,452,495	5,617,620	16.31

HARNESS

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Increase (Decrease)</u>
Programs Raced	1,237	1,190	47	3.95
Attendance	7,332,635	8,169,492	(836,857)	(10.24)
Handle	\$791,982,235	\$866,405,027	(74,422,792)	(8.59)
Revenue to State	75,607,586	85,287,259	(9,679,673)	(11.35)
Horse Breeders Fund	1,639,624	1,793,109	(153,485)	(8.56)
Admission Taxes to Town, Cities and Counties	1,749,206	1,991,334	(242,128)	(12.16)
Commission and Breakage to Associations	75,540,956	79,380,345	(3,839,389)	(4.84)
Purses Paid to Horsemen	43,904,121	44,941,122	(1,037,001)	(2.31)

QUARTER-HORSE

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Increase (Decrease)</u>
Programs Raced	86			
Attendance	162,240			
Handle	\$ 7,040,656			
Revenue to State	434,408			
Horse Breeders Fund	8,007			
Admission Taxes to Town, Cities and Counties	-0-			
Commission and Breakage to Associations	863,743			
Purses Paid to Horsemen	695,910			

NO PRIOR YEAR COMPARISONS  
(Figures are for Tioga Park, which  
introduced quarter-horse racing  
to New York State in 1976).

THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING COMBINED

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Increase (Decrease)</u>
Programs Raced	1,804	1,623	181	11.15
Attendance (1)	14,281,801	14,726,802	(445,001)	(3.02)
Handle	\$1,645,713,481	\$1,640,911,224	\$ 4,802,257	0.29
Revenue to State	152,880,271	162,546,661	(9,666,390)	(5.95)
Horse Breeders Fund	2,381,334	2,509,362	(128,028)	(5.10)
Admission Taxes to Town, Cities and Counties	2,178,897	2,356,657	(177,760)	(7.54)
Commission and Breakage to Associations (2)	155,911,127	145,423,921	10,487,206	7.21
Purses Paid to Horsemen	84,670,146	79,393,617	5,276,529	6.65

(1) Attendance for 1975 and 1976 as indicated in this report now include all track employees.

(2) Minus pools have been deducted from this total. Because of 1976 change in tax law, increasing New York Racing Association franchise fees while decreasing State's share of commission and breakage, both years' franchise fees have been deducted in order to provide a valid comparison. NYRA franchise fees were \$29,934,482 (estimated) in 1976 and \$270,000 in 1975.



THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING

REVENUE TO NEW YORK STATE

THOROUGHBRED

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of Days Raced	481	433	48	11.09
Commission	\$44,010,813.24	\$70,883,797.24	\$(26,872,984.00)	(37.91)
Breakage	<u>1,675,906.47</u>	<u>4,973,659.88</u>	<u>(3,297,753.41)</u>	<u>(66.30)</u>
Total Commission and Breakage	\$45,686,719.71	\$75,857,457.12	\$(30,170,737.41)	(39.77)
Winning Tickets From Prior Seasons Uncashed as of April 1, 1976/75	543,154.05	531,792.10	11,361.95	2.14
State Admission Taxes	416,390.91	333,398.49	82,992.42	24.89
Track License Fees	18,125.00	17,920.00	205.00	1.14
Franchise Fees (N.Y.R.A.)	29,934,482.00	270,000.00	29,664,482.00	10,986.85
Laboratory Fees	150,000.00	176,170.00	(26,170.00)	(14.85)
Occupational License Fees	73,460.00	59,115.00	14,345.00	24.27
Fines Assessed	9,150.00	8,450.00	700.00	8.28
Miscellaneous Income	<u>6,796.00</u>	<u>5,099.50</u>	<u>1,696.50</u>	<u>33.27</u>
Total Revenue to State	<u>\$76,838,277.67</u>	<u>\$77,259,402.21</u>	<u>\$(421,124.54)</u>	<u>(0.55)</u>

HARNESS

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of Days Raced	1,237	1,190	47	3.95
Commission	\$70,907,826.50	\$80,229,422.94	\$(9,321,596.44)	(11.62)
Breakage	<u>3,279,248.55</u>	<u>3,586,218.82</u>	<u>(306,970.27)</u>	<u>(8.56)</u>
Total Commission and Breakage	\$74,187,075.05	\$83,815,641.76	\$(9,628,566.71)	(11.49)
Winning Tickets From Prior Seasons Uncashed as of April 1, 1976/75	592,915.10	600,518.60	(7,603.50)	(1.27)
State Admission Taxes	432,116.43	490,982.90	(58,866.47)	(11.99)
Track License Fees	123,800.00	116,000.00	7,800.00	6.72
Franchise Fees	---	---	---	---
Laboratory Fees	(1)62,590.00	167,300.00	(104,710.00)	(62.59)
Occupational License Fees	(2)179,467.00	76,772.00	102,695.00	133.77
Fines Assessed	29,600.00	20,025.00	9,575.00	47.82
Miscellaneous Income	<u>22.50</u>	<u>18.95</u>	<u>3.55</u>	<u>18.73</u>
Total Revenue to State	<u>\$75,607,586.08</u>	<u>\$85,287,259.21</u>	<u>\$(9,679,673.13)</u>	<u>(11.35)</u>

QUARTER-HORSE

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Number of Days Raced	86			
Commission	\$ 352,032.80	NO		
Breakage	<u>52,041.91</u>			
Total Commission and Breakage	\$ 404,074.71			
Winning Tickets From Prior Seasons Uncashed as of April 1, 1976/75	---			
State Admission Taxes	6,040.95			
Track License Fees	8,600.00			
Franchise Fees	---			
Laboratory Fees	---			
Occupational License Fees	12,567.00			
Fines Assessed	3,125.00			
Miscellaneous Income	---			
Total Revenue to State	<u>\$ 434,407.66</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

- (1) Revenue to New York State from harness racing associations for laboratory work done at the State Laboratory through July 31, 1976 only. From Aug. 1, all harness laboratory work done at Cornell University.
- (2) In 1975, all harness occupational license fees were \$3 each. In 1976, fee for grooms remained at \$3; all others paid \$10.

1976 ON-TRACK QUARTER-HORSE STATISTICS

Tioga Park (1)  
(July 1 -  
October 31)

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Number of Licensed Programs	86
Number of Programs Raced	86
Number of Programs Cancelled	---
Number of Races	858
Attendance	162,240
Daily Races Handle	\$2,929,808.00
Daily Double Handle	\$ 777,852.00
Exacta Handle	\$ 451,427.00
Quinella Handle	\$2,881,569.00
Total Handle	\$7,040,656.00
Total Commission (2)	\$1,196,911.52
Total Breakage (3)	\$ 80,064.27
Total Commission and Breakage	\$1,276,975.79
Commission to State	\$ 352,032.80
Breakage to State	\$ 52,041.91
Total to State	\$ 404,074.71
Commission to Association	\$ 844,878.72
Breakage to Association	\$ 20,015.78
Total to Association	\$ 864,894.50
Horse Breeder's Fund Share (Breakage)	\$ 8,006.58
Minus Pools	\$ 1,151.75
Average Attendance Per Day	1,887
Average Gross Handle Per Day	\$ 81,868.00
Average Win-Place-Show Handle Per Race	\$ 3,415.00
Average Daily Double Handle Per Day	\$ 9,045.00
Average Exacta Handle Per Day	\$ 5,249.00
Average Quinella Handle Per Day	\$ 33,507.00
Average Handle Per Person	\$ 43.39
Ratio of Breakage to Handle	1.14%

(1) Tioga Park was the only Quarter-Horse track open in 1976.

(2) Commission was 17% of handle for all regular pools (Betting up to 2 horses). There was no exotic wagering in 1976.

(3) Breakage is computed to the nearest 10 cents for regular wagering.

THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING

SUMMARY OF COMMISSION AND BREAKAGE -- 1976

Track	Commission and Breakage		Net Commission and Breakage			Uncashed winning tickets from the 1975 season paid to State in 1976		
	Commission (1)	Breakage	Total	To State	(2) To Association		To Horse Breeders Fund	Minus Pools
Aqueduct	\$ 82,256,626.53	\$ 4,184,657.20	\$ 86,441,283.73	\$ 25,075,027.48	\$ 60,943,200.02	\$ 418,464.91	\$ 4,591.32	\$ 293,555.60
Belmont	49,224,977.54	2,343,650.18	51,568,627.72	14,973,791.12	36,354,203.10	234,364.58	6,268.92	175,242.31
Saratoga	7,413,648.81	345,406.07	7,759,054.88	2,254,440.85	5,470,073.55	34,540.48	---	26,236.84
N.Y.R.A. Totals	\$138,895,252.88	\$ 6,873,713.45	\$145,768,966.33	\$ 42,303,259.45	\$102,767,476.67	\$ 687,369.97	\$10,860.24	\$ 495,034.75
Finger Lakes	9,640,025.82	463,328.67	10,103,354.49	3,383,460.26	6,673,433.01	46,332.88	128.34	48,119.30
All Thoroughbred Tracks Combined	\$148,535,278.70	\$ 7,337,042.12	\$155,872,320.82	\$ 45,686,719.71	\$109,440,909.68	\$ 733,702.85	\$10,988.58	\$ 543,154.05
Tioga Park	\$ 1,196,911.52	\$ 80,064.27	\$ 1,276,975.79	\$ 404,074.71	\$ 863,742.75	\$ 8,006.58	\$ 1,151.75	---
Quarter-Horse Totals	\$ 1,196,911.52	\$ 80,064.27	\$ 1,276,975.79	\$ 404,074.71	\$ 863,742.75	\$ 8,006.58	\$ 1,151.75	---
Batavia Downs	\$ 6,636,429.98	\$ 293,010.12	\$ 6,929,440.10	\$ 2,222,174.19	\$ 4,633,988.15	\$ 73,252.78	\$ 24.98	\$ 23,223.20
Buffalo Raceway	7,292,233.35	376,080.93	7,668,314.28	2,479,687.48	5,094,154.80	94,020.39	451.61	28,548.10
Buffalo at Syracuse	190,223.79	11,974.37	202,198.16	65,715.36	133,461.29	2,993.60	27.91	1,400.60
Goshen Historic Half-Mile Track	96,743.77	10,416.01	107,159.78	33,662.07	67,104.87	2,604.01	3,788.83	678.20
Monticello Raceway	15,705,333.07	670,207.05	16,375,540.12	6,013,822.88	10,194,005.02	167,552.06	160.16	78,142.60
Orange County at Saratoga Raceway	1,598,507.79	122,168.79	1,720,676.58	531,233.91	1,158,900.39	30,542.28	---	5,716.30
Roosevelt Raceway	49,629,497.01	2,116,174.10	51,745,671.11	29,044,419.42	22,172,207.97	529,043.72	---	179,543.80
Saratoga Raceway	6,093,400.61	484,320.37	6,577,720.98	2,053,210.25	4,402,807.30	121,080.31	623.12	26,864.10
Vernon Downs	8,645,674.73	387,663.87	9,033,338.60	3,014,490.47	5,921,477.22	96,916.11	454.80	47,400.20
Yonkers Raceway	48,927,314.01	2,086,475.19	51,013,789.20	28,728,659.02	21,762,849.49	521,619.01	661.68	201,398.00
All Harness Tracks Combined	\$144,815,258.11	\$ 6,558,490.80	\$151,373,848.91	\$ 74,187,075.05	\$ 75,540,955.50	\$1,639,624.27	\$ 6,193.09	\$ 592,915.10
All Tracks Combined	\$294,547,548.22	\$13,975,597.19	\$308,523,145.52	\$120,277,869.47	\$185,845,608.93	\$2,381,333.70	\$18,333.42	\$1,136,069.15

(1) Commission was 17% of handle for all regular pools and 25% for all exotic pools.

(2) Net Commission and Breakage to the Association reflect deductions for Minus Pools totaling \$18,333.42.

THOROUGHBRED, HARNESS AND QUARTER-HORSE RACING

SUMMARY OF HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

Track	Programs Raced		Handle		Attendance		
	1976	1975	Amount	1975	Amount	Per Cent	
						Increase (Decrease)	
							Per Cent
Aqueduct	178	126	\$ 469,471,949	\$ 356,432,037	\$113,039,912	824,826	30.54
Belmont Park	98	113	280,878,202	322,284,296	(41,406,094)	(555,480)	(20.56)
Saratoga	24	24	42,049,793	40,444,871	1,604,922	(13,819)	(2.80)
N.Y.R.A. Totals	300	263	\$ 792,399,944	\$ 719,161,204	\$ 73,238,740	255,527	0.43
Finger Lakes	181	170	54,290,646	55,344,993	(1,054,347)	(25,911)	(3.92)
Thoroughbred Tracks Combined	481	433	\$ 846,690,590	\$ 774,506,197	\$ 72,184,393	229,616	3.50
Thoga Park	86	---	\$ 7,040,656	---	---	---	---
Quarter-Horse Tracks	86	---	\$ 7,040,656	---	---	---	---
Batavia Downs	138	*(2)137	\$ 37,162,750	\$ 36,488,414	\$ 674,336	472,928	(3.27)
Buffalo Raceway	154	147	40,669,383	40,271,744	397,639	508,569	(3.11)
Buffalo at Syracuse	7	7	1,057,563	722,231	335,332	17,551	11.43
Coshen Historic Half-Mile	5	5	569,081	506,127	62,954	12,431	(6.07)
Monticello Raceway	250	238	84,432,755	88,016,061	(3,583,306)	876,959	(7.39)
Orange County at Saratoga Raceway	62	50	9,402,987	10,132,394	(729,407)	113,556	(5.32)
Roosevelt Raceway	156	*(3)151	269,467,413	291,972,608	(22,505,195)	2,107,218	(13.29)
Saratoga Raceway	135	131	35,843,533	35,644,496	199,037	503,753	(3.61)
Vernon Downs	177	165	47,557,849	46,501,290	1,056,559	685,109	(3.56)
Yonkers Raceway	153	152	265,818,921	316,149,662	(50,330,741)	2,034,561	(15.11)
Harness Tracks Combined	1,237	1,190	\$ 791,982,235	\$ 866,405,027	\$(74,422,792)	7,332,635	(8.59)
All Tracks Combined	1,804	1,623	\$1,645,713,481	\$1,640,911,224	\$ 4,802,257	14,281,801	(3.02)

\*(1) Attendance for 1975 at the Thoroughbred Tracks has been revised. The figures now include employee attendance, in order to achieve uniformity with the Harness totals. In 1975, the totals shown were Aqueduct, 2,467,948; Belmont, 2,490,322; Saratoga, 453,503; Total, N.Y.R.A., 5,411,773; Finger Lakes, 628,772; Total Thoroughbred, 6,040,545; and Total Attendance, All Tracks, 14,210,037.

\*(2) Included in this total are four racing days for which there were no On-Track Wagering and No Paid Admissions because of a strike.

\*(3) Included in this total is one racing day for which there were no On-Track Wagering and No Paid Admissions because of a strike.

1976 ON-TRACK HARNESS RACING STATISTICS -- First Section

	Batavia (June 28- Dec. 18)	Buffalo (Jan. 2-June 27) (Dec. 27-Dec. 30)	Buffalo at Syracuse (Aug. 14-Aug. 22)	Goshen (July 5- July 9)	Monticello (Jan. 1-Jan. 4) (Apr. 1-Dec. 31)	Orange at Saratoga (Sep. 20-Dec. 11)
Number of Licensed Programs	139	158	7	5	250	64
Number of Programs Raced	138	154	7	5	250	62
Number of Programs Cancelled	1	4	0	0	0	2
Number of Races	1,396	1,560	63	54	2,500	637
Attendance	472,928	508,569	17,551	12,431	876,959	113,556
Daily Races Handle	\$17,820,389	\$23,301,821	\$ 640,749	\$569,081	\$38,870,532	\$8,267,335
Daily Double Handle	\$ 3,540,150	\$ 3,874,614	\$ 102,236	---	\$ 7,515,864	\$1,135,652
Exacta Handle	\$11,817,680	\$ 8,762,470	\$ 184,102	---	\$21,149,300	---
Trifecta Handle	\$ 3,984,531	\$ 4,730,478	\$ 130,476	---	\$16,897,059	---
Total Handle	\$37,162,750	\$40,669,383	\$1,057,563	\$569,081	\$84,432,755	\$9,402,987
Total Commission (1)	\$ 6,636,429.98	\$ 7,292,233.35	\$ 190,223.79	\$ 96,743.77	\$15,705,333.07	\$1,598,507.79
Total Breakage (2)	\$293,010.12	\$376,080.93	\$ 11,974.37	\$ 10,416.01	\$ 670,207.05	\$ 122,168.79
Total Commission and Breakage	\$ 6,929,440.10	\$ 7,668,314.28	\$ 202,198.16	\$107,159.78	\$16,375,540.12	\$1,720,676.58
Commission to State	\$2,075,668.79	\$ 2,291,646.67	\$ 59,728.15	\$ 28,454.05	\$ 5,678,718.66	\$ 470,149.35
Breakage to State	\$ 146,505.40	\$ 188,040.81	\$ 5,987.21	\$ 5,208.02	\$ 335,104.22	\$ 61,084.56
Total to State	\$ 2,222,174.19	\$ 2,479,687.48	\$ 65,715.36	\$ 33,662.07	\$ 6,013,822.88	\$ 531,233.91
Commission to Association	\$ 4,560,761.19	\$ 5,000,586.68	\$ 130,495.64	\$ 68,289.72	\$10,026,614.41	\$1,128,358.44
Breakage to Association	\$ 73,251.94	\$ 94,019.73	\$ 2,993.56	\$ 2,603.98	\$ 167,550.77	\$ 30,541.95
Total to Association	\$ 4,634,013.13	\$ 5,094,606.41	\$ 133,489.20	\$ 70,893.70	\$10,194,165.18	\$1,158,900.39
Horsebreeders' Fund Share (Breakage)	\$ 73,252.78	\$ 94,020.39	\$ 2,993.60	\$ 2,604.01	\$ 167,552.06	\$ 30,542.28
Minus Pools	\$ 24.98	\$ 451.61	\$ 27.91	\$ 3,788.83	\$ 160.16	---
Average Attendance Per Day	3,427	3,302	2,507	2,486	3,508	1,832
Average Gross Handle Per Day	\$269,295	\$264,087	\$151,080	\$113,816	\$337,731	\$151,661
Av. Win-Place-Show Handle Per Race	\$12,765	\$14,937	\$10,171	\$10,539	\$15,548	\$12,979
Average Daily Double Handle Per Day	\$25,653	\$25,160	\$14,605	---	\$30,063	\$18,317
Average Exacta Handle Per Day	\$85,635	\$56,899	\$26,300	---	\$84,597	---
Average Trifecta Handle Per Day	\$28,873	\$30,717	\$18,639	---	\$67,588	---
Average Handle Per Person	78.58	79.97	60.26	45.78	96.27	82.80
Ratio of Breakage to Handle	0.79	0.92	1.13	1.83	0.79	1.30

(1) Commission was 17% of handle for all regular pools (betting up to 2 horses), and 25% on all exotic pools (betting on three or more horses).

(2) Breakage is computed to the nearest 10 cents for regular wagering and to the nearest 50 cents for exotic wagering.

1976 ON-TRACK HARNESS RACING STATISTICS -- Second Section

	Roosevelt (Jan. 2-Mar. 6) (May 18-Jul. 17) (Oct. 18-Dec. 11)	Saratoga (Apr. 15 - Sep. 18)	Vernon (Apr. 22 - Nov. 13)	Yonkers (Mar. 8-May 17) (Jul. 19-Oct. 16) (Dec. 13-Dec. 31)	Total
Number of Licensed Programs	157	135	177	154	1,246
Number of Programs Raced	156	135	177	153	1,237
Number of Programs Cancelled	1	0	0	1	9
Number of Races	1,404	1,350	1,659	1,377	12,000
Attendance	2,107,218	503,753	685,109	2,034,561	7,332,635
Daily Races Handle	\$149,461,920	\$31,388,701	\$21,385,770	\$145,886,726	\$437,593,024
Daily Double Handle	\$19,623,230	\$4,454,832	\$4,860,036	\$20,095,800	\$65,202,414
Exacta Handle	\$52,631,803	---	\$14,301,538	\$53,110,177	\$161,957,070
Trifecta Handle	\$47,750,460	---	\$7,010,505	\$46,726,218	\$127,229,727
Total Handle	\$269,467,413	\$35,843,533	\$47,557,849	\$265,818,921	\$791,982,235
Total Commission	\$49,629,497.01	\$6,093,400.61	\$8,645,674.73	\$48,927,314.01	\$144,815,358.11
Total Breakage	\$2,116,174.10	\$484,320.37	\$387,663.87	\$2,086,475.19	\$6,558,490.80
Total Commission and Breakage	\$51,745,671.11	\$6,577,720.98	\$9,033,338.60	\$51,013,789.20	\$151,373,848.91
Commission to State	\$27,986,332.01	\$1,811,049.77	\$2,820,658.00	\$27,685,421.05	\$70,907,826.50
Breakage to State	\$1,058,087.41	\$242,160.48	\$193,832.47	\$1,043,237.97	\$3,279,248.55
Total to State	\$29,044,419.42	\$2,053,210.25	\$3,014,490.47	\$28,728,659.02	\$74,187,075.05
Commission to Association	\$21,643,165.00	\$4,282,350.84	\$5,825,016.73	\$21,241,892.96	\$73,907,531.61
Breakage to Association	\$529,042.97	\$121,079.58	\$96,915.29	\$521,618.21	\$1,639,617.98
Total to Association	\$22,172,207.97	\$4,403,430.42	\$5,921,932.02	\$21,763,511.17	\$75,547,149.59
Horsebreeders' Fund Share (Breakage)	\$529,043.72	\$121,080.31	\$96,916.11	\$521,619.01	\$1,639,624.27
Minus Pools	---	\$623.12	\$454.80	\$661.68	\$6,193.09
Average Attendance Per Day	13,508	3,732	3,871	13,298	5,928
Average Gross Handle Per Day	\$1,727,355	\$265,508	\$268,688	\$1,737,379	\$640,244
Av. Win-Place-Show Handle Per Race	\$106,454	\$23,251	\$12,891	\$105,945	\$65,999
Average Daily Double Handle Per Day	\$125,790	\$32,999	\$27,458	\$131,345	\$52,710
Average Exacta Handle Per Day	\$337,383	---	\$80,800	\$347,125	\$130,927
Average Trifecta Handle Per Day	\$306,093	---	\$39,607	\$305,400	\$102,853
Average Handle Per Person	\$127.88	\$71.15	\$69.41	\$130.65	\$108.01
Ratio of Breakage to Handle	0.78	1.35	0.82	0.78	0.83

1976 ON-TRACK THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS -- First Section

	Aqueduct 1/2-5/1 98	Belmont 5/3-6/28 50	Aqueduct 6/30-7/31 28	Belmont 8/30-10/23 48	Aqueduct 10/25-12/23 52
Programs Raced	1,928,773	1,191,656	711,607	954,552	885,454
Attendance (1)	\$255,400,488.00	\$149,825,656.00	\$84,380,913.00	\$131,052,546.00	\$129,690,548.00
Mutuel Pools	10,562,800.00	6,058,900.00	3,521,900.00	7,084,675.00	6,407,650.00
Purses Paid Including Contributions	866(2)	450	252	430	468
Number of Flat Races	---	---	---	2	---
Number of Steeplechase and Hurdle Races	18.42	18.38	18.44	18.33	18.37
Percentage of Take-Out, Less Minus Pools	81.58	81.62	81.56	81.67	81.63
Percentage of Mutuel Pools Payable to Public	19,681	23,833	25,415	19,886	17,028
Average Daily Attendance	\$ 2,606,127.00	\$ 2,996,513.00	\$ 3,013,604.00	\$ 2,730,261.00	\$ 2,494,049.00
Average Daily Mutuel Pool	294,919.73	332,945.90	334,844.89	303,362.38	277,116.56
Average Mutuel Pool Per Race	132.42	125.73	118.58	137.29	146.47
Average Bet Per Person Per Day	14.71	13.97	13.18	15.25	16.27
Average Bet Per Person Per Race	\$ 21,899,900.00	\$ 9,112,300.00	\$ 6,912,400.00	\$ 8,024,300.00	\$ 12,515,300.00
Amount in \$100 Wagers	43,010,250.00	26,758,500.00	13,870,750.00	24,209,900.00	22,826,550.00
Amount in \$50 Wagers	8,814,860.00	5,807,340.00	3,171,420.00	7,215,140.00	5,807,220.00
Amount in \$20 Wagers	66,197,760.00	38,965,210.00	21,735,230.00	33,231,250.00	32,701,000.00
Amount in \$10 Wagers	25,962,630.00	14,555,390.00	8,600,015.00	12,284,600.00	12,394,280.00
Amount in \$3 Wagers	---	---	---	---	---
Amount in \$2 Wagers	89,515,088.00	54,626,916.00	30,091,098.00	46,087,356.00	43,446,198.00
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-Mutuel Commission	\$ 13,185,568.60	\$ 7,738,479.25	\$ 4,357,013.45	\$ 6,766,581.85	\$ 6,695,513.90
Breakage	462,081.70	257,337.49	155,333.90	211,392.53	219,515.93
Admission Taxes	96,753.48	83,304.25	48,127.86	64,828.94	57,511.28
Track Franchise Fees (3)	9,668,838.00	5,657,617.00	3,173,055.00	4,939,189.00	4,909,255.00
Track License Fees	---	---	---	---	---
Occupational License Fees	---	---	---	---	---
Uncashed Ticket Values--Actual	(4)293,555.60	(4)175,242.31	---	---	---
Commission Laboratory Income	49,000.00	25,000.00	14,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00
Fines Assessed By Stewards	---	---	---	---	---
Miscellaneous	---	---	---	---	---
Total Revenue To State	\$ 23,755,797.38	\$ 13,936,980.30	\$ 7,747,530.21	\$ 12,005,992.32	\$ 11,907,796.11

(1) Attendance Statistics have been modified to include Track Staffs excluded in prior years' reports.

(2) 16 races cancelled because of fog, rain, track conditions.

(3) Estimated NYRA Franchise Fee, pending Final Audit by Pari-Mutuel Revenue Unit.

(4) Totals by track for entire year.

1976 ON-TRACK THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS -- Second Section

	Agt. & Bel. Totals	Saratoga 8/2-8/28	NYFA Tracks Total	Finger Lakes 3/6-11/29	Season Totals
<u>Programs Raced</u>	276	24	300	181	481
Attendance	5,672,042	479,165	6,151,207	635,719	6,786,926
Mutuel Pools	\$750,350,151.00	\$42,049,793.00	\$792,399,944.00	\$54,290,646.00	\$846,690,590.00
Purses Paid Including Contributions	33,635,925.00	3,031,475.00	36,667,400.00	3,402,715.00	40,070,115.00
Number of Flat Races	2,466	200	2,666	1,630	4,296
Number of Steeplechase and Hurdle Races	2	16	18	---	18
Percentage of Take-Out, Less Minus Pools	18.39	18.45	18.39	18.61	18.41
Percentage of Mutuel Pools Payable to Public	81.61	81.55	81.61	81.39	81.59
Average Daily Attendance	20,551	19,965	20,504	3,512	14,110
Average Daily Mutuel Pool	\$ 2,718,660.00	\$ 1,752,075.00	\$ 2,641,333.00	\$ 299,948.00	\$ 1,760,272.00
Average Mutuel Pool Per Race	304,031.67	194,674.97	295,230.98	33,307.14	196,265.78
Average Bet Per Person Per Day	132.29	87.76	128.82	85.40	124.75
Average Bet Per Person Per Race	14.70	9.75	14.31	9.49	13.86
Amount in \$100 Wagers	\$ 58,464,200.00	\$ 1,569,700.00	\$ 60,033,900.00	---	\$ 60,033,900.00
Amount in \$50 Wagers	130,675,950.00	6,007,300.00	136,683,250.00	4,557,650.00	141,240,900.00
Amount in \$20 Wagers	30,815,980.00	1,079,640.00	31,895,620.00	---	31,895,620.00
Amount in \$10 Wagers	192,830,450.00	10,755,770.00	203,586,220.00	16,856,500.00	220,442,720.00
Amount in \$5 Wagers	73,796,915.00	4,060,555.00	77,857,470.00	4,764,580.00	82,622,050.00
Amount in \$3 Wagers	---	---	---	5,132,700.00	5,132,700.00
Amount in \$2 Wagers	263,766,656.00	18,576,828.00	282,343,484.00	22,979,216.00	305,322,700.00
Revenue to State from On-Track Wagering:					
Pari-Mutuel Commission	\$ 38,743,157.05	\$ 2,185,359.65	\$ 40,928,516.70	\$ 3,082,296.54	\$ 44,010,813.24
Breakage	1,305,661.55	69,081.20	1,374,742.75	301,163.72	1,675,906.47
Admission Taxes	350,525.81	39,153.65	389,679.46	26,711.45	416,390.91
Track Franchise Fees	28,347,954.00	1,586,528.00	29,934,482.00	---	29,934,482.00
Track License Fees	---	---	---	(6)18,125.00	18,125.00
Occupational License Fees	---	---	(5)56,492.50	16,967.50	73,460.00
Uncashed Ticket Values -- Actual	468,797.91	26,236.84	495,034.75	48,119.30	543,154.05
Commission Laboratory Income	138,000.00	12,000.00	150,000.00	---	150,000.00
Fines Assessed By Stewards	---	---	(5) 6,850.00	2,300.00	9,150.00
Miscellaneous	---	---	(5) 6,796.00	---	6,796.00
Total Revenue To State	\$ 69,354,096.32	\$ 3,918,359.34	\$ 73,342,594.16	\$ 3,495,683.51	\$ 76,838,277.67

(5) Total for N.Y.R.A. for entire year.  
(6) Includes \$25 for one-day meet at Genesee.



1976 OFF-TRACK BETTING HANDLE BY TRACK AND REGION

	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Nassau</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Catskill</u>	<u>Capitol</u>	<u>Western Region</u>	<u>Total OTB</u>
N.Y.R.A.	\$486,678,383	\$32,438,320	\$31,653,697	\$6,849,694	\$26,368,215	\$23,684,383	\$607,672,692
FINGER LAKES	\$5,946,763	281,913	263,723	223,867	824,207	12,416,529	19,957,002
	\$492,625,146	\$32,720,233	\$31,917,420	\$7,073,561	\$27,192,422	\$36,100,912	\$627,629,694
ROOSEVELT RACEMAY	\$132,140,413	\$16,199,902	\$16,290,882	\$2,842,510	\$2,054,656	\$810,763	\$170,339,126
YONKERS RACEMAY	118,874,121	17,514,520	16,659,769	2,609,485	1,781,314	671,874	158,111,083
MONTICELLO RACEMAY	25,417,258	2,250,317	1,977,349	2,774,673	343,314	50,670	32,813,581
BUFFALO RACEMAY	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17,498,540	17,498,540
BATAVIA DOWNS	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,028,888	16,811,323	16,811,323
SARATOGA RACEMAY	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,028,888
VERNON DOWNS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SYRACUSE MILE	\$276,431,792	\$35,964,739	\$34,938,000	\$8,226,668	1,122	5,275	6,297
	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$12,209,294	\$35,848,445	\$403,608,938
PARR MEADOWS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
TIOGA PARK	-----	-----	-----	5,840	155,228	221,428	382,496
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	-----	-----	-----	5,840	155,228	221,428	382,496
<u>OUT-OF-STATE</u>							
CALDER	\$6,466,860	\$443,113	\$361,898	\$156,603	\$345,859	\$600,349	\$8,374,682
HIALEAH	5,581,103	185,831	205,285	-----	194,857	452,440	6,619,516
GULFSTREAM	966,845	36,964	39,430	-----	29,707	61,633	1,134,569
LAUREL	202,977	10,360	9,614	-----	11,118	26,231	260,300
KEYSTONE	439,779	21,979	25,404	-----	18,013	33,062	538,237
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KENTUCKY DERBY	2,857,901	245,694	215,956	82,578	139,797	397,470	3,939,396
COLONIAL CUP	337,720	33,716	20,377	15,987	7,355	-----	415,155
	\$16,853,185	\$977,657	\$877,954	\$255,168	\$746,706	\$1,571,185	\$21,281,855
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TOTAL	\$785,910,123	\$69,662,629	\$67,723,374	\$15,561,237	\$40,303,650	\$73,741,970	\$1,052,902,983

OFF-TRACK BETTING (A)

	N.Y.C. OTB	Capital OTB	Catskill OTB	Nassau OTB	Suffolk OTB	Western Region OTB	Totals
Total Handle	\$785,910,123	\$40,303,650	\$15,561,237	\$69,662,629	\$67,723,374	\$73,741,970	\$1,052,902,983
Payments to Industry	\$ 22,818,028	\$ 1,640,104	\$ 609,718	\$ 2,688,394	\$ 2,676,502	\$ 2,490,164	\$ 42,922,910
Payments to New York State							
Commissions	\$ 12,168,623	\$ 559,393	\$ 252,571	\$ 1,136,943	\$ 1,101,322	\$ 1,094,283	\$ 16,313,135
Breakage	2,139,256	115,828	46,267	205,893	204,809	192,466	+ 2,904,519
Unclaimed Tickets	4,040,702	110,656	---	208,517	208,517	421,618	+ 4,958,162
	\$ 18,348,581	\$ 785,877	\$ 298,838	\$ 1,551,253	\$ 1,514,648	\$ 1,708,367	\$ = 24,175,816
(1) Revenue to Cities and Counties in which OTB Corporation is located (excluding surtax).	\$ 40,440,726	\$ 1,329,810	\$ 357,142	\$ 4,015,883	\$ 4,685,802	\$ 1,528,893	\$ 52,358,256
(2) 5% Surtax Revenue to Cities and Counties in which OTB Corporation is located.	\$ 23,759,274	\$ 883,712	\$ 300,613	\$ 2,056,851	\$ 1,428,555	\$ 1,577,481	\$ 30,006,486
(3) 5% Surtax Revenue to other Cities and Counties. (Summations of (1), (2) and (3) on next page).	\$ 9,518,904	\$ 850,291	\$ 282,254	\$ 938,731	\$ 1,392,312	\$ 1,496,564	\$ 14,479,056
Revenue to New York State from N.Y.S. Corporations							\$ 24,175,816
Revenue to New York State from Connecticut OTB							\$ 736,116
							\$ 24,911,932

OFF-TRACK BETTING (B)

GROSS REVENUE TO OTB CITIES AND COUNTIES (Combination of (1) and (2))

NEW YORK CITY	\$ 64,200,000
CAPITAL	2,213,522
CATSKILL	657,755
NASSAU	6,072,734
SUFFOLK	6,114,357
WESTERN	3,106,374
	<u>\$ 82,364,742</u>

TOTAL REVENUE FROM OTB TO ALL CITIES & COUNTIES (1), (2) & (3)

\$ 96,843,798

TOTAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE FROM OTB CORPORATIONS (New York State, Cities, & Counties)

\$121,019,614

TOTAL REVENUE INCLUDING CONNECTICUT REVENUE

\$121,755,730

SIX-YEAR RECORD OF OTB REVENUE

	<u>OFF-TRACK BETTING HANDLE</u>	<u>OFF-TRACK BETTING REVENUE TO STATE</u>	<u>UNCASHED TICKETS</u>
1971	\$ 118,588,585	\$ 592,943	\$ 936,156.25
1972	452,633,234	4,391,979	4,093,265.85
1973	702,694,406	12,907,695	3,990,598.75
1974	815,250,705	18,236,026	4,258,536.70
1975	906,858,411	20,951,184	4,958,162.35
1976	<u>1,052,902,983</u>	<u>24,175,816</u>	<u>*4,750,000.00</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$4,048,928,324</u>	<u>\$81,255,643</u>	<u>\$22,986,719.90</u>

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NOTE: Catskill Regional Off-track Betting began operations April 22, 1976.

OFF-TRACK BETTING (C)

HANDLE

<u>NEW YORK CITY OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$421,131,388	\$ 71,493,758	\$492,625,146
Harness	187,261,187	70,062,063	257,323,250
Quarter-Horse	---	---	---
	<u>\$608,392,575</u>	<u>\$141,555,821</u>	<u>\$749,948,396</u>
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	11,650,682	2,006,882	13,657,564
Pick 4 & Double Exacta(Harness)	---	19,030,587	19,030,587
Monticello Classic (Harness)	77,955	---	77,955
Syracuse (Harness)	---	---	---
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	2,857,901	---	2,857,901
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	274,768	62,955	337,720
	<u>\$623,753,881</u>	<u>\$162,656,242</u>	<u>\$785,910,123</u>

<u>WESTERN REGION OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$ 28,874,049	\$ 7,226,863	\$ 36,100,912
Harness	26,879,862	8,888,238	35,768,100
Quarter-Horse	221,428	---	221,428
	<u>\$ 55,975,339</u>	<u>\$ 16,115,101</u>	<u>\$ 72,090,440</u>
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	947,733	225,982	1,173,715
Pick 4 & Double Exacta(Harness)	---	73,158	73,158
Monticello Classic (Harness)	1,912	---	1,912
Syracuse (Harness)	3,810	1,465	5,275
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	397,470	---	397,470
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	---	---	---
	<u>\$ 57,326,264</u>	<u>\$ 16,415,706</u>	<u>\$ 73,741,970</u>

<u>SUFFOLK OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$ 27,134,015	\$ 4,783,405	\$ 31,917,420
Harness	23,731,847	8,635,584	32,367,431
Quarter-Horse	---	---	---
	<u>\$ 50,865,862</u>	<u>\$ 13,418,989</u>	<u>\$ 64,284,851</u>
Out of State(Thoroughbred)	533,060	108,561	641,621
Pick 4 & Double Exacta(Harness)	---	2,553,423	2,553,423
Monticello Classic(Harness)	7,146	---	7,146
Syracuse (Harness)	---	---	---
Kentucky Derby(Thoroughbred)	215,956	---	215,956
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	16,339	4,038	20,377
	<u>\$ 51,638,363</u>	<u>\$ 16,085,011</u>	<u>\$ 67,723,374</u>

OFF-TRACK BETTING (D)

HANDLE

<u>CAPITOL DISTRICT OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$22,807,165	\$ 4,385,257	\$27,192,422
Harness	10,650,379	886,287	11,536,666
Quarter-Horse	155,228	---	155,228
	<u>\$33,612,772</u>	<u>\$ 5,271,544</u>	<u>\$38,884,316</u>
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	506,132	93,422	599,554
Pick 4 & Double Exacta (Harness)	---	669,741	669,741
Monticello Classic (Harness)	1,765	---	1,765
Syracuse (Harness)	839	283	1,122
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	139,797	---	139,797
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	5,914	1,441	7,355
	<u>\$34,267,219</u>	<u>\$ 6,036,431</u>	<u>\$40,303,650</u>

<u>NASSAU REGION OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$27,764,683	\$ 4,955,550	\$32,720,233
Harness	24,285,942	8,954,427	33,240,369
Quarter-Horse	---	---	---
	<u>\$52,050,625</u>	<u>\$13,909,977</u>	<u>\$65,960,602</u>
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	579,985	118,262	698,247
Pick 4 & Double Exacta (Harness)	---	2,714,100	2,714,100
Monticello Classic (Harness)	10,270	---	10,270
Syracuse (Harness)	---	---	---
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	245,694	---	245,694
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	27,716	6,000	33,716
	<u>\$52,914,290</u>	<u>\$16,748,339</u>	<u>\$69,662,629</u>

<u>CATSKILL OTB</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thoroughbred	\$ 6,068,098	\$ 1,005,463	\$ 7,073,561
Harness	5,575,237	1,883,943	7,459,180
Quarter-Horse	5,840	---	5,840
	<u>\$11,649,175</u>	<u>\$ 2,889,406</u>	<u>\$14,538,581</u>
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	129,171	27,432	156,603
Pick 4 & Double Exacta (Harness)	---	762,168	762,168
Monticello Classic (Harness)	5,320	---	5,320
Syracuse (Harness)	---	---	---
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	82,578	---	82,578
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	13,119	2,868	15,987
	<u>\$11,879,363</u>	<u>\$ 3,681,874</u>	<u>\$15,561,237</u>

OFF-TRACK BETTING (E)

SUMMARY

TOTAL HANDLE \$1,052,902,983

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>
Thoroughbred	\$533,779,398	\$ 93,850,296
Harness	278,384,454	99,310,542
Quarter-Horse	382,496	---
Out of State (Thoroughbred)	14,346,763	2,580,541
Pick 4/Double Exacta (Harness)	---	25,803,177
Monticello Classic (Harness)	104,368	---
Syracuse (Harness)	4,649	1,748
Kentucky Derby (Thoroughbred)	3,939,396	---
Colonial Cup (Steeplechase)	337,856	77,299
	<u>\$831,279,380</u>	<u>\$ 221,623,603</u>

REVENUE TO STATE

Commission & Breakage	\$ 19,217,654
Escheat Unclaimed Tickets	<u>4,958,162</u>
N.Y.S. OTB Revenue	\$ 24,175,816
<u>Connecticut OTB</u>	<u>736,116</u>
<u>Revenue Total From OTB</u>	<u>\$ 24,911,932</u>
<u>Connecticut OTB Handle</u>	<u>\$ 50,485,928</u>

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>EXOTIC</u>
Thoroughbred	\$ 29,982,210	\$ 4,090,430
Harness	<u>12,285,860</u>	<u>4,127,428</u>
	<u>\$ 42,268,070</u>	<u>\$ 8,217,858</u>

Connecticut OTB began April 29, 1976 on Yonkers, Roosevelt and N.Y.R.A. tracks.

OFF-TRACK BETTING (F)OFF-TRACK BETTING IN CONNECTICUT

(Conducted on Races Run in New York State)

1976 HANDLE AND NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>O.T.B. HANDLE REGULAR</u>	<u>O.T.B. HANDLE EXOTIC</u>	<u>NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION</u>
<u>New York State Harness</u>				
5/18 - 7/17	Roosevelt Raceway	\$ 3,015,049	\$1,033,455	\$ 69,251.14
10/18 - 12/11	Roosevelt Raceway	<u>3,209,715</u>	<u>1,029,840</u>	<u>71,471.45</u>
	Total Roosevelt Raceway	\$ 6,224,764	\$2,063,295	\$140,722.59
4/29 - 5/17	Yonkers Raceway	736,759	253,692	16,959.25
7/19 - 10/16	Yonkers Raceway	4,284,988	1,493,087	99,198.64
12/13 - 12/31	Yonkers Raceway	<u>1,039,349</u>	<u>317,354</u>	<u>22,627.52</u>
	Total Yonkers Raceway	\$ 6,061,096	\$2,064,133	\$138,785.41
	TOTAL NEW YORK STATE HARNESS	<u>\$12,285,860</u>	<u>\$4,127,428</u>	<u>\$279,508.00</u>
<u>New York State Thoroughbred</u>				
New York Racing Association				
4/29 - 5/1	Aqueduct Race Track	\$ 245,961	\$ 42,196	\$ 4,013.65
6/30 - 7/31	Aqueduct Race Track	3,633,529	533,776	56,515.87
10/25 - 12/23	Aqueduct Race Track	<u>9,034,944</u>	<u>1,119,030</u>	<u>134,074.29</u>
	Total Aqueduct Race Track	\$12,914,434	\$1,695,002	\$194,603.81
5/3 - 6/28	Belmont Park	5,637,039	874,918	89,129.89
8/30 - 10/23	Belmont Park	<u>7,697,200</u>	<u>953,172</u>	<u>114,217.55</u>
	Total Belmont Park	\$13,334,239	\$1,828,090	\$203,347.44
8/2 - 8/28	Saratoga Race Track	<u>3,733,537</u>	<u>567,338</u>	<u>58,656.39</u>
	TOTAL NEW YORK STATE THORO.	<u>\$29,982,210</u>	<u>\$4,090,430</u>	<u>\$456,607.64</u>
	TOTAL HANDLE - THORO. AND HARNESS	\$42,268,070	\$8,217,858	
	TOTAL HANDLE - REGULAR AND EXOTIC	50,485,298		
	TOTAL NEW YORK STATE REVENUE			<u>\$736,115.64</u>

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