

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION¹

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Robert J. Furlong, Associate Commissioner

SEVENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

**YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

¹ Walter J. Sullivan, Jr. and Robert J. Furlong terms ended on December 31, 2009, as a result of Chapter 4, section 25 of the Acts of 2009; John R. Sherman resigned in December of 2009, prior to his term ending.

INTRODUCTION: MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Mission of the Massachusetts State Racing Commission: To ensure the integrity of Racing

The Massachusetts State Racing Commission is a state regulatory agency created by an act of the General Court in 1934. Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 6, section 48 states:

“There shall be a Commission to be known as the State Racing Commission to consist of a commissioner and two associate commissioners to be appointed by the governor and serve coterminous with him. Not more than two of such members shall be of the same political party. The Commissioner shall serve as chairman and shall devote his full time during business hours to his official duties.”

The State Racing Commission, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2009, was transferred to the Division of Professional Licensure, being established as a division within the Division of Professional Licensure. Said change took effect on January 1, 2010. As a result of the transfer, section 48 of chapter 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws states:

“The commission shall consist of three commissioners, a chairman and two associate commissioners, all to be appointed by the governor and serve coterminous with him. Not more than two of such commissioners shall be of the same political party. The day-to-day operations and general administration of the commission, including all administrative functions of the commission and all actions not expressly required by statute or regulation to be carried out by the commission itself, shall, at the direction and under the control of the director of the division of professional licensure, be under the supervision of an executive director, who shall be appointed by the director of the division of professional licensure with the approval of the director of consumer affairs and business regulation. The executive director shall devote his full time during business hours to his duties hereunder. The director of the division of professional licensure may employ, as employees of the division of professional licensure, such other persons, in addition to the aforementioned executive director, as the director of the division of professional licensure may determine to be necessary to carry out such day-to-day operations and general administration of the commission.”

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The Division of Professional Licensure is one of five regulatory agencies under the jurisdiction of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. It is responsible for ensuring the integrity of licensure process for more than 45 trades and professions regulated by 31 Boards of Registration and operation the State Racing Commission, which is charged with the supervision of the conduct of business of racing in Massachusetts, to ensure the integrity of the racing industry.

In 2009, the Commission regulated one Thoroughbred track, Suffolk Downs; one harness track, Plainridge; two Greyhound tracks, Wonderland and Raynham/Taunton. The 2009 total handle (total dollars bet) was \$364,731,016 a decrease from the calendar year 2008 handle of approximately \$8,234,842. As a result of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 2008, live racing of greyhounds ceased at the end of 2009. However, the simulcasting and betting on greyhound races outside of the Commonwealth is still permitted.

The Chairman's responsibilities include supervising the overall management activities of the Racing Commission on a day-to-day basis. This includes, but is not limited to, all budget and personnel activities for the agency. These efforts are supported by the following operating sections of the Commission: Administrative Office, Racing Commission Inspectors, Accountants, Laboratory Personnel, Veterinarians, Judges and Stewards, and State Police Investigators. This report reviews each of these areas and the business they conduct. Hereafter, the day-to-day operations and general administration of the Commission, including all administrative functions of the Commission and all actions not expressly required by statute or regulation to be carried out by the Commission itself, shall, at the direction and under the control of the Director of the Division of Professional Licensure, be under the supervision of an executive director, who shall be appointed by the Director of the Division of Professional Licensure with the approval of the Director of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation.

To ensure fair and honest pari-mutuel racing, the Commission promulgates and enforces rules and regulations, proposes legislation and develops policies to better regulate the Racing Industry. Further, it is responsible for ensuring the legitimate performance of all racing animals, the well-being and safety of the participants and the integrity of pari-mutuel wagering. To fulfill its responsibilities, the Commission works closely with the Legislature. It is estimated by the industry that the racing industry directly and indirectly employs over 6,000 people within the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

Chairman

Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.

Executive Secretary

Joseph H. Van Deventer²

Director of Racing

David R. Ernst³

Auditor/Chief Financial Officer

Richard J. Mudarri⁴

Chief State Veterinarian

Alexandra Lightbown, D.V.M.⁵

Auditor III

Marta M. Ferreira

Systems Analyst III

Linda A. Mackey⁶

Program Coordinator II

John E. Hill, Jr.

² Joseph H. Van Deventer retired in May, 2009.

³ David R. Ernst retired in June, 2009.

⁴ Richard J. Mudarri assumed the role of acting executive secretary in July, 2009.

⁵ Dr. Alexandra Lightbown assumed the role of acting director of racing in July, 2009.

⁶ Linda A. Mackey was laid off in June, 2009. The position was eliminated.

LICENSING

One of the Commission's foremost responsibilities includes the issuance of licenses to Associations who operate racetracks, as well as issuance of occupational licenses to every person who participates in racing.

3,686 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE PROCESSED IN 2009

The licensing process requires that every person who participates in racing complete an application, and that all questions must be answered truthfully. The application is reviewed for completeness by Commission Inspectors who then forward the application to the Massachusetts State Police Racing Commission Unit, who conduct a background check of the applicant. Once the background check is completed, the application is sent to the Board of Stewards/Judges at each track. The Board reviews the application and may interview the applicant. The Stewards/Judges determine if the applicant has the required integrity, ability, and the eligibility for the license to which the applicant has applied. The Commission also has direct computer access to the Association of Racing Commissioners' International (ARCI) files in Lexington, Kentucky. These files maintain a record of every racing related offense attributed to an applicant anywhere in the country. The Commission provides reciprocity to other jurisdictions and their licensing decisions.

If the Stewards/Judges recommend licensing an applicant, the Inspectors collect the required fee and enter the appropriate information in the Commission's computer network. The applicant is issued a license card that entitles him to a photo identification badge. No person may enter any restricted area of a racetrack without a photo identification badge. During 2009, the Racing Commission issued 3,686 occupational licenses to persons participating in horse and dog racing in the State. Occupations licensed include jockeys, drivers, trainers, assistant trainers, owners of racing animals, blacksmiths, racing officials, kennel owners, vendors, stable employees, leadouts and pari-mutuel clerks.

5 ASSOCIATION LICENSES

During 2009, the Racing Commission issued dog racing licenses to Massasoit Greyhound Association and Taunton Dog Track, Inc., both located in Raynham, MA, and Wonderland Greyhound Park, Inc. located in Revere, MA, to conduct greyhound racing in 2009. The Commission issued a running horse racing license to Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLC located in East Boston MA., to conduct thoroughbred racing in calendar year 2009. The Commission issued a harness horseracing license to Ourway Realty, LLC located in Plainville, MA to conduct standardbred racing at a facility known as Plainridge. Consistent with

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the Massachusetts General Laws, the Commission held five public hearings in the fall of 2008 on five applications for five licenses to conduct running horse, greyhound, and harness racing meetings during 2009. Public hearings were held in Revere, Boston, Plainville, and Raynham, Massachusetts.

STATE RACING COMMISSION INSPECTORS

Director of Racing

David R. Ernst

Acting Director of Racing

Alexandra Lightbown, D.V.M.

Supervisor of Inspectors

Lawrence J. Rooney⁷

Racing Inspectors

George E. Carifio Michael T. Cunningham Marc H. Estrich
Diane C. Mackey-Wallace Edward M. Travis⁸

Racing Inspectors supervise the operation of the Commission's field offices located at Suffolk Downs, Raynham Park, Wonderland Park, and Plainridge Racecourse. These individuals must possess a thorough knowledge and ability to interpret the rules and regulations of the racing industry. Additionally, they maintain a close liaison with the Stewards, Judges, Racing Officials, Track Security, State Police, and the Racing Commission to ensure that operations at each track are efficient and effective.

PROCESSED OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS IN 2009

Occupational licenses expire annually on December 31st. Inspectors review and process license applications. In 2009, the Inspectors processed 3,686 applications and were responsible for collecting over \$91,075 in license and badge fees. They also collected \$9,300 in fines.

⁷ Lawrence J. Rooney retired in December, 2009.

⁸ Edward M. Travis retired in March, 2009.

COMPLAINTS

The Commission Inspector is the most accessible and visible Commission representative at the track. Complaints and disputes are usually initiated with the Inspectors. The complaints and disputes that cannot be resolved at the field level are then reported to the Commission Office for further action.

SUPERVISE TESTING AREA

A State Inspector supervises testing areas at each track in order to ensure proper collection and continuity of evidence for blood and urine samples obtained from racing animals. Testing Assistants who are employed for each program are trained, scheduled and supervised in their activities by the Inspectors in compliance with established procedures. In 2009, Commission Veterinarians collected 571 blood samples and Commission Testing Assistants, under supervision of the Racing Inspectors collected 5,166 urine samples from both horses and dogs that participated at Massachusetts racetracks. The samples were tested at the Racing Commission Laboratory for prohibited drugs and medications that could affect the performance of a racing animal. Out of 5,737 samples collected, only 1 sample tested positive for prohibitive drugs.

STATE RACING COMMISSION AUDITORS

Auditor/Chief Financial Officer

Richard J. Mudarri

Auditor III

Marta M. Ferreira

Auditors

Paul M. Buttner Jeffrey W. Bothwell⁹ Robert Hickman
Maryanne M. Regnetta Frank A. Sclafani

PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS -- COMPLIANCE ENSURED

Pari-mutuel responsibilities include overseeing the proper distribution of the handle. The handle is the total amount of money wagered at each performance and the percentage or take-out of the handle is determined by statute. Proceeds from the handle are distributed to specific categories from purse accounts to Capital and Promotional Trust Funds.

SAFEGUARDS

All money wagered at each racetrack is logged into a cash/sell totalizator (tote) system. At the start of each live race, the Commission Steward/Judge locks the wagers into the computer. For simulcast races, standard industry protocol is used to stop betting. Printouts from the tote system are audited by the Racing Commission Auditors for accuracy and compliance with current statutes.

DAILY AUDIT

A summary sheet, detailing the breakdown of the statutory take-out is prepared by a Commission Auditors for each individual racing performance. For live racing, the information is provided by the on-site tote system. For signal received simulcast races, a report from the host track is faxed to the guest track. This

⁹ Jeffrey W. Bothwell was laid off in July of 2009.

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report is used in conjunction with on-track reports to complete the summary sheet. This activity ensures that the public, the Commonwealth, horsemen, dogmen, and all designated trust funds are properly funded. The Commission Auditors on a daily basis prepare a handle reconciliation report. This report shows the handle broken down as to live, signal sent and signal received. Further, the balance of all current unclaimed winning tickets and the liquidity of the mutuel department are audited on a daily basis by the Commission Auditors.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Racing Commission Auditors conduct annual audits with the racetracks. An annual audit of the purse accounts is conducted to ensure that appropriate funds are deposited in the appropriate accounts as required by statute, and that the funds are used appropriately when withdrawn from the accounts.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

Sergeant

Michael Scanlan

Troopers

Joseph Galante Robert Miller Winifred Rennie Joseph Sinkevich

The Commission's goals of protecting racing participants and the wagering public as well as maintaining the public's confidence in pari-mutuel wagering are achieved through the Commission's licensing, revenue collection, and investigative activities. The State Police Investigative Unit plays a vital role in achieving the goals of the Commission.

M.G.L. CHAPTER 128A, SECTION 8

The Racing Commission applies to the Department of Public Safety for an assignment of a complement of police officers. The Commission assigns State Police officers to guard and protect the lives and safety of the public, property, and animals at all racing meets at the four race tracks. In the performance of their duties, the State Police Investigative Unit investigates violations of the rules of racing and the Massachusetts General Laws. The Investigative Unit's extensive responsibilities and activities have resulted in a major improvement in the Commission's regulatory/policing functions.

KENNEL/STABLE INSPECTIONS

Kennel/Stable inspections focus on the detection of safety violations, the presence of unlicensed persons in restricted areas, and the possession of illegal medications, drugs, and syringes. These inspections are conducted by officers assigned to the State Police Unit and aid in preserving the integrity of racing. These inspections are conducted both at the racetracks and at private sites off the racetracks. The inspections are both announced and unannounced.

1 POSITIVE DRUG TEST – 9 CONTROLLED MEDICATION VIOLATIONS

Protecting the integrity of racing involves animals racing free of prohibited drugs and medications. The Investigative Unit is responsible for ensuring that the testing areas where samples are collected are secure and that the continuity of evidence is maintained with all samples. The State Police investigate each positive drug test reported by the Racing Commission Laboratory, and interview the trainers, veterinarians and other persons responsible.

18 EJECTIONS - 57 INVESTIGATIONS - 18 ARRESTS

In 2009, the Unit conducted 57 investigations including hidden ownership of racehorses, larceny, counterfeit money, etc., that resulted in 18 arrests and/or 18 ejections from Massachusetts racetracks of persons determined to be detrimental to racing.

UNIFORMED STATE POLICE DETAILS

The State Police Investigative Unit oversees and assists the uniformed State Police detail in the test area of the horse tracks. These details are responsible for witnessing the collection of samples, ensuring the continuity of evidence for samples, and transporting samples collected in the testing area to the Racing Commission Laboratory. State Police training ensures the integrity of samples and provides expert testimony at administrative and court proceedings.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

The State Police Unit conducted thorough investigations into the background of each individual who was a party to the application for a racetrack license in Massachusetts. The State Police Unit also conducted several special investigations with other agencies and units within the State Police concerning ten per center activity, identity investigations and drug activity.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

The State Police conducted 130 background investigations on Racing Commission employees, racing officials, and trainers who participate at Massachusetts racetracks. They also conducted background investigations on all of the other persons licensed at Massachusetts racetracks.

THOROUGHBRED-STANDARD BRED RACING

Suffolk Downs and Plainridge Racecourse are required to schedule a minimum of 100 calendar days of live racing each year. The State Police Unit committed itself to maintain a constant presence at each racetrack, especially during live racing, working closely with the Stewards/Judges and other Commission and racing officials to help ensure that each track operated honestly and credibly.

STATE RACING COMMISSION LABORATORY

Chief State Veterinarian

Alexandra Lightbown, D.V.M.

Chief of Laboratory

Bruce Aspeslagh - B.S., Chemical Engineering

Senior Chemist

Encarnacion L. Bernaldo - B.S., Medical Technology

Assistant Chemists

Christine M. Gottshall, B.S., Chemistry¹⁰
Lucille Saccardo – B.S., Animal Science¹¹

Junior Chemists

Jocelyn N. Fadrigalan – B.S., Chemistry¹²
Melchor S. Layon - A.S.

The State Racing Commission Laboratory is an important link in the Racing Commission's effort to ensure that quality racing exists within the Commonwealth. The primary function of the Commission Laboratory is to analyze samples of urine and blood for the presence of any drug that is of such character as could affect the racing condition of the animal. Samples are taken from every winning horse or greyhound and any other horse or greyhound designated by Commission officials. A specially trained staff performs testing at facilities located within the State Laboratory Institute in Jamaica Plain.

¹⁰ Christine M. Gottshall left the Commission in October, 2009.

¹¹ Lucille Saccardo was laid off in June, 2009.

¹² Jocelyn N. Fadrigalan was laid off in June, 2009,

INTEGRITY OF SAMPLES ENSURED

Special precautions are taken at all Massachusetts racetracks when post-race blood and urine samples are collected to ensure that no tampering can take place. In order to assure the continuity of evidence, every winning horse or greyhound and all designated horses or greyhounds are under the surveillance of a uniformed State Police officer or Racing Commission employee from the finish of the race until the specimens are obtained. Samples are properly identified and transported immediately after the close of each racing day by a uniformed State Police officer or bonded courier to the Commission Laboratory in Jamaica Plain and placed in a locked laboratory locker for analysis the following day.

Racing Commission Laboratory personnel assume responsibility for custody of the samples once the samples are placed in the laboratory locker. To avoid bias, the chemist identifies the sample by number only. After analysis, results are reported directly to the Racing Commission.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PROFICIENCY PROGRAMS

The Racing Commission Laboratory is a member of the Association of Official Racing Chemists (AORC) and participates in their annual Proficiency Testing Program. The Commission Laboratory also participates fully in the Association of Racing Commissioners' International (ARCI) Equine and Greyhound Quality Assurance Programs (QAP).

5,166 URINE SAMPLES – 625 BLOOD SAMPLES ANALYZED

Despite a heavy workload, the Racing Commission's Laboratory provides high quality results. The Commission Laboratory annually screens approximately 5,791 biological samples for the presence of illegal drugs and prohibited medications. Each year, many other items confiscated in the course of investigations are also submitted for analysis. These items may include feed preparations, vitamins, liniments, antibiotics and other pharmaceuticals, and medical devices such as needles and syringes.

UNIFORM TESTING / SOPHISTICATED INSTRUMENTS

Each blood and urine sample received by the Commission Laboratory is screened by specialized tests to comply with ARCI-QAP guidelines for drug detection. These tests include specific extraction procedures, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), and Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays (ELISA).

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Massachusetts allows the use of Phenylbutazone (Bute) and Furosemide (Lasix) in horses under the direction of the Controlled Medication Program and the Bleeder Medication Program. The Commission Laboratory monitors these two drugs in all equine samples received.

If screening tests indicate the presence of a drug or unknown foreign substance in a sample, additional specialized testing is performed on that individual sample to prove or disprove the initial findings. All findings are unequivocally confirmed by use of such techniques as tandem Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry.

1 DRUG FINDING/ 9 PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

Upon positive confirmation of a drug finding, the Commission Laboratory contacts the Racing Commission office in Boston, and reports the name of the drug found, track name, date of the race, and the sample identification number. Only at this time does the Racing Commission supply the Commission Laboratory with the race number, animal's name, and trainer's name for inclusion in an official report. The report is directed to the State Racing Commission, with a copy to the Racing Commission State Police Investigative Unit and a copy to the respective track Judge or Steward for additional investigation and subsequent prosecution and/or other action.

During 2009, the Racing Commission Laboratory confirmed 1 drug finding and 9 medication program violations. A comprehensive report of the Laboratory's activities can be found in, "Report of Official Samples Analyzed During 2009", at the end of this Annual Report.

COMMISSION VETERINARIANS

Chief State Veterinarian

Alexandra Lightbown, D.V.M.

Contract Veterinarians

Kristin Esterbrook, D.V.M. Kevin Lightbown, D.V.M. Lorraine O'Connor, D.V.M.

The Commission Veterinarians play an indispensable function in ensuring that the quality and integrity of racing within the Commonwealth remains strong by protecting the health and welfare of the equine and canine athletes in Massachusetts.

SUPERVISE THE STATE RACING COMMISSION LABORATORY

The Chief Veterinarian works with the Commission Laboratory to ensure drug testing remains current and of high quality. One method used to test the laboratory is through the use of double blind drug testing.

SUPERVISE EQUINE DRUG TESTING AREA

A Commission Veterinarian supervises the testing areas in order to ensure proper collection and continuity of evidence for blood and urine samples collected from the racing animals. In 2009, Commission Veterinarians collected 571 blood samples and Commission Testing Assistants, under the supervision of the Veterinarians, collected 2,173 urine samples.

HUMANE DISPOSITION OF GREYHOUNDS

This program was begun in 1994 and records where the Greyhounds go when they are finished racing in Massachusetts. In 2009, records were received on 2,227 Greyhounds.

KENNEL/STABLE INSPECTIONS

These inspections focus on the health, safety and welfare of the equine and canine athletes. 205 CMR 8.00, the Humane Handling, Care, Treatment, and Transportation of Greyhounds, sets the standards for Greyhound care.

TESTIFY AT COMMISSION HEARINGS/MEETINGS

Commission Veterinarians testify at hearings on medication use, drug violations, animal care, new policies and procedures, etc.

MONITOR THE HEALTH OF EACH RACING ANIMAL

This is done in conjunction with the Association Veterinarian at each track. Racers are given a pre-race exam before they race and watched for signs of injury after they race. Veterinarians are on duty during racing to handle any emergencies that may arise. Commission Veterinarians also work closely with other State agencies, Veterinary schools, National Associations, etc.

RETIRED GREYHOUND CARE AND ADOPTION COUNCIL

The Racing Commission Veterinarian serves on this council. Since the program began at the end of 2001, \$1,522,661.99 has been collected by the Racing Commission from the two Greyhound tracks and transferred to the council for dispersal to various adoption groups and veterinarians for the care, spaying, neutering, etc. of the Greyhounds to prepare them for adoption.

BOARD OF STEWARDS/JUDGES

Enforcement of the rules and regulations of racing begins with the prosecution of violators by the Board of Stewards/Judges at the racetrack. One Steward/Judge is appointed by the racetrack and must be approved by the Racing Commission and licensed as a racing official. Two Stewards/Judges are appointed by the Racing Commission.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Judges and Stewards are responsible for reviewing all occupational license applications and for recommending or not recommending the applicant for a license. The Judges and Stewards are present at the racetrack each day on which there is live racing, and they oversee everything from drawing of post positions to making official the results of every race. In addition, the Stewards/Judges preside over all hearings conducted at the track and report their rulings and findings to the Racing Commission.

Before post time of the first race, the Stewards/Judges review the daily program of races to note any changes or errors. Changes are reported to each department that might be affected by the change (i.e., mutuels, paddock judges, patrol judges, starters, clerk of the course, clerk of scales, program director, and announcer). All changes are also reported promptly to the wagering public.

After observing every live race, both live and on television monitors, the Stewards/Judges mark the order of finish as the horses or dogs cross the finish line. They give the first three unofficial finishers to the Mutuel Department, post an inquiry, review an objection, and request a photo finish when necessary. If there is an apparent violation of the rules, the Stewards/Judges review the videotape and then make a decision before making the results of the race official.

If a violation of the rules occurs, the judges notify the all parties involved of a scheduled hearing. After conducting the hearing the Stewards/Judges determine if any penalty of a fine or suspension or purse redistribution should be imposed. Violators are then advised of their right to appeal to the Racing Commission.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The most significant responsibility of the Commission is the enforcement of the rules and regulations of racing. It is only as a result of conscientious, consistent, and aggressive enforcement of the rules and regulations that we can ensure honest racing.

134 RULINGS -- BOARDS OF STEWARDS/JUDGES

The regulatory process begins with the promulgation of rules and regulations and concludes with the enforcement of those rules. On July 7, 1992, Chapter 101 was signed into law. Chapter 101 changed the number of State's Stewards/Judges at the racetracks from one to two. The Board of Stewards/Judges at each racetrack now consists of two persons appointed by the Racing Commission, and one person appointed by the Association, and approved by the Racing Commission. The Board of Stewards/Judges is the most significant link in the regulatory chain. The Stewards/Judges are responsible for recommending persons for licenses, and ensuring that each licensed racing association and all participants are in compliance with the rules and regulations of racing. The Stewards/Judges carefully examine every license application to determine if the applicant is eligible for a license.

APPEALS

The Racing Commission reviews the Stewards/Judges' decisions. If any licensee disagrees with a decision of the Stewards/Judges, they may appeal to the Commission. The Commission affords appellants adjudicatory hearings on the merits of their appeals. If appellants are dissatisfied with the decision of the Racing Commission, they may appeal to the Superior Court in accordance with Chapter 30A of the General Laws.

The Racing Commission's regulatory activities have resulted in improved compliance by licensees.

<u>Hearings</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Board of Judges/Stewards	176	135	163	134
Racing Commission	41	49	35	31

Sanctions

Fines	132	110	121	84
Suspensions	43	26	38	25

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REVENUES

RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR 2009 -- JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

RECEIPTS

0131	Commission	\$2,773,056.14
2700	Fines and Penalties	\$16,825.00
3003	Association License Fees	\$427,500.00
3004	Licenses and Registrations	\$90,835.00
4800	Assessments	\$741,703.20
5009	Unpaid Tickets	\$1,145,269.71
6900	Miscellaneous	\$11,067.18
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</u>		<u>\$5,206,356.23</u>

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 2009-- JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

APPROPRIATION (7006-0110)

Total Available	\$1,879,361.10
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EXPENDITURES

AA	Regular Employee Compensation	\$1,598,985.84
BB	Regular Employee Related Expenses	\$13,309.04
CC	Contractor Payroll	\$116.00
DD	Pension/Insurance, Related Expenses	\$22,869.25
EE	Administration Expenses	\$10,862.62
JJ	Operational Services	\$5,468.08
LL	Equipment Lease/Maintenance	\$2,428.46
UU	Information Technology	\$25,560.78
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>\$1,679,600.07</u>

REVENUES

\$5,052,498.32 IN REVENUES COLLECTED

In addition to licensing racetracks and participants, the Racing Commission has a primary responsibility to collect revenue in accordance with Chapters 128A and 128C of the General Laws. Each licensed racetrack pays daily to the Racing Commission a commission as determined by law. In addition to license fees and assessments, Commission Inspectors collect occupational license fees, badge fees, and fines. The State Racing Commission collected \$5,052,498.32 from Massachusetts racetracks in 2009. This figure is \$665,575.44 less than what was collected in 2008. All Commission activities are revenue driven as Commission expenditures come from Commission revenue and are made in a priority order in accordance with Section 5(h) of Chapter 128A. The following chart details the Commission's revenues and expenditures for 2008 and 2009.

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Racing Development and Oversight Fund
Statement of Program Revenue and Expenses
Calendar year 2009 & 2008

	2009	2008
Program Revenue:		
Commissions	\$2,617,825	\$3,193,099
Fines	9,300	17,176
Track daily license fee	427,900	436,100
Occupational licenses	91,075	100,420
Assessments	749,698	752,153
Unclaimed tickets (OUT's) - Note 1	1,145,270	1,219,126
Total revenue by source - Note 1	5,041,068	5,718,074
Program Expenses:		
Unclaimed tickets distributed to racetrack purse accounts - Note 1	1,145,270	1,219,126
Local aid (transfer to state) - Note 2	1,264,678	1,512,084
Sub total	2,409,948	2,731,210
Available for Racing Commission operations	2,631,120	2,986,864
Racing commission operations (transfer to state) - Note 4	1,487,750	1,892,187
Racing commission operations (direct charges) - Note 3	651,318	1,074,164
Total Racing commissions operations	2,139,068	2,966,351
Available for other program costs	492,052	20,513
Other programs costs - Health & welfare - stable & backstretch workers, The Eighth Pole	80,000	20,513
Economic assistance program	20,000	-
Compulsive gamblers - Dept. of Public Health	130,000	-
Total other program costs	230,000	20,513
Available for distributions to racetracks' purse accounts	262,052	-
Distributions to racetrack purse accounts	262,052	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTE: Because of the ban on greyhound racing effective January 1, 2010: Projected revenue available for commission operations in 2010 was dramatically reduced (by over 75%). This condition raised substantial doubt that the commission might be able to continue operations in 2010. Due to this uncertainty, the commission had set aside/budgeted, from 2009 program revenue, resources sufficient to pay all accrued employee costs for payment in lieu of vacation and sick buy back in the event that the commission might discontinue operations December 31, 2009.

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2009 Racing Development and Oversight Fund
Footnotes and Comments**

	Revenue Collected		
Note 1 - Handle and Revenue by track:	<u>Handle</u>	<u>Comm. & Fees</u>	<u>OUT's *</u>
On Track			
Sterling Suffolk Downs	\$140,733,470	\$1,094,638	\$435,029
Wonderland Greyhound Park	21,744,442	678,965	135,850
Taunton & Massasoit Dog Tracks	54,000,075	1,496,033	382,834
Plainridge Racetrack	<u>51,967,262</u>	<u>626,162</u>	<u>191,557</u>
Total revenue by track	<u>\$268,445,249</u>	<u>\$3,895,798</u>	<u>\$1,145,270</u>

* Unclaimed wagers (OUT's) collected are distributed to the purse accounts of the licensees that generated the unclaimed wagers.

Note 2 - Local Aid - Transfers to State:

Local aid to host communities is the first priority expenditure of this calendar year program. It is paid quarterly at .35 percent times amounts wagered during the quarter ended six months prior to the payment. Included here as calendar year 2009 program expense are local aid distributions paid for the quarters ended March, June, September and December 2009.

Note 3 - Operations of the State Racing Commission (direct charges):

The following expenses for the operations of the Racing Commission were charges directly to the Racing Oversight Fund, account 7006-0001 during calendar year 2009.

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	<u>Direct Charges</u>
Regular employee salaries	\$500
Employee travel and related	6,666
Administrative expenses	1,581
Contract salaries - stewards, judges, testing assist. and vets.	391,938
Indirect cost assessment, fringe benefits and insurance	50,716
Subscriptions and memberships	7,500
State police	40,332
Rent – laboratory	86,000
Laboratory supplies	50,313
Equipment maintenance	4,522
Information technology and related	<u>11,250</u>
Total direct charges for operations of the racing commission	<u>\$651,318</u>

Note 4 - Racing Commission Operations - Transfers to State:

Racing revenues deposited to this fund must reimburse the Commonwealth general fund for the operating costs of the Racing Board/Commission. This is the second priority of spending from racing revenue. Included as calendar year 2009 program expenses are reimbursements to the general fund for the quarters that ended March 2009 (\$471,994--25% of FY09 appropriation), June 2009 (\$207,272--final for FY09 expenditures adjusting prior transfers to actual), and for actual operating costs of the Commission incurred from July 1 to December 31, 2009 - FY10 - see *attached schedule*.

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STATE RACING BOARD / COMMISSION
Budgetary / Appropriation Account 70060110
Operating Expenditures
FY 2010 - July 1 to December 31, 2009

Sub./ Object	Component	FY 2010 Budget	FY 2010 Expenditures 7/1/09 to 12/31/09	Available for remainder of FY2010
AA	Regular employee compensation	\$1,207,047	\$709,981.01	\$497,066
A01	Regular payroll	1,145,554	608,091.51	not applicable
A07	Shift differential	5,000	2,187.01	n/a
A12	Sick leave buy back	20,688	38,556.69	n/a
A13	In lieu of vacation	35,805	61,145.80	n/a
BB	Regular employee related expenses	6,700	3,902.40	2,798
B01	Out of state travel	-	-	n/a
B02	In state travel	6,000	3,894.40	n/a
B05	Conferences, training & registrations			n/a
B06	Memberships, dues & license fees	450		n/a
B10	Exigent job related expenses	250	8.00	n/a
CC	Contractor payroll	229,687	1,578.50	208,108
CC	Contact payroll: stewards, & judges, testing and vets	229,687	21,578.50	n/a
DD	Pension & insurance	18,206	10,260.61	7,945
D09	Fringe benefit reimbursement (charge back)	15,706	8,364.61	n/a
D10	Fidelity bond	2,500	1,896.00	n/a
EE	Administrative expenses	28,833	12,982.49	15,851
E01	Office and administrative supplies	12,000	5,737.02	n/a
E02	Print expenses	2,500	-	n/a
E04	Central reprographic (charge back)	3,500	122.50	n/a
E05	Postage (charge back)	2,000	1,315.88	n/a
E12	Subscriptions and	2,400	95.00	n/a

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	memberships			
E13	Advertising expenses	850	454.68	n/a
E15	Bottled water	600	123.59	n/a
E32	Liability management reduction fund	4,983	5,133.82	n/a
FF	Laboratory supplies	12,000	8,516.27	3,484
F05	Laboratory and testing supplies	12,000	8,516.27	n/a
JJ	Operational services	36,000	6,373.56	29,626
JJ2	Stenographic and courier services	11,000	6,373.56	n/a
J28	Law enforcement - State Police overtime	25,000	-	n/a
LL	Equipment lease & maintenance	9,060	4,530.00	4,530
L45	Office equipment maintenance & repair	-	-	n/a
L46	Photocopy equipment maintenance & repair	1,600	-	n/a
L49	Medical equipment maintenance & repair	7,460	4,530.00	n/a
UU	Information technology	56,640	30,359.62	26,280
U02	Telecommunication services - voice (formerly E08)	16,000	9,396.85	n/a
U03	Software and info tech licenses	1,000	396.93	n/a
U04	Information & technology chargeback	14,710	7,633.73	n/a
U05	Information technology professionals	12,000	7,087.50	n/a
U08	Information technology equipment lease and rentals	8,530	3,222.18	n/a
U09	IT equipment maintenance & repair	4,400	2,622.43	n/a
	Total Spending for SRC Operations	\$1,604,173	\$ 808,484.46	\$795,688

RACING COMMISSION BUSINESS

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During 2009, the Racing Commission held 11 business meetings at the Commission Office, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA or at other designated locations. Each meeting was called in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1978.

In addition, as required by Chapter 128A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Commission held four public hearings on applications for four licenses to conduct horse, dog, or harness racing meetings for calendar year 2010. The hearings were held in Boston, Plainville and Raynham. The Commission approved the associational licenses for Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLC and Ourway Realty, LLC. It denied the associational licenses for Massasoit Greyhound Association and Taunton Dog Track, Inc. since the betting on live greyhound racing in the Commonwealth would be prohibited in 2010 as a result of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 2008.

The Racing Commission in 2009 presided over 31 adjudicatory hearings as a result of appeals from rulings of the Stewards and Judges at the various racetracks in the Commonwealth and 2 show cause hearings.

The Commission held 1 regulatory hearing in 2009, resulting in rule changes.

DECISIONS APPEALED TO THE RACING COMMISSION

The Racing Commission, sitting as a quasi-judicial body pursuant to the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, adjudicated 31 appeals. The Commission has taken extensive precautions to ensure licensees due process throughout the appeal process. The Commission initiated a Stay-of-Suspension process. This permits licensees suspended by the Stewards/Judges for a minor violation of the rules that does not compromise the integrity of racing to continue to participate in racing until the licensee has been provided a hearing by the Commission and a decision made. Procedural safeguards were adopted to prevent licensees from abusing the Stay privilege. Hearings are conducted within two weeks of granting of the Stay, thereby preventing a licensee from remaining on a Stay for a long period of time.

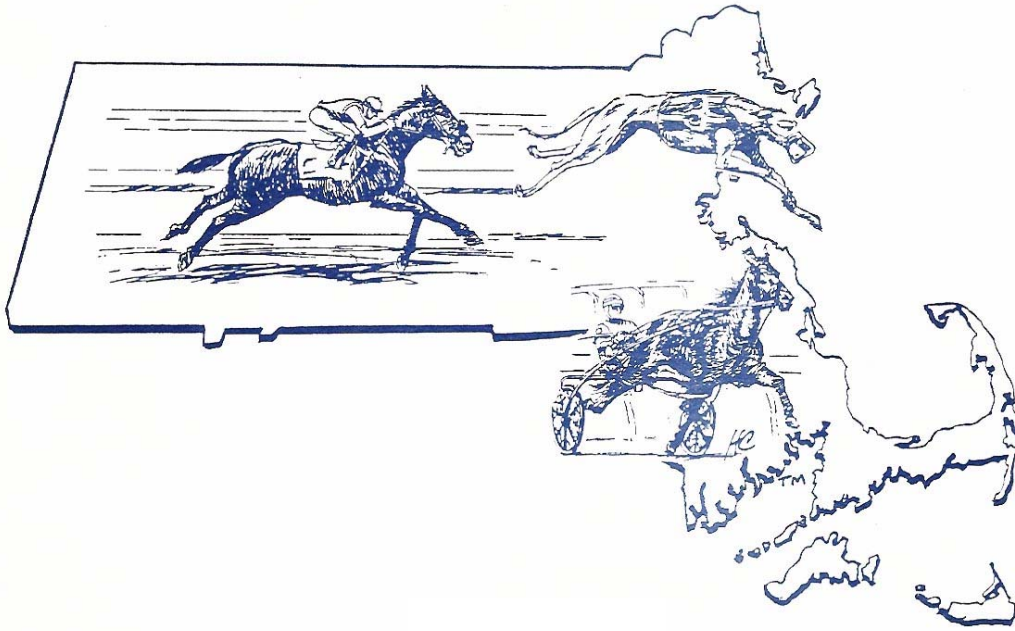
DUE PROCESS AFFORDED ALL LICENSEES

While the right to protect the public is subject to the power of the State, the accused, who is charged with a violation of the rules that may result in the loss of a license, is always entitled to a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Formal disciplinary hearings held by the Racing Commission follow the requirements established in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act. These requirements include issuing timely notice of hearings, providing the opportunity for an appellant to confront witnesses, and to be represented by counsel.

COMMISSION DECISIONS APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT

In addition to hearing appeals, the Racing Commission must prepare a complete record and legal decision for each case that is appealed to the Superior Court. When the record is completed and certified, it is forwarded to the Government Bureau of the Attorney General's Office and is assigned to an Assistant Attorney General who defends the case in court. The Commission and the Attorney General work closely together to present the best possible case in Superior Court.

The Racing Commission takes this opportunity to thank the Attorney General's Office for the diligent, professional, and expert defense of Commission cases.



RACETRACKS

NOTES ON CHARTS AND GRAPHS

In this 2009 Annual Report, the terminology used in reporting simulcast events is changed from prior years.

“Signal Received” has now been categorized as “On Track Simulcast”, as this is the signal sent from a remote track being received locally.

“Signal Sent” has now been categorized as “Off-Track Simulcast”, as this is the local signal being sent to a remote track.

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HANDLE CALENDAR YEARS 2007, 2008 2009

	2007	2008	% Variance	2008	2009	% Variance
Live						
Taunton	\$11,933,833	\$9,170,783	(23.13%)	\$9,170,783	\$ 6,358,043	(30.67%)
Massasoit	\$13,009,399	\$11,461,732	(11.90%)	\$11,461,732	\$6,959,383	(39.29%)
Wonderland	\$1,628,947	\$1,279,263	(21.47%)	\$1,279,263	\$1,093,260	(1.25%)
Plainridge	\$2,408,115	\$2,070,348	(14.03%)	\$2,070,348	\$1,738,748	(16.02%)
Suffolk	<u>\$12,850,449</u>	<u>\$12,675,818</u>	<u>(1.36%)</u>	<u>\$12,850,449</u>	<u>\$10,061,233</u>	<u>(20.63%)</u>
Total Live	\$41,830,743	\$36,657,944	(12.37%)	\$36,657,944	\$26,210,757	(28.50%)
On-Track Simulcast						
Taunton	\$27,144,996	\$22,021,674	(18.78%)	\$22,021,674	\$19,842,897	(9.90%)
Massasoit	\$29,179,916	\$26,927,633	(7.72%)	\$26,927,633	\$20,839,752	(22.61%)
Wonderland	\$29,310,932	\$25,424,300	(13.26%)	\$25,424,300	\$20,651,182	(18.78%)
Plainridge	\$57,933,998	\$50,871,872	(12.19%)	\$50,871,872	\$50,228,514	(1.27%)
Suffolk	<u>\$131,252,935</u>	<u>\$117,764,929</u>	<u>(10.28%)</u>	<u>\$117,764,929</u>	<u>\$130,672,147</u>	<u>10.96%</u>
Total On-Track	\$274,792,777	\$243,010,408	(11.57%)	\$243,010,408	\$242,234,492	(0.32%)
Off-Track Simulcast						
Taunton	\$17,332,190	\$12,482,026	(27.98%)	\$12,482,026	\$6,585,513	(47.24%)
Massasoit	\$18,250,149	\$16,869,802	(7.56%)	\$16,869,802	\$7,586,523	(55.03%)
Wonderland	\$2,851,496	\$2,281,358	(19.99%)	\$2,281,358	\$1,902,692	(16.60%)
Plainridge	\$10,908,255	\$11,255,581	(19.90%)	\$11,255,581	\$10,035,777	(10.68%)
Suffolk	<u>\$76,435,498</u>	<u>\$87,066,683</u>	<u>(9.79%)</u>	<u>\$87,066,683</u>	<u>\$96,368,019</u>	<u>10.69%</u>
Total Off-Track	\$125,777,588	\$129,955,450	3.18%	\$129,955,450	\$122,496,524	(5.74%)
Total Handle	\$442,401,108	\$409,623,802	(7.41%)	\$409,623,802	\$390,941,773	(4.56%)

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HANDLES 2008 vs. 2009 FINANCIAL VARIANCE REPORT

Category	2008	2009	Variance	% Variance
Live Performances	721	702	(19)	(2.64%)
Live Handle	\$36,657,944	\$26,210,757	(\$10,447,187)	(28.50%)
Simul On-Track	\$243,010,408	\$242,234,492	(\$775,916)	(0.32%)
Simul Off-Track	\$129,955,450	\$122,496,524	(\$7,458,926)	(5.74%)
Total Simulcast	\$372,965,858	\$364,731,016	(\$8,234,842)	(2.21%)
TOTAL HANDLE	\$409,623,802	\$390,941,773	(\$18,682,029)	(4.56%)
Commissions	\$3,193,099.30	\$2,617,824.83	(\$575,274.47)	(18.02%)
Assessments	\$752,153.14	\$749,697.97	(\$2,455.71)	(0.33%)
Association License Fee	\$436,100.00	\$427,900.00	(\$8,200.00)	(1.88%)
Occupational License Fee	\$100,420.00	\$91,075.00	(\$9,345.00)	(9.31%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$1,219,126.32	\$1,145,269.71	(\$73,856.61)	(6.06%)
Fines & Penalties	\$17,175.00	\$9,300.00	(\$7,875.00)	(45.86%)
Miscellaneous	\$11,985.71	\$11,430.81	(\$554.90)	(4.61%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,718,073.76	\$5,052,498.32	(\$665,575.44)	(11.64%)

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Analysis of Purses Paid Compared to Statutory Purses - 2008

	<u>All Tracks</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Plainridge</u>	Raynham - <u>Taunton</u>	<u>Wonderland</u>
Purses paid:					
Number of live performances 2007	714	101	99	414	100
Purses paid 2007	\$21,631,029	\$12,193,373	\$3,135,254	\$4,530,943	\$1,771,459
2007 Average purses per performance	\$30,296	\$120,726	\$31,669	\$10,944	\$17,715
Number of live performances 2008	701	101	100	400	100
Purses paid 2008	\$20,074,230	\$11,973,238	\$2,821,887	\$3,835,326	\$1,443,779
2008 Average purses per performance	\$28,637	\$118,547	\$28,219	\$9,588	\$14,438
Increase (decrease) in 2008 compared to 2007	(\$1,556,799)	(\$220,135)	(\$313,367)	(\$695,617)	(\$327,680)
Average change per performance	(\$1,659)	(\$2,180)	(\$3,450)	(\$1,356)	(\$3,277)
% change per performance	-5.5%	-1.8%	-10.9%	-12.4%	-18.5%

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**Racing
commission
purse
distributions
made in 2008**

Apr. 08 (final 2007 distribution)	\$144,190	\$ 36,047	\$36,048	\$36,047	\$36,048
Apr. 08 (2006 OUT's returned)	\$1,219,126	\$445,100	\$242,097	\$373,245	\$158,684
Total Chapter 139 distributions to track purse accounts	\$1,363,316	\$481,147	\$278,145	\$409,292	\$194,732

**Statutory
purses**

Racing
commission
purse
distributions
applied to
2008 purse
account - See
notes

\$1,428,747	\$510,814	\$278,145	\$432,330	\$207,458
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Purses as a
percentage of
handle

\$11,744,860	\$5,846,433	\$2,192,504	\$2,744,866	\$961,057
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Breeders (as %
of handle) to
greyhound
purses

\$169,483	n/a	n/a	\$140,743	\$28,740
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Host in-state
statutory fee
(greyhound to
greyhound)

\$53,223	n/a	n/a	\$49,795	\$3,428
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Premiums received	\$1,925,643	\$1,429,267	\$178,740	\$130,078	\$187,558
Minimum purses required for 2008	\$15,321,956	\$7,786,514	\$2,649,389	\$3,497,812	\$1,388,241
Actual purses paid by track for 2008	\$19,376,339	\$11,275,347	\$2,821,887	\$3,835,326	\$1,443,779
Variance - over / (under) statutory amounts	\$4,054,383	\$3,488,833	\$172,498	\$337,514	\$55,538

Notes on Determining Amount of Purse Distributions Applied to 2008 Purses:

Suffolk - Prior to the beginning of the racing meet (calendar 2008), Suffolk negotiates with the horsemen to determine how much will be paid in purses over the term of the meet. The process includes negotiations with the horsemen and takes into consideration the amounts projected as statutory purses, including as a percentage of handle, the premiums received via Chapter 128 purse distributions. All Chapter 128 distributions received during 2008 were applied to the 2008 purse account.

Plainridge - Similar to Suffolk - Prior to the beginning of the racing meet (calendar 2008), Plainridge makes a determination as to how much will be paid in purses over the term of the meet. This is done with negotiations with the horsemen. It is intended to approximate statutory purses, including as a percentage of handle, premiums received and all 2008 Chapter 128 purse distributions received during 2008.

Raynham-Taunton - The purse account is funded directly through statutory purse amounts or negotiated amounts determined as a percentage of handle plus premiums received. Periodic payments are made to the winners for the full amount collected. In addition, Chapter 128 purse distributions are added to the track's purse account and paid out periodically as follows: Unclaimed tickets purse distributions received are paid out in equal amounts over the subsequent 52 weeks. Accordingly there will be some timing differences between when Chapter 128 distributions are received and when they are applied to purses, e.g. some distributions received during 2007 were applied to the 2008 purse account / some 2008 distributions received will be applied to the 2009 purse account.

Wonderland - Similar to Raynham-Taunton – The purse account is funded directly through statutory purse amounts or negotiated amounts determined as a percentage of handle plus premiums received. Periodic payments are made to the winners for the full amount collected. In addition, Chapter 128 purse distributions are added to the tracks' purse account and paid out periodically as follows: Unclaimed tickets purse distributions are paid out in equal amounts over the subsequent 52 weeks after receipt. Accordingly there will be some timing differences between when Chapter 128 distributions are received when they are applied to purses, e.g. some distributions received during 2007 were applied to the 2008 purse account / some 2008 distributions received will be applied to the 2009 purse account.

STERLING SUFFOLK RACECOURSE LLC

SUFFOLK DOWNS BOARD OF STEWARDS

Commission Stewards

Susan K. Walsh

John H. Morrissey

Association Stewards

Edward Cantlon, Jr.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The primary responsibility of the Stewards is to interpret and enforce the rules of racing as promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In carrying out this duty, the Stewards presided as judges, issuing 92 rulings in 2009, resulting in 43 fines and 22 suspensions.

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SUFFOLK 2008 vs. 2009 Financial Variance Report

Category	2008	2009	Variance	% Variance
Meeting Days	103	101	(2)	(1.94%)
Live Handle	\$12,675,818.00	\$10,061,323	(\$2,614,475)	(20.63%)
Simul. On-Track	\$117,764,929.00	\$130,672,147	\$12,907,218	10.96%
Simul. Off-Track	\$ 87,066,683.00	\$96,368,019	\$9,301,336	10.69%
Total Simulcast	\$204,831,612.00	\$227,040,166	\$22,208,554	10.85%
TOTAL HANDLE	\$217,250,704.00	\$237,101,489	\$19,850,785	9.14%
Commissions	\$469,680.88	\$590,816.41	\$121,135.53	25.80%
Assessments	\$330,006.62	\$340,181.09	\$10,174.47	3.09%
Association License Fee	\$107,400.00	\$107,400.00	\$0	\$0
Occupational License Fee	\$54,500.00	\$51,115.00	(\$3,385.00)	(6.22%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$445,099.61	\$435,028.85	(\$10,070.76)	(2.27%)
Fines & Penalties	\$4,550.00	\$5,125.00	\$575.00	12.64%
Miscellaneous	<u>\$6,759.50.</u>	<u>\$6,351.80</u>	<u>(\$407.70)</u>	<u>(6.04%)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,417,996.61	\$1,536,018.15	\$118,051.54	8.33%

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Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Suffolk

January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups
Pools and Commissions

Number of Events: 670

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$32,191,746	\$5,483,999.04
Exotic	52,480,728	1,776,990.15
Total	\$84,672,474	7,260,989.19

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$3,911.01
Breaks to CIF	442,938.71
Minus Breaks	117,296.97
Net Breakage	\$329,552.75

Premiums

Suffolk	\$2,377,569.18
Plainridge	335,819.57
Raynham	209,690.32
Wonderland	188,910.20
Total Premiums	\$3,111,989.28

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$139,909.78	0.00000	\$237,560.83	\$377,470.61
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	549.76	0.00000	10,322.19	10,871.95
Promotional Fund	0.00000	44,573.56	0.00000	79,193.33	123,766.89
Purses	0.00000	1,460,568.24	0.00000	2,378,645.25	3,839,213.49
Breeders	0.00000	177,655.72	0.00000	287,204.74	464,860.46
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	21,568.80	0.00000	95,754.78	117,323.58
Premiums	0.00000	841,301.19	0.00000	1,404,960.06	2,246,261.25
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	25,911.84	25,911.84
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	8,394,177.07	0.00000	11,481,080.64	19,875,257.70
Total Fees	0.00000	11,080,304.11	0.00000	16,000,633.65	27,080,937.76
Retained by Track	0.00000	-5,596,305.07	0.00000	-4,223,643.50	-9,819,948.57
Total Commission	0.00000	\$5,483,999.04	0.00000	11,776,990.15	17,260,989.19

State Commission	\$377,470.61	Promo Fund	\$123,766.89
Daily License Fee	105,600.00	Cap Fund	\$453,810.66
Assessment	344,056.30	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$827,126.91		

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 Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Express Bets
 January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups
 Pools and Commissions

Number of Events: 620

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$1,724,619	\$287,126.93
Exotic	4,020,543	877,226.10
Total	\$5,745,162	\$1,164,353.03

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$0.00
Breaks to CIF	25,302.77
Minus Breaks	125.79
Net Breakage	\$25,176.98

Premiums

Suffolk	\$102,265.94
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	0.00
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$102,265.94

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$6,647.95	0.00000	\$15,450.44	\$22,098.39
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1,377.38	1,377.38
Promotional Fund	0.00000	2,063.02	0.00000	6,183.18	8,246.20
Purses	0.00000	71,138.93	0.00000	166,262.23	237,401.15
Breeders	0.00000	8,558.00	0.00000	21,289.28	29,847.28
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	294.69	0.00000	794.64	1,089.33
Premiums	0.00000	30,659.87	0.00000	71,993.59	102,653.46
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	497.88	497.88
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	65,767.28	0.00000	164,209.66	229,976.94
Total Fees	0.00000	185,129.73	0.00000	448,058.27	633,188.01
Retained by Track	0.00000	101,997.20	0.00000	429,167.83	531,165.02
Total Commission	0.00000	\$287,126.93	0.00000	\$877,226.10	\$1,164,353.03

State Commission	\$22,098.39	Promo Fund	\$8,246.20
Daily License Fee	0.00	Cap Fund	\$26,680.15
Assessment	0.00	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$22,098.39		

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Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at-You Bet

January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups

Number of Events: 24

Pools and Commissions

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$3,819,068	\$0.00
Exotic	8,398,003	2,458,742.00
Total	\$12,730,223	2,458,742.00

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$0.00
Breaks to CIF	52,316.00
Minus Breaks	0.00
Net Breakage	\$52,316.00

Premiums

Suffolk	\$238,549.50
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	0.00
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$238,549.50

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$14,321.51	0.00000	\$31,492.51	\$45,814.02
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	6,390.40	6,390.40
Promotional Fund	0.00000	4,057.76	0.00000	15,290.30	19,348.06
Purses	0.00000	152,762.72	0.00000	335,920.12	488,682.84
Breeders	0.00000	17,663.19	0.00000	45,185.21	62,848.40
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Premiums	0.00000	64,924.16	0.00000	142,398.48	207,322.64
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	97,386.24	0.00000	213,597.72	310,983.96
Total Fees	0.00000	351,115.58	0.00000	790,274.74	1,141,390.31
Retained by Track	0.00000	-351,115.58	0.00000	1,668,467.26	1,317,351.69
Total Commission	0.00000	\$0.00	0.00000	\$2,458,742.00	\$2,458,742.00

State Commission	\$45,814.02	Promo Fund	\$19,348.06
Daily License Fee	0.00	Cap Fund	\$58,706.40
Assessment	0.00	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$45,814.02		

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION
 Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at TVG
 January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups
 Pools and Commissions

Number of Events: 574

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$11,767,137	1,963,168.97
Exotic	16,799,045	3,693,190.00
Total	\$28,566,182	\$5,656,358.97

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$0.00
Breaks to CIF	126,743.16
Minus Breaks	6,472.41
Net Breakage	\$120,270.75

Premiums

Suffolk	\$511,660.46
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	0.00
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$511,660.46

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$45,250.20	0.00000	\$64,332.34	\$109,582.55
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	6,885.41	6,885.41
Promotional Fund	0.00000	14,030.60	0.00000	26,608.17	40,638.77
Purses	0.00000	484,166.76	0.00000	691,555.33	1,175,722.09
Breeders	0.00000	58,228.00	0.00000	89,219.16	147,447.16
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Premiums	0.00000	212,206.61	0.00000	300,725.13	512,931.74
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1,781.23	1,781.23
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	465,071.02	0.00000	693,267.03	1,158,338.05
Total Fees	0.00000	1,278,953.19	0.00000	1,874,373.80	3,153,327.00
Retained by Track	0.00000	684,215.78	0.00000	1,818,816.20	2,503,031.97
Total Commission	0.00000	\$1,963,168.97	0.00000	\$3,693,190.00	\$5,656,358.97

State Commission	\$109,582.55	Promo Fund	\$40,638.77
Daily License Fee	0.00	Cap Fund	\$133,628.57
Assessment	0.00	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$109,582.55		

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Twin Spires

January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups

Number of Events: 907

Pools and Commissions

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$3,285,644	\$0.00
Exotic	6,070,587	1,809,501.40
Total	\$9,019,428	1,809,501.40

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$0.00
Breaks to CIF	43,323.36
Minus Breaks	372.18
Net Breakage	\$42,951.18

Premiums

Suffolk	\$138,730.97
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	0.00
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$138,730.97

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$12,579.03	0.00000	\$23,271.76	\$35,850.78
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1,394.27	1,394.27
Promotional Fund	0.00000	3,911.64	0.00000	8,802.95	12,714.59
Purses	0.00000	134,491.30	0.00000	250,202.72	384,694.02
Breeders	0.00000	16,209.29	0.00000	31,726.14	47,935.43
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	633.49	0.00000	1,266.98	1,900.47
Premiums	0.00000	50,266.59	0.00000	97,335.10	147,601.69
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	676.08	676.08
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	117,064.59	0.00000	222,107.79	339,172.39
Total Fees	0.00000	335,155.92	0.00000	636,783.79	971,939.72
Retained by Track	0.00000	-335,155.92	0.00000	1,172,717.61	837,561.68
Total Commission	0.00000	\$0.00	0.00000	\$1,809,501.40	\$1,809,501.40

State Commission	\$35,850.78	Promo Fund	\$12,714.59
Daily License Fee	0.00	Cap Fund	\$44,717.63
Assessment	0.00	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$35,850.78		

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLP

Capital Improvement Trust Fund

Statement of Activities

FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$805,933.52
Program revenue & interest	<u>638,842.77</u>
Funds available	1,444,776.29
Less expenditures	<u>1,002,839.44</u>
Fund balance, end of period	441,936.85
Funds required for approved projects	<u>370,000.00</u>
Excess or (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>\$71,936.85</u></u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Number (SCI)</u>	Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR <u>Amount</u>	RFR	FY2009 <u>Expenditures</u>	Status/ Funds <u>Required</u>
Architect & engineering fees	none	n/a	n/a	\$8,817.50	n/a
Barn Area (Completions)	07-1	\$118,024.05	RFR	118,024.05	-
Renovations – Barn 5	07-6	144,019.90	RFR	144,019.90	-
Clubhouse Roof	07-12	135,000.00	RFR	135,000.00	-
Electrical Upgrade – Barns 11,19,23	07-13	215,600.00	RFR	215,600.00	-
Barn Area	08-1	195,139.02	RFR	195,139.02	-
Racetrack	08-2	58,121.63	RFR	58,121.63	-
Barn Area – Bathroom Partitions	08-3	30,990.00	RFR	30,990.00	-
Forklift	08-4	70,000.00	N	-	\$70,000.00
Repair Clubhouse Elevator	08-5	45,300.00	RFR	45,300.00	-
Receptacles	08-6	24,077.34	RFR	24,077.34	-
Electrical Upgrade Construction	08-7	27,750.00	RFR	27,750.00	-
Racetrack	09-1	100,000.00	N	-	100,000.00

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Barn Area	09-2	150,000.00	N	-	150,000.00
Catch Basin Filters	09-3	25,000.00	N	-	25,000.00
Escalators	09-4	25,000.00	N	-	25,000.00
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		\$1,364,021.94		\$1,002,839.44	\$370,000.00
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Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLP

Promotional Trust Fund

Statement of Activities

FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$424,284.21
Program revenue & interest	<u>186,072.06</u>
Funds available	610,356.27
Less expenditures	<u>605,957.79</u>
Fund balance, end of period	4,398.48
Funds required for approved projects	<u>523,000.00</u>
Excess (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u>(\$518,601.52)</u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number (SPT)</u>	<u>Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR Amount</u>	<u>RFR</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>Status/ Funds Required</u>
2006 Spring/Fall Campaign	06-1	\$128,450.52	RFR	\$128,450.52	-
2007 Spring/Fall Campaign	07-1	<u>1,000,507.27</u>	<u>RFR</u>	<u>477,507.27</u>	<u>\$523,000.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$1,128,957.79		\$605,957.79	\$523,000.00

WONDERLAND GREYHOUND PARK, INC.

WONDERLAND PARK BOARD OF JUDGES

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

During 2009, the judges issued 2 rulings, resulting in 2 fines.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

WONDERLAND 2008 vs. 2009 Financial Variance Report

Category	2008	2009	Variance	% Variance
Meeting Days	100	100	0	0%
Live Handle	\$1,279,263.00	\$1,093,260	(\$186,003)	(1.25%)
Simul. On-Track	\$25,424,300.00	\$20,651,182	(\$4,773,118)	(18.78%)
Simul Off-Track	\$2,281,358.00	\$1,902,692	(\$378,666)	(16.60%)
Total Simulcast	\$27,705,658.00	\$22,553,874	(\$5,151,784)	(18.60%)
TOTAL HANDLE	\$28,984,921.00	\$23,647,134	(\$5,337,787)	(18.42%)
Commissions	\$586,457.24	\$495,378.93	(\$91,078.31)	(15.54%)
Assessments	\$80,895.60	\$74,326.20	(\$6,569.40)	(8.17%)
Association License Fee	\$109,700.00	\$106,600.00	(\$3,100.00)	(2.83%)
Occupational License Fee	\$3,605.00	\$2,610.00	(\$995.00)	(27.60%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$158,684.60	\$135,849.60	(\$22,835.00)	(14.39%)
Fines & Penalties	\$625.00	\$50.00	(\$575.00)	(92%)
Miscellaneous	<u>\$596.24</u>	<u>\$1,408.21</u>	<u>\$811.97</u>	<u>(136.19%)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$940,563.68	\$816,222.94	(\$124,340.74)	(13.22%)

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION
 Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Wonderland
 January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups
 Pools and Commissions

Number of Events: 797

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$3,181,795	\$587,075.83
Exotic	18,562,647	4,367,422.89
Total	\$21,744,442	\$4,954,498.72

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$42,262.45
Breaks to CIF	16,446.17
Minus Breaks	11,270.23
Net Breakage	\$47,438.39

Premiums

Suffolk	\$40,854.76
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	511,384.65
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$552,239.41

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$62,096.21	0.00000	\$433,282.62	\$495,378.83
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	4,530.94	0.00000	43,649.29	48,180.22
Promotional Fund	0.00000	6,679.34	0.00000	49,543.49	56,222.82
Purses	0.00000	117,077.02	0.00000	667,519.22	784,596.24
Breeders	0.00000	4,571.29	0.00000	14,913.28	19,484.57
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	12,278.64	0.00000	109,966.23	122,244.87
Premiums	0.00000	14,019.30	0.00000	26,747.92	40,767.22
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1.03	1.03
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	1,259.63	0.00000	4,206.68	5,466.30
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	105,500.05	0.00000	632,107.98	737,608.03
Total Fees	0.00000	328,012.40	0.00000	1,981,937.71	2,309,950.12
Retained by Track	0.00000	259,063.43	0.00000	2,385,485.18	2,644,548.60
Total Commission	0.00000	\$587,075.83	0.00000	\$4,367,422.89	\$4,954,498.72

State Commission	\$495,378.83	Promo Fund	\$56,222.82
Daily License Fee	106,800.00	Cap Fund	\$64,626.39
Assessment	73,810.30	Grey Adopt	\$5,466.30
Sub Total	\$675,989.13		

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION
Wonderland Greyhound Park, Inc.
Capital Improvement Trust Fund
Statement of Activities
FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, Beginning of period	\$360,536.25
Program revenue & interest	<u>70,032.35</u>
Funds available	430,568.60
Less expenditures	<u>60,850.15</u>
Fund balance, end of period	369,718.45
Funds required for approved projects	<u>210,000.00</u>
Excess or (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u>\$159,718.45</u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Number (WCI)</u>	Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR <u>Amount</u>	RFR <u>Rec'd</u>	FY2009 <u>Expenditures</u>	Status/ Funds <u>Required</u>
Architect & engineering fees	none	-	n/a	\$1,630.00	n/a
Various Equipment Items	07-1	\$38,193.90	RFR	38,193.90	-
Lynn Kennel – A/C Units	08-1	21,026.25	RFR	21,026.25	-
Audiovisual System Upgrade	09-1	<u>210,000.00</u>	<u>N</u>	-	<u>\$210,000.00</u>
		\$ 269,220.15		\$60,850.15	\$210,000.00

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION
Wonderland Greyhound Park, Inc.
Promotional Trust Fund
Statement of Activities
FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$46,527.95
Program revenue & interest	<u>60,581.25</u>
Funds available	107,109.20
Less expenditures	<u>70,000.00</u>
Fund balance, end of period	37,109.20
Funds required for approved projects	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>\$37,109.20</u></u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number(WPT)</u>	<u>Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR Amount</u>	<u>RFR Rec'd</u>	<u>FY2009 Expenditures</u>	<u>Status/ Funds Required</u>
2007 Uplink Fees	07-1	\$70,000	RFR	\$70,000	-
		<u>\$70,000.00</u>		<u>\$70,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.
AND
TAUNTON DOG TRACK, INC.

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The most common violation in greyhound racing is 205 CMR 5.26 that regulates the weight of racing greyhounds. Violation of 205 CMR 5.26 carries an automatic fine and suspension of the greyhound for six days. The trainer responsible for the greyhound is also fined, and if repeated violations occur, the trainer may be suspended.

There were 7 rulings issued in Raynham in 2009, resulting in 7 fines.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSASOIT 2008 vs. 2009 Financial Variance Report

Category	2008	2009	Variance	% Variance
Live Performances	209	155	(54)	(25.84%)
Live Handle	\$11,461,732.00	\$6,959,383	(\$4,502,349)	(39.29%)
Simul. On-Track	\$26,927,633.00	\$20,839,752	(\$6,087,881)	(22.61%)
Simul. Off-Track	\$16,869,802.00	\$7,586,523	(\$9,283,279)	(55.03%)
Total Simulcast	\$43,797,435.00	\$28,426,275	(\$15,371,160)	(35.10%)
TOTAL HANDLE	\$55,259,167.00	\$35,385,658	(\$19,873,509)	(35.97%)
Commissions	\$923,284.84	\$621,283.16	(\$302,001.68)	(32.71%)
Assessments	\$99,672.30	\$96,225.03	(\$3,447.27)	(3.46%)
Association License Fee	\$54,000.00	\$51,300.00	(\$2,700.00)	(5%)
Occupational License Fee	\$11,580.00	\$7,925.00	(\$3,655.00)	(31.57%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$373,244.80	\$382,834.32	\$9,589.52	(2.57%)
Fines & Penalties	\$600.00	\$225.00	(\$375.00)	(62.50%)
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,222.97</u>	<u>\$555.00</u>	<u>(\$667.97)</u>	<u>(54.62%)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,463,604.91	\$1,160,347.51	(\$303,257.40)	(20.72%)

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Taunton

January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups

Number of Events: 125

Pools and Commissions

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$10,224,735	1,773,207.01
Exotic	43,775,340	0,370,165.15
Total	\$54,000,075	2,143,372.16

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$69,642.97
Breaks to CIF	101,040.58
Minus Breaks	3,962.56
Net Breakage	\$166,720.99

Premiums

Suffolk	\$599,933.37
Plainridge	110,783.33
Raynham	10,030.18
Wonderland	9,036.20
Total Premiums	\$729,783.09

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$154,000.97	0.00000	\$1,038,336.92	\$1,192,337.89
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	3,451.48	0.00000	47,907.97	51,359.45
Promotional Fund	0.00000	21,051.69	0.00000	123,459.96	144,511.65
Purses	0.00000	385,861.61	0.00000	1,703,910.68	2,089,772.28
Breeders	0.00000	33,980.87	0.00000	84,236.41	118,217.28
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	34,995.91	0.00000	96,218.43	131,214.34
Premiums	0.00000	202,642.59	0.00000	486,529.56	689,172.15
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1,723.38	1,723.38
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	9,331.96	0.00000	57,257.93	66,589.89
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	290,917.19	0.00000	1,021,448.74	1,312,365.93
Total Fees	0.00000	1,136,234.26	0.00000	4,661,029.98	5,797,264.24
Retained by Track	0.00000	636,972.75	0.00000	5,709,135.17	6,346,107.92
Total Commission	0.00000	\$1,773,207.01	0.00000	10,370,165.15	12,143,372.16

State Commission	\$1,192,337.89	Promo Fund	\$144,511.65
Daily License Fee	107,700.00	Cap Fund	\$152,400.03
Assessment	188,270.65	Grey Adopt	\$66,589.89
Sub Total	\$1,488,308.54		

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Taunton Greyhound Park 2008 vs.2009 Financial Variance Report

Category	2008	2009	Variance	%Variance
Live Performances	209	146	(63)	(33.02%)
Live Handle	\$9,170,783	\$6,358,043	(\$2,812,740)	(30.67%)
Simul. On-Track	\$22,021,674	\$19,842,897	(\$2,178,777)	(9.90%)
Simul. Off-Track	\$12,482,026	\$6,585,513	(\$5,896,513)	(47.24%)
Total Simulcast	\$34,503,700	\$26,428,410	(\$8,075,290)	(23.41%)
TOTAL HANDLE	\$43,674,483	\$32,786,453	(\$10,861,030)	(24.87%)
Commissions	\$748,754.25	\$517,055.25	(\$231,699)	(30.95%)
Assessments	\$97,819.92	\$94,909.04	(\$2,910.88)	(2.98%)
Association License Fee	\$54,000.00	\$52,200.00	(\$1,800.00)	(3.34%)
Occupational License Fee	\$1,600.00	\$535.00	(\$1,065.00)	(66.57%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Fines & Penalties	\$550.00	\$373.00	(\$177.00)	(32.19%)
Miscellaneous	\$95.00	\$15.00	(\$80.00)	(84.21%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$902,819.17	\$665,087.29	(\$237,731.88)	(26.34%)

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

Raynham - Taunton Dog Track (Consolidated)

Capital Improvement Trust Fund

Statement of Activities

FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$267,610.53
Program revenue & interest	<u>159,215.46</u>
Funds available	426,825.99
Less expenditures	<u>252,195.77</u>
Fund balance, end of period	174,630.22
Funds required for approved projects	<u>25,000.00</u>
Excess or (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>\$149,630.22</u></u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number (MCI)</u>	Balance @ 7/1/08, <u>Approved Reim. or RFR Amount</u>	<u>RFR Rec'd</u>	<u>FY2009 Expenditures</u>	<u>Status/ Funds Required</u>
Architect & engineering fees	none	n/a	n/a	\$4,120.00	n/a
Computer - Infrastructure	09-1	\$161,256.88	RFR	161,256.88	-
Zoning Engineering	09-3	59,673.63	RFR	59,673.63	-
Kennel Refrigeration Unit	09-4	11,966.10	RFR	11,966.10	-
Handicap Accessibility	09-5	25,000.00	N	-	\$25,000.00
Technology Update	09-6	15,179.16	RFR	15,179.16	-
		<u>\$273,075.77</u>		<u>\$252,195.77</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

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Raynham - Taunton Dog Track (Consolidated)
Promotional Trust Fund
Statement of Activities
FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$58,310.58
Program revenue & interest	<u>164,646.65</u>
Funds available	222,957.23
Less expenditures	<u>202,895.98</u>
Fund balance, end of period	20,061.25
Funds required for approved projects	<u>43,111.29</u>
Excess (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>(\$23,050.04)</u></u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number (MPT/TPT)</u>	Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR <u>Amount</u>	RFR <u>Rec'd</u>	FY2009 <u>Expenditures</u>	Status/ Funds <u>Required</u>
Sprint & Media, June 03	06-6	\$95,831.73	RFR	\$95,831.73	-
Sprint & Media, June 06	06-1	107,064.25	RFR	107,064.25	-
Sprint & Media, June 06	07-1	43,111.29	RFR	-	\$43,111.29
		<u>\$246,007.27</u>		<u>\$202,895.98</u>	<u>\$43,111.29</u>

PLAINRIDGE RACECOURSE

PLAINRIDGE BOARD OF JUDGES

Commission Judges

Joseph Michienzie

Richard J. Ford

Association Judge

Peter Tomilla

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The primary responsibility of the Board of Judges is to interpret and enforce the rules of racing as promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In carrying out this duty, the Judges issued 33 rulings in 2009. These rulings included 3 suspensions, 33 fines and other rulings for miscellaneous infractions and/or purse redistributions.

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PLAINRIDGE 2008 vs. 2009 Financial Variance Report

Category	2008	2009	Variance	% Variance
Meeting Days	100	100	0	0%
Live Handle	\$2,070,348	\$1,738,748	(\$331,600)	(16.02%)
Simul. On-Track	\$50,871,872	\$50,228,514	(\$643,358)	(1.27%)
Simul Off-Track	\$11,255,581	\$10,053,777	(\$1,201,804)	(10.68%)
Total Simulcast	\$62,127,453	\$60,282,291	(\$1,845,162)	(2.97%)
TOTAL HANDLE	\$64,197,801	\$62,021,039	(\$2,176,762)	(3.39%)
Commissions	\$354,564.76	\$339,291.08	(\$15,273.68)	(4.31%)
Assessments	\$143,758.70	\$144,056.61	\$297.91	0.21%
Association License Fee	\$111,000.00	\$110,400.00	(\$600.00)	(0.54%)
Occupational License Fee	\$29,165.00	\$28,890.00	(\$275.00)	(0.95%)
Outstanding Tickets	\$242,097.31	\$191,556.94	(\$50,540.37)	(20.88%)
Fines & Penalties	\$10,850.00	\$3,525.00	(\$7,325.00)	(67.52%)
Miscellaneous	<u>\$3,312.00</u>	<u>\$3,100.80</u>	<u>(\$211.20)</u>	<u>(6.38%)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$885,747.77	\$820,820.43	(\$64,927.34)	(7.33%)

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 Summary of Pari-mutuel Activities at Plainridge
 January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Type: All Track Groups
 Pools and Commissions

Number of Events: 143

Menu	Pools	Commissions
Win/Place/Show	\$16,346,495	\$2,791,449.75
Exotic	35,620,767	8,098,685.83
Total	\$51,967,262	10,890,135.58

Distribution of Breaks

Association Breaks	\$14,339.70
Breaks to CIF	230,792.29
Minus Breaks	18,356.51
Net Breakage	\$226,775.48

Premiums

Suffolk	\$636,094.67
Plainridge	0.00
Raynham	0.00
Wonderland	0.00
Total Premiums	\$636,094.67

Distribution of Commissions	WPS Take-Out	WPS Comm	Exotic Take-Out	Exotic Comm	Total
State Commission	0.00000	\$77,018.00	0.00000	\$262,463.79	\$339,481.80
Capital Improvement Fund	0.00000	1,659.65	0.00000	60,823.37	62,483.02
Promotional Fund	0.00000	17,548.57	0.00000	88,137.19	105,685.76
Purses	0.00000	665,610.42	0.00000	1,470,520.50	2,136,130.91
Breeders	0.00000	72,058.87	0.00000	178,613.86	250,672.73
In-State Host Fee	0.00000	65,085.79	0.00000	198,141.68	263,227.47
Premiums	0.00000	235,301.78	0.00000	404,503.46	639,805.24
Tufts Veterinary	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Division of Fairs	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	1,925.39	1,925.39
Greyhound Adoption Fund	0.00000	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00
Out of State Host Fee	0.00000	688,076.07	0.00000	1,433,572.37	2,121,648.45
Total Fees	0.00000	1,822,359.15	0.00000	4,098,701.60	5,921,060.75
Retained by Track	0.00000	969,090.60	0.00000	3,999,984.23	4,969,074.83
Total Commission	0.00000	\$2,791,449.75	0.00000	\$8,098,685.83	10,890,135.58

State Commission	\$339,481.80	Promo Fund	\$105,685.76
Daily License Fee	108,600.00	Cap Fund	\$293,275.31
Assessment	143,864.75	Grey Adopt	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$591,946.55		

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**Ourway - Plainridge Race Course
Capital Improvement Trust Fund**

Statement of Activities

FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, Beginning of period	\$158,429.09
Program revenue & interest	<u>294,037.68</u>
Funds available	452,466.77
Less expenditures	<u>337,831.19</u>
Fund balance, end of period	114,635.58
Funds required for approved projects	<u>-</u>
Excess or (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>\$114,635.58</u></u>

**Status of Individual
Projects**

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number (PCI)</u>	<u>Balance @ 7/1/08, Approved Reim. or RFR Amount</u>	<u>RFR Rec'd</u>	<u>FY2009 Expenditures</u>	<u>Status/ Funds Required</u>
A & E fees Various Capitol Improvements	none 08-01	n/a \$335,751.19	n/a RFR	\$2,080.00 \$335,751.19	n/a -
		<u>\$335,751.19</u>		<u>\$335,751.19</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Ourway - Plainridge Race Course

Promotional Trust Fund

Statement of Activities

FY 2009: July 2008 through June 2009

	<u>Fiscal year to date</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period	\$139,566.93
Program revenue & interest	<u>108,939.50</u>
Funds available	248,506.43
Less expenditures	<u>120,500.51</u>
Fund balance, end of period	128,005.92
Funds required for approved projects	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficit) of funds available for approved projects	<u><u>\$128,005.92</u></u>

Status of Individual Projects

<u>Work Item</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	Balance @ 7/1/08, <u>Approved Reim. or RFR Amount</u>	<u>RFR Rec'd</u>	<u>FY2009 Expenditures</u>	<u>Status/ Funds Required</u>
Uplink (paid 7/07 – 3/08)	08-1	\$74,900.51	RFR	\$74,900.51	-
Uplink (paid 4/08 – 7/08)	08-01	\$45,600.00	RFR	\$45,600.00	-
		<u>\$120,500.51</u>		<u>\$120,500.51</u>	<u>-</u>

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December 31, 2009

TO: Massachusetts State Racing Commission

FROM: Bruce Aspeslagh, Chief of Laboratory

RE: Laboratory Annual Report for 2009

QUALITY RACING

The State Racing Commission Laboratory is an important link in the Racing Commission's effort to ensure the integrity of pari-mutuel racing, to guard the health of the race animals, and to safeguard the interest of the wagering public and racing participants within the Commonwealth. The primary function of the State Racing Commission Laboratory is to analyze samples of urine and blood for the presence of any drug which is of such character as could affect the racing condition of the animal. Samples are taken from every winning horse or greyhound and any other horse or greyhound designated by Racing Commission officials in cooperation with track officials. In the calendar year 2009, samples were tested from Plainridge Racecourse, Suffolk Downs, Wonderland Greyhound Park, and Raynham/Taunton Greyhound Park. Testing is performed by a specially trained staff at modern facilities located within the State Laboratory Institute, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Jamaica Plain Campus.

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INTEGRITY OF SAMPLES ENSURED

Special precautions are taken at all Massachusetts race tracks when post race urine and blood samples are collected to ensure that no tampering can take place. In order to assure the continuity-of-evidence, every winning horse and all designated horses are under the surveillance of a uniformed Massachusetts State Police officer and a Racing Commission Testing Assistant from the finish of the race until specimens are obtained. All equine samples are properly identified and transported immediately after the close of each racing performance by a uniformed Massachusetts State Police officer to the Racing Commission Laboratory in Jamaica Plain and placed in a locked and refrigerated laboratory locker for analysis the following day. Canine samples are properly identified, locked in steel boxes, and delivered directly to laboratory personnel by private courier.

Responsibility for the custody of samples is assumed by the State Racing Commission Laboratory personnel once the samples have been placed in the laboratory locker or upon receipt of locked boxes. To eliminate bias, the chemist identifies the sample by number only. After analyses are completed, any positive results are reported directly to the State Racing Commission.

DRUG FINDINGS

In the calendar year 2009, the State Racing Commission Laboratory analyzed the following numbers of samples for the presence of drugs:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>URINE</u>	<u>BLOOD</u>	<u>POSITIVES*</u>
Thoroughbred	1,087	179	1
Harness	1,086	392	0
Greyhound	2,993	0	0
TOTALS	5,166	571	1

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* Not including Controlled/Bleeder Medication Program violations.

Controlled Medication Program

All equine urine samples submitted were subjected to screening for phenylbutazone and/or its metabolites as per the Massachusetts State Racing Commission Controlled Medication Program Rules with the following results:

Source	Drug Found Not On Program	No Drug Found On Program
Thoroughbred	-0-	-0-
Harness	-6-	-0-

Bleeder Medication Program

All equine urine samples submitted were subjected to screening for the presence of SALIX (Furosemide) as per the Massachusetts State Racing Commission Bleeder Medication Program Rules with the following results:

Source	Lasix Found Not On Program	No Lasix Found On Program
Thoroughbred	-1-	-0-
Harness	-1-	-1-

Drug Found in Samples

The drug reported as Equine positive was as follows:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DRUG FOUND</u>	<u>#SAMPLES</u>
Suffolk Downs	Procaine	1

Special Analyses

In 2009, in cooperation with the Department of Agricultural Resources, this laboratory analyzed blood samples taken from 54 draft animals involved in 'pulling contests' at the Cummington, Middlefield Agricultural Fairs, and the Eastern States Exposition (BigE).

No Drugs were found in these samples.

Quality Assurance Program

As a member laboratory in the **Association of Racing Commissioners International Quality Assurance Program (ARCI-QAP)**, this laboratory participated with the **Interstate Drug Testing Alliance (IDTA)** at Iowa State University during 2009, and received and analyzed controlled administration sets of equine urine samples containing the following drugs:

Methandriol	Testosterone	OH-Progesterone	Boldenone	
Picrotoxin	Tranexamic Acid	Romifidine	Scopolamine	
Flunixin	Atropine	Carvedilol	Metoprolol	Timolol
Ergonovine	Hydroxyzine	Ergotamine		

As part of the ARCI-QAP program this laboratory receives “Double-Blind” equine samples through normal chain-of-custody. The following drug positives were reported in 2009, and determined to have been part of this process:

Scopolamine	Isoxsuprine	Romifidine
Guaifenesin	Atropine	

Summary

Attached, please find a breakdown of the numbers of samples submitted to this laboratory in 2008, by month and track.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Aspeslagh
Chief of Laboratory
State Racing Commission

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RAYNHAM/TAUNTON PARK

Greyhound Injuries as Reported by Association (Track) Veterinarian

Month	Injuries	Starts	Injuries/Start	Percent
JANUARY	8	3,032	0.0026	0.26%
FEBRUARY	5	2,398	0.0020	0.20%
MARCH	4	2,726	0.0015	0.15%
APRIL	3	2,849	0.0010	0.10%
MAY	6	3,334	0.0018	0.18%
JUNE	8	2,664	0.0030	0.30%
JULY	10	2,764	0.0036	0.36%
AUGUST	5	2,876	0.0017	0.17%
SEPTEMBER	5	2,707	0.0018	0.18%
OCTOBER	9	3,228	0.0028	0.28%
NOVEMBER	9	2,356	0.0038	0.38%
DECEMBER	2	1,477	0.0014	0.14%
TOTAL	74	32,456	0.0023	0.23%

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2009

WONDERLAND GREYHOUND PARK

Greyhound Injuries as reported by Association (“track”) Veterinarians

Month	Injuries	Starts	Injuries/Start	Percent
JANUARY	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-
MARCH	-	-	-	-
APRIL/May	6	2,275	0.0026	0.26%
JUNE	8	2,385	0.0034	0.34%
JULY	11	2,444	0.0045	0.45%
AUGUST	2	2,490	0.0008	0.08%
SEPTEMBER	0	1,343	0	0%
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27	10,937	0.0025	0.25%

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TO: Chairman, MSRC

FROM: Alexandra Lightbown, DVM

RE: Humane Disposition of Greyhound Figures for 2008

DATE: January 27, 2010

The following are the statistics for the disposition of Greyhounds at Wonderland and Raynham/Taunton Greyhound Parks for 2009. The program began in 1994, so this is the sixteenth year this information has been gathered by the Massachusetts State Racing Commission.

2009 Greyhound Disposition Figures for Wonderland and Raynham/Taunton

	New Track	Adoption	Owner	Breed	Farm	Euthanized	Died	Total
Number	1,186	781	214	26	9	7	4	2,227
Percent	53%	35%	10%	1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.17%	

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