

TWELFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING
COMMISSION

TO THE

HONORABLE WILLIAM G. STRATTON
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

1957



EVART L. JORDAN, Chairman

WALTER E. MILLER—JOHN A. DAVIDSON, Members

BONNIE B. BIGGS, Secretary

January 15, 1958

*To His Excellency, The Honorable William G. Stratton,
Governor of Illinois*

Sir:

We are herewith submitting the report of the Illinois Harness Racing Commission covering activities under the jurisdiction of this Commission for the year January 1, 1957, and ending December 31, 1957.

Faithfully yours,

EVART L. JORDAN, *Chairman*
WALTER E. MILLER, *Member*
JOHN A. DAVIDSON, *Member*

BONNIE B. BIGGS, *Secretary*

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION 1957

We are herewith submitting the annual report covering the twelfth year of pari-mutuel harness racing in the State of Illinois. Included herewith is statistical information covering the operation of the pari-mutuel departments and racing activities of the licensees.

The sport of harness racing in Illinois continued its advance in popularity evidenced by the increases registered during the 1957 racing season. A portion of these increases was attributed to an additional license issued by this Commission. This license was granted to the Egyptian Trotting Association, Ltd., East St. Louis, Illinois, which conducted its race meeting at Cahokia Downs. The reintroduction of pari-mutuel harness racing in southern Illinois also demonstrates continued public acceptance.

For the year of 1957 the total mutuel handle reached \$48,897,452.00 as compared to a total of \$46,293,322.00 in 1956 representing an increase of 5.7%. This increase was achieved despite the fact that 24 of the racing nights were cancelled due to inclement weather or other unfavorable conditions. The total cancellations is the highest of any one year. By way of comparison to 1956 and prior years, had cancellation not exceeded that average, an additional \$3,500,000.00 could have been recorded in 1957 or making a possible increase of 13.1%. The very nature and technique of harness racing precludes the conducting of races over tracks that are unusually muddy or presents surfaces deemed to be unsafe for drivers and horses. The Commission is working closely with its licensees to continually improve and make each track a more all-weather surface. When the racing strips have been improved it is logical to assume that fewer nights will have to be cancelled due to track conditions.

Racing began on March 29, 1957 at Maywood Park and was concluded in the Chicago area on October 19, 1957. Activity then transferred to Cahokia Downs, East St. Louis, Illinois which had been granted dates extending until November 16, 1957. During the year of 1957 a total of 206 racing nights were allocated to all licensees as compared to 174 in 1956.

On subsequent pages of this report will be found a recapitulation of statistics and data with a comparison to prior years.

	1956	1957
Number of Licenses Issued	4	5
Number of Racing Days	170	182
Number of Races	1550	1721
Total Purses	\$ 2,199,813.68	\$ 2,126,797.54
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 46,293,322.00	\$ 48,897,452.00
Revenue to State of Illinois from		
Mutuel Handle	\$ 2,546,133.20	\$ 2,689,360.29

REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission from December 1, 1956 to December 1, 1957 collected as revenue from racing the sum of \$2,723,119.59, which is an increase of 5.7% over the year 1956.

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission for the above period carried on its work at a total expense of \$54,093.01.

REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Application	1955				Maywood Park as Agent for Chicago- American Benefit Fund
	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Maywood Park	Suburban Downs	
Fees	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
License Fees	2,300.00*	2,400.00	2,700.00	1,200.00	300.00**
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets ...	4,244.10	5,765.40***	5,932.60	1,378.20	
Percentage of Pari- Mutuel	590,467.77	735,156.29	655,092.56	215,752.08	
	\$597,036.87	\$743,346.69	\$673,750.16	\$218,355.28	\$ 325.00
Total	\$2,232,814.00				

* Includes \$100.00 deficit from 1954.

** This amount refunded from the appropriation of the Illinois Harness Racing Commission for the 69th Biennium as Charity Meeting was cancelled.

*** Includes \$556.20 from Chicago Downs as Agent for Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc. in 1951

Application	1956			
	Maywood Park	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Suburban Downs
Fees	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
License Fees ..	2,700.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	2,100.00
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	6,419.70	5,908.80	7,069.10	1,582.80
Percentage of Pari- Mutuel	697,697.14	483,197.96	821,513.04	543,725.06
	\$706,841.84	\$490,631.76	\$831,007.14	\$547,432.86
Total	\$2,575,913.60			

Application	1957				
	Maywood Park	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Suburban Downs	Egyptian Trotting
Fees	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
License Fees...	2,800.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	2,100.00	1,500.00
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	6,401.20	4,412.90	7,166.50	5,353.70	.....
Percentage of Pari- Mutuel	736,707.89	505,725.63	870,419.82	516,554.15	59,952.80
	\$745,934.09	\$511,663.53	\$880,011.32	\$524,032.85	\$ 61,477.80
Total	\$2,723,119.59				

STATE OF ILLINOIS

from December 1, 1956
 from racing the sum of
 over the year 1956.
 on for the above period
 \$1,093.01.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

		Maywood Park as Agent for Chicago- American Benefit Fund	
Suburban Downs	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
		1,200.00	300.00**
		1,378.20	
		215,752.08	
16	\$218,355.28	\$	325.00

Illinois Harness Racing Commission
 Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

	Suburban Downs	
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	Suburban Downs	Egyptian Trotting
00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
00	2,100.00	1,500.00
50	5,353.70
82	516,554.15	59,952.80
32	\$524,032.85	\$ 61,477.80

MAYWOOD PARK

1957

OFFICERS

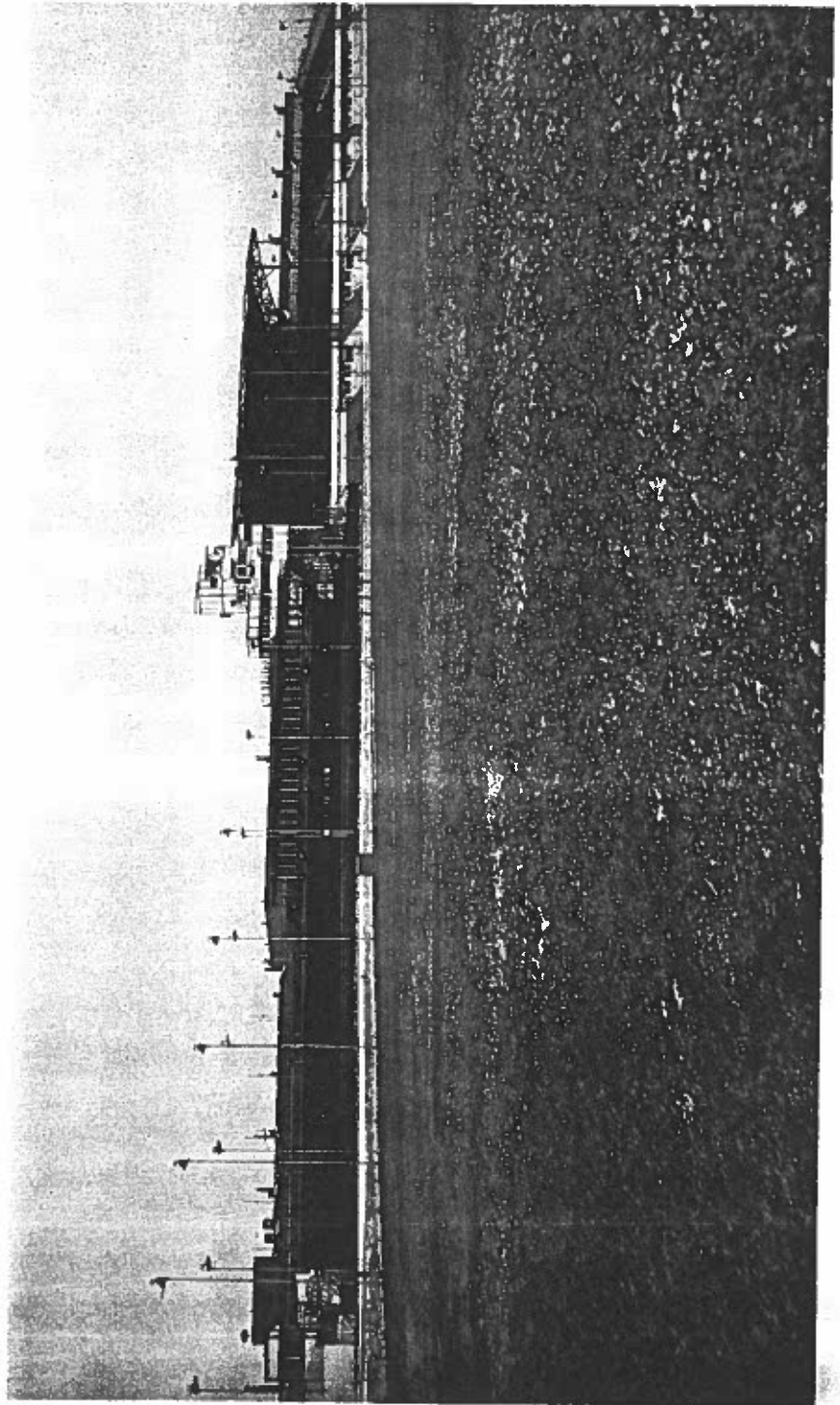
President.....Nathan Allen
 Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer.....Owen R. Trayner, Jr.
 Chairman of Board.....Robert G. Johnson

RACING OFFICIALS

Illinois Harness Racing Commission

N. ORRIN BAKER, *General Steward*

<i>Presiding Judge</i> Chester Jones	<i>Asst. General Manager</i> Lawrence M. Stein
<i>Associate Judges</i> William Baier G. W. Newell	<i>Announcer</i> Stanley F. Bergstein
<i>Racing Secretary</i> John Jenuine	<i>Track Superintendent</i> Earl (Doc) McMillan
<i>Asst. Racing Secretary</i> Robert N. Larry	<i>Track Veterinarian</i> Dr. H. S. Brundage
<i>Paddock Judge</i> Frank Pennino	<i>Track Physicians</i> Dr. Frank M. Reed Dr. Thomas S. Moore
<i>Associate Paddock Judge</i> S. Barney Shelffo	<i>Clerk of Course</i> Charlene Ordahl
<i>Patrol Judges</i> Lyle Smith Jim Speaker Charles Witt S. Barney Shelffo	<i>Mutuel Manager</i> Harold P. Fidler
<i>Starter</i> Bob Dale	<i>Auditor</i> Herbert A. Oerther
<i>Marshal and Asst. Starter</i> Wilbur Emig	<i>Publicity</i> Edmund P. Walsh
<i>Timer</i> Joe Zito	<i>Track Photographer</i> Joseph Lucas
<i>General Manager</i> Earl (Doc) McMillan	<i>Public Relations</i> Murrey Schneiderman
	<i>Finish Camera—Eye-in-The-Sky</i>





MAYWOOD PARK

County—Cook.

City—Maywood.

Ten Miles from Center of Chicago.

Track—One-Half Mile Oval.

Frederick Lighting System—114 poles—342,000 watts.

Width of Stretch—80 feet.

Width of Turns—75 feet.

Seating Capacity Grand Stand—5,134.

Seating Capacity Club House—1,551.

Stable Accommodations—594.

Inaugural Meeting—June 6-October 17, 1946.

GENERAL FIGURES—1957

	1955	1956	1957	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1956
Number of Racing Days	53	51	47	—7.0%
Number of Races	482*	463**	436***	—5.8%
Total Purses	\$ 614,450.00	\$ 551,040.00	\$ 536,250.00	—2.7%
Attendance	252,989	234,823	234,264	—0.2%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$12,092,590.00	\$12,685,400.00	\$13,394,687.00	+5.6%
Revenue to State of Ill. From Mutuel Handle..	\$ 665,092.56	\$ 697,697.14	\$ 736,707.89	+5.6%

* Four races completed before rain-out, two tenth races added to program. Power failure caused cancellation of one 9th race.

** Four tenth races added to program.

*** Thirteen tenth races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Gladys Volo.....	Melvin W. Eisert, Wapakoneta, Ohio	2	\$4,625.00
2. Lady's First	Ohio Valley Stables, Hamilton, Ohio	2	4,250.00
3. Tag Me.....	Charles Fowler, George E. Quinn, Amsterdam, N. Y.	1	3,750.00
4. Anna Reed.....	A. J. Strauss, Menomonee Falls, Wisc.	3	3,675.00
5. Lady Brookwood...	Dr. H. T. Wills, Chicago, Illinois...	2	3,550.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Abbe Run	Edward Moody, Sullivan, Illinois...	4	\$6,737.50
2. Madonna	L. N. Meggitt, Clyde, Ohio.....	3	6,285.00
3. Jake Rodney	L. N. Meggitt, Clyde, Ohio.....	3	5,422.50
4. Golden Blade	Robert Wilcox, Waynesfield, Ohio...	3	5,422.50
5. Honest Jerry	John A. Langford, Chatam, Ont., Can.	1	4,125.00
6. Belle Acton	George B. Landers, Kittery, Maine.	1	4,125.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1949	Lee Dewey	9/16 Mile	1:07 3/5
1950	Joe Donlin	3/4 Mile	1:33 2/5
1946	Frontiersman	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:42
1955	Lady's First	1 Mile	2:01 3/5
1953	Earl's Pied Piper	1 1/16 Miles	2:13
1950	Rocco Hanover	1 1/2 Miles	3:13

Pacers

1951	Cedric B. Grattan	1/2 Mile	1:00 2/5
1955	Merry Caroline	9/16 Mile	1:07
1949	Little Judy	9/16 Mile	1:07
1947	Dr. Stanton	9/16 Mile	1:07
1951	Victory Grattan	3/4 Mile	1:32
1946	McKlyo Abbe	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:40
1955	Times Square	1 Mile	2:00 1/5
1948	Jimmy Creed	1 1/16 Miles	2:09 2/5

1957	1957	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
1	47	-7.0%
3**	436***	-5.8%
0	\$ 536,250.00	-2.7%
3	234,264	-0.2%
0	\$13,394,687.00	+5.6%
4	\$ 736,707.89	+5.6%

es added to program. Power failure

Races Won	Winnings
oneta, Ohio 2	\$4,625.00
ilton, Ohio 2	4,250.00
E. Quinn,	3,750.00
e Falls,	3,675.00
Illinois... 2	3,550.00

Races Won	Winnings
Illinois... 4	\$6,737.50
io..... 3	6,285.00
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eld, Ohio.. 3	5,422.50
am, Ont.,	4,125.00
ry, Maine. 1	4,125.00

Time
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1:32
1:40
2:00 1/5
2:09 2/5

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	AVG.
1	Glen Kidwell.....	53	16	8	5	.417
2	Del Insko	75	17	10	13	.359
3	Tom Wilburn	77	15	11	17	.348
4	Joe Lighthill	57	11	10	9	.343
5	Lou Meggitt	55	9	10	13	.343
6	Hollis Regur	63	8	15	12	.323
7	Edward Morgan	114	21	16	16	.305
8	Russell Britenfield	57	10	6	9	.287
9	Harry Burrright	204	28	31	24	.261
10	Don Busse	89	10	18	9	.258

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Harry Burrright	204	28
2	Edward Morgan	114	21
3	Del Insko	75	17
4	Glen Kidwell	53	16
5	Tom Wilburn	77	15
6	Jim Fitzpatrick	34	13
7	Howard Beissinger	77	12
8	Joe Lighthill	57	11
9	Ken Cartnal	35	10
	Russell Britenfield	57	10
	Don Busse	89	10

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Maywood Park Trotting Assn., Inc. 1957 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Mar. 29-30	Apr. 1-6	Apr. 8-13	Apr. 15-20	Apr. 22-27	Apr. 29-May 4
1st Race	\$ 45,588.00	\$ 45,718.00	\$ 72,373.00	\$ 87,672.00	\$ 54,616.00	\$ 75,201.00
2nd Race	59,411.00	54,591.00	100,479.00	126,616.00	85,554.00	119,866.00
3rd Race	85,388.00	70,372.00	134,094.00	163,059.00	109,085.00	151,848.00
4th Race	89,837.00	77,132.00	156,719.00	180,026.00	123,086.00	169,798.00
5th Race	87,367.00	86,739.00	157,474.00	191,992.00	135,351.00	186,610.00
6th Race	93,682.00	90,736.00	179,927.00	209,108.00	134,552.00	187,391.00
7th Race	94,940.00	85,519.00	165,466.00	192,541.00	138,341.00	188,263.00
8th Race	77,557.00	86,493.00	161,596.00	200,428.00	145,052.00	188,933.00
9th Race	74,792.00	80,993.00	158,375.00	198,449.00	137,123.00	196,657.00
10th Race	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,388.00
Daily Double	50,194.00	45,546.00	79,132.00	98,002.00	70,578.00	96,948.00
Total Mutuel Handle	758,766.00	723,839.00	1,365,635.00	1,647,893.00	1,133,338.00	1,657,903.00
Public Pool	633,516.20	604,076.50	1,138,713.10	1,377,536.70	949,778.40	1,385,941.80
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle)	72,082.76	68,764.70	129,735.31	156,549.83	107,667.10	157,500.77
Break: (to 10c)	11,434.90	11,186.65	22,076.65	23,172.35	13,558.90	23,275.75
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	83,517.66	79,951.35	151,811.96	179,722.18	121,226.00	180,776.52
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	41,732.14	39,811.15	75,109.94	90,634.12	62,333.60	91,184.68
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.41	1.20	1.40
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,978.10	5,752.10	6,884.80	9,522.40	9,035.90	8,716.50
Average Daily Handle	379,383.00	241,279.00	273,127.00	274,648.00	293,334.00	276,317.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	39,365.00	25,122.00	28,589.00	28,701.00	29,521.00	27,385.00
Average Daily Double Handle	25,097.00	15,182.00	15,826.00	16,334.00	17,644.00	16,158.00
Number of Races	18	27	45	54	36	57
Actual Racing Days	2	3	5	6	4	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	1	0	2	0

Break: (to 10c)	11,434.90	11,186.65	22,076.65	23,172.35	13,558.90	23,275.75
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	83,517.66	79,951.35	151,811.96	179,722.18	121,226.00	180,776.52
State Share of Mutual Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	41,732.14	39,811.15	75,109.94	90,634.12	62,333.60	91,184.68
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.41	1.20	1.40
Uncashed Mutual Tickets	5,978.10	5,752.10	6,884.80	9,522.40	9,039.90	8,716.50
Average Daily Handle	379,383.00	241,279.00	273,127.00	274,648.00	283,334.00	276,317.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	39,365.00	25,122.00	28,589.00	28,701.00	29,521.00	27,385.00
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Number of Races	18	27	45	54	36	57
Actual Racing Days	2	3	5	6	4	6
Rained Out Days	0	1	1	0	2	0

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Maywood Park Trotting Assn., Inc. 1957 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	May 6-11	May 13-18	May 20-25	May 27-June 1	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 61,538.00	\$ 48,474.00	\$ 80,856.00	\$ 83,770.00	\$ 655,806.00	4.90
2nd Race	90,063.00	67,844.00	125,256.00	134,465.00	964,145.00	7.20
3rd Race	123,205.00	93,163.00	157,885.00	162,436.00	1,250,535.00	9.34
4th Race	133,570.00	112,355.00	179,522.00	189,978.00	1,412,023.00	10.54
5th Race	135,840.00	117,116.00	200,539.00	189,015.00	1,488,043.00	11.11
6th Race	148,978.00	126,900.00	208,346.00	212,176.00	1,591,806.00	11.88
7th Race	151,744.00	120,793.00	218,066.00	226,616.00	1,582,289.00	11.81
8th Race	158,663.00	124,033.00	225,401.00	233,652.00	1,601,808.00	11.96
9th Race	157,448.00	123,536.00	224,986.00	232,821.00	1,585,180.00	11.84
10th Race	36,042.00	35,963.00	83,317.00	212,368.00	464,078.00	3.46
Daily Double	80,380.00	64,416.00	103,192.00	110,586.00	793,974.00	5.96
Total Mutuel Handle	1,277,471.00	1,034,593.00	1,807,366.00	1,987,883.00	13,394,687.00	
Public Pool	1,069,582.50	863,902.10	1,509,640.80	1,663,387.50	11,196,076.60	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle)	121,359.74	98,286.32	171,699.76	188,848.87	1,272,495.16	
Break: (to 10c)	16,267.85	15,501.95	26,620.30	26,313.05	189,408.35	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	137,627.59	113,788.27	198,320.06	215,161.92	1,461,903.51	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	70,260.91	56,902.63	99,405.14	109,333.58	736,707.89	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.27	1.50	1.47	1.32	1.41	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	11,210.80	9,828.50	10,752.30	6,954.90	6,954.90	
Average Daily Handle	255,494.90	258,648.00	301,227.00	331,313.00	284,993.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	26,023.00	26,221.00	30,432.00	31,288.00	28,889.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	16,076.00	16,104.00	17,199.00	18,431.00	16,999.00	
Number of Races	46	37	56	60	436*	
Actual Racing Days	5	4	6	6	47	
Rained Out Days	1	2	0	0	9	

* 13-10th Races added to program.

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 436 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	436	69	15.8
2	436	77	17.6
3	436	55	12.6
4	436	67	15.3
5	436	64	14.6
6	432	43	9.9
7	415	37	8.9
8	330	27	8.1
9	5	0	0.0
10	2	0	0.0
11	1	0	0.0

439 (3 Dead Heats)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
11	1
10	1
9	3
8	325
7	85
6	17
5	4
	436

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

185 Finished 1st.....	42.4%
77 Finished 2nd.....	17.6%
64 Finished 3rd.....	14.7%
110 Finished Out.....	25.2%

WINNING FAVORITES

150 Races—Trot	63 Favorites Won.....	42.0%
286 Races—Pace	123 Favorites Won.....	43.0%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 12,092,590.00	\$ 12,685,400.00	\$ 13,394,687.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	351,898.00	391,681.00	451,077.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	42,787.00	50,961.00	62,119.00
Largest Daily Double Handle...	20,564.00	22,478.00	29,840.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	228,162.00	248,733.00	284,993.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	23,508.00	25,816.00	28,889.00
Average Daily Double Handle...	13,923.00	14,362.00	16,999.00
Average Win Payoff	12.39	11.36	11.18
Average Place Payoff	6.05	5.72	5.97
Average Show Payoff.....	4.03	3.90	4.03
Highest Win Payoff.....	96.60	96.60	94.80
Highest Place Payoff	36.60	42.20	44.40
Highest Show Payoff.....	13.80	15.60	15.00

RESULTS FOR 436 RACES

Placements	Pct. of Starts Won
1st	15.8
2nd	17.6
3rd	12.6
4th	15.3
5th	14.6
6th	9.9
7th	8.9
8th	8.1
9th	0.0
10th	0.0
11th	0.0
12th	0.0

(3 Dead Heats)

Number of Races	Placements
1	1
1	3
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17	4
4	436

FAVORITES

.....	42.4%
.....	17.6%
.....	14.7%
.....	25.2%

PLACEMENTS

Placements Won.....	42.0%
Placements Won.....	43.0%

WAGERING

1956	1957
\$ 12,685,400.00	\$ 13,394,687.00
391,681.00	451,077.00
50,961.00	62,119.00
22,478.00	29,840.00
248,733.00	284,993.00
25,816.00	28,889.00
14,362.00	16,999.00
11.36	11.18
5.72	5.97
3.90	4.03
96.60	94.80
42.20	44.40
15.60	15.00

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956-
Win	\$ 8,218,116.00	67.9	\$ 8,950,103.00	70.5	\$ 9,582,144.00	71.5	+1.0%
Place	2,499,002.00	20.6	2,479,510.00	19.5	2,534,603.00	18.9	-0.6%
Show	1,375,472.00	11.4	1,255,787.00	9.9	1,277,940.00	9.5	-0.4%
	<u>\$12,092,590.00</u>		<u>\$12,685,400.00</u>		<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Volume of \$50							
Bets \$ 1,323,150.00	10.9		\$ 1,594,550.00	12.5	\$ 1,873,050.00	13.9	+1.4%
Volume of \$10							
Bets 3,349,020.00	27.7		3,834,580.00	30.2	4,038,160.00	30.1	-0.1%
Volume of \$5							
Bets 2,024,460.00	16.7		2,245,180.00	17.7	2,285,585.00	17.1	-0.6%
Volume of \$2							
Bets 5,395,960.00	44.6		5,911,090.00	39.5	5,197,892.00	38.8	-0.7%
	<u>\$12,092,590.00</u>		<u>\$12,685,400.00</u>		<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Amount Wagered			
Daily Double	\$737,920.00	\$732,460.00	\$798,974.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	104.05	95.29	69.24
Highest Daily Double Payoff	936.40	562.00	451.60
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	7.80	17.40	7.60

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-3	1	4-2	1
1-4	3	4-3	2
1-6	1	4-5	2
1-7	1	5-1	2
1-8	1	5-2	2
2-1	1	5-3	1
2-2	1	6-2	1
2-3	1	6-3	1
2-4	1	6-5	2
2-5	1	7-1	1
2-6	2	7-2	1
2-7	1	7-7	1
2-8	1	8-1	1
3-1	2	8-2	1
3-2	2	8-4	2
3-5	1	8-6	1
3-7	1	8-8	1
4-1	2		

Total Number of Wins.....47

FOX VALLEY TROTTING CLUB, INC.
Held at Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Illinois
1957

OFFICERS

President and General Manager.....Max Brock
 Director of Racing.....Jerry Baier
 Comptroller.....Clarence Hanks

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Illinois Harness Racing Commission
 N. ORRIN BAKER, *General Steward*

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<i>Paddock Judge</i> Frank Pennino	<i>Mutuel Manager</i> Robert J. Hart, Sr.
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GENERAL FIGURES—1957

	1955	1956	1957	+ Inc. — Dec. Over 1956
Number of Racing Days	40	30	28	— 6.6%
Number of Races	364*	274**	262***	— 4.3%
Total Purses	\$ 460,850.00	\$ 477,120.00	\$ 370,000.00	—22.4%
Attendance	212,173	177,766	184,160	+ 3.6%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$10,735,776.00	\$ 8,785,416.00	\$ 9,195,010.00	+ 4.6%
Revenue to State of Ill. From Mutuel Handle..	\$ 590,467.77	\$ 483,197.96	\$ 505,725.63	+4.6%

* Two tenth races added to program.
 ** Four tenth races added to program.
 *** Ten tenth races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Newport Mascot.....	Rosedale Farm, Chicago, Ill.....	1	\$3,450.00
2. Abbeyup	John J. Roos, Ladue, Missouri.....	2	3,387.50
3. Colonel Hill.....	Hill Distributing Co., Columbus, Ohio	5	3,100.00
4. Empress Rodney....	J. B. Carnes, Canton, Ohio.....	1	2,912.50
5. Susie Win.....	John J. Roos, Ladue, Missouri.....	3	2,050.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Royal Melody.....	William Brown, Detroit, Michigan..	2	\$7,800.00
2. Belle Acton.....	Geo. Landers, Kittery, Maine.....	2	4,600.00
3. Plutocrat	Dr. J. Howard Young, Elkhorn, Wisc.	2	3,750.00
4. Sherry's Honor....	Lester Pletcher, Shipshewana, Ind..	1	3,500.00
5. Frisco Denison....	Ed Duffey, Fairmont, Minnesota....	2	3,450.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1956	Vicki Wayne.....	1 Mile	2:03 2/5

Pacers

1956	Chalidale Jewel.....	1 Mile	2:02 2/5
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LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Lou Huber Jr.....	42	18	8	3	.558
2	Howard Beissinger	96	17	18	17	.340
3	Tom Beasley	15	8	4	0	.691
4	Jim Fitzpatrick.....	40	7	8	3	.311
5	Tom Wilburn	53	7	4	10	.237
6	William McMillen.....	42	7	1	4	.212
7	Don Busse.....	39	6	4	6	.262
8	Harold Snodgrass.....	65	6	11	7	.222
9	Harry Burrigh.....	73	6	9	10	.196
10	Ken Maurer.....	19	5	3	1	.368

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ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Fox Valley Trotting Club, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1957 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	June 3-8	June 10-15	June 17-22	June 24-29	July 1-6	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 71,938.60	\$ 78,116.00	\$ 81,414.00	\$ 64,809.00	\$ 92,797.00	\$ 389,074.00	4.23
2nd Race	110,321.00	120,281.00	147,711.00	113,416.00	158,277.00	650,006.00	7.07
3rd Race	142,391.00	163,424.00	186,645.00	137,205.00	209,187.00	838,852.00	9.12
4th Race	163,751.00	187,571.00	219,719.00	153,108.00	236,526.00	960,675.00	10.45
5th Race	177,704.00	197,428.00	224,293.00	175,535.00	250,266.00	1,025,235.00	11.15
6th Race	184,981.00	206,202.00	244,063.00	169,869.00	261,073.00	1,066,188.00	11.59
7th Race	188,392.00	226,883.00	236,831.00	186,811.00	269,591.00	1,108,508.00	12.06
8th Race	191,774.00	214,873.00	241,308.00	181,001.00	275,913.00	1,104,869.00	12.02
9th Race	179,072.00	210,677.00	227,473.00	176,367.00	256,446.00	1,050,035.00	11.42
10th Race	103,692.00	83,898.00	.....	49,029.00	169,164.00	405,783.00	4.41
Daily Double	96,514.00	113,046.00	129,904.00	102,712.00	153,618.00	595,794.00	6.48
Total Mutuel Handle	1,610,530.00	1,802,399.00	1,939,361.00	1,509,862.00	2,332,358.00	9,195,010.00	
Public Pool	1,346,903.20	1,510,528.90	1,619,200.30	1,261,929.10	1,954,784.60	7,693,346.10	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	153,000.34	171,227.88	184,239.28	142,436.88	221,621.49	873,525.87	
Break: (to 10c)	22,047.30	21,510.25	29,258.55	21,453.60	28,144.70	122,412.40	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	175,047.64	192,738.13	213,495.83	164,890.48	249,766.19	995,938.27	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	38,579.16	99,131.97	106,664.87	83,042.42	128,307.21	505,725.63	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.37	1.19	1.51	1.42	1.21	1.33	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	7,569.90	8,113.00	9,385.40	9,484.30	15,078.70	15,078.70	
Average Daily Handle	322,106.00	300,399.00	323,226.00	301,972.00	388,809.00	328,393.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	31,542.00	30,167.00	33,508.00	30,590.00	37,573.00	32,821.00	
Average Daily Double	19,303.00	18,841.00	21,651.00	20,542.00	25,603.00	21,278.00	
Number of Races	48	56	54	46	58	262*	
Actual Racing Days	5	6	6	5	6	28	
Rained Out Days	1	0	0	1	0	2	

* Ten 10th Races added to program.

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 262 RACES

Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	175,047.64	192,738.13	213,495.83	164,890.48	249,766.19	995,938.27
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	88,579.16	99,131.97	106,664.87	83,042.42	128,307.21	505,725.63
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.37	1.19	1.51	1.42	1.21	1.33
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PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	262	39	14.8
2	262	19	7.2
3	262	33	12.6
4	262	39	14.8
5	262	37	14.1
6	262	29	11.0
7	252	31	12.3
8	214	30	14.0
9	22	3	13.6
10	15	1	6.6
11	8	0	0.0
12	1	1	100.0
13	1	1	100.0

263 (1 Dead Heat)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
13	1
12	0
11	7
10	7
9	7
8	192
7	38
6	10
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	262

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

101 Finished 1st	38.5
53 Finished 2nd	20.2
33 Finished 3rd	12.6
75 Finished Out	28.6

WINNING FAVORITES

71 Races—Trot	27 Favorites Won	38.0%
191 Races—Pace	74 Favorites Won	38.7%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 10,735,776.00	\$ 8,785,416.00	\$ 9,195,010.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	386,153.00	397,673.00	557,068.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	48,145.00	49,985.00	66,209.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	20,169.00	22,318.00	36,130.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	268,394.00	292,847.00	328,393.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	27,851.00	30,138.00	32,821.00
Average Daily Double Handle	14,948.00	17,582.00	21,278.00
Average Win Payoff	11.75	13.70	12.48
Average Place Payoff	6.04	6.49	6.05
Average Show Payoff	4.08	4.42	4.05
Highest Win Payoff	117.60	81.00	123.80
Highest Place Payoff	44.60	36.80	37.40
Highest Show Payoff	14.60	18.00	13.80

* Ten 10th Races added to program.

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Win	\$ 7,326,048.00	68.2	\$ 6,087,504.00	59.2	\$ 6,382,724.00	69.4	+0.2%
Place	2,180,485.00	20.3	1,755,555.00	20.0	1,870,989.00	20.3	+0.3%
Show	1,229,243.00	11.4	942,357.00	10.7	941,297.00	10.2	-0.5%
	<u>\$10,735,776.00</u>		<u>\$ 8,785,416.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Volume of \$50							
Bets	\$ 1,426,150.00	13.3	\$ 654,000.00	7.4	\$ 573,750.00	6.2	-1.2%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	3,087,570.00	28.7	2,871,120.00	32.6	3,052,100.00	33.2	-0.6%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	1,875,525.00	17.5	1,380,290.00	15.7	1,438,050.00	15.6	-0.1%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	4,346,531.00	40.5	3,880,006.00	44.2	4,131,110.00	44.9	+0.7%
	<u>\$10,735,776.00</u>		<u>\$ 8,785,416.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Amount Wagered			
Daily Double	\$597,909.00	\$527,484.00	\$595,794.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	95.37	107.42	111.46
Highest Daily Double Payoff	375.20	471.60	524.00
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	12.40	6.60	12.00

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-3	1	4-8	2
1-5	1	5-1	1
1-6	1	5-3	2
2-2	1	5-8	1
2-7	1	6-2	2
3-1	1	6-4	1
3-4	1	6-5	1
3-7	2	6-6	1
4-5	2	6-8	1
4-6	1	8-3	1
4-7	2	8-7	1

Total Number of Wins.....28

EARNING			+Inc. —Dec. Over 1956
1957	%		
\$ 6,382,724.00	69.4		+0.2%
1,870,989.00	20.3		+0.3%
941,297.00	10.2		—0.5%
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\$ 9,195,010.00			

EARNINGS			+Inc. —Dec. Over 1956
1957	%		
\$ 573,750.00	6.2		—1.2%
3,052,100.00	33.2		—0.6%
1,438,050.00	15.6		—0.1%
4,131,110.00	44.9		+0.7%
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\$ 9,195,010.00			

EARNINGS		
1956	1957	
9.00	\$527,484.00	\$595,794.00
5.37	107.42	111.46
5.20	471.60	524.00
2.40	6.60	12.00

COMBINATIONS	
Combinations	No. of Wins
4-8	2
5-1	1
5-3	2
5-8	1
6-2	2
6-4	1
6-5	1
6-6	1
6-8	1
8-3	1
8-7	1
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CHICAGO DOWNS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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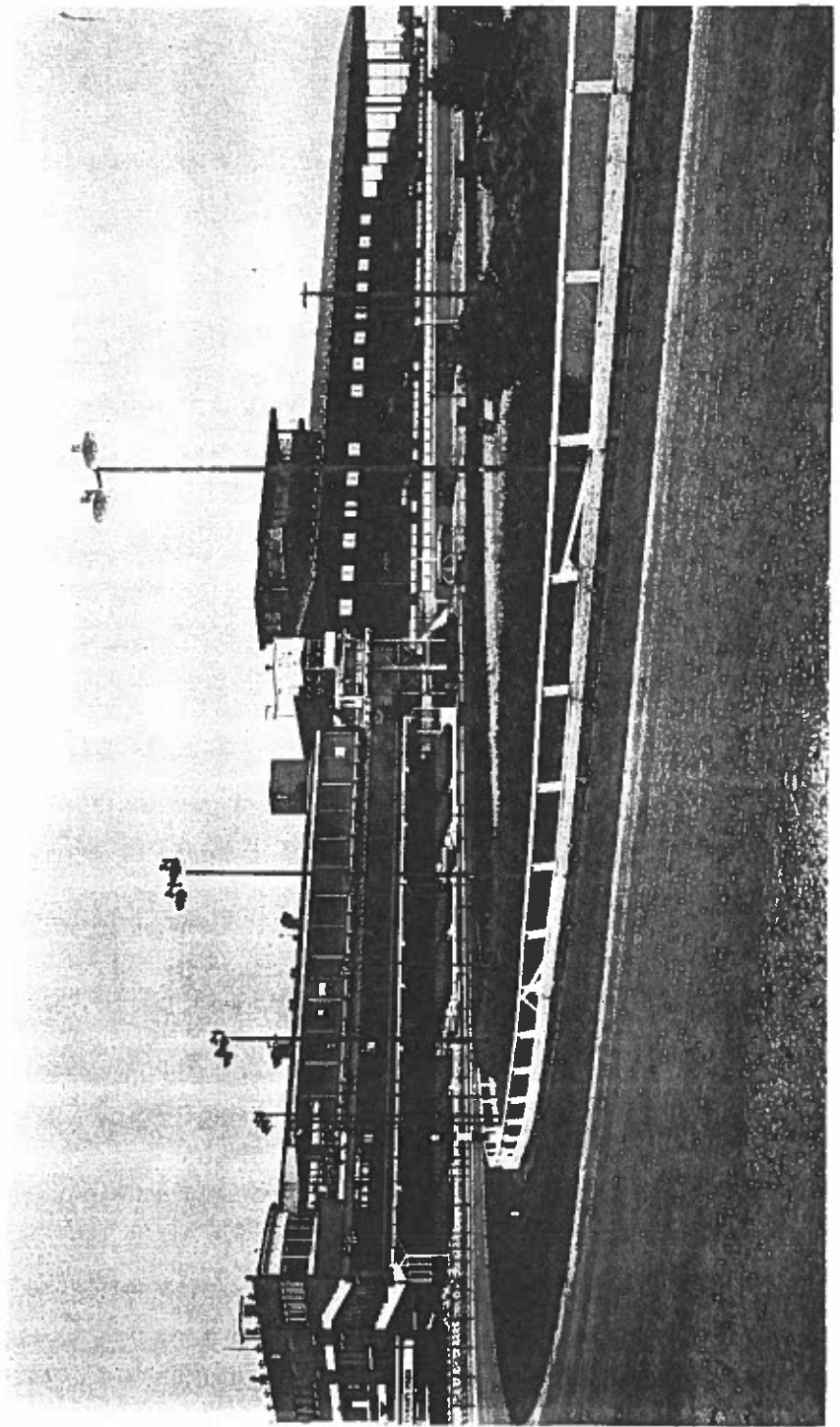
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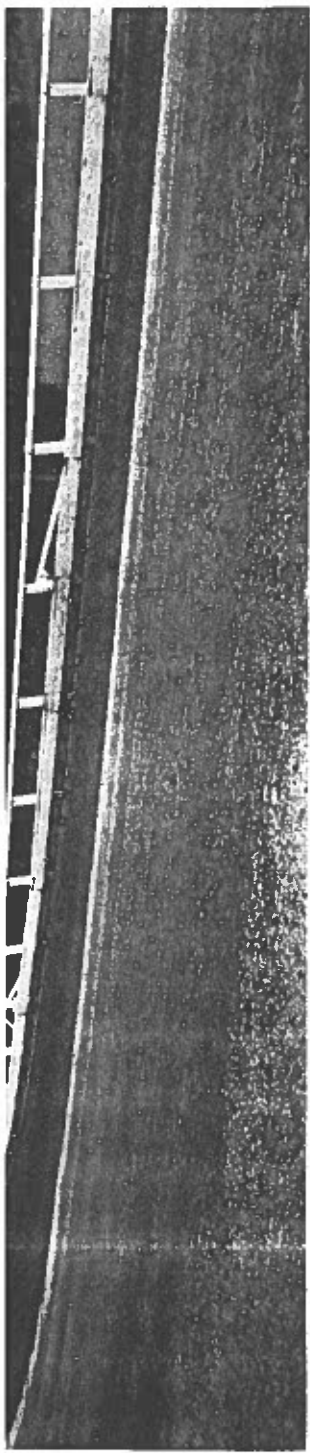
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CHICAGO DOWNS
Operating At
SPORTSMAN'S PARK

County—Cook.

City—Cicero.

Seven Miles Southwest of Chicago's Loop.

Track—Five-Eighths Mile Oval.

Frederick Lighting System.

Width of Stretch—70 feet.

Width of Turns—71 feet.

Seating Capacity Grand Stand—7,464.

Seating Capacity Club House—2,328.

Stable Accommodations—580.

Inaugural Meeting—July 18-August 13, 1949.

GENERAL FIGURES—1957

	1955	1956	1957	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1956
Number of Racing Days	45	47	46	-2.1%
Number of Races	407*	430**	440***	+2.3%
Total Purses	\$ 599,182.00	\$ 766,353.68	\$ 726,067.54	-5.2%
Attendance	295,000	322,981	315,815	-2.2%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$13,366,476.00	\$14,936,598.00	\$15,325,813.00	+5.9%
Revenue to State of Ill. From Mutuel Handle..	\$ 735,156.29	\$ 821,513.04	\$ 870,419.82	+5.9%

* Two tenth races added to program.
 ** Seven tenth races added to program.
 *** Twenty-six tenth races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

	Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1.	Bold Rodney.....	Brightside Farm's Inc., Springfield, Ill.....	2	\$9,500.00
2.	Sis's Brother.....	Elmer Conrad, Corydon, Ind.....	4	6,250.00
3.	Mighty Dillon.....	Ora E. Dunkin (lessee), Indianapolis, Indiana	2	6,250.00
4.	Abbeyup	John J. Roes, Madue, Missouri.....	2	4,875.00
5.	Ad Lib.....	Willowood Farm, Cincinnati, Ohio..	0	4,490.00

LEADING PACERS

	Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1.	Morning Song.....	Willowood Farm, Cincinnati, Ohio..	3	\$10,400.00
2.	Jerry Perkins.....	Jan-Mar Stable, Glen Head, N. Y....	4	8,125.00
3.	Easy Adios.....	Ransom G. Yeager, Akron, Ohio....	5	8,000.00
4.	The Happy Wanderer	Haislip-Dengler, Detroit, Michigan..	1	6,300.00
5.	Greedy Creed.....	Clarence Drook, Somerset, Indiana..	4	6,250.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1956	Vicki Wayne	1 Mile	2:03 2/5
1956	Dusty Neal	1 1/16 Mile	2:18 3/5
1956	Daisy Astra	1 1/8 Mile	2:56 3/5

Pacers

1956	Stabilizer	5 1/2 Furlongs	1:25 3/5
1956	Poplar Bill	One Mile	2:01 1/5
1956	Rich Bob	1 1/16 Mile	2:15
1956	Everett Chief	1 1/8 Mile	2:54

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Howard Beissinger.....	210	36	30	22	.540
2	Del Insko	132	20	21	22	.351
3	Harold Snodgrass	123	17	16	11	.266
4	Lou Huber Jr.....	64	14	13	11	.224
5	Clarence Curtis	76	13	12	9	.222
6	Robert Scott	92	14	8	11	.213
7	Jim Fitzpatrick	65	10	10	10	.170
8	Hollis Regur	72	12	5	11	.166
9	Don Busse	64	9	6	9	.138
10	Gene Sears	53	11	4	6	.137

1957

	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
46	-2.1%
* 440***	+2.3%
\$ 726,067.54	-5.2%
315,815	-2.2%
\$15,825,813.00	+5.9%
\$ 370,419.82	+5.9%

Races Won	Winnings
2	\$9,500.00
4	6,250.00
2	6,250.00
2	4,875.00
0	4,490.00

Races Won	Winnings
3	\$10,400.00
4	8,125.00
5	8,000.00
1	6,300.00
4	6,250.00

Time
2:03 2/5
2:18 3/5
2:56 3/5

1:25 3/5
2:01 1/5
2:15
2:54

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1957 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	July 8-13	July 15-20	July 22-27	July 29-Aug. 3	Aug. 5-10
1st Race	\$ 68,093.00	\$ 96,352.00	\$ 86,211.00	\$ 85,713.00	\$ 84,173.00
2nd Race	125,903.00	147,362.00	135,944.00	146,192.00	143,459.00
3rd Race	163,744.00	195,591.00	190,457.00	193,950.00	171,680.00
4th Race	186,180.00	226,361.00	212,933.00	215,980.00	202,914.00
5th Race	196,278.00	242,390.00	219,753.00	235,000.00	232,760.00
6th Race	195,739.00	250,840.00	236,710.00	240,863.00	231,838.00
7th Race	201,782.00	250,381.00	244,310.00	252,241.00	233,437.00
8th Race	207,726.00	255,372.00	246,436.00	239,643.00	223,980.00
9th Race	194,149.00	241,825.00	242,409.00	232,952.00	226,862.00
10th Race	38,390.00	182,799.00	.....	.....	122,305.00
Daily Double	107,082.00	139,476.00	122,388.00	128,036.00	128,436.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,685,066.00	2,228,747.00	1,947,551.00	1,970,570.00	2,001,844.00
Public Pool	1,409,873.10	1,859,856.50	1,631,520.90	1,645,758.70	1,674,491.40
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle)	160,081.25	211,730.96	185,017.34	187,204.14	190,175.18
Break: (to 10c)	22,433.00	34,578.45	23,897.45	29,235.80	27,076.00
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	182,514.25	246,309.41	208,914.79	216,439.94	217,251.18
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	92,678.65	122,581.09	107,115.31	108,381.36	110,101.42
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.33	1.55	1.23	1.48	1.35
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,344.80	6,515.30	11,023.30	10,227.70	11,268.00
Average Daily Handle	337,013.00	371,457.00	324,591.00	328,428.00	333,640.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	34,304.00	35,411.00	33,614.00	34,121.00	32,300.00
Average Daily Double Handle	21,416.00	23,246.00	22,064.00	21,339.00	21,406.00
Number of Races	46	59	54	54	58
Actual Racing Days	5	6	6	6	6
Rained Out Days	1	0	0	0	0

State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	92,678.65	122,581.09	107,115.31	108,381.36	110,101.42
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.33	1.55	1.23	1.48	1.35
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,344.80	6,515.90	11,023.30	10,227.70	11,268.00
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ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1957 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Aug. 12-17	Aug. 19-24	Aug. 26-31	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 86,675.00	\$ 69,703.00	\$ 78,205.00	\$ 655,125.00	4.14
2nd Race	129,218.00	125,376.00	138,729.00	1,092,183.00	6.90
3rd Race	178,147.00	168,233.00	178,539.00	1,440,361.00	9.10
4th Race	203,549.00	183,088.00	200,626.00	1,631,631.00	10.31
5th Race	218,792.00	194,334.00	212,060.00	1,751,367.00	11.07
6th Race	216,497.00	210,890.00	226,423.00	1,809,800.00	11.44
7th Race	245,648.00	208,643.00	212,658.00	1,849,100.00	11.68
8th Race	233,179.00	215,940.00	226,748.00	1,849,024.00	11.68
9th Race	224,983.00	208,913.00	224,313.00	1,796,404.00	11.35
Daily Double	187,620.00	201,360.00	226,266.00	958,740.00	6.06
Total Mutuel Handle	123,826.00	109,458.00	123,376.00	992,078.00	6.27
Public Pool	2,048,134.00	1,895,938.00	2,047,963.00	15,825,813.00	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	1,716,798.10	1,586,557.60	1,716,107.20	13,240,963.50	
Break (to 10c)	194,572.71	180,114.08	194,556.47	1,503,452.13	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	24,115.80	24,989.70	24,661.35	210,977.55	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	218,688.51	205,103.78	219,217.82	1,714,429.68	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.18	1.04	1.12	1.03	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	12,567.30	12,651.40	10,308.10	10,308.10	
Average Daily Handle	341,355.00	315,989.00	409,592.00	344,039.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	32,615.00	29,774.00	38,491.00	33,713.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	20,637.00	18,243.00	24,675.00	21,567.00	
Number of Races	59	60	50	440*	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	5	46	
Rained Out Days	0	0	1	2	

* Twenty-six—10th Races added to program.

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 440 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	440	59	13.4
2	440	65	14.7
3	440	55	12.5
4	440	65	14.7
5	438	61	13.9
6	436	50	11.4
7	417	49	11.7
8	347	35	10.1
9	34	2	5.9
10	21	0	0.0
11	13	1	7.7
12	7	0	0.0

442 (2 Dead Heats)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
12	7
11	6
10	8
9	13
8	313
7	70
6	19
5	2
4	2
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	440

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

159 Finished 1st	36.1%
89 Finished 2nd	20.2%
51 Finished 3rd	11.6%
141 Finished Out	32.0%

WINNING FAVORITES

133 Races—Trot	41 Favorites Won	30.8%
307 Races—Pace	118 Favorites Won	38.4%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 13,366,476.00	\$ 14,936,598.00	\$ 15,825,813.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	428,094.00	459,549.00	592,908.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	51,936.00	59,448.00	73,075.00
Largest Daily Double Handle...	24,236.00	34,388.00	36,808.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	297,033.00	317,799.00	344,039.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	30,906.00	32,443.00	33,713.00
Average Daily Double Handle..	17,502.00	20,982.00	21,567.00
Average Win Payoff	12.29	13.65	12.07
Average Place Payoff	6.04	6.42	6.00
Average Show Payoff	3.94	4.29	4.01
Highest Win Payoff	155.80	130.80	206.20
Highest Place Payoff	35.00	37.20	37.20
Highest Show Payoff	18.20	18.80	18.80

DR 440 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won

13.4
14.7
12.5
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13.9
11.4
11.7
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7.7
0.0

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Win	\$ 9,199,743.00	68.8	\$10,219,568.00	68.4	\$10,807,071.00	68.3	-0.1%
Place	2,727,523.00	20.4	3,038,961.00	20.3	3,235,869.00	20.7	+0.4%
Show	1,439,210.00	10.7	1,678,069.00	11.2	1,732,873.00	10.9	-0.3%
	<u>\$13,366,476.00</u>		<u>\$14,936,598.00</u>		<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		

Lead Heats)

Number of Races

7
6
8
13
313
70
19
2
2
440

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Volume of \$50 Bets	\$ 1,166,350.00	8.7	\$ 1,090,450.00	7.3	\$ 1,067,200.00	6.7	-0.6%
Volume of \$10 Bets	4,017,090.00	30.1	4,413,680.00	29.5	5,391,060.00	34.1	+4.6%
Volume of \$5 Bets	2,120,620.00	15.8	2,219,230.00	14.8	2,391,935.00	15.1	+0.3%
Volume of \$2 Bets	6,062,416.00	45.3	7,213,238.00	48.3	6,975,618.00	44.0	-4.3%
	<u>\$13,366,476.00</u>		<u>\$13,936,598.00</u>		<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Amount Wagered			
Daily Double	\$787,606.00	\$986,178.00	\$992,078.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	89.39	153.86	73.88
Highest Daily Double Payoff	619.20	371.00	253.80
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	10.40	13.00	8.00

PORTRITES

.....36.1%
.....20.2%
.....11.6%
.....32.0%

Won .....30.8%
Won .....38.4%

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-3	1	5-3	1
1-5	2	5-4	1
1-7	1	5-6	1
1-8	1	6-1	3
2-2	1	6-2	1
2-3	1	6-3	2
2-4	1	6-6	1
2-5	3	6-8	1
3-3	1	7-1	2
3-5	1	7-2	1
3-8	1	7-3	1
4-2	3	7-5	1
4-4	3	7-6	1
4-7	1	7-7	2
5-2	2	7-8	1
		8-5	1

Total Number of Wins.....47 (1 Consolation)

1956	1957
936,598.00	\$ 15,825,813.00
459,549.00	592,908.00
59,448.00	73,075.00
34,388.00	36,808.00
317,799.00	344,039.00
32,443.00	33,713.00
20,982.00	21,567.00
13.65	12.07
6.42	6.00
4.29	4.01
130.80	206.20
37.20	37.20
18.80	18.80

SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC.

Held at Maywood Park, Maywood, Illinois
1957

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<i>Racing Secretary</i> Robert Larry	<i>Mutuel Manager</i> Harold Fidler
<i>Paddock Judge</i> Frank Pennino	<i>Track Superintendent</i> Earl McMillan
<i>Patrol Judges</i> Charles Witt Lyle Smith S. Barney Shelffo	<i>Track Physician</i> Dr. Frank Reed
<i>Starter</i> Bob Dale	<i>Director of Publicity</i> Edmund P. Walsh
<i>Marshal and Asst. Starter</i> Wilbert Emig	<i>Director of Public Relations</i> Murrey Schneiderman
<i>Clerk of Course</i> Charlene Ordahl	<i>Announcer</i> Stanley Bergstien
<i>Finish Camera--Eye-in-The-Sky</i>	

GENERAL FIGURES—1957

	1955	1956	1957	+ Inc. — Dec. Over 1956
Number of Racing Days	25	42	39	— 7.1%
Number of Races ..	227*	383**	385***	+ 0.5%
Total Purses	\$ 187,826.00	\$ 405,300.00	\$ 389,450.00	— 3.9%
Attendance	68,658	183,927	158,391	—13.9%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 3,922,764.00	\$ 9,885,908.00	\$ 9,391,892.00	— 5.0%
Revenue to State of Ill. From Mutuel Handle..	\$ 215,752.08	\$ 543,725.06	\$ 516,554.15	— 5.0%

* Two tenth races added to program.
** Five tenth races added to program.
*** Thirty-four tenth races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Baron Crusader	Harry Hankins, Veedersburg, Ind.	4	\$3,140.00
2. Highlawn The Great	U. L. Graber, Mineral Point, Wisc.	2	2,675.00
3. Mr. Money Guy	Lawrence P. Bowman, Greenfield, Ill.	3	2,490.00
4. Cindy Gal	Austin Bros., Round Grove, Ill.	2	2,250.00
5. Rexall Boy	Ivey Bros., Mineral Point, Wisc.	3	2,125.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Sea Rover	Herman Graham Stock Farm, Salem, Ill.	2	\$4,440.00
2. Frisco Dennison	Ed Duffey, Fairmont, Minn.	2	4,350.00
3. Belle Acton	George B. Landers, Kittery, Maine	1	3,750.00
4. Silk Byrd	William Lachenmaier, Shafter, Calif.	1	3,750.00
5. Goose Win	Herman Graham Stock Farm, Salem, Ill.	1	2,750.00
6. Honor Roll	N. B. Ewing, Rutledge, Mo.	2	2,750.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1949	Lee Dewey	9/16 Mile	1:07 3/5
1950	Joe Donlin	3/4 Mile	1:33 2/5
1946	Frontiersman	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:42
1955	Lady's First	1 Mile	2:01 3/5
1953	Earl's Pied Piper	1 1/16 Miles	2:13
1950	Rocco Hanover	1 1/2 Miles	3:13

Pacers

1951	Cedric B. Grattan	1/2 Mile	1:00 2/5
1955	Merry Caroline	9/16 Mile	1:07
1949	Little Judy	9/16 Mile	1:07
1947	Dr. Stanton	9/16 Mile	1:07
1951	Victory Grattan	3/4 Mile	1:32
1946	McKlyo Abbe	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:40
1955	Times Square	1 Mile	2:00 1/5
1948	Jimmy Creed	1 1/16 Miles	2:09 2/5

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LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Wilbur Long	52	13	10	3	.376
2	Glen Kidwell	43	7	12	4	.349
3	Jack Hankins	78	17	12	10	.346
4	Hollis Regur	61	9	13	10	.321
5	Virgil Altizer	47	11	5	3	.314
6	Howard Beissinger	86	13	12	21	.310
7	Nick Ewing	48	7	13	2	.310
8	Del Insko	145	24	18	25	.292
9	Don Busse	71	12	8	11	.283
10	Jerry Neikirk	48	10	2	7	.280

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Del Insko	145	24
2	Harry Burrigh	181	17
3	Jack Hankins	78	17
4	Tom Wilburn	115	16
5	Wilbur Long	52	13
6	Howard Beissinger	86	13
7	Harold Snodgrass	95	13
8	Don Busse	71	12
9	Virgil Altizer	47	11
10	Jerry Neikirk	48	10

RATING SYSTEM		
2nd	3rd	Avg.
10	3	.376
12	4	.349
12	10	.346
13	10	.321
5	3	.314
12	21	.310
13	2	.310
18	25	.292
8	11	.283
2	-	.280

Number of Starts	Wins
45	24
81	17
78	17
15	16
52	13
86	13
95	13
71	12
47	11
48	10

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Suburban Downs (At Maywood Park) 1957 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Sept. 2-7	Sept. 9-14	Sept. 16-21	Sept. 23-28	Sept. 30-Oct. 5
1st Race	\$ 63,782.00	\$ 58,576.00	\$ 63,683.00	\$ 55,402.00	\$ 56,098.00
2nd Race	103,654.00	93,610.00	98,541.00	84,967.00	91,428.00
3rd Race	134,407.00	121,718.00	127,421.00	108,958.00	120,457.00
4th Race	150,349.00	134,165.00	136,698.00	106,586.00	126,000.00
5th Race	161,852.00	144,738.00	145,792.00	123,382.00	133,299.00
6th Race	166,306.00	148,352.00	155,979.00	138,717.00	144,385.00
7th Race	165,018.00	154,745.00	163,376.00	144,299.00	144,071.00
8th Race	172,629.00	154,817.00	166,943.00	143,332.00	153,768.00
9th Race	172,507.00	161,141.00	163,288.00	138,825.00	154,196.00
10th Race	173,263.00	128,360.00	161,407.00	143,787.00	56,242.00
Daily Double	93,046.00	83,056.00	91,104.00	82,990.00	88,596.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,556,813.00	1,383,278.00	1,474,232.00	1,291,245.00	1,268,540.00
Public Pool	1,304,187.60	1,157,318.20	1,234,144.90	1,080,305.40	1,061,070.50
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9% of Total Handle)	147,897.21	131,411.40	140,052.03	122,668.26	120,511.29
Break: (to 10c)	19,103.45	18,468.10	18,952.30	17,252.85	17,188.50
Total of Track's Commission Plus Break	167,000.66	149,879.50	159,004.33	139,921.11	137,699.79
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	85,624.74	76,080.30	81,082.77	71,018.49	69,769.71
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.23	1.34	1.29	1.34	1.35
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	6,882.20	5,170.20	6,856.50	6,125.60	7,523.00
Average Daily Handle	259,468.00	276,655.00	245,705.00	215,207.00	211,423.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	24,396.00	26,535.00	23,052.00	20,137.00	21,070.00
Average Daily Double Handle	16,507.00	16,611.00	15,184.00	13,831.00	14,766.00
Number of Races	60	49	60	60	56
Actual Racing Days	6	5	6	6	6
Rained Out Days	0	1	0	0	0

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Suburban Downs (At Maywood Park) 1957 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Oct. 7-12	Oct. 14-19	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 54,646.00	\$ 47,108.00	\$ 399,295.00	4.3
2nd Race	82,917.00	69,524.00	624,641.00	6.7
3rd Race	110,521.00	95,258.00	818,740.00	8.7
4th Race	124,400.00	105,855.00	904,053.00	9.6
5th Race	126,520.00	116,195.00	951,778.00	10.1
6th Race	140,088.00	113,628.00	1,007,455.00	10.7
7th Race	133,076.00	122,837.00	1,027,422.00	10.9
8th Race	135,340.00	126,163.00	1,053,192.00	11.2
9th Race	142,224.00	127,374.00	1,059,555.00	11.3
10th Race	151,228.00	132,026.00	946,313.00	10.1
Daily Double	83,142.00	77,514.00	599,448.00	6.4
Total Mutuel Handle	1,284,302.00	1,133,482.00	9,391,892.00	
Public Pool	1,075,713.10	947,863.50	7,860,603.20	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	122,008.68	107,680.78	892,229.65	
Break: (to 10c)	15,943.60	15,596.20	122,505.00	
Total of Track's Commission Plus Break	137,952.28	123,276.98	1,014,734.65	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	70,636.62	62,341.52	516,554.15	
Percentage--Break to Handle	1.24	1.37	1.30	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	6,836.00	4,569.40	4,569.40	
Average Daily Handle	214,050.00	283,370.00	240,817.00	
Average Handle Per Race (Exc. D. D.)	20,019.00	26,399.00	22,837.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	13,857.00	19,378.00	15,370.00	
Number of Races	60	40	385*	
Actual Racing Days	6	4	39	
Rained Out Days	0	2	3	

* 34--Tenth Races added to program.

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 385 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	385	69	17.9
2	385	64	16.6
3	385	46	11.9
4	385	51	13.2
5	385	53	13.7
6	382	33	8.6
7	369	34	9.2
8	317	35	11.0
9	1	1	100.0

386 (1 Dead Heat)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
9	1
8	316
7	52
6	13
5	3
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	385

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

138 Finished 1st.....	35.8%
71 Finished 2nd.....	18.4%
57 Finished 3rd.....	14.8%
119 Finished Out	30.9%

WINNING FAVORITES

122 Races—Trot	39 Favorites Won.....	31.9%
263 Races—Pace	99 Favorites Won.....	37.6%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 3,922,764.00	\$ 9,885,908.00	\$ 9,391,892.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	256,383.00	373,328.00	367,470.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	29,746.00	47,774.00	42,447.00
Largest Daily Double Handle...	14,586.00	26,578.00	24,760.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	156,910.00	235,378.00	240,817.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	16,227.00	24,041.00	22,837.00
Average Daily Double Handle..	9,564.00	16,143.00	15,370.00
Average Win Payoff	11.18	12.27	12.11
Average Place Payoff	5.66	6.05	6.21
Average Show Payoff.....	4.03	4.07	4.12
Highest Win Payoff	80.00	75.40	105.00
Highest Place Payoff.....	28.80	31.80	45.40
Highest Show Payoff.....	12.80	13.00	16.20

* 34—Tenth Races added to program.

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(5 1/2% of Total Handle)

Percentage—Break to Handle

Uncashed Mutuel Tickets

Average Daily Handle

Average Handle Per Race (Exc. D. D.)

Average Daily Double Handle

Number of Races

Actual Racing Days

Rained Out Days

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Win	\$ 2,692,669.00	68.6	\$ 6,889,690.00	69.7	\$ 6,591,065.00	70.2	+0.5%
Place	813,798.00	20.7	1,981,672.00	20.0	1,832,155.00	19.5	-0.5%
Show	416,297.00	10.6	1,014,546.00	10.3	968,672.00	10.3	.....
	<u>\$ 3,922,764.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,885,908.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1955	%	1956	%	1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
Volume of \$50							
Bets	\$ 460,050.00	11.7	\$ 1,125,450.00	11.4	\$ 1,129,800.00	12.0	+0.6%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	1,028,400.00	26.2	2,761,520.00	27.9	2,708,130.00	28.8	+0.9%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	689,470.00	17.6	1,656,190.00	16.8	1,542,860.00	16.4	-0.4%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	1,744,844.00	44.4	4,342,748.00	43.9	4,011,102.00	42.7	-1.2%
	<u>\$ 3,922,764.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,885,908.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1955	1956	1957
Total Amount Wagered			
Daily Double	\$239,124.00	\$678,008.00	\$599,448.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	65.33	124.48	89.94
Highest Daily Double Payoff	346.00	1,229.60	837.20
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	10.80	13.20	4.60

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-1	2	5-4	1
1-3	1	5-6	1
1-6	2	6-1	1
2-1	3	6-2	2
2-3	1	6-4	1
2-4	1	6-7	1
2-6	2	7-3	2
3-1	2	7-5	1
3-2	2	8-1	1
3-3	2	8-2	2
4-1	1	8-4	1
4-6	1	8-5	2
5-1	1	8-6	2
5-3	1		
Total Number of Wins.....40 (1 Consolation)			

1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
591,065.00	70.2	+0.5%
832,155.00	19.5	-0.5%
968,672.00	10.3
<u>391,892.00</u>		

EGYPTIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION, LTD.

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1957

1957	%	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1956
129,800.00	12.0	+0.6%
708,130.00	28.8	+0.9%
542,860.00	16.4	-0.4%
111,102.00	42.7	-1.2%
<u>391,892.00</u>		

OFFICERS

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Vice-President.....	Wm. E. Freeman
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General Manager.....	Edwin T. Keller

RACING OFFICIALS

Illinois Harness Racing Commission
N. ORRIN BAKER, *General Steward*
G. W. Newell

1956	1957
\$678,008.00	\$599,448.00
124.48	89.94
1,229.60	837.20
13.20	4.60

Presiding Judge

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Jack Weaver

Track Superintendent

F. M. Ketchum

Program Director

Pat Cannon

Track Nurse

Nellie Platz

Finish Camera—Eye-in-The-Sky

STATISTICS

Wins	No. of Wins
	1
	1
	1
	2
	1
	1
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	1
	1
	2
	2

(Resolution)

GENERAL FIGURES—1957

Number of Racing Days	22
Number of Races	198*
Total Purses	\$ 105,030.00
Attendance	34,123
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 1,090,050.00
Revenue to State of Illinois From Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 59,952.80

* One tenth race added to program.
One program with only eight races.

TRACK RECORD

Pacers

Distance	Time	Horse	Date
6 Furlongs	1:32	Roxburgh Jean	Nov. 1
6½ Furlongs	1:40	3/5Jeb Volo	Nov. 6
7 Furlongs	1:47	4/5Mr. Pogle	Oct. 29
1 Mile	2:02	2/5Anthony's Dream	Oct. 30
1 1/16 Mile	2:13	2/5Solo Song	Oct. 30
1½ Mile	2:23	3/5Lesota's Counsel	Nov. 6
1 3/16 Mile	2:33	Robison	Oct. 21

Trotters

Distance	Time	Horse	Date
6 Furlongs	1:34	Ann Hill	Nov. 4
	1:34	Oscar Patch	Nov. 4
6½ Furlongs	1:40	4/5Anna Reed	Nov. 5
7 Furlongs	1:50	Ann Hill	Oct. 31
	1:50	Ray Barnes	Oct. 31
	1:50	Snooper	Nov. 5
1 Mile	2:05	4/5Payne Hanover	Oct. 19
	2:05	4/5Alysd	Nov. 1
1½ Mile	2:24	1/5Abbey Up	Oct. 25
1 3/16 Mile	2:34	3/5John Dee	Oct. 14

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Elmer Hutchcraft	29	10	1	8	.456
2	Clarence Curtis	37	11	7	3	.429
3	Gordon Fraser, Jr.....	40	9	7	5	.363
4	Harry Burright	65	9	20	7	.345
5	Harold Boring	41	8	6	7	.333
6	Robert Scott	35	6	7	5	.330
7	Jim Maupin	27	6	0	6	.285
8	Chuck Willis	25	4	2	3	.244
9	Gerald McIlmurray	23	3	2	4	.236
10	Robert Stansell	24	1	6	3	.222

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Clarence Curtis	37	11
2	Elmer Hutchcraft	29	10
3	Gordon Fraser, Jr.....	40	9
4	Harry Burright	65	9
5	Harold Boring	41	8
6	Jim Maupin	28	6
7	Robert Scott	35	6
8	Chuck Willis	25	4
9	Herman Foist	21	3
10	Gerald McIlmurray	23	3

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RATING SYSTEM

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7	3	.429
7	5	.363
20	7	.345
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2	4	.236
6	3	.222

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arts	Wins
.37	11
.29	10
.40	9
.65	9
.41	8
.28	6
.35	6
.25	4
.21	3
.23	3

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
 Egyptian Trotting Assn., Ltd. (At Cahokia Downs) 1957 East St. Louis, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Oct. 14-19	Oct. 21-26	Oct. 28-Nov. 2	Nov. 4-9	Nov. 11-16	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race.....	\$ 13,237.00	\$ 10,506.00	\$ 16,614.00	\$ 13,907.00	\$ 4,909.00	\$ 59,173.00	5.4
2nd Race.....	19,763.00	17,877.00	23,529.00	18,455.00	7,322.00	86,946.00	8.0
3rd Race.....	24,810.00	19,868.00	30,832.00	23,638.00	7,507.00	106,655.00	9.8
4th Race.....	27,781.00	22,139.00	33,449.00	25,568.00	8,890.00	117,827.00	10.8
5th Race.....	30,827.00	24,693.00	36,290.00	28,624.00	8,831.00	129,265.00	11.9
6th Race.....	28,193.00	25,129.00	33,755.00	27,097.00	9,018.00	123,192.00	11.3
7th Race.....	29,034.00	23,767.00	36,365.00	27,383.00	8,051.00	124,600.00	11.4
8th Race.....	31,739.00	24,306.00	36,001.00	30,219.00	8,293.00	130,558.00	12.0
9th Race.....	27,570.00	17,008.00	36,799.00	31,441.00	9,933.00	122,751.00	11.3
10th Race.....	.....	5,963.00	.....	.....	.....	5,963.00	0.5
Daily Double.....	15,012.00	16,154.00	25,510.00	18,812.00	7,632.00	83,120.00	7.6
Total Mutuel Handle.....	247,966.00	207,410.00	309,144.00	245,144.00	80,386.00	1,090,050.00	
Public Pool.....	207,379.80	173,705.50	258,525.20	204,915.90	67,259.40	911,785.80	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle).....	23,556.75	19,703.94	29,368.67	23,288.67	7,636.67	103,554.70	
Break: (to 10c).....	3,391.30	2,593.00	4,247.20	3,456.30	1,068.70	14,756.70	
Total of Track's Commission.....	26,948.05	22,296.94	33,615.87	26,745.17	8,705.37	118,311.40	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle).....	13,638.15	11,407.56	17,002.93	13,482.93	4,421.23	59,952.80	
Percentage Break to Handle.....	1.36	1.25	1.37	1.41	1.32	1.35	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....	993.80	762.30	1,533.30	1,444.00	1,897.80	1,897.80	
Average Daily Handle.....	49,593.00	51,852.00	51,524.00	49,028.00	40,193.00	49,568.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.).....	5,176.00	5,169.00	5,252.00	5,029.00	2,694.00	4,841.00	
Average Daily Double.....	3,002.00	4,038.00	4,251.00	3,762.00	3,816.00	3,778.00	
Number of Races.....	45	36	54	45	18	198*	
Actual Racing Days.....	5	4	6	5	2	22	
Rained Out Days.....	1	2	0	1	4	8	

* One—Tenth Race added to program.
 One—Program with only eight races.

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 198 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	198	26	13.1
2	198	37	18.6
3	198	24	12.1
4	198	18	9.1
5	198	36	18.2
6	198	24	12.1
7	195	15	7.7
8	168	13	7.7
9	43	2	4.6
10	35	2	5.7
11	23	2	8.7
12	15	0	0.0
13	6	0	0.0
14	2	0	0.0

199 (1 Dead Heat)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
14	2
13	4
12	9
11	8
10	12
9	8
8	125
7	27
6	3
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	198

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

74 Finished 1st	37.4%
34 Finished 2nd	17.2%
23 Finished 3rd	11.6%
67 Finished Out	33.8%

WINNING FAVORITES

65 Races—Trot	26 Favorites Won	40.0%
133 Races—Pace	48 Favorites Won	36.1%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1957
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 1,090,050.00
Largest Mutuel Handle, Single Night	78,365.00
Largest Mutuel Handle, Single Race	10,162.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	5,236.00
Average Mutuel Handle, Per Night	49,568.00
Average Mutuel Handle, Per Race	4,841.00
Average Daily Double Handle	3,778.00
Average Win Payoff	12.91
Average Place Payoff	6.47
Average Show Payoff	4.35
Highest Win Payoff	112.80
Highest Place Payoff	40.60
Highest Show Payoff	17.40

OR 198 RACES

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DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

		1957	
Win\$	662,125.00	60.7%
Place	267,519.00	24.5%
Show	160,406.00	14.7%
		<u>\$ 1,090,050.00</u>	

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

		1957	
Volume of \$50 Bets	.....\$	36,850.00	3.4%
Volume of \$10 Bets	231,170.00	21.2%
Volume of \$5 Bets	203,910.00	18.7%
Volume of \$2 Bets	618,120.00	56.7%
		<u>\$ 1,090,050.00</u>	

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DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

		1957
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double\$	83,120.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	.....	105.53
Highest Daily Double Payoff	392.20
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	11.80

Number of Races

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DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-3	1	5-4	1
1-4	1	5-6	1
2-1	3	5-7	1
2-2	2	6-3	1
2-5	1	6-4	2
3-1	1	7-2	1
3-2	2	7-8	1
4-5	1	8-3	1
5-1	1		

Total Number of Wins.....22

VORITES

.....	37.4%
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Won	40.0%
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CONCLUSION

The Members of this Commission wish to express our thanks to those who helped make the twelfth year of pari-mutuel harness horse racing in Illinois the most successful on record. This of course includes the public, the horsemen, the press, State Agencies, racing officials, the United States Trotting Association and last but not least the licensees.

The reports herein contained continue to demonstrate that the sport of harness racing is continuing an uninterrupted growth in the State of Illinois.

Members of this Commission believe that further gains and improvements will be made during the coming year barring extended periods of inclement weather or a decline in the economic condition of the country. We believe that the improved relationships between all parties interested in the conduct of harness horse racing will be a contributing factor to subsequent gains.

EVART L. JORDAN, *Chairman*
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