

THIRTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING  
COMMISSION

TO THE

HONORABLE WILLIAM G. STRATTON  
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

1958



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WALTER E. MILLER—JOHN A. DAVIDSON, Members  
ROBERT E. MARSH, Secretary

January 15, 1959

*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, 1958 and ending December 31, 1958.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT MOHR JR., *Chairman*  
WALTER E. MILLER, *Member*  
JOHN A. DAVIDSON, *Member*

ROBERT E. MARSIL, *Secretary*

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## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION 1958

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

As evidenced by the following table, the sport of harness racing in Illinois has continued its advance in popularity. The total mutuel handle reached a total of \$51,519,380.00 in 1958 as compared to \$48,897,452.00 in 1957. This increase of 5.2% was achieved despite the fact that 1958 had 167 racing dates as compared to 182 in 1957.

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

	1957	1958
Number of Licenses Issued.....	5	4
Number of Racing Days.....	182	167
Number of Races.....	1721	1670
Total Purses.....	\$ 2,126,797.54	\$ 2,063,517.27
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 48,897,452.00	\$ 51,519,389.00
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 2,689,360.29	\$ 2,833,566.80

## REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission from December 1, 1957 to December 1, 1958 collected as revenue from racing the sum of \$2,863,945.20, which is an increase of 5.2% over the year 1957.

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission for the above period carried on its work at a total expense of \$50,203.75.

### REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

1956					
	Maywood Park	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Suburban Downs	
Application					
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	
	<u>\$706,841.84</u>	<u>\$490,631.76</u>	<u>\$831,007.14</u>	<u>\$547,432.86</u>	
Total .....	\$2,575,913.60				
1957					
	Maywood Park	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Suburban Downs	Egyptian Trotting Assoc.
Application					
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
	<u>\$745,934.09</u>	<u>\$511,663.53</u>	<u>\$880,011.32</u>	<u>\$524,032.85</u>	<u>\$ 61,477.80</u>
Total .....	\$2,723,119.59				
1958					
	Maywood Park	Fox Valley	Chicago Downs	Suburban Downs	Egyptian Trotting Assoc.
Application					
Fees .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
License Fees...	2,550.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	2,100.00	.....
Uncashed					
Mutuel					
Tickets .....	6,437.10	4,300.50	6,681.60	4,284.20	.....
Percentage of					
Pari-					
Mutuel .....	793,266.40	551,208.09	946,144.53	542,947.78	.....
	<u>\$802,278.50</u>	<u>\$557,033.59</u>	<u>\$955,251.13</u>	<u>\$549,356.98</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total .....	\$2,863,945.20				



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

from December 1, 1957  
 from racing the sum of  
 for the year 1957.  
 for the above period  
 203.75.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

	Suburban	
	Downs	
)	\$ 25.00	
)	2,100.00	
)	1,582.80	
4	543,725.06	
4	\$547,432.86	

	Suburban	Egyptian
	Downs	Trotting
		Assoc.
0	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
0	2,100.00	1,500.00
0	5,353.70	.....
2	516,554.15	59,952.80
2	\$524,032.35	\$ 61,477.80

	Suburban	Egyptian
	Downs	Trotting
		Assoc.
0	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
0	2,100.00	.....
0	4,284.20	.....
3	542,947.78	.....
3	\$549,356.98	\$ 25.00

**MAYWOOD PARK**

**1958**

**OFFICERS**

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

**RACING OFFICIALS**

*Illinois Harness Racing Commission*  
 R. C. FLANERY, *General Steward*

*Presiding Judge*  
 George W. Newell

*Associate Judges*  
 William Baier  
 James L. Speaker

*Racing Secretary*  
 John Jenuine

*Asst. Racing Secretary*  
 Robert N. Larry

*Paddock Judge*  
 Frank Pennino

*Associate Paddock Judge*  
 S. Barney Shelffo

*Patrol Judges*  
 Lyle Smith  
 Jim Speaker  
 Charles Witt  
 S. Barney Shelffo

*Started*  
 Robert Dale

*Marshal and Asst. Starter*  
 Wilbur Emig

*Timer*  
 Joe Zito

*General Manager*  
 Earl (Doc) McMillan

*Asst. General Manager*  
 Lawrence M. Stein

*Announcer*  
 George Miller

*Track Superintendent*  
 Earl (Doc) McMillan

*Track Veterinarian*  
 Dr. Wallace R. Eagle

*Track Physicans*  
 Dr. Frank M. Reed  
 Dr. Thomas S. Moore

*Clerk of Course*  
 Charlene Ordahl

*Mutuel Manager*  
 Harold P. Fidler

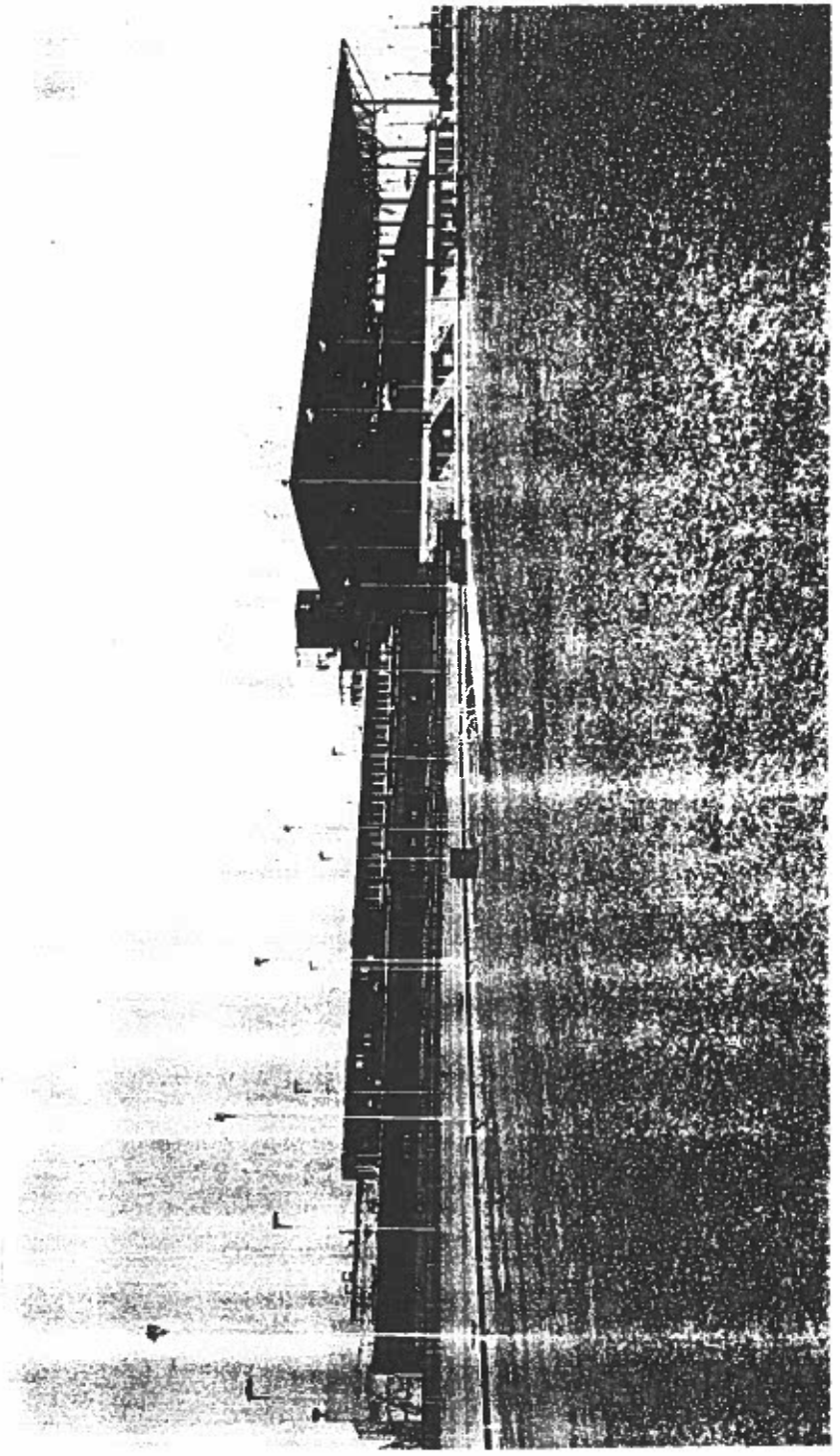
*Auditor*  
 Herbert A. Oerther

*Publicity*  
 Edmund P. Walsh

*Track Photographer*  
 Joesph Lucas

*Public Relations*  
 Murrey Schneiderman

*Finish Camera—Eye-in-The-Sky*





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—5,142.

Seating Capacity Club House—1,749.

Stable Accommodations—594.

Inaugural Meeting—June 6 - October 17, 1946.

## GENERAL FIGURES—1958

	1956	1957	1958	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1957
Number of Racing Days .....	51	47	49	+ 4.2%
Number of Races .....	463*	436**	490	+12.4%
Total Purses....\$	551,040.00	\$ 536,250.00	\$ 557,673.07	+ 4.0%
Attendance .....	234,323	234,264	250,744	+7.0%
Total Mutuel Handle .....	\$12,685,400.00	\$13,394,687.00	\$14,423,023.00	+ 7.7%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle \$	697,697.14	\$ 736,707.89	\$ 793,266.40	+ 7.7%

\* Four tenth races added to program.  
\*\* Thirteen tenth races added to program.

## LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Big Axe .....	Estate of H. Miller, Washington Court House, Ohio.....	5	\$6,362.00
2. Lady Iosola Miller..	A. E. Dorman, Albert Lea, Minn....	2	4,712.50
3. Abbeyup .....	John J. Roos, Ladue, Mo.....	2	3,750.00
4. Rexall Boy .....	R. Harry - R. Ivey, Mineral Point, Wis. ....	3	3,600.00
5. Little Marie .....	Trainer Acres, Knox, Ind.....	3	2,960.00

## LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Speedy Pick .....	Blue Hen Stable, Dagsboro, Del....	2	\$14,673.06
2. Golden Miss .....	Dr. J. Howard Young, Elkhorn, Wis. 3	3	6,562.50
3. Boomtown .....	Mrs. Jack Beltz, Casselberry, Fla... 3	3	5,302.00
4. Roxburgh Go .....	Edward Moody, Sullivan, Ill..... 3	3	4,925.00
5. Indiana Chief .....	Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pletcher, Shipshewana, Ind. ....	5	4,756.00

## 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

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Dwayne Pletcher	80	21	9	16	.392
2	Hollis Regur	106	23	17	16	.350
3	Del Insko	258	39	44	37	.293
4	Harold Snodgrass	85	13	13	12	.285
5	Tom Wilburn	131	16	18	26	.265
6	Don Busse	136	22	16	15	.264
7	Edward Morgan	127	18	15	17	.255
8	Harry Burright	259	32	34	36	.245
9	Virgil Altizer	61	6	9	11	.240
10	Dorman Perriu	76	10	7	12	.235

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Del Insko	258	39
2	Harry Burright	259	32
3	Hollis Regur	106	23
4	Don Busse	136	22
5	Dwayne Pletcher	80	21
6	Edward Morgan	127	18
7	Tom Wilburn	131	16
8	Paul Norris	37	13
9	Harold Snodgrass	85	13
10	Gordon Fraser, Jr.	44	12

1958

	+Inc. -Dec. Over 1957	
1958		
49	+ 4.2%	
490	+12.4%	
\$ 557,673.07	- 4.0%	
250,744	+7.0%	
\$14,423,023.00	+ 7.7%	
\$ 793,266.40	+ 7.7%	

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	Races Won	Winnings
ington	5	\$6,362.00
Minn.	2	4,712.50
Point	13	3,750.00
	2	3,600.00
	3	2,960.00

	Races Won	Winnings
o. Del.	2	\$14,673.06
horn. Wis.	3	6,562.50
rry, Fla.	3	5,302.00
Ill.	3	4,925.00
her.	5	4,756.00

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es	2:13
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	1:32
gs	1:40
	2:00 1/5
es	2:09 2/5

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Maywood Park Trotting Assn., Inc. 1958 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Apr. 3-5	Apr. 7-12	Apr. 14-19	Apr. 21-26	Apr. 28-May 3	May 5-10
1st Race	\$ 47,595.00	\$ 93,926.00	\$ 82,271.00	\$ 64,490.00	\$ 50,512.00	\$ 68,226.00
2nd Race	67,973.00	122,806.00	141,327.00	106,361.00	78,346.00	106,884.00
3rd Race	80,092.00	167,250.00	183,700.00	124,801.00	111,662.00	158,261.00
4th Race	88,728.00	170,119.00	210,729.00	148,362.00	124,161.00	162,377.00
5th Race	87,883.00	187,417.00	207,692.00	153,315.00	130,986.00	183,440.00
6th Race	91,741.00	192,600.00	232,211.00	158,765.00	135,215.00	187,144.00
7th Race	99,445.00	196,202.00	218,889.00	170,393.00	146,435.00	198,822.00
8th Race	88,255.00	201,754.00	236,816.00	170,578.00	149,209.00	206,721.00
9th Race	89,047.00	195,951.00	213,094.00	173,854.00	147,734.00	197,483.00
10th Race	84,964.00	177,415.00	211,809.00	176,663.00	149,435.00	199,575.00
Daily Double	52,523.00	94,456.00	111,668.00	86,830.00	70,822.00	100,910.00
Total Mutuel Handle	878,249.00	1,799,896.00	2,050,206.00	1,534,912.00	1,294,517.00	1,769,843.00
Public Pool	738,017.10	1,505,311.80	1,715,890.30	1,287,155.30	1,082,029.90	1,478,300.70
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle)	83,433.65	170,990.10	194,769.56	145,816.62	122,979.10	168,135.06
Break: (to 10c)	8,494.55	24,599.80	26,784.80	17,519.90	18,309.55	26,065.85
Total of Track's Commission	91,928.20	195,589.90	221,554.36	163,336.52	141,288.65	194,200.91
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	48,303.70	98,994.30	112,761.34	84,420.18	71,198.45	97,341.39
Percentage—Break to Handle	.97	1.37	1.31	1.14	1.41	1.47
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	4,598.70	7,741.90	10,505.80	11,641.70	9,581.90	10,576.30
Average Daily Handle	292,750.00	299,983.00	341,701.00	256,819.00	258,903.00	294,974.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	27,524.00	28,424.00	32,309.00	24,135.00	24,474.00	27,816.00
Average Daily Double Handle	17,509.00	15,743.00	18,611.00	14,472.00	14,164.00	16,818.00
Number of Races	30	60	60	60	50	60
Actual Racing Days	3	6	6	6	5	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	1	0

Plus Break	91,928.20	195,589.90	221,554.36	163,336.52	141,288.65	194,200.91
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	48,303.70	98,994.30	112,761.34	84,420.18	71,198.45	97,341.39
Percentage—Break to Handle	.97	1.37	1.31	1.14	1.41	1.47
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	4,598.70	7,741.90	10,505.80	11,641.70	9,581.90	10,576.30
Average Daily Handle	292,750.00	299,983.00	341,701.00	255,819.00	258,903.00	294,974.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	27,524.00	28,424.00	32,309.00	24,135.00	24,474.00	27,816.00
Average Daily Double Handle	17,509.00	15,743.00	18,611.00	14,472.00	14,164.00	16,818.00
Number of Races	30	60	60	60	50	60
Actual Racing Days	3	6	6	6	5	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	1	0

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Maywood Park Trotting Assn., Inc. 1958 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	May 12-17	May 19-24	May 26-31	(GRAND TOTAL)	%
1st Race	\$ 71,808.00	\$ 70,765.00	\$ 60,667.00	\$ 610,260.00	4.23
2nd Race	108,110.00	108,822.00	100,080.00	941,209.00	6.53
3rd Race	154,070.00	149,185.00	134,930.00	1,263,951.00	8.76
4th Race	171,701.00	163,576.00	144,021.00	1,383,772.00	9.59
5th Race	181,338.00	176,579.00	155,203.00	1,463,853.00	10.15
6th Race	194,852.00	185,435.60	149,926.00	1,527,889.00	10.59
7th Race	210,364.00	207,661.00	169,458.00	1,617,669.00	11.22
8th Race	206,592.00	206,555.00	160,198.00	1,626,678.00	11.28
9th Race	199,202.00	195,984.00	179,081.00	1,591,430.00	11.03
10th Race	205,766.00	206,510.00	164,833.00	1,576,970.00	10.93
Daily Double	103,428.00	106,534.00	92,166.00	819,342.00	5.68
Total Mutuel Handle	1,807,231.00	1,777,606.00	1,510,563.00	14,423,023.00	
Public Pool	1,512,967.70	1,486,168.80	1,265,372.30	12,071,213.90	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle)	171,686.93	168,872.56	143,503.47	1,370,187.05	
Break: (to 10c)	23,178.65	24,796.30	18,606.25	188,355.65	
Total of Track's Commission Plus Break	194,865.58	193,668.86	162,109.72	1,558,542.70	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle)	99,397.72	97,768.34	83,080.98	793,266.40	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.28	1.40	1.23	1.31	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	16,071.80	11,494.90	12,833.70	12,833.70	
Average Daily Handle	301,205.00	296,268.00	302,113.00	294,347.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	28,397.00	27,851.00	28,368.00	27,763.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	17,238.00	17,756.00	18,433.00	16,721.00	
Number of Races	60	60	50	490	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	5	49	
Rained Out Days	0	0	1	2	

## TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 490 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	490	81	16.5
2	490	67	13.7
3	490	61	12.4
4	490	71	14.5
5	489	82	16.8
6	488	49	10.0
7	475	52	10.9
8	407	29	7.1
9	19	1	5.3
10	12	1	8.3
11	6	0	0.0
12	1	0	0.0

494 (4 Dead Heats)

## RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
12	1
11	5
10	6
9	7
8	388
7	68
6	13
5	1
4	1
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	490

## PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

174 Finished 1st	35.5%
102 Finished 2nd	20.8%
55 Finished 3rd	11.2%
159 Finished Out	32.4%

## WINNING FAVORITES

149 Races—Trot	50 Favorites Won	33.6%
341 Races—Pace	124 Favorites Won	36.4%

## MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 12,685,400.00	\$ 13,394,687.00	\$ 14,423,023.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	391,631.00	451,077.00	438,222.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	50,961.00	62,119.00	52,023.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	22,478.00	29,840.00	26,610.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	248,733.00	284,993.00	294,347.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	25,816.00	28,889.00	27,763.00
Average Daily Double Handle	14,362.00	16,999.00	16,721.00
Average Win Payoff	11.36	11.18	11.83
Average Place Payoff	5.72	5.97	5.99
Average Show Payoff	3.90	4.03	4.11
Highest Win Payoff	96.60	94.80	73.00
Highest Place Payoff	42.20	44.40	29.00
Highest Show Payoff	15.60	15.00	26.00



FOR 490 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won

16.5
13.7
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10.9
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Dead Heats)

Number of Races

1
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6
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388
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13
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FAVORITES

.....35.5%
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1957	1958
13,394,687.00	\$ 14,423,023.00
451,077.00	438,222.00
62,119.00	52,023.00
29,840.00	26,610.00
284,993.00	294,347.00
28,889.00	27,763.00
16,999.00	16,721.00
11.18	11.83
5.97	5.99
4.03	4.11
94.80	73.00
44.40	29.00
15.00	26.00

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Win	\$ 8,950,103.00	70.5	\$ 9,582,144.00	71.5	\$11,242,913.00	77.9	+6.4%
Place	2,479,510.00	19.5	2,534,603.00	18.9	2,228,075.00	15.4	-3.5%
Show	1,255,787.00	9.9	1,277,940.00	9.5	952,035.00	6.6	-2.9%
	<u>\$12,685,400.00</u>		<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		<u>\$14,423,023.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Volume of \$50							
Bets	\$1,594,550.00	12.5	\$ 1,873,050.00	13.9	\$ 1,976,800.00	13.7	-0.2%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	3,834,580.00	30.2	4,038,160.00	30.1	4,175,990.00	28.9	-1.2%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	2,245,180.00	17.7	2,285,585.00	17.1	2,417,812.00	16.7	-0.4%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	5,011,090.00	39.5	5,197,892.00	38.8	4,398,441.00	30.5	-8.3%
Volume of \$6							
Comb.					1,453,980.00	10.1	+10.1%
	<u>\$12,685,400.00</u>		<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		<u>\$14,423,023.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double....	\$732,460.00	\$798,974.00	\$819,342.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	95.29	69.24	75.38
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	562.00	451.60	306.20
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	17.40	7.60	4.80

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

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

Total Number of Wins.....51 (1 consolation)  
(1 dead heat)

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

1958

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GENERAL FIGURES—1958

	1956	1957	1958	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1957
Number of Racing Days	30	28	30	+ 7.1%
Number of Races	274*	262**	300	+14.5%
Total Purses	\$ 477,120.00	\$ 370,000.00	\$ 386,575.00	+ 4.5%
Attendance	177,766	134,160	196,000	+ 6.4%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 3,785,416.00	\$ 9,195,010.00	\$10,021,964.00	+ 9.0%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle	\$ 483,197.96	\$ 505,725.63	\$ 551,208.09	+ 9.0%

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

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Annette Sue	Ohio Valley Stable, Hamilton, Ohio.	4	\$10,245.00
2. Abbeyup	John J. Roos, Ladue, Mo.	2	5,650.00
3. Su Mac Lad	Su Mac Stable, Macomb, Illinois.	3	2,565.00
4. Worthy Towne	Charles J. Rumley, Elgin, Illinois.	1	2,550.00
5. Jessie Colby	Hollis Regur, Koesauqua, Iowa.	2	2,485.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. O. F. Brady	Palmer R. Whiting, Fort Wayne, Ind.	4	\$7,060.00
2. Belle Acton	George Landers, Kittery, Maine.	1	6,000.00
3. Fleet Bird	C. M. Saunders, Perrysburg, Ohio.	0	3,894.00
4. Golden Miss	Dr. J. Howard Young, Elkhorn, Wis.	2	3,100.00
5. Gold Worthy	Dr. A. B. Thompson, Pulaski, N.Y.	0	3,000.00

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	Jim McGarty	39	10	5	5	.370
2	Del Insko	162	32	26	20	.327
3	Everett Jefferson	37	6	6	5	.297
4	Glen Kidwell	42	6	8	6	.296
5	Hollis Regur	65	11	9	9	.292
6	Clarence Curtis	36	6	5	5	.290
7	Harold Snodgrass	102	13	16	22	.286
8	Ed Casagranda	30	4	1	12	.285
9	Gordon Fraser Jr.	36	5	8	2	.281
10	Ken Maurer	39	6	7	3	.279

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## LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Del Insko .....	162	32
2	Harry Burrigh		15
3	Harold Snodgrass .....	102	13
4	Don Busse .....		12
5	Hollis Regur .....	65	11
6	Jim McGarty .....	39	10
7	Ned Livingston .....		8
8	Ken Boring .....		7
9	Jack Hankins .....		7
10	Gene Montgomery .....		7

Number of Wins  
 Starts Wins  
 .162 32  
 .102 15  
 .065 13  
 .039 12  
 .011 11  
 .008 10

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Fox Valley Trotting Club, Inc. 1958 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	June 2-7	June 9-14	June 16-21	June 23-28	June 30-July 5	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 72,320.00	\$ 70,923.00	\$ 75,024.00	\$ 78,975.00	\$ 77,456.00	\$ 374,698.00	3.74
2nd Race	123,078.00	122,070.00	131,652.00	133,054.00	133,786.00	643,640.00	6.42
3rd Race	177,024.00	153,679.00	176,927.00	180,131.00	179,333.00	867,694.00	8.66
4th Race	186,570.00	189,953.00	196,224.00	194,202.00	193,619.00	960,568.00	9.58
5th Race	206,164.00	199,762.00	196,582.00	202,903.00	207,369.00	1,012,790.00	10.11
6th Race	205,859.00	205,011.00	215,260.00	216,726.00	225,715.00	1,068,571.00	10.66
7th Race	222,571.00	213,965.00	222,793.00	240,552.00	245,654.00	1,146,535.00	11.44
8th Race	219,926.00	217,688.00	231,253.00	248,256.00	237,183.00	1,154,306.00	11.52
9th Race	200,896.00	195,584.00	224,143.00	230,557.00	227,919.00	1,079,099.00	10.77
10th Race	197,831.00	196,907.00	217,725.00	229,393.00	236,825.00	1,078,681.00	10.76
Daily Double	119,874.00	124,910.00	130,986.00	132,870.00	126,742.00	635,382.00	6.34
Total Mutuel Handle	1,932,113.00	1,890,452.00	2,018,579.00	2,087,619.00	2,093,201.00	10,021,964.00	
Public Pool	1,619,396.90	1,585,426.70	1,689,053.20	1,747,284.30	1,755,940.30	8,397,081.40	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	183,550.72	179,592.93	191,765.00	198,323.78	198,854.08	952,086.51	
Break: (to 10c)	22,899.15	21,457.50	26,738.95	27,211.85	23,280.55	121,588.00	
Total of Track's Commission Plus Break	206,449.87	201,050.43	218,503.95	225,535.63	222,134.63	1,073,674.51	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	106,266.23	103,974.87	111,021.85	114,819.07	115,126.07	551,208.09	
Percentage-Break to Handle	1.19	1.14	1.32	1.30	1.11	1.21	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,788.30	7,778.10	9,885.90	10,339.50	10,670.80	44,462.60	
Average Daily Handle	322,018.00	315,075.00	336,429.00	347,936.00	348,866.00	334,065.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	30,203.00	29,426.00	31,460.00	32,579.00	32,774.00	31,289.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	19,979.00	20,818.00	21,831.00	22,145.00	21,124.00	21,179.00	
Number of Races	60	60	60	60	60	300	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	6	6	30	
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 300 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	300	47	15.7
2	300	45	15.0
3	300	46	15.3
4	300	45	15.0
5	300	42	14.0
6	294	25	8.5
7	283	26	9.2
8	248	25	10.1
9	7	0	0.0
10	5	0	0.0
11	3	0	0.0
12	2	0	0.0
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## RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
12	2
11	1
10	2
9	2
8	241
7	35
6	11
5	6
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	300

## PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

100 Finished 1st	33.3%
51 Finished 2nd	17.0%
48 Finished 3rd	16.0%
101 Finished Out	33.6%

## WINNING FAVORITES

85 Races—Trot	31 Favorites Won	36.5%
215 Races—Pace	69 Favorites Won	32.1%

## MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 3,785,416.00	\$ 9,195,010.00	\$ 10,021,964.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	397,673.00	557,068.00	463,827.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	49,985.00	66,209.00	56,645.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	22,318.00	36,130.00	27,622.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	292,847.00	328,393.00	334,065.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	30,138.00	32,821.00	31,289.00
Average Daily Double Handle	17,582.00	21,278.00	21,179.00
Average Win Payoff	13.70	12.48	12.23
Average Place Payoff	6.49	6.05	6.21
Average Show Payoff	4.42	4.05	4.04
Highest Win Payoff	81.00	123.80	62.60
Highest Place Payoff	36.80	37.40	35.40
Highest Show Payoff	18.00	13.80	15.80

FOR 300 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won

15.7
15.0
15.3
15.0
14.0
8.5
9.2
10.1
0.0
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DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Win	\$ 6,087,504.00	69.2	\$ 6,382,724.00	69.4	\$ 7,668,127.00	76.5	+7.1%
Place	1,755,555.00	20.0	1,870,989.00	20.3	1,640,170.00	16.3	-4.0%
Show	942,357.00	10.7	941,297.00	10.2	713,667.00	7.1	-3.1%
	<u>\$ 8,785,416.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		<u>\$10,021,964.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Volume of \$50							
Bets \$	654,000.00	7.4	\$ 573,750.00	6.2	\$ 533,500.00	5.3	-0.9%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	2,871,120.00	32.6	3,052,100.00	33.2	3,190,200.00	31.8	-1.4%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	1,380,290.00	15.7	1,438,050.00	15.6	1,599,090.00	15.9	+0.3%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	3,880,006.00	44.2	4,131,110.00	44.9	3,685,588.00	36.8	-8.1%
Volume of \$6							
Comb.					1,013,586.00	10.1	+10.1%
	<u>\$ 8,785,416.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		<u>\$10,021,964.00</u>		

Number of Races

2
1
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241
35
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DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double	\$527,484.00	\$595,794.00	\$635,382.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	107.42	111.46	91.26
Highest Daily Double Payoff	471.60	524.00	508.00
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	6.60	12.00	11.40

FAVORITES

..... 33.3%
..... 17.0%
..... 16.0%
..... 33.6%

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-1	1	3-4	5
1-3	1	3-5	1
1-4	2	3-6	1
1-5	1	4-3	1
1-7	1	4-4	1
1-8	1	4-7	1
2-1	1	5-3	1
2-2	1	6-8	1
2-6	2	7-3	1
2-7	1	8-4	1
3-1	2	8-7	2
Total Number of Wins .....30			

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es Won ..... 36.5%
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1957	1958
9,195,010.00	\$ 10,021,964.00
557,068.00	463,827.00
66,209.00	56,645.00
36,130.00	27,622.00
328,393.00	334,065.00
32,821.00	31,289.00
21,278.00	21,179.00
12.48	12.23
6.05	6.21
4.05	4.04
123.80	62.60
37.40	35.40
13.80	15.80

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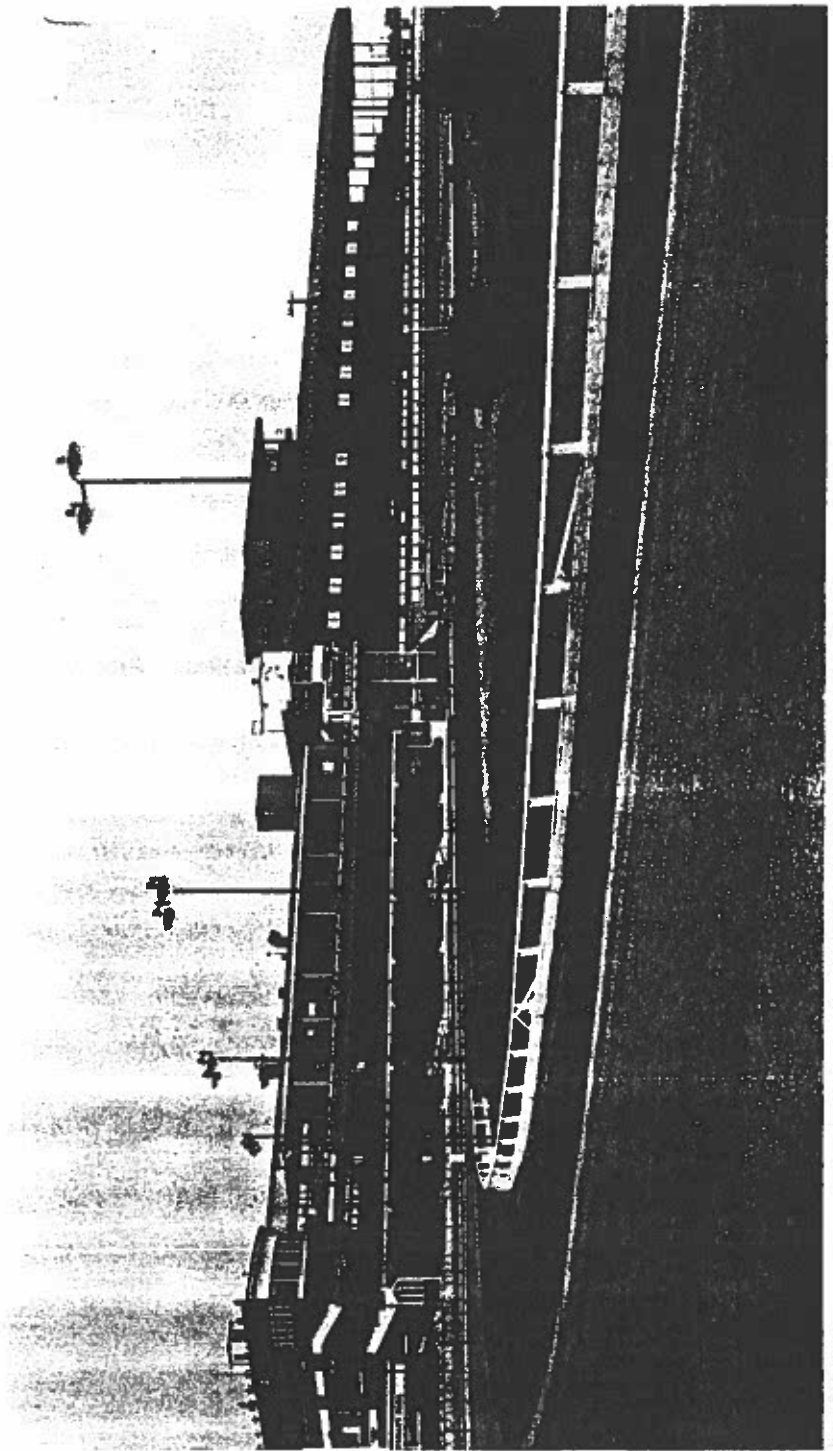
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 Width of Turns—71 feet.  
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 Stable Accommodations—580.  
 Inaugural Meeting—July 18-August 13, 1949.



## GENERAL FIGURES—1958

	1956	1957	1958	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1957
Number of Racing Days .....	47	46	48	+4.3%
Number of Races ..	430*	440**	480	+9.1%
Total Purses .....	\$ 766,353.68	\$ 726,067.54	\$ 713,371.70	-1.7%
Attendance .....	322,981	315,815	346,128	+9.6%
Total Mutuel Handle .....	\$14,936,598.00	\$15,825,813.00	\$17,202,626.00	+8.7%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle...\$	821,513.04	\$ 370,419.82	\$ 946,144.53	+8.7%

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

## LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Muzzy .....	Reno Ministrelli, Detroit, Mich....	2	\$7,500.00
2. Mr. Saunders .....	Three Way Stable, Greenville, O...	1	5,775.00
3. Great Lullwater .....	Walter T. Chandler, Saisbury, Md..	1	5,625.00
4. Jessie Colby .....	Hollis Regur, Koesauqua, Iowa....	3	5,045.00
5. Lucy Song .....	K. D. Owen, Houston, Texas.....	1	4,962.00

## LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. W. D. Direct .....	Morris and Victor Zeinfeld, Maywood, Illinois .....	5	\$16,687.00
2. Scotch Tape .....	Castleton Farms, Lexington, Ky....	4	12,475.00
3. Raider Frost .....	S. A. Camp Farms, Inc., Shafter, Calif .....	2	7,500.00
4. Golden Miss .....	Dr. J. Howard Young, Elkhorn, Wis.	2	6,800.00
5. Shafter Hanover .....	Boardman and Neuman, Shafter, Calif. ....	1	5,750.00

## 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	Del Insko .....	225	28	40	36	
2	Robert Scott .....	108	23	11	14	
3	Harold Snodgrass .....	149	20	23	17	
4	Ken Cartnal .....	41	15	5	1	
5	Robert Farrington .....	76	15	11	8	
6	Don Busse .....	159	14	20	17	
7	Russ Herringer .....	79	14	12	15	
8	Hollis Regur .....	108	14	14	13	
9	Clarence Curtis .....	67	13	10	15	
10	Jack Hankins .....	98	13	12	11	

## LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1	Del Insko .....	225	28
2	Robert Scott .....	108	28
3	Harold Snodgrass .....	149	20
4	Ken Cartnal .....	41	15
5	Robert Farrington .....	76	15
6	Don Busse .....	159	14
7	Russ Herringer .....	79	14
8	Hollis Regur .....	108	14
9	Clarence Curtis .....	67	13
10	Jack Hankins .....	98	13

R RATING SYSTEM

2nd	3rd	Avg.
40	36	
11	14	
28	17	
5	1	
11	8	
20	17	
12	15	
14	13	
10	15	
12	11	

Number of Starts	Wins
225	28
108	23
149	20
41	15
76	15
159	14
79	14
108	14
67	13
98	13

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1958 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	July 7-12	July 14-19	July 21-26	July 28-Aug. 2	Aug. 4-9
1st Race	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 84,178.00	\$ 80,619.00	\$ 77,051.00	\$ 77,465.00
2nd Race	27,277.00	139,128.00	141,172.00	133,165.00	137,279.00
3rd Race	35,650.00	177,223.00	186,747.00	178,567.00	169,975.00
4th Race	40,494.00	204,781.00	214,427.00	200,575.00	199,493.00
5th Race	51,097.00	219,888.00	225,024.00	225,369.00	218,999.00
6th Race	53,996.00	241,424.00	254,664.00	217,296.00	223,323.00
7th Race	55,921.00	238,454.00	255,459.00	237,257.00	241,419.00
8th Race	50,025.00	231,907.00	235,962.00	232,413.00	228,908.00
9th Race	50,700.00	217,991.00	232,350.00	224,523.00	229,843.00
10th Race	142,860.00	130,890.00	138,952.00	133,552.00	129,484.00
Daily Double	2,258,411.00	2,103,871.00	2,198,337.00	2,095,107.00	2,080,324.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,891,019.00	1,762,479.20	1,836,891.00	1,749,930.30	1,744,999.30
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	214,549.03	199,867.73	208,842.01	199,035.15	197,630.76
Break: (to 10c)	28,630.35	25,811.15	31,895.05	30,910.65	23,276.10
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	243,179.38	225,678.88	240,737.06	229,945.80	220,906.86
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	124,212.62	115,712.92	120,908.54	115,230.90	114,417.84
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.27	1.23	1.44	1.48	1.12
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	8,570.00	8,232.50	10,430.90	12,808.70	11,329.10
Average Daily Handle	376,401.00	350,645.00	366,389.00	349,184.00	346,720.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	35,259.00	32,883.00	34,323.00	32,693.00	32,514.00
Average Daily Double Handle	23,810.00	21,815.00	23,159.00	22,259.00	21,581.00
Number of Races	60	60	60	60	60
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	6	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
 Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1958 Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Aug. 11-16	Aug. 18-23	Aug. 25-30	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 75,729.00	\$ 76,822.00	86,396.00	577,360.00	3.36
2nd Race	131,669.00	125,447.00	146,006.00	981,143.00	5.70
3rd Race	179,342.00	178,461.00	188,774.00	1,294,739.00	7.53
4th Race	201,667.00	195,034.00	214,244.00	1,470,715.00	8.55
5th Race	214,315.00	210,483.00	229,595.00	1,589,770.00	9.24
6th Race	219,625.00	212,075.00	253,899.00	1,630,978.00	9.48
7th Race	242,784.00	224,865.00	258,715.00	1,749,923.00	10.17
8th Race	238,651.00	243,073.00	273,320.00	1,783,564.00	10.37
9th Race	231,924.00	236,610.00	253,634.00	1,701,383.00	9.89
10th Race	228,604.00	232,377.00	262,824.00	1,670,212.00	9.71
Daily Double	125,908.00	127,614.00	146,080.00	1,075,340.00	6.25
Total Mutuel Handle	2,090,223.00	2,082,861.00	2,313,487.00	17,202,626.00	
Public Pool	1,747,667.30	1,726,556.90	1,932,593.40	14,392,136.40	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9% of Total Handle)	198,571.64	195,971.79	219,781.26	1,634,249.37	
Break: (to 10c)	29,026.50	26,874.95	33,870.55	230,095.30	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	227,598.14	222,846.74	253,651.81	1,864,344.67	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	114,963.56	113,457.36	127,241.79	946,144.53	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.30	1.30	1.46		
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	16,152.90	13,108.50	8,492.90	8,492.90	
Average Daily Handle	348,371.00	343,810.00	385,581.00	358,388.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	32,739.00	32,254.00	36,123.00	33,598.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	20,985.00	21,269.00	24,347.00	22,403.00	
Number of Races	60	60	60	480	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	48	
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 480 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	480	57	11.9
2	480	71	14.8
3	480	71	14.8
4	480	63	13.1
5	479	74	15.4
6	467	56	12.0
7	442	45	10.2
8	353	43	12.2
9	11	2	18.2
10	5	0	0.0
11	3	0	0.0
12	2	0	0.0
13	2	0	0.0

482 (2 D.H.)

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
13	2
11	1
10	2
9	6
8	342
7	89
6	25
5	12
4	1
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480	

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

169 Finished 1st	35.2%
87 Finished 2nd	18.1%
56 Finished 3rd	11.7%
168 Finished Out	35.0%

WINNING FAVORITES

131 Races—Trot	42 Favorites Won	32.1%
349 Races—Pace	127 Favorites Won	36.4%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 14,936,598.00	\$ 15,825,813.00	\$ 17,202,626.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	459,549.00	592,908.00	553,234.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	59,448.00	73,075.00	74,226.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	34,388.00	36,808.00	34,940.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	317,799.00	344,039.00	358,388.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	32,443.00	33,713.00	33,598.00
Average Daily Double Handle	20,982.00	21,567.00	22,403.00
Average Win Payoff	13.65	12.07	11.38
Average Place Payoff	6.42	6.00	5.94
Average Show Payoff	4.29	4.01	4.05
Highest Win Payoff	130.80	206.20	55.80
Highest Place Payoff	37.20	37.20	23.00
Highest Show Payoff	18.80	18.80	17.40

State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	114,962.56
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.39
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	16,152.90
Average Daily Handle	348,371.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D.D.)	32,739.00
Average Daily Double Handle	20,985.00
Number of Races	60
Actual Racing Days	6
Rained Out Days	0
946,144.53	8,492.90
127,241.79	358,388.00
1.46	33,598.00
8,492.90	22,403.00
358,388.00	480
33,598.00	48
22,403.00	0
24,347.00	60
60	6
6	6
0	0

## DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Win	\$10,219,568.00	68.4	\$10,807,071.00	68.3	\$12,930,636.00	75.2	+6.9%
Place	3,038,961.00	20.3	3,235,869.00	20.7	2,920,727.00	16.9	-3.8%
Show	1,678,069.00	11.2	1,732,873.00	10.9	1,351,263.00	7.8	-3.1%
	<u>\$14,936,598.00</u>		<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		<u>\$17,202,626.00</u>		

## VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Volume of \$50 Bets	\$1,090,450.00	7.3	\$1,067,200.00	6.7	\$1,112,650.00	6.5	-0.2%
Volume of \$10 Bets	4,413,680.00	29.5	5,391,060.00	34.1	5,455,940.00	31.7	-2.4%
Volume of \$5 Bets	2,219,230.00	14.8	2,391,935.00	15.1	2,679,610.00	15.5	+0.4%
Volume of \$2 Bets	7,213,238.00	48.3	6,975,618.00	44.0	6,270,508.00	36.4	-7.6%
Volume of \$6 Combination					1,683,918.00	9.8	+9.8%
	<u>\$14,936,598.00</u>		<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		<u>\$17,202,626.00</u>		

## DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Amount Wagered			
Daily Double .....	\$986,178.00	\$992,078.00	\$1,075,340.00
Average Daily Double Payoff .....	153.86	73.88	88.79
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	871.00	253.80	457.40
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	13.00	8.00	7.40

## DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-1	2	5-8	1
1-2	1	6-1	1
1-8	1	6-2	1
2-6	1	6-3	1
2-7	2	6-5	2
3-1	2	6-6	1
3-3	2	6-7	1
3-4	1	6-8	1
3-7	2	7-2	1
4-2	1	7-5	1
4-3	2	7-6	1
4-5	1	7-7	1
4-6	2	8-2	2
4-7	1	8-3	1
5-2	2	8-5	1
5-3	1	8-6	2
5-5	1	8-7	1
5-7	2	8-8	2
Total Number of Wins.....	49 (1 Dead Heat)		



1958	%	+ Inc. - Dec. over 1957
12,930,636.00	75.2	+6.9%
2,920,727.00	16.9	-3.8%
1,351,263.00	7.3	-3.1%
<b>17,202,626.00</b>		

1958	%	+ Inc. - Dec. over 1957
1,112,650.00	6.5	-0.2%
5,455,940.00	31.7	-2.4%
2,679,610.00	15.5	+0.4%
6,270,508.00	36.4	-7.6%
1,683,918.00	9.8	+9.8%
<b>17,202,626.00</b>		

1957	1958
\$992,078.00	\$1,075,340.00
73.83	88.79
253.80	457.40
3.00	7.40

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

Dead Heat)

**SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC.**  
Held at Maywood Park, Maywood, Illinois  
**1958**

OFFICERS

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Treasurer.....B. G. Dygert

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<i>Presiding Judge</i> William H. Baier	<i>Timer</i> Joe Zito
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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 Shellfo	<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 Bergstein
	<i>Finish Camera—Eye-in-The-Sky</i>

## GENERAL FIGURES—1958

	1956	1957	1958	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1957
Number of Racing Days .....	42	39	40	+2.5%
Number of Races .....	383*	385**	400***	+3.9%
Total Purses .....	\$ 405,300.00	\$ 389,450.00	\$ 405,897.50	+4.2%
Attendance .....	183,927	158,391	172,671	+9.0%
Total Mutuel Handle .....	\$ 9,885,908.00	\$ 9,391,892.00	\$ 9,871,776.00	+5.1%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle..	\$ 543,725.06	\$ 516,554.15	\$ 542,947.78	+5.1%

\* Five tenth races added to program.  
 \*\* Thirty four tenth races added to program.  
 \*\*\* All programs included a tenth race.

## LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Darn Safe .....	Hayes Fair Acres Stable, Du Quoin, Illinois .....	1	\$6,250.00
2. Su Mac Lad .....	Su Mac Stables, Macomb, Ill.....	3	3,535.00
3. Lady's First .....	Ohio Valley Stables, Hamilton, Ohio	1	3,125.00
4. Kay Way .....	Herman M. Highley, Atlanta, Indiana .....	3	3,077.50
5. Kimberlite .....	Elmer Conrad, Corydon, Ind.....	3	2,635.00

## LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Amortizor .....	The Hillside Farm, Syosset, N.Y....	2	\$12,500.00
2. B'Haven .....	Salley Jane Austin, Morrison, Ill... 0	0	6,250.00
3. W. E. Cash .....	Olaf Anderson, Atwood, Ill.....	6	2,862.50
4. Boston Blackie .....	E. F. Wagner, Springfield, Ill.....	4	2,770.00
5. Best Time .....	Herman R. Brickel, Jamestown, O... 2	2	2,497.50

## 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

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Connel Willis	42	14	2	6	.407
2	Robert Scott	70	17	8	11	.359
3	Tom Wilburn	49	9	7	6	.304
4	Hollis Regur	60	8	10	12	.293
5	Harold Snodgrass	94	11	21	14	.290
6	Billie Regur	46	9	4	6	.287
7	Virgil Altizer	50	11	1	6	.271
8	Glen Kidwell	68	11	8	9	.271
9	Everett Jefferson	49	7	6	8	.265
10	Robert Farrington	103	13	15	16	.262

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Avg.
1	Del Insko	178	18	34	25	.254
2	Robert Scott	70	17	8	11	.359
3	Connel Willis	42	14	2	6	.407
4	Don Busse	123	13	9	21	.204
5	Clarence Curtis	84	13	6	6	.224
6	Robert Farrington	103	13	15	16	.262
7	Jack Hankins	96	12	14	16	.260
8	Virgil Altizer	50	11	1	6	.271
9	Glen Kidwell	68	11	8	9	.271
10	Harold Snodgrass	94	11	21	14	.290

	+ Inc.	- Dec.
1958		Over 1957
40	-2.5%	
400***	+3.9%	
\$ 405,897.50	+4.2%	
172,671	-9.0%	
\$ 9,871,776.00	+5.1%	
\$ 542,947.78	+5.1%	

Races Won	Winnings
1	\$6,250.00
3	3,535.00
1	3,125.00
3	3,077.50
3	2,635.00

Races Won	Winnings
N.Y...	2 \$12,500.00
n. Ill...	0 6,250.00
...	6 2,862.50
Ill...	4 2,770.00
vn. O...	2 2,497.50

Time
1:07 3/5
1:33 2/5
1:42
2:01 3/5
2:13
3:13
1:00 2/5
1:07
1:07
1:07
1:32
1:40
2:00 1/5
2:09 2/5

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION

Suburban Downs, Inc. (At Maywood Park) 1958 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Sept. 1-6	Sept. 8-13	Sept. 15-20	Sept. 22-27
1st Race	\$ 59,652.00	\$ 67,443.00	\$ 55,559.00	\$ 60,643.00
2nd Race	103,412.00	97,910.00	89,508.00	94,602.00
3rd Race	131,431.00	126,272.00	106,016.00	118,468.00
4th Race	149,087.00	153,592.00	119,118.00	135,298.00
5th Race	159,105.00	161,913.00	134,887.00	144,209.00
6th Race	163,127.00	163,575.00	137,369.00	149,496.00
7th Race	176,789.00	164,191.00	149,117.00	155,559.00
8th Race	170,792.00	171,633.00	142,772.00	160,620.00
9th Race	179,650.00	178,457.00	149,170.00	164,498.00
10th Race	178,147.00	175,159.00	149,234.00	167,971.00
Daily Double	90,430.00	94,908.00	82,824.00	105,274.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,561,622.00	1,555,053.00	1,315,574.00	1,456,638.00
Public Pool	1,304,040.40	1,299,048.30	1,102,235.30	1,221,069.30
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	148,354.07	147,730.02	124,979.52	138,380.60
Break: (to 10c)	23,338.30	22,746.75	16,002.60	17,073.00
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	171,692.37	170,476.77	140,982.12	155,453.60
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	85,889.23	85,527.93	72,356.58	80,115.10
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.49	1.46	1.22	1.17
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,973.00	6,606.60	6,694.10	8,153.00
Average Daily Handle	240,270.00	259,175.00	263,114.00	242,773.00
Average Handle Per Race (Excl. D.D.)	24,520.00	24,336.00	24,665.00	22,523.00
Average Daily Double Handle	15,072.00	15,818.00	16,565.00	17,546.00
Number of Races	60	60	50	60
Actual Racing Days	6	6	5	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	1	1

Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	171,692.37	170,476.77	140,982.12	155,453.60
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	85,889.23	85,527.93	72,356.58	80,115.10
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.49	1.46	1.22	1.17
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	5,973.00	6,606.60	6,694.10	8,153.00
Average Daily Handle	260,270.00	259,175.00	263,114.00	242,773.00
Average Handle Per Race (Excl. D. D.)	21,520.00	24,326.00	24,665.00	22,523.00
Average Daily Double Handle	15,072.00	15,818.00	16,565.00	17,546.00
Number of Races	60	60	50	60
Actual Racing Days	6	6	5	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	1	1

ILLINOIS HARNNESS RACING COMMISSION

Suburban Downs, Inc. (At Maywood Park) 1958 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Sept. 29-Oct. 4	Oct. 6-11	Oct. 13-18	GRAND TOTAL	%
1st Race	\$ 53,186.00	\$ 44,495.00	\$ 63,322.00	\$ 404,300.00	4.1
2nd Race	78,193.00	61,898.00	95,359.00	620,882.00	6.3
3rd Race	111,934.00	90,655.00	136,841.00	821,617.00	8.3
4th Race	116,082.00	94,410.00	142,980.00	910,567.00	9.2
5th Race	129,479.00	103,362.00	166,059.00	999,011.00	10.1
6th Race	135,982.00	116,912.00	166,416.00	1,032,877.00	10.5
7th Race	137,939.00	110,833.00	182,756.00	1,077,184.00	10.9
8th Race	145,571.00	114,704.00	183,347.00	1,089,439.00	11.0
9th Race	145,431.00	118,116.00	184,448.00	1,119,770.00	11.4
10th Race	148,441.00	123,654.00	188,946.00	1,131,552.00	11.5
Daily Double	96,514.00	78,122.00	116,502.00	664,574.00	6.7
Total Mutuel Handle	1,298,752.00	1,057,161.00	1,626,976.00	9,871,776.00	
Public Pool	1,089,746.80	886,491.20	1,363,787.00	7,039,010.17	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	123,381.42	100,430.28	154,562.71	937,818.62	
Break: (to 10c)	14,192.40	12,095.40	19,142.60	124,591.30	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	137,573.82	112,525.68	173,705.31	1,062,409.92	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	71,431.38	58,143.87	89,483.69	542,947.78	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.09	1.14	1.18	1.25	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	8,628.00	7,227.10	5,101.40	5,101.40	
Average Daily Handle	216,458.00	211,432.00	271,162.00	246,340.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. D. D.)	20,037.00	19,580.00	25,174.00	22,976.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	16,085.00	15,622.00	19,417.00	16,589.00	
Number of Races	60	50	60	400	
Actual Racing Days	6	5	6	40	
Rained Out Days	0	1	0	3	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITION FOR 400 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	400	76	19.0
2	400	75	18.7
3	400	62	15.5
4	400	55	13.7
5	400	60	15.0
6	397	36	9.1
7	387	23	5.9
8	319	12	3.5
9	5	2	40.0
10	1	1	100.0

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RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
10	1
9	4
8	335
7	17
6	10
5	3
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PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

112 Finished 1st	28.0%
88 Finished 2nd	22.0%
51 Finished 3rd	12.7%
149 Finished Out	37.3%

WINNING FAVORITES

111 Races—Trot	27 Favorites Won	24.3%
289 Races—Pace	35 Favorites Won	29.4%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 9,885,908.00	\$ 9,391,892.00	\$ 9,871,776.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	373,328.00	367,470.00	357,576.00
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Single Race	47,774.00	42,447.00	41,482.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	26,578.00	24,760.00	26,338.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	235,378.00	240,817.00	244,294.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	24,041.00	22,337.00	29,123.00
Average Daily Double Handle	16,143.00	15,370.90	16,614.00
Average Win Payoff	12.27	12.11	11.68
Average Place Payoff	6.05	6.21	18.31
Average Show Payoff	4.07	4.12	12.15
Highest Win Payoff	75.40	105.00	63.60
Highest Place Payoff	31.80	45.40	53.00
Highest Show Payoff	13.00	16.20	14.00

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DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Win	\$ 6,889,690.00	69.7	\$ 6,591,065.00	70.2	\$ 7,660,473.00	77.6	+7.4%
Place	1,981,672.00	20.0	1,332,155.00	19.5	1,556,249.00	15.8	-3.7%
Show	1,014,546.00	10.3	968,672.00	10.3	655,054.00	6.6	-3.7%
	<u>\$ 9,885,908.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,871,776.00</u>		

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1956	%	1957	%	1958	%	+Inc. -Dec. over 1957
Volume of \$50							
Bets	\$ 1,125,450.00	11.4	\$ 1,129,800.00	12.0	\$ 1,190,600.00	12.0	0.0%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	2,761,520.00	27.9	2,708,130.00	28.8	2,824,030.00	28.6	-0.2%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	1,656,190.00	16.8	1,542,860.00	16.4	1,597,500.00	16.2	-0.2%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	4,342,748.00	43.9	4,011,102.00	42.7	3,234,990.00	32.8	-9.9%
Volume of \$6							
Combination					1,024,656.00	10.4	+10.4%
	<u>\$ 9,885,908.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,871,776.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double	\$678,008.00	\$599,448.00	\$664,574.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	124.48	89.94	81.10
Highest Daily Double Payoff	1,229.60	337.20	387.00
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	13.20	4.60	10.60

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

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

## CONCLUSION

The members of the Illinois Harnes Racing Commission would like to thank all those who contributed to the success in 1958 of the thirteenth year of pari-mutuel harness horse racing in Illinois. The foregoing statistics speak for themselves to prove that the sport of harness racing is continuing its growth in popularity in our State.

The Members of this Commission look forward with confidence to further increases in popularity and attendance during the coming year.

ALBERT MOHR JR., *Chairman*  
WALTER E. MILLER, *Member*  
JOHN A. DAVIDSON, *Member*