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## THE YEAR 2008 IN REVIEW

The Illinois Racing Board is a regulatory agency of state government responsible for enforcing the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. The Board is comprised of eleven members appointed to six year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Illinois General Assembly establishes public policy in the area of horse racing regulation that is carried out by the Board. The Board allocates race dates to various racing associations and is also responsible for licensing, rulemaking, and supervising the conduct of race meets. Every individual that participates in Illinois racing is required to be licensed. The licensing process includes fingerprinting as well as a background review for criminal histories. The Board issued 9,304 licenses during 2008, a decrease of 6.5%. A staff of administrative, security, and veterinary professionals, in conjunction with Board approved racing officials, supervised the activities at five racetracks conducting pari-mutuel racing in Illinois.

On November 5, the Governor of the State of Illinois appointed Michael Murphy to serve as a commissioner on the Illinois Racing Board. Mr. Murphy filled the term vacated by former Chairman Lorna Propes. A resident of Normal, Illinois and a retired insurance professional, Mr. Murphy was the owner and general agent of the Van Gundy Agency from 1959 to 2000. A former standardbred racing official, he was a Director of the USTA from 1978 to 1990, served on the Board of Directors of the IHHA from 1972 to 1975, and was the Director of Racing at the DuQuoin State Fair from 1968 to 1980. His term expires July 1, 2010.

The Board is a member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI), the industry's oldest and most prominent regulatory association. Executive Director Marc Laino is an active participant on RCI committees. The information contained in the RCI database allows the Board to monitor the backgrounds of licensees and to exchange important regulatory and industry information with other jurisdictions.

The 582 race programs conducted during 2008, 39 fewer than 2007, resulted in a total handle

of \$818,655,036 representing a 12% decrease compared to 2007. Thoroughbred race meets accounted for \$567,759,955, a decrease of 10%, while standardbred race meets accounted for \$250,895,081, a decrease of 16%.

Twenty-seven percent of the total handle, or \$220,136,253 was wagered on Illinois races at wagering facilities in Illinois in 2008 and \$598,518,783 was wagered in Illinois on simulcast races broadcast from other states. An additional \$846,028,897 was wagered on Illinois races broadcast to other states. This represents a 1% increase from the prior year. However, 2008 marks the eighth time since full-card simulcasting began that other states wagered more on Illinois races than Illinois bettors wagered on races from other states.

Pari-mutuel wagering in Illinois generated \$7,364,724 in total state revenues, a decrease of 18% compared to 2007. Wagering at off-track betting parlors generated revenue totaling \$9,185,908 (2% of OTB handle) for city and county governments in 2008. This represents a 9% decrease from the prior year.

Total purses paid in 2008, \$79,695,893, decreased by 6.6% compared to 2007. Total purses paid at Illinois' thoroughbred tracks, \$50,439,360, decreased by 6.7% while purses paid at Illinois' standardbred tracks, \$29,256,533, decreased by 6.6%. Average daily purses paid at the Chicagoland thoroughbred tracks, \$227,040, decreased by 4% and the average daily purses paid at the Chicagoland standardbred tracks, \$87,880, decreased by 6.2%.

In the summer of 2008, Balmoral Park completed an extensive renovation of the track surface, restoring the track crown, banking and improving drainage. This was the second year for the Polytrack surface at Arlington Park. Breakdowns were significantly reduced and there was no loss of training or racing days due to inclement weather. In 2008, Hawthorne Race Course purchased eight barns from Arlington Park, which were previously owned by National Jockey Club. Chairman Joseph Sinopoli appointed Commissioner Tim Martin to monitor the

negotiations on behalf of the Board.

At the annual Dates Hearing on September 15, the Board awarded a total of 552 racing programs for calendar year 2009. Compared to 2008, thoroughbred race programs were reduced by 16 and standardbred by 43. The Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association recommended a reduction in the 2009 schedule due to significant deficits in the purse accounts. The Board agreed and ordered no live harness racing, January 5 through January 27, 2009.

Since 2005, the Racing Board has been electronically transferring individual license record information to the Collections Division of the Department of Revenue (DOR) for comparison to their outstanding individual income tax debt database. Approximately \$200,000 has been collected by DOR as a result of this process.

Illinois granted 30 off-track (OTB) licenses in 2008. Each racetrack is entitled to receive up to six OTB licenses, except Fairmount Park, which is entitled to seven licenses. A total of 37 licenses are available. In 2008, one new OTB opened and three closed. Inter-Track Partners, on behalf of Balmoral Park, opened a new OTB facility in Champaign on October 23. Off-track facilities in Wauconda, Homewood and Urbana permanently closed their doors.

On December 15, the Governor of the State of Illinois signed House Bill 4758, legislation that requires four casinos in the state to pay 3% of their adjusted gross revenue to the horse racing industry. The bill is an extension of HB1918, legislation passed in 2006, which expired in May 2008. The surcharge is applied 60% to horsemen's purses and 40% to the upstate racetracks after 11% is taken off the top for Fairmount Park. The racetrack's portion of the money is to be used for marketing and improvements. Both legislative enactments are under appeal. The 2006 bill, HB1918 is under petition of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court and HB 4758 is currently under appeal in the Circuit Court of Will County. The riverboats continue to pay the surcharge into the State's Protest Fund, which is accumulating at rate of

approximately \$36 million per year.

Several IRB rule changes were adopted in 2008, the most noteworthy being two amendments to the Medication Rule, Part 603. One amendment permits the Board's Equine Testing Laboratory to test for anabolic steroids and regulate four commonly used steroids, stanozolol, boldenone, nandrolone and testosterone. The horse racing industry is in agreement that racehorses should not compete on anabolic steroids. The other amendment permits out of competition testing. The Board may, with reasonable notice, take samples for testing of any racehorse participating in the Illinois racing program, stabled on or off the grounds.

AMAZING RESULTS was voted the Illinois Thoroughbred Horse of the Year. This three year-old Grand Slam colt, owned by Team Block had 4 wins in 8 starts in 2008 and earned \$219,336. Trained by Chris Block, Amazing Results recorded wins at Arlington Park in the Springfield Stakes and the Forward Pass Stakes and ran second in the Lake Michigan Stakes. He also captured the Black Gold Stakes and the Grindstone Stakes at the Fairgrounds. Bred by Team Block, Amazing Results finished second in the Grade III \$150,000 Perryville Stakes at Keeneland.

FOX VALLEY TOPAZ was voted the Illinois Harness Horse of the Year and the 2 year-old Filly Pacer of the Year. A winner of \$628,880, this 2 year-old filly, trained by Ken Rucker, went postward 15 times and recorded 10 wins. Owned by the Engel and Rucker Stables, Fox Valley Topaz captured the \$700,000 Breeders Cup Final, the Orange and Blue Final and the State Fair Championship Final. She is the first Illinois-sired 2 year-old to win a Breeders Crown championship. The daughter of Sportsmaster was bred by Fox Valley Standardbreds and took her 1:52.1 mark at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Her owners also received the Dan Patch Award for Fox Valley Topaz being voted the nation's top freshman pacing filly by the members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

# LABORATORY

Over the past year the University of Illinois at Chicago Animal Forensic Toxicology Laboratory has conducted one of the most comprehensive equine drug testing programs in the country. The laboratory accomplished this by employing an extensive array of enzyme linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA) to routinely screen samples for prohibited substances. These tests are highly sensitive and allow the laboratory to screen for a wide range of pharmaceutical substances. In addition, the laboratory routinely tests equine blood samples for violations exceeding the permitted levels of furosemide, flunixin, phenylbutazone, oxyphenbutazone, and total carbon dioxide (TCO<sub>2</sub>). The laboratory updated its TCO<sub>2</sub> analysis which now provides the Board with additional information. The Board adopted the recommendations of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) for testing for anabolic steroids and erythropoietin (EPO), and out of competition testing of any racehorse participating in the Illinois racing program, stabled on or off track.

The laboratory continues to assist the track stewards and security personnel in investigating possible doping violations that employ methods designed to circumvent our standard testing procedures. The laboratory also investigates and reports on special items such as syringes, drug vials and other contraband that are collected or seized at the racetracks.

The laboratory continues participation in two external proficiency testing programs: the International Association of Racing Commissioners Quality Assurance Program and the International Proficiency Testing Program conducted by the Association of Official Racing Chemists. The laboratory maintained a perfect score on all blinds and proficiencies in 2008.

## 2008 LABORATORY TEST SAMPLES

<b>POST RACE</b>	<b><u>URINE</u></b>	<b><u>BLOOD</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
THOROUGHBRED	3,697	3,750	7,447
HARNESS	<u>5,044</u>	<u>5,213</u>	<u>10,257</u>
TOTAL	8,741	8,963	17,707

### PROHIBITED DRUG POSITIVES

THOROUGHBRED	8
HARNESS	<u>19</u>
TOTAL DRUG POSITIVES	27

### PHENYLBUAZONE VIOLATIONS

THOROUGHBRED OVERAGES	17
HARNESS OVERAGES	<u>4</u>
TOTAL OVERAGES	21

### LASIX VIOLATIONS

THOROUGHBRED OVERAGES	0
HARNESS OVERAGES	<u>1</u>
TOTAL OVERAGES	1

### TCO<sub>2</sub> VIOLATIONS

THOROUGHBRED OVERAGES	0
HARNESS OVERAGES	<u>8</u>
TOTAL OVERAGES	8

# ILLINOIS RACETRACKS AND OTB FACILITIES

as of March 1, 2009

## RACETRACKS

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Arlington Park	847 385-7500	2200 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights, IL 60006
Balmoral Park	708 672-1414	26435 S. Dixie Highway, Crete, IL 60417
Fairmount Park	618 345-4300	9301 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, IL 62234
Hawthorne Race Course	708 780-3700	3501 S. Laramie, Cicero, IL 60804
Maywood Park	708 343-4800	8600 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 60160
Quad City Downs No Live Racing	309 792-0202	5005 Morton Drive, East Moline, IL 61244

## OTBS

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Alton	618 465-1006	315 Belle Street, Alton, IL 62002
Aurora	630 978-2088	85 Executive Drive, Aurora, IL 60504
Carbondale	618 457-2877	1360 E. Main Street, Carbondale, IL 62901
Champaign	217 390-7444	2511 Village Green Place, Champaign, IL 61822
Chicago (111th)	773 995-8238	11203 S. Corliss, Chicago, IL 60628
Chicago (Jackson)	312 427-2300	223 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60606
Chicago (LaSalle)	312 644-4477	540 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60610
Chicago (Weed)	312 787-9600	901 W. Weed Street, Chicago, IL 60622
Crestwood	708 489-4700	13148 Rivercrest Drive, Crestwood, IL 60445
Elk Grove Village	847 364-4122	554 E. Devon, Elk Grove Village, IL 60445
Hodgkins	708 354-1668	9301 63rd St., Hodgkins, IL 60525
Joliet	815 744-6500	2450 Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435
Lockport	815 838-4420	1225 E. 9th Street, Lockport, IL 60441
McHenry	815 344-0742	621 Ridgeview Drive, McHenry, IL 60050
Mokena	708 478-1670	19031 Old LaGrange Road, Mokena, IL 60448
Niles	847 795-8000	9215 N. Greenwood Avenue, Niles, IL 60714
Normal	309 829-3300	1304 Cross Creek Drive, Normal, IL 61761
North Aurora	630 906-9300	650 Randall Crossings Lane, N. Aurora, IL 60542
Oakbrook Terrace	630 627-8238	17W648 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace, 60181
Peoria	309 687-3062	3225 N. Dries Lane, Peoria, IL 61604
Peru	815 224-2000	124 May Road, Peru, IL 61354
Rockford	815 398-2300	5011 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
Sauget	618 274-6468	2400 Mississippi Avenue, Sauget, IL 62201
South Beloit	815 389-4921	1322 Gardner Street, South Beloit, IL 61080
South Elgin	847 695-6666	335 N. McLean Boulevard, South Elgin, IL 60123
Springfield	217 546-2111	1766 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704
Waukegan	847 336-1400	630 S. Green Bay Road, Waukegan, IL 60085
Illinois Racing Board	312 814-2600	100 W. Randolph, Suite 7-701, Chicago, IL 60601
Intertrack Partners Maywood Park	708 615-1200	8600 W. North Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160

## WEBSITES

Arlington Park	<a href="http://www.arlingtonpark.com">www.arlingtonpark.com</a>
Balmoral Park	<a href="http://www.balmoralpark.com">www.balmoralpark.com</a>
Fairmount Park	<a href="http://www.fairmountpark.com">www.fairmountpark.com</a>
Hawthorne Race Course	<a href="http://www.hawthorneracecourse.com">www.hawthorneracecourse.com</a>
Maywood Park	<a href="http://www.maywoodpark.com">www.maywoodpark.com</a>
Illinois Racing Board	<a href="http://www.state.il.us/agency/irb">www.state.il.us/agency/irb</a>
Intertrack Partners	<a href="http://www.illinoisotb.com">www.illinoisotb.com</a>

**ILLINOIS RACING BOARD  
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND ALLOCATION OF REVENUE  
FOR THE 2008 RACING YEAR**

<b>SOURCE OF REVENUE:</b>	
Application and License Fees of Racing Associations.....	\$ 90,145
Admission Taxes.....	\$ 81,038
Pari-mutuel Tax.....	\$ 11,308,661
Pari-mutuel Tax Credit .....	\$ (3,943,937)
Licensing of Racing Personnel.....	\$ 247,774
Fingerprint Fees.....	\$ 95,554
Horsemen's Fines.....	\$ 69,725
Miscellaneous Sources.....	\$ 1,401
<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUES RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,950,361</b>
2% of OTB Handle to City and County .....	\$ 9,185,907
OTB Admission Tax to City of Chicago .....	\$ 308,343
OTB Admission Tax to Cook County.....	\$ 596,436
On Track City Admission Tax .....	\$ 40,081
Intertrack Surcharge to County (20 %) .....	\$ 457,913
<b>TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,588,680</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$ 18,539,041</b>

<b>ALLOCATION OF REVENUE:</b>	
Horse Racing Fund.....	\$ 7,346,649
General Revenue Fund.....	\$ 490,083
Quarterhorse Breeders' Fund.....	\$ 18,075
Fingerprint License Fund.....	\$ 95,554
<b>TOTAL STATE REVENUES ALLOCATED.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,950,361</b>
To Cities .....	\$ 4,941,378
To Counties .....	\$ 5,647,302
<b>TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES ALLOCATED.....</b>	<b>\$ 10,588,680</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES ALLOCATED.....</b>	<b>\$ 18,539,041</b>



**ILLINOIS RACING BOARD  
STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE 2008 RACING YEAR**

	<u>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPERVISION OF RACE MEETS &amp; LABORATORY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Salary Expenses, including expense of Retirement and Social Security.....	1,508,985		1,508,985
Contractual Services:			
Freight, Repairs, Rentals, Postage, Professional Services, etc .....	172,236		172,236
Other State Officers.....	20,400		20,400
Travel Expenses.....	18,251		18,251
Commodities:			
Office Supplies, Repair Parts, etc. ....	3,273		3,273
Printing.....	191		191
Equipment.....	17,543		17,543
EDP Processing.....	89,752		89,752
Telecommunications.....	88,377		88,377
Operating Auto Equipment.....	16,687		16,687
Refunds.....	0		0
Operations of Laboratory and Supervision of Race Meets.....		5,629,235	5,629,235
<b>Total 2008 Disbursements</b>	<b>1,935,695</b>	<b>5,629,235</b>	<b>7,564,930</b>

# 1989 - 2008 PURSES, COMMISSIONS, AND STATE REVENUE

	<u>THOROUGHBRED PURSES DISTRIBUTED</u>	<u>HARNESS PURSES DISTRIBUTED</u>	<u>TOTAL PURSES DISTRIBUTED</u>	<u>TRACK/OTB COMMISSIONS FROM TAKEOUT</u>
1989	52,537,943	41,854,952	94,392,895	N/A
1990	52,169,788	43,717,401	95,887,189	N/A
1991	48,861,451	44,203,891	93,065,342	N/A
1992	48,819,244	44,044,963	92,864,207	N/A
1993	48,804,617	41,761,228	90,565,845	N/A
1994	49,623,030	40,044,973	89,668,003	N/A
1995	49,313,304	41,392,332	90,705,636	N/A
1996	53,850,395	41,757,050	95,607,445	109,108,765
1997	50,843,274	37,141,615	87,984,889	104,436,051
1998	49,904,435	34,542,076	84,446,511	93,374,131
1999	52,398,833	39,180,917	91,579,750	93,937,886
2000	65,955,254	42,068,597	108,023,851	101,185,883
2001	65,176,932	39,863,175	105,040,107	101,339,464
2002	79,233,651	40,177,699	119,411,350	103,066,740
2003	60,224,987	32,900,951	93,125,938	95,597,139
2004	57,231,170	40,178,599	97,409,769	95,847,940
2005	57,250,778	34,906,211	92,156,989	90,580,281
2006	57,314,077	31,810,706	89,124,783	84,895,542
2007	54,064,946	31,307,830	85,372,776	83,365,559
2008	50,490,454	29,256,533	79,746,987	73,222,359

  

	<u>STATE REVENUE</u>	<u>% OF HANDLE ON ILL RACES</u>	<u>ILLINOIS HANDLE</u>	<u>PAYOUT TO THE PUBLIC</u>
1989	43,289,387	98%	1,193,202,530	937,591,476
1990	45,723,937	98%	1,252,368,115	982,664,662
1991	46,318,927	98%	1,248,161,065	975,519,214
1992	44,744,193	97%	1,290,919,614	1,004,615,812
1993	47,571,875	96%	1,282,020,262	995,979,555
1994	46,624,337	95%	1,238,762,950	961,856,234
1995	44,529,168	73%	1,201,999,292	930,988,936
1996	45,758,661	54%	1,232,867,396	956,512,427
1997	45,133,914	47%	1,180,033,714	915,771,264
1998	42,072,401	36%	1,087,061,250	844,351,543
1999	42,404,844	34%	1,103,849,329	856,519,567
2000	13,338,057	34%	1,102,541,723	855,730,378
2001	13,444,319	33%	1,105,692,484	858,186,861
2002	12,839,705	34%	1,131,874,324	880,017,501
2003	12,783,565	29%	1,067,918,400	828,298,451
2004	12,757,741	31%	1,059,383,287	821,615,350
2005	11,794,271	30%	1,002,819,877	777,582,763
2006	10,347,144	27%	952,119,485	736,885,775
2007	8,939,122	27%	928,898,436	720,155,792
2008	7,950,361	27%	818,655,036	634,543,073

Note: In 2000, State Revenue declined sharply due to statutory changes passed in 1999. These include a flat tax of 1.5%, elimination of HRTA tax, Uncashed Tickets and Breakage to the State, and a Pari-mutuel Tax Credit. In 2002, Thoroughbred Purses include \$14,280,000 that was paid at the Arlington Park Breeder's Cup. In 2003, there was a Harness labor dispute totalling 86 days.

**1987 - 2008 ILLINOIS HANDLE TOTALS**

	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>INTERTRACK</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>THOROUGHBRED</u>	<u>THOROUGHBRED</u>	<u>THOROUGHBRED</u>	<u>THOROUGHBRED MEETS</u>	
1987	356,421,707	194,440,313	6,491,923	557,353,943	1987
1988	300,440,988	210,116,491	52,217,122	562,774,601	1988
1989	362,027,974	204,424,200	134,256,244	700,708,418	1989
1990	358,258,669	205,490,935	157,175,600	720,925,204	1990
1991	337,354,770	181,590,802	178,797,671	697,743,243	1991
1992	311,469,954	168,456,647	219,595,842	699,522,443	1992
1993	285,304,997	163,196,102	251,089,094	699,590,193	1993
1994	269,292,713	154,548,452	257,743,541	681,584,706	1994
1995	208,971,670	161,026,595	284,072,667	654,070,932	1995
1996	224,480,978	165,164,793	307,428,219	697,073,990	1996
1997	203,602,521	165,229,200	310,108,794	678,940,515	1997
1998	145,599,880	191,893,259	339,166,726	676,659,865	1998
1999	137,231,659	203,667,305	348,393,492	689,292,456	1999
2000	183,746,086	184,012,741	337,818,255	705,577,082	2000
2001	175,914,328	183,437,871	347,626,218	706,978,417	2001
2002	193,437,182	187,024,183	346,520,477	726,981,842	2002
2003	176,252,921	183,086,880	348,843,259	708,183,060	2003
2004	168,286,222	172,356,634	345,071,171	685,714,027	2004
2005	164,331,055	167,612,637	324,976,790	656,920,482	2005
2006	150,200,686	157,201,055	323,871,059	631,272,800	2006
2007	154,092,215	147,377,541	328,553,932	630,023,688	2007
2008	130,655,000	127,950,908	309,154,047	567,759,955	2008
	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>INTERTRACK</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>HARNESS</u>	<u>HARNESS</u>	<u>HARNESS</u>	<u>HARNESS MEETS</u>	
1987	317,966,134	83,969,761	5,347,502	407,283,397	1987
1988	289,706,937	110,485,223	42,665,213	442,857,373	1988
1989	258,603,812	125,921,999	107,968,301	492,494,112	1989
1990	256,855,703	134,948,222	139,638,986	531,442,911	1990
1991	228,205,387	142,874,593	179,337,842	550,417,822	1991
1992	193,087,205	162,203,257	236,106,709	591,397,171	1992
1993	167,541,086	150,389,103	264,499,880	582,430,069	1993
1994	151,493,533	139,555,386	266,129,325	557,178,244	1994
1995	121,047,072	145,351,015	281,530,273	547,928,360	1995
1996	104,102,288	148,996,834	282,694,284	535,793,406	1996
1997	88,580,572	144,422,036	268,090,591	501,093,199	1997
1998	62,378,668	120,957,134	227,065,583	410,401,385	1998
1999	63,453,215	120,180,400	230,923,258	414,556,873	1999
2000	58,171,917	116,137,855	222,654,869	396,964,641	2000
2001	56,708,378	117,444,699	224,560,990	398,714,067	2001
2002	60,299,996	120,368,974	224,223,512	404,892,482	2002
2003	50,585,062	105,100,231	204,050,047	359,735,340	2003
2004	56,452,185	106,523,349	210,693,726	373,669,260	2004
2005	48,712,033	102,081,782	195,105,580	345,899,395	2005
2006	41,800,020	93,333,101	185,713,564	320,846,685	2006
2007	37,346,495	83,700,387	177,827,866	298,874,748	2007
2008	32,166,433	68,587,323	150,141,325	250,895,081	2008
	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>INTERTRACK</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>ALL RACING</u>	<u>ALL RACING</u>	<u>ALL RACING</u>	<u>ALL RACING MEETS</u>	
1987	674,387,841	278,410,074	11,839,425	964,637,340	1987
1988	590,147,925	320,601,714	94,882,335	1,005,631,974	1988
1989	620,631,786	330,346,199	242,224,545	1,193,202,530	1989
1990	615,114,372	340,439,157	296,814,586	1,252,368,115	1990
1991	565,560,157	324,465,395	358,135,513	1,248,161,065	1991
1992	504,557,159	330,659,904	455,702,551	1,290,919,614	1992
1993	452,846,083	313,585,205	515,588,974	1,282,020,262	1993
1994	420,786,246	294,103,838	523,872,866	1,238,762,950	1994
1995	330,018,742	306,377,610	565,602,940	1,201,999,292	1995
1996	328,583,266	314,161,627	590,122,503	1,232,867,396	1996
1997	292,183,093	309,651,236	578,199,385	1,180,033,714	1997
1998	207,978,548	312,850,393	566,232,309	1,087,061,250	1998
1999	200,684,874	323,847,705	579,316,750	1,103,849,329	1999
2000	241,918,003	300,150,596	560,473,124	1,102,541,723	2000
2001	232,622,706	300,882,570	572,187,208	1,105,692,484	2001
2002	253,737,178	307,393,157	570,743,989	1,131,874,324	2002
2003	226,837,983	288,187,111	552,893,306	1,067,918,400	2003
2004	224,738,407	278,879,983	555,764,897	1,059,383,287	2004
2005	213,043,088	269,694,419	520,082,370	1,002,819,877	2005
2006	192,000,706	250,534,156	509,584,623	952,119,485	2006
2007	191,438,710	231,077,928	506,381,798	928,898,436	2007
2008	162,821,433	196,538,230	459,295,373	818,655,036	2008

## 2008 DISBURSEMENT OF ILLINOIS HANDLE

2008 Illinois Handle	818,655,036	Track/OTB	Horsemen	State	Local Gov't	Public	Other States
Track Commission	73,222,359	73,222,359					
Purses Earned	64,798,735		64,798,735				
Pari-mutuel Tax	11,308,661			11,308,661			
Pari-mutuel Tax Credit	3,943,937	3,943,937		(3,943,937)			
Out of State Fee (~3.275%)	19,603,180						19,603,180
Public Pool	649,722,100					649,722,100	
Breakage	3,952,869	2,964,652	988,217			(3,952,869)	
OnTrack Surcharge	193,739	193,739				(193,739)	
ITW Surcharge	2,289,563	915,825	915,825		457,913	(2,289,563)	
OTB Surcharge	8,742,856	(443,051)			9,185,907	(8,742,856)	
Recapture*	13,037,833	13,037,833	(13,037,833)				
Uncashed Tickets (06)	4,186,105	2,093,053	2,093,053			(4,186,105)	
RICF Charity	750,000	(750,000)	750,000				
Breeders Awards	1,920,731	(1,920,731)	1,920,731				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>818,655,036</b>	<b>93,257,616</b>	<b>58,428,728</b>	<b>7,364,724</b>	<b>9,643,820</b>	<b>630,356,968</b>	<b>19,603,180</b>
		11.39%	7.14%	0.90%	1.18%	77.00%	2.39%
Out-of-State Handle on Illinois Races	846,028,897						
Simulcast Fee (~3.26%)	27,582,289	13,791,145	13,791,145				(27,582,289)
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>107,048,760</b>	<b>72,219,872</b>	<b>7,364,724</b>	<b>9,643,820</b>	<b>630,356,968</b>	<b>(7,979,110)</b>

\* Note that the State reimbursement for recapture was not appropriated in 2008.

If HB1918 passes the U. S. Supreme Court, then Balmoral and Maywood will forgive all of their 2008 recapture which is \$4.3 million.

### WHAT IS PURSE RECAPTURE?

Purse recapture is a 1995 provision of the law that allows racetracks to recoup losses on live handle brought on by the authorization of full-card simulcasting of races from other states. Handle on Illinois races as a percentage of total Illinois handle has dropped from 95% in 1994 to 27% in 2008. The recapture amount is 2% of the decrease of Illinois handle on Illinois races from 1994. The recapture monies allocated to the racetracks are deducted from the horsemen's purse accounts. In 1999, legislation was passed that authorized annual appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for reimbursement to purse accounts equal to the recapture amounts. The appropriation is an annual decision, the racetracks will always receive their monies, either from the State or from the originally intended horsemen's purse accounts. Below are the annual amounts of purse recapture since 1995, when full card simulcasting was authorized.

Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	
1994	1,181,911,128
1995	872,357,004
1996	660,598,891
1997	553,709,328
1998	387,351,792
1999	374,209,987
2000	377,762,519
2001	367,053,388
2002	382,473,610
2003	308,244,909
2004	327,079,537
2005	303,605,111
2006	259,022,153
2007	254,123,568
2008	220,136,253

Race Year	Recapture Year	Recapture
1995	1996	\$4,234,922
1996	1997	\$9,728,218
1997	1998	\$6,894,623
1998	1999	\$10,254,087
1999	2000	\$15,063,347
2000	2001	\$15,152,298
2001	2002	\$15,489,017
2002	2003	\$15,119,303
2003	2004	\$13,704,522
2004	2005	\$13,347,193
2005	2006	\$13,130,746
2006	2007	\$13,882,814
2007	2008	\$13,037,833
2008	2009	\$13,780,082

# ILLINOIS MONTHLY HANDLE COMPARISON 2008

## LIVE AND SIMULCAST HANDLE COMBINED

	<b>THOROUGHBRED MEETS</b>	<b>HARNESS MEETS</b>	<b>ALL MEETS</b>
JANUARY	40,209,121	19,632,084	59,841,204
FEBRUARY	40,031,743	20,818,179	60,849,922
MARCH	48,352,227	23,270,069	71,622,297
APRIL	46,340,437	22,268,467	68,608,904
MAY	67,579,162	25,153,018	92,732,180
JUNE	54,128,584	21,573,154	75,701,738
JULY	53,043,154	23,680,282	76,723,436
AUGUST	57,430,340	24,447,557	81,877,897
SEPTEMBER	39,738,266	18,077,542	57,815,807
OCTOBER	46,714,625	18,545,383	65,260,007
NOVEMBER	40,977,923	18,370,539	59,348,462
DECEMBER	33,214,374	15,058,807	48,273,181
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>567,759,955</b>	<b>250,895,081</b>	<b>818,655,036</b>

## LIVE ILLINOIS RACES ONLY

	<b>THOROUGHBRED MEETS</b>	<b>HARNESS MEETS</b>	<b>ALL MEETS</b>
JANUARY	3,857,606	6,812,066	10,669,671
FEBRUARY	0	6,057,694	6,057,694
MARCH	6,648,876	7,620,528	14,269,404
APRIL	9,207,125	7,120,959	16,328,084
MAY	19,284,721	7,693,461	26,978,181
JUNE	18,255,033	6,827,499	25,082,531
JULY	20,760,136	7,845,836	28,605,972
AUGUST	24,256,535	8,805,931	33,062,466
SEPTEMBER	11,984,470	6,462,440	18,446,910
OCTOBER	9,791,623	6,240,287	16,031,911
NOVEMBER	8,876,088	6,227,380	15,103,468
DECEMBER	5,179,740	4,320,221	9,499,961
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138,101,953</b>	<b>82,034,300</b>	<b>220,136,253</b>

## SIMULCAST RACES ONLY

	<b>THOROUGHBRED MEETS</b>	<b>HARNESS MEETS</b>	<b>ALL MEETS</b>
JANUARY	36,351,515	12,820,018	49,171,533
FEBRUARY	40,031,743	14,760,485	54,792,228
MARCH	41,703,351	15,649,542	57,352,892
APRIL	37,133,312	15,147,509	52,280,820
MAY	48,294,442	17,459,558	65,753,999
JUNE	35,873,551	14,745,655	50,619,206
JULY	32,283,018	15,834,446	48,117,464
AUGUST	33,173,806	15,641,626	48,815,432
SEPTEMBER	27,753,795	11,615,102	39,368,897
OCTOBER	36,923,002	12,305,095	49,228,097
NOVEMBER	32,101,835	12,143,159	44,244,994
DECEMBER	28,034,634	10,738,586	38,773,220
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>429,658,002</b>	<b>168,860,781</b>	<b>598,518,783</b>

**2008 COMPARISON OF LOCATION HANDLES  
LIVE ILLINOIS RACING AND SIMULCASTS**

LIVE PRGMS	AMOUNT WAGERED	ON		INTER		OFF		
		TRACK	%	TRACK	%	TRACK	%	
<b>THOROUGHbred MEETINGS</b>								
96	Arlington Park	319,489,899	88,434,579	27.7%	63,619,241	19.9%	167,436,079	52.4%
111	Hawthorne Race Course	237,006,635	34,028,348	14.4%	63,532,017	26.8%	139,446,270	58.8%
59	Fairmount Park	11,263,420	8,192,073	72.7%	799,650	7.1%	2,271,698	20.2%
<b>266</b>	<b>THOROUGHbred TOTAL</b>	<b>567,759,955</b>	<b>130,655,000</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>127,950,908</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>309,154,047</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<b>HARNESs MEETINGS</b>								
176	Balmoral Racing Club	132,070,323	14,366,913	10.9%	38,411,045	29.1%	79,292,365	60.0%
88	Maywood Park Trotting Association	82,701,689	10,779,407	13.0%	20,765,109	25.1%	51,157,174	61.9%
39	Suburban Downs (Hawthorne)	34,654,662	6,154,543	17.8%	9,186,227	26.5%	19,313,892	55.7%
6	Springfield State Fair	899,594	553,284	61.5%	132,799	14.8%	213,511	23.7%
5	Du Quoin State Fair	545,997	289,470	53.0%	92,143	16.9%	164,384	30.1%
2	Brown County Fair	22,816	22,816	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>316</b>	<b>HARNESs TOTAL</b>	<b>250,895,081</b>	<b>32,166,433</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>68,587,323</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>150,141,326</b>	<b>59.8%</b>
<b>582</b>	<b>TOTAL ALL RACING</b>	<b>818,655,036</b>	<b>162,821,433</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>196,538,230</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>459,295,373</b>	<b>56.1%</b>

**LIVE ILLINOIS RACING ONLY**

LIVE PRGMS	AMOUNT WAGERED	ON		INTER		OFF		
		TRACK	%	TRACK	%	TRACK	%	
<b>THOROUGHbred MEETINGS</b>								
96	Arlington Park	82,709,184	48,853,744	59.1%	10,180,971	12.3%	23,674,469	28.6%
111	Hawthorne Race Course	44,129,348	13,384,198	30.3%	9,770,141	22.1%	20,975,010	47.5%
59	Fairmount Park	11,263,420	8,192,073	72.7%	799,650	7.1%	2,271,698	20.2%
<b>266</b>	<b>THOROUGHbred TOTAL</b>	<b>138,101,953</b>	<b>70,430,014</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>20,750,761</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>46,921,177</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
<b>HARNESs MEETINGS</b>								
176	Balmoral Racing Club	46,243,178	9,763,941	21.1%	11,399,489	24.7%	25,079,748	54.2%
88	Maywood Park Trotting Association	22,977,894	5,261,100	22.9%	4,758,858	20.7%	12,957,936	56.4%
39	Suburban Downs (Hawthorne)	11,344,821	3,441,830	30.3%	2,466,347	21.7%	5,436,643	47.9%
6	Springfield State Fair	899,594	553,284	61.5%	132,799	14.8%	213,511	23.7%
5	Du Quoin State Fair	545,997	289,470	53.0%	92,143	16.9%	164,384	30.1%
2	Brown County Fair	22,816	22,816	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>316</b>	<b>HARNESs TOTAL</b>	<b>82,034,300</b>	<b>19,332,442</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>18,849,636</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>43,852,222</b>	<b>53.5%</b>
<b>582</b>	<b>TOTAL ALL RACING</b>	<b>220,136,253</b>	<b>89,762,456</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>39,600,398</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>90,773,399</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

## 2008 OUT-OF-STATE SIMULCASTS

### THOROUGHBRED MEETINGS

SIMUL. PRGMS	AMOUNT WAGERED	ON		INTER		OFF	
		TRACK	%	TRACK	%	TRACK	%
3,446 Arlington Park	236,780,715	39,580,835	16.7%	53,438,270	22.6%	143,761,610	60.7%
2,280 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	212,458,972	37,578,706	17.7%	47,441,204	22.3%	127,439,063	60.0%
1,126 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	22,930,563	1,843,435	8.0%	5,696,214	24.8%	15,390,913	67.1%
40 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	1,391,180	158,694	11.4%	300,852	21.6%	931,633	67.0%
2,976 Hawthorne Race Course	192,877,287	20,644,151	10.7%	53,761,876	27.9%	118,471,260	61.4%
1,886 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	172,460,544	19,187,964	11.1%	48,594,450	28.2%	104,678,130	60.7%
1,056 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	19,999,772	1,418,252	7.1%	5,075,561	25.4%	13,505,959	67.5%
34 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	416,971	37,935	9.1%	91,865	22.0%	287,171	68.9%
6,422 THOROUGHBRED TOTAL	429,658,002	60,224,986	14.0%	107,200,146	25.0%	262,232,870	61.0%
4,166 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	384,919,516	56,766,669	14.7%	96,035,654	24.9%	232,117,193	60.3%
2,182 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	42,930,335	3,261,687	7.6%	10,771,775	25.1%	28,896,873	67.3%
74 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	1,808,151	196,629	10.9%	392,718	21.7%	1,218,805	67.4%

### HARNESS MEETINGS

SIMUL. PRGMS	AMOUNT WAGERED	ON		INTER		OFF	
		TRACK	%	TRACK	%	TRACK	%
2,557 Balmoral Racing Club	85,827,144	4,602,972	5.4%	27,011,555	31.5%	54,212,618	63.2%
1,189 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	33,543,434	1,117,107	3.3%	11,255,063	33.6%	21,171,264	63.1%
1,248 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	46,367,170	3,148,859	6.8%	13,673,964	29.5%	29,544,347	63.7%
120 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	5,916,540	337,006	5.7%	2,082,529	35.2%	3,497,006	59.1%
1,224 Maywood Park Trotting Assoc.	59,723,795	5,518,306	9.2%	16,006,251	26.8%	38,199,238	64.0%
592 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	26,900,131	1,814,638	6.7%	7,871,379	29.3%	17,214,114	64.0%
510 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	27,070,630	3,062,990	11.3%	6,671,885	24.6%	17,335,756	64.0%
122 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	5,753,034	640,679	11.1%	1,462,987	25.4%	3,649,368	63.4%
658 Suburban Downs (Hawthorne)	23,309,841	2,712,713	11.6%	6,719,880	28.8%	13,877,248	59.5%
376 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	11,986,521	1,283,850	10.7%	3,541,143	29.5%	7,161,528	59.7%
262 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	10,624,835	1,336,232	12.6%	2,985,919	28.1%	6,302,685	59.3%
20 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	698,485	92,631	13.3%	192,818	27.6%	413,036	59.1%
4,439 HARNESS TOTAL	168,860,781	12,833,991	7.6%	49,737,686	29.5%	106,289,104	62.9%
2,157 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	72,430,086	4,215,595	5.8%	22,667,585	31.3%	45,546,906	62.9%
2,020 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	84,062,636	7,548,081	9.0%	23,331,768	27.8%	53,182,788	63.3%
262 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	12,368,059	1,070,315	8.7%	3,738,334	30.2%	7,559,410	61.1%

10,861 TOTAL ALL RACING	598,518,783	73,058,977	12.2%	156,937,833	26.2%	368,521,974	61.6%
6,323 THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS	457,349,602	60,982,265	13.3%	118,703,239	26.0%	277,664,099	60.7%
4,202 HARNESS SIMULCASTS	126,992,971	10,809,768	8.5%	34,103,542	26.9%	82,079,660	64.6%
336 QUARTERHORSE SIMULCASTS	14,176,210	1,266,944	8.9%	4,131,052	29.1%	8,778,214	61.9%

# ON TRACK

	THOROUGHBRED	HARNESS	ALL
	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>
Live Programs Raced	266	316	582
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	423	375	798
Live Races Run	2,419	3,718	6,137
Attendance	1,099,067	282,514	1,381,581
Admission Tax	54,385	5,737	60,122
License Fee	36,110	37,100	73,210
License Fee - Daily Handle	8,300	0	8,300

<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>			
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	70,430,014	19,332,442	89,762,456
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>44,007,172</u>	<u>12,216,096</u>	<u>56,223,268</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	114,437,186	31,548,538	145,985,724
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>			
Total Dark Day Handle	16,217,814	617,894	16,835,709
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	<b>130,655,000</b>	<b>32,166,433</b>	<b>162,821,433</b>

### *AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE*

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	264,774	61,179	154,231
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>165,440</u>	<u>38,659</u>	<u>96,604</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	430,215	99,837	250,835

### *AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)*

Average Total Dark Day Handle	103,298	10,473	77,943
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Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 130,655,000	32,166,433	162,821,433
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 26,088,108	6,711,690	32,799,798
Track Commission	\$ 11,074,571	2,933,098	14,007,669
Purses Earned	\$ 11,074,571	2,933,098	14,007,669
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 2,081,549	363,004	2,444,553
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 1,857,416	482,490	2,339,906
Public Pool	\$ 104,566,892	25,454,743	130,021,635
-Breakage	\$ 840,060	192,714	1,032,774
-Surcharge	\$ 65,055	128,684	193,739
Payout to Public	\$ 103,661,777	25,133,345	128,795,123



# INTERTRACK

	THOROUGHBRED	HARNESS	ALL
	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>
Live Programs Raced	1,329	1,579	2,908
Attendance	472,026	310,084	782,110
Admission Tax	14,247	6,668	20,916

<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>			
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	20,750,761	18,849,636	39,600,398
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>72,357,582</u>	<u>44,785,336</u>	<u>117,142,918</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	93,108,344	63,634,972	156,743,316
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>			
Total Dark Day Handle	34,842,564	4,952,351	39,794,914
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	<b>127,950,908</b>	<b>68,587,323</b>	<b>196,538,230</b>

*AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE*

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	78,010	59,651	68,042
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>272,021</u>	<u>141,726</u>	<u>201,276</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	350,031	201,376	269,318

*AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)*

Average Total Dark Day Handle	221,927	83,938	184,236
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Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 127,950,908	68,587,323	196,538,230
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 26,105,604	14,444,538	40,550,142
Track Commission	\$ 10,415,706	6,066,093	16,481,799
Purses Earned	\$ 10,415,706	6,066,093	16,481,799
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 3,698,340	1,405,291	5,103,631
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 1,575,852	907,061	2,482,913
Public Pool	\$ 101,845,304	54,142,784	155,988,088
-Breakage	\$ 654,951	348,865	1,003,816
-Surcharge	\$ 1,492,170	797,393	2,289,563
Payout to Public	\$ 99,698,183	52,996,527	152,694,710

## OFF TRACK (OTB PARLORS)

	THOROUGHBRED	HARNESS	ALL
	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>
Live Programs Raced	7,462	8,844	16,306

	THOROUGHBRED	HARNESS	ALL
<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>			
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	46,921,177	43,852,222	90,773,399
Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races	<u>168,203,432</u>	<u>94,792,323</u>	<u>262,995,755</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	215,124,609	138,644,545	353,769,154
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>			
Total Dark Day Handle	94,029,438	11,496,781	105,526,219
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	<b>309,154,047</b>	<b>150,141,326</b>	<b>459,295,373</b>

*AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE*

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	176,395	138,773	155,968
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>632,344</u>	<u>299,976</u>	<u>451,883</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	808,739	438,749	607,851

*AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)*

Average Total Dark Day Handle	598,914	194,861	488,547
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Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 309,154,047	150,141,326	459,295,373
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 63,594,199	31,988,797	95,582,996
Track Commission	\$ 27,205,288	15,527,603	42,732,891
Purses Earned	\$ 22,981,249	11,328,017	34,309,266
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 9,052,092	3,002,904	12,054,996
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 4,355,570	2,130,273	6,485,843
Public Pool	\$ 245,559,848	118,152,529	363,712,377
-Breakage	\$ 1,295,120	621,160	1,916,279
-Surcharge	\$ 5,892,865	2,849,991	8,742,856
Payout to Public	\$ 238,371,863	114,681,378	353,053,241

## ALL LOCATIONS

	THOROUGHBRED	HARNESS	ALL
	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>	<u>MEETS</u>
Live Programs Raced	9,057	10,739	19,796
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	423	375	798
Live Races Run	2,419	3,718	6,137
Attendance	1,571,093	592,598	2,163,691
Admission Tax	68,632	12,405	81,038
License Fee	36,110	37,100	73,210
License Fee - Daily Handle	8,300	0	8,300
Purses Distributed	50,490,454	29,256,533	79,746,987
Uncashed Tickets (2006)	2,716,224	1,469,880	4,186,105

<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>			
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	138,101,953	82,034,300	220,136,253
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>284,568,186</u>	<u>151,793,755</u>	<u>436,361,941</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	422,670,139	233,828,055	656,498,194
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races	<u>579,409,540</u>	<u>266,619,357</u>	<u>846,028,897</u>
Total Live Racing Day Handle	1,002,079,678	500,447,413	1,502,527,091
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>			
Total Dark Day Handle	145,089,816	17,067,026	162,156,842
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	567,759,955	250,895,081	818,655,036
<b><u>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</u></b>	<u>579,409,540</u>	<u>266,619,357</u>	<u>846,028,897</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>	1,147,169,494	517,514,438	1,664,683,932

### AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	519,180	259,602	378,241
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>1,069,805</u>	<u>480,360</u>	<u>749,763</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	1,588,985	739,962	1,128,004
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races	<u>2,178,231</u>	<u>843,732</u>	<u>1,453,658</u>
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle	3,767,217	1,583,694	2,581,662

### AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)

Average Total Dark Day Handle	924,139	289,272	750,726
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Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 567,759,955	250,895,081	818,655,036
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 115,787,911	53,145,025	168,932,935
Track Commission	\$ 48,695,565	24,526,794	73,222,359
Purses Earned	\$ 44,471,526	20,327,209	64,798,735
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 14,831,982	4,771,198	19,603,180
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 7,788,838	3,519,824	11,308,661
Public Pool	\$ 451,972,044	197,750,057	649,722,100
-Breakage	\$ 2,790,130	1,162,739	3,952,869
-Surcharge	\$ 7,450,090	3,776,068	11,226,158
Payout to Public	\$ 441,731,823	192,811,250	634,543,073

## 2008 COMPARISON OF WAGERING POOLS COMBINED LIVE RACING AND SIMULCASTS

<u>% THOROUGHBRED MEETS</u>		<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
Arlington Park								
36.6%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	117,041,640	38,170,225	32.6%	22,924,655	19.6%	55,946,760	47.8%
28.4%	2-HORSE	90,741,277	22,550,242	24.9%	19,016,769	21.0%	49,174,266	54.2%
35.0%	3-HORSE	111,706,982	27,714,112	24.8%	21,677,817	19.4%	62,315,053	55.8%
TOTAL HANDLE		319,489,899	88,434,579	27.7%	63,619,241	19.9%	167,436,079	52.4%
Hawthorne Race Course								
34.1%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	80,920,974	15,052,527	18.6%	20,636,884	25.5%	45,231,563	55.9%
29.5%	2-HORSE	69,986,827	9,318,126	13.3%	18,634,969	26.6%	42,033,732	60.1%
36.3%	3-HORSE	86,098,834	9,657,695	11.2%	24,260,164	28.2%	52,180,975	60.6%
TOTAL HANDLE		237,006,635	34,028,348	14.4%	63,532,017	26.8%	139,446,270	58.8%
Fairmount Park								
44.0%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	4,959,797	3,854,164	77.7%	314,366	6.3%	791,267	16.0%
29.0%	2-HORSE	3,265,788	2,252,179	69.0%	260,429	8.0%	753,180	23.1%
27.0%	3-HORSE	3,037,835	2,085,730	68.7%	224,855	7.4%	727,251	23.9%
TOTAL HANDLE		11,263,420	8,192,073	72.7%	799,650	7.1%	2,271,698	20.2%
<b>THOROUGHBRED TOTAL</b>								
35.7%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	202,922,411	57,076,916	28.1%	43,875,905	21.6%	101,969,590	50.3%
28.9%	2-HORSE	163,993,892	34,120,547	20.8%	37,912,167	23.1%	91,961,178	56.1%
35.4%	3-HORSE	200,843,652	39,457,537	19.6%	46,162,836	23.0%	115,223,279	57.4%
TOTAL HANDLE		567,759,955	130,655,000	23.0%	127,950,908	22.5%	309,154,047	54.5%

<u>% HARNESS MEETS</u>		<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
Balmoral Racing Club								
30.4%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	40,136,778	4,674,553	11.6%	12,116,795	30.2%	23,345,430	58.2%
26.8%	2-HORSE	35,429,695	3,674,527	10.4%	10,380,217	29.3%	21,374,951	60.3%
42.8%	3-HORSE	56,503,850	6,017,833	10.7%	15,914,033	28.2%	34,571,984	61.2%
TOTAL HANDLE		132,070,323	14,366,913	10.9%	38,411,045	29.1%	79,292,365	60.0%
Maywood Park Trot. Assoc.								
31.1%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	25,758,388	3,920,036	15.2%	6,735,652	26.1%	15,102,700	58.6%
27.0%	2-HORSE	22,288,416	2,877,357	12.9%	5,544,553	24.9%	13,866,506	62.2%
41.9%	3-HORSE	34,654,885	3,982,014	11.5%	8,484,904	24.5%	22,187,968	64.0%
TOTAL HANDLE		82,701,689	10,779,407	13.0%	20,765,109	25.1%	51,157,174	61.9%
Suburban Downs at Hawthorne								
31.0%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	10,744,930	2,272,169	21.1%	2,801,606	26.1%	5,671,155	52.8%
27.3%	2-HORSE	9,470,716	1,738,024	18.4%	2,441,744	25.8%	5,290,948	55.9%
41.7%	3-HORSE	14,439,016	2,144,350	14.9%	3,942,877	27.3%	8,351,789	57.8%
TOTAL HANDLE		34,654,662	6,154,543	17.8%	9,186,227	26.5%	19,313,892	55.7%
Springfield State Fair								
36.8%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	330,728	225,463	68.2%	46,730	14.1%	58,535	17.7%
31.5%	2-HORSE	283,557	161,554	57.0%	45,271	16.0%	76,732	27.1%
31.7%	3-HORSE	285,309	166,267	58.3%	40,798	14.3%	78,244	27.4%
TOTAL HANDLE		899,594	553,284	61.5%	132,799	14.8%	213,511	23.7%

<u>%</u>	<u>HARNESSE MEETS (cont'd)</u>	<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>DuQuoin State Fair</b>								
40.2%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	219,274	133,856	61.0%	37,802	17.2%	47,616	21.7%
26.1%	2-HORSE	142,775	71,267	49.9%	24,348	17.1%	47,160	33.0%
33.7%	3-HORSE	183,948	84,347	45.9%	29,993	16.3%	69,608	37.8%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>545,997</b>	<b>289,470</b>	<b>53.0%</b>	<b>92,143</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>164,384</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
<b>Brown County Fair</b>								
66.6%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	15,189	15,189	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
30.4%	2-HORSE	6,943	6,943	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3.0%	3-HORSE	684	684	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>22,816</b>	<b>22,816</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>HARNESSE TOTAL</b>								
30.8%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	77,205,287	11,241,266	14.6%	21,738,585	28.2%	44,225,436	57.3%
27.0%	2-HORSE	67,622,102	8,529,672	12.6%	18,436,133	27.3%	40,656,297	60.1%
42.3%	3-HORSE	106,067,692	12,395,495	11.7%	28,412,605	26.8%	65,259,593	61.5%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>250,895,081</b>	<b>32,166,433</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>68,587,323</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>150,141,326</b>	<b>59.8%</b>

<u>%</u>	<u>ALL RACING TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
34.2%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	280,127,698	68,318,182	24.4%	65,614,490	23.4%	146,195,026	52.2%
28.3%	2-HORSE	231,615,994	42,650,219	18.4%	56,348,300	24.3%	132,617,475	57.3%
37.5%	3-HORSE	306,911,344	51,853,032	16.9%	74,575,440	24.3%	180,482,872	58.8%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>818,655,036</b>	<b>162,821,433</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>196,538,230</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>459,295,373</b>	<b>56.1%</b>

<u>%</u>	<u>LIVE ILLINOIS RACING</u>	<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
37.0%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	81,348,296	40,036,593	49.2%	12,541,013	15.4%	28,770,690	35.4%
26.7%	2-HORSE	58,709,853	22,557,319	38.4%	11,073,487	18.9%	25,079,047	42.7%
36.4%	3-HORSE	80,078,104	27,168,544	33.9%	15,985,898	20.0%	36,923,662	46.1%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>220,136,253</b>	<b>89,762,456</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>39,600,398</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>90,773,399</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

<u>%</u>	<u>SIMULCAST RACES</u>	<u>TOTAL HANDLE</u>	<u>ON TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>INTER TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>OFF TRACK</u>	<u>%</u>
33.2%	WIN, PLACE AND SHOW	198,779,402	28,281,589	14.2%	53,073,477	26.7%	117,424,336	59.1%
28.9%	2-HORSE	172,906,141	20,092,900	11.6%	45,274,813	26.2%	107,538,428	62.2%
37.9%	3-HORSE	226,833,240	24,684,488	10.9%	58,589,543	25.8%	143,559,210	63.3%
	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>598,518,783</b>	<b>73,058,977</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>156,937,833</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>368,521,974</b>	<b>61.6%</b>

**AVERAGE TAKEOUT RATES WHEN SIMULCASTING OUT-OF-STATE RACES**

(Based on actual Illinois wagering combinations on out-of-state races)

	<u>WIN, PLACE, SHOW</u>	<u>2- HORSE</u>	<u>3- HORSE</u>
ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED MEETS	16.75%	20.25%	23.82%
ILLINOIS HARNESSE MEETS	17.23%	21.11%	24.02%
TOTAL ILLINOIS MEETS	16.88%	20.48%	23.88%

## 2008 OFF TRACK PARLOR HANDLES

	LIVE ILLINOIS HANDLE	SIMULCAST HANDLE	TOTAL HANDLE	AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE
OAKBROOK TERRACE - Hawthorne	9,261,909	40,197,691	49,459,600	135,506
NILES - Maywood	8,060,310	32,384,171	40,444,481	110,807
CHICAGO (Weed St.) - Arlington	6,536,214	32,692,567	39,228,782	107,476
CRESTWOOD - Hawthorne	9,354,248	29,162,753	38,517,000	105,526
CHICAGO (Corliss) - Balmoral	8,157,849	25,674,010	33,831,859	92,690
CHICAGO (W. Jackson) - Maywood	5,832,542	23,379,734	29,212,275	80,034
WAUKEGAN - Arlington	4,486,193	23,568,883	28,055,076	76,863
CHICAGO (LaSalleOhio) - Hawthorne	3,106,806	13,961,397	17,068,202	46,762
HODGKINS - Arlington	3,242,175	12,970,100	16,212,275	44,417
JOLIET - Hawthorne	3,371,997	12,119,500	15,491,497	42,442
MOKENA - Maywood	3,408,953	10,791,932	14,200,885	38,907
ROCKFORD - Quad City Downs	2,723,601	10,943,115	13,666,716	37,443
SAUGET - Fairmount	2,066,061	11,450,906	13,516,966	37,033
SOUTH ELGIN - Quad City Downs	1,963,662	8,551,497	10,515,160	28,809
ELK GROVE VILLAGE - Hawthorne	2,216,041	7,577,503	9,793,544	26,832
AURORA - Maywood	2,006,724	7,727,210	9,733,934	26,668
URBANA - Balmoral	403,587	2,893,468	3,297,054	26,376
MCHENRY - Quad City Downs	1,738,185	7,486,380	9,224,565	25,273
SPRINGFIELD - Fairmount	1,411,095	6,058,011	7,469,105	20,463
ALTON - Fairmount	1,097,047	6,318,392	7,415,439	20,316
N. AURORA - Maywood	1,627,065	5,738,423	7,365,488	20,179
LOCKPORT - Quad City Downs	1,622,940	5,644,545	7,267,484	19,911
CHAMPAIGN - Balmoral	203,937	1,117,528	1,321,465	19,152
WAUCONDA - Maywood	1,022,968	4,844,880	5,867,848	18,280
PEORIA - Balmoral	1,255,794	5,284,030	6,539,824	17,917
HOMEWOOD - Arlington	923,605	3,721,741	4,645,346	16,650
NORMAL - Balmoral	972,297	5,017,403	5,989,700	16,410
SOUTH BELOIT - Quad City Downs	942,528	4,531,474	5,474,001	14,997
PERU - Hawthorne	1,077,878	3,536,373	4,614,250	12,642
CARBONDALE - Fairmount	679,191	3,176,360	3,855,551	10,563
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,773,399</b>	<b>368,521,974</b>	<b>459,295,373</b>	<b>1,258,343</b>

## 2008 INTERTRACK HANDLES

	LIVE ILLINOIS HANDLE	SIMULCAST HANDLE	TOTAL HANDLE	AVERAGE DAILY HANDLE
ARLINGTON PARK	10,402,456	41,833,013	52,235,469	143,111
MAYWOOD PARK	9,408,737	34,851,577	44,260,314	121,261
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	9,375,594	28,745,784	38,121,378	104,442
FAIRMOUNT PARK	5,348,825	31,858,684	37,207,509	101,938
QUAD CITY DOWNS	2,683,690	10,137,051	12,820,741	35,125
BALMORAL PARK	2,381,095	9,511,724	11,892,819	32,583
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,600,398</b>	<b>156,937,833</b>	<b>196,538,230</b>	<b>538,461</b>

## SUMMARY OF SURCHARGES AND REVENUES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM OFF TRACK PARLORS IN 2008

CITY - LICENSEE CODE	DATE OPENED	DATE CLOSED	COUNTY	HANDLE	TOTAL SURCHARGE ON WINNINGS	REVENUE TO CITY (1% OF HANDLE)	REVENUE TO COUNTY (1% OF HANDLE)	OVER/ (UNDER) TO LICENSEE
WAUKEGAN - ARL	12/30/88		LAKE	28,055,076	533,998	280,551	280,551	(27,103)
CHICAGO (Weed St.) - ARL	06/04/93		COOK	39,228,782	760,749	392,288	392,288	(23,827)
HOMEWOOD - ARL	10/22/07	10/05/08	COOK	4,645,346	86,988	46,453	46,453	(5,919)
HODGKINS - ARL	12/10/07		COOK	16,212,275	308,189	162,123	162,123	(16,057)
CHICAGO (Corliss) - BAL	04/18/91		COOK	33,831,859	631,065	338,319	338,319	(45,572)
URBANA - BAL	10/27/05	05/04/08	CHAMPAIGN	3,297,054	61,365	32,971	32,971	(4,576)
NORMAL - BAL	07/13/06		MCLEAN	5,989,700	111,719	59,897	59,897	(8,075)
PEORIA - BAL	05/03/00		PEORIA	6,539,824	127,094	65,398	65,398	(3,703)
<b>CHAMPAIGN - BAL</b>	<b>10/23/08</b>		CHAMPAIGN	1,321,465	23,747	13,215	13,215	(2,682)
SPRINGFIELD - FMT	05/05/88		SANGAMON	7,469,105	139,269	74,691	74,691	(10,113)
CARBONDALE - FMT	08/20/92		JACKSON	3,855,551	71,086	38,556	38,556	(6,025)
SAUGET - FMT	02/12/01		ST. CLAIR	13,516,966	258,355	135,170	135,170	(11,984)
ALTON - FMT	10/03/02		MADISON	7,415,439	142,709	74,154	74,154	(5,599)
OAKBROOK TERRACE - HAW	09/04/92		DUPAGE	49,459,600	952,894	494,596	494,596	(36,298)
JOLIET - HAW	10/25/90		WILL	15,491,497	295,558	154,915	154,915	(14,272)
CRESTWOOD - HAW	02/17/92		COOK	38,517,000	725,602	385,170	385,170	(44,738)
PERU - HAW	03/05/92		LASALLE	4,614,250	87,986	46,143	46,143	(4,299)
ELK GROVE VILLAGE - HAW	10/19/07		COOK	9,793,544	186,437	97,935	97,935	(9,434)
CHICAGO (LaSalle St.) - HAW	11/19/07		COOK	17,068,202	322,839	170,682	170,682	(18,525)
CHICAGO (W. Jackson) - MAY	07/19/88		COOK	29,212,275	557,107	292,123	292,123	(27,138)
NILES - MAY	04/24/06		COOK	40,444,481	774,991	404,445	404,445	(33,899)
MOKENA - MAY	05/16/03		WILL	14,200,885	267,726	142,009	142,009	(16,291)
AURORA - MAY	04/08/05		DUPAGE	9,733,934	185,232	97,339	97,339	(9,447)
NORTH AURORA - MAY	10/25/07		KANE	7,365,488	142,604	73,655	73,655	(4,706)
WAUCONDA - MAY	10/11/07	11/16/08	LAKE	5,867,848	110,205	58,678	58,678	(7,152)
SOUTH BELOIT - QCD	02/17/04		WINNEBAGO	5,474,001	102,718	54,740	54,740	(6,762)
SOUTH ELGIN - QCD	12/07/02		KANE	10,515,160	200,738	105,152	105,152	(9,565)
McHENRY - QCD	12/08/05		McHENRY	9,224,565	175,290	92,246	92,246	(9,201)
ROCKFORD - QCD	11/18/87		WINNEBAGO	13,666,716	260,070	136,667	136,667	(13,265)
LOCKPORT - QCD	01/31/07		WILL	7,267,484	138,528	72,675	72,675	(6,822)

**TOTAL**

459,295,373 8,742,856 4,592,954 4,592,954 (443,051)

**OTB PARLOR IN BOLD OPENED IN 2008**

LICENSEE CODES	ARL	ARLINGTON
	BAL	BALMORAL
	FMT	FAIRMOUNT
	MAY	MAYWOOD
	HAW	HAWTHORNE
	QCD	QUAD CITY DOWNS

## WHAT DID ILLINOIS BETTORS WAGER ON IN 2008?

<u>OUT OF STATE TRACKS</u>	ILLINOIS <u>HANDLE</u>	<u>ILLINOIS TRACKS</u>	ILLINOIS <u>HANDLE</u>
Churchill	29,712,778	Arlington	82,709,184
Santa Anita	29,271,717	Hawthorne	55,474,170
Belmont	29,217,511	Balmoral	46,243,178
Meadowlands	25,371,393	Maywood	22,977,894
Aqueduct	23,886,775	Fairmount	11,263,420
Gulfstream	21,195,397	State/County Fairs	<u>1,468,407</u>
Woodbine	19,650,022	<b>TOTAL</b>	220,136,253
Tampa Bay Downs	19,604,959		
Hollywood	19,042,869		
Fairgrounds	16,415,045		
Northfield	16,082,167		
Mountaineer	15,774,596		
Turfway Park	12,542,782		
Calder	12,314,872		
Golden Gate	11,529,291		
Saratoga	11,454,160		
Los Alamitos	11,377,241		
Indiana Downs	10,430,900		
Hoosier Park	10,308,118		
Keeneland	10,124,291		
Louisiana Downs	10,083,805		
Philadelphia Park	9,651,662		
Laurel	9,631,701		
Dover Downs	9,493,375		
Monmouth	9,146,120		
All Others (77 Tracks)	<u>195,205,236</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>598,518,783</b>		

<u>ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED MEETS</u>	ILLINOIS <u>HANDLE</u>
ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED RACES	138,101,953
OUT OF STATE THOROUGHBRED RACES	384,919,516
OUT OF STATE HARNESS RACES	42,930,335
OUT OF STATE QUARTERHORSE RACES	<u>1,808,151</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>567,759,955</b>

<u>ILLINOIS HARNESS MEETS</u>	ILLINOIS <u>HANDLE</u>
ILLINOIS HARNESS RACES	82,034,300
OUT OF STATE THOROUGHBRED RACES	72,430,086
OUT OF STATE HARNESS RACES	84,062,636
OUT OF STATE QUARTERHORSE RACES	<u>12,368,059</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250,895,081</b>

<u>ALL ILLINOIS MEETS</u>	ILLINOIS <u>HANDLE</u>	PERCENTAGE
ALL THOROUGHBRED RACES	595,451,555	72.74%
ALL HARNESS RACES	209,027,271	25.53%
ALL QUARTERHORSE RACES	<u>14,176,210</u>	1.73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>818,655,036</b>	



## 2008 COMMINGLED HANDLE VS. SIMULCAST HANDLE

	COMMINGLED IN	SIMULCASTING	
	OUT-OF-STATE HANDLE INTO ILLINOIS POOLS	ILLINOIS HANDLE ON OUT-OF- STATE RACES	"TRADE BALANCE" DIFFERENCE
<b>THOROUGHBRED MEETS</b>			
DARK PERIOD 1/14-3/2 (ARLINGTON)	0	65,586,993	(65,586,993)
DARK PERIOD 3/3-3/6 (HAWTHORNE)	0	3,954,989	(3,954,989)
TOTAL DARK PERIOD (BOTH MEETS)	0	69,541,982	(69,541,982)
ARLINGTON PARK	329,240,190	171,193,722	158,046,468
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	242,174,462	188,922,297	53,252,165
FAIRMOUNT PARK	7,994,888	0	7,994,888
<b>THOROUGHBRED TOTAL</b>	<b>579,409,540</b>	<b>429,658,002</b>	<b>149,751,538</b>
<b>HARNESS MEETS</b>			
BALMORAL RACING CLUB	160,402,520	85,827,144	74,575,376
MAYWOOD PARK TROTTING	72,964,187	59,723,795	13,240,392
SUBURBAN DOWNS (HAWTHORNE)	32,467,365	23,309,841	9,157,524
SPRINGFIELD FAIR	466,228	0	466,228
DUQUOIN FAIR	319,057	0	319,057
<b>HARNESS TOTAL</b>	<b>266,619,357</b>	<b>168,860,781</b>	<b>97,758,576</b>
<b>ALL RACING TOTAL</b>	<b>846,028,897</b>	<b>598,518,783</b>	<b>247,510,115</b>

## 1988 - 2008 "TRADE BALANCE" FROM SIMULCASTING INTO AND OUT OF ILLINOIS

	COMMINGLED IN	SIMULCASTING	
	OUT-OF-STATE HANDLE INTO ILLINOIS POOLS	ILLINOIS HANDLE ON OUT-OF- STATE RACES	"TRADE BALANCE" DIFFERENCE
1988	not allowed	17,561,687	(17,561,687)
1989	not allowed	21,489,159	(21,489,159)
1990	18,795,400	23,020,321	(4,224,921)
1991	17,255,791	30,321,477	(13,065,686)
1992	82,581,380	34,054,510	48,526,870
1993	127,121,414	47,861,326	79,260,088
1994	233,137,790	56,851,822	176,285,968
1995	297,133,418	329,642,288	(32,508,870)
1996	551,232,436	572,268,505	(21,036,069)
1997	524,992,359	626,324,386	(101,332,027)
1998	455,011,181	699,709,458	(244,698,277)
1999	516,104,829	729,639,342	(213,534,513)
2000	628,884,689	724,779,204	(95,894,515)
2001	743,634,500	738,639,096	4,995,404
2002	914,879,233	749,400,714	165,478,519
2003	765,812,794	759,673,491	6,139,303
2004	834,052,261	732,303,750	101,748,511
2005	896,740,508	699,214,766	197,525,742
2006	844,791,759	693,097,332	151,694,427
2007	841,087,982	674,774,868	166,313,114
2008	846,028,897	598,518,783	247,510,115

Notes: In 2002, Arlington commingled in \$91.5 million on Breeder's Cup Day.  
In 2003, there was a Harness labor dispute totaling 86 days.

**THOROUGHBRED MEETS**  
Average Daily Handle and Purses on Live Race Days

	NJC	NJC	NJC	NJC	1 partial program not included	2 partial programs not included	1 partial program not included
<b>NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB / HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE AT SPORTSMAN'S/HAWTHORNE</b>	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		(at Hawthorne)	(at Hawthorne)	(at Hawthorne)	(at Hawthorne)	HRC 2007 SPRING MEET	HRC 2008 SPRING MEET
Live Racing Programs	46	48	47	54	48	44	47
Purses Distributed	237,431	213,278	220,118	219,651	203,741	209,595	194,269
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	620,032	668,693	627,418	554,926	451,946	434,971	395,412
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>1,699,308</u>	<u>1,667,053</u>	<u>1,717,830</u>	<u>1,602,718</u>	<u>1,447,696</u>	<u>1,601,413</u>	<u>1,439,628</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	2,319,340	2,335,746	2,345,248	2,157,644	1,899,642	2,036,384	1,835,040
Out of State on Illinois Races	1,437,547	1,751,127	1,753,409	1,664,097	1,944,857	1,846,238	1,931,733
<b>ARLINGTON PARK</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<i>w/o Br. Cup</i>						
Live Racing Programs	106	104	96	94	95	94	96
Purses Distributed	299,920	280,752	274,649	257,724	272,225	277,139	271,960
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	986,668	948,402	958,968	949,366	804,314	952,320	861,554
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>1,402,597</u>	<u>1,473,809</u>	<u>1,483,462</u>	<u>1,436,599</u>	<u>1,517,993</u>	<u>1,522,084</u>	<u>1,412,071</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	2,389,264	2,422,211	2,442,429	2,385,965	2,322,307	2,474,404	2,273,625
Out of State on Illinois Races	2,923,163	2,980,198	3,062,295	3,299,126	3,098,190	3,495,589	3,429,585
<b>HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	3 partial programs not included <b>2007</b>	2 partial programs not included <b>2008</b>
						FALL MEET	FALL MEET
Live Racing Programs	66	67	67	71	77	69	61
Purses Distributed	216,601	212,231	209,518	213,095	202,718	198,788	190,093
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	692,039	629,954	611,392	534,505	473,796	450,861	411,531
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>1,420,389</u>	<u>1,484,281</u>	<u>1,452,927</u>	<u>1,381,435</u>	<u>1,437,594</u>	<u>1,411,738</u>	<u>1,264,728</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	2,112,428	2,114,235	2,064,319	1,915,940	1,911,390	1,862,599	1,676,259
Out of State on Illinois Races	1,883,195	2,184,505	2,173,811	2,449,988	2,303,986	2,288,462	2,440,665
<b>FAIRMOUNT</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	4 partial programs not included <b>2007</b>	1 partial programs not included <b>2008</b>
Live Racing Programs	110	102	101	102	90	85	58
Purses Distributed	72,224	64,412	64,174	59,155	67,225	56,070	59,123
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	210,756	228,902	210,461	188,798	202,288	186,991	193,520
Out of State on Illinois Races	73,484	110,676	83,542	92,267	107,438	130,073	137,663

**HARNESSE MEETS**  
Average Daily Handle and Purses on Live Race Days

							2 partial programs not included
<b>BALMORAL</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Live Racing Programs	198	128	173	180	190	* 173	* 174
Purses Distributed	111,528	131,217	114,725	101,790	96,438	101,022	94,749
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	481,895	439,983	429,073	379,888	315,862	311,809	265,481
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>635,223</u>	<u>627,479</u>	<u>598,786</u>	<u>572,152</u>	<u>515,935</u>	<u>503,075</u>	<u>407,647</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	1,117,118	1,067,461	1,027,859	952,040	831,797	814,884	673,128
Out of State on Illinois Races	964,709	886,313	970,584	939,311	826,571	857,090	920,737
* In 2006 and 2007, Balmoral raced 7 matinee programs in January and February with no Host Simulcasting. These matinees are not included in the above handle averages.							
<b>MAYWOOD</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Live Racing Programs	122	97	133	132	89	88	88
Purses Distributed	89,184	96,466	89,032	71,793	74,915	76,882	74,310
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	380,336	341,655	334,294	292,304	330,066	310,412	261,112
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>707,473</u>	<u>696,935</u>	<u>688,874</u>	<u>653,275</u>	<u>823,249</u>	<u>785,854</u>	<u>669,439</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	1,087,810	1,038,591	1,023,168	945,579	1,153,314	1,096,266	930,551
Out of State on Illinois Races	831,542	700,465	729,682	775,157	920,943	876,253	829,138
<b>SUBURBAN DOWNS AT HAWTHORNE</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Live Racing Programs	37	49	55	48	37	39	39
Purses Distributed	116,647	97,852	104,906	92,933	96,009	97,429	92,170
Total Illinois on Illinois Races	504,082	426,254	421,493	393,058	350,765	341,758	290,893
Total Illinois on Out of State Races	<u>748,923</u>	<u>698,647</u>	<u>635,154</u>	<u>597,527</u>	<u>693,504</u>	<u>644,788</u>	<u>550,654</u>
Total Illinois on Illinois and Out of State Races	1,253,005	1,124,901	1,056,647	990,585	1,044,269	986,547	841,547
Out of State on Illinois Races	601,207	663,844	696,454	870,264	771,350	833,322	832,497

## 2008 MAJOR STAKE RACES

### THOROUGHBRED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Hawthorne Race Course Spring Meet</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>
April 5	ILLINOIS DERBY	\$500,000	RECAPTURETHEGLORY	E. T. BAIRD
April 19	THE BILL HARTACK MEMORIAL HANDICAP	\$200,000	RYAN'S FOR REAL	E. RODRIGUEZ
April 19	THE SIXTY SAILS HANDICAP	\$200,000	GOLDEN VELVET	E. COA
April 26	THE LADY HALLIE STAKES	\$106,700	SILVER STAIRS	T. RIGGS
April 26	THE LAND OF LINCOLN	\$98,275	CLASSIC R.J.	J. GRAHAM

  

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Arlington Park</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>
August 9	ARLINGTON MILLION	\$1,000,000	SPIRIT ONE	I. MENDIZABAL
August 9	THE BEVERLY D.	\$750,000	MAURALAKANA	K. DESORMEAUX
August 9	THE SECRETARIAT	\$400,000	WINCHESTER	R. DOUGLAS
July 12	THE AMERICAN DERBY	\$250,000	TIZDEJAVU	R. DOUGLAS
August 23	ARLINGTON SPRINT	\$200,000	MR. LIGHTLINGER	J. THERIOT
September 6	PUCKER UP STAKES	\$200,000	CLOSEOUT	J. THERIOT
September 13	ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY	\$200,000	TERRAIN	J. THERIOT
May 24	AMERICAN 1000 GUINEAS	\$200,000	MUCH OBLIGED	C. EMIGH

  

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Hawthorne Race Course Fall Meet</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>
September 27	HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP	\$500,000	FAIRBANKS	R. MIGLIORE
October 11	HAWTHORNE DERBY	\$250,000	STRAIT OF MEWSINA	E. T. BAIRD
September 27	ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL HANDICAP	\$150,000	WISE RIVER	F. KORRES
September 27	INDIAN MAID HANDICAP	\$115,650	CIAO	I. KARLSSON
November 1	JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY	\$110,075	SUMMER'S EMPIRE	JE. CAMPBELL

  

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Fairmount Park</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>
August 26	THE TEX'S ZING STAKES	\$51,000	CLASSIC R.J.	E. RAZO, JR.
August 26	THE PETE CONDELLONE HANDICAP	\$51,000	INDIAN MOONSHINE	JE. CAMPBELL
August 26	THE ALL SOLD OUT STAKES	\$51,000	MISS FONTANA	I. KARLSSON
August 26	THE POLYANNA PIXIE STAKES	\$50,800	LUNE RUGE	JE. CAMPBELL
August 26	THE TROY OUR BOY STAKES	\$50,700	MY DOMINICK JAMES	T. THORTON

### HARNESS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Balmoral Park</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>
November 1	AMERICAN NATIONAL 3YO COLT PACE	\$300,000	SHADOW PLAY	DA. MILLER
September 20	ORANGE & BLUE 2YO COLT PACE	\$280,000	ENZO THE BAKER	DA. MAGEE
September 20	ORANGE & BLUE 2YO FILLY PACE	\$260,000	FOX VALLEY TOPAZ	M. OOSTING
August 23	AMERICAN NATIONAL 3YO COLT TROT	\$200,000	CLERK MAGISTRATE	T. RITCHIE
November 1	AMERICAN NATIONAL AGED PACE	\$200,000	WON THE WEST	G. GRISMORE

  

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Maywood Park</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>
October 10	WINDY CITY PACE 3YO COLT	\$275,000	SHADOW PLAY	DA. MILLER
June 13	MAYWOOD PACE 3YO COLT	\$100,000	KING OF KINGS	MA. MILLER
June 13	FILLY MAYWOOD PACE 3YO	\$100,000	SHE'S SO HOT	DA. MAGEE
October 10	CINDERELLA STAKE 3YO FILLY PACE	\$80,000	CRUZIN INYA JAMMY'S	DA. MILLER
October 10	GALT STAKE 3YO TROT	\$65,000	GALLANTLY	M. LACHANCE
October 10	GALT STAKE 3YO TROT	\$65,000	THE BUDSTER	TI. TETRICK

  

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Hawthorne Race Course (Suburban Downs)</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>
August 2	ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL PACE	\$90,000	LOAD THE DICE	M. OOSTING
July 12	ERWIN F. DYGERT MEMORIAL TROT	\$90,000	DINK ADOO	M. OOSTING
August 2	SPORTSFANCY PACE	\$69,000	WEST SIDE GRITTY	B. HOLLAND
August 2	SHE'S SO HOT PACE	\$65,000	FOX VALLEY TOPAZ	M. OOSTING
August 2	OMAHA SURVIVOR PACE	\$63,000	FOX VALLEY SLAMMER	M. OOSTING

# 2008 - 2009 RACING DATES

## THOROUGHBRED RACING DATES

	2008	2009
<b>ARLINGTON PARK</b> Arlington Park .....	96 Live Days May 2 - June 14, 4 day week June 15 - September 6, 5 day week September 7 - September 25, 4 day week	98 Live Days May 1 - June 30, 4 day week July 1 - August 29, 5 day week August 30 - September 30, 4 day week
<b>HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE</b> Hawthorne Race Course, Inc. ....	115 Live Days January 1 - January 13, 5 day week March 7 - May 1, 5 day week September 26 - December 31, 5 day week	115 Live Days January 1 - January 11, 5 day week March 6 - April 30, 5 day week October 1 - December 31, 5 day week
<b>FAIRMOUNT PARK</b> Fairmount Park, Inc. ....	60 Live Days April 18 - September 1, 3 day week	75 Live Days April 7 - September 26, 3 day week

## HARNESS RACING DATES

	2008	2009
<b>BALMORAL PARK</b> Balmoral Racing Club, Inc. ....	181 Live Days January 1 - June 23, 4 night week August 9 - December 31, 4 night week	171 Live Days January 3 and 4 January 28 - April 29, 3 night week May 2 - October 31, 4 night week November 1 - December 30, 3 night week
<b>MAYWOOD PARK</b> Maywood Park Trotting Assoc., Inc. . .	89 Live Days January 3 - June 20, 2 night week August 8 - December 26, 2 night week	96 Live Days January 1 and 2 January 29 - December 31, 2 night week
<b>HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE</b> Suburban Downs, Inc. ....	39 Live Days June 24 - August 7, 6 night week	Did not receive dates
<b>STATE FAIRS</b> Springfield State Fair .....	6 Live Days, dark Sunday August 8 - August 14	6 Live Days, dark Sunday August 14 - 20
DuQuoin State Fair .....	5 Live Days, dark Wednesday August 25 - August 30	5 Live Days, dark Wednesday August 29 - September 5
<b>BROWN COUNTY FAIR</b>	July 29 - 31	August 5 and 6

# ARLINGTON PARK

*2008 THOROUGHBRED MEET MAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 25*

Live Programs Raced	<b>96</b>	License Fee	<b>\$11,560</b>
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	<b>196</b>	License Fee - Daily Handle	<b>\$8,100</b>
Live Races Run	<b>933</b>		
On Track Attendance	<b>773,547</b>	On Track Admission Tax	<b>\$37,559</b>
Intertrack Attendance	<b>262,484</b>	Intertrack Admission Tax	<b>\$10,247</b>
Total Attendance	<b>1,036,031</b>	Total Admission Tax	<b>\$47,807</b>
Purses Distributed	<b>\$26,108,164</b>	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	<b>\$1,418,085</b>

ON TRACK AT <u>ARLINGTON</u>	INTER TRACK ON <u>ARLINGTON</u>	OFF TRACK ON <u>ARLINGTON</u>	ALL LOCATIONS ON <u>ARLINGTON</u>
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<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	48,853,744	10,180,971	23,674,469	82,709,184
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>26,764,424</u>	<u>30,086,599</u>	<u>78,707,823</u>	<u>135,558,846</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	75,618,168	40,267,570	102,382,293	218,268,030
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>329,240,190</u>
Total Live Racing Day Handle				547,508,220
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>				
Dark Thoroughbred Period (Jan 14 - Mar 2)	8,461,378	15,594,471	41,531,144	65,586,993
<u>Dark Days During Live Meet (Mon, Tues)</u>	<u>4,355,033</u>	<u>7,757,201</u>	<u>23,522,642</u>	<u>35,634,876</u>
Total Dark Day Handle	12,816,411	23,351,671	65,053,786	101,221,869
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	<b>88,434,579</b>	<b>63,619,241</b>	<b>167,436,079</b>	<b>319,489,899</b>
<b><u>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</u></b>				<b><u>329,240,190</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>				<b>648,730,089</b>

*AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE*

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	508,893	106,052	246,609	861,554
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>278,796</u>	<u>313,402</u>	<u>819,873</u>	<u>1,412,071</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	787,689	419,454	1,066,482	2,273,625
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>3,429,585</u>
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle				5,703,211

*AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)*

Average Dark Thoroughbred Period (Jan 14-Mar 2)	172,681	318,255	847,574	1,338,510
<u>Average Dark Days During Live Meet (Mon, Tues)</u>	<u>85,393</u>	<u>152,102</u>	<u>461,228</u>	<u>698,723</u>
Average Total Dark Day Handle	128,164	233,517	650,538	1,012,219

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 88,434,579	63,619,241	167,436,079	319,489,899
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 17,698,978	12,904,663	34,358,298	64,961,938
Track Commission	\$ 7,499,504	5,143,306	14,564,498	27,207,308
Purses Earned	\$ 7,499,504	5,143,306	12,444,273	25,087,083
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 1,373,455	1,854,308	4,988,528	8,216,291
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 1,326,515	763,743	2,360,999	4,451,256
Public Pool	\$ 70,735,602	50,714,579	133,077,781	254,527,961
-Breakage	\$ 569,914	331,231	711,693	1,612,837
-Surcharge	\$ 0	737,528	3,193,260	3,930,788
Payout to Public	\$ 70,165,688	49,645,821	129,172,828	248,984,337

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Fairmount network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

## HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE COMBINED MEETS (SPRING AND FALL)

*2008 TH'BRED MEET JANUARY 1-13, MARCH 3-MAY 1, SEPTEMBER 26-DECEMBER 31*

Live Programs Raced	111	License Fee	\$13,650
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	168	License Fee - Daily Handle	\$200
Live Races Run	1,011		
On Track Attendance	171,350	On Track Admission Tax	\$7,180
Intertrack Attendance	209,542	Intertrack Admission Tax	\$4,000
Total Attendance	380,892	Total Admission Tax	\$11,180
Purses Distributed	\$20,940,119	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	\$1,188,163

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	ON TRACK AT	INTER TRACK ON	OFF TRACK ON	ALL LOCATIONS ON
	HAWTHORNE	HAWTHORNE	HAWTHORNE	HAWTHORNE
<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	13,384,198	9,770,141	20,975,010	44,129,348
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>17,242,748</u>	<u>42,270,983</u>	<u>89,495,609</u>	<u>149,009,340</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	30,626,946	52,041,124	110,470,618	193,138,688
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>242,174,462</u>
Total Live Racing Day Handle				435,313,150
<b>DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)</b>				
Dark Thoroughbred Period (Mar 3-6)	338,515	969,950	2,646,524	3,954,989
<u>Dark Days During Live Meet</u>	<u>3,062,888</u>	<u>10,520,942</u>	<u>26,329,128</u>	<u>39,912,958</u>
Total Dark Day Handle During Live Meet	3,401,403	11,490,893	28,975,652	43,867,947
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	34,028,348	63,532,017	139,446,270	237,006,635
<b>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</b>				<u>242,174,462</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>				479,181,097

### AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	120,578	88,019	188,964	397,562
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>155,340</u>	<u>380,820</u>	<u>806,267</u>	<u>1,342,426</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	275,918	468,839	995,231	1,739,988
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>2,181,752</u>
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle				3,921,740

### AVERAGE DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races)

Average Dark Thoroughbred Period (Mar 3-6)	84,629	242,488	661,631	988,747
<u>Average Dark Days During Live Meet</u>	<u>57,790</u>	<u>198,508</u>	<u>496,776</u>	<u>753,075</u>
Avg. Dark Day Handle During Live Meet	59,674	201,595	508,345	769,613

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 34,028,348	63,532,017	139,446,270	237,006,635
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 6,750,793	13,037,897	28,765,171	48,553,862
Track Commission	\$ 2,766,139	5,196,875	12,315,058	20,278,072
Purses Earned	\$ 2,766,139	5,196,875	10,417,987	18,381,001
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 708,094	1,844,032	4,063,564	6,615,691
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 510,421	800,115	1,968,562	3,279,098
Public Pool	\$ 27,277,555	50,494,119	110,681,099	188,452,773
-Breakage	\$ 211,831	318,977	572,090	1,102,898
-Surcharge	\$ 0	745,124	2,655,288	3,400,412
Payout to Public	\$ 27,065,724	49,430,019	107,453,721	183,949,463

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Fairmount network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

# FAIRMOUNT PARK

*2008 THOROUGHBRED MEET MARCH 6 - SEPTEMBER 29*

Live Programs Raced	59	License Fee	\$10,900
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	59	License Fee - Daily Handle	\$0
Live Races Run	475		
On Track Attendance	154,170	On Track Admission Tax	\$9,646
Intertrack Attendance	0	Intertrack Admission Tax	\$0
Total Attendance	154,170	Total Admission Tax	\$9,646
Purses Distributed	\$3,442,171	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	\$109,976

	ON TRACK AT FAIRMOUNT	INTER TRACK ON FAIRMOUNT	OFF TRACK ON FAIRMOUNT	ALL LOCATIONS ON FAIRMOUNT
<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	8,192,073	799,650	2,271,698	11,263,420
Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races	0	0	0	0
Combined Illinois Handle	8,192,073	799,650	2,271,698	11,263,420
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				7,994,888
<b>Total Live Racing Day Handle</b>				<b>19,258,308</b>

**AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE**

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	138,849	13,553	38,503	190,905
Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races	0	0	0	0
Average Combined Illinois Handle	138,849	13,553	38,503	190,905
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				135,507
<b>Average Total Live Racing Day Handle</b>				<b>326,412</b>

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 8,192,073	799,650	2,271,698	11,263,420
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 1,638,337	163,044	470,730	2,272,111
Track Commission	\$ 808,928	75,525	325,732	1,210,185
Purses Earned	\$ 808,928	75,525	118,989	1,003,442
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 0	0	0	0
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 20,480	11,995	26,009	58,484
Public Pool	\$ 6,553,736	636,606	1,800,968	8,991,309
-Breakage	\$ 58,315	4,744	11,337	74,395
-Surcharge	\$ 65,055	9,518	44,318	118,891
<b>Payout to Public</b>	<b>\$ 6,430,366</b>	<b>622,344</b>	<b>1,745,314</b>	<b>8,798,023</b>

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Chicago network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.



# BALMORAL PARK

*2008 HARNESS MEET JANUARY 1 - JUNE 23, AUGUST 9 - DECEMBER 31*

Live Programs Raced	176	License Fee	\$21,020
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	228	License Fee - Daily Handle	\$0
Live Races Run	2,025		
On Track Attendance	160,253	On Track Admission Tax	\$730
Intertrack Attendance	201,542	Intertrack Admission Tax	\$4,279
Total Attendance	361,795	Total Admission Tax	\$5,009
Purses Distributed	\$16,493,661	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	\$766,256

	ON TRACK AT	INTER TRACK ON	OFF TRACK ON	ALL LOCATIONS ON
	BALMORAL	BALMORAL	BALMORAL	BALMORAL

<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	9,763,941	11,399,489	25,079,748	46,243,178
Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races	<u>4,186,514</u>	<u>22,783,016</u>	<u>44,438,074</u>	<u>71,407,605</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	13,950,456	34,182,506	69,517,822	117,650,783
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>160,402,520</u>
<b>Total Live Racing Day Handle</b>				<b>278,053,303</b>

**AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE**

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	55,477	64,770	142,499	262,745
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>23,787</u>	<u>129,449</u>	<u>252,489</u>	<u>405,725</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	79,264	194,219	394,988	668,470
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>911,378</u>
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle				1,579,848

**DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)**

Total Dark Day Handle	416,457	4,228,539	9,774,543	14,419,540
<i>Average Dark Day Handle</i>	8,009	81,318	187,972	277,299

<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	14,366,913	38,411,045	79,292,365	132,070,323
<b>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</b>				<u>160,402,520</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>	14,366,913	38,411,045	79,292,365	<b>292,472,843</b>

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 14,366,913	38,411,045	79,292,365	132,070,323
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 3,029,259	8,112,617	16,968,441	28,110,317
Track Commission	\$ 1,341,978	3,419,212	8,356,407	13,117,597
Purses Earned	\$ 1,341,978	3,419,212	5,957,805	10,718,995
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 129,804	761,726	1,528,796	2,420,325
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 215,500	512,467	1,125,433	1,853,400
Public Pool	\$ 11,337,654	30,298,427	62,323,924	103,960,005
-Breakage	\$ 81,413	191,398	327,715	600,526
-Surcharge	\$ 80,216	443,799	1,494,322	2,018,338
Payout to Public	\$ 11,176,025	29,663,230	60,501,887	101,341,142

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Fairmount network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

**MAYWOOD PARK TROTTING ASSOCIATION - MAYWOOD PARK**  
**2008 HARNESS MEET JANUARY 3 - JUNE 20, AUGUST 8 - DECEMBER 26**

Live Programs Raced	<b>88</b>	License Fee	<b>\$10,790</b>
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	<b>89</b>	License Fee - Daily Handle	<b>\$0</b>
Live Races Run	<b>1,105</b>		
On Track Attendance	<b>71,136</b>	On Track Admission Tax	<b>\$2,887</b>
Intertrack Attendance	<b>76,537</b>	Intertrack Admission Tax	<b>\$2,130</b>
Total Attendance	<b>147,673</b>	Total Admission Tax	<b>\$5,016</b>
Purses Distributed	<b>\$6,539,258</b>	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	<b>\$489,019</b>

INCLUDES ASSOCIATES '06

<b>ON TRACK AT <u>MAYWOOD</u></b>	<b>INTER TRACK ON <u>MAYWOOD</u></b>	<b>OFF TRACK ON <u>MAYWOOD</u></b>	<b>ALL LOCATIONS ON <u>MAYWOOD</u></b>
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<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	5,261,100	4,758,858	12,957,936	22,977,894
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>5,440,127</u>	<u>15,802,127</u>	<u>37,668,377</u>	<u>58,910,631</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	10,701,227	20,560,984	50,626,313	81,888,524
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				72,964,187
Total Live Racing Day Handle				154,852,712

**AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE**

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	59,785	54,078	147,249	261,112
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>61,820</u>	<u>179,570</u>	<u>428,050</u>	<u>669,439</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	121,605	233,648	575,299	930,551
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				829,138
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle				1,759,690

**DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)**

Total Dark Day Handle	78,180	204,124	530,861	813,165
<i>Average Dark Day Handle</i>	78,180	204,124	530,861	813,165

<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	10,779,407	20,765,109	51,157,174	82,701,689
<b><u>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</u></b>				<u>72,964,187</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>	10,779,407	20,765,109	51,157,174	155,665,876

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 10,779,407	20,765,109	51,157,174	82,701,689
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 2,235,075	4,350,530	10,847,436	17,433,041
Track Commission	\$ 958,885	1,814,499	5,142,109	7,915,493
Purses Earned	\$ 958,885	1,814,499	3,901,206	6,674,590
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 155,616	451,376	1,077,219	1,684,211
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 161,689	270,157	726,901	1,158,747
Public Pool	\$ 8,544,331	16,414,578	40,309,739	65,268,648
-Breakage	\$ 65,345	105,733	212,119	383,197
-Surcharge	\$ 42,198	241,212	977,649	1,261,059
Payout to Public	\$ 8,436,789	16,067,633	39,119,970	63,624,392

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Fairmount network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

# SUBURBAN DOWNS - HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE

2008 HARNESS MEET JUNE 24 - AUGUST 7

Live Programs Raced	39	License Fee	\$5,290
Total Live Programs Raced + Dark Days	45	License Fee - Daily Handle	\$0
Live Races Run	446		
On Track Attendance	51,125	On Track Admission Tax	\$2,121
Intertrack Attendance	32,005	Intertrack Admission Tax	\$260
Total Attendance	83,130	Total Admission Tax	\$2,381
Purses Distributed	\$3,594,621	Uncashed Tickets (2006)	\$201,602

	ON TRACK AT <u>HAWTHORNE</u>	INTER TRACK ON <u>HAWTHORNE</u>	OFF TRACK ON <u>HAWTHORNE</u>	ALL LOCATIONS ON <u>HAWTHORNE</u>
<b>LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE</b>				
Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	3,441,830	2,466,347	5,436,643	11,344,821
<u>Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>2,589,456</u>	<u>6,200,193</u>	<u>12,685,871</u>	<u>21,475,520</u>
Combined Illinois Handle	6,031,286	8,666,540	18,122,515	32,820,341
Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>32,467,365</u>
Total Live Racing Day Handle				65,287,706

**AVERAGE LIVE RACING DAY HANDLE**

Average Illinois Handle on Illinois Races	88,252	63,240	139,401	290,893
<u>Average Illinois Handle on Out-of-State Races</u>	<u>66,396</u>	<u>158,979</u>	<u>325,279</u>	<u>550,654</u>
Average Combined Illinois Handle	154,648	222,219	464,680	841,547
Average Out-of-State Handle (Commingled) on Illinois Races				<u>832,497</u>
Average Total Live Racing Day Handle				1,674,044

**DARK DAY HANDLE (Illinois Handle on Out of State Races)**

Total Dark Day Handle	123,258	519,687	1,191,377	1,834,321
<i>Average Dark Day Handle</i>	20,543	86,615	198,563	305,720

<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS HANDLE</b>	6,154,543	9,186,227	19,313,892	34,654,662
<b><u>OUT OF STATE COMMINGLED HANDLE</u></b>				<u>32,467,365</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL MEET HANDLE</b>	6,154,543	9,186,227	19,313,892	67,122,027

Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 6,154,543	9,186,227	19,313,892	34,654,662
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 1,271,713	1,935,051	4,092,513	7,299,277
Track Commission	\$ 550,906	810,745	1,973,434	3,335,086
Purses Earned	\$ 550,906	810,745	1,449,213	2,810,864
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 77,584	192,189	396,889	666,661
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 92,317	121,372	272,977	486,666
Public Pool	\$ 4,882,830	7,251,177	15,221,378	27,355,385
-Breakage	\$ 37,501	47,211	78,400	163,111
-Surcharge	\$ 0	109,759	370,582	480,341
Payout to Public	\$ 4,845,329	7,094,207	14,772,396	26,711,933

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Fairmount network and any other race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

## ILLINOIS STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

2008 HARNESS MEETS

SPRINGFIELD STATE FAIR AUGUST 8-14

DUQUOIN STATE FAIR AUGUST 25-30

BROWN COUNTY FAIR JULY 29-31

	<u>SPRINGFIELD</u>	<u>DUQUOIN</u>	<u>BROWN CO.</u>	
Live Programs Raced	6	5	2	
Live Races Run	69	53	20	
Purses Distributed	\$1,041,000	\$1,556,000	\$31,993	
Uncashed Tickets (2006)	\$7,285	\$5,719	\$0	
	<u>ON</u>	<u>INTER</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ALL</u>
	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
	<u>AT</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>ON</u>
	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>FAIR</u>
<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>				
Illinois Handle on Springfield Fair Races	553,284	132,799	213,511	899,594
Out-of-State Handle on Springfield Fair Races				<u>466,228</u>
Total Handle on Springfield Fair Races	553,284	132,799	213,511	1,365,822
<i>Average Illinois Handle on Springfield Fair Races</i>	92,214	22,133	35,585	149,932
<i>Average Out-of-State Handle on Springfield Fair Races</i>				<u>77,705</u>
<i>Average Total Handle on Springfield Fair Races</i>	92,214	22,133	35,585	227,637
Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 553,284	132,799	213,511	899,594
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 113,014	27,424	45,242	185,680
Track Commission	\$ 52,357	12,807	31,189	96,353
Purses Earned	\$ 52,357	12,807	11,183	76,348
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 0	0	0	0
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 8,299	1,810	2,870	12,979
Public Pool	\$ 440,270	105,375	168,269	713,914
-Breakage	\$ 5,016	1,873	1,663	8,552
-Surcharge	\$ 3,958	1,642	4,281	9,881
Payout to Public	\$ 431,296	101,860	162,325	695,481
<b>DUQUOIN</b>				
Illinois Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races	289,470	92,143	164,384	545,997
Out-of-State Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races				<u>319,057</u>
Total Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races	289,470	92,143	164,384	865,054
<i>Average Illinois Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races</i>	57,894	18,429	32,877	109,199
<i>Average Out-of-State Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races</i>				<u>63,811</u>
<i>Average Total Handle on DuQuoin Fair Races</i>	57,894	18,429	32,877	173,011
Combined Illinois Handle	\$ 289,470	92,143	164,384	545,997
-Commission (Take Out)	\$ 58,452	18,916	35,165	112,532
Track Commission	\$ 27,055	8,830	24,463	60,348
Purses Earned	\$ 27,055	8,830	8,610	44,495
Out-of-State Simulcast Fee	\$ 0	0	0	0
Pari-mutuel Tax	\$ 4,342	1,256	2,091	7,689
Public Pool	\$ 231,018	73,227	129,219	433,465
-Breakage	\$ 3,095	2,650	1,263	7,009
-Surcharge	\$ 2,131	980	3,157	6,269
Payout to Public	\$ 225,792	69,597	124,799	420,187
<b>BROWN COUNTY</b>				
On Track on Brown County Races	Handle 22,816	Pari-mutuel Tax 342	Breakage 344	Surcharge 180

Note: The above Track Commission and Purses Earned include those of the Illinois network and any race meet whose intertrack or OTB is entitled to such. Transmission costs are not deducted.

**SUMMARY OF INTERTRACK WAGERING STATISTICS**

	ARLINGTON PARK AS AN INTERTRACK SITE			BALMORAL PARK AS AN INTERTRACK SITE			FAIRMOUNT PARK AS AN INTERTRACK SITE		
	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL
Programs Wagered	484	7,423	7,907	404	8,218	8,622	520	10,754	11,274
Mutuel Handle	10,402,456	41,833,013	52,235,469	2,381,095	9,511,724	11,892,819	5,348,825	31,858,684	37,207,509
Program Average	21,493	5,636	107,925	5,894	1,157	29,438	10,286	2,962	71,553
Attendance	113,395	0	113,395	67,072	0	67,072	110,880	0	110,880
Program Average	234	0	234	166	0	166	213	0	213
Admission Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,369	0	8,369
Handle	10,402,456	41,833,013	52,235,469	2,381,095	9,511,724	11,892,819	5,348,825	31,858,684	37,207,509
-Commission (Take Out)	2,202,807	8,617,354	10,820,161	509,900	1,976,226	2,486,125	1,132,933	6,526,552	7,659,485
Track Commission	1,023,385	3,321,931	4,345,317	237,092	763,757	1,000,849	559,781	2,710,919	3,270,699
Purses Earned	1,023,385	3,321,931	4,345,317	237,092	763,757	1,000,849	559,781	2,710,919	3,270,699
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	1,346,006	1,346,006	0	306,046	306,046	0	1,025,075	1,025,075
Pari-mutuel Tax	156,037	627,485	783,522	35,716	142,665	178,381	13,372	79,638	93,010
Public Pool	8,199,649	33,215,658	41,415,308	1,871,196	7,535,498	9,406,694	4,215,892	25,332,132	29,548,024
-Breakage	59,755	241,730	301,485	11,088	39,182	50,270	26,608	149,702	176,310
-Surcharge	118,977	491,922	610,899	29,684	111,453	141,137	63,491	371,141	434,633
Payout to Public	8,020,917	32,482,007	40,502,924	1,830,423	7,384,864	9,215,287	4,125,793	24,811,289	28,937,082

  

	HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE AS AN INTERTRACK SITE			MAYWOOD PARK AS AN INTERTRACK SITE			QUAD CITY DOWNS AS AN INTERTRACK SITE		
	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL
Programs Wagered	428	7,202	7,630	492	9,657	10,149	580	10,528	11,108
Mutuel Handle	9,375,594	28,745,784	38,121,378	9,408,737	34,851,577	44,260,314	2,683,690	10,137,051	12,820,741
Program Average	21,906	3,991	89,069	19,123	3,609	89,960	4,627	963	22,105
Attendance	194,466	0	194,466	296,297	0	296,297	0	0	0
Program Average	454	0	454	602	0	602	0	0	0
Admission Tax	9,611	0	9,611	2,935	0	2,935	0	0	0
Handle	9,375,594	28,745,784	38,121,378	9,408,737	34,851,577	44,260,314	2,683,690	10,137,051	12,820,741
-Commission (Take Out)	1,957,564	5,746,699	7,704,263	1,990,081	7,144,126	9,134,207	587,402	2,122,045	2,709,447
Track Commission	908,465	2,195,303	3,103,768	924,475	2,749,996	3,674,471	273,574	821,918	1,095,491
Purses Earned	908,465	2,195,303	3,103,768	924,475	2,749,996	3,674,471	273,574	821,918	1,095,491
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	924,916	924,916	0	1,121,374	1,121,374	0	326,167	326,167
Pari-mutuel Tax	140,634	431,177	571,811	141,131	522,760	663,891	40,255	152,042	192,297
Public Pool	7,418,030	22,999,086	30,417,116	7,418,656	27,707,451	35,126,107	2,096,288	8,015,006	10,111,295
-Breakage	55,036	165,418	220,454	43,845	159,304	203,149	11,095	41,054	52,148
-Surcharge	108,849	329,743	438,592	108,650	399,765	508,415	33,820	122,067	155,887
Payout to Public	7,254,145	22,503,924	29,758,069	7,266,162	27,148,381	34,414,543	2,051,373	7,851,886	9,903,259



## SUMMARY OF OFF TRACK WAGERING STATISTICS

	SPRINGFIELD FAIRMOUNT PARK			CARBONDALE FAIRMOUNT PARK			SAUGET FAIRMOUNT PARK		
	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Programs Wagered	579	9,653	10,232	580	8,153	8,733	579	10,437	11,016
Mutuel Handle	1,411,095	6,058,011	7,469,105	679,191	3,176,360	3,855,551	2,066,061	11,450,906	13,516,966
Program Average	2,437	628	12,900	1,171	390	6,648	3,568	1,097	23,345
Handle	1,411,095	6,058,011	7,469,105	679,191	3,176,360	3,855,551	2,066,061	11,450,906	13,516,966
-Commission (Take Out)	305,526	1,269,596	1,575,122	146,290	667,065	813,356	437,294	2,362,664	2,799,958
Track Commission	236,564	529,769	766,332	112,022	278,465	390,487	333,016	982,802	1,315,818
Purses Earned	65,435	529,769	595,204	32,571	278,465	311,036	99,113	982,802	1,081,915
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	194,921	194,921	0	102,202	102,202	0	368,441	368,441
Pari-mutuel Tax	3,528	15,138	18,665	1,698	7,933	9,631	5,165	28,620	33,785
Public Pool	1,105,568	4,788,415	5,893,983	532,900	2,509,295	3,042,195	1,628,767	9,088,241	10,717,008
-Breakage	5,811	23,597	29,409	2,855	11,464	14,319	10,500	46,999	57,499
-Surcharge	26,932	112,336	139,269	12,627	58,459	71,086	39,685	218,670	258,355
Payout to Public	1,072,825	4,652,481	5,725,306	517,419	2,439,371	2,956,790	1,578,581	8,822,572	10,401,153
	<b>ALTON FAIRMOUNT PARK</b>			<b>WEST JACKSON MAYWOOD PARK</b>			<b>NILES MAYWOOD PARK</b>		
	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Programs Wagered	578	10,404	10,982	580	10,710	11,290	580	10,730	11,310
Mutuel Handle	1,097,047	6,318,392	7,415,439	5,832,542	23,379,734	29,212,275	8,060,310	32,384,171	40,444,481
Program Average	1,898	607	12,829	10,056	2,183	50,366	13,897	3,018	69,732
Handle	1,097,047	6,318,392	7,415,439	5,832,542	23,379,734	29,212,275	8,060,310	32,384,171	40,444,481
-Commission (Take Out)	232,319	1,292,922	1,525,241	1,231,248	4,782,604	6,013,852	1,701,542	6,661,287	8,362,829
Track Commission	177,233	536,918	714,151	866,714	1,839,832	2,706,546	1,197,773	2,566,778	3,764,551
Purses Earned	52,343	536,918	589,262	277,046	1,839,832	2,116,877	382,865	2,566,778	2,949,643
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	203,299	203,299	0	752,259	752,259	0	1,041,983	1,041,983
Pari-mutuel Tax	2,743	15,787	18,530	87,488	350,682	438,170	120,905	485,748	606,653
Public Pool	864,728	5,025,470	5,890,198	4,601,293	18,597,130	23,198,423	6,358,768	25,722,884	32,081,652
-Breakage	5,167	25,969	31,136	27,043	96,770	123,813	40,217	137,087	177,304
-Surcharge	21,185	121,525	142,709	111,905	445,203	557,107	153,595	621,395	774,991
Payout to Public	838,377	4,877,976	5,716,353	4,462,346	18,055,157	22,517,503	6,164,956	24,964,403	31,129,358
	<b>MOKENA MAYWOOD PARK</b>			<b>AURORA MAYWOOD PARK</b>			<b>NORTH AURORA MAYWOOD PARK</b>		
	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	ILLINOIS <u>LIVE</u>	SIMUL- <u>CASTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Programs Wagered	579	10,689	11,268	576	10,269	10,845	580	9,979	10,559
Mutuel Handle	3,408,953	10,791,932	14,200,885	2,006,724	7,727,210	9,733,934	1,627,065	5,738,423	7,365,488
Program Average	5,888	1,010	24,527	3,484	752	16,899	2,805	575	12,699
Handle	3,408,953	10,791,932	14,200,885	2,006,724	7,727,210	9,733,934	1,627,065	5,738,423	7,365,488
-Commission (Take Out)	709,571	2,201,430	2,911,001	419,172	1,570,102	1,989,274	338,883	1,149,082	1,487,965
Track Commission	428,333	846,164	1,274,496	265,702	602,789	868,491	219,541	439,191	658,732
Purses Earned	230,104	846,164	1,076,268	123,369	602,789	726,159	94,936	439,191	534,127
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	347,238	347,238	0	248,628	248,628	0	184,638	184,638
Pari-mutuel Tax	51,134	161,865	212,999	30,101	115,895	145,995	24,405	86,063	110,468
Public Pool	2,699,382	8,590,502	11,289,884	1,587,552	6,157,108	7,744,660	1,288,183	4,589,340	5,877,523
-Breakage	19,965	47,202	67,166	10,359	34,654	45,013	8,994	29,138	38,132
-Surcharge	66,166	201,560	267,726	37,967	147,264	185,232	31,765	110,839	142,604
Payout to Public	2,613,250	8,341,741	10,954,991	1,539,226	5,975,190	7,514,416	1,247,424	4,449,363	5,696,787





## SUMMARY OF OFF TRACK WAGERING STATISTICS

	JOLIET HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE			PERU HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE			ELK GROVE VILLAGE HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE		
	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL	ILLINOIS LIVE	SIMUL- CASTS	TOTAL
Programs Wagered	580	10,716	11,296	580	9,986	10,566	580	10,266	10,846
Mutuel Handle	3,371,997	12,119,500	15,491,497	1,077,878	3,536,373	4,614,250	2,216,041	7,577,503	9,793,544
Program Average	5,814	1,131	26,709	1,858	354	7,956	3,821	738	16,885
Handle	3,371,997	12,119,500	15,491,497	1,077,878	3,536,373	4,614,250	2,216,041	7,577,503	9,793,544
-Commission (Take Out)	719,161	2,502,958	3,222,118	232,906	740,331	973,236	456,576	1,527,881	1,984,458
Track Commission	440,971	965,613	1,406,584	143,981	286,756	430,737	306,994	585,211	892,205
Purses Earned	227,610	965,613	1,193,223	72,757	286,756	359,513	116,342	585,211	701,553
Out-of-State Sim. Fee	0	389,953	389,953	0	113,785	113,785	0	243,811	243,811
Pari-mutuel Tax	50,580	181,778	232,358	16,168	53,033	69,201	33,240	113,649	146,889
Public Pool	2,652,837	9,616,542	12,269,379	844,972	2,796,042	3,641,014	1,759,465	6,049,621	7,809,086
-Breakage	15,322	48,650	63,972	4,371	12,183	16,553	12,186	34,947	47,133
-Surcharge	65,674	229,884	295,558	20,633	67,353	87,986	42,607	143,830	186,437
Payout to Public	2,571,841	9,338,008	11,909,848	819,968	2,716,507	3,536,475	1,704,672	5,870,844	7,575,516

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
HORSE RACING PROGRAMS  
ILLINOIS STANDARD BRED BREEDERS FUND  
2008 PURSES AND AWARDS PAID**

<u>TRACK/ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>STAKES AND LATE CLOSERS</u>		<u>OVERNITES</u>		<u>BREEDERS' AWARDS</u>	<u>OWNERS'/ BONUS AWARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL PURSES AND BREEDERS' AWARDS</u>
	<u>RACES</u>	<u>PURSES</u>	<u>RACES</u>	<u>PURSES</u>			
BALMORAL PARK <i>Balmoral Racing Club</i>	115	\$318,830	34	\$171,450	\$370,930	\$504,092	\$1,365,302
MAYWOOD PARK <i>Maywood Park Trot, Inc.</i>	29	\$637,500	98	\$383,950	\$132,408	\$247,091	\$1,400,949
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE <i>Suburban Downs, Inc.</i>	32	\$666,000	21	\$86,100	\$123,967	\$105,521	\$981,588
ILLINOIS STATE FAIR <i>Dept. of Agriculture</i>	58	\$682,000	12	\$349,000	\$5,095		\$1,036,095
DUQUOIN STATE FAIR <i>Dept. of Agriculture</i>	32	\$376,000	22	\$1,180,000	\$2,817		\$1,558,817
BROWN COUNTY, MT. STERLING <i>Illinois Dept. of Agriculture Races</i>	8 4	\$31,993 \$38,000					
<b>PARI-MUTUEL TOTALS</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>\$2,750,323</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>\$2,170,500</b>	<b>\$635,216</b>	<b>\$856,704</b>	<b>\$6,342,750</b>
<b>NON-PARI-MUTUEL RACING</b>							
<b>36 County Fairs</b>							
<i>Colt Association Racing</i>	390	\$1,134,875					\$1,134,875
<i>ICF Aged Stakes</i>							
<i>4 &amp; Up Division</i>	20	\$79,399					\$79,399
<i>Downstate Classic</i>							
<i>Decatur (3 Y.O.)</i>	7	\$69,465					\$69,465
<i>Lincoln (2 Y.O.)</i>	6	\$53,264					\$53,264
<i>Illinois Stallion Stakes</i>							
<i>Charleston</i>	6	\$55,898					\$55,898
<b>ISOBA Summer &amp; Fall Previews</b>							
<i>DuQuoin (6/1)</i>	16	\$12,000					\$12,000
<i>Springfield (6/8)</i>	11	\$12,000					\$12,000
<i>Springfield (6/14)</i>	8	\$12,000					\$12,000
<i>Springfield (9/27)</i>	13	\$12,000					\$12,000
<b>NON-PARI-MUTUEL TOTALS</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>\$1,440,901</b>					<b>\$1,440,901</b>
<b>ILLINOIS CONCEIVED AND FOALED BONUS PROGRAMS</b>							
<i>Million Dollar Bonus Program for 2-Year-Olds (not offered after 2002)</i>						\$0	\$0
<i>Illinois Topline 3 &amp; Up Bonuses for ICF Winners (2000-1st year offered) 16 races</i>						\$26,250	\$26,250
<b>TOTAL BONUSES PAID</b>						<b>\$26,250</b>	<b>\$26,250</b>
<b>2008 GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>\$4,191,224</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>\$2,170,500</b>	<b>\$635,216</b>	<b>\$882,954</b>	<b>\$7,879,894</b>

The breeder's awards are based on figures from January 2008 through June 2008 that is provided from the Horseman's Guarante Purses Account. These 2008 figures are only for events restricted to Illinois Conceived and Foaled (ICF) horses that are properly registered with the Department of Agriculture, and do not include purses won by ICF horses in open competition. Bonuses awarded to ICF horses winning in open overnites in Illinois pari-mutuel competition are included in above table.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
HORSE RACING PROGRAMS  
2008 ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS FUND PURSES AND AWARDS PAID**

<u>TRACK/ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>IL-REGISTERED</u>		<u>IL-RESTRICTED</u>		<u>WINNERS SHARE OF PURSES</u>	<u>WINNERS OWNERS' AWARDS</u>	<u>PLACEMENT/SHOW</u>	<u>TOTAL PURSES AND AWARDS</u>		
	<u>RACES</u>	<u>PURSES</u>	<u>RACES</u>	<u>PURSES</u>				<u>OWNERS' AWARDS</u>	<u>BREEDERS' AWARDS</u>	
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE <i>Spring Meet</i>	6	\$565,550	97	\$2,097,500	88	\$795,700	\$236,280 (56 races)	\$164,666 (131 races)	\$275,245	\$4,134,941
ARLINGTON PARK <i>Arlington Park</i>	7	\$597,950	168	\$4,418,500	142	\$1,508,820	\$502,200 (95 races)	\$321,419 (247 races)	\$541,071	\$7,889,960
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE <i>Fall Meet</i>	8	\$753,450	108	\$2,346,000	122	\$1,047,700	\$293,200 (65 races)	\$206,409 (171 races)	\$324,275	\$4,971,034
FAIRMOUNT PARK <i>Fairmount Park, Inc.</i>	6	\$305,100	41	\$236,400	244	\$898,020	\$229,020 (95 races)	\$120,732 (194 races)	\$144,924	\$1,934,196
<b>PARI-MUTUEL TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$2,222,050</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>\$9,098,400</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>\$4,250,240</b>	<b>\$1,260,700</b>	<b>\$813,226</b>	<b>\$1,285,515</b>	<b>\$18,930,131</b>
Stallion Owner's Awards										\$69,829
County Fairs Racing										\$69,993
<b>TOTAL OF PROGRAM</b>										<b><u>\$19,069,953</u></b>

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
HORSE RACING PROGRAMS  
2008 ILLINOIS QUARTERHORSE BREEDERS FUND PURSES**

<u>PARI-MUTUEL TOTALS</u>	<u>RACES</u>		<u>PURSES</u>
	1	9	\$5,000
Fairmount Park			
County Fairs			
<b>NON-PARI-MUTUEL TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
<b>2008 GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$20,600</b>

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