

**OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION  
STATISTICAL REPORT OF OPERATIONS  
BLUE RIBBON DOWNS  
LIVE RACE DAYS AND SIMULCAST DAYS  
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

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JEFF A. McMAHAN  
State Auditor and Inspector

February 4, 2004

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA  
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

Transmitted herewith is the Statistical Report of Operations for Blue Ribbon Downs - Live Race Days and Simulcast Days for the calendar year 2003, which is the result of our monitoring and data accumulation.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during this time.

The Office of the State Auditor and Inspector is committed to serve the public interest by providing independent oversight and to issue reports that serve as a management tool to the state to ensure a government which is accountable to the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

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# INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Statistical data and information contained herein are for presentation purposes only. Summations may differ due to rounding.

Statistical data compiled for this report is presented as a summary of wagers (handle), distribution of fees, commissions, and purses for each race meeting by association or fair. This compilation of statistical data does not purport to replace any association or independent auditor's end-of-meet conclusions.

Data contained in this report was compiled from the United Tote Company located at Blue Ribbon Downs.

Reference notes behind titles (See Note) indicate clarifying data in the Endnotes of this report.

A glossary of report terms, titles, and headings can be found in the Appendix.



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We compiled the information presented in this report from the statistical data obtained from the United Tote Company located at Blue Ribbon Downs for the Live and Simulcast Race Meeting for the calendar year 2003.

We were not engaged to perform an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on specified elements or accounts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. This report relates only to the procedures specified above and does not extend to any financial statements of the racetracks taken as a whole.

Sincerely,

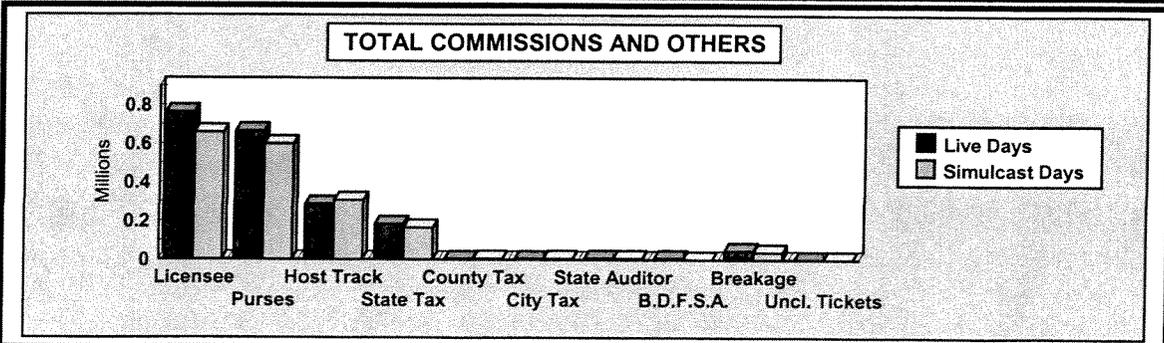
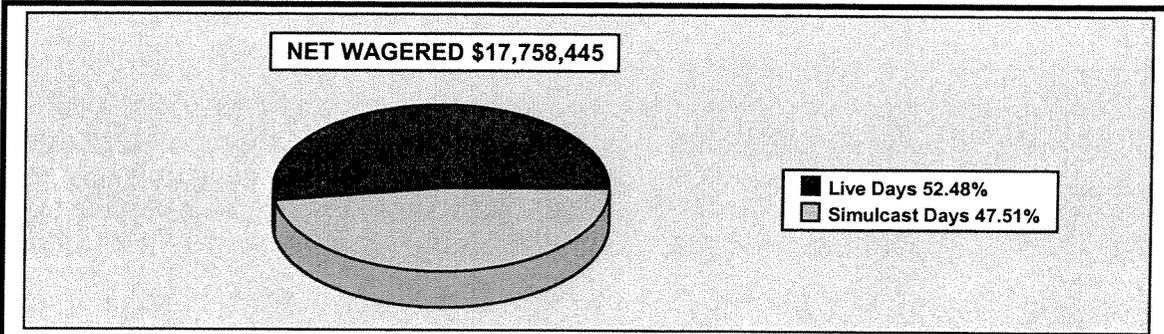
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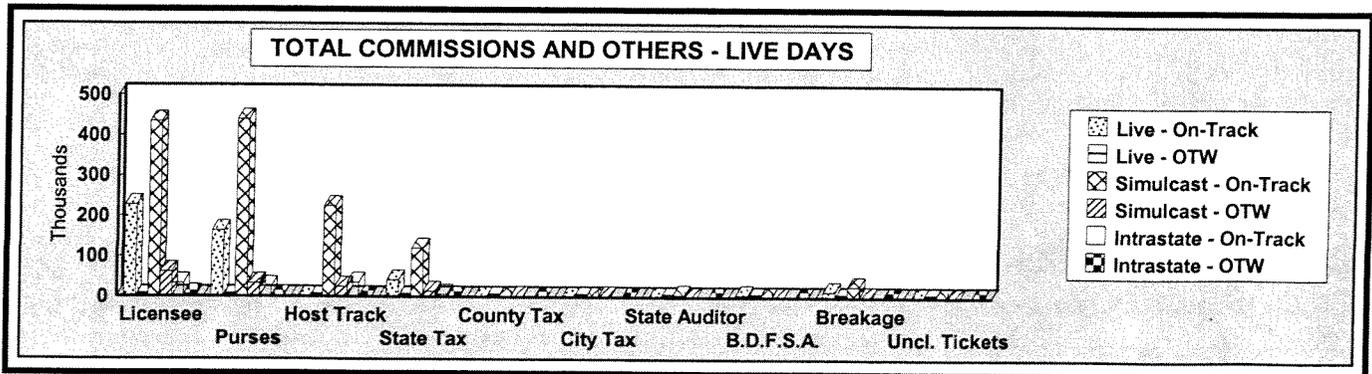
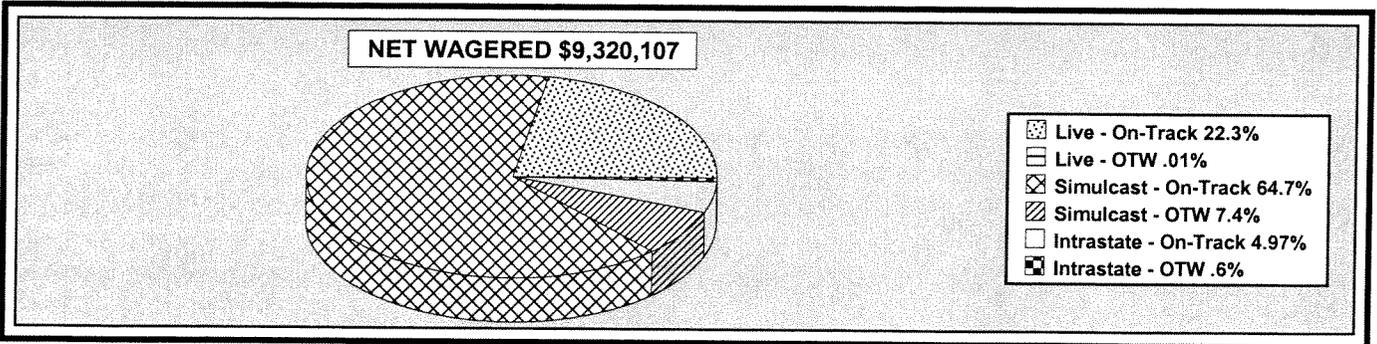
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	Live Days	Simulcast Days	Total	Guest Facilities (See Note 1)	Grand Total
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	\$9,320,107.00	\$8,438,338.00	\$17,758,445.00	\$17,723.00	\$17,776,168.00
<b>COMMISSIONS:</b>					
Licensee	763,072.42	659,031.40	1,422,103.82	925.52	1,423,029.34
Purses	664,336.67	598,395.97	1,262,732.64	693.56	1,263,426.20
Host Track	287,010.02	306,888.74	593,898.76	0.00	593,898.76
State Tax	183,900.73	166,395.26	350,295.99	130.72	350,426.71
County Tax (See Note 4)	3,355.84	6,245.65	9,601.49	0.00	9,601.49
City Tax (See Note 4)	3,355.84	6,245.65	9,601.49	0.00	9,601.49
State Auditor	6,776.95	8,160.48	14,937.43	0.00	14,937.43
Breeding Development Fund					
Special Account	7,430.84	558.85	7,989.69	31.97	8,021.66
<b>OTHERS:</b>					
Breakage	47,767.38	39,691.32	87,458.70	0.00	87,458.70
Unclaimed Tickets (See note 3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHERS</b>	<b>\$1,967,006.70</b>	<b>\$1,791,613.32</b>	<b>\$3,758,620.01</b>	<b>\$1,781.77</b>	<b>\$3,760,401.78</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM GUEST FACILITIES</b>				<b>\$1,781.77</b>	
<b>NET PAID TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>\$7,353,100.31</b>	<b>\$6,646,724.68</b>	<b>\$13,999,824.99</b>		



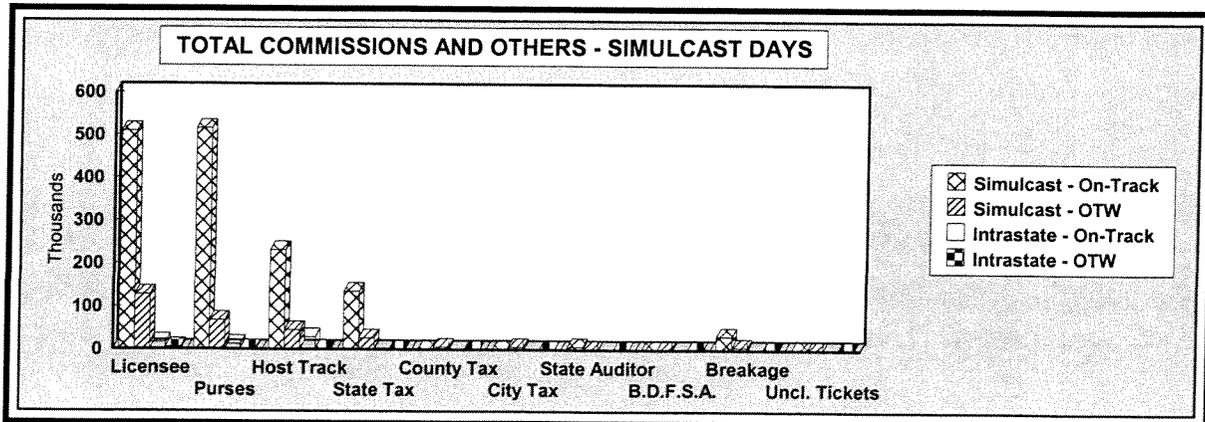
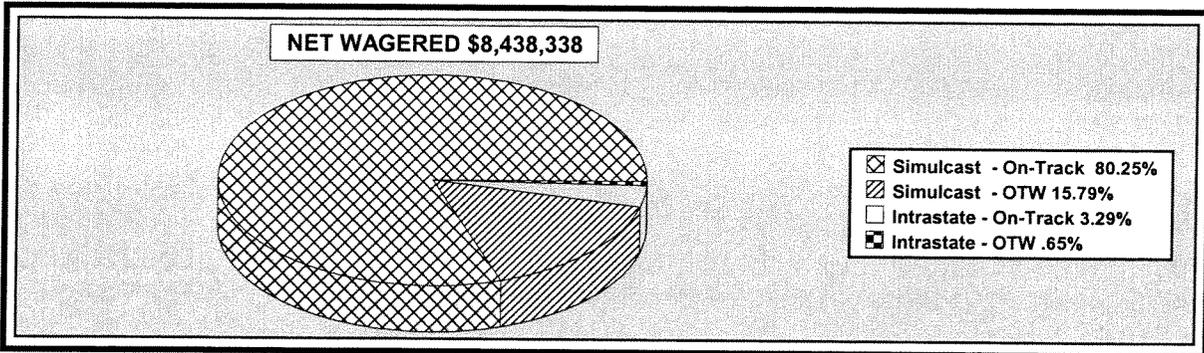
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	Live Days						Grand Total
	Live		Simulcast		Intrastate		
	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	<b>\$2,079,117.00</b>	<b>\$1,523.00</b>	<b>\$6,031,205.00</b>	<b>\$688,767.00</b>	<b>\$464,042.00</b>	<b>\$55,453.00</b>	<b>\$9,320,107.00</b>
<b>COMMISSIONS:</b>							
Licensee	227,683.70	197.56	434,348.37	61,906.60	32,920.52	6,015.67	763,072.42
Purses	163,542.52	99.00	440,042.29	33,294.04	24,799.42	2,559.40	664,336.67
Host Track	0.00	0.00	224,676.67	25,209.63	35,460.13	1,663.59	287,010.02
State Tax	41,582.34	30.46	120,624.10	13,775.34	6,779.43	1,109.06	183,900.73
County Tax (See Note 4)	0.00	6.85	0.00	3,099.45	0.00	249.54	3,355.84
City Tax (See Note 4)	0.00	6.85	0.00	3,099.45	0.00	249.54	3,355.84
State Auditor	0.00	1.52	6,031.21	688.77	0.00	55.45	6,776.95
Breeding Development Fund Special Account	6,341.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,089.52	0.00	7,430.84
<b>OTHERS:</b>							
Breakage	14,856.87	7.07	27,485.41	3,061.74	2,055.09	301.20	47,767.38
Unclaimed Tickets (See note 3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHERS</b>	<b>\$454,006.75</b>	<b>\$349.32</b>	<b>\$1,253,208.05</b>	<b>\$144,135.02</b>	<b>\$103,104.11</b>	<b>\$12,203.45</b>	<b>\$1,967,006.70</b>
<b>NET PAID TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>\$1,625,110.25</b>	<b>\$1,173.68</b>	<b>\$4,777,996.96</b>	<b>\$544,631.98</b>	<b>\$360,937.89</b>	<b>\$43,249.55</b>	<b>\$7,353,100.31</b>



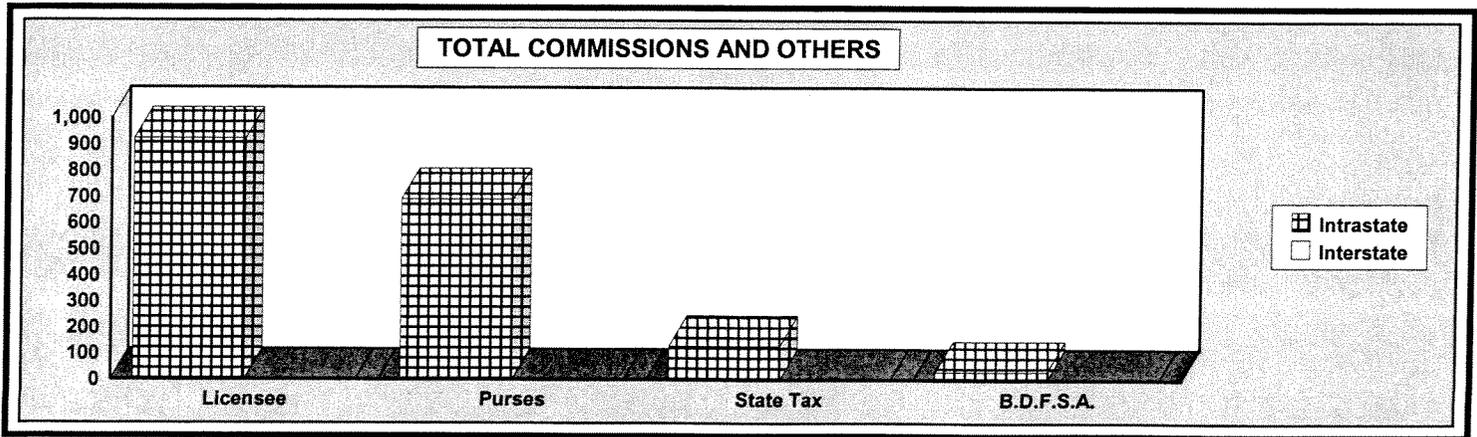
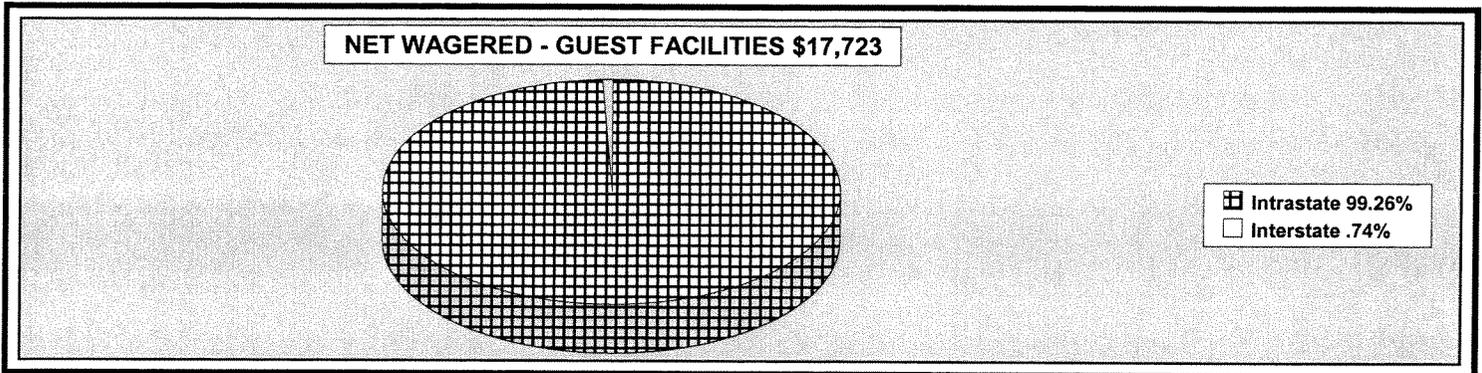
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	Simulcast Days				Grand Total
	Simulcast		Intrastate		
	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	<b>\$6,772,559.00</b>	<b>\$1,332,374.00</b>	<b>\$277,857.00</b>	<b>\$55,548.00</b>	<b>\$8,438,338.00</b>
<b>COMMISSIONS:</b>					
Licensee	509,606.65	127,512.15	16,047.86	5,864.74	659,031.40
Purses	516,054.73	67,551.33	12,138.44	2,651.47	598,395.97
Host Track	231,045.03	45,232.26	28,945.01	1,666.44	306,888.74
State Tax	135,451.18	26,647.48	3,185.64	1,110.96	166,395.26
County Tax (See Note 4)	0.00	5,995.68	0.00	249.97	6,245.65
City Tax (See Note 4)	0.00	5,995.68	0.00	249.97	6,245.65
State Auditor	6,772.56	1,332.37	0.00	55.55	8,160.48
Breeding Development Fund Special Account	0.00	0.00	558.85	0.00	558.85
<b>OTHERS:</b>					
Breakage	32,131.72	6,154.40	1,136.40	268.80	39,691.32
Unclaimed Tickets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHERS</b>	<b>\$1,431,061.87</b>	<b>\$286,421.36</b>	<b>\$62,012.20</b>	<b>\$12,117.89</b>	<b>\$1,791,613.32</b>
<b>NET PAID TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>\$5,341,497.13</b>	<b>\$1,045,952.64</b>	<b>\$215,844.80</b>	<b>\$43,430.11</b>	<b>\$6,646,724.68</b>



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**DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY OF NET WAGERED - GUEST FACILITIES**  
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	Guest Facilities - Live Days (See Note 1)		Total
	Intrastate	Interstate	
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	\$17,593.00	\$130.00	\$17,723.00
<b>COMMISSIONS:</b>			
Licensee	923.44	2.08	925.52
Purses	692.16	1.40	693.56
State Tax	130.33	0.39	130.72
Breeding Development Fund Special Account	31.93	0.04	31.97
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM GUEST FACILITIES</b>	\$1,777.86	\$3.91	\$1,781.77



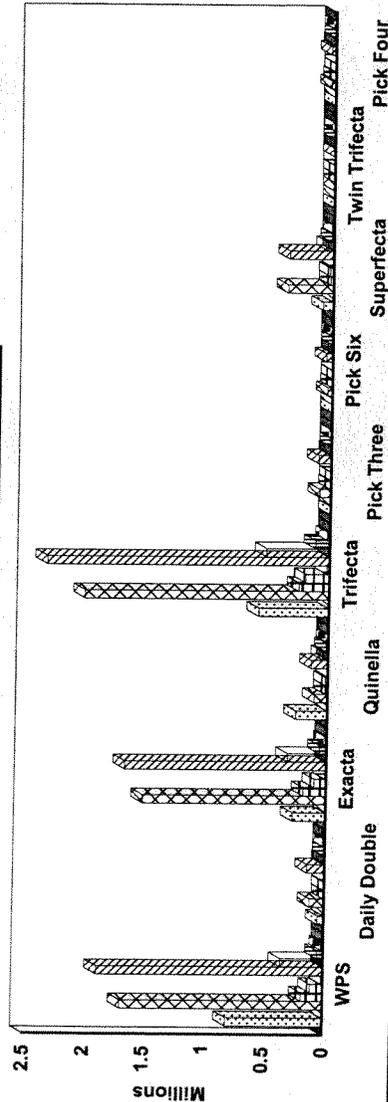
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W/in. Place, Show (WPS)	Live Races		Live Days		Intrastate		Interstate		Simulcast Days		Total On-Track	Total OTW	Grand Total
	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW	On-Track	OTW			
\$810,854	\$193	\$1,695,057	\$181,335	\$107,479	\$15,597	\$1,894,518	\$358,402	\$54,031	\$16,674	\$4,561,939	\$572,201	\$5,134,140	
54,022	34	122,402	3,486	7,763	321	147,229	8,160	4,935	223	336,351	12,224	348,575	
278,276	174	1,526,732	189,888	100,809	12,428	1,682,422	326,018	62,221	11,466	3,650,460	539,974	4,190,434	
264,453	417	113,264	19,655	20,613	2,979	140,643	43,697	18,564	4,135	557,537	70,883	628,420	
582,172	655	2,034,559	252,616	196,912	22,278	2,351,406	524,308	118,537	21,660	5,293,586	821,517	6,105,103	
4,529	0	92,471	5,838	856	120	104,622	8,352	805	107	203,283	14,417	217,700	
0	0	38,033	2,972	0	0	51,955	3,895	0	0	89,988	6,867	96,855	
84,811	50	374,312	24,391	29,582	1,730	363,816	49,266	18,741	1,283	871,262	76,720	947,982	
0	0	48	1	0	0	2,867	126	0	0	2,915	127	3,042	
0	0	34,327	8,585	28	0	33,081	10,150	23	0	67,459	18,735	86,194	
<b>\$2,079,117</b>	<b>\$1,523</b>	<b>\$6,031,205</b>	<b>\$688,767</b>	<b>\$464,042</b>	<b>\$55,453</b>	<b>\$6,772,559</b>	<b>\$1,332,374</b>	<b>\$277,857</b>	<b>\$55,548</b>	<b>\$15,624,760</b>	<b>\$2,133,665</b>	<b>\$17,758,445</b>	

**EXOTIC POOLS:**

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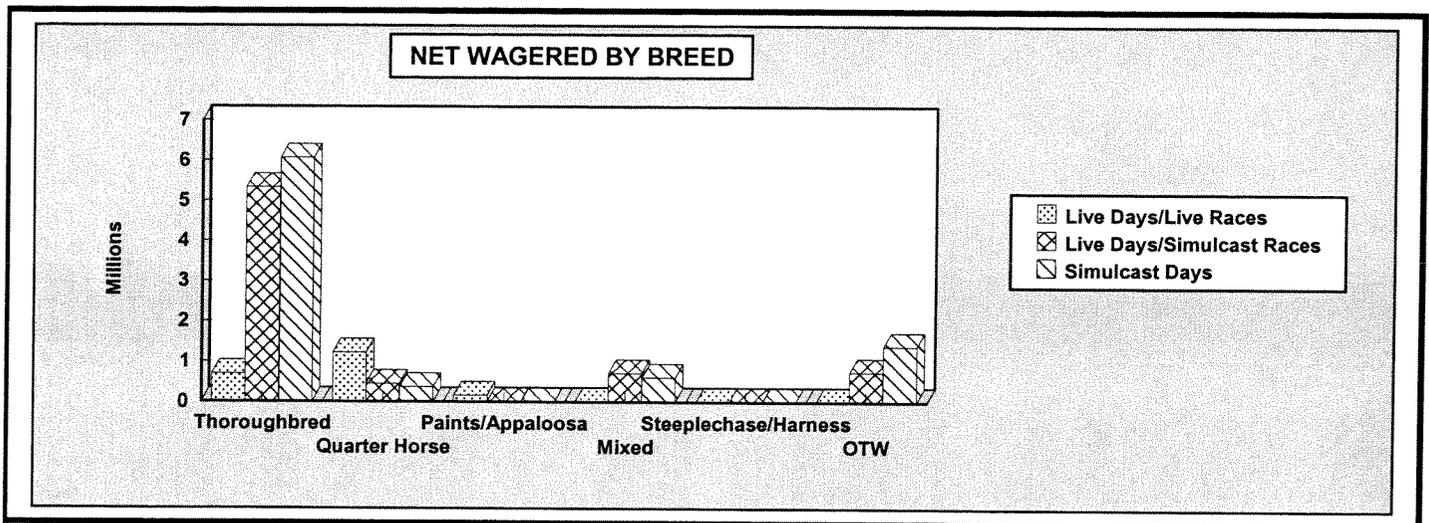
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- Live Days/Live Races - On-Track
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- Live Days/Intrastate - On-Track
- Live Days/Intrastate - OTW
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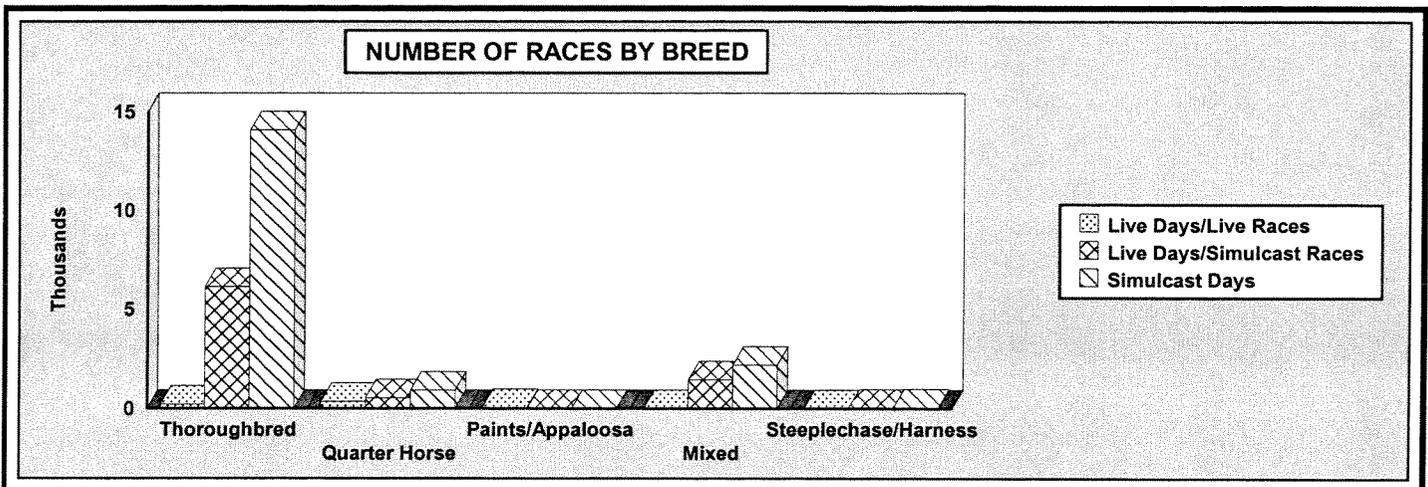
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	Live Days		Simulcast Days	Total Live Races	Total Simulcast Races	Grand Total
	Live Races	Simulcast Races				
Thoroughbred	\$694,483	\$5,327,313	\$6,067,308	\$694,483	\$11,394,621	\$12,089,104
Quarter Horse	1,217,957	447,827	372,471	1,217,957	820,298	2,038,255
Paints/Appaloosa	166,677	0	0	166,677	0	166,677
Mixed	0	712,297	603,983	0	1,316,280	1,316,280
Steeplechase/Harness	0	7,810	6,654	0	14,464	14,464
OTW (See Note 2)	1,523	744,220	1,387,922	1,523	2,132,142	2,133,665
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	<b>\$2,080,640</b>	<b>\$7,239,467</b>	<b>\$8,438,338</b>	<b>\$2,080,640</b>	<b>\$15,677,805</b>	<b>\$17,758,445</b>



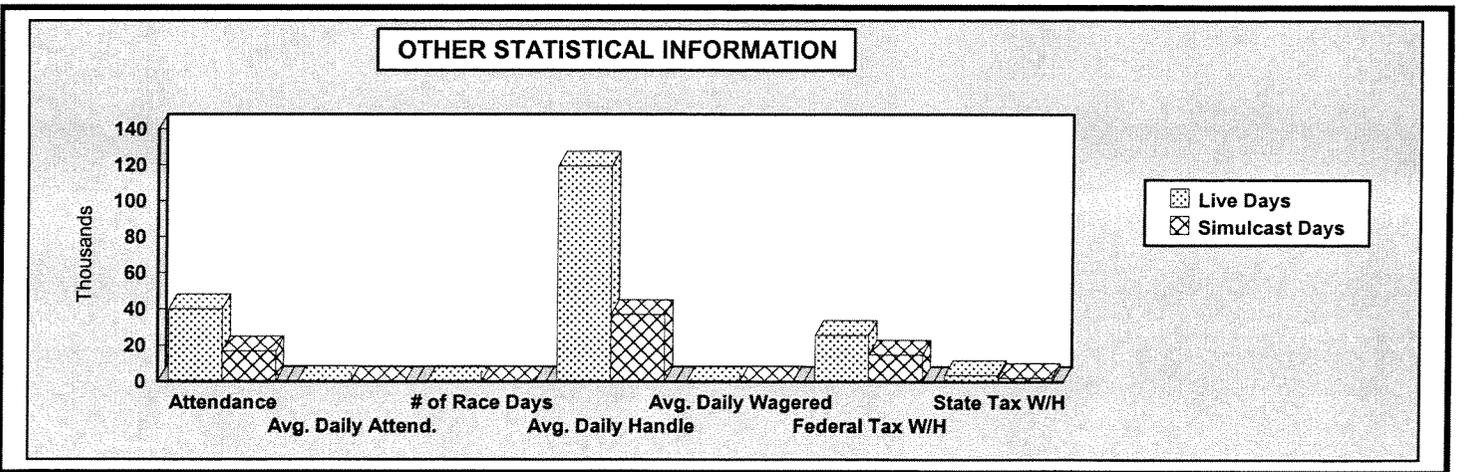
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	Live Days		Simulcast Days	Total Live Races	Total Simulcast Races	Grand Total
	Live Races	Simulcast Races				
Thoroughbred	210	6,137	14,093	210	20,230	20,440
Quarter Horse	365	539	925	365	1,464	1,829
Paints/Appaloosa	63	0	0	63	0	63
Mixed	0	1,454	2,202	0	3,656	3,656
Steeplechase/Harness	0	34	63	0	97	97
<b>TOTAL RACES</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>8,164</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>25,447</b>	<b>26,085</b>



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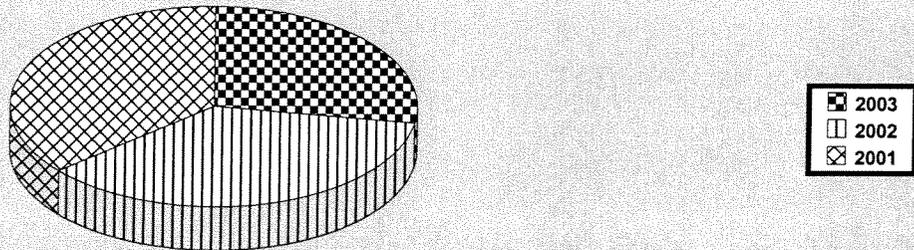
	Live Days (See Note 5)	Simulcast Days (See Note 5)	Race Meeting Totals/Averages
Net Wagered	\$9,320,107	\$8,438,338	\$17,758,445
Attendance	40,005	16,893	56,898
Average Daily Attendance	513	74	186
Number of Race Days	78	228	306
Average Daily Handle	\$119,489	\$37,010	\$58,034
Average Daily Wagered Per Capita	\$233	\$500	\$312
Federal Income Tax Withheld	\$25,815	\$14,998	\$40,813
State Income Tax Withheld	\$3,822	\$2,219	\$6,041



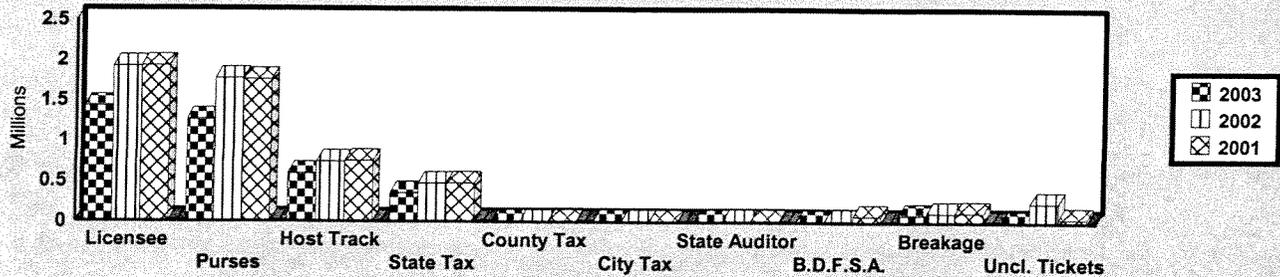
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	2003	2002	2001	2003 to 2002 Increase (Decrease)	% Change	2002 to 2001 Increase (Decrease)	% Change
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	<b>\$17,776,168.00</b>	<b>\$23,347,682.00</b>	<b>\$23,430,070.00</b>	<b>(\$5,571,514.00)</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>(\$82,388.00)</b>	<b>-0%</b>
<b>COMMISSIONS:</b>							
Licensee	1,423,029.34	1,923,439.60	1,929,859.76	(500,410.26)	-26%	(6,420.16)	-0%
Purses	1,263,426.20	1,771,564.59	1,759,054.25	(508,138.39)	-29%	12,510.34	1%
Host Track	593,898.76	737,565.20	749,408.20	(143,666.44)	-19%	(11,843.00)	-2%
State Tax	350,426.71	470,275.34	475,994.73	(119,848.63)	-25%	(5,719.39)	-1%
County Tax (See Note 4)	9,601.49	9,598.90	8,947.51	2.59	0%	651.39	7%
City Tax (See Note 4)	9,601.49	9,598.90	8,947.51	2.59	0%	651.39	7%
State Auditor	14,937.43	18,945.54	18,389.10	(4,008.11)	-21%	556.44	3%
Breeding Development Fund Special Account (B.D.F.S.A.)	8,021.66	20,968.19	78,448.71	(12,946.53)	-62%	(57,480.52)	-73%
<b>OTHERS:</b>							
Breakage	87,458.70	114,804.92	117,374.55	(27,346.22)	-24%	(2,569.63)	-2%
Unclaimed Tickets (See Note 3)	0.00	238,220.40	47,587.30	(238,220.40)	-100%	190,633.10	401%
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHERS</b>	<b>\$3,760,401.78</b>	<b>\$5,314,981.58</b>	<b>\$5,194,011.62</b>	<b>(\$1,554,579.80)</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>\$120,969.96</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM GUEST FACILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,781.77</b>	<b>\$107,948.87</b>	<b>\$180,610.74</b>	<b>(\$106,167.10)</b>	<b>-98%</b>	<b>(\$72,661.87)</b>	<b>-40%</b>
<b>NET PAID TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>\$14,017,547.99</b>	<b>\$18,140,649.29</b>	<b>\$18,416,669.12</b>	<b>(\$4,123,101.30)</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>(\$276,019.83)</b>	<b>-1%</b>

**PRIOR YEAR COMPARISON OF NET WAGERED**

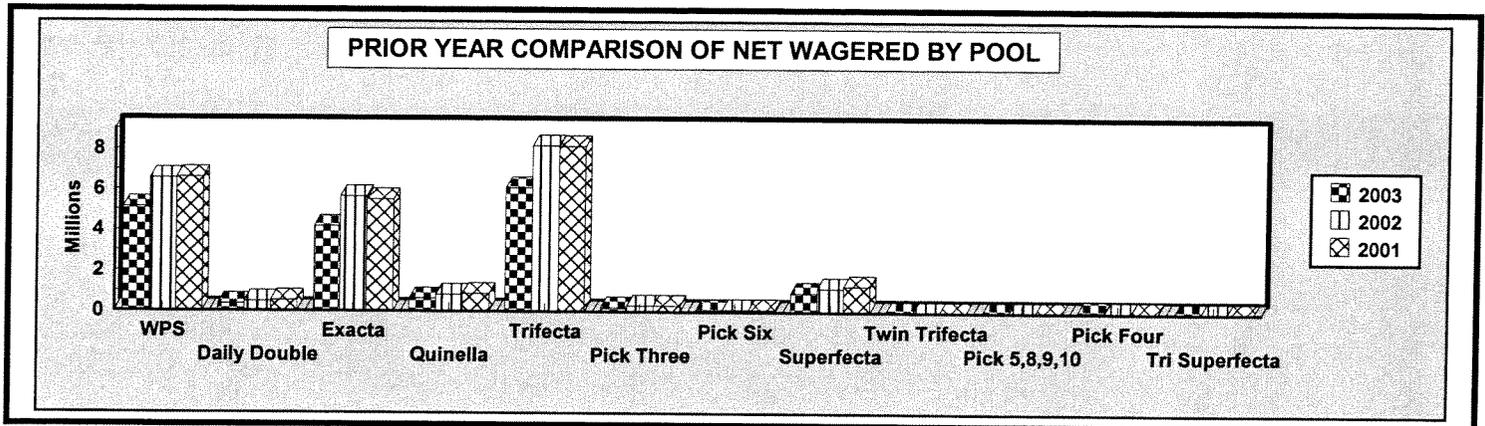


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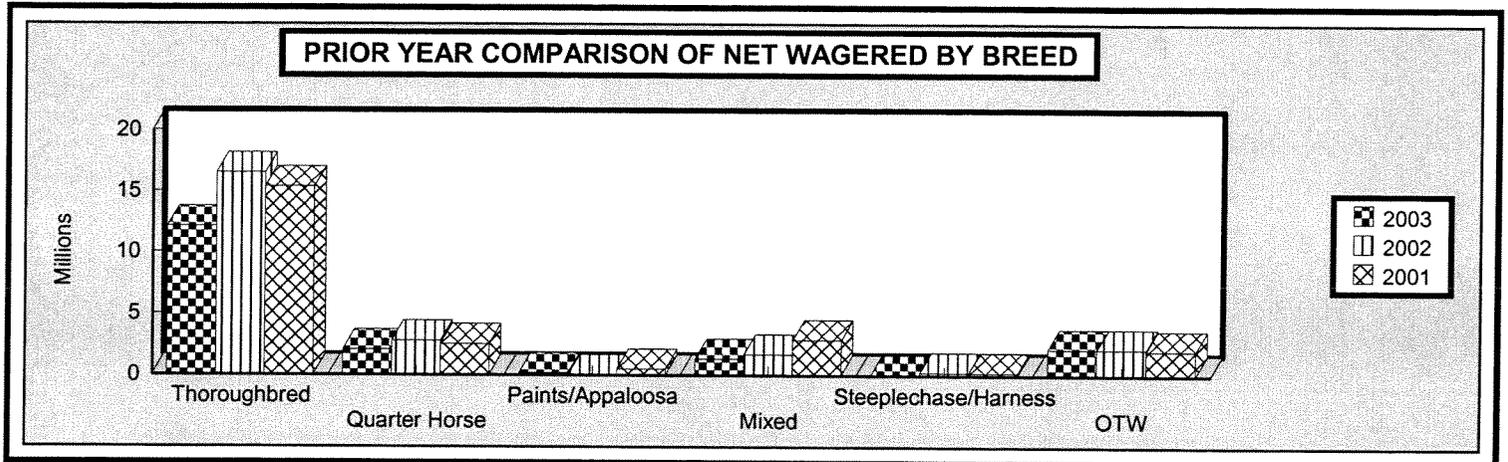
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 PRIOR YEAR COMPARISON OF NET WAGERED BY POOL  
 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

	2003	2002	2001	2003 to 2002 Increase (Decrease)	% Change	2002 to 2001 Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Win, Place, Show (WPS)	\$5,134,140	\$6,555,362	\$6,601,099	(\$1,421,222)	-22%	(\$45,737)	-1%
<b>EXOTIC POOLS:</b>							
Daily Double	348,575	479,079	519,370	(130,504)	-27%	(40,291)	-8%
Exacta	4,190,434	5,667,314	5,517,843	(1,476,880)	-26%	149,471	3%
Quinella	628,420	831,172	879,142	(202,752)	-24%	(47,970)	-5%
Trifecta	6,105,103	8,170,610	8,148,687	(2,065,507)	-25%	21,923	0%
Pick Three	217,700	305,079	307,502	(87,379)	-29%	(2,423)	-1%
Pick Six	96,855	114,932	111,688	(18,077)	-16%	3,244	3%
Superfecta	947,982	1,166,631	1,281,956	(218,649)	-19%	(115,325)	-9%
Twin Trifecta	3,042	3,695	7,597	(653)	-18%	(3,902)	-51%
Pick 5, 8, 9, 10	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Pick Four	86,194	53,808	49,360	32,386	60%	4,448	9%
Tri Superfecta	0	0	5,826	0	0%	(5,826)	100%
	<b>\$17,758,445</b>	<b>\$23,347,682</b>	<b>\$23,430,070</b>	<b>(\$5,589,237)</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>(\$82,388)</b>	<b>-0%</b>



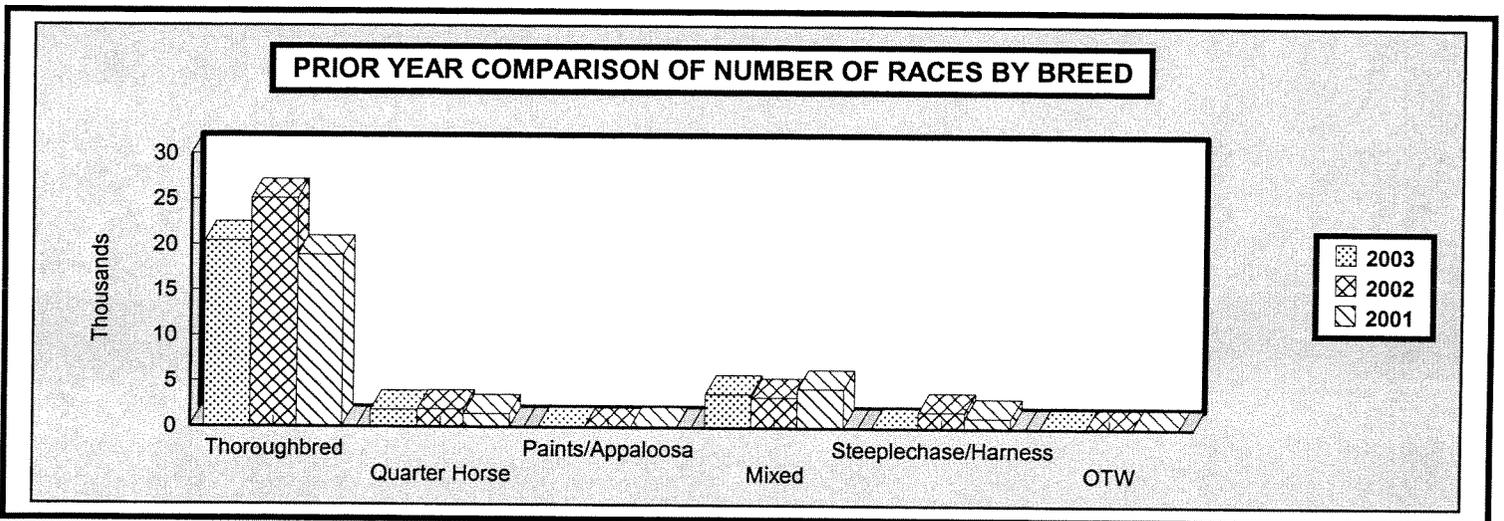
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 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

	2003	2002	2001	2003 to 2002 Increase (Decrease)	% Change	2002 to 2001 Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Thoroughbred	\$12,089,104	\$16,502,441	\$15,372,682	(\$4,413,337)	-27%	\$1,129,759	7%
Quarter Horse	2,038,255	2,785,209	2,516,066	(746,954)	-27%	269,143	11%
Paints/Appaloosa	166,677	18,870	489,997	147,807	783%	(471,127)	-96%
Mixed	1,316,280	1,684,694	2,870,542	(368,414)	-22%	(1,185,848)	-41%
Steeplechase/Harness	14,464	223,379	192,449	(208,915)	-94%	30,930	16%
OTW (See Note 2)	2,133,665	2,133,089	1,988,334	576	0%	144,755	7%
<b>NET WAGERED</b>	<b>\$17,758,445</b>	<b>\$23,347,682</b>	<b>\$23,430,070</b>	<b>(\$5,589,237)</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>(\$82,388)</b>	<b>-0%</b>



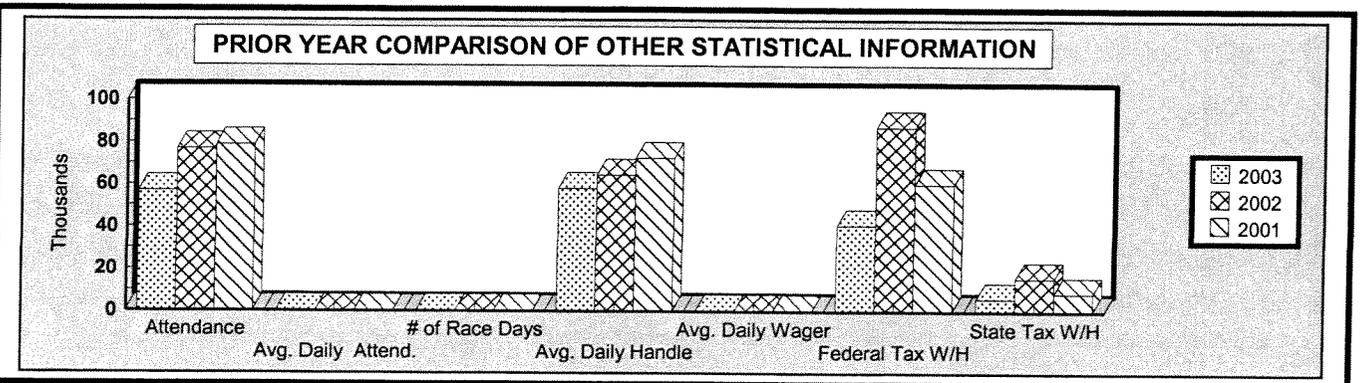
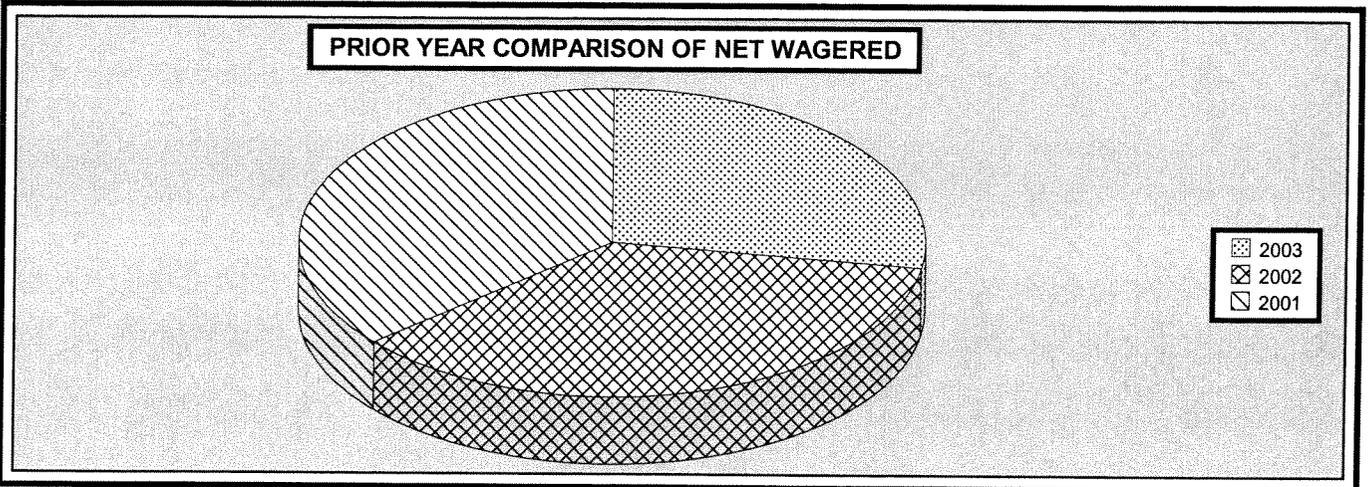
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 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

	2003	2002	2001	2003 to 2002 Increase (Decrease)	% Change	2002 to 2001 Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Thoroughbred	20,440	25,084	18,886	(4,644)	-19%	6,198	33%
Quarter Horse	1,829	1,919	1,421	(90)	-5%	498	35%
Paints/Appaloosa	63	6	107	57	950%	(101)	-94%
Mixed	3,656	3,318	4,276	338	10%	(958)	-22%
Steeplechase/Harness	97	1,780	1,133	(1,683)	-95%	647	57%
OTW (See Note 2)	0	6	0	(6)	100%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL RACES</b>	<b>26,085</b>	<b>32,107</b>	<b>25,823</b>	<b>(6,022)</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>24%</b>



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 PRIOR YEAR COMPARISON OF OTHER STATISTICAL INFORMATION  
 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

	2003	2002	2001	2003 to 2002 Increase (Decrease)	% Change	2002 to 2001 Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Net Wagered	\$17,776,168	\$23,347,682	\$23,430,070	(\$5,571,514)	-24%	(\$82,388)	-0%
Attendance	56,898	76,758	78,625	(19,860)	-26%	(1,867)	-2%
Average Daily Attendance	186	212	243	(26)	-0%	(31)	-13%
Number of Race Days	306	362	323	(56)	-15%	39	12%
Average Daily Handle	\$58,092	\$64,496	\$72,539	(\$6,404)	-0%	(\$8,043)	-11%
Average Daily Wagered Per Capita	\$312	\$304	\$299	\$8	0%	\$5	2%
Federal Income Tax Withheld	\$40,813	\$87,247	\$60,235	(\$46,434)	-53%	\$27,012	45%
State Income Tax Withheld	\$6,041	\$15,693	\$8,596	(\$9,652)	-62%	\$7,097	83%



# ENDNOTES

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## **NOTE 1**

Handle for guest facilities are not considered a part of the total net wagered. Intrastate guest commissions are also reported as a Host payment from another in-state racing facility.

## **NOTE 2**

Wagers and number of races placed at OTW sites are not available by breed at this time.

## **NOTE 3**

2003 unclaimed tickets will be reported in the year-end report for all tracks.

## **NOTE 4**

City and County tax amounts represent both live and simulcast races.

## **NOTE 5**

Race day number totals, net wagered and attendance, is a compilation of on-track and OTW amounts. Therefore, care must be taken when interpreting and analyzing averages.

# APPENDIX

## (TERMS, HEADINGS, AND TITLES)

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**APPALOOSA HORSE RACING** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is an Appaloosa registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club or any successor organization and mounted by a Jockey.

**ARABIAN HORSE RACING** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is an Arabian registered with the Arabian Horse Club Registry of America and approved by the Arabian Horse Racing Association of America or any successor organization, mounted by a Jockey, and engaged in races on the flat over a distance of not less than one-quarter (1/4) mile or more than four (4) miles.

**ATTENDANCE** Attendance at licensed Oklahoma wagering sites as reported by individual associations or fairs.

**BREEDING DEVELOPMENT FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT (B.D.F.S.A.)** All monies received by the Commission for deposit in the fund as revenue received from commissions on exotic wagering as determined by Oklahoma Statutes.

**BREAKAGE** The odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a multiple of ten cents.

**COMMISSIONS** Takeout or monies withheld from pari-mutuel wagering as prescribed by Oklahoma Statutes.

**EXOTIC POOLS** Means the total wagers under the pari-mutuel system on the finishing position of two or more horses on one race or on the finishing position on one or more horses for two or more races.

**GUEST FACILITY** An association authorized by the Commission to offer, sell, cash, redeem, or exchange pari-mutuel tickets on races being run at a host association.

**HOST TRACK** An association conducting a licensed pari-mutuel meeting from which authorized contests or entire performances are simulcast.

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**INTERSTATE** Refers to between states, i.e. Wagering conducted by a betting system outside the State of Oklahoma on the results of one or more races running at an Oklahoma host association.

**INTRASTATE** Refers to within the State, i.e. The exchange of live racing programs between any Oklahoma racing associations for the purpose of wagering.

**LICENSEE** A pari-mutuel organization granted a license by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission to conduct pari-mutuel racing.

**LOCAL TAX (CITY/COUNTY)** Additional takeout designated for distribution to local municipalities. Local municipalities receive a distribution of total monies wagered at an off-track wagering facility as designated by law.

**NET PAID TO PUBLIC** Winnings from pari-mutuel wagers returned to the public.

**NET WAGERED** The Net Wagered column includes all common pool wagering accepted by Oklahoma organizational licenses on live and simulcast races.

**OFF-TRACK WAGERING (OTW)** Any organization licensee shall file with the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission its plan to conduct pari-mutuel wagering at a facility or facilities located outside the organization licensee's racing enclosure.

**OKLAHOMA BRED PROGRAM** An accredited Oklahoma-Bred horse shall mean an Arabian, Appaloosa, Quarter, Paint, Pinto, Thoroughbred, and any other breed not otherwise specified in the Act, and which meets certain requirements.

**ON-TRACK** Refers to activity at the host track facility.

**PAINT HORSE RACING** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Paint horse registered with the American Paint Horse Association or any successor organization and mounted by a Jockey.

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**PARI-MUTUEL** A form of wagering on the outcome of horse races whereby wagers are placed into wagering pools; win, place, show, or other pools designating the finishing position of two or more horses in a race or races. When the outcome of the race or races has been declared official, wagers comprising each pool are distributed as winnings less the amounts retained as takeout: licensee, purses, host, etc.

**PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING** A form of wagering on the outcome of horse races in which those who wager purchase tickets of various denominations on a horse or horses .

**PARI-MUTUEL TAX** Tax portion of monies wagered retained by the State of Oklahoma from pari-mutuel wagering.

**PER CAPITA** Per capita, total wagers divided by total attendance.

**PINTO HORSE RACING** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Pinto horse registered with the Pinto Horse Association of American, Inc., or any successor organization and mounted by a Jockey.

**PURSES** Portion of the takeout retained by horsemen from pari-mutuel wagering as determined by Oklahoma Statutes.

**QUARTER HORSE RACING** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Quarter Horse registered with the American Quarter Horse Association or any successor organization, mounted by a Jockey, and engaged in a race on the flat.

**RACE DAY** A day during which horse races are conducted.

**RACE MEETING** The entire period of time not to exceed twenty (20) calendar days separating any race days for which an organization license has been granted to a person by the Commission to hold horse racing where a pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted.

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***SIMULCAST*** Means audio-visual transmission of a race meeting to off-track betting systems for the purpose of accepting wagers on the results of horse racing events. May include the transmission of pari-mutuel wagering odds, amounts wagered and the payoffs of such events, and other horse racing programming relating to the race horses or participants.

***SIMULCAST DAYS*** Days when the organization licensee is not conducting live racing, the licensee may accept wagers on the results of not more than six out-of-state full racing programs.

***STATE AUDITOR FEE*** The State Auditor and Inspector receives one-tenth of one percent (1/10th of 1%) of total monies wagered at the racing enclosure on out-of-state simulcast races as well as OTW facilities on all races.

***THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING*** The form of horse racing in which each participating horse is a Thoroughbred horse registered with The Jockey Club or any successor organization, mounted by a Jockey, and engaged in races on the flat.

***UNCLAIMED TICKETS*** Tickets must be cashed within sixty (60) days after their purchase. Any unclaimed proceeds will be deposited into the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account on a calendar quarterly basis.

***WIN, PLACE, SHOW (WPS)*** The total wagers under the pari-mutuel system on any horse in a particular race to finish first, second, or third.