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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2014**

**STATE OF MARYLAND**



**MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION**

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**BOYD K. RUTHERFORD**  
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September 1, 2015

Kelly M. Schulz, Secretary  
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
500 N. Calvert Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Secretary Schulz:

The Maryland Racing Commission is pleased to present you with the annual report for calendar year 2014.

A review of this report will give you an overview of the horse racing industry in Maryland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Hopkins".

J. Michael Hopkins  
Executive Director

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**The Commission during the year 2014 consisted of:**

**Chairman**.....Bruce Quade

**Members** .....Mary Louise Preis  
Charles G. Tildon III  
John P. McDaniel  
David Hayden  
Ernest R. Grecco  
Tammy Lafferty  
John B. Franzone  
Louis J. Ulman

**The Commission Staff:**

Executive Director .....J. Michael W. Hopkins  
Fiscal Accounts Manager.....Doreen K. Piquett  
Fiscal Accts. Supvr. ....Elizabeth Robinson  
Fiscal Clerk II .....Ursula Suber  
Chief Investigator .....Joseph M. Poag

**Stewards:**

Administrative Steward .....Philip E. Grove  
Associate Stewards .....John J. Burke II  
Adam Campola

**Veterinarians:**

Chief Veterinarian.....David G. Zipf  
Veterinarians Thomas C. Jett  
Kelly Walsh

## **MEETING STATISTICS - 2014**

### **Commission Meetings**

In 2014, the Commission met to conduct business on eleven (11) occasions.

## **2014 HIGHLIGHTS**

### **REVENUE:**

**\$ 2,572,040** was collected by the State in 2014. This amount represents a small decrease from the amount of revenue collected in 2013.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Attendance at Maryland tracks was **671,852** in 2014. Since attendance is not kept for patronage at Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities and at remote tracks, recorded attendance alone is not a good measure of activity.

## **LEGISLATION and OTHER MAJOR EVENTS**

HB 988 – Extends to July 1, 2024 the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.

## 2014 RACING DATES

### MILE TRACKS:

Laurel	January 1 – March 30	42 +
	Simulcast Only Days	<u>43</u>
		85 Days*
Pimlico	April 1 – July 31	34 +
	Simulcast Only Days	<u>87</u>
		121 Days
Laurel	August 1 – December 31	65 +
	Simulcast Only Days	<u>80</u>
		145 Days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>351 Days</b>

### COUNTY FAIR TRACKS:

Timonium	August 23 – September 2	7
	Simulcast Only Days	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 Days</b>

### STEEPLECHASE :

Fair Hill	May 26	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 Days</b>

<b>TOTAL LIVE:</b>	<b>149 DAYS</b>
<b>TOTAL SIMULCAST ONLY:</b>	<b>213 DAYS</b>
<b>THOROUGHBRED TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>362 DAYS</u></b>



## 2014 RACING DATES (Continued)

### HARNESS TRACKS:

		+	
Rosecroft	January 1 – December 31	54	
	Simulcast Only Nights	<u>308</u>	
		362	Nights
Ocean Downs	January 1 – December 31	48	+
	Simulcast Only Nights	<u>314</u>	
		362	Nights
	<b>TOTAL LIVE:</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>
	<b>TOTAL SIMULCAST ONLY:</b>	<b><u>622</u></b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>
	<b>HARNESS TOTAL:</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>
 <b>TOTAL LIVE RACING DAYS AND NIGHTS</b>		 <b>251</b>	
<b>TOTAL SIMULCAST ONLY</b>		<b><u>835</u></b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,086</b>	

### RACE YEAR SUMMARY:

During the year 2014, there were 1,089 days and nights of licensed racing in the State, consisting of the following:

There were 354 days of licensed racing at the Mile Tracks - Pimlico 91 days and Laurel 263 days; 10 days at Timonium; and 1 day raced at Fair Hill. There were also 724 nights of licensed racing at the Harness Tracks - Rosecroft 362 nights and Ocean Downs 362 nights.

## ATTENDANCE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2012 – 2014

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	
Laurel	429,114	365,551	338,459	
Pimlico	300,056	287,140	263,782	
Timonium	18,118	16,919	16,278	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>747,288</b>	<b>669,610</b>	<b>618,519</b>	
Rosecroft **	**	**	**	
*Simulcast Only				
Ocean Downs	47,300	45,438	41,349	*
* Live Only				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>47,300</b>	<b>45,438</b>	<b>41,349</b>	
Fair Hill **	<b>12,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>11,984</b>	
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE - THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS:</b>	<b>807,088</b>	<b>724,048</b>	<b>671,852</b>	

**\*\* No record of attendance**

**WAGERING HISTORY IN MARYLAND**  
Of  
**THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS RACING**

**THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS:**

YEAR	LICENSED DAYS	AMOUNT WAGERED
1998	314	476,034,935
1999	314	480,988,981
2000	319	344,843,621
2001	348	337,652,117
2002	344	329,705,940
2003	346	306,261,175
2004	312	293,795,752
2005	303	298,722,053
2006	297	279,978,363
2007	301	259,549,867
2008	303	225,189,800
2009	291	195,908,615
2010	290	190,800,402
2011	267	182,980,868
2012	336	158,031,769
2013	363	134,515,395
2014	362	122,668,323

**HARNESS STATISTICS:**

YEAR	LICENSED DAYS	AMOUNT WAGERED
1998	305	87,101,030
1999	622	86,191,188
2000	600	151,566,620
2001	705	156,777,856
2002	749	155,892,827
2003	742	144,598,813
2004	749	131,111,243
2005	721	140,789,276
2006	724	130,058,639
2007	721	117,815,100
2008	727	100,559,207
2009	738	65,631,105
2010	823	22,753,567
2011	490	20,810,252
2013	717	34,180,137
2013	723	47,922,650
2014	724	46,070,856

**SSB FACILITIES STATISTICS:**

YEAR	AMOUNT WAGERED
2000	52,791,482
2001	64,393,587
2002	65,580,391
2003	68,972,477
2004	67,351,515
2005	65,745,234
2006	64,961,268
2007	69,206,967
2008	52,507,771
2009	41,360,026
2010	38,137,636
2011	30,812,484
2012	14,288,365
2013	10,212,577
2014	5,140,478

**COMBINED TOTALS:**

YEAR	LICENSED DAYS	AMOUNT WAGERED
1998	619	563,135,965
1999	936	567,180,169
2000	919	549,201,723
2001	1,053	558,823,560
2002	1,093	555,179,158
2003	1,088	519,832,465
2004	1,061	492,258,510
2005	1,024	505,256,563
2006	1,021	474,998,270
2007	1,022	446,571,934
2008	1,030	378,256,778
2009	1,029	302,899,746
2010	1,113	251,691,605
2011	757	234,603,604
2012	1,053	206,500,271
2013	1,086	192,286,622
2014	1,086	173,879,657

## AMOUNT WAGERED

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>MILE TRACKS:</b>		
Laurel	\$78,578,356	\$71,839,713
Pimlico	\$53,845,223	\$49,348,814
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$132,423,579</b>	<b>\$121,188,527</b>
 <b>COUNTY FAIR TRACKS:</b>		
Timonium	\$1,556,149	\$1,304,203
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,556,149</b>	<b>\$1,304,203</b>
 <b>HARNESS TRACKS:</b>		
Rosecroft	\$38,452,375	\$37,346,814
Ocean Downs	\$9,470,275	\$8,724,042
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,922,650</b>	<b>\$46,070,856</b>
 <b>STEEPLECHASE:</b>		
Fair Hill	\$171,667	\$175,593
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$171,667</b>	<b>\$175,593</b>
<b>SSB FACILITIES</b>	<b>\$10,212,577</b>	<b>\$5,140,478</b>
 <b>SUMMARY</b>		
Mile Tracks	\$132,423,579	\$121,188,527
County Fair Tracks	\$1,556,149	\$1,304,203
Harness Tracks	\$47,922,650	\$46,070,856
Steeplechase	\$171,667	\$175,593
SSB Facilities	\$10,212,577	\$5,140,478
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$192,286,622</b>	<b>\$173,879,657</b>

## **SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING**

The amounts bet at the Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities in calendar year 2014 are reflected in the following table.

### **Maryland Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities**

<b>Bet At:</b>	<b>Riverboat</b>
Bets on:	
MD Thoroughbred Races	364,585
MD Harness Races	106
Out - of -State Races	4,775,787
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,140,478</b>

In 2014, SSB facilities met the prescribed food and service standards and provide a convenience to the horse racing public.

## FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT OF LAUREL

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	327,690	365,551	429,114	521,765	547,024
<b><u>Purses</u></b>	29,106,690	27,815,060	26,589,170	19,589,605	18,817,640
<b><u>Number of days of live racing (includes Pimlico @ Laurel)</u></b>	107	109	117	115	120
<b><u>Betting on its live racing at:</u></b>					
Laurel	8,772,235	9,354,955	10,877,867	9,976,957	12,084,240
Other MD tracks	3,541,793	3,265,292	2,601,664	2,267,508	2,761,249
Satellite Simulcast Facilities in MD	180,372	418,788	505,181	854,026	1,319,131
Out-of-state	142,507,116	161,430,230	156,578,967	131,456,700	137,405,337
<b><u>Betting on other in-State races</u></b>	2,551,364	2,560,813	2,972,084	2,816,611	2,534,948
<b><u>Betting on out-of-State races</u></b>	60,516,114	66,662,588	85,446,848	108,884,422	110,667,572
<b><u>Total betting at this location on all racing</u></b>	<b>71,839,713</b>	<b>78,578,356</b>	<b>99,296,799</b>	<b>121,677,990</b>	<b>125,286,760</b>

## FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT OF PIMLICO

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	256,725	287,140	300,056	312,533	330,242
<b><u>Purses</u></b>	12,892,690	12,581,995	8,603,875	6,812,980	4,363,625
<b><u>Number of days of live racing</u></b>	35	36	29	29	20
<b><u>Betting on its live racing at:</u></b>					
Pimlico	9,672,078	10,115,032	9,862,787	8,783,040	8,036,467
Other MD tracks	3,416,557	2,946,910	2,813,071	2,636,197	2,350,144
Satellite Simulcast Facilities in MD	175,696	411,630	406,178	863,782	863,090
Out-of-state	146,829,060	143,766,884	128,842,396	112,304,939	105,847,843
<b><u>Betting on other in-State races</u></b>	2,171,348	2,505,917	2,680,782	2,341,922	2,840,891
<b><u>Betting on out-of-State races</u></b>	37,505,388	41,224,274	44,712,293	48,730,414	52,768,696
<b><u>Total betting at this location on all racing</u></b>	<b>49,348,814</b>	<b>53,845,223</b>	<b>57,255,862</b>	<b>59,855,376</b>	<b>63,646,054</b>

## FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT OF TIMONIUM

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	16,278	2,760	18,118	17,389	22,287
<b><u>Purses</u></b>	11,843	1,484,290	886,905	715,495	681,420
<b><u>Number of days of live racing</u></b>	7	10	7	6	7
<b><u>Betting on its live racing at:</u></b>					
Timonium	790,176	962,966	842,211	813,307	1,059,058
Other MD tracks	234,163	272,967	238,131	254,828	264,446
Satellite Simulcast Facilities in MD	8,517	22,319	21,061	52,714	43,766
Out-of-state	1,555,991	2,404,431	1,611,380	1,514,310	1,368,205
<b><u>Betting on other in-State races</u></b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>Betting on out-of-State races</u></b>	514,027	593,183	487,132	456,251	635,185
<b><u>Total betting at this location on all racing</u></b>	<b>1,304,203</b>	<b>1,556,149</b>	<b>1,329,343</b>	<b>1,269,558</b>	<b>1,694,243</b>



## FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT OF ROSECROFT

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<u>Attendance</u>	*0	*0	*0	*0	31,956
<u>*Attendance not recorded</u>					
<u>Purses</u>	4,249,537	3,336,615	1,823,332	**483,500	0
<u>Includes</u>					
<b>**Purses pd. By MD. Stndbred.Race Fund</b>					
<u>Number of days of live racing</u>	54	54	54	20	0
<u>Betting on its live racing at:</u>					
Rosecroft	812,441	815,926	878,840	379,326	0
Other MD tracks	57,530	39,820	0	0	0
Satellite Simulcast Facilities in MD	4	4,180	13,231	0	0
Out-of-state	2,804,119	2,820,681	2,707,644	463,437	0
<u>Betting on other in-State races</u>	2,126,834	1,559,380	0	0	0
<u>Betting on out-of-State races</u>	34,407,539	36,077,069	18,789,664	6,753,950	11,184,716
<u>Total betting at this location on all racing</u>	<b>37,346,814</b>	<b>38,452,375</b>	<b>19,668,504</b>	<b>7,133,276</b>	<b>11,184,716</b>

## FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT OF OCEAN DOWNS

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	41,349	45,438	46,843	77,466	37,256*
<b><u>Purses</u></b>	3,345,941	3,367,612	2,485,829	1,997,717	552,975
<b><u>Number of days of live racing</u></b>	48	46	44	37	4
<b><u>Betting on its live racing at:</u></b>					
<b>Ocean Downs</b>	981,404	1,057,601	1,080,260	1,156,407	0
<b>Other MD tracks</b>	85,510	10,121	75,647	76,601	0
<b>MD Satellite Simulcast Facilities</b>	102	4,435	35,258	14,567	0
<b>Out-of-state</b>	2,389,676	2,973,522	2,605,837	2,521,326	0
<b><u>Betting on other in-State races</u></b>	485,974	307,939	557,658	469,259	579,927
<b><u>Betting on out-of-State races</u></b>	7,256,664	8,104,735	8,648,920	12,051,310	10,991,924
<b><u>Total betting at this location on all racing</u></b>	<b>8,724,042</b>	<b>9,470,275</b>	<b>10,286,838</b>	<b>13,676,976</b>	<b>11,571,851</b>

\* *simulcast only*

## METHOD OF TAXATION

### TAKEOUT AT MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED RACETRACKS

Effective July 1, 2005

	<b>Regular <u>Pool%</u></b>	<b>2-Horse <u>Multiple</u></b>	<b>3-Horse <u>Multiple 1st Race</u></b>
State Tax	.32	.32	.32
Purses	7.88 (1)	8.88 (1)	11.88 (1)
Track	7.70 (2)	8.70 (2)	11.70 (2)
Maryland Million	1.00	2.0	.75
Bred Fund	<u>1.10</u>	<u>1.10</u>	<u>1.10</u>
Total Takeout	18.00	21.00	25.75
Returned to Public	<u>82.00</u>	<u>79.00</u>	<u>74.25</u>
<b>Total Handle</b>	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %

#### **Timonium**

State Tax	0 (3)	0 (3)	0 (3)
Purses	5.00	7.00	13.00
Track	10.50 (2)	10.50 (2)	10.50 (2)
Bred Fund	<u>1.50</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>1.50</u>
Total Takeout	17.00	19.00	25.00
Returned to Public	<u>83.00</u>	<u>81.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
<b>Total Handle</b>	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %

#### **Fair Hill**

State Tax (Fair Hill Improvement Fund)	9.00		
Track	<u>16.00</u>		
Total Takeout	25.00		
Returned to Public	<u>75.00</u>		
<b>Total Handle</b>	100.00 %		

(1) Includes .18 for purses.

(2) Includes .25 for Pension Fund.

(3) No State tax paid during the State Fair.

## METHOD OF TAXATION

(Continued)

### TAKEOUT AT MARYLAND HARNESS RACETRACKS

	1-Horse <u>Pool %</u>	2-Horse <u>Pool %</u>	Over 2-Horse <u>Pool %</u>
State Tax	.32	.32	.32
Purses	.18	.18	.18
Track	18.00	20.00	26.00
Standardbred Fund	(4)	(4)	(4)
Track Pensions	(5)	(5)	(5)
Total Takeout	18.75	20.75	26.75
Returned to Public	<u>81.25</u>	<u>79.25</u>	<u>73.25</u>
Total Handle	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %

(4) The amount deducted is .5 and 1.00 respectively of the first \$125,000 daily average. The amount deducted for amounts in excess of \$125,000 are 1.00, 1.00 and 1.50 of the track share of the takeout.

(5) If daily average for the year exceeds \$125,000, .25% of the handle is deducted from all pools for track employee pensions.

**REVENUE TO THE STATE: THOROUGHBRED**  
**TOTAL FOR ALL MEETS**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>LAUREL</b>		
Race Days	230	263
Tax to the State	451,470	426,551
License Fee	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<b>457,470</b>	<b>432,551</b>
 <b>PIMLICO</b>		
Race Days	122	91
Tax to the State	312,767	296,362
License Fee	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,250</u>
	<b>315,817</b>	<b>298,612</b>
<b>TOTAL THOROUGHBRED</b>	<u><b>773,287</b></u>	<u><b>731,163</b></u>
 <b>COUNTY FAIR: TIMONIUM</b>		
Race Days	10	10
Tax to the State	-0-	-0-
License Fee	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL COUNTY FAIR</b>	<u><b>-0-</b></u>	<u><b>-0-</b></u>
 <b>STEEPLECHASE: FAIR HILL</b>		
Race Days	1	1
Tax to the State	<u>14,450</u>	<u>15,803</u>
<b>TOTAL STEEPLECHASE</b>	<u><b>14,450</b></u>	<u><b>15,803</b></u>

## REVENUE TO THE STATE: HARNESS

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>ROSECROFT</b>		
Race Days	361	362
Tax to the State	146,698	134,393
License Fee	9,050	9,050
	<u>155,748</u>	<u>143,443</u>
 <b>OCEAN DOWNS</b>		
Race Days	362	362
Tax to the State	31,124	3,141
License Fee	9,050	9,050
	<u>40,174</u>	<u>12,191</u>
 <b>TOTAL HARNESS</b>	 <u>195,922</u>	 <u>155,634</u>

(Race days include live and simulcast only days)

# SUMMARY OF LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED

2014

## THOROUGHBRED LICENSES:

634	Original Owner	@ \$50.00	\$31,700
1,632	Renewal Owner	25	40,800
65	Original Trainer	50	3,250
228	Renewal Trainer	25	5,700
124	Assistant Trainer	25	3,100
326	Owner / Trainer	50	16,300
204	Jockey	25	5,100
57	Apprentice Jockey	25	1,425
30	Jockey Agent	25	750
27	Veterinarian	25	675
29	Farrier	10	290
810	Stable Employee	5	4,050
487	Mutuel Employee	5	2,435
142	Vendor	5	710
184	Exercise Rider	5	920
277	Track Employee	5	1,385
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<b>5,256</b>	<b>TOTAL LICENSES</b>		<b><u>\$118,590</u></b>

## THOROUGHBRED REGISTRATIONS:

44	Authorized Agent	@ \$10.00	440
875	Assumed Name	75	65,625
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<b>919</b>	<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>		<b><u>\$66,065</u></b>

## SUMMARY OF LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED

(Continued)

### HARNESS LICENSES:

136	Original Owner	@ \$50.00	\$6,800
455	Renewal Owner	25	11,375
12	Original Trainer	25	300
69	Renewal Trainer	25	1,725
26	Driver	25	650
36	Trainer / Driver	50	1,800
154	Owner / Trainer	50	7,700
100	Owner / Trainer / Driver	75	7,500
15	Owner / Driver	50	750
2	Veterinarian	25	50
208	Stable Employee	5	1,040
43	Mutuel Employee	5	215
85	Track Employee	5	425
10	Vendor	5	50
0	Farrier	5	0
----- 1,351	<b>TOTAL LICENSES</b>		----- <b><u>\$40,380</u></b>

### HARNESS REGISTRATIONS:

1	Authorized Agent	10	10
69	Assumed Name	75	5,175
----- 70	<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>		----- <b><u>\$5,185</u></b>

### THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS ISSUED:** **\$230,220**



## UNCASHED PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

If any winning ticket is not redeemed for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue, the amount necessary to redeem the ticket shall be paid to a special fund of the State. The following receipts are from race meetings conducted in the year prior to that indicated by the columnar heading.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mile Tracks	\$924,480	\$355,330
Harness Tracks	129,762	216,000
County Fair Track	0*	0*
Steeplechase	<u>2,655</u>	<u>3,294</u>
<b>TOTAL UNCASHED PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS</b>	<b>\$1,056,896</b>	<b>\$574,624</b>

*\*County Fair uncashed monies included with mile tracks.*

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
DISBURSED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b><u>MILE TRACKS:</u></b>		
Track License Fees	\$9,050	\$8,250
Tax on Betting	764,237	722,913
Licensing Fees	116,375	118,590
Registration Fees	62,820	66,065
Uncashed Pari-Mutuels	924,480	355,330
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS MILE TRACKS</b>	<b>\$1,876,962</b>	<b>\$1,271,148</b>
 <b><u>COUNTY FAIR TRACKS:</u></b>		
Tax on Betting (6)	-0-	-0-
Uncashed Pari-Mutuels	*	*
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS COUNTY FAIR TRACKS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
 <b><u>HARNESS TRACKS:</u></b>		
Track License Fees	\$18,100	\$18,100
Tax on Betting	177,822	137,533
Licensing Fees	42,650	40,380
Registration Fees	4,425	5,185
Uncashed Pari-Mutuels	129,762	216,000
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS HARNESS TRACKS</b>	<b>\$372,759</b>	<b>\$417,198</b>
 <b><u>STEEPLECHASE:</u></b>		
Tax on Betting	\$15,450	\$15,803
Uncashed Pari-Mutuels	2,655	3,294
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS STEEPLECHASE</b>	<b>\$18,105</b>	<b>\$19,097</b>
 <b><u>OTB'S:</u></b>		
Permit Fee	\$2,000	\$500
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS O.T.B.</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS</u></b>	<b>\$2,269,825</b>	<b>\$1,707,943</b>

(6) No State tax is payable when racing is conducted during the State Fair.

\*County Fair uncashed monies included with mile tracks.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### DISBURSED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER

(Continued)

#### **DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS TO STATE COMPTROLLER:**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Tax on Admissions	\$384,612	\$406,259
Sales Tax on Horses Claimed	<u>429,300</u>	<u>457,838</u>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS TO STATE</b>	<b>\$813,912</b>	<b>\$864,097</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS TO STATE COMPTROLLER</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,083,737</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,572,040</u></b>

# STATEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year '14' July 1, 2013 TO June 30, 2014

## SALARIES & BENEFITS

Commission Personnel	<u>\$345,308</u>
<b>Total Salary Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$345,308</u></b>

## OFFICE EXPENDITURES:

Telephone and Postage	5,518
Travel Expenses	9,932
Motor Vehicle Operation	2,908
Contractual Services, i.e., Printing, Repairs, Equipment and Leasing, Court Expenses, Transcript of Hearings	68,002 0
Office Supplies	4,344
Office Equipment Additional	332
Fixed Charges, i.e., Rent, Insurance, Subscriptions and Dues	13,439
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$104,475</u></b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS (7)</b>	<b><u>\$449,783</u></b>
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## OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

<b>Grants</b>	<b>\$2,181,373</b>
<b>Impact Aid</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Fair Hill	\$15,803
Maryland Standardbred Race Fund	0
Maryland-bred Race Fund	0
MD. Agric. Edu. & Rural Dev. Asst. Fund	0
<b>Total Other:</b>	<b><u>\$15,803</u></b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b><u>\$2,197,176</u></b>

(7) Does not include salaries of Stewards and Judges, nor salaries of personnel and expenses reimbursed by the associations.

## MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION 2014 EQUINE SPECIMEN TESTING

In February the Maryland Racing Commission closed its Laboratory located in College Park and out-sourced the task of drug testing the horses that participate in Maryland racing.

Truesdail Laboratories located in Tustin, California was one of two laboratories that responded to a “Request For Proposal” (RFP) issued by the Department late in 2013. Consequently Truesdail was awarded the five year contract and provided the urine and blood specimen analysis during 2014 and continues to do so. Below are the statistics regarding the analysis of these samples.

### NUMBER OF OFFICIAL SAMPLES ANALYZED

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>URINE</b>	<b>BLOOD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>
Thoroughbred	2,068	2,450	4,518	14
Standardbred	1,966	2,913	4,879	4
Human	0	0	0	0
<b>2014 Totals</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>18</b>

## **THE MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND**

The Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. was established by legislative action during the 1985 session of the General Assembly and became effective January 1, 1986.

The purpose of this fund is to purchase a blanket workmen's compensation insurance policy for all jockeys licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission and participating at the Maryland race tracks.

### **POLICY COST**

1997	\$	318,181.00
1998	\$	312,093.00
1999	\$	346,367.00
2000	\$	355,966.00
2001	\$	378,578.00
2002	\$	388,877.00
2003	\$	586,640.00
2004	\$	611,533.00
2005	\$	655,311.00
2006	\$	741,868.00
2007	\$	977,423.00
2008	\$	723,852.00
2009	\$	476,211.00
2010	\$	404,954.00
2011	\$	508,182.00
2012	\$	1,675,611.00
2013	\$	1,648,613.00
2014	\$	1,223,005.00

The above costs were funded by an assessment on all licensed owners and trainers levied and collected by the Maryland Racing Commission at the time of licensure. The assessment per licensee for 2014 was \$100.00

# MARYLAND-BRED FUND REPORT

## MARYLAND-BRED FUND DISTRIBUTION IS EXPLAINED

The Maryland Fund was created by the General Assembly in 1962. Maryland was the first state to develop a legislated incentive program to encourage the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing. Since that time, more than 30 other states have instituted incentive programs largely based on this model.

In Maryland, there are six categories through which monies from the fund are made available: 1) **purse money** for stakes races for registered Maryland-breds; 2) **awards for owners** of registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; 3) **awards for breeders** of registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; 4) **awards for owners of stallions** which are duly registered with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) and sire registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; 5) **yearling show bonus awards** for the four highest-earning 2 and 3-year-olds shown at the annual MHBA yearling show (based on North American earnings); and 6) **Maryland-sired allocation** for purses and awards for horses conceived in Maryland by a registered/nominated Maryland stallion.

The Maryland-Bred Fund receives slightly less than 1 percent of the total mutuel handle and breakage from Laurel and Pimlico (the State's two mile tracks), and receives approximately 1.5 percent of the mutuel handle and 5.0 percent of the breakage at Timonium (the State's half mile track).

In 2014, revenue for the Maryland Bred Fund totaled over \$6.2 million (includes approximately \$2.0 million from pari-mutuel wagering funds and \$4.2 million from other sources).

After eligible deductions a portion of this money is allocated to purses and owner awards. The remaining percentage is distributed in the form of breeder awards and stallion awards. In 2014 \$1.9 million was paid in purses and owner awards and \$ 3.5 million was disbursed as breeder and stallion awards.

In 2014, owner awards were paid to the owners of all registered Maryland-breds when they finished first through third in any race other than stakes and claiming races in which

the horse runs for a claiming price of less than \$10,000. These awards were 17.5 percent of the winner's share of the purse per a specific agreement of the industry groups.

In 2014, breeder and stallion awards were paid for the registered Maryland-bred who finished first through third in any race in Maryland. The breeder awards were 30 percent and, beginning in August, an additional 10% was awarded to breeders of registered Maryland-sired Maryland-bred horses. The stallion bonuses were 10 percent of the winner's share of the purse. In stakes races the award is based on the first \$100,000 of the gross purse. The Maryland-bred stakes program is typically planned on a meet by meet basis, and is based on projected revenues for the coming year.

In order to earn a breeder award, the horse must be registered as a Maryland-bred. In order to earn a stallion award, the horse must be registered as a Maryland-bred, and the sire must be registered with the MHBA, in addition to having been standing in Maryland at the time the horse was conceived.

The Maryland-Bred Fund program is administered by the Maryland Racing Commission with the assistance and advice of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee chaired by David Hayden, a member of the Maryland Racing Commission. Other members of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee are Georganne Hale (representing mile tracks); Howard M. Mosner (half-mile track) and R. Thomas Bowman, DVM and Donald H. Barr (MHBA). Under the direction of the Commission, the actual implementation of the fund, including maintaining the Maryland-bred registry and computing and distributing all bonus awards, is performed by the MHBA for which it receives up to 10 percent of the total receipts of the Fund, subject to the approval of the Maryland Racing Commission.

Breeder and stallion award percentages are determined on a bi-annual basis on the advice of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee. Owner award percentages are determined by a separate agreement. (For Maryland Million Day, breeder and stallion award percentages are determined annually). Awards are distributed as soon as is practical. The quality of Maryland-breds has improved since the Maryland-Bred Fund was initiated over 50 years ago and the program is evaluated bi-annually to ensure the most effective use of the money.



## **MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND**

Total purses for the year were \$707,750, an increase from 2010 purses. The Maryland Sire Stakes (MSS) and Maryland Standardbred Fund (MSF) combined totals for the program in each year from 1994 through 2014 are shown below:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MSS</b>	<b>MSF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1994	\$1,459,520	\$885,000	\$2,344,520
1995	\$1,736,050	\$1,018,100	\$2,754,150
1996	\$1,736,050	\$1,017,270	\$2,753,320
1997	\$1,209,660	\$793,775	\$2,003,435
1998	\$1,152,040	\$909,190	\$2,061,230
1999	\$1,171,750	\$967,620	\$2,139,370
2000	\$1,215,690	\$1,132,700	\$2,348,390
2001	\$1,142,780	\$1,039,960	\$2,182,740
2002	\$970,360	\$900,690	\$1,871,050
2003	\$947,550	\$833,250	\$1,780,800
2004	\$784,000	\$537,127	\$1,321,127
2005	\$779,104	\$627,761	\$1,406,865
2006	\$859,650	\$687,860	\$1,547,510
2007	\$816,750	\$620,200	\$1,436,950
2008	\$720,000	\$494,550	\$1,214,550
2009	\$445,000	\$315,550	\$760,550
2010	\$311,500	\$241,475	\$552,975
2011	\$447,500	\$260,250	\$707,750
2012	\$798,600	\$172,250	\$970,850
2013	\$825,997	\$529,475	\$1,355,472