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Annual Report



# West Virginia Racing Commission



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of the

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Racing Commission

to the

Governor

of the

State of West Virginia

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March 10, 2009

The Honorable Joe Manchin III  
Governor of West Virginia

It is my honor and privilege to submit to you the seventy-fourth Annual Report of the West Virginia Racing Commission covering the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, inclusively.

This is in accordance with Section 4, Article 23, Chapter 19 of the Official Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Fred C. Peddicord".

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I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the West Virginia Racing Commission for 2008.

We have redesigned the format of the report to provide a more readable document, that actually "flows" through our history as well as the year of 2008. Your input is certainly welcome and appreciated.

During 2008, we also updated our web site at [www.wvracingcommission.com](http://www.wvracingcommission.com) to make information more available to the public as well as other offices within the WV Racing Commission. Our web site now has links to other related web sites such as the State of West Virginia's Home Page, each of the four race tracks, and various horsemen associations, as well as news updates, event schedules, and a look at the people who will help you at each of the race tracks.

One of the many goals for us in 2009 is upgrading and linking computer systems at each of the race tracks. While this has been on the drawing board for several years, 2009 looks like the year we will actually start construction on a very worthwhile project. This would provide our tracks with more timely and accurate licensing information as only one of the many benefits we anticipate.

Thank you for taking the time to review our Annual Report. We look forward to any suggestions you may have to help us make it an even better 2009 Annual Report !

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda L. Rutledge".

Linda L. Rutledge  
Executive Secretary  
West Virginia Racing Commission

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## **Origin of the West Virginia Racing Commission**

### **Legislative Mandate**

The Commission was created under the provisions of Chapter 19, Article 23, Section 1 (the Act), of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended. Under the Act, the Commission is charged with the promotion of thoroughbred horse and greyhound dog breeding in the state of West Virginia, and “has full jurisdiction over and shall supervise all horse race meetings, all dog race meetings, and all persons involved in the holding or conducting of horse or dog race meetings.”

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the West Virginia Racing Commission includes assuring the patrons of thoroughbred and greyhound racing that, both in fact and appearance, the laws and rules of racing are enforced through regulation and supervision to provide the patrons a high degree of confidence in the integrity of the races.



## Revenues

### Summary of Special Revenue Accounts

In order to achieve its legislative mandate and mission, the WV Racing Commission operates the following special revenue accounts.

#### Administration/Inspections Fund

- Provides personnel on-site each race day at the racetracks to enforce the rules and laws of racing.
- Operates the on-site testing areas to collect samples from over 15,000 thoroughbreds and greyhounds annually to analyze for illegal drugs and substances.
- Issue occupational permits each day while collecting the appropriate fees and assuring that all racing participants have been issued an occupational permit and are, accordingly, displaying the appropriate identification badges.
- Provides hearings through the Board of Stewards and Board of Judges for racing rules violations by the occupational permit holders; collects the fines resulting from the hearings.
- Calculates and collects each race day the amounts due to recipients as set forth by statute.

#### Medical Fund

- Identifies occupational permit holders potentially eligible for the Medical Account (approximately 3,000).
- Informs the occupational permit holders who have no insurance that this account is available to assist them and that certain criteria must be met before receiving any benefits.

#### West Virginia Greyhound Administration, Promotion, and Education Fund

- Provides administrative support for WV Greyhound Development fund activities by performing the following functions:
  - Inspects breeding farms and sites in West Virginia to confirm whelping (birth) of greyhounds in West Virginia.



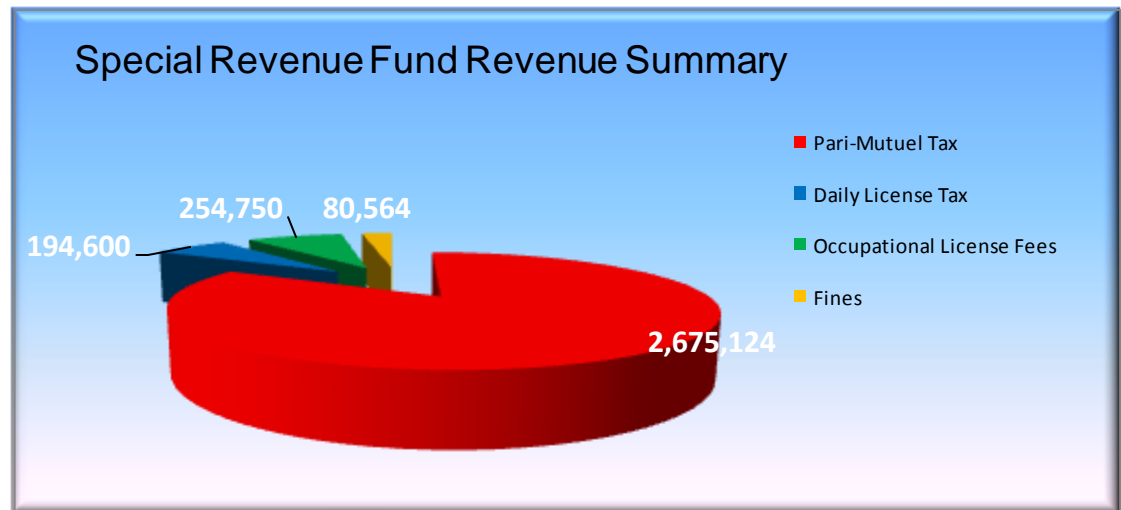
- Ensure that all West Virginia residency requirements are met when acquiring or leasing a dam for breeding.
- Processes documentation of eligible West Virginia residents and eligible greyhounds in order to participate in the program.
- Meets with members of the West Virginia Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association concerning legislative rule changes.

## West Virginia Thoroughbred Administration and Promotion Fund

- Provides administrative support for WV Thoroughbred Development Fund activities by performing the following functions:
  - Inspects thoroughbred farms and sites in West Virginia to confirm foaling (birth) of thoroughbreds in West Virginia.
  - Inspects the accredited West Virginia sires to confirm year-round residency in West Virginia.
  - Processes documentation of eligible West Virginia residents and eligible thoroughbreds in order to participate in the program.
  - Meets with members of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association concerning legislative rule changes.

## Special Revenue Fund Revenue Summary

State's Commission Share (Pari-Mutuel Tax) Wagering on:		
Thoroughbred Tracks	\$	978,566
Greyhound Tracks		1,696,558
Total Pari-mutuel Tax	\$	2,675,124
Daily License tax Paid to State by:		
Thoroughbred Associations - \$250.00 per race day	\$	109,250
Greyhound Associations - \$150.00 per race day		85,350
Total Daily License Tax	\$	194,600
Occupational License Fees collected:		
PNGI Charles Town Races	\$	94,235
Mountaineer Racetrack		115,325
Tri-State Greyhound		20,615
Wheeling Downs		24,575
Total Occupational License Fees	\$	254,750
Fines Imposed & Collected:		
PNGI Charles Town Races	\$	33,650
Mountaineer Racetrack		36,689
Tri-State Greyhound		2,875
Wheeling Downs		7,350
Total Fines	\$	80,564
Total All Sources:	\$	3,205,038

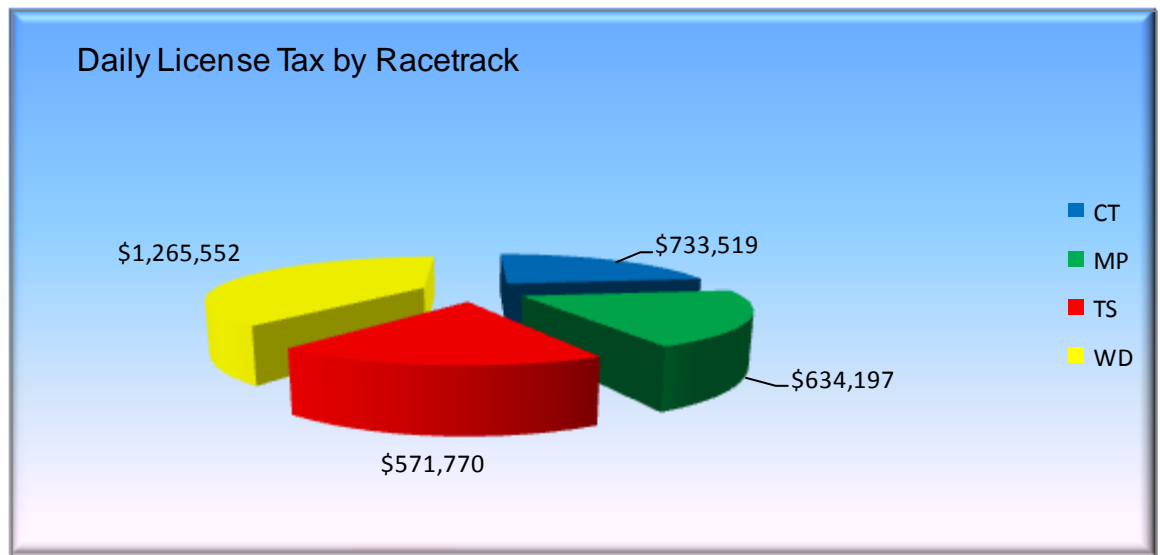


## Special Revenue Sources Detailed

### Daily License Tax by Track

*	CT	MP	TS	WD	All Tracks
Winter Meet (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	196,481	131,743	139,144	316,704	784,072
Spring Meet (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	185,220	171,944	191,903	358,926	907,993
Summer Meet (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	169,540	156,600	122,757	325,846	774,743
Fall Meet (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	182,278	173,910	117,966	264,076	738,230
All Meets	\$733,519	\$634,197	\$571,770	\$1,265,552	\$3,205,038

(CT - Charles Town MP - Mountaineer Park TS - Tri-State WD - Wheeling Downs)

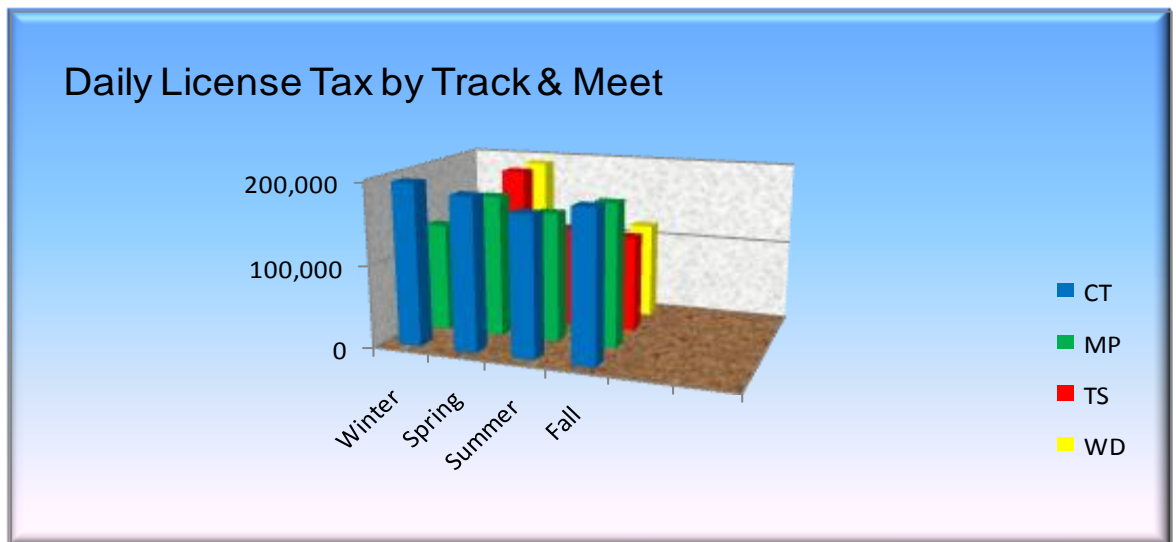


## Special Revenue Sources Detailed

### Daily License Tax by Track and Meet

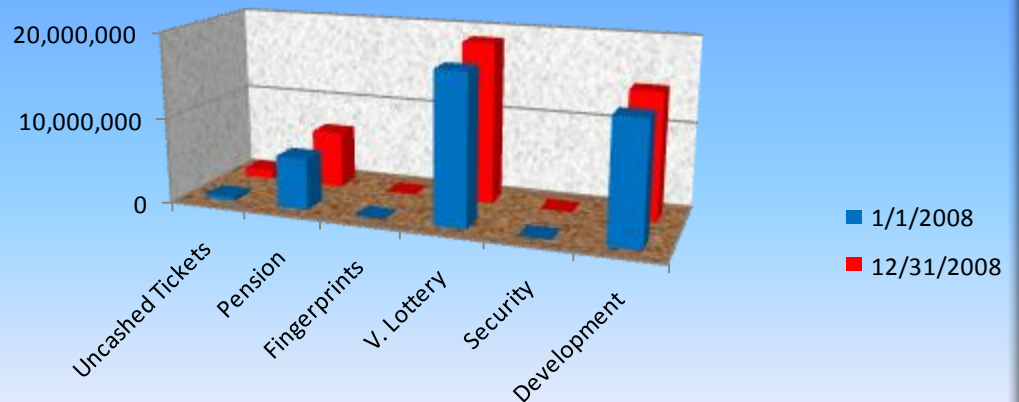
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<b>All Meets</b>	<b>\$733,518</b>	<b>\$634,198</b>	<b>\$571,770</b>	<b>\$1,265,552</b>	<b>\$3,205,038</b>

(CT - Charles Town MP - Mountaineer Park TS - Tri-State WD - Wheeling Downs)



## Agency Fund Summary

Account Name	1/1/2008 Balance	Deposits	Interest	Disbursements	12/31/2008 Balance
Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort	\$ 61,321	\$ 152,905	\$ 1,756	\$ (135,255)	\$ 80,727
PNGI Charles Town Races	132,331	342,557	3,649	(224,080)	254,457
Wheeling Downs Racetrack Association Inc.	136,461	217,040	3,752	(717)	356,536
Tri-State Greyhound Park	132,119	162,794	3,325	(437)	297,801
Wheeling Downs Racetrack Association Inc.	1,070,392	1,562,176	15,503	(1,215,089)	1,432,982
Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort	1,906,818	2,321,255	27,449	(1,976,945)	2,278,577
PNGI Charles Town Races	2,926,709	2,773,150	34,653	(2,965,061)	2,769,451
Tri-State Greyhound Park	149,475	545,553	2,456	(545,042)	152,442
Back-Stretch Personnel	1,610	1,000,000	262	(1,001,622)	250
Fingerprint Account	36	-	-	(36)	-
Fingerprint Account	4,582	4,511	-	(4,419)	4,674
Tri-State Greyhound Park	468	1,268	-	(1,184)	552
Fingerprint Account	2,396	2,778	-	(3,427)	1,747
Video Lottery Account	17,490,335	7,895,322	310,632	(6,872,403)	18,823,886
Security Costs Of Hearings	33,513	2,000	591	(100)	36,004
Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort	-	4,817,903.00	10,679.00	(5.00)	4,828,577
PNGI Charles Town Races	9,004,097	3,042,984.00	115,871.00	(7,221,397.00)	4,941,555
Greyhound Breeders Development	5,042,927	6,779,425	90,376	(7,023,032)	4,889,696
<b>Total Agency Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 38,095,590</b>	<b>\$ 31,623,621</b>	<b>\$ 620,954</b>	<b>\$ (29,190,251)</b>	<b>\$ 41,149,914</b>

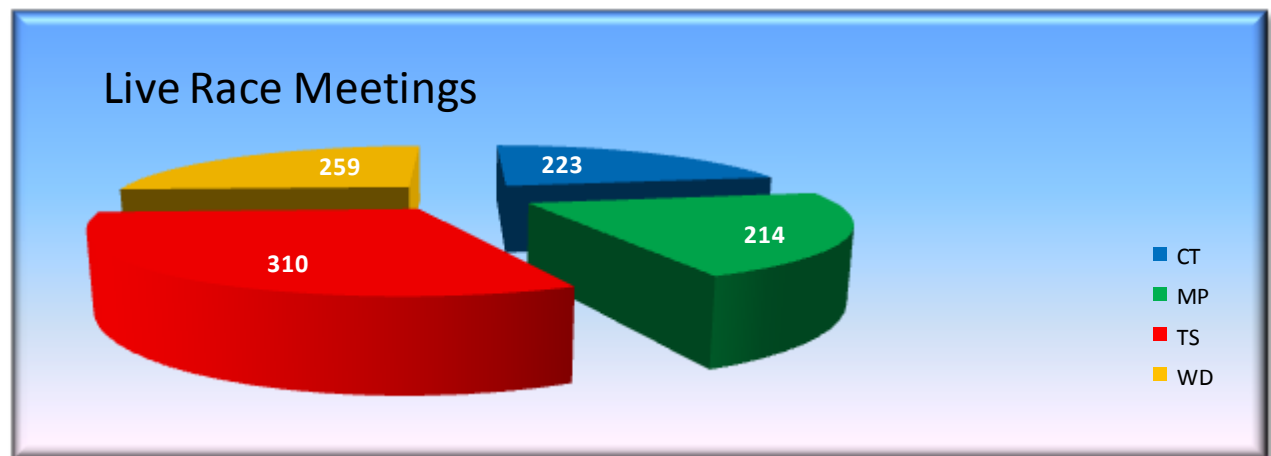


## Agency Fund Summary

## Live Race Meetings

	CT	MP	TS	WD	All Tracks	Horses	Dogs
Winter Meet (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	57	31	77	63	228	88	108
Spring Meet (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	59	65	78	65	267	124	143
Summer Meet (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	53	65	78	66	262	118	143
Fall Meet (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	54	53	77	65	249	107	130
All Meets	223	214	310	259	1,006	437	524

(CT - Charles Town MP - Mountaineer Park TS - Tri-State WD - Wheeling Downs)



## Disbursements

### Special Revenue Fund Disbursement Summary

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY	
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008	
Advertising and Promotional	\$ 566
Annual Increment	36,945
Association Dues and Professional Memberships	11,390
Attorney Legal Service Payments	3,561
Cellular Charges	3,356
Computer Services	21,309
Computer Supplies & Equipment	212
Contractual and Professional	369,346
Fire, Auto, Bond and Other Insurance	37,212
Fund Transfers	1,167,361
Hospitality	1,219
Miscellaneous	6
Office Expenses	18,208
Pension and Retirement	238,354
Personal Services (with payroll deductions)	1,592,222
Personnel Division and Public Employees' Insurance	16,875
Postal and Freight	11,701
Printing and Binding	3,338
Public Employees' Insurance	267,929
Public Employees' Insurance Reserve Transfer	15,216
Rental Expenses	35,936
Rentals (machine and miscellaneous)	7,249
Routine Maintenance Contracts	3,276
Social Security Matching	173,573
Telecommunications	9,174
Travel	49,181
Unemployment Compensation	4,915
Workers' Compensation	22,253
	<b>\$ 4,121,882</b>



## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Thoroughbred Tracks

Charles Town Races

	Charles Town Races		
	2007	2008	Change
Total Handle	\$ 236,087,756	\$ 218,298,545	\$ (17,789,211)
State's Share of Handle & Daily License Tax	661,349	733,519	72,170.00
Association's Share of Handle	6,868,639	5,849,138	(1,019,501)
Horseman's Share of Handle	6,868,639	5,849,142	(1,019,497)
County's Share of Handle	30,265	23,607	(6,658)
City's Share of Handle	N/A	N/A	
WV Development Fund	1,227,011	938,416	(288,595)
Host Track's Share of Simulcasting	1,286,503	1,124,959	(161,544)
Transmission Costs Simulcasting	619,774	527,107	(92,667)
Breakage:			
To Association	145,432	135,209	(10,223)
To Horsemen	145,432	135,209	(10,223)
Pension's Share of Handle	146,436	130,240	(16,196)
Signal Transmission Fee	5,402,483	5,116,008	(286,475)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Thoroughbred Tracks

Mountaineer Park

	Mountaineer Park		
	2007	2008	Change
Total Handle	\$ 427,937,979	\$ 388,161,379	\$ (39,776,600)
State's Share of Handle & Daily License Tax	495,019	634,197	\$ 139,178
Association's Share of Handle	7,789,361	7,208,311	\$ (581,050)
Horseman's Share of Handle	7,789,361	7,208,298	\$ (581,063)
County's Share of Handle	12,832	11,341	\$ (1,491)
City's Share of Handle	N/A	N/A	
WV Development Fund	N/A	N/A	
Host Track's Share of Simulcasting	602,599	586,756	\$ (15,843)
Transmission Costs Simulcasting	926,486	861,158	\$ (65,328)
Breakage:			
To Association	59,398	58,196	\$ (1,203)
To Horsemen	59,398	58,196	\$ (1,203)
Pension's Share of Handle	162,212	152,776	\$ (9,436)
Signal Transmission Fee	12,066,152	11,315,645	\$ (750,507)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Greyhound Tracks

Tri State Race Track

	Tri State		
	2007	2008	Change
Total Handle	\$ 30,323,099	\$ 25,826,814	\$ (4,496,285)
State's Share of Handle & Daily License Tax	637,709	571,771	(65,938)
Association's Share of Handle	2,808,640	2,309,625	(499,015)
Horseman's Share of Handle	603,649	513,097	(90,552)
County's Share of Handle	9,908	8,451	(1,457)
City's Share of Handle	19,394	16,362	(3,032)
WV Development Fund	51,068	43,988	(7,080)
Host Track's Share of Simulcasting	610,122	599,336	(10,786)
Transmission Costs Simulcasting	320,250	527,107	206,857
Breakage:			
To Association	73,205	65,810	(7,395)
To Horsemen	N/A	N/A	
Pension's Share of Handle	57,948	50,080	(7,868)
Signal Transmission Fee	219,319	191,232	(28,087)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Greyhound Tracks

Wheeling Downs

	Wheeling Downs		
	2007	2008	Change
Total Handle	\$ 80,473,734	\$ 71,631,383	\$ (8,842,351)
State's Share of Handle & Daily License Tax	1,305,930	1,265,552	(40,378)
Association's Share of Handle	4,618,195	4,279,842	(338,353)
Horseman's Share of Handle	1,134,569	1,076,552	(58,017)
County's Share of Handle	26,769	25,174	(1,595)
City's Share of Handle	73,033	68,343	(4,690)
WV Development Fund	95,444	90,494	(4,950)
Host Track's Share of Simulcasting	468,883	500,513	31,630
Transmission Costs Simulcasting	634,524	610,979	(23,545)
Breakage:			
To Association	88,388	70,495	(17,893)
To Horsemen			-
Pension's Share of Handle	40,100	38,345	(1,755)
Signal Transmission Fee	1,208,708	1,065,947	(142,761)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

### Combined Tracks

	Thoroughbreds				Greyhounds		
	2007	2008	Change		2007	2008	Change
Total Handle	\$ 664,025,735	\$ 606,459,924	\$ (57,565,811)		\$ 110,796,833	\$ 97,458,197	\$ (13,338,636)
State's Share of Handle & Daily License Tax	1,156,368	1,367,715	211,347		1,943,639	1,837,323	(106,316)
Association's Share of Handle	14,658,000	13,057,449	(1,600,551)		7,426,835	6,589,467	(837,368)
Horseman's Share of Handle	14,658,000	13,057,440	(1,600,560)		1,738,218	1,589,649	(148,569)
County's Share of Handle	43,097	34,948	(8,149)		36,677	33,625	(3,052)
City's Share of Handle	N/A	N/A			92,427	84,705	(7,722)
WV Development Fund	1,227,011	938,416	(288,595)		146,512	134,482	(12,030)
Host Track's Share of Simulcasting	1,889,102	1,711,715	(177,387)		1,079,005	1,099,849	20,844
Transmission Costs Simulcasting	1,546,260	1,388,265	(157,995)		954,774	1,138,086	183,312
Breakage:							
To Association	204,830	193,405	(11,425)		161,593	136,306	(25,287)
To Horsemen	204,830	193,405	(11,425)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pension's Share of Handle	308,648	283,016	(25,632)		98,048	88,425	(9,623)
Signal Transmission Fee	17,468,635	16,431,653	(1,036,982)		1,428,027	1,257,179	(170,848)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Handle Comparison by Meet

		CT	MP	TS	WD	All Tracks
Winter Meet (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	2007	53,492,039	68,830,894	7,766,670	19,849,031	149,938,634
	2008	65,541,558	60,578,503	6,627,597	17,351,114	150,098,772
		12,049,519	(8,252,391)	(1,139,073)	(2,497,917)	160,138
Spring Meet (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	2007	60,801,774	132,496,027	8,407,352	21,285,512	222,990,665
	2008	57,028,114	124,524,271	7,602,765	19,060,907	208,216,057
		(3,773,660)	(7,971,756)	(804,587)	(2,224,605)	(14,774,608)
Summer Meet (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	2007	66,635,046	116,548,682	7,735,641	20,593,288	211,512,657
	2008	48,520,237	110,378,022	6,156,260	18,696,258	183,750,777
		(18,114,809)	(6,170,660)	(1,579,381)	(1,897,030)	(27,761,880)
Fall Meet (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	2007	55,158,897	110,062,376	6,413,436	18,745,903	190,380,612
	2008	47,208,636	92,680,582	5,440,192	16,523,104	161,852,514
		(7,950,261)	(17,381,794)	(973,244)	(2,222,799)	(28,528,098)
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All Meets	2007	236,087,756	427,937,979	30,323,099	80,473,734	774,822,568
	2008	218,298,545	388,161,378	25,826,814	71,631,383	703,918,120
		(17,789,211)	(39,776,601)	(4,496,285)	(8,842,351)	(70,904,448)

## Certain Statistical Data on Licenses

Total Handle, State Share, and Daily Tax by Year

Year	Total Handles	State's Share	Daily License Tax
2008	\$ 703,918,121	\$ 2,675,124	\$ 194,600
2007	774,822,568	2,897,257	202,750
2006	776,573,709	3,122,485	199,450
2005	759,747,119	3,048,862	203,450
2004	772,534,329	3,206,901	206,500
2003	748,778,151	3,630,209	206,200
2002	659,017,140	4,013,140	213,700
2001	538,775,820	4,215,525	203,300
2000	332,105,390	4,357,862	198,156
1999	249,051,792	4,658,953	199,300
1998	213,727,897	4,835,931	198,200
1997	180,485,462	4,537,585	189,550
1996	183,795,356	4,760,589	182,900
1995	208,418,902	5,640,226	188,200
1994	223,382,666	6,383,122	189,350
1993	249,931,011	7,454,057	191,750
1992	245,608,602	7,856,798	199,250
1991	265,591,379	8,766,988	206,400
1990	296,053,897	10,147,677	206,250
1989	295,596,157	10,355,104	204,350
1988	316,394,875	13,261,682	214,450
1987	334,185,550	14,687,150	212,800
1986	336,428,514	14,896,141	210,700
1985	294,902,262	12,622,882	192,700
1984	246,669,063	10,746,672	147,400
1983	238,481,885	11,620,413	143,700
1982	250,946,378	11,676,185	166,250
1981	241,229,437	13,218,312	169,400
1980	236,660,972	13,549,289	203,500
1979	229,034,094	13,059,075	178,050

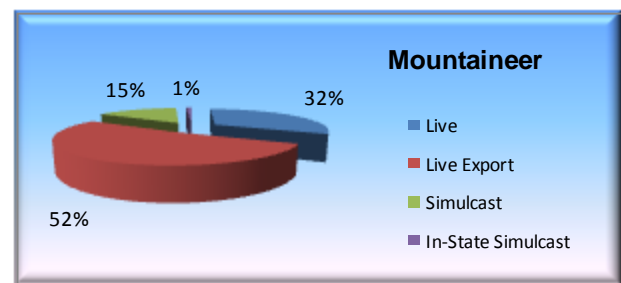
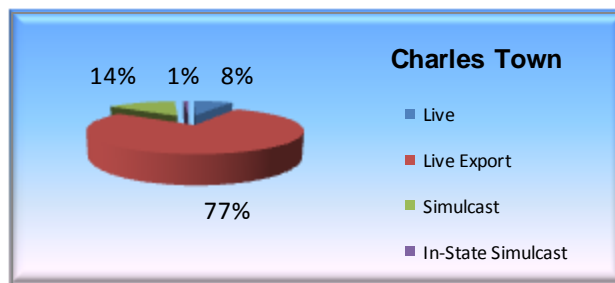


## Handle Comparison as % of Total Handle

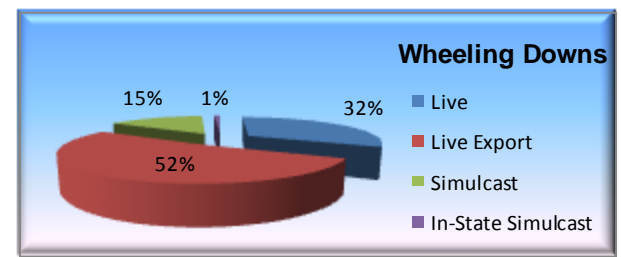
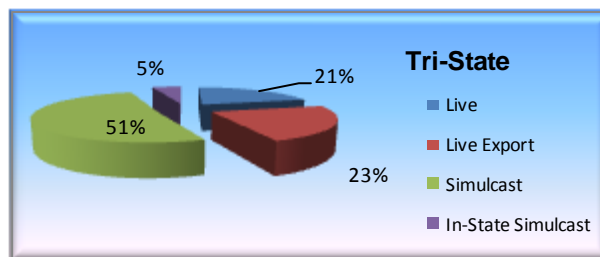
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	CT	MP	TS	WD
Live	\$ 17,109,982	\$ 8,056,739	\$ 5,453,831	\$ 22,781,042
Live Export	168,528,967	363,106,952	5,850,150	37,285,614
Simulcast	31,258,337	14,697,587	13,103,511	10,586,030
In-State Simulcast	1,401,260	2,300,101	1,419,322	978,697
Totals	218,298,546	388,161,379	25,826,814	71,631,383

### Thoroughbreds

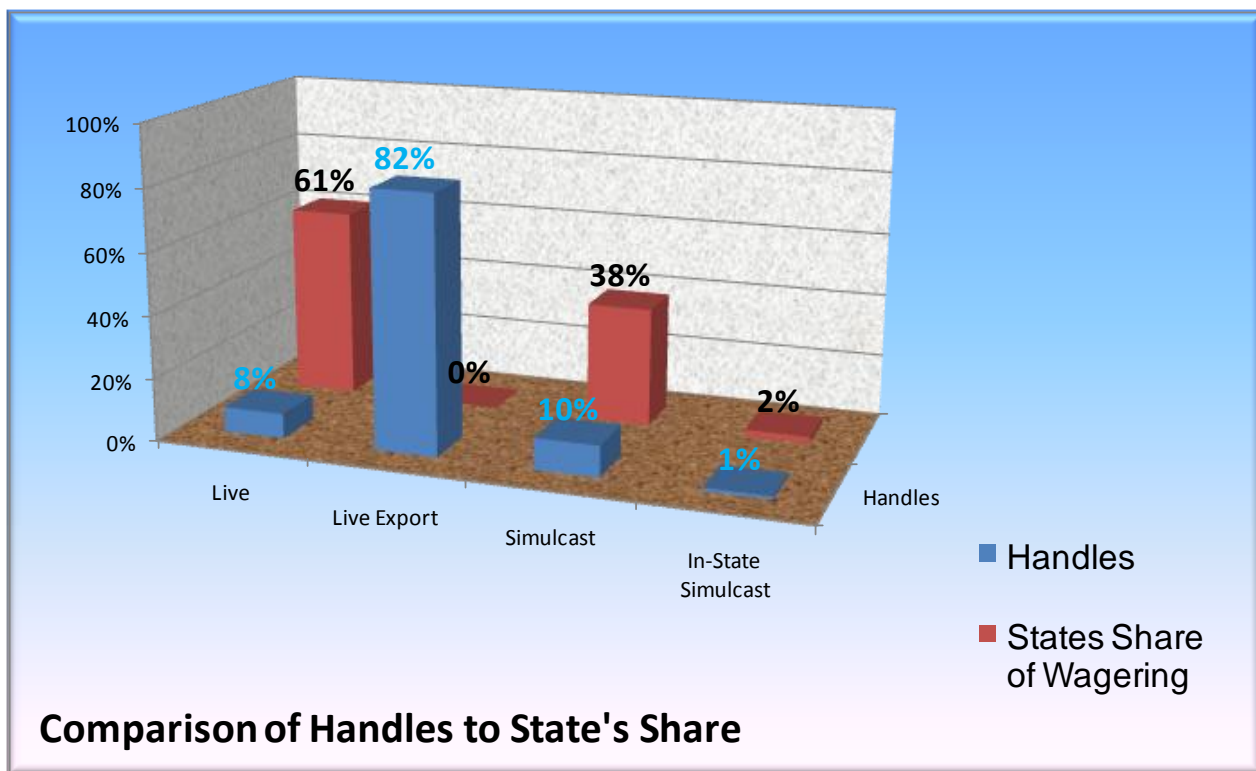


### Greyhounds



## Comparison of Handles to State's Share Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Handles	States Share of Wagering
Live	8%	61%
Live Export	82%	0%
Simulcast	10%	38%
In-State Simulcast	1%	2%



## Wagering Handles

### Percentage Commission Deductions and Distributions

#### Thoroughbred Wagering Handles Greater Than \$280,000 Per Day

(for any thoroughbred track with an average wagering handle greater than \$280,000 per day for the preceding calendar year)

##### Deductions and distributions on wagers involving one (1) horse (i.e. win, place, show)

	JAN-FEB-MAR	APR-MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG-SEP	OCT-NOV-DEC
Horsemen Purses	7.375%	6.875%	6.875%	7.375%
Association	7.375%	6.875%	6.875%	7.375%
State	0.400%	1.400%	1.400%	0.400%
County	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%
WVTDF *	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%
	17.250%	17.250%	17.250%	17.250%

Deductions and distributions on wagers involving two (2) horses (i.e. daily double, perfecta, exacta, quinella)

	JAN-FEB-MAR	APR-MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG-SEP	OCT-NOV-DEC
Horsemen Purses	8.250%	7.750%	7.750%	8.250%
Association	8.250%	7.750%	7.750%	8.250%
State	0.400%	1.400%	1.400%	0.400%
County	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%
WVTDF *	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%
	19.000%	19.000%	19.000%	19.000%

Deductions and distributions on wagers involving three (3) horses (i.e. trifecta, superfecta)

	JAN-FEB-MAR	APR-MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG-SEP	OCT-NOV-DEC
Horsemen Purses	11.250%	10.750%	10.750%	11.250%
Association	11.250%	10.750%	10.750%	11.250%
State	0.400%	1.400%	1.400%	0.400%
County	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%	0.100%
WVTDF *	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%
	25.000%	25.000%	25.000%	25.000%

Breakage - defined as "money left over from mutuel payoff when made and calculated to the dime" goes, daily, 50% to the Association and 50% to the Horsemen.

Any racing association conducting thoroughbred racing shall pay each day upon which horse races are run a daily license tax of \$250.00 to the State.

\* WVTDF - West Virginia Thoroughbred Development Fund. Note: Effective July 1, 1990, the state's share decreased by .3% for the ".3% Capital Improvement Fund".

## Wagering Handles

### Percentage Commission Deductions and Distributions

#### Thoroughbred Wagering Handles Not Greater Than \$280,000 Per Day

##### Deductions and distributions on wagers involving one (1) horse (i.e. win, place, show)

			State	County
Percentage of 1st	\$50,000	of day's handle	4.000%	0.100%
Percentage of next	\$50,000	of day's handle	5.000%	0.100%
Percentage of next	\$100,000	of day's handle	6.000%	0.100%
Percentage of next	\$150,000	of day's handle	7.000%	0.100%
Percentage of excess of	\$300,000	of day's handle	8.000%	0.100%
			1 dog	2 dogs
Deductions of wagers involving			16.300%	
Deductions of wagers involving		up to		19.000%

After commissions are deducted as provided by law, they are then combined for distributions with shares as required by law with the remainder of the commissions divided between the Association and the State.

State received \$1,000.00 for a performance's handle which did not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. If the handle was greater than three hundred thousand dollars, the handle was multiplied by the applicable rate (.4% in January, February, and June; 1.4% during July through September; .4% in October, November, and December) and added to the \$1,000.00.

Additionally, a daily license tax of \$250.00 per performance was paid to the State by the Association. The total wagering handle in each performance. Breakage - defined as "money left over from mutual the dime" is divided between the Association and Horsemen's Purses.

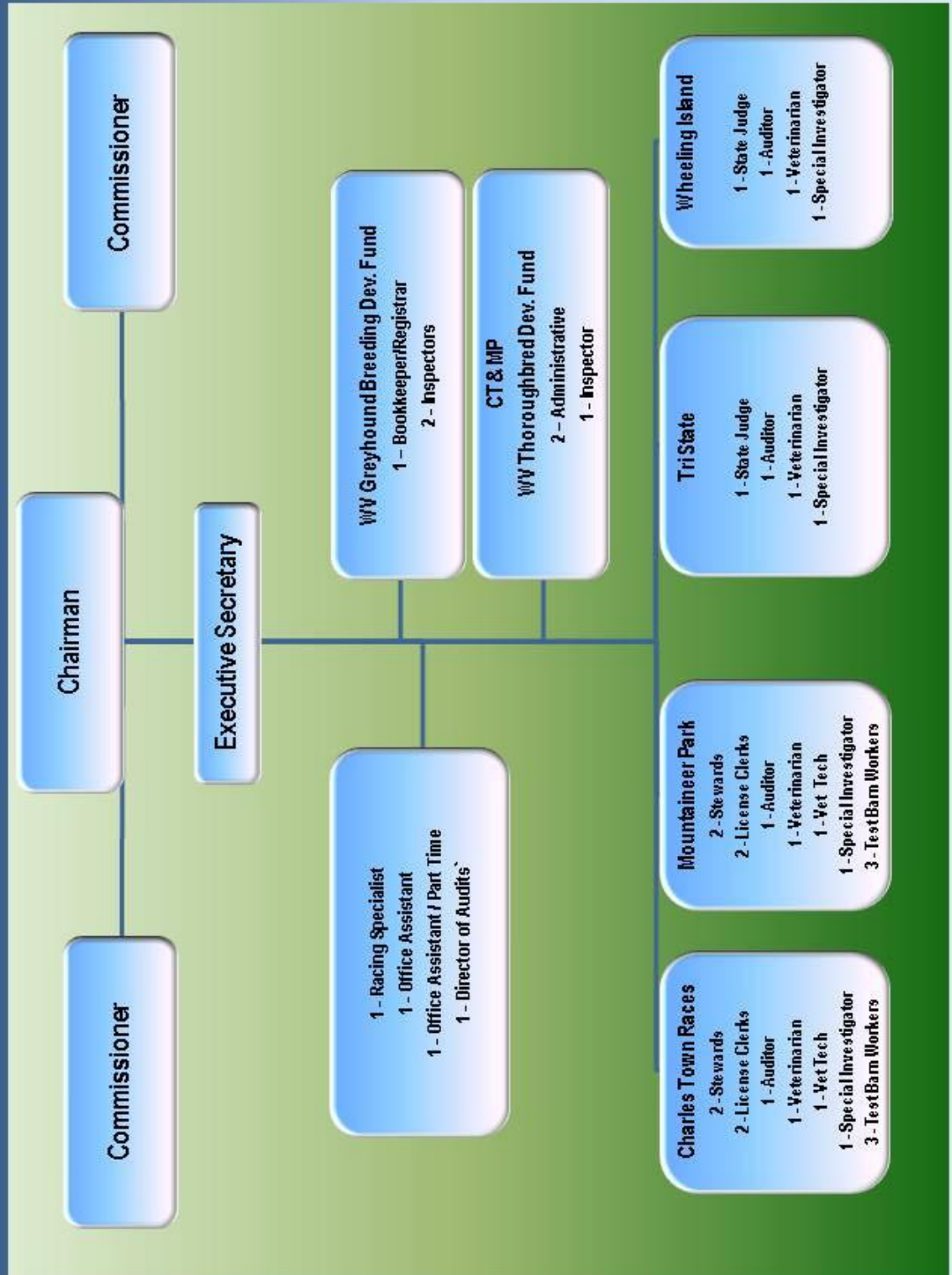
# Organization Chart

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### Organization Chart

#### West Virginia Racing Commission

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\* All employees are exempt

Organization Chart as of 06/26/2008

# Commissioners & Charleston Office

## Commissioners



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Chairman

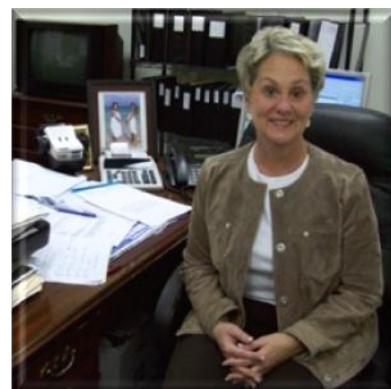


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George T. Sidiropolis  
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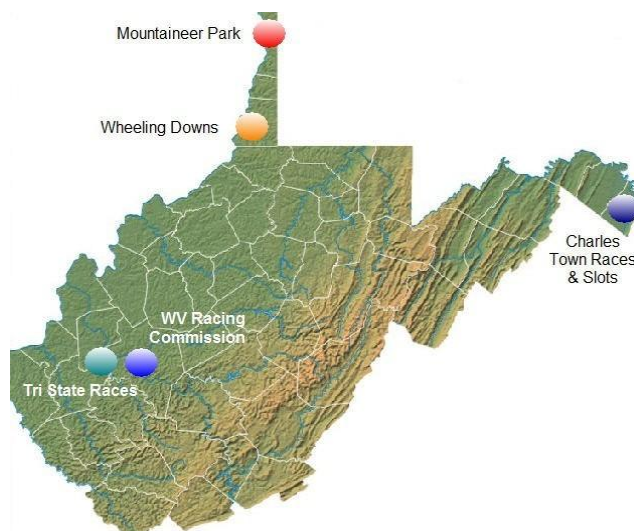
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Executive Secretary



Sherry Dorsey  
Racing Specialist





## Race Tracks

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Chief Steward



Linda Wright  
License Clerk



Larry Dupuy  
Steward



Sheila Dupuy  
Auditor



Ginny Kerns  
Thoroughbred  
Development Fund



Dr. Dennis Dibbern, DVM  
Veterinarian



Kate Jenkins  
Vet Tech



# Mountaineer Park & Casino

## Mountaineer Park & Casino



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Chief Steward



Maureen Andrews  
Steward



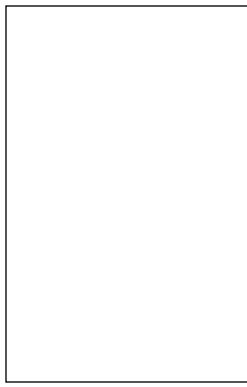
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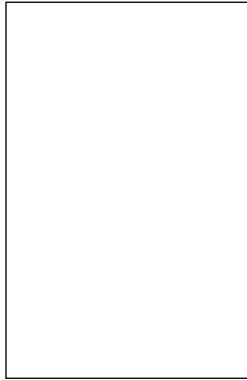


Julie O'Brien  
Auditor

## Tri State Races



Greg Lacy  
Auditor / License Clerk



Dr. Mark Webster, DVM  
Veterinarian



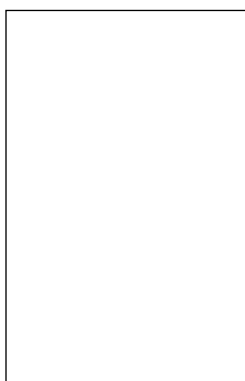
Barbara Rumbaugh  
State Judge

# Wheeling Downs

## Wheeling Downs



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Frank Bellottee  
State Judge



Dr. Lori Bohenco, DVM  
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