SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
of the
FLORIDA STATE RACING COMMISSION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1933
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Tallahassee, Florida,
July 1st, 1933.

To His Excellency David Sholtz,
Governor of Florida.

The Florida State Racing Commission respectfully submits herewith its Annual Report for the second fiscal year ending June 30th, 1933.

The personnel of the Florida State Racing Commission for the second fiscal year was as follows:

L. D. Reagin  State at Large
M. H. Mabry    First Congressional District
R. N. Dosh     Second Congressional District
R. L. Sweger   Third Congressional District
R. B. Burdine  Fourth Congressional District

R. B. Burdine and M. H. Mabry served the Commission as its Chairman and Secretary, respectively.

The resignation of L. D. Reagin as member of the Commission became effective January 31st, 1933, and on February 1st, 1933, Walter H. Donovan of St. Petersburg, was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Reagin. On January 31st, 1933, R. B. Burdine resigned as member of the Commission and on February 6th, 1933, B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach, was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Burdine.

At a meeting of the Commission at West Palm Beach on February 6th, 1933, B. F. Paty was elected Chairman, succeeding R. B. Burdine, and Walter H. Donovan was elected Secretary, succeeding M. H. Mabry who resigned as Secretary of the Commission on that date. On the same date Mr. Mabry tendered his resignation to the Governor as a member of the Commission and his resignation was accepted as of May 15th, 1933.

On June 28th, 1933, the Commissions of all the members
expired and the Governor re-appointed B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach and Walter H. Donovan of St. Petersburg as members of the Commission and also appointed Thomas A. Johnson of Pensacola, Frank E. Thompson of Lake City, and Roger H. West of Daytona Beach to complete the membership of the Commission.

At the end of the second fiscal year the personnel of the Commission was as follows:

Walter H. Donovan  First Congressional District
Frank E. Thompson  Second Congressional District
Thomas A. Johnson  Third Congressional District
B. F. Paty  Fourth Congressional District
Roger H. West  State at Large

During the last fiscal year meetings of the Commission were held on the following dates and places:

July 11, 1932—Tallahassee.
July 25, 1932—Tallahassee.
November 14, 1932—Tampa.
December 17, 1932—Tampa.
January 20, 1933—Miami.
February 6, 1933—West Palm Beach.
February 27, 1933—Miami.
May 27, 1933—Tallahassee.
June 29, 1933—Tallahassee.

A branch office was opened by the Commission in Tampa on November 20th, 1932. This office was closed on February 16th, 1933, and a branch office was opened in Miami on February 17th, 1933. The Miami office was closed on April 11th, 1933, and all records and supplies were shipped to Tallahassee where the office was reopened on April 18th, 1933.

The Commission is pleased to report that during the past racing season the various racing associations licensed to conduct race tracks under the laws of this State manifested a desire to fully cooperate with the State Racing Commission, its agents and employees, in its efforts to have racing conducted in this State as required by law.
The following table gives the names of the various Racing Associations who operated race tracks during the past racing season under a license from this Commission, together with the number of employees and amount of payroll:

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<tr>
<th>Racing Associations</th>
<th>Number of Employees</th>
<th>Amount of Payroll</th>
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<tr>
<td>Miami Jockey Club, Inc.</td>
<td>491</td>
<td>$216,655.57</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gables Racing Association, Inc.</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>72,128.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>West Flagler Amusement Company, Inc.</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>51,790.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Biscayne Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>261</td>
<td>76,725.16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miami Beach Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>58,120.26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clay County Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>61,092.05</td>
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<td>St. Petersburg Kennel Club</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>52,104.09</td>
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<tr>
<td>West Florida Racing &amp; Athletic Ass'n</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>51,399.38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Palm Beach Kennel Club</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>32,323.47</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,885</strong></td>
<td><strong>$672,338.64</strong></td>
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The Racing Associations have according to their individual sworn audits contributed to charity in the amounts shown in the following table set opposite the name of each Association:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Association</th>
<th>Amount of Contributions</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clay County Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>$2,200.00</td>
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<td>Miami Beach Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>6,246.65</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miami Jockey Club, Inc.</td>
<td>24,853.00</td>
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<td>Gables Racing Association, Inc.</td>
<td>8,898.00</td>
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<td>West Flagler Amusement Company, Inc.</td>
<td>5,550.17</td>
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<td>Biscayne Kennel Club, Inc.</td>
<td>8,517.58</td>
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<td>St. Petersburg Kennel Club</td>
<td>1,661.19</td>
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<td>West Florida Racing &amp; Athletic Ass'n</td>
<td>323.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Palm Beach Kennel Club</td>
<td>280.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$58,549.79</strong></td>
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The following table shows the number of applications for permits to conduct dog and horse racing in this State for the 1932-33 season and the number of permits granted and denied:

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<tr>
<th>Applications received for Dog Racing</th>
<th>Applications received for Horse Racing</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>18</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<th>Permits granted for Dog Racing</th>
<th>15</th>
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<td>Permits granted for Horse Racing</td>
<td>7</td>
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Permits denied for Dog Racing .......... 3
Permits denied for Horse Racing .......... 0

Of the Permits Granted the following were ratified:

**Horse Tracks**

Tampa Shores Jockey Club, Inc. Hillsborough County
This association made bond, was granted dates and a racing license, but did not race.

**Dog Tracks**

All Florida Racing Association, Inc. Hillsborough County
This association did not build a racing plant.

Associated Outdoor Clubs, Inc. Hillsborough County
This association did not build a racing plant.

Six Mile Creek Kennel Club, Inc. Hillsborough County
Permit and License of this association were revoked by the Commission on account of association defaulting in payment of state revenue after twelve days' operation.

West Florida Racing & Ath. Ass'n Hillsborough County
This association erected a racing plant at Sulphur Springs (Tampa) and operated for the full quota of dates allotted to them by the Commission.
### SUMMARY

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

of

**FLORIDA STATE RACING COMMISSION**

From

July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933

**INCOME:**

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<td>Occupational licenses</td>
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<td>Admission Taxes:</td>
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<td>Dog Tracks</td>
<td>$88,982.00</td>
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<td>Horse Tracks</td>
<td>79,654.58</td>
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<td>Pari-Mutuel Taxes:</td>
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<td>Dog Tracks</td>
<td>$257,066.08</td>
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<td>Horse Tracks</td>
<td>317,342.08</td>
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**Total Income for Entire Season**...

$775,574.74

**Less Amounts Uncollected:**

(See Detailed Individual Report of Respective Tracks)

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<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Six Mile Creek Kennel Club</td>
<td>2,167.70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gables Racing Association</td>
<td>2,431.67</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miami Jockey C'b</td>
<td>7,856.28</td>
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**Total Income Collected**...

$763,113.09
SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Total Income Collected (carried over from preceding page) ........................................... $763,113.09

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<th>DISBURSEMENTS:</th>
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<td><strong>Stationery &amp; Printing</strong></td>
<td>$ 770.25</td>
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<td><strong>Postage:</strong></td>
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<td>Total Amount</td>
<td>$ 418.48</td>
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<td>Deposit</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
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<td>Office Rentals</td>
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<td>Equipment Rentals</td>
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<td>Commissioners' Traveling Expense</td>
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<td>Less Refund</td>
<td>146.69</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expense</td>
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<td>Furniture and Fixtures</td>
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<td>Commissioners</td>
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<td>Track Supervisors</td>
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<td>832.00</td>
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<td>Office Stenographer</td>
<td>590.20</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Stenographic Hire..........</td>
<td>563.78</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$ 57,511.45</td>
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Net Income For Entire Season... $705,601.64
DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

Balance on hand after payment of all expenses through June 30th, 1932, and after making remittances to sixty-seven counties of 90% of balance on hand as of June 30th, 1932. (Each County received $9,226.22)

68,684.13

Fines Collected During 1931-32 Racing Season and held in suspense pending ruling of Commission for suitable disposition:

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<td>C. A. Rhodes</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Dog Owners</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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Total To Be Accounted For $774,345.77

Remittance to Sixty-Seven Counties of 90% of balance on hand as shown by the State Treasurer’s Record as of April 15th 1933. (Each County received $10,461.20)

700,900.40

Balance on Hand in State Treasury as of June 30th, 1933.

$ 73,445.37
### DATA COMPARING RACING RESULTS
#### 1931-32 AND 1932-33 SEASONS

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<th>GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATIONS</th>
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<td>St. Petersburg Kennel Club</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Six Mile Creek Kennel Club</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>West Florida Racing &amp; Athletic Ass’n</td>
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<td>Miami Jockey Club</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Florida Jockey Club</td>
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<th>SUMMARY OF ALL TRACKS</th>
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<td>Horse Racing Associations</td>
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<th>DISBURSEMENTS ENTIRE YEAR</th>
<th>NET INCOME FOR SEASON</th>
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<td>$57,511.45</td>
<td><strong>$718,063.30</strong></td>
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BISCAYNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Miami, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened February 1st, 1933, closed April 1st, 1933
52 racing days

Revenue to State:
179,238 Admissions, Taxed @ .10 each........................................................................ $17,923.80
1,990,466.00 Total Wagers, Taxed @ 3%....................................................................... 59,713.98
61 Occupational Licenses, Taxed @ $10.00.................................................................. 610.00

$78,247.78
Salaries paid to State personnel at track................................................................. $3,352.00
Net Revenue to State............................................................... $74,895.78

COMPARATIVE DATA

CLAY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Orange Park, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened December 1st, 1932, closed March 31st, 1933
96 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
115,576 Admissions, Taxed @ .10 each................................................................. $11,557.60
1,042,979.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3%............................................................... 31,289.37
198 Occupational Licenses, Taxed @ $10.00......................................................... 1,980.00

$44,836.97
Salaries Paid To State Personnel at Track .......................................................... $4,534.00
Net Revenue to State............................................................... $40,302.97

COMPARATIVE DATA
MIAMI BEACH KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Miami Beach, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened January 31st, 1933, closed April 1st, 1933
53 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
153,103 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each ........ $15,310.30
$1,731,821.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3% ......... 51,954.63
196 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 ..... 1,960.00

$154,224.93

Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track ........ 4,336.00

Net Revenue to State ................................ $153,888.93

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
2991 Average Daily Attendance 2888
$29,297.00 Average Daily Wagers $32,676.00

*Final audit of the accounts of this association disclosed error of
$6.00 in amount of tax on admissions. Claim has been filed
with the association for this amount.

PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB
West Palm Beach, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened December 29th, 1932, closed April 1st, 1933
84 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
73,722 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each .......... $ 7,372.20
$612,722.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3% ........ 18,381.66
120 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 .... 1,200.00

$26,953.86

Salaries to State Personnel at Track ............ 4,276.00

Net Revenue to State ............................. $22,677.86

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
2538 Average Daily Attendance 878
$16,172.00 Average Daily Wagers $7,294.00
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ST. PETERSBURG KENNEL CLUB, INC.
St. Petersburg, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened December 17th, 1932, closed April 1st, 1933
90 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
129,319 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each ............... $12,931.90
$1,185,935.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ %3 .......... 35,578.05
143 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 ....... 1,430.00

$49,939.95

Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track ........... 3,752.00

Net Revenue to State .................................. $46,187.95

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
1119 Average Daily Attendance 1437
$11,909.00 Average Daily Wagers $13,177.00

SIX MILE CREEK KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Six Mile Creek (Tampa) Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened December 7th, 1932, closed December 20th, 1932
12 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
8,699 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each .......... *$869.00
$43,260.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3% .......... *1,297.70
76 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 ......... 760.00

$2,927.70

Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track ........... 600.00

Net Revenue to State .................................. $2,327.70

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
Average Daily Attendance 725
Average Daily Wagers $3,605.00

*This track defaulted in payment to the State in the amount of $2166.70. This account has been filed with the Attorney-General with instruction to institute suit against the bonding company for the collection thereof.
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WEST FLAGLER AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC.
Miami, Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened December 10th, 1932, closed January 31st, 1933
45 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
169,884 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each ..................$16,988.40
$1,517,786.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3%.......... 45,533.58
281 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 ........ 2,810.00
.............................................$65,331.98

Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track .............. 2,472.00

Net Revenue to State .....................................$62,859.98

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
3808 Average Daily Attendance 3775
$30,915.00 Average Daily Wagers $33,729.00

WEST FLORIDA RACING & ATHLETIC ASS'N
Sulphur Springs (Tampa) Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened January 20th, 1933, closed April 1st, 1933
61 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
60,279 Admissions, taxed @ .10 each ..................$ 6,027.90
$443,900.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3%.............. 13,317.00
126 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 .......... 1,260.00
Overpayment to State Treasurer ..................... .02
.............................................$20,604.92

Salaries to State Personnel at Track ................. 2,684.00

Net Revenue to State ...................................$17,920.02

COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
Average Daily Attendance 988
Average Daily Wagers $7,277.00
MIAMI JOCKEY CLUB, INC.
Hialeah (Miami) Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened January 19th, 1933, closed March 11th, 1933
45 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
$8,038,643.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3%........$241,159.29
$406,745.89 Total Admissions, taxed @ 15% * 61,011.87
1682 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00 ........ 16,820.00

Total Revenue....................................................................$318,991.16
Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track.................. 5,320.00
Net Revenue to State............................................................$313,671.16

COMPARATIVE DATA
1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
3969 Average Daily Attendance 5303
$160,069.00 Average Daily Wagers $178,636.00

*According to our audit there is due the State a balance of $7,856.28 on admission tax from this association. The Commission has made demand for payment.
GABLES RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.
Tropical Park (Miami) Florida
1932-33 Racing Season
Track opened March 13th, 1933, closed April 1st, 1933
18 Racing Days

Revenue to State:
$2,539,426.00 Total Wagers, taxed @ 3% ..........$76,182.78
$ 124,284.64 Total Admissions, taxed @ 15% .. $18,642.71
369 Occupational Licenses, taxed @ $10.00....... 3,690.00
Overpayment to State Treasurer ................... .01

Total Revenue ........................................ $98,515.50
Salaries to State Personnel at Track .............. 3,146.00

Net Revenue to State ................................ $95,369.50

COMPARATIVE DATA
1931-32 Season 1932-33 Season
3077 Average Daily Attendance 5762
$82,652.00 Average Daily Wagers $141,079.00

*According to our audit there is due the State a balance of $2,431.67 on Admission Tax from this association. The Commission has made demand for payment.
The foregoing report is made in compliance with Sub-section Two of Section Two of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA STATE RACING COMMISSION

B. F. Paty, Chairman

Walter H. Donovan, Secretary

Thomas A. Johnson

Frank E. Thompson

Roger H. West