



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

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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.

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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:

Racing Associations	Number of Employees	Amount of Payroll
Miami Jockey Club, Inc.	491	\$216,655.57
Gables Racing Association, Inc.	255	72,128.66
West Flagler Amusement Company, Inc.	250	51,790.00
Biscayne Kennel Club, Inc.	261	76,725.16
Miami Beach Kennel Club, Inc.	260	58,120.26
Clay County Kennel Club, Inc.	124	61,092.05
St. Petersburg Kennel Club	80	52,104.09
West Florida Racing & Athletic Ass'n....	81	51,399.38
Palm Beach Kennel Club	83	32,323.47
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	1,885	\$672,338.64

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:

Clay County Kennel Club, Inc.	\$ 2,200.00
Miami Beach Kennel Club, Inc.	6,246.65
Miami Jockey Club, Inc.	24,853.00
Gables Racing Association, Inc.	8,898.00
West Flagler Amusement Company, Inc....	5,570.17
Biscayne Kennel Club, Inc.	8,517.58
St. Petersburg Kennel Club	1,661.19
West Florida Racing & Athletic Ass'n....	323.20
Palm Beach Kennel Club	280.00
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Total.....	\$58,549.79

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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:

			Total
Applications received for Dog Racing.....	18		
Applications received for Horse Racing	7		25
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Permits granted for Dog Racing	15		
Permits granted for Horse Racing	7	22	
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Permits denied for Dog Racing	3		
Permits denied for Horse Racing	0	3	25
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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.

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SUMMARY
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
 of
 FLORIDA STATE RACING COMMISSION

From

July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933

INCOME:

Occupational licenses \$ 32,530.00

Admission Taxes:

Dog Tracks\$ 88,982.00

Horse Tracks 79,654.58 168,636.58

Pari-Mutuel Taxes:

Dog Tracks\$257,066.08

Horse Tracks 317,342.08 574,408.16

Total Income for

Entire Season .. \$775,574.74

Less Amounts

Uncollected:

(See Detailed Individual
 Report of Respective
 Tracks)

Miami Beach Ken-
 nel Club\$ 6.00

Six Mile Creek
 Kennel Club 2,167.70

Gables Racing
 Association 2,431.67

Miami Jockey C'b 7,856.28 \$ 12,461.65

Total Income Collected

\$763,113.09

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SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

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

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stationery & Printing	\$	770.25	
Postage:			
Total Amount			
Disbursed	\$	418.48	
Less Refund Postal			
Deposit		14.79	403.70
Telephone			40.74
Telegraph			317.14
Office Rentals			215.55
Equipment Rentals ..			122.78
Commissioners' Traveling Expense			3,667.83
Commission Employees' Traveling Expense			1,141.98
Bonds of Commissioners			180.00
Bonds of Employees:			
Total Amount	\$	551.00	
Less Refund		146.69	404.31
Miscellaneous Expense			115.72
Furniture and Fixtures			85.00
Salaries:			
Commissioners			11,149.28
Track Supervisors			34,509.00
Traveling Inspectors			832.00
Office Manager			1,504.19
Office Stenographer			590.20
Miscellaneous Stenographic Hire..			563.78
			<u>\$ 57,511.45</u>
Net Income For Entire Season....			\$705,601.64

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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:		
C. A. Rhodes.....	50.00	
Dog Owners	10.00	60.00
Total To Be Accounted For		<u>\$774,345.77</u>
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.....		<u>\$ 73,445.37</u>

DATA COMPARING RACING RESULTS
1931-32 AND 1932-33 SEASONS

INCOME:

1931-32 Total State Revenue	Number Racing Days
\$ 71,732.06	59
55,687.10	90
64,741.66	53
26,456.14	38
40,591.80	83
74,220.29	56
<u>\$333,429.05</u>	<u>379</u>
\$127,537.86	34
258,772.23	39
17,561.56	10
<u>\$403,871.65</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>\$333,429.05</u>	<u>379</u>
<u>403,871.65</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>\$737,300.70</u>	<u>462</u>
50,459.32	
<u>\$686,841.38</u>	

GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATIONS

Biscayne Kennel Club
Clay County Kennel Club
Miami Beach Kennel Club
Palm Beach Kennel Club
St. Petersburg Kennel Club
Six Mile Creek Kennel Club
West Flagler Kennel Club
West Florida Racing & Athletic Ass'n.....

TOTALS.....

HORSE RACING ASSOCIATIONS

Gables Racing Association
Miami Jockey Club
Florida Jockey Club

TOTALS.....

SUMMARY OF ALL TRACKS

Greyhound Racing Associations
Horse Racing Associations

TOTALS.....

DISBURSEMENTS ENTIRE YEAR.....
NET INCOME FOR SEASON

Number Racing Days	1932-33 Total State Revenue
52	\$ 78,247.78
90	44,836.98
53	69,224.93
84	26,953.86
90	49,939.95
12	2,927.70
45	65,331.98
61	20,604.92
<u>487</u>	<u>\$358,068.09</u>
18	\$ 98,515.50
45	318,991.16
<u>63</u>	<u>\$417,506.66</u>
487	\$358,068.09
63	417,506.66
<u>550</u>	<u>\$775,574.75</u>
	57,511.45
	<u>\$718,063.30</u>

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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

1931-32 Season		1932-33 Season
3254	Average Daily Attendance	3449
\$28,509.00	Average Daily Wagers	\$38,278.00

CLAY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Orange Park, Florida

1932-33 Racing Season

Track opened December 1st, 1932, closed March 31st, 1933

90 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

1931-32 Season		1932-33 Season
1442	Average Daily Attendance	1284
\$14,959.00	Average Daily Wagers	\$11,588.00

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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

\$69,224.93

Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track	4,336.00
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Net Revenue to State	\$64,888.93
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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 @ at .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
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Net Revenue to State	\$22,677.86
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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

1119

\$11,909.00

Average Daily Attendance

Average Daily Wagers

1932-33 Season

1437

\$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

Average Daily Attendance

Average Daily Wagers

1932-33 Season

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\$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
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Net Revenue to State	<u>\$62,859.98</u>
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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 Treasurer02

\$20,604.92

Salaries to State Personnel at Track	2,684.00
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Net Revenue to State	<u>\$17,920.02</u>
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COMPARATIVE DATA

1931-32 Season		1932-33 Season
	Average Daily Attendance	988
	Average Daily Wagers	\$7,277.00

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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	<u>\$318,991.16</u>
Salaries Paid to State Personnel at Track.....	5,320.00
Net Revenue to State	<u>\$313,671.16</u>

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.

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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 Treasurer01
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Total Revenue	\$98,515.50
Salaries to State Personnel at Track	3,146.00
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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.

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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

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Walter H. Donovan, Secretary

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Thomas A. Johnson

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Frank E. Thompson

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Roger H. West

