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An Inventory of Its Annual Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The commission's annual reports through narrative and statistics recount the history of horse racing and pari-mutuel gambling in Minnesota since 1983.

Included in the reports are statistical tables and charts detailing attendance, amount wagered for each type of bet, expenses, sources of commission revenue, amount returned to bet winners, and the like. Also of note are drug test results returned from the commission's analytical lab at the University of Minnesota, and outcomes of subsequent investigations.

Charts showing the number of licenses issued for each job position in the horse racing field, disbursements to the Minnesota breeders' fund, and comments on proposed horse racing legislation also appear. Each report includes lists of commission members and their committee assignments and lists of commission staff.

INDEX TERMS

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Simulcasting of horse racing--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Canterbury Downs (Shakopee, Minn.).
Canterbury Park Holding Corporation.
Canterbury Park Racetrack and Card Club (Shakopee, Minn.).
Minnesota Breeders' Fund.
Traverse County Agricultural Association (Traverse County, Minn.).

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