



**TO:** TRA Action Officers  
**FROM:** Tony DeMarco  
**RE:** Division of Purses Survey  
**DATE:** June 2, 2006

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A TRA member track has requested the following survey on the division of purses at your track. In lieu of filling this survey out, you may fax back the portion of your condition book, that details the requested information. Please return by fax to 410-398-1366 at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for you cooperation.

1. Please specify the division of purses to runners for following type of races, as applicable (in percentages):

**A. OVERNIGHT RACES**

Finish	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rest of Field
Sample	60%	20%	10%	6%	4%	N/A	N/A
%							

If you pay to all finishers, please indicate to which placing you pay a set amount or a combined percentage: (e.g. after 5<sup>th</sup>, all runners share 8%) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OVERNIGHT STAKES**

Finish	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rest of Field
Sample	60%	20%	10%	6%	4%	N/A	N/A
%							

If you pay to all finishers, please indicate to which placing you pay a set amount or a combined percentage: (e.g. after 5<sup>th</sup>, all runners share 8%) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. STAKES RACES**

Finish	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rest of Field
Sample	60%	20%	10%	6%	4%	N/A	N/A
%							

If you pay to all finishers, please indicate to which placing you pay a set amount or a combined percentage: (e.g. after 5<sup>th</sup>, all runners share 8%) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Track: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVISION OF PURSES AT-A-GLANCE

Track	Paid Purses	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field
Calder Race Course	All	60%	19-22%	9-12%	4-5%	1%	1% each
Canterbury Park	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1% each
Churchill Downs	5th	62%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--
Delaware Park	5th	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	See Note
Del Mar	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 Min.
Ellis Park	8th	61%	20%	12%	6%	2%	1% to 6th-8th
Fair Grounds	5th	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--
Finger Lakes	8th	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1% to 6th-8th
Hawthorne	5th	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--
Lone Star Park	5th	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--
Meadowlands	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1% each*
Monmouth Park	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1% each*
NYRA	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2% divided equally
Penn National	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	\$100 each
Portland Meadows	5th	55%	20%	15%	7.5%	2.5%	--
Prairie Meadows (Overnights)	5th	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--
Prairie Meadows (Stakes)	6th	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2% to 6th
Remington Park	5th	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--
Santa Anita Park	5th	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 each, overnights
Thistledown (Overnights)	All	58-60%	20%	10%	4-5%	1-3%	1% each
Thistledown (Stakes)	6th	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2% to 6th
Tampa Bay Downs	All	60%	18-20%	9-13%	3-6%	1%	1% each
Woodbine	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 each

\*- For 13 and 14 runners, 8% is divided equally after fourth place.

Delaware Park Overnight races pay \$250 to each starter after 5th in races under \$20,000 and \$300 over \$20,000. For races off turf, there is a 25% owners' bonus when 8 or more runners start. In Stakes races, 25% is paid to the rest of the field, but there is no owners' bonus when race is off turf.

**NOTE: Percentage ranges reflect the variance in number of starters per race.**

23; 58%

## DIVISION OF PURSES SURVEY

Division of purses (by percentage) for 23 TRA member tracks' overnights, overnight stakes, and stakes races:

### CALDER RACE COURSE (Pays All Starters)

ALL RACES												
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
12	60%	19%	9%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
11	60%	20%	9%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--
10	60%	20%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--
9	60%	20%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--
8	60%	21%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--
7	60%	21%	11%	5%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--
6	60%	22%	11%	5%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	60%	22%	12%	5%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### CANTERBURY PARK (Pays All Starters)

ALL RACES												
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
12	60%	18%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
11	60%	19%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--
10	60%	20%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--
9	60%	20%	11%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--
8	60%	20%	11%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--
7	60%	20%	11%	6%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--
6	60%	20%	12%	6%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### CHURCHILL DOWNS (Pays to 5th)

OVERNIGHTS						
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--

\*- Stakes Races are slightly different percentages.

### DELAWARE PARK (Pays All Starters)

OVERNIGHTS						
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	>\$20K, \$300 each; <\$20K, \$250 each

\*Off Turf races have an owners bonus of 25% for 8 or more starters.

OVERNIGHT STAKES & STAKES RACES						
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	25%*

\*Off Turf Bonus not available in Stakes races.

### DEL MAR (Pays All Starters)

ALL RACES						
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 Minimum to 5th place and beyond

### ELLIS PARK (Pays to 8th)

ALL RACES									
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Rest of Field
ALL	61%	20%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--

**FAIR GROUNDS (Pays to 5th)**

OVERNIGHTS										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--				

**FINGER LAKES (Pays to 8th)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Rest of Field	
ALL	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	--	

**HAWTHORNE (Pays to 5th)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--				

**LONE STAR PARK (Pays to 5th)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--				

**MEADOWLANDS / MONMOUTH PARK (Pays All Starters)**

OVERNIGHTS													
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
14	60%	18%	10%	4%	8%, Divided equally with rest of field								
13	60%	18%	10%	4%	8%, Divided equally with rest of field								
12	60%	18%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
11	60%	19%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	
10	60%	19%	11%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	
9	60%	19%	11%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	
8	60%	20%	11%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	
7	60%	20%	12%	5%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	
6	60%	20%	12%	6%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--	
5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

**NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION (Pays All Starters)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%, Divided equally with rest of field				

**PENN NATIONAL (Pays All Starters)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	\$100 each				

**PORTLAND MEADOWS (Pays to 5th)**

ALL RACES										
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field				
ALL	55%	20%	15%	7.5%	2.5%	--				

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS (Pays to 5th in Overnights, 6th in Stakes)**

OVERNIGHTS							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field	
ALL	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	

STAKES							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--

**REMINGTON PARK (Pays to 5th)**

ALL RACES							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field	
ALL	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	

**SANTA ANITA PARK (Pays All in Overnights, to 5th in Stakes)**

ALL RACES							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field	
ALL	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 Minimum to 5th place and beyond	

\*\$400 participation fee is for overnights only

**THISTLEDOWN (Pays All in Overnights, to 6th in Stakes)**

OVERNIGHTS												
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
12	58%	20%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
11	59%	20%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--
10	60%	20%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--
9	60%	20%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--
8	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--
7	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--
6*	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--	--	--	--	--	--

\* Starters less than six, percentage reverts to the winner.

STAKES							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rest of Field
ALL	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS (Pays All Runners)**

ALL RACES												
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
14	60%	18%	9%	3%	1%, to each remaining runner.							
13	60%	18%	9%	4%	1%, to each remaining runner.							
12	60%	18%	10%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
11	60%	18%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--
10	60%	18%	11%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--
9	60%	18%	12%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--
8	60%	19%	12%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--
7	60%	19%	13%	5%	1%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--
6	60%	20%	13%	5%	1%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	60%	20%	13%	6%	1%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**WOODBINE (Pays All Runners)**

ALL RACES							
Runners	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Rest of Field	
ALL	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	\$400 to each starter beyond 5th place	