



## Thoroughbred Racing Associations

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TO: TRA Action Officers  
FROM: E. Jane Murray  
RE: Music Licensing Survey Update  
DATE: January 23, 2009

This survey is a follow-up to our last music licensing survey in 2000. Please take a moment to answer the brief questions, so that it may prove representative and beneficial to the membership. The purpose is to gauge whether the membership is still being pestered by the various music entities and perhaps identify proper courses of action.

We would like to have preliminary results prior to Friday, January 30 in preparation for our upcoming Board of Directors meeting. Please fax it back to 410-398-1366 or email to me at [jmurray@tra-online.com](mailto:jmurray@tra-online.com). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1. Has your track *recently* been contacted by ASCAP or BMI for royalties? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently paying music licensing fees? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

2a. If yes, what rate do you pay? \$\_\_\_\_per\_\_\_\_(day, meet, or year)

*-and-*

Which society do you pay? ASCAP \_\_\_\_ BMI \_\_\_\_ Both\_\_\_\_

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

## Results of January, 2009 TRA Music Licensing Survey

<i>Track</i>	<i>Recently Contacted?</i>	<i>Currently paying fees?</i>	<i>ASCAP per</i>		<i>BMI per</i>		<i>Both per</i>		<i>SESAC</i>	<i>per</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
Track A - 125	Yes	No									<i>attached ASCAP app. proposes \$35/race day</i>	
Track B - 67 (poker room)	Yes	Yes	\$34.00	day	\$20.00	day						
Track C - 78	Yes	Yes										<i>pays both a standard rate per year, did not specify</i>
Track D - 46	Yes	No										
Track E - 160 (racino)	No	Yes	\$4,950	year	\$2,125	year						
Track F - 35	Yes	Yes	\$34.00	day					\$131	year		<i>for 35 days = \$1190 per year</i>
Track G - 71 (racino)	Yes	Yes										
Track H - 120	Yes	No										
Track I - 33	n/a	Yes	\$1,122	year +	\$640	year			\$600	year		
Track J - 6	No	No										
Track K & L - 169 total	No	Yes	\$32.50	race day	\$34.00	race day						
Track M - 96	Yes	Yes	\$21.00	race day	\$34.00	race day			\$310	year		
Track N - 85 (racino)	Yes	Yes	\$4,400	year	\$6,900	year			\$2,400	year		
Track O - 216 (racino)	Yes	Yes	\$34.00	day	\$6,650	year			\$310	year		
Track P - 26+	No	No										<i>no live entertainment; uses Sirius radio "commercial" service</i>
Track Q - 89 (racino)	Yes	Yes	\$1,631	year	\$9,233	year						
Track R - 67 (racino)	Yes	Yes					\$13,500	year	incl at left			
Track S - 94 (poker room)	Yes	Yes					\$20,000	year				
Track T - 122	No	Yes	\$30.50	day	\$17.05	day			\$299	year		
Track U - 167 (racino)	No	No									<i>"does not apply"</i>	
<b>Responses = 20</b>	Yes = 13 No = 6 N/A = 1	Yes = 14 No = 6										

(number after track name indicates appx. number of live Thoroughbred race days per year)

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