



**TO:** TRA Action Officers  
**FROM:** E. Jane Murray, TRA Director of Services  
**RE:** Purse Division Survey  
**DATE:** June 12, 2009

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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 email back to me at [jmurray@tra-online.com](mailto:jmurray@tra-online.com) or fax to 410-398-1366 at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please specify the division of purses to runners for following type of races, as applicable (in percentages):

**1. 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%) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. 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%) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. 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 - Stakes

Track	Places Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rest of Field
Atlantic City	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Beulah	10	60%	18%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1% each
Calder	All	62%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Canterbury Park	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1-3%	See Note
Charles Town	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	See Note
Churchill	All	62%	20%	10%	5%	3%		
Colonial Downs	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Delaware Park	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Del Mar	5	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	--
Fair Grounds	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Finger Lakes	8	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1% each 7th & 8th
Fonner Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Hastings	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Hawthorne	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Horseman's Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Keeneland	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Kentucky Downs	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	--	See Note
Lone Star	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	May vary
Louisiana Downs	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
NYRA (BEL-AQU-SAR)	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Oaklawn	6	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--
Oak Tree	5	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	--
Penn National	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$200 each 6th to last
Philadelphia Park	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Portland Meadows	5	55%	20%	15%	7.5%	2.5%	--	--
Prairie Meadows	6	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--
Santa Anita	5	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	--
Tampa Bay Downs	6	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--
Woodbine	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$400 each 6th to last

Responses: 31 tracks

●Calder	after paying 1% to each finisher from 6th to last, remaining is paid 62-20-10-5-3
●Canterbury	Claiming Crown and Lady Canterbury paid 55-20-11-5; 1% to all other finishers
●Charles Town	after paying 1% to each finisher from 7th to 10th, remaining is paid 60-20-10-5-3
●Churchill	after paying 1% to each finisher from 6th to last, remaining is paid 62-20-10-5-3
●Colonial Downs	after paying 1% to each finisher from 5th to last, remaining is paid 60-20-11-6-3
●Delaware Park	Bonus of \$300 to 6th through last finishers if purse \$20,000 and less Bonus of \$350 to 6th through last finishers if purse over \$20,000
●Hawthorne	after paying 1% to each finisher from 6th to last, remaining is paid 60-20-11-6-3
●Keeneland	2% divided between 6th through last finishers
●Kentucky Downs	3% divided between 6th through last finishers
●NYRA	2% divided between 6th through last finishers
●Philadelphia Park	PA Derby - all starters receive \$10,000, balance is paid 60-20-11-6-3 Cotillion - all starters receive \$7,500, balance is paid 60-20-11-6-3

## DIVISION OF PURSES - Overnight Stakes

Track	Places Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rest of Field
Atlantic City	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Beulah	10	60%	18%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1% each
Calder	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Canterbury Park	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1-3%	1% each
Charles Town	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	\$100 to 7th thru 10th
Churchill	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	0.5%	.5% each 7th to last
Colonial Downs	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Delaware Park	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Del Mar	5	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	--
Fair Grounds	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Finger Lakes	8	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1% each 7th & 8th
Fonner Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Hastings	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Hawthorne	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Horseman's Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Keeneland	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Kentucky Downs	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	--	See Note
Lone Star	not applicable							
Louisiana Downs	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
NYRA (BEL-AQU-SAR)	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Oaklawn	6	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--
Oak Tree	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	\$400 each 6th to last
Penn National	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$200 each 6th to last
Philadelphia Park	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Portland Meadows	5	55%	20%	15%	7.5%	2.5%	--	--
Prairie Meadows	6	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Santa Anita	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	\$400 each 6th to last
Tampa Bay Downs	6	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	--
Woodbine	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$400 each 6th to last

### Responses: 31 tracks

•Atlantic City	all starters receive \$500, then purse is paid 60-20-11-6-3
•Colonial Downs	after paying 1% to each finisher from 5th to last, remaining is paid 60-20-11-6-3
•Delaware Park	Bonus of \$300 to 6th through last finishers if purse is \$20,000 and less Bonus of \$350 to 6th through last finishers if purse is over \$20,000
•Hawthorne	half of entry and start fee rebated to 6th through last finishers
•Keeneland	2% divided between 6th through last finishers
•Kentucky Downs	3% divided between 6th through last finishers
•NYRA	2% divided between 6th through last finishers
•Philadelphia Park	all starters receive \$500, then purse is paid 60-20-11-6-3

## DIVISION OF PURSES - Overnights

Track	Places Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rest of Field
Atlantic City	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$150 each 6th to last
Beulah	10	60%	18%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1% each
Calder	All	60%	19-22%	9-12%	4-5%	1%	1%	1% each
Canterbury Park	All	60%	18-20%	10-12%	4-6%	1-3%	1-3%	1% each
Charles Town	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	\$100 each 7th to 10th
Churchill	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	0.5%	.5% each 7th to last
Colonial Downs	All	58%	20%	10%	6%	**	--	See Note
Delaware Park	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Del Mar	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	See Note
Fair Grounds	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Finger Lakes	8	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	1%	1% to 7th & 8th
Fonner Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Hastings	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Hawthorne	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
Horseman's Park	5	60%	20%	12%	5%	3%	--	--
Keeneland	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Kentucky Downs	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	2%	--	See Note
Lone Star	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	See Note
Louisiana Downs	5	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	--
NYRA (BEL-AQU-SAR)	All	60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	--	See Note
Oaklawn	5	60%	20%	10%	6%	4%	--	--
Oak Tree	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	\$400 each 6th to last
Penn National	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$200 each 6th to last
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Portland Meadows	5	55%	20%	15%	7.5%	2.5%	--	--
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Santa Anita	All	60%	20%	12%	6%	2%	--	\$400 each 6th to last
Tampa Bay Downs	All	60%	18-20%	9-13%	3-6%	1%	1%	1% each
Woodbine	All	60%	20%	11%	6%	3%	--	\$400 each 6th to last

### Responses: 31 tracks

•Colonial Downs	6% divided between 5th through last finishers
•Delaware Park	Bonus of \$300 to 6th through last finishers if purse \$20,000 and less Bonus of \$350 to 6th through last finishers if purse is over \$20,000
•Del Mar	\$400 to 6th through last finishers
•Hastings	In \$25,000 claiming and above races, 6th through last finishers receive \$200
•Keeneland	2% divided between 6th through last finishers
•Kentucky Downs	3% divided between 6th through last finishers
•Lone Star	after deducting \$100/horse for 6th through last finishers, paid at 60-20-11-6-3
•NYRA	2% divided between 6th through last finishers