



TO: TRA Action Officers  
FROM: E. Jane Murray, TRA Director of Services  
RE: Valet Survey  
DATE: March 24, 2009

A member has requested this survey to determine practices followed by other members in regard to valets. Please take a moment to answer the brief questions, so that it may prove representative and beneficial to the membership.

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. How many valets do you employ? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What is your pay period for valets?  
Hourly \_\_\_\_\_ Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. How much is a valet paid for the above time period? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you regulate the number of jockeys a valet may tend?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Do your assistant starters ever work as valets?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5a. If yes, how often \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# Results of March 2009 TRA Valet Survey

<i>Track Code</i>	<i>#1 How Many Valets do you employ?</i>	<i>#2 Pay Period</i>	<i>#3 Pay per period</i>	<i>#4 Do you regulate the no. of jockeys/valet?</i>	<i>#5 Do your asst. starters work as valets?</i>	<i>#5a If so, how often?</i>
A	14	day	\$57-\$111	No	No	
A	12	day	\$122 <sup>1</sup>	No	No	
A	14	day	\$57-\$111	No	No	
A	12	2 weeks	not listed	Yes	No	
A	11	day	\$60-\$78.25	No	No	
A	13	day	\$88	No	No	
A	11 to 12	day	\$87.18	No	No	
B	12	day	\$85	No	No	
B	12	hour	\$8	Yes (no more than 2)	No	
B	8 FT, 3 PT	weekly	\$58.68	No	Yes	only in emergencies
C	4	weekly	not listed	No	Yes	
B	13	day	\$135	No	No	
C	5	day	\$110	No	Yes	for full fields
C	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
B	12	day	\$119.54	No	No	
A	10	day	\$60	No	No	
A	12	day	\$58	No	No	
B	not listed	hour	\$9.52	No	Yes	nightly
B	12	day	\$119.54	No	No	
C	4	bi-weekly	\$300	Yes	Yes	all four valets work on gate crew
B	9	weekly	\$275-\$300	No	Yes	only in emergencies
B	10	day	\$60	Yes	Yes	
B	8 to 10	hour	\$9	No	Yes	only when desperately short-handed
A	17	day	\$77-\$86	No	No	
A	14	day	\$57-\$111	No	No	
B	12	day	\$45	No	Yes	every day
C	12	day	\$119.54	No	No	
B	10	hour	not listed	Yes	No	
A	10	hour	\$18	Yes	No	
Responses = 29	Avg = 11			6 Yes, 22 No	9 Yes, 19 No	

1. Union stipulates valets receive double time for holidays and premium for every live race over nine per day.

<b>Track Classification Legend:</b>	
A	\$20 to \$100 million total annual purses
B	\$5 to \$20 million total annual purses
C	under \$5 million total annual purses