

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF 2012 TRA VALET SURVEY

MARCH 2012

Track	How many valets do you employ?	Pay Period	Valet pay per period	Do you regulate the number of jockeys a valet may tend?	Asst starters work as valets?	If yes, how often?
B	10-12	Hourly	\$9.25/hour	No	Yes	Very occasionally
A	12	Hourly	\$11/hour	No	No	
B	10	Hourly	\$15/hour	No	No	
A	10	Hourly	\$11 to \$15.65/hour	No	No	
A	12-14	Daily	\$85 to \$120/day plus benefits	Yes ¹	No	
A	12	Hourly ²	\$18/hour	Yes	No	
B	12	Daily	\$80/day	No	No	
B	10	Daily	\$70/day	Yes	No	
B	8	Weekly	Approx. \$325/week	No	No	
B	10	Hourly ³	\$16/hour	No	Yes	on occasion
B	12	Daily	\$122/day	No	No	
A	12	Daily	\$100/day	No	No	
B	10	Hourly	\$11.50 to \$14/hour	No	No	
C	4-5	Daily	\$80/day	No	Yes	all the time
B	11	Daily	\$60 ⁴	No	Yes	5-6 every race day
B	9-10	Hourly	\$9/hour	No	Yes	Rarely
A	10	Daily	\$89/day	No	No	
A	10	Hourly	Approx. \$17.50/hour	No	No	

Total = 18

Track Classification Legend:

- A \$20 to \$100 million total annual purses
- B \$5 to \$20 million total annual purses
- C under \$5 million total annual purses

Notes:

- 1: Based on number of entries
- 2: Avg. 7 hours per day
- 3: Hourly rate plus saddling fee
- 4: Assistant starters who work as valets get \$40 for valeting

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