

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF 2013 TRA STARTER - SALARY SURVEY

February 2013

Track	Starter Pay	Asst. Starter Pay	# Gate School Days	Starter Health		Added pay for assts?	Owner Gate Deductions?	Number of Assts	
				Benefits?	Other Benefits?			Mornings	Races
A	\$300/day	\$204.16/day	5	No	No	No	No	6 + starter	11 + starter
B	\$18.75/hour	\$15-\$16/hour	6	No	No; seasonal employee	Yes; one receives extra hours for gate maintenance	No	4	10
B	\$2174.85/bi-weekly	\$18.39-\$23.91/hour	6	Yes	No	No	No	6	11
A	not available	not available	6	Yes	401K, life insurance	Yes	No	10	12
A	\$658/day	\$160-\$250/day	6	Yes	Yes	Yes, head asst. \$20 addt.	No	11	see note
B	\$1,333/week	\$135-\$150 (morning & race time) \$96 (race time only)	6	No	No	No	No	10	15
B	\$222/day	\$109.03/day	1	Yes	401k, life, disability	No	No	6	11
A	\$365/day	\$160/day	5	No	No	Yes	No	7	12
C	\$289/day	\$175/day	0	No	No	Yes, moving the rail	NO	0	10
B	\$1,150/week	Either \$550/week or \$80/day	5	Yes	401K, some life insurance	Yes	No	5	10
A	\$65,000/year	\$195/full day	5	Yes	401K, life insurance	\$70/week for both the bookman and the maintenance man	No	10	10
C	\$250/live day; \$60/gate school	\$90/live day; \$30/gate school	4	No	No	Yes	No	4	13
B	\$1000/week	\$14.50-\$17.50/hour	6	No	401k	The top rated assts get a premium based on different duty assignments	No	5	12
B	\$177/day	\$100/day	7	No	No	No	No	6	12

Totals: 14

Yes: 6
No: 8

Yes: 6
No: 8

Yes: 9
No: 5

No: 14

Track Classification Legend:

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

Note: total equals number of horses in race plus two

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