

Delaware Park Stats

Year	# of Race Days	Total Purses Paid	Average Purse
1994	135	\$7,916,741	\$58,643
1995	129	\$10,392,151	\$80,559
1996	139	\$21,732,478	\$156,349
1997	149	\$27,463,148	\$184,316
1998	143	\$28,721,805	\$200,852
1999	143	\$35,041,049	\$245,042
2000	149	\$38,008,914	\$255,093
2001	139	\$36,885,891	\$265,366
2002	141	\$42,489,261	\$301,342
2003	141	\$34,876,227	\$247,349
2004	134	\$35,858,103	\$267,598
2005	139	\$39,609,315	\$284,959
2006	136	\$35,871,319	\$263,760
2007	137	\$38,160,160	\$282,668

Dover Downs Stats

Year	# of Race Days	Total Purses Paid	Average Purse
1994	36	\$376,847	\$952
1995	42	\$502,114	\$1,010
1996	72	\$5,672,037	\$6,015
1997	105	\$12,436,262	\$9,084
1998	120	\$16,196,400	\$9,745
1999	132	\$20,564,449	\$10,897
2000	143	\$20,427,354	\$11,881
2001	143	\$22,657,075	\$11,039
2002	142	\$23,071,612	\$12,411
2003	133	\$24,486,840	\$12,430
2004	133	\$24,266,710	\$12,343
2005	133	\$27,080,867	\$13,393
2006	133	\$27,390,708	\$13,593
2007		Meet in Progress	Racing Until 2008

Harrington Raceway Stats

Year	# of Race Days	Total Purses Paid	Average Purse
1994	28	\$238,258	\$895
1995	29	\$271,732	\$1,137
1996	43	\$1,320,584	\$2,792
1997	68	\$6,931,321	\$6,576
1998	90	\$8,766,386	\$7,467
1999	90	\$9,837,883	\$8,031
2000	90	\$10,594,559	\$8,713
2001	90	\$11,545,344	\$9,201
2002	94	\$13,964,325	\$10,054
2003	103	\$13,274,437	\$8,412
2004	104	\$14,498,269	\$8,983
2005	104	\$15,331,843	\$9,570
2006	107	\$15,480,492	\$9,657
2007	107	\$16,992,700	\$10,704

“ANTI-DISCONNECT” CHECKLIST

- Educate – Clearly quantify and articulate that horse racing, as part of the agri-business community, is a critical component of the state economy.
- Provide a “sunset” provision for review purposes and fine tuning.
- “Racino” licensure to be conditioned on a minimum number of race dates.
- Dedicated revenue stream for purse enhancements with priority disbursements.
- A sufficiently funded breeding program (dams vs. sires).
- Foster an environment that does not impede the right of horsemen to collectively bargain.