

Incorporated--meeting--must--be--held--in--connection--with--or--for--the--benefit--of--bona--fide--county--fairs--or--agricultural--exhibitions--and--be--held--in--compliance--with--all--the--provisions--of--this--article. The--award--of--all--dates--shall--constitute--a--license--and--not--a--franchise. }-CONSTITUTES-A-LICENSE-OF-THE-DAYS-TO-THE-TRACK-AND DOES--NOT--PROVIDE--ANY--RIGHT--OF--OWNERSHIP--IN--THE--DAYS--TO--THE--TRACK--OR--ANY--OTHER--PERSON- }

{ (e) -- For calendar year 1985 and all subsequent years, the Commission may not award more than 10 days of racing under this section to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated. --- Thirty -- two -- of -- the days of racing awarded under this section to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated, for calendar year 1984 shall be awarded in all subsequent years according to the provisions of § 7 (f) of this article. -- The days awarded under § 7 (f) shall not be run as half-mile days. }

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{ (e) -- For calendar year 1985 and all subsequent years, the 32 days of racing awarded under the provisions of § 7 (f) of this article are not subject to any of the allocations or deductions in this section. }

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(b) - (1) -- Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall retain for its own use { 16.25 } - 16.50 percent of the regular-mutuel-pool, { 18.25 } - 18.50 percent of the two-horse multiple-mutuel-pool, -- if any, and { 24.25 } - 24.50 percent of the three-or-more-horse-multiple-mutuel-pool, -- if any, -- of all money wagered on all races conducted by it. -- Each licensee shall pay to the Commission -- for the use of the State an annual tax at the rate of { 0.75 } - 0.50 percent of all money wagered on all races conducted by it.

{ 4 } -- { Each -- such -- licensee -- having -- a -- total -- wager -- in -- excess -- of -- \$166,666.67 -- daily -- average -- during -- the -- racing -- season, -- in -- any -- one -- year -- similarly -- shall -- pay -- to -- the -- Harness -- Racing -- Commission -- for -- the -- use -- of -- the -- State, -- breakage -- computed -- to -- ten -- cents -- (10¢) -- on -- the -- entire -- amount -- thereof -- provided, -- however, -- that -- each -- such -- licensee -- shall -- deduct -- and -- retain -- one -- half -- of -- the -- breakage -- computed -- to -- ten -- cents -- (10¢) -- on -- the -- amount -- wagered -- on -- races -- conducted -- by -- the -- licensee -- which -- shall -- be -- allocated -- by -- the -- licensee -- to -- pay -- the -- cost -- of -- track -- maintenance, -- physical -- improvements, -- payments -- on -- any -- indebtedness -- related -- to -- the -- facility -- (including -- without -- limitation, -- clubhouse -- and -- grandstand -- construction) -- previously -- or -- hereafter -- incurred, -- and -- personnel -- related -- expenses. }

{ 1 } -- EACH LICENSEE HAVING A TOTAL WAGER NOT IN EXCESS OF \$150,000 DAILY AVERAGE ON ALL RACES CONDUCTED BY IT SHALL RETAIN THE BREAKAGE COMPUTED TO 10 CENTS ON ALL AMOUNTS WAGERED.