Minnesota Racing Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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Full Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 15, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.
Nutrena Conference Center
1801 Dudley Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes – September 14, 2026, Commission Meeting

Discussion Items

5. Reports on 2025 Aftercare Grants
   A. Staff Summary of 2025 Aftercare Grant Close-out Reports
   B. Grant Recipients' Overview of Use of Funds

Informational Items

6. Status Reports
   a. Running Aces, Casino, Hotel and Racetrack
   b. Canterbury Park Entertainment
7. Presiding Judge Report
8. Chief Steward Report
9. Executive Director's Report
   a. Contract Approvals
   b. HISA/HIWU Update
   c. Rulemaking Update
   d. Personnel Update
   e. ADW Report
   f. Licensing Report
   g. Other
10. MQHRA/MHRI/MNHBPA/Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee
11. Future Meetings - Thursday, November 19, 2026 – Full Commission 4:00 pm
12. Adjourn

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Item 4 –
Minutes from Commission Meeting
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Full Commission Meeting

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MINUTES

Call to Order:

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order – Vice Chair Koob called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Agenda Item 2 – Roll Call - Present – Vice Chair Koob, Benjamin, Colombo, Dehn, Goodman. Commissioner Vekich joined the meeting at 4:10 pm. Commissioner Place joined online. A quorum was acknowledged.

Other participants – Kyle Gustafson (Executive Director, Minnesota Racing Commission), Penny Nelson, (Deputy Director, Minnesota Racing Commission), Joseph Newton (General Council, Minnesota Racing Commission), John Yinger (Presiding Judge, Minnesota Racing Commission), Martin Hamilton (Chief Steward, Minnesota Racing Commission), Steve Carpenito (Director of Racing, Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack), Jason Nordby (Senior Casino Operations Manager, Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack), Gary Contessa (Horseperson Relations, Canterbury Park), Bryan Lingen (Director of Risk Management & Compliance, Canterbury Park), Claudia Goebel (Vice President, Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association), Richard Bremer (Chair, Minnesota Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee).

Adoption of Agenda:

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of Agenda – Commissioner Dehn motioned to approve the agenda; Second by Commissioner Colombo; Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Minutes – Commissioner Benjamin motioned to approve the August 17, 2026, minutes; Second by Commissioner Dehn; Motion passed.

Informational Items

Agenda Item 5 – Status Reports

A. Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack

Mr. Carpenito – Incident at the race is last night, qualifying race prior to our regular race card, a horse by the name of Peter Petrified make a left turn right after the start of the race, went inside pylons and hit the rail, went down. Driver Justin Van Otterloo's very quick thinking got to him and held him down. The equine ambulance came out after the race, and the horse was vanned off track, it turned out he was fine. There was a half hour delay while the rail was repaired. Three nights remain for the 2026 race meet. We drew the last two race cards today. Night of champions will be this coming Saturday, 12 races, 101 Minnesota sired Standardbreds will be racing for $780,000.

Mr. Nordby - The card room is ramping up for winter. The football season is here, so is the return of bingo, trivia on Thursday nights, music trivia on Fridays and DJs on Saturdays. Fall is looking to be very strong for us. We have two big events coming up. The Invisible Wounds Project, September 26th with the Cruise for the Heroes car show in the morning then the concert for the cause with Chris Janssen that night. Special Olympic Truck convoy on Saturday, October 3rd.

B. Canterbury Park Entertainment, LLC -

Mr. Contessa – Coming up to the final week of racing. The Festival of Champions was a success. Two, 2-year-old Minnesota Breads, Rhyme Away who won by 9 lengths and Merit Badge who won by 14 ½ lengths. We have a lot to look forward to with them as three-year olds. The following day was our yearling sale and that too was a huge success. In 2025, the average cost was $11,437, 2026 the average $27,600. All the horses that went through the sale sold and the total sales this year was $498,500, 2025 was $247,500. Thursday night we are going to have a thank you party for the horseman and owners, thanking them for all they put into Canterbury this year. We would love to have Commissioners join us.

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The backside will be open for an extra 4 weeks; the first two weeks we will have training. The HBPA will be covering the expenses of keeping the backside area open. Lastly, we defer the Silva proceedings to the Commission, we have cooperated fully with HISA.
Mr. Lingen – Starting the day after Labor Day, one of our main roads was shut down due putting a roundabout in, it was needed for safety purposes, should be done by the end of October. We have added some new signage to the building, that lights up at night, received quite a few comments on it. September 30th – October 12th is our Fall Poker Classic.

Agenda Item 6 – Chief Veterinarian Report - Ms. Nelson presented information from the packet.

Agenda Item 7 – Presiding Judge Report - Mr. Yinger reviewed the information from the packet. Added that we are winding down for the season and looking at Rules for next year.

Agenda Item 8 – Chief Steward Report – Mr. Hamilton reviewed the information from the packet. Commissioner Colombo asked about the Siva investigation. Mr. Gustafson said the matter is an active investigation right now. As provided to the Commission over the weekend, HISA issued a Notice Violation for him and laid out various details in that and subsequent to that our Board of Stewards issued a Summary Suspension of that trainer. Including excluding him from the property. It is a HIWU led investigation. The Commissioners and staff then had a question-and-answer discussion on the details contained in the Public Record. Mr. Gustafson added to use extreme caution in the level of detail in which discussing what is a high-level investigation in light of it being an active matter and our voluntary implementation agreement necessitates that we also maintain confidentiality of information. Mr. Newton added to the extent there's any questions that Commissioners would have regarding the legalism of the case, constitutional issues, if there are anything of that nature, I can have one-on-one conversations with anybody that has those types of granular questions about the investigation. It is still a very fluid investigation and is dangerous to have a public discussion about this case.

Agenda Item 9 – Executive Director's Report

- **A.** Contract Approvals – One for two new servers for the Surveillance department were approved for Running Aces.
- **B.** HISA/HIWU Update – The pending cases have been sent back to the Supreme Court who may announce sometime that it will hear those cases.
- **C.** Rulemaking Update – Still on the 60-day waiting period.
- **D.** Personnel Update – Nothing for this month.
- **E.** ADW Report - in the packet
- **F.** Licensing Report - in the packet
- **G.** Other –

Agenda Item 10 – MHRI/MNHBPA/Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee Reports
MNHBPA – Ms. Goebel –Tonight on the Kare 11 (NBC) 10:000pm news, Boyd Huppert's Land of 10,000 Stories will feature a story on former Jockey turned Jockey Agent at Canterbury, Joree Scriver who was injured 3 years ago during a race in New Mexico. Dan Mjolsness passed away, he and his wife Bev are members of the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame. Last week the MN HBPA held elections, welcome newly elected horse owner Dan Flanigan and Trainer Troy Bethke.

Thoroughbred Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee – Mr. Bremer – The yearling sale went great, significant that every horse that went through the sale sold. Want to thank everyone involved. A group to change the rules for how you become a Minnesota Bred going to a residency program has met, we are going to have another meeting as soon as the season settles down. Commissioner Colombo has expressed interest in being on that committee and we will welcome her.

Agenda Item 11 – Future Meetings - Commission meeting October 15, 2026 - Nutrena Conference Center @ 4:00 pm.

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment – Vice Chair Koob adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

THESE MEETING MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED ON THIS XXXX DAY OF XXXX, 2026 BY A QUORUM OF THE MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION.

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Item 5 – Discussion Items Reports on 2025 Aftercare Grants

A. Staff Summary of 2025 Aftercare Grant Close-out Reports
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Item 6 -

Status Reports

A. Running Aces
   Casino, Hotel and Racetrack
B. Canterbury Park
   Entertainment, LLC

Item 7 –
Presiding Judge Report

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

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Judges End of Meet Report 2026

The 2026 harness racing season at Running Aces is officially in the books. Overall, the judges were very pleased with how the meeting went and are looking forward to the continued support of the Minnesota Racing Commission staff, to ensure a bright future for harness racing here in Minnesota.

A main concern of the judges going forward is coming up with a whipping rule that is favorable to the racing officials and drivers alike. Forty-four (44) rulings were issued by the judges this season with whipping violations accounting for twenty-three (23) of those rulings. Inappropriate use of the whips (other than wrist action) and leaving welts on the horse are a major concern for all of us. Once the drivers acclimated to the new rule, the number of infractions decreased. Continued discussions on what is an acceptable use of the whip is a necessity.

There was only one medication violation this racing season at Running Aces. The drug Higenamine was detected in a sample taken from a horse whose trainer had a spotless record throughout his thirty plus years of racing horses.

There were only three placing this meet due to interference on the racetrack. Overall, the judges were pleased with the drivers following the rules of racing and being safe on the racetrack.

Veteran Judge Michael Hall decided to retire from the judges stand midway through the meet. His associate judges' position was filled by Jasmine Horvat, who recently graduated from the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP). Jasmine did a remarkable job in adjusting to her new position and has a bright future as a racing official.

Inclement weather is sometimes a problem here in Minnesota during the summer months. One racing program was cancelled halfway through due to persistent lightning in the Columbus area. Two other racing programs were cancelled this season. One was for poor air quality because of the Canadian wildfires. The other was for a high heat index of 105 or higher. The safety of the horses and the participants is of upmost importance.

Brady Jenson ran away with the top trainer-driver titles again this season at Running Aces. Local trainer Justin Anfinson had a tremendous meet racking up 62 wins for his stable of mostly Minnesota sired racehorses.

After the usual slow start to the racing season the entry box improved in June and averaged 78 entries per day this season. Likewise, the number of races per night was 9 at the beginning of the season and ended up averaging almost 10 towards the end of the meeting. The number of starters per race was just over 7 at the beginning of the meet and gradually increased to 8 by seasons end.

Total handle averaged just under $210,000 per night bringing the seasons total wagering to just over 11 million.

Below are the Average Stats for the Running Aces Season,

2026 Season	Races	Entries	Starters	Horse Per Race	Purse	On Track	Total Handle
	9.5	78	75	7.5	$109,605	$12,567	$208,591

2026 Judges Rulings					Date		9/19/2026
Infraction Date	Ruling Date	44 Ruling #	Licensee	Infraction	Total → $ 14,900 Fine	Paid	48 Days
						☐ PAID	
5/12/2026	5/20/2026	26-01	Scott Cisco	Failure to Pass Breathanalyzer	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/11/2026	5/19/2026	26-02	Gerald Longo	No Vaccinations	$ 1,000	☑ PAID	
5/19/2026	5/24/2026	26-03	Lemoyne Svendsen	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/19/2026	5/24/2026	26-04	Luke Plano	Leaning back in sulky	$ 100	☑ PAID	
5/19/2026	5/24/2026	26-05	Luke Plano	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/24/2026	5/26/2026	26-06	Brett Erickson	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/28/2026	6/2/2026	26-07	Gary Rath	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/28/2026	6/2/2026	26-08	Nick Roland	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/31/2026	6/4/2026	26-09	Justin Vanotterloo	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
5/31/2026	6/4/2026	26-10	Josiah Miller	Illegal Medication Violation	$ 500	☑ PAID	
6/2/2026	6/9/2026	26-11	Josiah Miller	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
6/4/2026	6/9/2026	26-12	Scott Cisco	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
6/7/2026	6/10/2026	26-13	Luke Plano	Late for Lasix	$ 100	☑ PAID	
6/18/2026	6/23/2026	26-14	Gerald Longo	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
6/21/2026	6/23/2026	26-15	Gerald Longo	Interference Violation	$ 200	☑ PAID	
6/23/2026	6/25/2026	26-16	Casey Leonard	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
6/28/2026	6/30/2026	26-17	Lemoyne Svendsen	Smoking	$ 100	☑ PAID	
6/14/2026	7/9/2026	26-18	Quentin Schneider	Positive Test - Post Race	$ 500	☑ PAID	15
7/2/2026	7/9/2026	26-19	Josiah Miller	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	5
7/5/2026	7/9/2026	26-20	Nick Roland	Foot out of the Stirrup	$ 200	☑ PAID	
7/7/2026	7/9/2026	26-21	Nick Roland	Foot out of the Stirrup	$ 300	☑ PAID	
7/9/2026	7/12/2026	26-22	Vod Farris	Failure to Pass Breathanalyzer	$ 250	☑ PAID	
7/12/2026	7/16/2026	26-23	Gary Rath	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
7/12/2026	7/16/2026	26-24	Nick Roland	Interference Violation	$ 300	☑ PAID	1
7/14/2026	7/16/2026	26-25	Casey Leonard	Slow Quarter	$ 100	☑ PAID	
7/15/2026	7/23/2026	26-26	Mikaela Delgiudice	License Application Violation	$ 500	☑ PAID	
7/23/2026	8/6/2026	26-27	Jessie Pacheco	License Application Violation	$ 500	☑ PAID	
7/23/2026	8/12/2026	26-28	Luke Plano	License Application Violation	$ 500	☑ PAID	
8/13/2026	8/20/2026	26-29	Jessie Pacheco	Late Driver Change	$ 100	☑ PAID	
8/13/2026	8/20/2026	26-30	Nick Roland	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
8/16/2026	8/20/2026	26-31	Brian Detgen	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
8/27/2026	8/30/2026	26-32	Brady Jenson	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
9/1/2026	9/6/2026	26-32	Brandon Jenson	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
9/3/2026	9/8/2026	26-34	Luke Plano	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
9/3/2026	9/15/2026	26-35	Luke Plano	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
9/3/2026	9/6/2026	26-36	Brian Detgen	Late to the paddock	$ 100	☑ PAID	
9/6/2026	9/15/2026	26-37	Casey Leonard	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
9/8/2026	9/13/2026	26-38	Justin Vanotterloo	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
9/8/2026	9/13/2026	26-39	Brian Detgen	Interference Violation	$ 200	☑ PAID	
9/8/2026	9/13/2026	26-40	Adam Hauser	Slow Quarter	$ 100	☑ PAID	
9/13/2026	9/15/2026	26-41	Nick Roland	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 250	☑ PAID	
9/18/2026	9/19/2026	26-42	Nick Roland	Welts	$ 500	☑ PAID	3
9/19/2026	9/23/2026	26-43	Justin Vanotterloo	Inappropriate use of the Whip	$ 1,000	☑ PAID	
9/19/2026	9/30/2026	26-44	Brady Jenson			☐ PAID	

Item 8 –
Chief Steward Report

Stewards' End of Meet Report 2026

The Board of Stewards is very pleased to report that, other than a short supply of horses on hand, we had an excellent race meet at Canterbury Park! We were blessed with outstanding weather throughout the season, only losing one day due to extreme heat on July 26th, and one race was canceled on June 4th due to lightning.

This year we had fifty-one scheduled race days spread out over eighteen weeks. The races were on Thursdays at 5pm, Saturdays at 5pm, and Sundays at 1pm. We had a special race day on Friday, July 3RD at 4pm and we raced September 16th, 17th, and 19th at 4pm. We did not race the week of July 13 thru the 19th due to Rodeo week.

This year the leading Thoroughbred Owner is John Mentz with 27 wins for the meet, and the leading Quarter Horse Owner is Tom Maher who won 7 times.

Leading Thoroughbred Trainer was Mac Robertson with 49 wins. The Leading Quarter Horse Trainer was Jason Olmstead for the 13th consecutive year with 15 trips to the Winner's Circle in 2026.

The Top Thoroughbred jockey honors went to Manuel Americano with 76 wins in 283 starts. Ryder Olmstead had fantastic meet as Top Quarter Horse jockey with 10 wins in 27 starts.

2026 Horse Of The Meet was "Frosty View" for the second consecutive year owned by Charlene Gabler and trained by Joel Berndt.

Other Divisional Champions:

Sprinter – "Street Warrier" (owner – Suzanne Stables, Trainer Joel Brandt)
Older Horse – Frosty View" (owner - Charlene Gabler, trainer - Joel Berndt)
Older Filly or Mare – "Thunders Rocknroll" (owner - Bob Lindgren, trainer – Patrick Swan)
Grass Horse – "Frosty View" (owner - Charlene Gabler, trainer - Joel Berndt)
Three-Year-Old Colt or Gelding – "That Type Ofa Deal" (owner – Suzanne Stables, trainer – Joel Berndt)
Three-Year-Old Filly – "Summer Winner" (owner – Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla, trainer – Tim Padilla)
Two-Year-Old – "Rhyme Away" (owner – Carin Offerman, trainer – Troy Bethke)
Claimer – "Rose View" (owner – Charles Nielsen, trainer – Jose Silva, Jr.)
Quarter Horse – "Sheza A Sugar Momma" (owner - Tom Maher & Paul Luedemann, trainer - Jason Olmstead)

Our 2026 race meet was virtually problem free for the first two thirds of the meet with only one riding suspension day served. Between August 9 and August 23, the Board of Stewards meted out five careless riding suspensions. The Stewards called in seven jockeys for Film reviews during that time and they were told that if they didn't start controlling their mounts in a professional manner, the sanctions would only escalate. We presume that our warning was heeded as there were no further incidents.

We would like to tip our hat to the outstanding work that the Racing Staff and Officials did throughout the meeting. Starting off with our Racing Secretary Robby Junk, who continued to pull the proverbial rabbit out of the hat, in his creative way, to fill the race cards each and every day. With such a shortage of available horses it was totally amazing. Assistant Racing Secretary Tyler Hart also did a great job of maintaining the entry box and conducting the daily draws. Enough can't be said about our wonderful Clerk of Course, Placing Judge and Program Coordinator, Peggy Davis, who amazingly keeps all our ducks in a row. Clerk of Scales and Jockey Room Custodian Chad Torevell was another terrific addition to our Racing Officials Staff.

The Stewards wish to thank the Canterbury staff for making this venue a very welcoming place to come to every day and the cooperation was totally amazing. President and CEO Randy Sampson and General Manager John Groen have employed the best people possible for each department.

Working with Dr. Lynn Hovda and her staff of top Regulatory Veterinarians was a pleasure as they are a very organized and efficient team. Their dedication to the equine population was amazing and they all showed that their primary concern was for the safety and welfare of the horses they looked after day after day. Their communication with our Board was outstanding in that we always had the information that we needed to do our job of finalizing the program declarations.

With the MRC Staff, beginning with Kimberly Cave and Mary Beth Schaefer, in the licensing office, there was never doubt that all licensees were up to date. Our top-notch Investigative team of Nick Cummins, Sean Corrigan and Chai Vang do an outstanding job of maintaining peace and quiet on the backstretch with their low-keyed attitude and friendly manner. They make our job so much easier from day to day.

At this point, we'd like to commend Executive Director Kyle Gustafson and Deputy Director Penny Nelson for their amazing leadership of the Minnesota Racing Commission. Their support and availability has been immeasurable, in aiding this Board of Stewards to navigate through the various challenges that come with this assignment.

The 2026 season had 47 claims, with 11 claims voided.

There were a total of 17 inquiries, 7 of which resulted in disqualification and change in the order of finish.

There were 0 medication violations.

There were 121 Veterinary scratches, 6 in paddock, 4 at gate, and 6 for other reasons; 67 Stewards scratches, 15 Stake scratches, 15 (MTO) and 12 Miscellaneous. There were 7 horses vanned off.

The following is a summation of the 21 Stewards Rulings

Stewards Rulings:

Whip Welt	0
Whip Violation	0
Careless Riding	6 with suspension
Positive Alcohol	6
Failure to Complete Licensing	2
Purse Redistribution	1
False License Application	2 (1 Denied)
Late Declaration	2
Summary Suspension	1
Interfering With a Racing Official	1

Martin Hamilton

MARTIN HAMILTON REUBEN RIVERA SAL IORIO

CANTERBURY PARK RACING STATS
SUMMARY
2026

	THU 9/3	SAT 9/5	SUN 9/6	TOTAL WEEK	*TOTAL MEET*
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	*2*
MN BRED RACES	2	8	2	12	*73*
CLAIMS	2	0	0	2	*46*
DECLARATIONS	6	6	5	17	*179*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	*6*
INQUIRIES	1	1	0	2	*15*
RULINGS				2	*19*
STARTERS	*51*	*47*	*39*	*137*	*2,000*

Respectfully submitted,

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CANTERBURY PARK RACING STATS
SUMMARY
2026

	THU 9/10	SAT 9/12	SUN 0	TOTAL WEEK	*TOTAL MEET*
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	*2*
MN BRED RACES	1	1	0	2	*75*
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	*46*
DECLARATIONS	8	12	0	20	*199*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	*6*
INQUIRIES	0	0	0	0	*15*
RULINGS				1	*20*
STARTERS	*36*	*43*	*0*	*79*	*2,079*

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF STEWARDS

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CANTERBURY PARK RACING STATS
SUMMARY
2026

	WED 9/16	THU 9/17	SAT 9/19	TOTAL WEEK	*TOTAL MEET*
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	*2*
MN BRED RACES	1	1	1	3	*78*
CLAIMS	0	1	0	1	*47*
DECLARATIONS	9	4	18	31	*230*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	1	*7*
INQUIRIES	1	0	1	2	*17*
RULINGS				1	*21*
STARTERS	*56*	*48*	*60*	*164*	*2,243*

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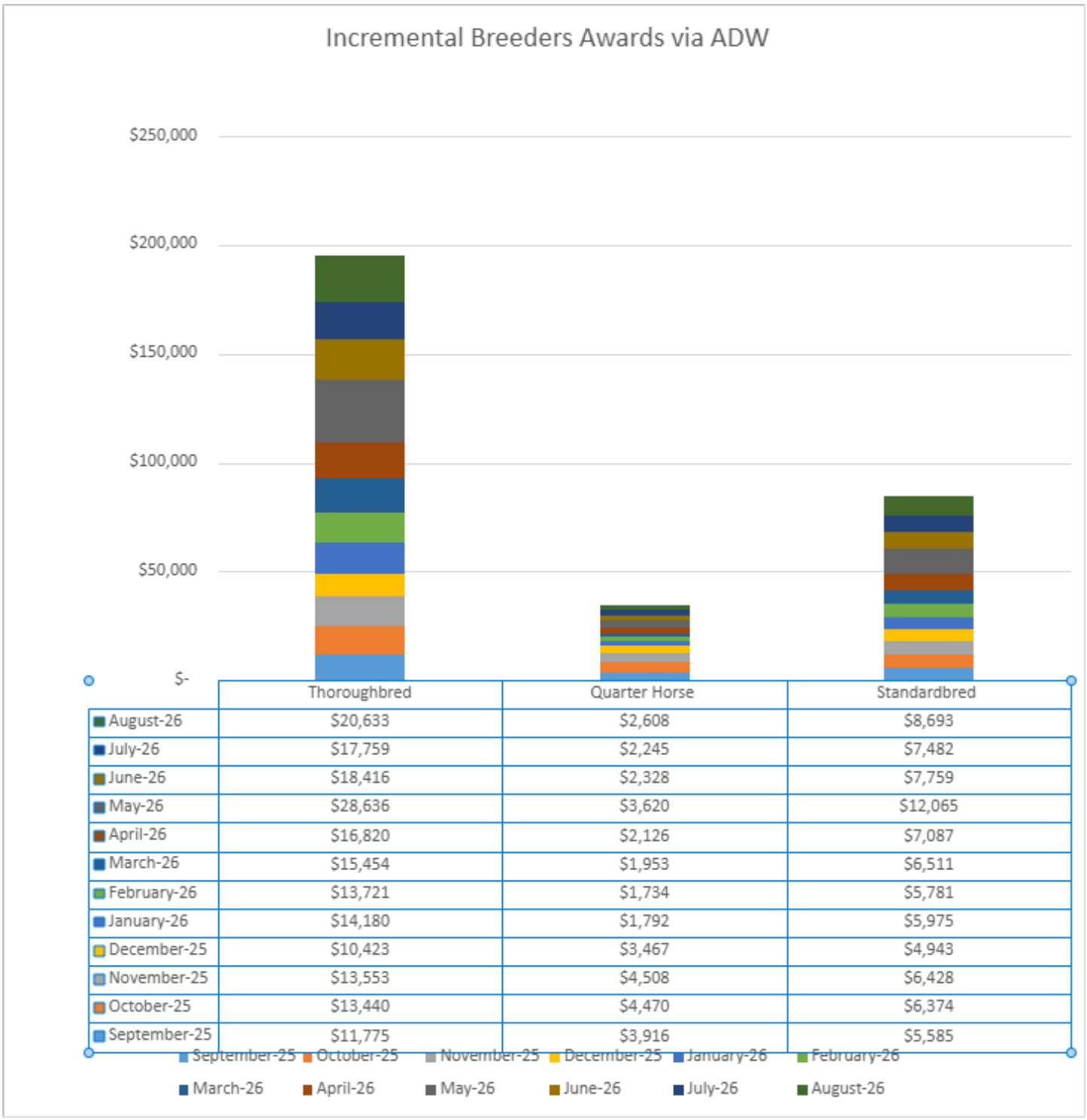
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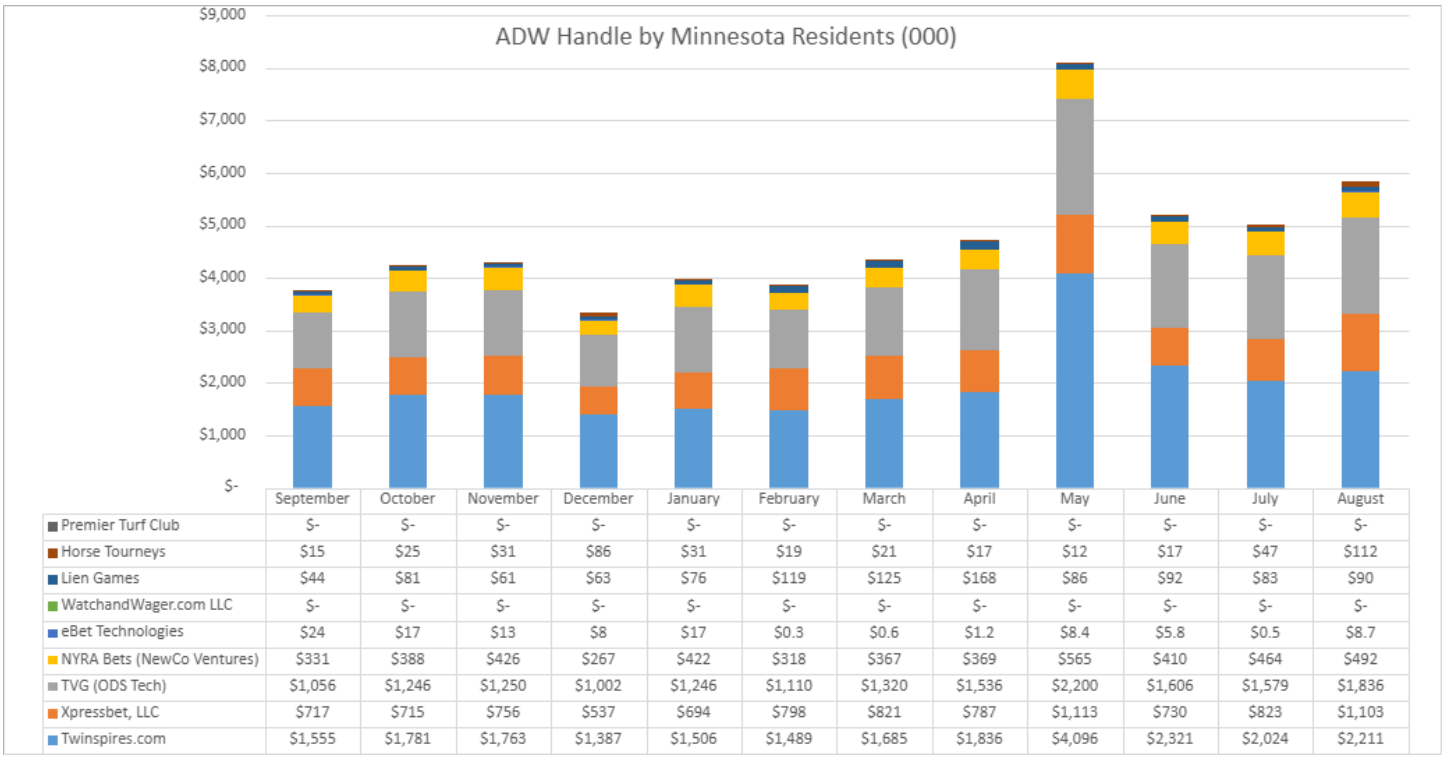
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Item 9 -
Executive Directors Report

A. Contract Approvals
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Incremental Breeders Awards via ADW
$250,000
$200,000
$150,000
$100,000
$50,000
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Thoroughbred
Quarter Horse
Standardbred
August-26 $20,633 $2,608 $8,693
July-26 $17,759 $2,245 $7,482
June-26 $18,416 $2,328 $7,759
May-26 $28,636 $3,620 $12,065
April-26 $16,820 $2,126 $7,087
March-26 $15,454 $1,953 $6,511
February-26 $13,721 $1,734 $5,781
January-26 $14,180 $1,792 $5,975
December-25 $10,423 $3,467 $4,943
November-25 $13,553 $4,508 $6,428
October-25 $13,440 $4,470 $6,374
September-25 $11,775 $3,916 $5,585
September-25 October-25 November-25 December-25 January-26 February-26
March-26 April-26 May-26 June-26 July-26 August-26



	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Premier Turf Club	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
Horse Tourneys	$15	$25	$31	$86	$31	$19	$21	$17	$12	$17	$47	$112
Lien Games	$44	$81	$61	$63	$76	$119	$125	$168	$86	$92	$83	$90
WatchandWager.com LLC	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
eBet Technologies	$24	$17	$13	$8	$17	$0.3	$0.6	$1.2	$8.4	$5.8	$0.5	$8.7
NYRA Bets (NewCo Ventures)	$331	$388	$426	$267	$422	$318	$367	$369	$565	$410	$464	$492
TVG (ODS Tech)	$1,056	$1,246	$1,250	$1,002	$1,246	$1,110	$1,320	$1,536	$2,200	$1,606	$1,579	$1,836
Xpressbet, LLC	$717	$715	$756	$537	$694	$798	$821	$787	$1,113	$730	$823	$1,103
Twinspires.com	$1,555	$1,781	$1,763	$1,387	$1,506	$1,489	$1,685	$1,836	$4,096	$2,321	$2,024	$2,211

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Class C Applications Processed at Canterbury Park: 57

Class C Applications Processed at Running Aces: 30

Class C Large Racing/Gaming Vendors: 0

Class C Small Racing/Gaming Vendors: 0

Class C Non-racing/Gaming Vendors: 1

Class C Licensing Fees for September 2026: **$2,385**

Fingerprint Fees for September 2026: **$1,225**
(Fingerprint fees are forwarded to Public Safety for processing reports)

Fines Collected during 2026 Racing Season: **$15,850**

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A. Future Meeting – Thursday, November 19, 2026, 4:00pm Nutrena Conference Center