



North Dakota Racing Commission



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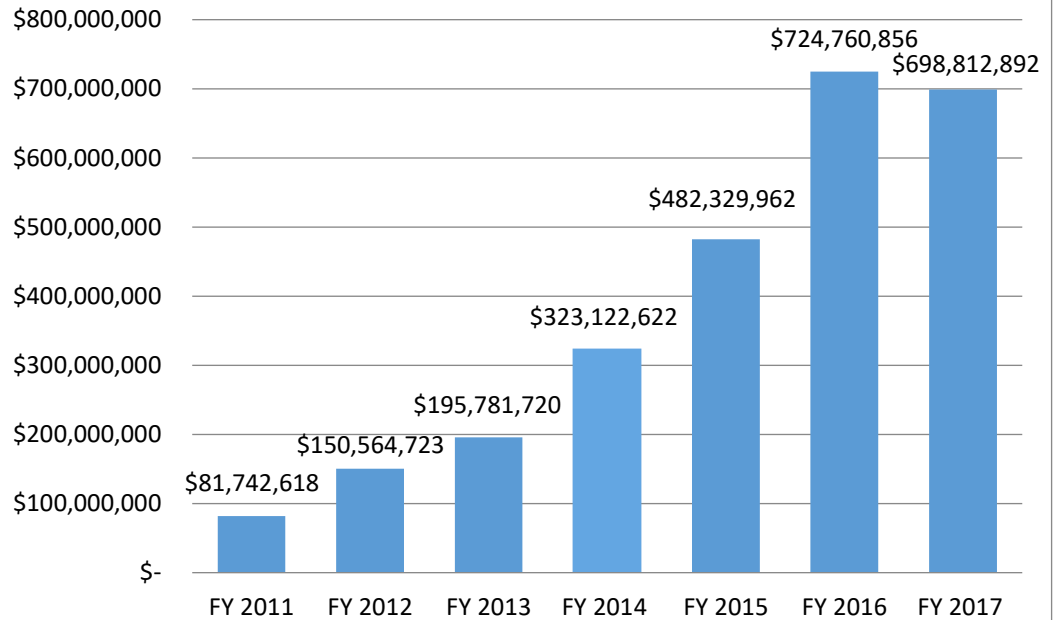
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Commission Operations Fully Funded by Revenues

For another biennium the North Dakota Racing Commission continues to generate significant revenue through its fourteen licensed Account Deposit Wagering (ADW) companies. The significant increase in the amounts wagered and taxed by North Dakota is due to the Commission's continuing efforts to support ADW development of domestic and international markets.

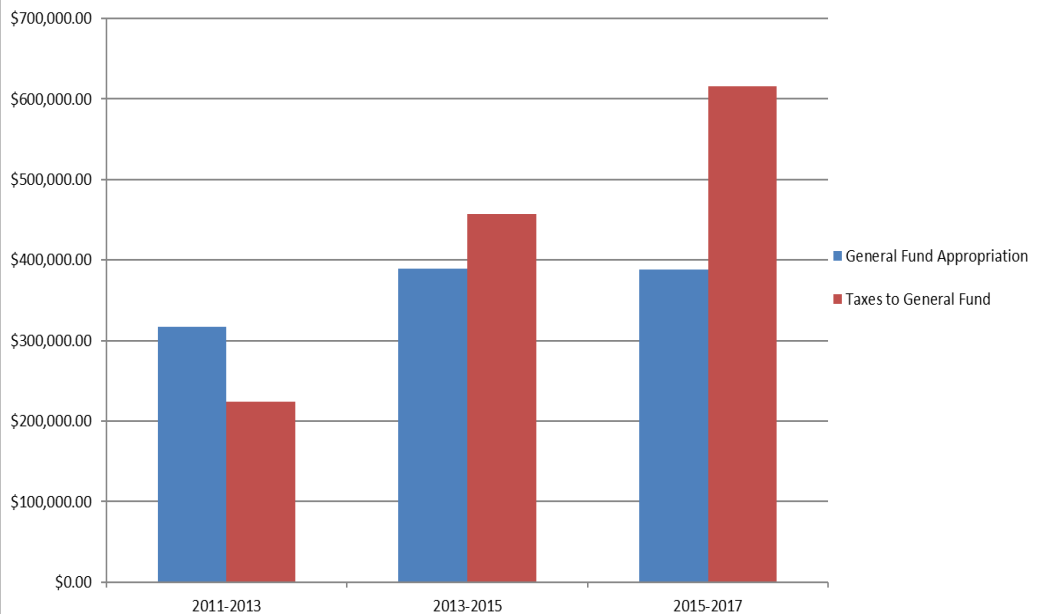
ADW Wagering by Fiscal Year



Due to significant wagering activity, the Racing Commission continues to be fully self-funded.

The Commission returned \$615,433 to the General Fund in the 2015-2017 biennium or **\$227,612 over its general fund appropriation**. Commission tax receipts are currently on track to match last biennium. The Commission anticipates returning the full amount of its appropriation to the general fund and significant revenues in excess of its appropriation.

General Fund Appropriation and Revenue



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Back in the Saddle – A Message from the ND Horse Park

The North Dakota Horse Park is back in the saddle preparing for our 2018 racing season (6 days of racing this July 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28). The first 2 weekends will be the traditional Saturday & Sunday schedule with the final weekend running Friday & Saturday evening races in order to accommodate the Airsho. Nearly every day will have a special theme or special highlights.

Opening weekend, will be highlighted by the debut of Indian Horse Relay both days as well as Hats Off to Ladies (Sunday the 15th). Relay has become quite the spectacle and is dubbed as the oldest extreme sport in the world. We look forward to honoring the significance of Native American equine culture in our State.

While state lawmakers are welcome to join us at the track any weekend, I'd like to take this chance to invite as many as possible to opening weekend. Come as our guest and see what the Horse Park is all about.

On Friday July 20th (non-race day), we will host our inaugural "Taste of Ag", pairing local growing groups with local restaurants to prepare dishes highlighting their particular cash crops. Saturday July 21st, we are bringing together the Ag stakeholders from around the region to "Celebrate Ag". There is so much to be learned about Ag and its importance to our state.

We are planning to fill in the rest of the schedule with Kid's Day (featuring our world-famous mascot race), Guy's Night and as always, honoring local heroes during Horses & Heroes Day.

For more information about our track, please contact me:

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2018 NORTH DAKOTA RACE DATES

CHIPPEWA DOWNS

Hwy 5 West, Belcourt

Outdoor Recreation Development Association

www.chippewadowns.org

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2018 Race Meet Dates

June 9 & 10 Saturday and Sunday

June 16 & 17 Saturday and Sunday

June 23 & 24 Saturday and Sunday

June 30 & July 1 Saturday and Sunday

NORTH DAKOTA HORSE PARK

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July 14 & 15 Saturday and Sunday

July 21 & 22 Saturday and Sunday

July 27 & 28 Friday and Saturday

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