



# **SC NATIONAL RACING STATISTICS**

## **QUARTERLY REPORT**

**OCTOBER 31, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023**

### **Executive Summary: Key Findings**

The numbers in 2023's Q4 sport increases in the majority of metrics, including number of races, number of starts, number of unique horses, average starts per horse, average field size and handle.

Total purses and average earnings per unique starter took a dip overall, but mainly because of the Breeders Crown being hosted at Woodbine Mohawk Park in October 2022.

Western Canada showed strong gains in the number of races carded, number of starts, unique horses and starts per horse by virtue of a higher race dates across Alberta and British Columbia, plus a pair of dates in Manitoba.

There was a double-digit increase in handle in Q4 for Atlantic Canada (19 per cent), Quebec (35 per cent) and Western Canada (31 per cent). That number is more impressive for Atlantic Canada, as the region had a six per cent drop in the number of races contested. Quebec and Western Canada each had double-digit percentages increases in races.

Of the Canadian-bred horses that raced in Q4, horses bred in Ontario earned 66 percent (\$19.7 million) of the total earned (\$29.9 million) by Canadian-bred horses competing.

## RACING STATISTICS

NO OF RACES					NO OF STARTS				
Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %	Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %
Atlantic	610	571	-39	-6.39%	Atlantic	3987	3,836	-151	-3.79%
Ontario	1680	1,751	71	4.23%	Ontario	13,034	13,839	805	6.18%
Quebec	75	85	10	13.33%	Quebec	586	684	98	16.72%
Western	378	465	87	23.02%	Western	2595	3,310	715	27.55%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20,202</b>	<b>21,669</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>7.26%</b>

UNIQUE HORSES					AVG NUMBER OF STARTS PER HORSE				
Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %	Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %
Atlantic	619	605	-14	-2.26%	Atlantic	6.4	6.3	-0.1	-1.56%
Ontario	2308	2,276	-32	-1.39%	Ontario	5.6	6.1	0.4	7.67%
Quebec	181	198	17	9.39%	Quebec	3.2	3.5	0.2	6.70%
Western	442	501	59	13.35%	Western	5.9	6.6	0.7	12.53%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.07%</b>

AVG FIELD SIZE					AVG \$ EARNINGS PER UNIQUE STARTER				
Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %	Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %
Atlantic	6.5	6.7	0.2	2.78%	Atlantic	\$3,029	\$3,159	\$130	4.30%
Ontario	7.8	7.9	0.1	1.87%	Ontario	\$13,067	\$9,226	-\$3,841	-29.40%
Quebec	7.8	8.0	0.2	2.99%	Quebec	\$1,748	\$2,353	\$605	34.59%
Western	6.9	7.1	0.3	3.69%	Western	\$8,666	\$8,794	\$128	1.47%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.44%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,527</b>	<b>\$8,069</b>	<b>-\$2,458</b>	<b>-23.35%</b>

\$ PURSE					\$ HANDLE				
Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %	Region	2022: Q4	2023: Q4	VAR.	VAR. %
Atlantic	\$1,874,707	\$1,911,159	\$36,452	1.94%	Atlantic	\$2,211,972	\$2,645,707	\$433,735	19.61%
Ontario	\$30,158,450	\$20,997,800	-\$9,160,650	-30.38%	Ontario	\$143,161,510	\$147,357,052	\$4,195,542	2.93%
Quebec	\$316,450	\$465,900	\$149,450	47.23%	Quebec	\$829,706	\$1,123,783	\$294,077	35.44%
Western	\$3,830,520	\$4,405,761	\$575,241	15.02%	Western	\$5,466,672	\$7,184,154	\$1,717,482	31.42%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$36,180,127</b>	<b>\$27,780,620</b>	<b>-\$8,399,507</b>	<b>-23.22%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$151,669,860</b>	<b>\$158,310,696</b>	<b>\$6,640,836</b>	<b>4.38%</b>

### 2023 Q4 PARI MUTUEL RACES

Region	Province	Track Name	# Race Days	# Races	# Starts	Unique Horses	Purse per race	Purse per horse	Avg Field Size	\$ Purse	Mutuel
Atlantic	PE	CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK	28	376	2,614	409	\$3,448	\$3,170	7.0	\$1,296,450	\$2,131,141
Atlantic	NS	INVERNESS RACEWAY	5	38	240	72	\$1,340	\$707	6.3	\$50,925	\$41,570
Atlantic	NS	NORTHSIDE DOWNS	7	69	444	97	\$1,477	\$1,050	6.4	\$101,885	\$113,410
Atlantic	PE	SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY	5	70	445	214	\$4,761	\$1,557	6.4	\$333,250	\$315,303
Atlantic	NS	TRURO RACEWAY	2	13	72	72	\$9,111	\$1,645	5.5	\$118,449	\$41,249
Atlantic	NB	WOODSTOCK RACEWAY NB	1	5	21	21	\$2,040	\$486	4.2	\$10,200	\$3,034
Ontario	ON	FLAMBORO DOWNS	52	532	4,044	987	\$7,159	\$3,859	7.6	\$3,808,500	\$15,671,941
Ontario	ON	LEAMINGTON RACEWAY	6	60	396	134	\$4,558	\$2,041	6.6	\$273,500	\$318,734
Ontario	ON	WESTERN FAIR RACEWAY	40	403	2,982	733	\$6,365	\$3,499	7.4	\$2,565,100	\$16,147,091
Ontario	ON	RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY	19	190	1,398	287	\$6,904	\$4,570	7.4	\$1,311,700	\$5,583,500
Ontario	ON	WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK	52	566	5,019	1,211	\$23,037	\$10,767	8.9	\$13,039,000	\$109,635,786
Quebec	QC	HIPPODROME 3R	8	85	684	198	\$5,481	\$2,353	8.0	\$465,900	\$1,123,783
Western	AB	CENTURY MILE	25	251	1,872	290	\$9,833	\$8,511	7.5	\$2,468,110	\$2,873,886
Western	BC	FRASER DOWNS	22	194	1,329	189	\$9,176	\$9,419	6.9	\$1,780,200	\$4,307,493
Western	MB	THE LOOP	2	20	109	60	\$7,873	\$2,624	5.5	\$157,451	\$2,775
			<b>274</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>21,669</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>\$9,673</b>	<b>\$8,069</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>\$27,780,620</b>	<b>\$158,310,696</b>

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Region	Province	Track Name	# Race Days	# Races	# Starts	Unique Horses	Purse per race	Purse per horse	Avg Field Size	\$ Purse	Mutuel
Atlantic	PE	CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK	27	316	2,087	372	\$3,250	\$2,761	6.6	\$1,027,010	\$1,586,879
Atlantic	PE	SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY	6	68	432	193	\$4,577	\$1,613	6.4	\$311,247	\$248,658
Atlantic	NB	EXHIBITION PARK RACEWAY	1	7	30	30	\$8,389	\$1,957	4.3	\$58,720	\$4,072
Atlantic	NS	INVERNESS RACEWAY	5	33	187	49	\$1,973	\$1,329	5.7	\$65,125	\$31,925
Atlantic	NS	NORTHSIDE DOWNS	8	70	474	86	\$1,396	\$1,136	6.8	\$97,725	\$103,381
Atlantic	NS	TRURO RACEWAY	12	116	777	146	\$2,714	\$2,157	6.7	\$314,880	\$237,057
Ontario	ON	FLAMBORO DOWNS	49	496	3,732	983	\$7,778	\$3,924	7.5	\$3,857,700	\$15,222,551
Ontario	ON	LEAMINGTON RACEWAY	5	50	337	133	\$4,450	\$1,673	6.7	\$222,500	\$258,019
Ontario	ON	WESTERN FAIR RACEWAY	38	399	2,970	775	\$7,945	\$4,091	7.4	\$3,170,200	\$15,572,827
Ontario	ON	RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY	20	202	1,422	262	\$6,933	\$5,345	7.0	\$1,400,500	\$6,007,944
Ontario	ON	WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK	50	533	4,573	1292	\$40,352	\$16,647	8.6	\$21,507,550	\$106,100,169
Quebec	QC	HIPPODROME 3R	7	75	586	181	\$4,219	\$1,748	7.8	\$316,450	\$829,706
Western	AB	CENTURY DOWNS RACETRACK AND CASINO	11	115	798	236	\$10,937	\$5,329	6.9	\$1,257,750	\$1,299,874
Western	AB	CENTURY MILE	10	94	658	174	\$9,275	\$5,011	7.0	\$871,870	\$1,409,631
Western	BC	FRASER DOWNS	18	169	1,139	193	\$10,064	\$8,813	6.7	\$1,700,900	\$2,757,167
			<b>267</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>20,202</b>	<b>3437</b>	<b>\$13,190</b>	<b>\$10,527</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>\$36,180,127</b>	<b>\$151,669,860</b>

**TOP 10 1ST BREEDERS OF RECORD Q4 2023 - HORSE FOALD BY REGION**

ATLANTIC		
#	Breeder Name	No of Foals
1	WOODMERE FARMS	27
2	HOWMAC FARMS LTD	17
3	WILLIAMS,WENDELL	15
4	MAC KINLEY,JAMIE J	15
5	ANDREW,WILLIAM E	15
6	SAULSBROOK STABLES INC	14
7	PECONI,WADE J	12
8	CHARLOTTE RANCH	9
9	WINDEMERE FARMS	9
10	MCNEIL,WILLIAM ALLAN	8

Ontario		
#	Breeder Name	No of Foals
1	SEELSTER FARMS INC	113
2	ROBERT MCINTOSH STABLES INC	61
3	WINBAK FARM	44
4	TWINBROOK LIMITED	40
5	STILLER,ANGIE M	33
6	TARA HILLS STUD LTD	32
7	MILLAR FARMS	27
8	WARRAWEE FARM	25
9	PRINCE LEE ACRES	24
10	GLENGATE FARMS	22

QUEBEC		
#	Breeder Name	No of Foals
1	HAMEL,CLAUDE	11
2	SARRAZIN,YVES	10
3	BAYAMA FARMS INC	9
4	HARAS DE L ESTRIE INC	8
5	SURPRENANT,DANIEL	7
6	9299 0522 QUEBEC INC	6
7	CORBEIL,GUY	5
8	PAQUET,BRIAN R	5
9	ANASTASOPOULOS,SOTIRIOS	5
10	LEPAGE,BRUNO	4

WESTERN		
#	Breeder Name	No of Foals
1	OUTLAW STABLE	30
2	SURDALE FARMS LTD	26
3	ANDREW,WILLIAM E	26
4	RHODES,JAMES M	20
5	NEURAUTER,ALLAN B	18
6	MERIDIAN FARMS	16
7	CLARK,KEITH L	10
8	HANSON,LARRY B	10
9	SEASPRAY STABLES LTD	10
10	MASON,DARRYL	10

**TOP 10 GROSSING 1ST BREEDERS OF RECORD Q4 2023 BY FOALING REGION**

#	Breeder Name	Atlantic		
		Province	Earnings	%
1	WOODMERE FARMS	NS/PE	191,087	6.45%
2	MCNEIL,WILLIAM ALLAN	NS	151,716	5.12%
3	WILLIAMS,WENDELL	PE	117,117	3.95%
4	SAULSBROOK STABLES INC	NS	105,353	3.55%
5	MAC KINLEY,JAMIE J	PE	101,359	3.42%
6	MAC PHEE,DOUG G	PE	80,495	2.71%
7	PECONI,WADE J	PE	74,573	2.52%
8	THIBEAU,BLAINE F	PE	67,544	2.28%
9	CHARLOTTE RANCH	NB	67,021	2.26%
10	NICHOLSON,ELDRED B	PE	63,045	2.13%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>747,127</b>	<b>25.20%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			<b>2,217,742</b>	<b>74.80%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>2,964,869</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#	Breeder Name	Ontario		
		Province	Earnings	%
1	SEELSTER FARMS INC	ON	1329428	6.75%
2	ROBERT MCINTOSH STABLES INC	ON	732470	3.72%
3	WARRAWEE FARM	ON	666354	3.38%
4	TARA HILLS STUD LTD	ON	610765	3.10%
5	TWINBROOK LIMITED	ON	391827	1.99%
6	WINBAK FARM	ON	358198	1.82%
7	MILLAR FARMS	ON	347283	1.76%
8	STILLER,ANGIE M	ON	323781	1.64%
9	INGHAM,DIANE N	ON	321233	1.63%
10	PRINCE LEE ACRES	ON	302678	1.54%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,384,017</b>	<b>27.32%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			<b>14,321,876</b>	<b>72.68%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>19,705,893</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#	Breeder Name	Quebec		
		Province	Earnings	%
1	BAYAMA FARMS INC	QC	141,312	7.97%
2	HAMEL,CLAUDE	QC	128,082	7.23%
3	CORBEIL,GUY	QC	126,655	7.15%
4	BAILLARGEON,BENOIT O	QC	89,560	5.05%
5	TRUDEL,ROLAND	QC	61,146	3.45%
6	HARAS DE L ESTRIE INC	QC	60,147	3.39%
7	LES ECURIES MOREL INC	QC	53,398	3.01%
8	ECURIES MAGUIRE INC	QC	52,786	2.98%
9	9299 0522 QUEBEC INC	QC	49,270	2.78%
10	LEPAGE,BRUNO	QC	46,373	2.62%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>808,729</b>	<b>45.63%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			<b>963,825</b>	<b>54.37%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1,772,554</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#	Breeder Name	Western		
		Province	Earnings	%
1	SURDALE FARMS LTD	BC	344,019	6.35%
2	OUTLAW STABLE	AB/BC	264,415	4.88%
3	ANDREW,WILLIAM E	AB/BC	232,923	4.30%
4	J J J STABLES	BC	213,184	3.94%
5	RHODES,JAMES M	AB	176,605	3.26%
6	MERIDIAN FARMS	AB/BC	163,463	3.02%
7	NEURAUTER,ALLAN B	AB/BC	160,868	2.97%
8	BROOK,BRYAN J	AB	141,882	2.62%
9	TAMBLYN,NANCY M	AB	125,493	2.32%
10	REY,ARTHUR	MB	114,531	2.11%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,937,383</b>	<b>35.76%</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			<b>3,479,769</b>	<b>64.24%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>5,417,152</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## TOP 10 LEADING BREEDERS OF RECORD Q4 2023 - BY FOALING PROVINCE

ALBERTA				BC				MB			
#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%
1	OUTLAW STABLE	223,951	7.92%	1	SURDALE FARMS LTD	344,019	16.29%	1	REY,ARTHUR	114,531	26.99%
2	ANDREW,WILLIAM E	206,150	7.29%	2	J J J STABLES	213,184	10.10%	2	MASON,DARRYL	42,162	9.93%
3	RHODES,JAMES M	176,605	6.24%	3	NEURAUTER,ALLAN B	86,094	4.08%	3	HILDEBRANDT,KEVIN M	37,155	8.75%
4	MERIDIAN FARMS	156,563	5.54%	4	MARINO,JIM R	83,152	3.94%	4	REY,RICHARD B	32,883	7.75%
5	BROOK,BRYAN J	141,882	5.02%	5	SEASPRAY STABLES LTD	81,703	3.87%	5	ISMAN,TARA A	22,940	5.41%
6	TAMBLYN,NANCY M	125,493	4.44%	6	MERRITT,DEANNA J	76,600	3.63%	6	FILLION,MARC J	21,711	5.12%
7	CLARK,KEITH L	113,415	4.01%	7	GOBEIL,GILLES	59,890	2.84%	7	MANNING,CORY G	21,383	5.04%
8	VAN OSTRAND,GIGI	97,243	3.44%	8	WILD DUNES STABLES	54,545	2.58%	8	ISMAN,GARETT J	19,528	4.60%
9	ZARETSKY,WILLIAM L	82,650	2.92%	9	GODLIEN,LESLIE A	48,472	2.30%	9	GILBERT,FRED A	16,941	3.99%
10	SABRAW,EVELYN C	77,514	2.74%	10	SEELSTER FARMS INC	45,400	2.15%	10	MOONEY,J DAVID	16,451	3.88%
	Total	1,401,466	49.55%		Total	1,093,059	51.76%		Total	345,685	81.45%
	Other	1,426,732	50.45%		Other	1,018,890	48.24%		Other	78,704	18.55%
	Grand Total	2,828,198	100.00%		Grand Total	2,111,649	100.00%		Grand Total	424,389	100.00%

  

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#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%
1	MCNEIL,WILLIAM ALLAN	151,716	25.54%	1	SEELSTER FARMS INC	1,329,428	6.75%	1	WOODMERE FARMS	188,482	8.64%
2	SAULSBROOK STABLES INC	105,353	17.74%	2	ROBERT MCINTOSH STABLES INC	732,470	3.72%	2	WILLIAMS,WENDELL	117,117	5.37%
3	MACKENZIE,J GREGORY	60,794	10.24%	3	WARRAWEE FARM	666,354	3.38%	3	MAC KINLEY,JAMIE J	101,359	4.64%
4	ZUETHOFF,TONY	50,960	8.58%	4	TARA HILLS STUD LTD	610,765	3.10%	4	MAC PHEE,DOUG G	80,495	3.69%
5	MACLEOD,BRIAN W	38,494	6.48%	5	TWINBROOK LIMITED	391,827	1.99%	5	PECONI,WADE J	74,573	3.42%
6	DONOVAN,W J	22,567	3.80%	6	WINBAK FARM	358,198	1.82%	6	THIBEAU,BLAINE F	67,544	3.10%
7	HENNIGAR,JEFFREY R W	22,192	3.74%	7	MILLAR FARMS	347,283	1.76%	7	NICHOLSON,ELDRED B	63,045	2.89%
8	HARDY,TODD G	21,308	3.59%	8	STILLER,ANGIE M	323,781	1.64%	8	ANDREW,WILLIAM E	59,408	2.72%
9	POLLEY,DOUGLAS R	15,968	2.69%	9	INGHAM,DIANE N	321,233	1.63%	9	GAVIN,LEIGH	59,322	2.72%
10	BAIRD,ALEXANDER M	12,144	2.04%	10	PRINCE LEE ACRES	302,678	1.54%	10	CAMPBELL,BLAIR E	58,756	2.69%
	Total	501,496	84.43%		Total	5,384,017	27.32%		Total	870,101	39.87%
	Other	92,450	15.57%		Other	14,321,876	72.68%		Other	1,312,040	60.13%
	Grand Total	593,946	100.00%		Grand Total	19,705,893	100.00%		Grand Total	2,182,141	100.00%

  

QC				NB				SK			
#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%	#	Breeder Name	Earnings	%
1	BAYAMA FARMS INC	141,312	7.97%	1	CHARLOTTE RANCH	67,021	35.50%	1	BLUE CHIP BLOODSTOCK INC	35,565	67.21%
2	HAMEL,CLAUDE	128,082	7.23%	2	SEAWIND AMG STBS 2005 INC	40,801	21.61%	2	HANSON,LARRY B	17,351	32.79%
3	CORBELL,GUY	126,655	7.15%	3	PETITPAS,REGINALD G	11,369	6.02%				
4	BAILLARGEON,BENOIT O	89,560	5.05%	4	R G MCGROUP LTD	10,424	5.52%				
5	TRUDEL,ROLAND	61,146	3.45%	5	HUNTER,AVERIL W	10,400	5.51%				
6	HARAS DE L ESTRIE INC	60,147	3.39%	6	GRAY,BELINDA J	8,093	4.29%				
7	LES ECURIES MOREL INC	53,398	3.01%	7	BUSTARD,CLARK N	7,595	4.02%				
8	ECURIES MAGUIRE INC	52,786	2.98%	8	GELDART GREER,CHERYL	7,375	3.91%				
9	9299 0522 QUEBEC INC	49,270	2.78%	9	MORRISON,MADONNA J	6,510	3.45%				
10	LEPAGE,BRUNO	46,373	2.62%	10	BUSTARD,ANDREW C	5,522	2.93%				
	Total	808,729	45.63%		Total	175,110	92.76%		Total	52,916	100.00%
	Other	963,825	54.37%		Other	13,672	7.24%		Other	0	0.00%
	Grand Total	1,772,554	100.00%		Grand Total	188,782	100.00%		Grand Total	52,916	100.00%