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Norsk Rikstoto is an independent foundation which was established in 1982. Norsk Rikstoto has a Government issued license for all horse betting in Norway. Racetracks (12) are responsible for sport events. The racing authorities Det Norske Travselsskap (The Norwegian Trotting Association) and Norsk Jockeyklub (The Norwegian Jockeyclub) are responsible for all sport matters, keeper of the stud books and further development of the horseracing industry.



Main annual races

Trotting Races: (International Races)

- Oslo Grand Prix, Oslo, Bjerke, May
- Forus Open, Stavanger, Forus, July
- Ulf Thoresen Memorial, Tonsberg, Jarlsberg, July
- Axel Jensen Memorial, Oslo, Bjerke, November

Gallop Races (International races – approved by the European Pattern Committee) :

- Polar Cup, (GR 3), Oslo, Ovrevoll, August
- Marit Sveaas Memorial, (GR 3), Oslo, Ovrevoll, August

Sport statistics – 2008

| Number of racecourses | Number of races | | | Number of starting horses | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Trotting | Gallop | Total | Trotting | Gallop | Total |
| 12 | 4652 | 280 | 4932 | 5836 | 565 | 6401 |

Betting figures – fiscal year 2008 - (national currency – NOKx000)

| Pari Mutuel betting turnover | % of overall national betting * | % on domestic races | % on foreign races |
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| | | Separate pool | Common Poo | Separate pool | Common Poo |
| 3 710 061 | 13,7 % | 95,3% | 4,7% | 2% | 98% |

* Norway introduced a total ban for VLT's from July 1st 2007. Total estimated registered gaming marked in Norway are down from NOK 32 billion in 2007 to NOK 27 billion in 2008.

Bet types – 2008

| Bet name | % of betting income |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| V75 | 25,5% |
| V65 | 11,9% |
| DD (Daily Double) | 8,7% |
| V5 | 27,0% |
| TRIO | 11,6% |
| WIN | 6,5% |
| PLACE | 2,1% |
| STRAIGHT FORECAST | 3,3% |
| V4 | 3,4% |

Redistribution/Contribution – 2008

| | Amount - NOKX000 | % of turnover |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| To winning punters/customers | 2 439 101 - M € 309,5 | 67,3% |
| To the horse racing industry | 611 021 - M € 77,6 | 16,9% |
| To others (Public Agency, Ministries, other social organisation) | 219 050 | 6,0% |
| Government (Fiscal fee) | 134 135 | 3,7% |
| Agents (Agents fee) | | |