

COMMITTEE ON THE CURRENT STATE OF
HORSE AND GREYHOUND RACING IN
TEXAS

INSTANT RACING OVERVIEW AND
POTENTIAL IMPACT

INSTANT RACING

- Instant Racing is a pari-mutuel wagering system played in Arkansas at Oaklawn Park and Southland Greyhound Park
- The Instant Racing server is loaded with tens of thousands of previously run races
- The machine displays certain past performance information on each horse in a specified race. The player wagers on a horse in the specified race based on the information given
- The display shows a limited portion of the race and signals how the player fared given the results of the race
- The player is rewarded with proceeds from a pari-mutuel pool

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INSTANT RACING PERFORMANCE JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009

Total Number of Machines	353
Average Daily Win	\$173
Net Win (commission)	\$21.1 million
Purse Contribution	\$3.2 million

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Other Factors to Consider

- Oaklawn Park is in Hot Springs, a town of 30,000
- Wagering is processed over the same tote system that handles racing wagers
- Oaklawn began installing poker machines in 2006 yet wagering in 2009 reached record levels