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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

		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)		