

Employment Summary

1. Current Employment

812 persons employed (note that these are not all full time jobs)

Hastings Entertainment employs 430 persons:

44 non union and management positions

281 members of Cdn. Office & Professional Employees Union, Local 378

105 members of CUPE Local 40

In addition, in the backstretch there are 382 jobs:

158 trainers

109 grooms

56 hotwalkers

20 jockeys

10 vets

15 trades people

5 administrative staff and

9 security

Source: Hastings Entertainment Inc., April 14, 2004

2. Proposed Additional Employment

Estimated person-years of direct employment (Vancouver):

Operations	469
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Purses	209
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<u>Total</u>	<u>678</u>
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Estimated person-years of indirect & induced employment (Vancouver):

Operations	407
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Purses	193
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<u>Total</u>	<u>600</u>
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Source: Economic Impacts of the proposed British Columbia Horse Racing Industry revitalization Plan, Econometrics Research Limited, February 2001