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they are racing on Sunday at Fonner and will be at Columbus and will be at the State Fair and in time will be at AkSarBen, when each of the three decided there wouldn't be any. It became apparent to me with that experience that the Racing Commission can be stacked pretty easily. There is just three members and I am not sure from perusing their rules and regulations whether a quorum is three or a quorum is two. Probably a quorum would be two which would mean the question put in the right way and not answered you would have an affirmative answer. A three person commission that handles all of the horse racing in the State of Nebraska to me is just plain simply inadequate. If I were a commissioner of a three person commission I would be lobbying for more input from other people, from other minds to assist in regulating this industry. That is not the case with the Racing Commission. The members of the Racing Commission say it is absolutely perfect the way it is and they know that because AkSarBen told them so.

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