

HBPA - Woodbine Polytrack Survey

The survey is intended to gather feedback from horsemen with regard to the Woodbine Polytrack surface

Although the survey results will be kept confidential on an individual basis (don't provide your name), please provide us with your primary profession: *(Circle Only One)*

- a) Trainer
- b) Jockey/exercise rider
- c) veterinarian
- d) owner
- e) tradesman/blacksmith
- f) other ORC licence

Survey

1) Is your rate of injury on polytrack compared to traditional dirt surfaces:

- a) Higher
- b) Lower
- c) The same

2) Have the type of injuries sustained on polytrack compared to traditional dirt surfaces:

- a) been the same
- b) have not been the same

if b), please give the varying type of injury

3) Are you satisfied with the level of track maintenance performed by WEG?

- a) Yes
- b) No

if b), please provide any specific suggestions you may have

4) Do you believe that the introduction of synthetic surfaces has impacted racing?

- a) not at all
- b) somewhat
- c) dramatically

5) Overall, would you say that the Woodbine Polytrack is safer for the horses compared to the traditional dirt track?

- a) yes
- b) no
- c) the same

6) Would you say that racetrack surfaces in general receive:

- a) too much blame for breakdowns
- b) too much credit for lack of breakdowns
- c) don't know

7) Frequency of a horse being able to race on Polytrack. Compared to traditional dirt, would you say your horses:

- a) race more frequent
- b) less frequent
- c) the same

Other Comments:

The survey can be returned in the survey box provided in the HBPA office on the Woodbine backstretch or the Woodbine Race Office