

Safety and Welfare Part 1, Racing Injuries – Reporting and Prevention

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Race Injury Reporting Form

Race Injury Reporting Form						
Case No.:						
Track:		Date: / /		Race:		
Horse Name:						
Age/Sex/Color (optional):		Breed:	Thoroughbred Paint	Quarter Horse Mule	Appaloosa Arabian	
Reporting Veterinarian:			Attending Veterinarian:			
Pre-Race & Post-Race		Weight Carried	Resident Status	Injury Observed		
Pre race: Official Veterinarian Scratch AM Paddock / Post Parade / Gate			Ship-in >1<10 days Resident Unknown			
Soundness / injury / other Post race: Past wire / Returning After unsaddling Detention Barn		Human Injury Yes No Jockey Other	Triage Score			
Other:		Horse Fell After Fall Other	Fell Off Kicked			
Distance	Incident Information	Steward's Action	Injury Management	Emergency Medication		
One Turn: 440 yds 660 yds 770 yds 870 yds 1000 yds < 5 f 5 f 5 1/2 f 6 f 6 1/2 f 7 f 7 1/2 f Mile >Mile	Two Turns: 6 f 7 1/2 f 7 1/2 f Mile 1 mile 70 yd 1 mile 1/16 1 mile 1/8 1 mile 3/16 1 mile 1/4 1 mile 3/8 Other: _____turn	NA Jockey - foul claim Bolted Stewards Inquiry DQ: Y N	NONE Ambulance Kinzey splint Compression boot Robert Jones Bdg Ext. stabilization, other _____ Sling Rescue Sled Other: _____	NONE Acepromazine Butorphanol Detomidine Xylazine Pred. Sodium Succinate NSAID Other: _____		
Equipment	Shoes	FR	HD	Outcome		
Blinkers Scoop Blinkers Bit Burr Ring Bit Run out Bit Cornell Collar Flipping Halter Bandages: Front Rear Other: _____ Unknown	Plain/Queens Plate QXT Rim shoe Toe grab (QH, HI, MED, LO) Mud nails Jar caulks Blocked heels Stickers Bent shoes Full / Rim Pads Bar Shoe Spider plate 1/4 crack patch Unshod Hoof wall reconstruction Unknown Other: _____	_____	_____	Non-fatality Fatality Euthanized Date: _____ Died Unknown Comments		
Injury Description						
	Limb	Category	Anatomic Region	Site	Injury Description	
A						
B						
C						
D						

Injury Reporting Terminology

Limb	Category	Region	Site	Modifiers		
Unknown	UNKNOWN			Lame Grade III	Grade I Grade IV	Grade II Grade V
LF RF LH RH BF BH All 4 NA	FRACTURE	Distal Limb	Sesamoid-med Sesamoid-lat Sesamoid-bi-ax MC ₃ / MT ₃ Carpal bones P ₁ / P ₂ P ₃ Splint-med Splint-lat Tarsal bones	Chip (+/- multiple) Slab	Condylar Cortical	
	NON-FRACTURE	Long Bone	Humerus Femur Radius/Ulna Tibia	Compound / Closed Incomplete / Comminuted Displaced / Nondisplaced Apical / Basilar Dorsal-Frontal / Palmar-Plantar Proximal / Mid / Distal Medial / Lateral		
		Axial Skeleton	Skull Spine Cervical / Thoracic Pelvic / Coccygeal Pelvis	Transverse / Saggital Spiral / Oblique Axial / Abaxial OCD Osteitis Subchondral bone disease Periostitis Phyinitis		
	SOFT TISSUE	Suspensory	Medial branch Lateral branch Body Check ligament Distal Ses. Lig Origin	Tendinitis / Desmitis Strain / Bow Body Failure-Rupture Acute / Chronic / Reinjury Avulsion / Lacerated / Severed Myalgia / Myositis		
		Flexor Tendon	CDEXT	Proximal 1/3 Mid 1/3 Distal 1/3 Distal to fetlock Proximal to carpus		
		Tendon Sheath	SDF DDF SDF/DDF			
		Muscle				
		Other:				
	JOINT	Fetlock Carpus Interphalangeal Pastern Stifle Hock Other:		DJD/OA Subluxation / Luxation / Disarticulation Closed / Compound Instability: D/P M/L Mild / Moderate / Severe		
Modifiers:						
	OTHER- MS	Laceration / Abrasion / Hematoma / Puncture Quarter crack / hoof injury Foot Bruise / subsoal abscess / shoeing-related injury Trauma, unknown extent Other:			Run down sore / Grabbed 1/4 Synchronous dia. Flutter Sudden Death	
	NON-MS	Diseases & Illnesses: Colic / Diarrhea / Colitis / Gastric Ulcer Respiratory Disease / Pleuropneumonia EIA / EHV / WNV / Strep Equi / EEE/WEE Rhabdomyolysis (Tied up)			Laminitis / Septicemia Pulmonary Hemorrhage Pleurinitis EPM Other:	
	NEUROLOGIC	Ataxia / Paresis / Paralysis Seizure CNS / PNS			Trauma Other:	
TRIAGE SCORING:						
0	No Lameness detected					
I	Grade III or lower lameness; no obvious limb deformity					
II	>Grade III lameness; no obvious limb deformity					
III	Mild to moderate limb instability in 1 plane; closed injury					
IV	Severe instability in 1 plane; closed injury					
V	Limb instability in 2 or more planes / loss of column of support (open or closed); open: fx/joint capsule/tendon sheath					

Equine Injury Database



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Equine Injury Database



Jockey Club announces injury database system

Jockey Club launches horse injury database



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Jockey Club launches equine injury database

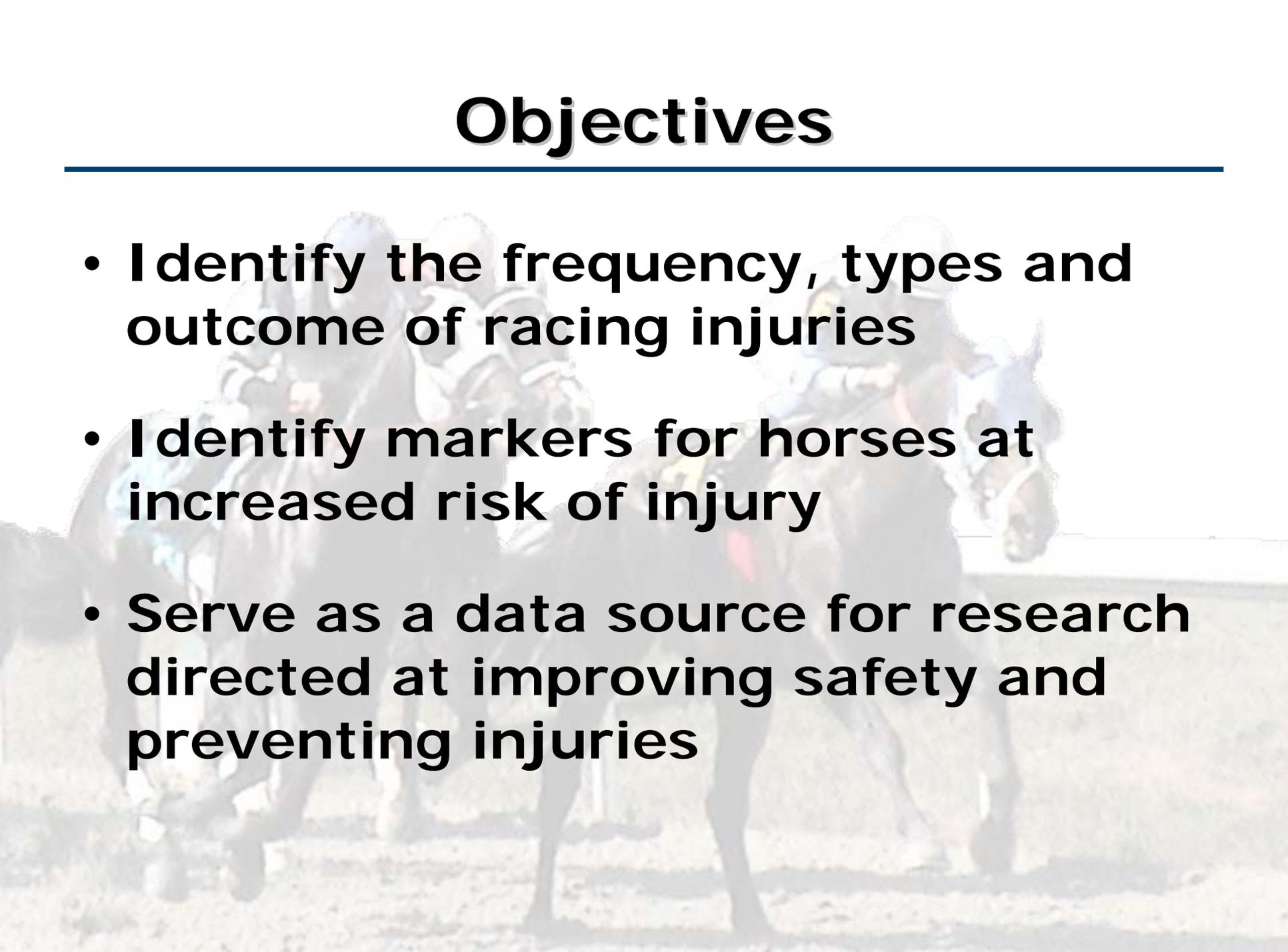


EQUINE INJURY DATABASE LAUNCHED IN US



Jockey Club Launches Injury Database

Objectives

- **Identify the frequency, types and outcome of racing injuries**
 - **Identify markers for horses at increased risk of injury**
 - **Serve as a data source for research directed at improving safety and preventing injuries**
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Dr. Mary Scollay

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- **74 racetracks**
 - **80% of total racing days in North America**
 - **more than 6,000 reports in the database**
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Breeds

- Thoroughbreds
- Quarter Horses
- Appaloosas
- Paints
- Mules
- Arabians



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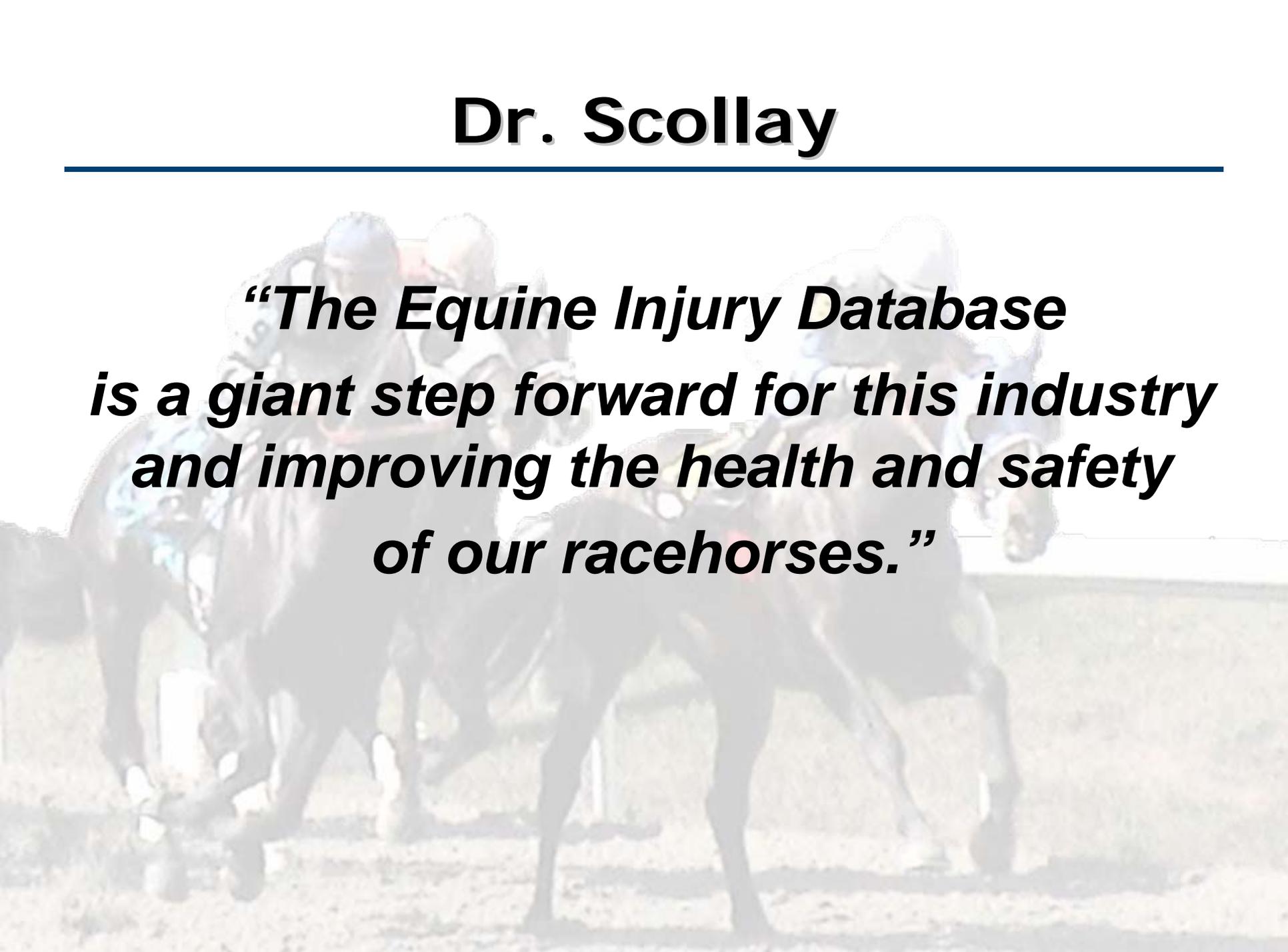
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“The Equine Injury Database is a giant step forward for this industry and improving the health and safety of our racehorses.”



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