

Polytrack at Del Mar 2007



At least my pencil never crashes!

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After growing wildly for years,
the field of computing appears to
be reaching its infancy.

-John Pierce

There is no reason for any
individual to have a computer in
his home.

-Ken Olsen, President,
Digital Equipment, 1927



Del Mar 2003 - 2007

Main Track Only – 43 racing Days

Year	Races	Starters	Workouts	Average Field Size
2007	280	2,469	7,796	8.82
2006	271	2,322	6,810	8.57
2005	273	2,324	6,598	8.51
2004	271	2,261	6,318	8.34
2003	279	2,312	6,803	8.29



Breakdowns 2003 - 2007

Main Track Only – 43 racing Days

Year	Horses Engaged in Strenuous Exercise*	Catastrophic Injuries	Ratio of Injuries / Strenuous Exercises
2007	10,265	6	.00058
2006	9,132	14	.0015
2005	8,922	10	.0011
2004	8,579	11	.0013
2003	9,115	7	.00076

*Starters Plus Workers



Statistical Comparison of 2006 & 2007 Meets at Del Mar

Non-Turf Races Only

Category	2006	2007	% Change
Race Days	43	43	0.00%
Races	271	280	3.32%
Starts	2322	2469	6.33%
Average Field Size	8.57	8.82	2.91%
Scratches off the Program	277	306	10.47%
Scratches as a % of Starts	11.93%	12.39%	3.89%
Average Winner's Lengths Ahead at Finish	2.30	1.89	-17.83%
Average Winner's Lengths Behind in Stretch ¹	0.61	0.61	0.00%
Average Lengths Separating Field at Finish	21.93	18.43	-15.96%
Average Lengths Separating Field at Finish ²	8.89	7.29	-18.00%

¹Calculation based on lengths behind of zero when winner was on the lead in the stretch

²Calculation based on finishes 1 through 5 only



Statistical Comparison of 2006 & 2007 Meets at Del Mar (continued)

Average Race Times by Distance Non-Turf Races Only

Distance	2006	2007
5 Furlongs	:58:06	NA
5 1/2 Furlongs	1:04:95	1:06:56
6 Furlongs	1:10:98	1:12:88
6 1/2 Furlongs	1:17:64	1:19:37
7 Furlongs	1:23:75	1:26:09
1 Mile	1:38:24	1:41:28
1 1/16 Miles	1:44:99	1:48:08
1 1/8 Miles	1:51:40	1:55:61
1 1/4 Miles	2:01:62	2:07:29



Oak Tree 2006 - 2007

- Field Size up from 8.2 to 8.9
- Out of State Handle up 16%
- Average Daily Handle up 9%



Average Field Size Comparison: Bay Meadows & Golden Gate Fields

Track	Average Field Size
Bay Meadows (meet ending Nov. 4, 2007)	6.6
Golden Gate (meet beginning Nov. 7, 2007 through current)	8.5



An aerial photograph showing a vast, textured landscape, likely a field of crops or a large-scale construction site. The terrain is covered in a dense, repeating pattern of small, raised mounds or ridges, creating a complex, undulating surface. The color is a mix of light beige and tan, suggesting dry earth or sand. The perspective is from directly above, looking down on the terrain. In the center of the image, the words "Thank You" are written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered horizontally and vertically, standing out prominently against the textured background.

Thank You