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EQUINE
INJURY
DATABASE
A Safety Initiative of The Jockey Club

Timeline

- **October 2006**
  - Proposal for injury tracking system at WSS
- **January 2007**
  - Pilot project, regulatory vets volunteer
- **July 2008**
  - The Jockey Club official launch, online reporting
- **November 2008**
  - 73 tracks participating; data quality controlled
- **November 2009**
  - 12 months quality controlled data acquired

2010

- As of June 7, 2010

    - 86 racetracks participating

    - 86% of all flat racing starts in North America represented

    - 100% of steeplechase and timber starts

    - Over 19,500 total reports submitted since the pilot project inception

Acknowledgments

- EID represents successful industry-wide voluntary collaboration

    – Regulatory veterinarians
    – Racing officials
    – Racetracks
    – Horsemen's organizations
    – The Jockey Club
    – InCompass Solutions
    – The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc.

Data Collected

- Pre-race
  - Regulatory vet initiated scratches
  - Medical scratches initiated by private vet or trainer
  - Paddock, post-parade, gate incidents
- Racing
- Training
- Non-exercise related

A Gentle Reminder

- The work presented today

    - represents a starting point, not a final destination

    - begins to answer "what"

    - "why" and "how" remain to be investigated

Future

- Integration of EID information with:

  - Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory

  - Pre-race exam module data

  - Other databases