



Colonial Downs Racing Safety
Initiatives
A Multi-Dimensional
Approach





Track Surfaces

Preparation and Maintenance Key to Safety





Colonial Downs
Turf & Dirt Course
March 2019



Controlled Burn
Secretariat Turf
Course



Moisture Consistency Key to Safety





Secretariat Turf
Course
July 2019



Dirt Track Complete Renovation





Renovation Process and Laying New Surface





Mick Peterson Dirt Surface Testing





Colonial Downs
Turf & Dirt Course
Pre-Race Meet



Racing Integrity |
Pre-Race & Race Day Protocol





ADDITIONAL VRC VETS ON
GROUNDS PRE-RACE AND RACE
DAY – VET EXAM, OBSERVATION
AND SCRATCH PROTOCOLS



TABLETS FOR VETS FOR RECORD
SHARING & REAL TIME UPDATES
AMONG VRC VETS



RECEIVE PREVIOUS EXAM
INFORMATION FROM OTHER
JURISDICTIONS



Stall Application



Entry Scrutiny



Denial of Entry



72 Hours Health Certificate for On Site Access





- **Medication Regulation Updates:**

- Bisphosphanate Ban & NSAIDS
- Shockwave Rules
- Lasix Rule Change to Lower Maximum Dose to 6 cc
- Mid Atlantic Strategic Plan to Reduce Equine Fatalities and participate in Jockey Club Injury Database
- Vet Records to Accompany Horses When Claimed
- Necropsy Protocol and Addition of Mortality Review Committee



• Additional Safety & Integrity Initiatives

- NTRA Membership
- Jockey's Guild Contribution Agreement
- Crop Rule Update to Mandate Padded Crops
 - Increase losing jocks mount fee \$125.
- TAA Partnership
- Vet Chase Vehicle & Mule
 - for Immediate Emergency Care for Equine & jockeys prior to ambulance arrival





Initiating and
Implementing
Safety Standards

- Credibility
- Cooperation
- Collaboration
- Communication

