HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER--TRAINERS' PAYMENTS SURVEY

This Horsemen's Bookkeeper survey specifically sought to find whether TRA member tracks process the payments of fees and winnings to trainers through the Bookkeeper in the same manner jockeys' fees are handled. Of the 25 responses, 16 tracks are in control of their Horsemen's Bookkeeper, with five of those 16 processing trainer's payments through the Bookkeeper.

The following tracks run the Horsemen's Bookkeeper and process trainers' fees and winnings:

Del Mar: Is generally well received and has lessened conflict between owners and trainers
Meadowlands/Monmouth Park: Has been well received by horsemen
Penn National: Is generally well received and has lessened conflict between owners and trainers
Santa Anita Park: Is generally well received and has lessened conflict between owners and trainers. However, the payment to trainers seems to be a problem for out-of-state trainers who do not realize the system automatically defaults to pay the trainer, as they usually have their own payment agreement. Also, there are a few trainers who prefer to bill their owners. Some, especially those with many owners, opt out.

The following tracks run the Horsemen's Bookkeeper but do not process trainers' fees and winnings:

Atlantic City Race Course
Canterbury Park
Delaware Park
Ellis Park
Philadelphia Park
Portland Meadows
Prairie Meadows
Remington Park
Tampa Bay Downs
Thistledown
Woodbine

The following tracks are not in control of the Horsemen's Bookkeeper and were unable to answer how trainers' payments are handled.

Arlington
Beulah Park
Calder Race Course
Fair Grounds
Finger Lakes
Fonner Park
Lones Star Park
Sam Houston Race Park
Hawthorne Race Course

25: 63%