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TO: TRA Action Officers

FROM: Chris Scherf

RE: Camera Towers Survey

DATE: June 26, 2008

A TRA member track has requested a survey concerning camera towers.

Please respond to the following questions and return this survey to us either via email or fax: margiep@tra-online.com or 410-398-1366.

Thank you in advance for participating.

1. **How many camera towers do you have at your race track?** _____

2. **At what height are your camera towers?** _____

3. **Did you build and install your own camera towers?** **Y** **N**

4. **If so, please list the cost per tower.** _____

5. **If you purchased prefabricated towers, please list the cost per tower, vendor name and contact information.** _____

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Name: _____ **Track:** _____

RESULTS OF TRA CAMERA TOWER HEIGHT SURVEY
July 2008

Track	No. of Cameras	Camera Tower Heights	Build-Install-Cost	Prefab Price
Arlington Park	5	Backstretch/Homestretch 60 ft.1/4 pole turn, Backstretch Turf, homestretch Turf 45 ft.	n/a	unknown
Beulah	2	100 ft. guesstimate	30 yrs. Ago but cost not available	unknown
Churchill Downs	4	60 ft.	N and don't know cost	unknown
Delaware Park	6	35 ft.	In '99, one cost $60,000. No data on older towers.	n/a
Del Mar	4	38 ft.	N	
Gulfstream Park	6	35 ft.	N	$31,900 each
Hastings	3	35 ft.	Y--$10,000 each	
Keeneland	7	Shortest: 28 ft.; Tallest: 55 ft.	N	
Monmouth	3	75 ft.	Y but no cost info available	
Penn National	5	35 ft.	Y but no cost info available	
Philadelphia Park	3	65 ft.	Y but no cost info available	
Portland Meadows	2	40 ft.	Y--built in 50s; no info available	n/a
Prairie Meadows	3	2 @ 35 ft.; 1 @ 65 ft.	Y--$100,000 in '97 + camera equip.	
Remington	4	58 ft. above racing surface	Built in '88 but no cost info available	n/a
Tampa Bay Downs	4	2 @ 50 ft.; 2 @ 60 ft.		
Thistledown	2	50 ft.	N	

Total: 16