Preliminary Results of 2012 Track Material Survey January 2012

Track	Where do you purchase the sand used for your track surface?	Appx how far is the sand shipped from its source to your track?	How many times per year is your track surface "refreshed" (i.e. top layer removed and replaced with fresh sand)?	Comments:
Beulah Park	Camuese	45 miles	Once	We are using a silica sand for the first time this year. Previously we were using a mason's sand which required replacement twice per year.
Calder	Local South Florida Vendor	18 Miles	Continuously - est 20	
Canterbury Park	Local supplies	Depending on the product, from 1 mile to 20 miles away	Typically one time per year.	Over the course of the meet, we add material (specific sand, clay, silt or organics) as needed.
Charles Town	York Building Products	90 miles	Twice	
Del Mar				n/a - Polytrack surface
Delaware Park	Wherever we can find the most suitable product available for our needs. Sometimes materials can be obtained from Hansen in PA, other types of material may come from Maxon Dixon in Maryland or Kent Sand and Gravel in Eastern Shore of Maryland.	Can be anywhere from 30 to 50 miles.	per year.	Samples of all of our materials are analyzed and sieve tests conducted before we order as they generally have to be mixed in with new or existing materials.
Fair Grounds	Local pit	30 miles	Once	
Hawthorne	Local supplier	10 Miles	3 Times minimum	
Lone Star Park	Various Sand Pits / Select Sand / Neese Materials / Texsand		amendments are added	We have not removed materials (sands) to refresh the surface. I add sands -clays and organics as needed.
Remington Park	Cimarron Sand B.C.I.	6 miles	Twice	

Total: 10