



**JEREMY PLONK'S
2011 FALL MEET
STATISTICAL
PREVIEW**



POLYTRACK'S HISTORY

Keeneland Meets on Polytrack: 10
Keeneland Races on Polytrack: 1230
Avg. Winning Odds on Polytrack: 6.7-to-1
% Winning Favorites on Polytrack: 30.9% (380/1230)
Odds-on Winners on Polytrack: 56
Winners 20-to-1 or More on Polytrack: 73

Which Surfaces Did the Winners Prep Over?

Synthetic Preps: 457 (104 horses running 2nd time @ Kee meet)
Turf Preps: 319
Dirt Preps: 328
First-time Starters: 126
Number of Different Tracks Where Winners Last Prepped: 48

Route Races on Polytrack

Number of Polytrack Route Races: 446

- 6.7-to-1 average winning odds
- Favorites 134/446 (30.0%)
- 55 stretch-out winners from sprint preps (12% of routes)
- Average winner -3.2 lengths after opening half-mile
- 128/446 winners within 1 length of lead after ½ mile
- 116/446 winners more than 5 lengths behind after ½ mile

Sprint Races on Polytrack

Number of Polytrack Sprint Races: 784

- 6.7-to-1 average winning odds
- Favorites 246/784 (31.4%)
- 183 turn-back winners from route preps (23% of sprints)
- Average winner -1.5 lengths after opening half-mile
- 374/784 winners within 1 length of lead after ½ mile
- 71/784 winners more than 5 lengths behind after ½ mile

Sprint/Route Notes

ROUTES AND SPRINTS HAVE IDENTICAL AVERAGE WINNING ODDS, SHOWING UNIFORMITY FOR HANDICAPPERS ... A ROUTE-TO-SPRINT WINNER IS TWICE AS LIKELY AS A SPRINT-TO-ROUTE WINNER WHEN EVALUATING THE DISTANCE OF THE LAST PREP.

***LEADING SIRES
ON KEENELAND
POLYTRACK ALL-TIME
(BY WINS)***

- 25 Unbridled's Song
- 22 Tale of the Cat
- 21 Giant's Causeway
- 21 Smart Strike
- 18 Distorted Humor
- 18 Dynaformer
- 17 AP Indy
- 15 Storm Cat
- 14 Grand Slam
- 13 Indian Charlie
- 12 Empire Maker
- 12 Kitten's Joy
- 12 Maria's Mon
- 12 Mr. Greeley
- 12 Pulpit
- 12 Tiznow
- 11 Cherokee Run
- 11 Fusaichi Pegasus
- 11 Sky Mesa
- 10 Pure Prize
- 10 Trippi

***TOP KEENELAND
TURF SIRES
LAST 10 MEETS***

- 10 Giant's Causeway
- 7 Dynaformer
- 7 Smart Strike
- 6 Distorted Humor
- 6 Rahy
- 5 Belong To Me
- 5 El Prado
- 5 Empire Maker
- 5 Pulpit
- 5 Royal Academy
- 5 Stormy Atlantic
- 5 War Chant



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POLYTRACK – FALL MEETS ONLY

Fall Meet Races on Polytrack: 653
Average Field Size: 10.09 starters per race
Average Winning Odds: 6.9-to-1 average odds
Percentage of Winning Favorites: 211/653 (32.3%)
Different Last-Race Prep Locations of Winners: 39

2010 Fall Meet Races on Polytrack: 129
2010 Fall Meet Average Field Size: 9.96 starters per race
2010 Fall Meet Average Winning Odds: 5.60-to-1
2010 Fall Meet Percentage of Winning Favorites: 52/129 (40.3%)
2010 Fall Meet Different Last-Race Prep Locations of Winners: 16

Where Do Fall Meet Winners Come From?

All-Time, Polytrack Fall Meet Winners Prepped At:
126 Turfway Park
98 Arlington Park
82 Belmont/Saratoga (NYRA),
42 Presque Isle Downs
40 Kentucky Downs
21 Churchill Downs
19 Ellis Park
17 Monmouth
10 Hoosier Park

2010 Fall Meet, Polytrack Winners Prepped At:
23 Arlington Park
15 Belmont/Saratoga (NYRA)
15 Turfway Park
11 Presque Isle Downs
6 Ellis Park
6 Hoosier Park
6 Kentucky Downs

Average Final Times
Fall 6F: 1:10.39 Spring 6F: 1:10.48
Fall 1-1/16M: 1:44.51 Spring 1-1/16M: 1:44.52

***NOTE: THE POLYTRACK PLAYS NEARLY IDENTICALLY FAST
IN BOTH THE SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS.***

**Leading Jockeys on
POLYTRACK, all-time wins**

156 Julien Lebaroux
119 Robby Albarado
89 Kent Desormeaux
66 Garrett Gomez
61 Shaun Bridgmohan
56 Miguel Mena
54 Rafael Bejarano
48 John Velazquez
44 Jamie Theriot
41 James Graham
40 Jesus Castanon
35 Corey Lanarie
27 Calvin Borel
27 Edgar Prado
26 Javier Castellano
23 Alan Garcia
22 Brian Hernandez

**Leading Trainers on
POLYTRACK, all-time wins**

67 Ken McPeck
52 Todd Pletcher
39 Mike Maker
34 Wesley Ward
33 Bill Mott
31 Rusty Arnold
28 Graham Motion
23 Merrill Scherer
23 Dallas Stewart
22 Eddie Kenneally
21 Steve Asmussen
21 Wayne Catalano
18 Dale Romans
17 Patrick Biancone
17 Al Stall, Jr.
16 Tom Amoss
16 Shug McGaughey
16 Kiaran McLaughlin
16 Tom Proctor
16 Philip Sims
15 Ian Wilkes



KEY KEENELAND TRAINER ANGLES

Tom Amoss: 16 wins since Fall '07, all on Poly (0 turf); only 4 of those 16 wins during FALL meets (1 FALL meet win since '07); 11 of 16 either claiming or maiden claiming races; 12 sprint/4 route wins; 12 of 16 were 5/1 odds or less.

Rusty Arnold: 37 wins since Fall '07, 31 on Poly (6 turf); 14 of 31 Poly wins at 7 furlongs; only 5 of 37 wins in claiming races (1 claiming, 4 maiden claiming); 10 of 16 FALL meet Poly wins were with maiden breakers, including ALL 5 of his 2010 FALL meet wins.

Steve Asmussen: Only 1 FALL meet win the past 2 years combined & only 3 since FALL '07 meet when he won 5 times; 23 Keeneland wins last 10 meets, 15 during SPRING (8 Fall); 21 of 23 Kee wins came over Poly (2 turf); 20 of 21 Poly wins all-time came in sprints.

Roger Attfield: 13 of 14 Keeneland wins last 10 meets have come in SPRING Meets – last FALL win '06 Fayette H'cap with Eccentric; has won only twice on the Polytrack (12 of 14 wins on Turf).

David Carroll: 7 of his 9 Keeneland wins over last 10 meets have come during FALL meets, including 15/1 and 23/1 upset winners in FALL '10 (latter: G1 Spinster surprise Acoma).

Wayne Catalano: 21 of 22 Keeneland wins on Polytrack (1 turf); 14 of 22 winners in claiming or maiden claiming races; 16 of those 22 wins came in FALL meets, including 9 during '10 FALL meet alone. No winners over 6/1 odds! Average winner just 2.7/1 odds (12 of 22 winners were favorites).

Christophe Clement: Only 2 FALL meet wins combined in 2008-09-10, much more prevalent in SPRING; 10 of his 14 Poly wins all-time are in routes (4 sprints); 19 of his 29 Kee wins the last 10 meets have been with Garrett Gomez riding.

Neil Howard: Won 3 races FALL 2010 all at 1-1/16 miles or longer; 6 of his 9 Poly wins all-time have been in routes. No wins over 6-1 last 10 meets and average winner just 3.37/1 odds.

Eddie Kenneally: 22 of 24 wins over last 10 meets on Polytrack (2 turf); 17 of those 24 wins in Sprints; stronger in FALL with 15 of his 24 wins coming during that meet; 11 of 24 wins with favorites, but has 5 winners at 10/1 or more.

Charlie Lopresti: 12 wins here since Fall '09 meet, including 6 during 2010 FALL meet; 13 total Kee wins last 10 meets, 12 on Poly (1 turf); 9 of his 12 Poly wins have come after synthetic preps; rarely makes major distance changes, either, for his local wins.

Michelle Lovell: Won trio of races here in each of past 2 meets, 3 in FALL '10 and 3 in SPRING '11; 7 total Kee wins, ALL coming in Polytrack sprints; 5 of her 7 winners came off of dirt preps in Louisiana (LaD or FG); Shaun Bridgmohan has ridden 6 of 7 wins.

Mike Maker: 41 wins last 10 meets, including 7 during 2010 FALL meet where all 7 came on Polytrack and 6 for a claiming tag; 39 of 41 wins on Poly (2 turf); 30 of 41 wins came in claiming or starter allowances; 24 wins in Poly route races; 15 of his 22 FALL meet winners ridden by Julien Leparoux.

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Steve Margolis: 7 of his 10 wins at Keeneland have come during FALL meets, including 3 during FALL '10 stand; 8 Poly wins all-time with 7 coming in sprints; 7 of 8 Poly wins prepped on DIRT.

Michael Matz: Much stronger in SPRING, where 15 of his 19 Kee wins have come; only 1 Poly win during FALL meets, that coming in 2009; won 1-1/2 miles turf races during FALL '07, '08 & '09 meets.

Shug McGaughey: 18 of his 26 wins the last 10 meets have come during SPRING; averages just 3.7/1 odds on his 26 Kee wins during that time with 11 winning favorites; 21 of 26 wins in routes, regardless of surface.

Kiaran McLaughlin: 16 of his 23 wins the last 10 meets have come during SPRING; of his 7 FALL meet wins, 3 have come in turf stakes; only 2 of 16 Poly wins came at less than 7 furlongs.

Ken McPeck: 79 Kee wins last 10 meets, 44 during the FALL, traditionally his stronger season; has won astounding 24 races the past 2 meets, 10 last FALL and 14 this past SPRING; 67 wins on Poly, 12 on turf; 34 FALL meet Poly wins, 18 in sprints/19 in routes; 21 of his 34 FALL meet Poly wins have been maiden breakers, including 10 in 2-year-old maiden special weight contests; 10 of those 37 FALL Poly wins came with horses running back 2nd time at the meet, so watch him late in the season with "run-backs."

Bill Mott: 54 Kee wins last 10 meets, evenly distributed Spring (26) and FALL (28); 33 wins on Poly, 21 on turf during that span; 7 wins during '10 FALL meet including 5 in stakes or allowance ranks; surprisingly only 11 of his 28 FALL meet wins since '07 have come with horses who prepped on NYRA circuit (Sar/Bel); 3

wins over past 2 FALL meets with horses coming off dirt tries at Mth, including 2 allowance winners last FALL; 15 of 19 FALL Poly winners came in routes (4 sprints) and only 1 less than 7 furlongs.

Todd Pletcher: 70 Kee wins last 10 meets, 41 in SPRING (29 in FALL); 29 FALL wins include 22 Poly (7 turf); average odds of 29 FALL Poly wins just 3.3-to-1 with only 4 winners over 5-1; Only 2 of his 22 FALL Poly wins are less than 7 furlongs; 22 of 29 FALL wins came in allowance or stakes; surprisingly only 3 wins in 2-year-old FALL maiden special weights (just 1 in last 3 FALL meets combined); 9 of his 22 FALL Poly winners prepped on dirt (6 turf).

Tom Proctor: 30 Kee wins last 10 meets, 17 in FALL (13 Spring); 17 FALL wins, 13 routes regardless of surface; 17 FALL wins split evenly 9 Poly/8 Turf; 14 of 17 Fall winners 5/1 odds or less (9 favorites); of 17 Fall winners, 9 prepped at Arlington & 4 at Kentucky Downs; only 1 first-time starter winner on Kee Poly.

Dale Romans: 16 of his 21 wins the last 10 meets have come in the FALL, his strong season at Kee; 16 Fall wins, 14 on Poly (2 turf); 14 Poly wins include 10 sprints (4 routes); 9 of 14 FALL Poly wins were maiden breakers (6 in 2YO maiden special weight sprints), but those came in 2006-'08 – no maiden breakers Fall last 2 meets; all of his winners worked at Churchill and vanned over.

Merrill Scherer: 14 of 23 wins the last 10 meets have come in the SPRING; 20 of 23 Poly wins in sprints; 18 of 23 wins in claiming or maiden claiming races; only 4 of 23 winners were favorites (avg odds 7/1). 8 of 20 Poly sprint winners exited route prep.

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Jonathan Sheppard: 27 Kee wins last 10 meets divided evenly by meet, 14 FALL and 13 Spring; 16 wins turf (11 Polytrack) during that time; 14 FALL wins include 6 stakes races (4 turf/2 Poly); only 2 of his 14 FALL winners prepped in New York (Sar/Dmr).

Al Stall, Jr: 13 of his 17 wins at Kee the last 10 meets have come during FALL stand, 6 of those coming during 2008 FALL; all 17 wins during that span on Poly (0 turf); 9 sprint wins, 7 routes; 10 of those wins were maiden breakers (4 two-year-old MSWs); only 3 of 17 let go more than 7/2 odds (average winner just 3/1 odds); 8 of 17 prepped on dirt, only 2 turf-to-Poly winners in FALL.

Dallas Stewart: 23 Kee wins last 10 meets, 13 in FALL; only 2 FALL wins the past 2 years, though, and shut out last FALL; all 23 wins on Poly (0 turf); 20 of 23 Kee Poly wins in sprints (3 routes); only 4 of 23 Poly winners prepped turf (9 dirt); no FALL wins over 7/1 (average win odds 4/1).

Michael Stidham: 8 of his 13 Kee wins during FALL, and ALL 13 on Poly (0 turf); won a FALL 2YO maiden special weight in '06, '07, '08 and '10, 3 of those first-time starters.

Wesley Ward: 36 Kee wins last 10 meets, 25 in SPRING, but did register 5 FALL meet wins here last year; 33 of 36 wins in sprints, regardless of surface; 11 FALL meet wins averaged only 9/5 odds with only 2 of those over 2/1!

Ian Wilkes: 20 Kee wins last 10 meets split even-even 10-10 between SPRING and FALL; 15 wins Poly (5 turf); 13 of 15 Poly wins in sprints (2 routes); 10 of 15 Poly wins prepped on dirt, 4 synthetic and only 1 turf; only FALL Poly wins last 2 years were pair of 2YO maiden special weight winners in '09, shut out last FALL.

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GROUND LOSS MATRIX - KEENELAND

POST POSITIONS (ground loss in feet, added distance from inside post)

POLYTRACK	Dist. (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 Furlongs	3960	3986 (0)	3989 (+3)	3991 (+5)	3993 (+7)	3997 (+11)	3999 (+13)	4001 (+15)	4002 (+16)	4006 (+20)	4007 (+21)	4009 (+23)	4009 (+23)
6.5 Furlongs	4290	4321 (0)	4323 (+2)	4325 (+4)	4328 (+7)	4326 (+5)	4332 (+11)	4335 (+14)	4334 (+13)	4337 (+16)	4339 (+18)	4338 (+17)	4337 (+16)
7 Furlongs	4620	4646 (0)	4650 (+4)	4653 (+7)	4654 (+8)	4660 (+14)	4658 (+12)	4661 (+15)	4663 (+17)	4664 (+18)	4665 (+19)	4668 (+22)	4670 (+24)
1 1/16 Miles	5610	5663 (0)	5666 (+3)	5671 (+8)	5677 (+14)	5682 (+19)	5685 (+22)	5688 (+25)	5692 (+29)	5696 (+33)	5701 (+38)	5697 (+34)	5703 (+40)
1 1/8 Miles	5940	5994 (0)	5999 (+5)	6005 (+11)	6008 (+14)	6012 (+18)	6017 (+23)	6022 (+28)	6023 (+29)	6027 (+33)	6032 (+38)	6036 (+42)	6037 (+43)

TURF	Dist. (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Mile**	5280	5329 (0)	5331 (+2)	5335 (+6)	5341 (+12)	5342 (+13)	5350 (+21)	5354 (+25)	5356 (+27)	5362 (+33)	5366 (+37)	5362 (+33)	5368 (+39)
1 1/16 Miles**	5610	5663 (0)	5667 (+4)	5667 (+4)	5671 (+8)	5672 (+9)	5678 (+15)	5685 (+22)	5685 (+22)	5684 (+21)	5689 (+26)	5699 (+36)	5693 (+30)

POST POSITIONS (ground loss in lengths)

POLYTRACK	Dist. (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 Furlongs	3960	-	0.35	0.59	0.82	1.29	1.53	1.76	1.88	2.35	2.47	2.71	2.71
6.5 Furlongs	4290	-	0.24	0.47	0.82	0.59	1.29	1.65	1.53	1.88	2.12	2.00	1.88
7 Furlongs	4620	-	0.47	0.82	0.94	1.65	1.41	1.76	2.00	2.12	2.24	2.59	2.82
1 1/16 Miles	5280	-	0.35	0.94	1.65	2.24	2.59	2.94	3.41	3.88	4.47	4.00	4.71
1 1/8 Miles	5610	-	0.59	1.29	1.65	2.12	2.71	3.29	3.41	3.88	4.47	4.94	5.06

TURF	Dist. (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Mile**	5280	-	0.24	0.71	1.41	1.53	2.47	2.94	3.18	3.88	4.35	3.88	4.59
1 1/16 Miles**	5610	-	0.47	0.47	0.94	1.06	1.76	2.59	2.59	2.47	3.06	4.24	3.53

AVERAGE DISTANCES TRAVELED

POLYTRACK	Dist. (ft)	ALL RUNNERS AVG
6 Furlongs	3960	3998
6.5 Furlongs	4290	4330
7 Furlongs	4620	4658
1 1/16 Miles	5610	5682
1 1/8 Miles	5940	6014

TURF	Dist. (ft)	ALL RUNNERS AVG
1 Mile**	5280	5346
1 1/16 Miles**	5610	5678

** Denotes majority of samples more than 50 but under 100 races