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## Equine Breakdown, Death, Injury and Incident Database Overview

The New York State Gaming Commission's [Equine Breakdown, Death, Injury and Incident database](#) includes all horses that have been involved in an incident, suffered an injury, broken down or otherwise died on the grounds of any New York State-based racetrack since 2009.

Specific data points for each incident, including the name of the involved horse, its connections (jockey, driver, trainer, etc.), the date, and location are included, as well as the applicable Racing Type Description and a narrative of the incident.

The database is updated daily. New and updated information is added as it becomes available by the Commission's Division of Horse Racing and Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

### **Racing Type Description:**

**Racing:** Occurs during a race on the grounds of a licensed or franchised race track and includes any horse that dies or is euthanized as a direct result of injuries sustained from the time the horse leaves the Assembly Barn or Paddock to after the race, if such fatality occurs within 72 hours of the finish of such race. A fatality occurring 72 hours after a race is also classified as a "racing" fatality if the State's Equine Medical Director determines the fatality is a direct result of an injury sustained during the most recent race, regardless of time.

**Training:** Occurs while training (breeding or galloping during training hours) on the grounds of a licensed or franchised race track.

**Other:** Occurs apart from either racing or training. For instance: death due to colic or respiratory infection, chronic lameness such as laminitis or traumatic injury occurring in a stall or while being walked in a stable area.

NOTE: The "Incident Type" field may be inconsistent with the accompanying narrative or Racing Type Description. The narratives and Racing Type Descriptions as described above control.

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