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Problems

- Thoroughbred priorities
 - Fractures
 - Tendon injuries
 - Fatal injury
 - Epistaxis
 - Durability
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Investigations

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Results

- Training factors
 - Distance, Speed, Surface
- Horse factors
 - Age, (Gender), Age at first start
- Race factors
 - Type of race, Distance, Going
- Genetic factors
- Others

IMPACT

- BHA (Jockey club)
 - Shorter bumper races
 - Padded hurdles
- Racing Victoria
 - Forgiving jump fences
- Hong Kong Jockey Club
 - Monitoring of training to identify early tendon injuries



IMPACT

- Trainers?
 - Have they heard of these studies?
 - Do they know anything about the results?
 - Have they changed their practices?
 - How do we better communicate with 600+ trainers?
 - Two way communication is important
- Website/Internet?
- Newsletters?
- Meetings?
- Etc.....?