

Chapter 1 : Amtrak to Add Extra Cars To Del Mar "Racetrack Trains"

By Mike Henry -OLDSMAR, FL. - For the majority of participants in Thoroughbred racing, their involvement transcends making a living. Many adopt a nomadic existence, moving from one track to the next and from state to state at least once or twice a year.

The Life June 19th, Dads and the track often go hand-in-hand. We hope you enjoy and encourage you to share some photos of your own! Dan Tordjman An extremely special day at Belmont Park in This was just a few weeks after I got married and a horse my dad, Max, and I had owned in partnership was racing. The horse, Sky Lover, actually won! This is a more recent shot of my dad and I at Belmont. It was taken on his birthday last year. We enjoyed a cigar and I think we even won some money. It was a great day! This is one of the most memorable photos I have from , on the night our local OTB in Brooklyn closed. Mike Johnson My late father taught my family the value of hard work - he also taught us not to work away our life. As a result, he sent all four of his kids off Arlington Park to earn a paycheck growing up. Working at Arlington was the perfect opportunity for us to earn a decent wage, while enjoying ourselves in the process. Thank you, Dad for giving this kid the best career advice ever! I started going to the tracks when I was only months old and have yet to stop. When I was 3 months old my parents took me out to Belmont where my mother urged my losing dad to let me point to a horse on the form - he bet it and I had my first winner. Racing is a Garofalo family affair. The last time my dad saw a Triple Crown was when he was 18, back in , so what a special day it was for me to witness American Pharoah romp in the Belmont Stakes and become the 12th Triple Crown winner with him and my year-old sister, Anastasia, this year. Even though he passed away nearly 10 years ago, I will always think of him every single time I set foot inside a racetrack. My parents became horse racing fans before I was born and the rest is history. My dad taught me how to read the Daily Racing Form and soon after that I was picking winners and telling him who to bet. Not much has changed for us. We still go to the races, pick a few winners, and have a great time. It all started because of going out to the races with my dad.

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Wayne Lukas , who has more Triple Crown victories than any other trainer, country music star and horse owner Toby Keith, and the late Virginia Kelley, Thoroughbred racing superfan and mother of President Bill Clinton. Here are some pointers to make your first visit a grand success. My first choice is to park in a lot next to a big white house with Mr. Peake, a congenial older gentleman who has become a track friend. On the rare occasion his lot is full, I park with Coach Bryan next to his yellow home. A track entrance slightly off the beaten path is across the street. For the third year, track entry is free. This entrance is right by the ticket office. A stop at this office is unnecessary if you wish to take advantage of several great common areas, including bleacher-style seating on the apron. I always like to watch at least one race from the rail. However, for the majority of the day, I prefer to be inside in the grandstand area. These tickets can be purchased the day-of, or ahead of time. Here, my favorite feature is the horse and rider statue that is painted to match the most recent Arkansas Derby winner. And across the street from this entrance sits another good option for either pre-gaming or post-gaming: Crosswalk Bar and Grill. At both of these track entrances, a Salvation Army bell ringer usually greets racetrackers. Slip a couple bills in the kettle for good race day karma. Definitely purchase a program. If you decide to buy a tip sheet, I have two to recommend. If you begin at Crosswalk Bar and Grill, he will be sitting on the bar selling his tip sheets there, and he will discuss the picks with you, which is a nice perk. Trainer Steve Asmussen confers. Sara Dacus The paddock is near the main entrance. If you wish to see the horses here before the race, go early. Right before the call to the post, people will be three and four deep around the fencing. Also near the main entrance: The two stations always seem to be busy. Once inside, I head to the second floor of the grandstand area. This area is always buzzing with activity. Many of the mutuel clerks working the betting windows have been at Oaklawn for years. Of course, it is bad etiquette to hold a conversation at the window when you have a line behind you, so I recommend betting early, before the lines form, and getting acquainted with some of these people who have very unique perspectives. It is what the track is known for. I prefer the Reuben, the riff on this original that serves the corned beef on rye and adds sauerkraut, Thousand Island, and mozzarella. The place to get this is at the Arkansas Sports Tavern. Here, they serve the sandwich on a pumpernickel roll. I recommend that you divide and conquer with a friend: Here is a very, very insider tip. When the line is out the door for the restrooms in the main area, I head to the smoking section at the south end of the second floor. I have never had to wait in line for this restroom. Wherever you end up, I predict you will be discussing the many high points of your day and planning your next race day at Oaklawn Park.

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Book Summary: Pick up my knowledge at just, a flutter on. I feel like an understanding exactly why would stake and they use. Their odds compiling skills for a go about simple to past performances of time will follow.

That guide covers the basics of lap timing and the various types of systems available, while this one is specific to the RaceTracker product. The RaceTracker is very small. It will fit in a pocket with enough room left for your phone, and it only weighs about g. In the box was the unit itself and a connector cable. You have to source your own Micro B USB cable for chargingâ€”but you probably have a dozen of these already. Each unit contains a single VTx scanner, capable of scanning one frequency at a time. In order to race with multiple pilots, the scanner has to continuously scan one frequency, then switch to the next one and repeat. For each racer you add to the scan, the accuracy drops. At best, the normal accuracy is divided by the number of racers, plus the overhead in switching to a new frequency. This seems reasonable for informal racing among friends but may not be accurate enough for official standings at a formal event. For more accuracy, placing multiple trackers at the gate is an option. Setup is a wrap. Setting up the hardware takes very little effort. If you fully charge the battery ahead of time, the RaceTracker should run all day. Turn it on and place it at the gate, making sure your app connects. Place it with the LEDs facing inward to the gate, because the internal battery pack shields the video scanner antenna. Unlike the Bluetooth antenna, the video antenna is not designed to be upgraded or replaced. You also need to calibrate the scanner. The scanner only recognizes signal strength, so you need to tell it what level to look for. Power on your quad and place it at 1. When you calibrate here, a quad emitting a signal of the same strength will count, regardless of where it is, physically. If the system is uncalibrated, or pilots use different VTx power levels, it will fool the RaceTracker into thinking quads are closer or further away than they really areâ€”which translates into it marking down too many or too few laps. Usage The RaceTracker communicates with a smartphone or tablet via Bluetooth. This is a pretty short range connection but eliminates the need to run a cable to the start line. A range extender is available to improve this connection and may be necessary if real-time monitoring is important to you. We found it much faster and more reliable to abort the reconnect and try to start a new connection instead rather than wait for the automatic reconnect. We picked up the range extender mod kit from TBS and upgraded our tracker, and it made a huge difference in being able to keep a connection open. It will still break the connection if you set both the tacker and your phone down in grass at 50ft apart, but it holds it much better. Times are stored in internal memory and sent to the app as they come in. If the app loses connection, the RaceTracker keeps right on collecting data and will sync up once a connection is re-established. When you return, the app will download the available dataâ€”but plan to spend a full minute or two waiting for it to come across. The App is laid out nicely and clearly labeled. Setting up racers is fairly simple. First you choose a primary frequency for the first racer. This is the one the tracker will scan when you calibrate. When you start the timer, you have to make one additional choice about race structure: The shotgun start gives you a short countdown and begins the timer. The flyover start solves this, as timing begins when the first pilot reaches the gate. After the race, you can review the standings along with individual lap times for each pilot. One huge downside to the TBS Tracker app is a lack of saved race history. Once you start a new race, old race data is lost forever. If you want to run an event, you need to record the information manuallyâ€”copy it down elsewhere, or capture screenshots before resetting the data. We hope the app will be updated at a later date to fix this. During a race event, we successfully used the TBS Tracker app to time race heats. Charge up fully the day before Let everyone know what power VTx is expected. We chose mW as our target; all but one pilot were able to use it; he could only use 25mW. Calibrate the RaceTracker to the size of the gate. We calibrated a bit larger than needed in order to give the pilot on 25mW the best chance of being picked up. Enter the frequencies being used for the next race heat. This is a tedious task between each heat when your racers are on many different frequencies. You can simplify this process by setting up standard frequencies and have the racers match them, but that can complicate frequency management elsewhere and opens up an opportunity for mistakes. Start a race in flyover mode. You can walk onto the course to do this, and then walk away even if the Bluetooth signal from the ready area is bad. The

tracker will run fine without the Bluetooth connection. Call your race start as you see fit. We like to use an air horn. When the race is over, walk back onto the course if needed to regain the Bluetooth signal and let it download the laps. The app's biggest issue is responsiveness. Sometimes the wait was only a short time, but often we were left wondering if the app had quit working and occasionally did force quit and restart. Each change you make to settings is sent to the tracker separately instead of batched together. When you add pilots, you have to wait for each pilot to be sent to the tracker and receive a response before adding another one. When you want to clear the race details, it sends a command to the tracker and waits for it to send a response back to the app. When racers are sitting on the blocks with transmitters overheating, you do not have the time to wait 5 seconds between every button press. It would be much nicer if the app collected your configuration input without delay and sent it all at once. It looks like Drone Squad addresses some of the shortcomings of the RaceTracker app, such as keeping race history. However, there is one huge issue that made it impossible to use: This is a killer for us. Quite simply, Drone Squad is useless for field timing for our group as long as this restriction exists. While an active connection is understandable for the many social aspects of the app, we hope that Drone Squad will make the RaceTracker portion available without the internet requirement. Conclusion As part of a timing system for a group event, there are some definite shortcomings that stand out. The unresponsiveness and delays in reconnecting with are annoying and extend the time between race heats. Having all racers use the same VTx power level is difficult taking into account equipment differences, but also antennas and signal loss to couplers and the like. The Bluetooth connection range is short and the range extender mod is pretty much required—we really feel the SMA connector and dipole should just be standard equipment.

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At both of these track entrances, a Salvation Army bell ringer usually greets racetrackers. Slip a couple bills in the kettle for good race day karma. Both entrances also have stands that sell programs and the tip sheets that make up Oaklawn's healthy tout business.

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