



# POA TRIVIALIS

## Racehorse



### Racehorse - *Poa trivialis* (PTC-98)

is an improved variety of *Poa trivialis*. Tested as PTC-98, Racehorse follows a long line of improved varieties of *Poa trivialis* developed for southern overseeding, and for use as a shade tolerant perennial grass in the north.

Racehorse was extensively tested in overseeding trials in Florida, Mississippi, Arizona, and California. It has demonstrated an improved darker green color, a very fine leaf texture, very good density, excellent uniformity, and a very attractive appearance on overseeded greens and tees. It had consistently superior turf quality scores.

Racehorse is very winter hardy, and has excellent color retention after sharp frosts and low temperatures. It has demonstrated good resistance to dollar spot and leaf spot. It is also an excellent shade grass and tolerates lower light intensity than other commonly used overseeding grasses.

Fast establishment is a favorable characteristic of Racehorse. It can also be used for greens repair where *Poa annua* is the primary grass.

SEEDING RATE	ESTAB. RATE	MOWING FREQ.	NITROGEN REQ.	ENDOPHYTE +
<b>1-3</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>NO</b>
LBS PER 1000 SQ. FT.	DAYS	PER WEEK		



( Rating: 1- 9, 1: Poor; 9: Excellent )



#### 2003 OVERSEEDING @Gainesville, FL Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Darkhorse	3.4
Racehorse	3.4
Sabre 3	3.3
Winterlinks	3.3
Pulsar	2.9
IG3 PR	2.0
LSD	0.6

#### 2003 COLOR @Gainesville, FL Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Sabre 3	4.0
Pulsar	4.0
Darkhorse	3.8
Racehorse	3.8
Eagle Blend PR	3.5
Winterlinks	3.5
LSD	1.3

#### 2003 TURF QUALITY April Transition @Gainesville, FL Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Racehorse	6.8
Darkhorse	6.8
Sabre 3	6.8
Pulsar	6.8
Winterlinks	6.5
IG3 PR	4.8
LSD	1.4

#### 2003 OVERSEEDING(%) Bermudagrass green @Gainesville, FL

Darkhorse	79
Racehorse	78
Pulsar	74
Winterlinks	73
Sabre 3	71
IG3 PR	56
LSD	9.3