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Reining in security at The British Racing School



With hundreds of valuable horses on site, being able to monitor their safety and well-being at all times was a top concern for the **British Horse Racing Society**. Enter Mercury Systems to harness the power of CCTV technology to race their way to success!

The British Racing School is a purpose built training centre on the outskirts of Newmarket, the headquarters of British horse racing. With extensive grounds, commitment to deliver top quality training and state of the art equipment and analysis software, it's the premier training facility in the country.

For a client dedicated to the very latest in technological developments, Mercury was enlisted to design, supply and install the leading systems in CCTV technology. As well as the vast site coverage required - from their gallop straight to the stable areas, public areas to the entrances/exits to the facility Mercury's engineers also had to contend with working in close proximity to live animals. The racing school had concerns about installing equipment in an unpredictable working environment – but they had nothing to worry about!

"Mercury made the whole process very smooth and was extremely considerate of the horses. We obviously did hold them up at times when we had to move horses around so that he could have access in the stables (made more difficult as certain horses worried at the sight of a ladder) but he did not complain and was a pleasure to work with."

Horse whispering aside, the team were able to install:

- 15 CCTV cameras
- Central networked monitoring system
- Access Control fitted across the site



"Everything has been done to a very good standard, and the whole system is very impressive: the quality of the image is excellent and the system seems flexible in use and easy to navigate. A great job – thank you!"

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