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The popularity of horse races on turf tracks has grown steadily since 1958 when Suffolk Downs in East Boston, MA built a seven-furlong turf oval inside its dirt track. From Memorial Day to November, six races per week are run on the perennial ryegrass turf course. In 20 years the number of races on the turf has increased from 60 to 260 a year. For three generations, it has been the job of the Pini family to keep both tracks in top racing condition. Steve Pini recently improved the drainage, mowing and maintenance of the turf track as part of a major improvement program by Belle Isle Limited Partnership, a group led by Boston sports figure Buddy LeRoux.

### 22 WEMBLEY STADIUM: THE "SUPER PITCH" OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

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