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Doncaster Racecourse, Doncaster, South Yorkshire

Archaeological Evaluation: Statement of Results

Site name	Doncaster Racecourse		
Site address	Doncaster Racecourse		
Site code		Grid ref (centred)	460024782, 402638254, 7.126
Dates(s) of attendance	12/03/2012		
Description of activities	Rescue excavation of a probably hoard found by a metal detectorist		
Summary of site stratigraphy			
Removal of turfs revealed a shallow sandy deposit above a 0.3m thick layer of yellow sand. This mottled sandy layer was not bottomed and contained a spread of coinage, possibly associated with a hoard discovered directly to the north east. Within the mottled sandy layer was a dark linear feature with mottled edges possibly representing a hedge line. Some coinage was found in this layer but far less than in the sandy material.			
Archaeological features	Cut feature and hedge line	Natural features	
Finds observed	None		
Finds collected	Coins and Greyware (with Don Museum)	Samples	None
Photography	Digital only	Two site photos overleaf	
Other records	1 trench sheet		
Current archive location		Wessex Archaeology, Sheffield and Doncaster Museum	
Long term archive location		Not yet known	
Interpretation			
The mottled nature and mixed content within the trench suggests a large cut feature in the area of the hoard. However, the trench was not large enough to assess whether the feature was a ditch or pit.			
Other information			
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Additional documentation attached -			

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View of site from west of possible hedgeline (dark grey stain running in the same direction as the scale)

View of oval burnt feature from southwest

View of site showing completed invsetigation (looking north and see below)

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