

# Racing in the Region

Racing news from other sources related to Ohio and neighboring racing states.

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## American Quarter Horse Congress

The 2009 Congress will run from October 2-25, 2009. The All American Quarter Horse Congress is the World's Largest Single-Breed Horse Show. The show receives more than 17,000 horse show entries and will house more than 8,500 registered American Quarter Horses during its three-week schedule.

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## Best of Ohio race recaps

North Randall, OH – Queen Imidala, owned by Laurie Hickman, trained by Craig Holstein and ridden to victory by Fernando De La Cruz, captured the 18th running of the \$75,000 John W. Galbreath today at Thistledown in the first stakes event on Best of Ohio / Ohio Derby Day.

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## Ohio Derby

Link to the video replay of the Ohio Derby at Thistledown on Oct. 3.

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## Gone Astray grinds out Ohio Derby victory

Gone Astray validated his eye-catching win in the Pennsylvania Derby (G2) nearly four weeks ago with a hard-fought 2¼-length score over stubborn pacesetter War Fighter in the \$150,000 Ohio Derby (G2) on Saturday at Thistledown.

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## Bookem sets record in Night of Champions

Two-year-old trotter Bookem set a Northfield track record in Night of Champions action on Saturday, clocking a sizzling mile in 1:57.2 with Aaron Merriman driving. Other winners included Anastasia Whinne, V Squared, Rose Run Keepsake and Cruisin N Surfin.

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## Hoosier test results positive for strangles

Hoosier Park on Tuesday received the second set of test results submitted to the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center on 54 horses remaining under quarantine.

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## Keeneland bans shippers from Hoosier Park

Horses stabled at Hoosier Park will not be permitted access to the barn areas at Keeneland Race Course or its Thoroughbred Center until further notice because of confirmed cases of equine strangles at the Anderson, Indiana, racetrack.

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## Some Ky. tracks say they'll request fewer race dates in 2010

Year-round horse racing in Kentucky might be in jeopardy, with at least one racetrack planning to request fewer racing dates next year. But another track on the financial bubble apparently will race despite threatening to close without slots.

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## Drug Testing Task Force to be Formed

Moving forward with its initiative to significantly change the structure of drug testing in U.S. horse racing, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) board of directors has approved the formation of a committee to oversee the implementation of the Drug Testing Initiative (DTI) Task Force recommendations on quality assurance and laboratory accreditation programs...