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Visit our brand new website!!

HORSE RACING RADIO NETWORK

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FASIG TIPTON

See the catalog's for the forthcoming Kentucky Winter Mixed and Calder Sales

KEENELAND

Catch up on all the latest sales, racing and simulcast news

PRESS RELEASE!!!!



MARKEL TO BE TITLE SPONSOR OF ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY BROADCASTS ON HRRN

Markel Insurance Company has reached an agreement with The Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN) to be the title sponsor of the Road to the Kentucky Derby series of broadcasts beginning Friday, January 30th. The series will include 8 live broadcasts from Gulfstream Park, Fair Grounds, Turfway Park, and Keeneland, showcasing major Kentucky Derby preps including the Hutcheson S. (G2), Fountain of Youth (G2), Louisiana Derby (G2), Lanes End S. (G2), Florida Derby (G1), and Toyota Blue Grass S. (G1).

A representative of Markel will be on air every Saturday morning during the Equine Forum airing from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on **96.1 fm** or live streaming on <http://horseracingradio.net>.

The Horse Racing Radio Network continues to grow its audience because it is an excellent broadcast that appeals to all within our industry. The Lexington office of Markel Insurance Company could not think of anyone better than HRRN to be partners with for our Road to the Derby sponsorship because we know it will reach our target audience. Please tune in!!!!

2009 FRESHMAN COMPETITION

Last year, when I organized the freshman sire competition, I was delighted that it met with such a great response. Entry information for the 2009 competition will be sent to you all shortly. The format for the competition this year will be different than last and promises to be a lot of fun.

The 2008 freshman sire competition was won by Frank Aubrey of Aubrey Equine Adjusting. The deciding factor was that Frank had selected Tapit who was the leading freshman sire in 2008 with the help of Stardom Bound and her victory in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies. WELL DONE FRANK!



**ROAD TO THE
KENTUCKY DERBY**



MARKEL LEXINGTON BASED ON WELLINGTON WAY



*523 Wellington Way
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Our new office is on Wellington Way, just off of Clays Mill Road. The office is ideally located for Keeneland and Blue Grass Airport.

[See our location on Google Maps](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

As title sponsors to the Road to the Kentucky Derby on the Horse Racing Radio Network, each edition of 'The Freshman' will keep you updated with the Derby trail races as well as everything to do with the two-year-old races and sales:

DON'T FORGET - Every Saturday Morning 8 - 10am listen to the Equine Forum at **96.1 fm** or <http://horseracingradio.net>.

Feb 7: **ROBERT B. LEWIS STAKES (GRADE II) - SANTA ANITA
RISEN STAR STAKES (GRADE III) - FAIR GROUNDS
WHIRLWAY STAKES - AQUEDUCT**

FEB 9: **FASIG TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED SALE - 10:00 am**

FEB 13: **UNDER TACK SHOW - OBS SELECTED SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS
IN TRAINING - (sale date: February 17)**

FEB 14: **SAM F. DAVIS STAKES (GRADE III) - TAMPA BAY DOWNS
EL CAMINO REAL (GRADE III) - GOLDEN GATE FIELDS**

FEB 16: **SAN VICENTE STAKES (GRADE II) - SANTA ANITA
SOUTHWEST STAKES (GRADE III) - OAKLAWN**

FEB 17: **OBS SELECTED SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**

FEB 27: **UNDER TACK SHOW - FASIG TIPTON FLORIDA SELECTED TWO-
YEAR-OLD IN TRAINING SALE - (sale date: March 3)**

FEB 28: **FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH STAKES (GRADE II) - GULFSTREAM
SHAM STAKES (GRADE III) - SANTA ANITA
JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL STAKES - TURFWAY PARK
BORDERLAND DERBY - SUNLAND PARK**

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