

Retired Racehorses

- Uniqueness of the Unwanted Racehorse
 - The Claiming System
 - Proposed new rules
 - Auction style racing

Incentive to retire sounder horses

Unsound horses

- Second Careers for unsound horses.
 - TRF Prison Program
 - Hippo Therapy for horse that walk sound
 - Turn outs for dollars

Sound Horses

- Second Careers for Sound Horses
 - Eventing
 - Dressage
 - Show Jumping
 - Trail Riding
 - Western Disciplines

Internal Re-training

- TRF over sees retraining
 - Improves success rate for adoptions
 - Lowers liability
 - Trainers get to know racing stable habits
 - Improved donations and relations with adopters
 - Success builds success

Funding

- The Cost
 - \$1500 a year per horse at retraining farm
 - Average adoption fee is \$1500
 - Most are out in far less time
 - Unsound horses avg. cost \$1200 a year
- Industry Funding
 - Volunteer vs Mandatory
 - Ferdinand Fund
 - Blue Horse Charities
 - TCA
 - Woodbine Model
 - New York State Initiative

How Many Racehorses?

- How to deal with thousands of horses?
 - Education
 - Retire the horse before it breaks down
 - If you run in claimers, prepare for retirement
 - Expansion
 - More Prison Programs
 - More retraining centers
 - More exposure in horse loving, non racing public
 - Euthanasia
 - Many horses that are rescued or sent to auction should be put down.