

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Twinspired Racing for Second Stride, Inc.**

*Twinspired, racing in the 137th Kentucky Derby on May 7, 2011, has selected Second Stride, Inc. as his charity to receive a percentage of his purse winnings.*

**April 27, 2011 - PROSPECT, KY** – Louisville-based partnership, Sky Chai Racing, Sand Dollar Stable, and Alpha Stable's Twinspired has chosen Second Stride, Inc. as the equine charity of choice to receive a portion of his future winnings. Twinspired lost by a nose in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I) on April 16 at Keeneland in Lexington, KY. The recent drop-out of horses on the Kentucky Derby graded earnings list moved Twinspired into the No. 20 spot with \$197,500.

Mike Smith, Hall of Fame jockey, will ride the gray, Kentucky-bred colt, Harlan's Holiday - Historical Drive, by El Prado. Mike Smith won the 2005 Kentucky Derby on 50-1 long shot, Giacomo.

Second Stride is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization providing professional rehabilitation, retraining, and placement for retired thoroughbred racehorses in qualified homes so that they may reach their full potential in a productive second career. Second Stride is made up of volunteers who are active in other areas of the racing industry: owners, partnership managers, handicappers and trainers.

"We couldn't be more excited about the recent developments allowing Twinspired to clench a spot in the 137th Kentucky Derby," said Kim Smith, president and founder, Second Stride, Inc. "Our non-profit organization is a huge supporter of the racing industry, and we all had our fingers crossed that this great group of owners would get the chance to be in the spotlight. These connections have been wonderful supporters of Second Stride and the possibility of having a Derby contender race for our organization is such a huge milestone for us."

Second Stride, Inc. also helps rescue thoroughbreds in need as funding permits and hosts educational booths at community festivals and area horse events. Kim Smith, president and founder, Second Stride, Inc. commented, "We try to educate the community about the usefulness of the thoroughbred horse for many kinds of different riding disciplines. There are many myths about thoroughbred race horses and the racing community. We try to show the general equine community the extreme work ethics and trainability of these horses and the dedication and love the race trainers and owners have for them."

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