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subject: pimlico race course redevelopment

the pimlico race course located in northwest baltimore, is an asset to baltimore city and the state of maryland. serving as the preakness stakes the second leg of the horse racing industries triple crown. the economic impact of the horse industry is billions of dollars. the inclusion of educational programs as a part of the redevelopment is crucial. programs should include, but not limited to, riders, breeders, farriers, sponsors, trainers, veterinarian as well as ownership of horses. the race course facility should include a center for archival information about the complete history of horse racing. the children, are the present and the future and, must be educated about economics through financial literacy which will assist in entrepreneurship in the \$50 billion horse industry. people of color, blacks, are conspicuously lacking in this industry. in addition to the above, the race course can be utilized as an additional site for the housing of the baltimore city police horsing unit, the housing of the arabbers and a horse riding school. this race course can be more than a ball field and an event center of entertainment. it can be a center of economic impact for baltimore city, especially the community closest to the race course.

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