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**Alcindor**, a 3-year-old colt trained by **Bob Baffert**, cost \$1,150,000 at the 2008 Keeneland yearling sale. And he runs like the basketball player he was named after, **Lew Alcindor**, who's now **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**.







Alcindor improved to two for two in his racing career Sunday, winning a seven-furlong allowance race at Hollywood Park by 7 1/2 lengths.

He's a son of **Unbridled's Song** and could be a horse to watch in 2011.

-- Eric Sondheimer

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