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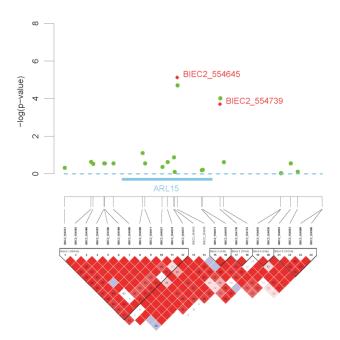
Multiple Genes Related to Muscle Identified through a Joint Analysis of a Two-stage Genome-wide Association Study for Racing Performance of 1,156 Thoroughbreds

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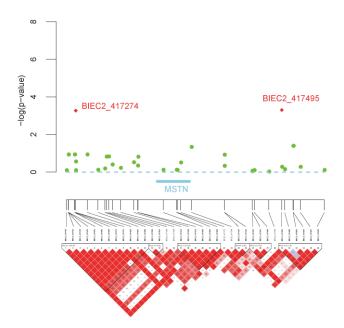
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- Supplementary Data -

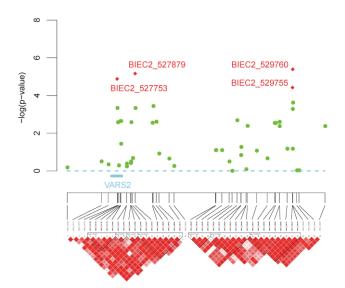
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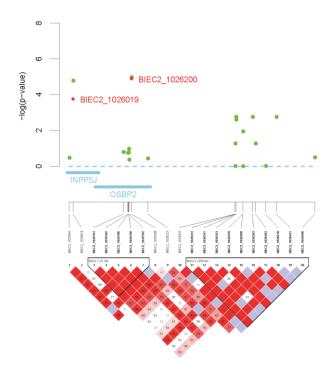
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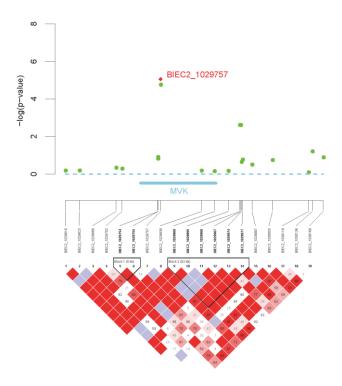
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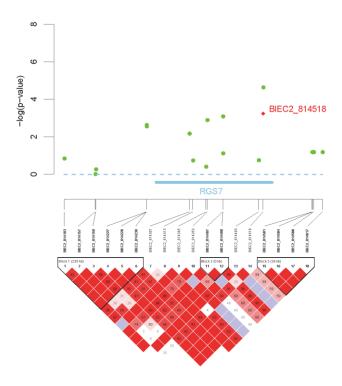
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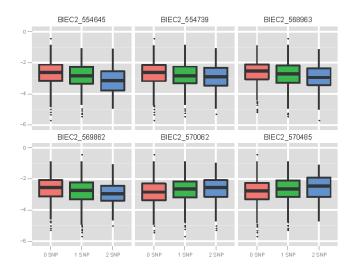
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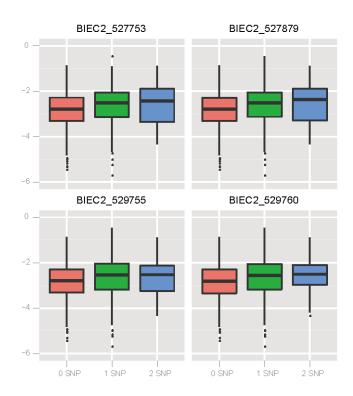
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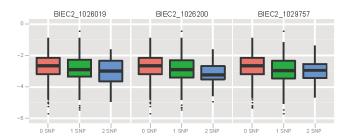
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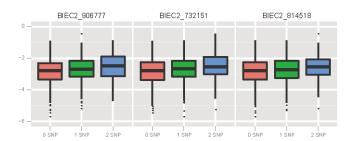
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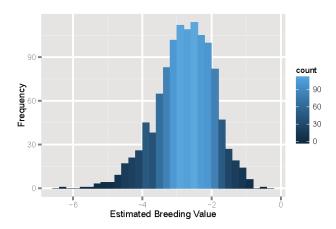
Boxplots show cumulative effect for EBV of the effect allele number of significant 3 SNPs on chromosome 8.



Boxplots show cumulative effect for EBV of the effect allele number of significant each one SNPs on chromosome 5, 28, 30.



Histogram of EBVs for 1,156 Thoroughbreds.



Supplementary Table S1

List of two reported SNPs that associated with racing performance of Thoroughbreds.

	Chr	BP	Neareat Gene (Ensemble Gene ID)	SNP Type	Minor Allele	Major _ Allele	Stage 1			Stage 2		
							P-value	MAF	SNP effect	P-value	MAF	SNP effect
BIEC2_417274	18	65868604	-	InterGenic	С	A	0.801	0.498	-0.02	5.38.E-04	0.491	-0.124
BIEC2_417495	18	67186093	-	InterGenic	G	A	0.526	0.483	-0.05	4.97.E-04	0.480	-0.123