

2010 Name The Foal Contest

Affectionately nicknamed "JJ" by its owners, this Illinois-bred cutie's nice pedigree comes to him from both sides, out of his dam Alpha Fox who is out of Sweet Claire Bear and by Alphabet Soup and by his sire Kugelis who is out of Kathie's Colleen and by Langfuhr.

Alpha Fox's dam, Sweet Claire Bear, winner of \$261,982 and her sire, Alphabet Soup, winner of \$2,990,270, set the stage for this chestnut colt born on April 27, 2010. Smart and correct, hopes are high for this foal, owned by Joseph and Jackie King, owners and operators of Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm, located just 20 minutes north of Fairmount Park, home to both the colt's sire, Kugelis, and dam, Alpha Fox.

Alpha Fox was gratefully acquired by Indian Hills Farm from friends Dr. Richard and Mrs. Gail Radke, owners of Asiel Stable and breeders of Alpha Fox. As a two year old, Alpha Fox, who was looked upon as one of the superstars in Richard Hazelton's barn, sustained an injury that prevented her from having a racing career. The young filly never got to fulfill everyone's high expectations but is greatly considered to produce offspring indicative of her strong pedigree. With her first foal, Alpha Fox has proven to be an excellent mother, passing along her nice conformation and sound mind to her new colt.

The colt's sire, Kugelis, whose name is derived from the Lithuanian dish Kugelis potato pudding casserole, is owned by Jack and Lois Auer and Jered Mac Sandner. Kugelis' connections stand him stud at Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm. Kugelis, who is currently the #3 leading sire in the State of Illinois, also possesses a pedigree that shows great promise, which can be seen in his offspring, with \$83,109 in current earnings, 4 winners of 5 races with a lifetime average per runner of \$38,843. Kugelis' percentage of winners from starters is a remarkable 80%! Impressive in stature as well as behavior, this well-bred stallion whose sire, Langfuhr, with earnings of \$698,574 and dam, Kathie's Colleen who is by Woodman with earnings of \$188,097, is worth seeing face to face—a very pleasant horse he is.

"JJ" will continue to live at Indian Hills along with his dam and sire until it's time for him to go off to learn how to be a race horse. In the meantime, he will frolic, roll in the grass, make other horsey friends and dream a thousand dreams. Watch this colt grow at www.indianhillstbfarm.com!

Contest Rules

- Anyone may submit an entry. Only one entry per person per foal allowed.
- Submitted names can be up to 18 characters including spaces, letters and punctuations. No initials allowed.
- Submitted names have to be non-offensive, contain no foul language or imply an inappropriate meaning.
- Names including commercial significance, copyrighted material, names of icons in pop culture, national and world news and names including in whole or in part of previous Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes, or Preakness Stakes winners will not be accepted.
- Entries will be voted on by the foal owners, with the approval of the Jockey Club.
- The contest begins on June 1, 2010 and runs until July 15, 2010.
- The winners will be contacted by phone or mail and will have their photo published in the Illinois Racing News and on the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation website, www.itbof.org.

Entries may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the ITBOF office:

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Caseyville, IL 62232

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Entry Form for 2010

Name of contestant: _____ / _____
Print Name Signature

Street Address: _____
Colt Name: _____
(Print - only 18 characters allowed)

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone or email: _____

****Only one name per entry****