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JAX AND JILL TOPS BREEDERS' CLASSICS UNDERCARD

(Charles Town, WV (October 17, 2012) – While the \$500,000 West Virginia Breeders' Classic and \$250,000 West Virginia Jefferson Security Bank Cavada Breeders' Classic have top billing on Saturday night's West Virginia Breeders' Classics XXVI card, 7 other races each worth \$85,000, will serve as supporting showcases for the best West Virgina-breds in training. Post time for the first race on the all-stakes program is slated for 7:15pm.

Of the undercard stakes on the Breeders' Classics program, the one with the most intrigue might be the West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic for two-year-old fillies where the undefeated and unchallenged **Jax and Jill** looms a heavy favorite over her competition.

In Jax and Jill's 3 race career, she's yet to be given a stern test winning all three of her starts by at least 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. Most recently, she drew off to a 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ length win in the Rachel's Turn Stakes and earned a Beyer speed figure of 78 in the process. Jax and Jill's 3 starts have been so impressive that a pair of fillies have chosen to take on males in the West Virginia Vincent Moscarelli Breeders' Classic rather than stay amongst their own gender and take her on.

Of the horses competing in the Moscarelli, all but Coleswood Farm's **In the Fairway** will be looking for the first stakes win of their freshman campaign.

The Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic is scheduled as Race 6 on the card with a post time of 9:45pm and the Vincent Moscarelli Breeders' Classic will go off as Race 3 at 8:15pm.

While Jax and Jill might represent the future of West Virginia-bred fillies, one of the top males over the past few years will be on display in the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Onion Juice Breeders' Classic as David Raim's **Golden Set** seeks to become the first ever horse to win three different West Virginia Breeders' Classics races.

As a two-year-old, Golden Set won the Farm Family Insurance & Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Classic and took down the West Virginia Lottery Breeders' Classic in 2011. Trained by Jeff Runco, Golden Set breaks from the rail under J.D. Acosta in his quest to make Breeders' Classics history.

With Lucy's Bob Boy opting to take on his elders in the \$500,000 West Virginia Breeders' Classic, the role of favorite for the West Virginia Lottery Breeders' Classic restricted to three-year-olds

would seem to fall to either **Paco Smart** or **Primary Account**, who were separated by a neck behind Lucy's Bob Boy in August's Robert G. Leavitt Stakes.

The three-year-old fillies will be on display in the West Virginia Division of Tourism Breeders' Classic and features a rematch between **Severn Shore** and **Rita Haywood**, who finished first and second respectively in the \$35,000 Roberta Grump Handicap on September 22. Also trained by Jeff Runco, Severn Shore has 4 wins and a second from 5 career starts and Rita Haywood took the Sylvia Bishop Memorial on August 25 by 4 ¼ lengths. With Rita Haywood not originally nominated to the West Virginia Breeders' Classics, owner David Butts paid a supplemental nomination fee of \$8,500 to make his filly, trained by Debra Ketterman, eligible.

The 4 ½ furlong West Virginia Dash for Cash Breeders' Classic includes veteran sprinter **Henry the Lover** taking on a field of 8 others, including a pair of fillies in **Won't Be Denied**, a winner of consecutive allowance races at the Dash for Cash distance in August and **Ideal Thoughts**.

The night of racing will end with the final race on the card, the \$85,000 West Virginia Breeders' Classic Distaff for fillies and mares going 1 1/8 miles and features a deep field of 10 topped by David Ross Racing Stable's **Buckle Bunny Babe**, the 8-5 morning line choice. Jockey Kendrick Carmouche has the call on Buckle Bunny Babe who will attempt to give his trainer, Anthony Dutrow, his first victory in a Breeders' Classics race.

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY BREEDERS' CLASSIC

October 20, 2012

Race 1 - Post time 7:15pm EST

3YO, 7 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Help a Brother, Jesus Sanchez, 121, Lewis Craig, Jr.
- 2. Paco Smart, Luis A. Batista, 121, Raimondo Schiano-Dicola
- 3. Buy My Commissary, Sylvester Carmouche, III, 121, Busanda C. Armstrong
- 4. Bubba Bear, J.D. Acosta, 121, David Walters
- 5. Just Fuhr Real, Carlos L. Castro, 121, John D. McKee
- 6. Greenway Court, Antonio Lopez, 121, James W. Casey
- 7. Coleman Barricks, Alexis X. Batista, 121, James W. Casey
- 8. Primary Account, Grant Whitacre, 121, Crystal G. Pickett
- 9. Allen Did It, Erik Ramirez, 121, John A. Casey

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA DASH FOR CASH BREEDERS' CLASSIC

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Race 2 – Post time 7:45pm EST

3&up, 4 1/2 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Ideal Thoughts, Jose Montano, 119, Crystal G. Pickett
- 2. Blues in the Night, Arnaldo Bocachica, 122, Douglas E. Shanyfelt
- 3. Won't Be Denied, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 119, Ronald G. Sigler
- 4. Henry the Lover, Clifford D. Dooley, 122, Douglas E. Shanyfelt
- 5. Mastic Village, Gustavo Larrosa, 122, Brenda Godfrey
- 6. I'm All Spotted Up, Jesus Sanchez, 119, John D. McKee
- 7. Captain Cole, Joshua Navarro, 119, Timothy M. Collins
- 8. Lady Bobcat Champs, Brian L. Hollingsworth, 122, Douglas S. Adams
- 9. Royal Fireworks, Luis A. Batista, 119, Renee A. Schlesinger

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA VINCENT MOSCARELLI BREEDERS' CLASSIC

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Race 3 - Post time 8:15pm EST

2YO, 6 1/2 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Mr. Ripken, Oscar Flores, 120, Cynthia E. O'Bannon
- 2. In The Fairway, Jose Montano, 120, Jeff C. Runco
- 3. Head Spring, Arnaldo Bocachica, 120, Clovis Crane
- 4. That's Just Dandy, Gerald Almodovar, 117, Michael E. Lauer
- 5. Street Parade, Dale Whittaker, 120, Vernon Greaves
- 6. Lyle, Nicholas J. Milford, 120, Debra J. Ketterman
- 7. Grey Tiger, Jesus Sanchez, 120, John D. McKee
- 8. Roy's Song, Gustavo Larrosa, 120, John D. McKee
- 9. Queen'o'daball, Antonio Lopez, 117, James W. Casey
- 10. My Jordan, Carlos L. Castro, 120, Cynthia O'Bannon

Also Eligible

- 11. Cinderella'spalace, Alexis X. Batista, 120, James W. Casey
- 12. DiColas Thunder, Luis A. Perez, 120, Raimondo Schiano-Dicola

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF TOURISM BREEDERS' CLASSIC

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Race 4 - Post time 8:45pm EST

Fillies 3YO, 7 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Miss Henny Penny, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 118, Rodney Jenkins
- 2. Grumpshergranny, Carlos L. Castro, 118, James W. Casey
- 3. Notayankeefan, J.D. Acosta, 118, Jeff C. Runco
- 4. Can't Run a Jump, Erik Ramirez, 118, John A. Casey
- 5. Rita Haywood, Mathew C. McGowan, 118, Debra J. Ketterman
- 6. Pagan Jewel, Ramon Maldonado, 118, Anthony K. Grigsby
- 7. Severn Shore, Jose Montano, 118, Jeff C. Runco
- 8. Smart Repair, Nicholas J. Milford, 118, Joseph A. Meyer
- 9. Short But Sweet, Oscar Flores, 118, Raimondo Schiano-Dicola

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ONION JUICE BREEDERS' CLASSIC

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Race 5 – Post time 9:15pm EST

3&up, 7 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Golden Set, J.D. Acosta, 122, Jeff C. Runco
- 2. Waves and Tides, Jose Montano, 122, Jeff C. Runco
- 3. Clink Clink, Gustavo Larrosa, 122, Brenda Godfrey
- 4. Strawberry Cupcake, Antonio Lopez, 122, James W. Casey
- 5. Pagan Cat, Ramon Maldonado, 122, Jean L. Rofe
- 6. Mill Stone, Joshua Navarro, 122, Lacey Gaudet
- 7. Confederate Silver, Joseph Schneider, 122, Rhea Pennella
- 8. Chigger Roo, Clifford D. Dooley, 122, Jamie Stokes
- 9. Another Orea, Anthony Mawing, 122, Tina Malgarini-Mawing
- 10. Robb's Warrior, Carlos L. Castro, 122, John D. McKee

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA TRIPLE CROWN NUTRITION BREEDERS' CLASSIC

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Race 6 - Post time 9:45pm EST

Fillies 2YO, 4 1/2 Furlongs

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Landon Did It, Erik Ramirez, 117, John A. Casey
- 2. Silken Lizzie, Oscar Flores, 117, John D. McKee
- 3. Dixieland Silk, Carlos L. Castro, 117, Cynthia E. O'Bannon
- 4. Flirting Song, Jesus Sanchez, 117, John D. McKee
- 5. Amber's Delight, Gustavo Larrosa, 117, N. Eddie Housholder
- 6. Aye A Cat, Alexis X. Batista, 117, John D. McKee
- 7. Bear's Lucky Lady, Antonio Lopez, 117, Vernon Greaves
- 8. Jax And Jill, Gerald Almodovar, 117, Scott A. Lake
- 9. Just A Trick, Jose Montano, 117, John D. McKee

\$85,000 WEST VIRGINIA BREEDERS' CLASSIC DISTAFF

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Race 9 - Post time 11:15pm EST

Fillies & Mares 3&up, 1 1/8 Miles

PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer

- 1. Buckle Bunny Babe, Kendrick Carmouche, 121, Anthony W. Dutrow
- 2. Runaway Brae, Clifford D. Dooley, 121, Stacey R. Viands
- 3. Devonspaintedlady, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 121, David Walters
- 4. Hot Sauce, Arnaldo Bocachica, 121, George G. Yetsook
- 5. N Star, Jose Montano, 121, Jeff C. Runco
- 6. Secretaryofdefense, Wesley Ho, 121, Donald W. Shuler
- 7. My Sweet Lily, Javier Rivera, 121, Ollie L. Figgins, III
- 8. Raining Royalty, Antonio Lopez, 117, James W. Casey
- 9. Rapid Victory, Alexis X. Batista, 121, Ricardo A. Murillo
- 10. Rugged Cross, Carlos L. Castro, 121, Ollie L. Figgins, III

Also Eligible

- 11. Dicolas Holiday, Antonio Lopez, 117, Raimondo Schiano-Dicola
- 12. Kick Ash, Rodney Soodeen, 117, Lawrence E. Perry, Jr.
- 13. Magic Madison, Arnaldo Bocachica, 117, M. Joanna Boggs