Report from Week 1016

this year’s installment of our perennial contest in which we post a list of 100 horses eligible for this year’s Triple Crown races and ask you to “breed” them and name the “foal.” Among the more than 400 entrants — each sending up to 25 entries apiece — several people bred Amerigo Vespucci with Will Take Charge to produce Discover Card; Caviar Dreams with War Academy to make Sturgeon General; and Hear the Ghost with Hard to Name for the foal Boo Who. Hard to Name was also bred with My Name Is Michael to produce various horses named That Ain’t So Hard, Problem Solved, etc. — several of them from people named Michael.

Unstable mates: honorable mentions

Revolutionary x Power Broker = Che P. Morgan (Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)
Abraham x Beholder = Able Sees (May Jampathom, Oakhurst, N.J.)
Abraham x Uncaptured = Missing Linc (Larry Gray, Union Bridge, Md.)
Unlimited Budget x Amerigo Vespucci = Afford Explorer (Rob Wolf, Gaithersburg)
Black Onyx x Dreaming of Julia = Rock ‘n’ Roll (Joe Dzitulinski, Cedar Grove, N.J., a First Offender)
Power Broker x Bench Press = ElevatingDumbbells (Harvey Smith, McLean)
Amerigo Vespucci x Orb = Amerigo-Round (Poe Snelson, Silver Spring)
Always Curious x Little Distorted = I Askew Again (Jan Brandstetter, Mechanicville, Md.)
Transparent x Are You Kidding Me = Sheerly You Jest (Beverley Sharp, Beverly Hills, Mass.)
Verrazano x Back Off Buddy = Staten Inhibitor (Roy Ashley, Washington)
Bench Press x Beholder = Weight and See (Laurie Brink, Cleveland, Mo.; Rob Huffman, Fredericksburg)
Glowing Ember x Best Play = Burning Sensation (Malcolm Fleschner, Palo Alto, Calif.)
Carving x Mudflats = Muck the Knife (Steve Honley, Washington)

Caviar Dreams x Normandy Invasion = Roe Roe Roe U-Boat (Gary Leikowitz, Springfield; Edmund Cordt, Raleigh)
Perfect Set x Carving = Cleavage (Tom Witte, Montgomery Village)
Perfect Set x Curly Top = Two and ‘Fro (Laurie Brink)
Know More x Declasify = I’ve Got News FOIA (Jonathan Paul, Garrett Park)
Departing x Liberal Spin = MSNBC Ya (Kathy Hardis Freeman, Olney; Steve Honley)
Texas Bling x Departing = Ex’s Bling (Danielle Nowlin, Woodbridge)
Goldencents x Departing = A Penny Earned (Ras-F-Eh, Bear Del., a First Offender)
War Academy x Distiller = West Pint (Lisa Henderson, Chevy Chase, a First Offender)
War Academy x Unlimited Budget = Waste Point (Susan Thompson, Cary, N.C.)
War Academy x Really Sharp = West Pointly (Mark Ruffin, Restore)
Standup Paddle x Really Sharp = Raise Oak Blade (Frent Galbraith, Halfax, Nova Scotia, a First Offender)
Distiller x Hard to Name = Mountain Doochickey (Dudley Thompson)
Malibu High x Overanalyze = Big Bong Theory (C.W. Johnson, Arlington, a First Offender)
Distiller x Undrafted = Ferment&Deferment (Rick Haynes, Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Palace Malice x Distiller = MaryQueenOfScotch (Rick Haynes)
Hear the Ghost x Fear the Kitten = Mrs. Mewer (Stephen Dudzik, Olney)
Now and Then x Python = Intermittent Viper (Jeff Cantompas, Ashburn)
Giant Finish x Persuasive Paul = Rand Finale (Chris Doyle)
Transparent x Glowing Ember = Pane in the Ash (Larry Gray)
Song to You x Normandy Invasion = Those Were D-Days (Russell Beland, Falkirk)
Hard to Name x Normandy Invasion = B-Day’C Day’D (Robert Schecter, Dix Hills, N.Y.)
The Candidate x Hear the Ghost = Political Seance (Jonathan Hardis, Gaithersburg)
Texas Bling x He’s Had Enough = RememberTheAlimony (William Stutzman, Millersburg, Ohio)
Tiz a Minister x Unlimited Budget = Collared Green (Eric Keprhart, Hemdon, a First Offender)
Java’s War x Weewinnin = Bladder Losin (John Kustka, Prince Frederick)
Way Best x Java’s War = Summa Cum Latte (Rick Haynes, Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Kid Twixt x Silent Admirer = Storquer (Kevin Dopart, Washington)
Leaving Trax x Revolutionay = Needle Marx (Ben Aronin, Arlington)
Caviar Dreams x Liberal Spin = Hors D’ervish (Dudley Thompson)
Normandy Invasion x Transparent = I See France (Catherine Hagman, Silver Spring)
Orb x Uncaptured = Round Yon Virgin (Steve Price, New York)
Online Poker x Taken by the Storm = Ante Em! (L.D. Berry, Springfield)
Online Poker x Unlimited Budget = Unlimited Losses (Michael Stokorski, Rockville)
Online Poker x The Candidate =