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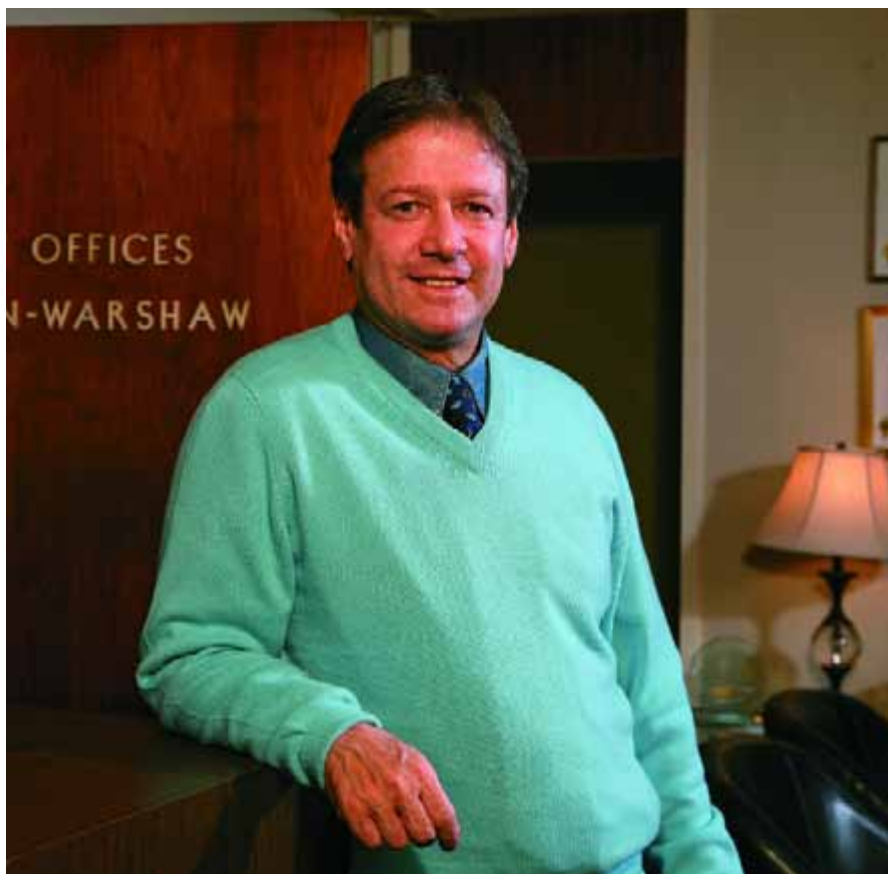
Dennis Drazin fights for horseracing in New Jersey

BY STEVE HASKIN

With the loss of two major racetracks over the years and continuous battles with the Atlantic City casinos and state legislature to get slots, New Jersey racing is struggling to remain competitive with surrounding states, most notably New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

If the Garden State is to succeed in achieving its objectives, it very well could be due to the efforts of New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association president and legal counsel Dennis Drazin, who has been a ubiquitous presence on the New Jersey political scene for the past several years.

Drazin, who is president of the Red Bank-based law firm Drazin and Warshaw, became a major voice in the state after being named to Gov. Jon S. Corzine's Governor's Commission on the Horse Racing Industry. The Commission was created to "identify, assess, and recommend possible funding solutions for horse racing meets after 2010



Dennis Drazin, New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's president and legal counsel

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Empire Stud	\$10,000	161/88	6/12	1/6	(Kodiak Kowboy, \$832,805)	\$4,008,646	228	10	1.53	1.34
2	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$6,500	122/65	8/13	4/8	(Franny Freud, \$296,029)	\$3,482,482	257	17	1.78	1.32
3	REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Empire Stud	\$5,000	148/73	4/8	2/4	(Crown of Thorns, \$427,440)	\$3,343,726	237	9	1.37	1.24
4	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga	\$10,000	161/97	5/5	2/5	(Cannonball, \$368,944)	\$3,166,795	*359	20	1.45	1.29
5	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	174/93	4/7	1/4	(Stealth Missile, \$121,266)	\$2,838,078	*454	12	1.10	1.81
6	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Farm	\$7,500	98/50	3/3	0/3	(Mythical Power, \$458,000)	\$2,218,495	136	5	1.21	1.42
7	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	95/55	2/2	2/2	(Gold for the Queen, \$146,482)	\$1,838,516	*279	8	1.34	1.15
8	HOOK AND LADDER (97, Dixieland Band), Sequel Stallions New York	\$5,000	96/46	0/0	0/0	(Early Response, \$109,890)	\$1,558,050	151	6	1.30	1.54
9	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	83/45	1/2	0/1	(I Lost My Choo, \$166,600)	\$1,452,091	256	4	1.23	1.31
10	A. P. JET (89, Fappiano), Sugar Maple Farm	N/A	79/37	1/1	1/1	(Livin Large, \$128,336)	\$1,408,510	446	15	1.15	1.32
11	KING CUGAT (97, Kingmambo), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$3,500	78/40	2/7	0/2	(Mambo Meister, \$229,070)	\$1,388,136	*430	8	1.24	1.15
12	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	61/35	3/6	1/3	(At the Disco, \$166,924)	\$1,367,567	138	7	1.56	1.25
13	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), Sequel Stallions NY	\$5,000	58/35	3/5	3/3	(Rightly So, \$201,550)	\$1,361,216	98	4	1.52	1.25
14	REGAL CLASSIC (85, Vice Regent)	N/A	79/37	1/2	1/1	(Joe Corrigan, \$132,138)	\$1,240,197	*960	44	1.42	1.54
15	PRIME TIMBER (96, Sultry Song), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$3,000	78/37	1/2	0/1	(Silver Timber, \$193,740)	\$1,232,187	182	5	1.19	1.36
16	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	62/35	0/0	0/0	(Wyatt's Women, \$111,461)	\$1,113,237	238	12	1.25	1.39
17	AMERICAN CHANCE (89, Cure the Blues)	Died, 2004	43/24	2/5	2/2	(Mor Chances, \$184,265)	\$1,074,689	*409	30	1.50	1.29
18	DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), McMahon of Saratoga	\$2,500	63/27	0/0	0/0	(Kiss and Fly, \$109,113)	\$1,046,722	*135	0	0.97	0.98
19	ROARING FEVER (00, Storm Cat), Questroyal at Dutchess Views	\$5,000	56/27	1/1	0/1	(Disco Diva, \$67,617)	\$978,362	93	1	0.98	1.01
20	MAYAKOVSKY (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm	\$3,000	48/20	1/5	1/1	(Mother Russia, \$291,828)	\$953,999	65	1	1.26	1.36
21	JADE HUNTER (84, Mr. Prospector), Questroyal at Dutchess Views	N/A	65/24	1/1	0/1	(Global Hunter, \$317,000)	\$877,610	*924	43	1.40	1.62
22	WHEELAWAY (97, Unbridled), McMahon of Saratoga	\$3,000	101/24	1/2	0/1	(Win for Fun, \$73,530)	\$848,435	*243	5	0.80	1.21
23	OUTOF THEBOX (98, Montbrook), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,500	77/29	1/2	1/1	(Hypocrite, \$126,900)	\$777,774	214	3	0.70	1.46
24	PHONE TRICK (82, Clever Trick)	Died, 2005	53/30	0/0	0/0	(Basic Trick, \$76,500)	\$722,468	*1113	52	1.50	1.50
25	SAY FLORIDA SANDY (94, Personal Flag), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	52/19	0/0	0/0	(Say Toba Sandy, \$79,295)	\$675,218	124	1	0.79	1.22
26	RAFFIE'S MAJESTY (95, Cormorant), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	31/11	2/2	2/2	(Ruffino, \$186,800)	\$641,668	103	10	1.67	1.10
27	RIZZI (91, Afleet), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,000	46/26	1/1	0/1	(Ahvee's Destiny, \$86,605)	\$580,425	*359	17	1.23	1.26
28	PERFORMING MAGIC (97, Gone West), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,500	27/14	2/2	1/2	(Sezzana, \$90,325)	\$571,902	66	4	1.27	1.17
29	KEY CONTENDER (88, Fit to Fight), Highcliff Farm	N/A	29/16	2/5	1/2	(Weathered, \$229,330)	\$533,140	221	3	1.15	1.23
30	SMOKIN MEL (94, Phone Order)	Died, 2008	19/13	1/1	1/1	(Smokin Hero, \$124,637)	\$496,747	42	1	1.40	1.07
31	ANASHEED (00, A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$3,500	22/12	1/2	0/1	(Garter Belt, \$80,255)	\$394,889	37	1	1.00	1.31
32	DISTINCTIVE PRO (79, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2005	20/12	0/0	0/0	(Pro's Pal, \$61,812)	\$365,094	*754	44	1.69	1.48
33	TAKE ME OUT (88, Cure the Blues), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	37/12	1/1	0/1	(Cammy's Choice, \$67,358)	\$352,628	383	18	1.15	1.13
34	WELL NOTED (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$3,000	23/10	0/0	0/0	(El Tamberito, \$97,734)	\$318,052	*65	0	0.76	1.13
35	BADGE (96, Air Forbes Won), Foggy Bottom Farm	\$3,500	18/9	0/0	0/0	(Heathersdaddysbaby, \$120,735)	\$314,408	72	0	1.19	0.67
36	DAVID (96, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2004	12/8	1/1	1/1	(Bob's Dylan, \$73,610)	\$294,520	40	2	1.16	1.47
37	TALK IS MONEY (98, Deputy Minister), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	31/11	1/1	0/1	(Moralist, \$61,385)	\$281,819	145	4	0.77	1.83
38	PERSONAL FLAG (83, Private Account)	Died, 2005	14/9	1/1	0/1	(Borrowing Base, \$105,614)	\$276,303	*659	38	1.43	1.47
39	¶ ONE NICE CAT (00, Storm Cat), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,500	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Just Call Me Roger, \$70,941)	\$267,280	34	0	0.94	1.18
40	MILLIONS (96, Dehere)	N/A	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Thirteen Mil, \$36,623)	\$244,365	56	0	0.89	1.05
41	NORTHERN SPUR (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells)	N/A	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Spurred, \$29,340)	\$192,191	82	3	1.32	1.21
42	STANISLAVSKY (00, Dehere), Sugar Maple Farm	\$2,500	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Empty Wallet, \$56,050)	\$174,625	23	0	0.86	0.95
43	CARRY MY COLORS (96, Roanoke), Pucker Ridge Farm	\$3,000	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Calling My Colors, \$96,858)	\$161,544	42	0	0.96	0.49
44	KETTLE WON (96, Colonial Affair)	N/A	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Doodlin, \$79,264)	\$151,859	19	0	0.81	1.10
45	PERUVIAN (92, Conquistador Cielo), McMahon of Saratoga	\$1,000	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Saginaw, \$77,330)	\$145,107	74	1	0.81	0.85
46	MANLOVE (87, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2008	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Carlyn Darlyn, \$44,358)	\$134,279	183	4	1.03	0.98
47	THUNDER RUMBLE (89, Thunder Puddles)	N/A	4/1	1/1	0/1	(Frisky Thunder, \$103,470)	\$116,938	122	1	0.94	1.10
48	GRIFFINITE (98, Unbridled's Song), Monhill Farm	\$2,500	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Coastal Drive, \$34,170)	\$109,290	35	0	0.95	0.86

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The Lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

and propose long-term funding solutions that will promote the future sustained viability of the horse racing industry in New Jersey."

One of Corzine's final acts as governor in early January was to submit Drazin's name for the position of chairman of the New Jersey Racing Commission. Final approval would come from incoming governor Chris Christie.

Drazin, 58, is not your typical political figure who looks at Thoroughbred racing solely from a business standpoint. He has been involved deeply in the sport since he was a youngster and has been an owner and breeder as well as a lifelong fan.

Drazin, who grew up in Rumson in

"My father took me to the track as a kid. I became an avid fan..."

DENNIS DRAZIN

Monmouth County, was first exposed to racing through his father, Louis M. Drazin, himself a longtime Thoroughbred owner.

"My father was involved in racing Thoroughbreds in the late '50s," Drazin said. "He took me out to the track as a young kid in 1958, and I got hooked. I used to go to the track with him quite a bit and to the

farm to see the horses. He also spent a lot of time in Florida in the winter, so I'd go to Hialeah and Gulfstream. I became an avid fan of the sport, and one of my best friends growing up was John Kimmel, whose father, Caesar, owned horses in New York. With both our fathers in the racing business as owners, John and I talked about investing in a share of a horse after we got out of graduate school.

"Here we were hanging around the backstretch together, in Jimmy Croll's barn and other places, learning everything we could about horse racing. There was an opportunity to invest in a horse that Jimmy trained who was about to become a stallion, and John and I were going to split a share,

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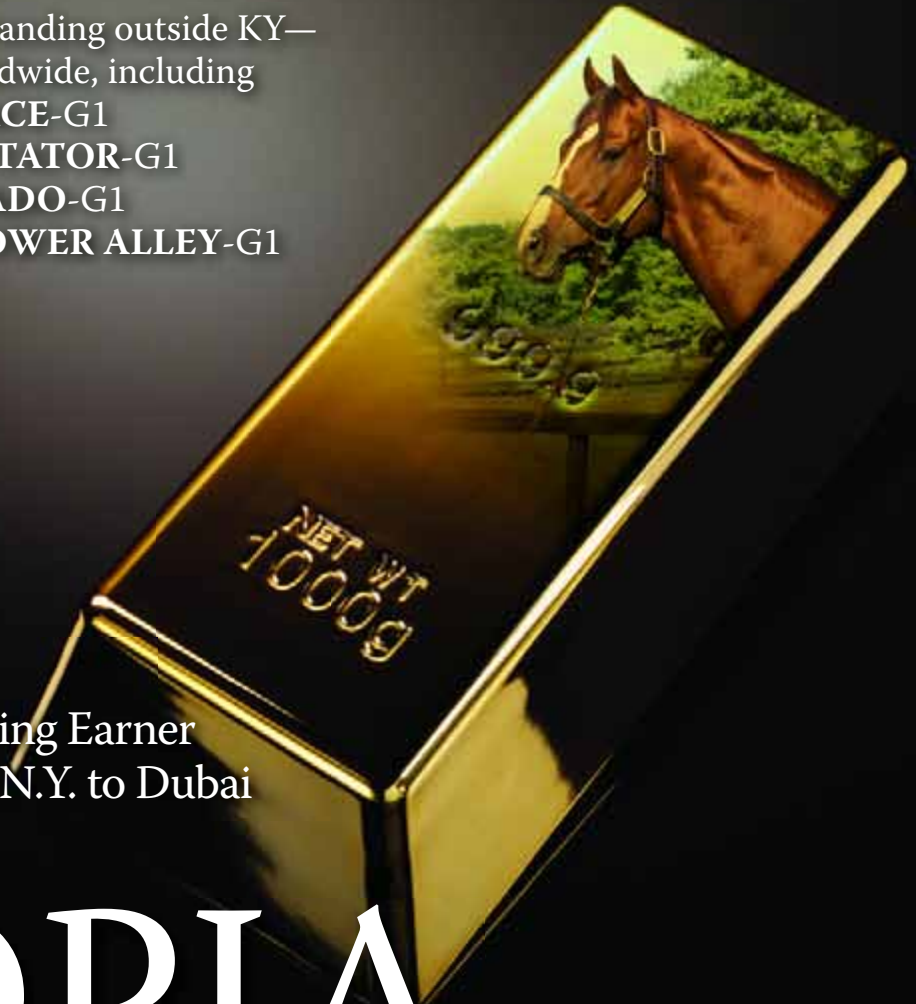
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With his friend, trainer John Kimmel, Drazin raced graded stakes winner Bodacious Tatas

which cost \$50,000. We were going to use our savings to do this and both our fathers were ready to wring our necks. They told us we didn't know what we were doing and to stay out of the business. So, because of our fathers' advice we decided to listen to them and be more conservative, and we backed out and didn't buy the share in the stallion. That horse turned out to be Mr. Prospector."

With their respective fathers batting zero in the advice department, Drazin and Kimmel decided to form a partnership and try again. In 1984, they bought their first horse at public auction, a mare named Key to Paree. They wound up purchasing two mares, and just like that they were in the breeding business.

They bred Key to Paree to Distinctive Pro and got a filly that they tried to sell at

We had our partnership horses from the ones we bred and raced together, and we also raced horses individually. John then took off for New York and I wanted to focus here in New Jersey, because it was close to home and I could get over to see the horses more often that way. We did a lot of pinhooking over the years and raced under the name Aspen Stables.

"John had graduated veterinary school, and he and I pretty much raced and bred everything together. Then in the '90s I branched off on my own and got involved on a larger scale. At one point I got up to about 150 horses, both breeding and racing. I leased farms in Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, and Florida, and had as many as 30 broodmares, but right now I'm down to about 50 horses total. I keep 12 to 15 horses in training, some with Kimmel in

public auction, but were forced to buy back. At the time, Caesar Kimmel was known for the tongue-twisting, risqué names he gave his horses, such as Cunning Stunt and Cold as a Witch's, and Drazin and John Kimmel decided to follow suit by naming their filly Bodacious Tatas.

With Kimmel training, Bodacious Tatas, whose name made her a cult figure, went on to win the grade II Molly Pitcher Handicap and two other stakes, while placing in eight stakes on the New York and New Jersey circuits.

"It took us a number of attempts to get the name approved, but after that, they started to red flag us," Drazin said. "John and I had success racing her, and we've been racing horses together since.

**2009 New York Sires
By Winners**

Sire	Rhrs	Wnrs
Catienus.....	161	97
Golden Missile.....	174	93
Posse.....	161	88
Repent.....	148	73
Freud.....	122	65
Gold Token.....	95	55
Congaree.....	98	50
Hook and Ladder.....	96	46
Western Expression.....	83	45
King Cugat.....	78	40
A. P Jet.....	79	37
Regal Classic.....	79	37
Prime Timber.....	78	37
Eltish.....	62	35
Disco Rico.....	61	35
Read the Footnotes.....	58	35
Phone Trick.....	53	30
Outofthebox.....	77	29
Desert Warrior.....	63	27
Roaring Fever.....	56	27
Rizzi.....	46	26
Wheelaway.....	101	24
Jade Hunter.....	65	24
American Chance.....	43	24
Mayakovsky.....	48	20
Say Florida Sandy.....	52	19

**2009 New York Sires
By 2-Year-Old Winners**

Sires	2yos	2yo Rhrs	2yo Wnrs
Posse.....	86	49	20
Repent.....	80	40	12
Congaree.....	46	30	10
Read the Footnotes.....	46	22	9
Golden Missile.....	50	25	9
Hook and Ladder.....	53	24	9
Freud.....	60	25	9
One Nice Cat.....	34	19	8
Prime Timber.....	55	21	7
Roaring Fever.....	49	21	6
Midas Eyes.....	24	8	5
Desert Warrior.....	50	16	4
A. P Jet.....	16	9	4
Outofthebox.....	41	20	4
Gold Token.....	23	8	3
Performing Magic.....	24	8	3
Catienus.....	37	13	2
Raffie's Majesty.....	10	2	2
Here's Zealous.....	19	3	2
Stanislavsky.....	9	5	1
Anasheed.....	10	5	1
Regal Classic.....	16	3	1
Say Florida Sandy.....	46	12	1
Well Noted.....	16	3	1
Wheelaway.....	70	21	1
Disco Rico.....	18	5	1

**2009 Pennsylvania Sires
By 2-Year-Old Winners**

Sires	2yos	2yo Rhrs	2yo Wnrs
Wiseman's Ferry.....	53	27	12
Jump Start.....	44	25	10
Action This Day.....	54	21	9
Snow Ridge.....	48	27	9
Medallist.....	54	25	8
Honour and Glory.....	171	25	8
Greatness.....	24	13	7
Delaware Township.....	35	18	6
Alex's Pal.....	20	10	4
Eavesdropper.....	42	21	3
Partner's Hero.....	22	5	3
Real Quiet.....	26	9	3
Cat Thief.....	23	15	3
Freefourinternet.....	29	8	3
Trust N Luck.....	27	7	2



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2	HONOUR AND GLORY (93, Relaunch), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$6,500	210/107	3/8	1/3	(Nadeshiko, \$176,109)	\$2,890,656	*1622	40	1.11	1.52
3	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$5,000	150/85	4/7	0/4	(The thief at midnight, \$130,752)	\$2,717,211	*353	14	1.26	1.78
4	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	115/72	1/1	1/1	(Swilly Ferry, \$340,717)	\$2,341,497	*172	4	1.23	1.07
5	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview PA	\$2,000	111/48	4/5	1/4	(Heros Reward, \$158,530)	\$2,184,318	347	17	1.33	1.42
6	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,500	114/67	2/4	0/2	(Victorina, \$151,053)	\$2,129,191	218	6	1.21	1.33
7	GREATNESS (99, Mr. Prospector), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$5,000	67/43	0/0	0/0	(Red Leader, \$130,664)	\$1,763,086	101	1	1.34	1.08
8	TRUST N LUCK (00, Montbrook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,000	76/43	2/6	1/2	(Trust Or Bust, \$321,186)	\$1,741,975	*145	4	1.09	1.25
9	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	79/39	2/2	1/2	(Albertus Maximus, \$420,000)	\$1,503,620	*225	5	1.30	1.20
10	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farm	\$5,000	102/50	1/1	0/1	(Bebob, \$75,898)	\$1,386,607	208	5	1.05	1.27
11	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	97/34	2/3	1/2	(Going Ballistic, \$158,330)	\$1,327,739	432	22	1.31	1.24
12	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	51/25	2/9	1/2	(Russell Road, \$476,295)	\$1,314,135	326	14	1.31	1.07
13	SMOOTH JAZZ (99, Storm Boot), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$3,500	47/26	1/1	0/1	(Smooth Air, \$380,000)	\$1,125,420	82	1	1.57	1.09
14	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	81/36	0/0	0/0	(Quiet Again, \$124,850)	\$1,107,063	*439	12	1.23	1.27
15	LIDO PALACE (CHI) (97, Rich Man's Gold), Northview PA	\$3,000	67/33	1/1	0/1	(Vineyard Haven, \$282,500)	\$982,674	121	2	0.98	1.40
16	ACTION THIS DAY (01, Kris S.), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	84/39	0/0	0/0	(Jules J, \$48,156)	\$850,916	133	1	0.59	1.44
17	CHANGEIN THEWEATHER (99, Gone West), Xanthus Farms	\$3,000	49/28	0/0	0/0	(Run for Shelter, \$68,925)	\$722,042	88	1	0.93	1.21
18	COASTAL STORM (99, Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	28/10	1/2	1/1	(Coastal Solace, \$209,470)	\$612,674	102	3	1.20	0.86
19	SIPHON (BRZ) (91, Itajara), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	66/20	1/1	1/1	(Hurley's Way, \$99,264)	\$610,915	*514	14	1.01	1.61
20	♯ MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$4,000	25/8	1/3	1/1	(Ibboeye, \$355,048)	\$582,859	54	1	1.52	1.58
21	EAVESDROPPER (00, Kingmambo), Walmac Pa. at Regal Heir Farm	\$5,000	55/20	0/0	0/0	(Hear No Angel, \$63,000)	\$543,670	*95	0	0.58	1.05
22	ALEX'S PAL (99, Valid Expectations), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$2,000	30/18	0/0	0/0	(Koka Kola Kitty, \$67,635)	\$516,979	50	0	0.91	0.97
23	DUCKHORN (97, Not For Love), Xanthus Farms	\$2,000	32/12	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Sugar, \$85,300)	\$444,505	72	0	0.84	0.88
24	WILL'S WAY (93, Easy Goer)	N/A	24/15	0/0	0/0	(Reflected Way, \$95,554)	\$432,992	189	5	1.18	1.09
25	POWER BY FAR (95, Power of Mind), Castle Rock Farm	\$2,000	24/10	0/0	0/0	(Xtra Power, \$72,020)	\$413,107	73	1	1.36	1.24
26	HARRY THE HAT (89, Seattle Slew), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,000	17/6	2/2	2/2	(Neeyo, \$106,320)	\$359,958	131	5	1.12	0.82
27	ACTIVIST (94, Wild Again), Godstone Farm	\$1,500	18/4	1/2	1/1	(St John's Gospel, \$116,385)	\$324,629	78	3	1.17	0.77
28	KNOCKADOON (92, Dixieland Band), Justaplain Farm	N/A	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Neatoknock, \$82,020)	\$307,756	73	0	1.15	1.12
29	FLYING CHEVRON (92, Carson City)	Died, 2007	32/12	0/0	0/0	(Eddie C., \$63,896)	\$286,428	158	7	1.21	1.16
30	FASTNESS (IRE) (90, Rousillon), Timber Ridge Farm	\$4,000	26/9	0/0	0/0	(Raiders Fan, \$70,260)	\$280,718	194	3	0.88	1.08

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New York, and after Jimmy Croll died I went with Jason Servis and John Forbes in New Jersey.”

Drazin's top horses included Gooni Goo Hoo, third in the Barbara Fritchie Handicap (gr. II), whose first three career victories were by 15, 13, and five lengths. After retiring, she was sold at the Keeneland November mixed sale for \$700,000. Another was Better as a Memory, second in the Betsy Ross Handicap (gr. III) and Grecian Flight Stakes; and Bam Bam Bull, winner of the Half Moon Stakes at Meadowlands. Drazin also owned an interest in Century City, who finished third in the 2003 Net-Jets Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT), and bred Alyrob, who was second (but disqualified) in the 1996 Santa Anita Derby (gr. I) before finishing eighth in the Kentucky Derby.



One of Drazin's best friends, John Kimmel

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Action This Day	133	84	39	0	\$850,916
Eavesdropper	95	55	20	0	\$543,670
Alex's Pal	50	30	18	0	\$516,979
Certain Storm	19	4	3	0	\$92,757
Cetewayo	29	7	1	0	\$63,785

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Honour and Glory	210	107
Jump Start	166	102
Cat Thief	150	85
Wiseman's Ferry	115	72
Delaware Township	114	67
Snow Ridge	102	50
Partner's Hero	111	48
Trust N Luck	76	43
Greatness	67	43
Action This Day	84	39
Albert the Great	79	39
Real Quiet	81	36
Lite the Fuse	97	34
Lido Palace (CHI)	67	33
Changeintheweather	49	28
Smooth Jazz	47	26
Wheaton	51	25
Siphon (BRZ)	66	20
Eavesdropper	55	20
Alex's Pal	30	18
Will's Way	24	15
Duckhorn	32	12
Flying Chevron	32	12
Coastal Storm	28	10
Power by Far	24	10
Fastness (IRE)	26	9
Awad	19	9
Medallist	25	8

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$20,000	214/125	16/23	10/16	(Not for Silver, \$263,020)	\$6,117,584	680	65	1.84	1.49
2	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	179/91	6/6	6/6	(Aspenglow, \$177,097)	\$3,523,058	*385	14	1.28	1.33
3	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$5,000	161/76	7/8	5/7	(Dancin Banker, \$136,628)	\$2,586,474	*815	22	1.19	1.46
4	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Maryland Stallion Station	\$5,000	123/73	4/5	1/4	(Saxet Heights, \$134,970)	\$2,564,360	374	18	1.44	1.16
5	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	N/A	101/51	1/1	0/1	(Rhythmn Master, \$92,255)	\$1,565,244	*945	52	1.48	1.45
6	GO FOR GIN (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm	\$3,000	64/31	2/6	2/2	(Banrock, \$347,027)	\$1,384,365	*334	13	1.42	1.51
7	MOJAVE MOON (96, Mr. Prospector), Bonita Farm	\$2,000	78/39	2/4	1/2	(Sumacha'hot, \$197,660)	\$1,359,550	178	2	0.84	1.29
8	ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	60/27	2/3	1/2	(Ariana D, \$141,000)	\$1,233,208	108	3	1.14	1.35
9	DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Northview SS	\$2,000	76/37	0/0	0/0	(Domestic Bliss, \$96,440)	\$1,167,101	*148	0	0.84	1.28
10	ALLEN'S PROSPECT (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	52/26	1/3	1/1	(All Giving, \$194,900)	\$938,650	1049	69	1.30	1.33
11	SEEKING DAYLIGHT (98, Seeking the Gold), Maryland SS	Died, 2009	37/16	0/2	0/0	(Daylight Express, \$122,739)	\$705,183	*136	1	1.17	1.34
12	CROWD PLEASER (95, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	37/17	0/0	0/0	(Tease, \$147,650)	\$669,864	136	4	1.09	1.23
13	GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,000	28/16	1/2	0/1	(Great Love, \$169,575)	\$616,651	64	2	1.35	1.23
14	CITIDANCER (87, Dixieland Band)	N/A	25/14	0/0	0/0	(Citifest, \$82,073)	\$447,008	351	29	1.76	1.26
15	EASTERN ECHO (88, Damascus)	Died, 2004	32/10	1/1	1/1	(Fancy Diamond, \$91,430)	\$418,681	*523	27	1.20	1.42
16	NO ARMISTICE (97, Unbridled), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	38/18	0/0	0/0	(Onearmedbandit, \$68,300)	\$394,632	80	1	0.71	1.00
17	¶ ORATORY (02, Pulpit), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	24/17	0/0	0/0	(Onethreesevenbox, \$36,000)	\$386,031	*58	0	1.03	1.22
18	POLISH NUMBERS (87, Danzig)	Died, 2002	17/10	0/0	0/0	(Big Dealer, \$118,844)	\$361,750	513	52	1.55	1.61
19	¶ DANCE WITH RAVENS (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	34/8	0/0	0/0	(Charmingmegan, \$65,130)	\$347,998	81	0	0.64	1.58
20	CARNIVALAY (81, Northern Dancer)	Died, 2007	12/4	2/4	0/2	(Mixed Up, \$184,495)	\$303,184	594	40	1.41	1.35
21	WAQUOIT (83, Relaunch)	Died, 2007	31/8	0/0	0/0	(May One, \$33,200)	\$185,795	*586	32	1.31	1.38
22	WAYNE COUNTY (IRE) (90, Sadler's Wells), Murmur Farm	N/A	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Oh My Me My, \$45,976)	\$158,358	202	4	0.86	1.35
23	¶ FANTASTICAT (01, Storm Cat), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Heavenstmurgatroid, \$59,231)	\$119,811	25	0	0.83	1.27
24	¶ GATORS N BEARS (00, Stormy Atlantic), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Big Gulp, \$32,960)	\$117,260	47	0	0.46	1.25
25	PERFECTING (85, Affirmed)	Died, 2007	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Celtic Red, \$85,640)	\$114,957	82	3	0.84	0.77
26	CAT COUNTRY (97, Storm Cat), High Way Stables	\$2,000	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Dont Call Me Nancy, \$32,780)	\$110,987	29	0	0.92	1.11
27	PURPLE PASSION (94, Northern Raja), Shamrock Farms	\$1,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Niko's Purple, \$17,731)	\$61,543	46	0	0.94	0.72
28	¶ ST AVERIL (01, Saint Ballado), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Jim's Prospect, \$32,260)	\$56,471	21	0	0.59	1.08
29	WHO'S YOUR DADDY (97, Smarten)	N/A	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Cotton Brook Road, \$30,210)	\$52,500	23	0	0.33	0.74
30	REGAL AMERICAN (94, Quiet American), At Last Farm	\$1,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Magic Toes, \$17,600)	\$40,812	14	1	0.88	1.07

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2009 Maryland Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Not For Love.....	214	125
Lion Hearted.....	179	91
Louis Quatorze.....	161	76
Outflanker.....	123	73
Two Punch.....	101	51
Mojave Moon.....	78	39
Domestic Dispute.....	76	37
Go for Gin.....	64	31
Rock Slide.....	60	27
Allen's Prospect.....	52	26
No Armistice.....	38	18
Crowd Pleaser.....	37	17
Oratory.....	24	17
Seeking Daylight.....	37	16
Great Notion.....	28	16
Citidancer.....	25	14
Eastern Echo.....	32	10
Polish Numbers.....	17	10
Dance With Ravens.....	34	8
Waquoit.....	31	8
Gators N Bears.....	16	5
Wayne County (IRE).....	14	4
Carnivalay.....	12	4
Cat Country.....	9	4
Fantasticat.....	9	4
Purple Passion.....	13	3
Perfecting.....	7	3

"I also bought a share in Seattle Slew when he went to stud, and a lot of the horses I had were by him," Drazin said. "I raced some but sold most of them."

After graduating law school in 1976, Drazin joined his father's law firm, which still bears the name Drazin and Warshaw from that time. They currently have 12 lawyers and about 65 employees in four locations.

"We do mostly litigation—medical malpractice, personal injury, products liability, worker's compensation," Drazin said. "We do the whole gamut. But we also have a large general practice."

In 1975 Drazin began lobbying for the Trial Lawyers Associations. "We were very active in trying to have laws passed that influenced legislation that would favor consumer rights," he said. "I was a trustee and ultimately chairman of their political action committee. I felt in the late '90s that the horsemen just didn't understand the proper way to do things in that regard, and I became involved and very active in trying to assist them. One of the things I did was get involved in applying to the racing commission to use the interest earned on horsemen's funds in order to advance our lobbying efforts and make

political contributions to give us an opportunity to educate legislators.

"Having learned how to do this with trial lawyers, I tried to take those skills and bring them to the horse industry. The racing commission resisted us at first, but ultimately through litigation I challenged their refusal and the courts said that it was a legitimate use of funds and awarded us funds in order to advance the aims of the industry."

In 2004 Drazin was named president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"I was then appointed by Gov. Corzine to the blue ribbon panel to try and preserve the horse racing industry in New Jersey and establish increased revenues. I had been active politically, and the governor asked me to serve in that capacity. Every governor we've worked with as far back as I can remember has been very supportive of racing. Corzine did everything he could, with the exception of putting slot machines at racetracks, to assist us. But through these gubernatorial terms we were given \$176 million over the past seven years for purse enhancements. The first money was \$86 million and then \$90

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1	DEFERRE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	91/41	0/0	0/0	(Emily Allstar, \$154,960)	\$1,535,506	*461	20	1.30	1.23
2	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$2,500	46/19	0/0	0/0	(Nondo, \$89,332)	\$881,097	195	4	1.17	1.29
3	CRAFTY FRIEND (93, Crafty Prospector), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	61/28	1/1	0/1	(Savethebestforlass, \$88,385)	\$744,640	315	10	1.01	1.19
4	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled), Sleeter Farm	\$2,000	52/17	0/0	0/0	(Scheing E Jet, \$66,875)	\$653,561	*211	7	1.12	1.26
5	MR. NUGGET (96, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	27/8	0/0	0/0	(Balaban, \$76,810)	\$378,851	71	1	0.74	1.28
6	GEROSA (97, Cherokee Run), Walnford Stud	\$1,000	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Little Stitch, \$102,600)	\$306,649	25	0	1.31	1.02
7	EVENING KRIS (85, Kris S.)	N/A	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Evenings End, \$63,208)	\$260,696	141	3	1.36	1.11
8	MO MON (98, Maria's Mon), Four Winds Farm	\$2,500	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Moneigh Lisa, \$101,042)	\$258,694	37	0	0.87	1.22
9	MR. SINATRA (94, Mining), Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	N/A	17/6	0/0	0/0	(Livin Fastforward, \$140,884)	\$258,589	37	0	1.04	1.13
10	IRON DEPUTY (99, Silver Deputy), Walnford Stud	\$3,000	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Justin M, \$62,556)	\$241,352	15	0	1.33	1.39

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2	DREWMAN (98, Unbridled), New England Stallion Station	\$1,500	85/41	0/0	0/0	(Cigar Man, \$86,120)	\$934,431	155	0	0.83	1.31
3	LYCIUS (88, Mr. Prospector), Briar Hill Farm	\$2,000	47/23	1/2	0/1	(Palladio, \$199,498)	\$907,517	*541	29	1.01	1.30
4	DREAM RUN (98, Cherokee Run), New England Stallion Station	\$500	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Structural Change, \$37,654)	\$254,568	*87	0	0.45	1.52
5	SEÑOR CONQUISTADOR (91, Conquistador Cielo), Pine Nook Farm	N/A	14/5	2/3	2/2	(Same Day Pleasure, \$67,797)	\$162,140	41	6	0.77	0.54

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Drazin, standing right, watches as the papers bringing the Breeders' Cup to Monmouth Park in New Jersey in 2007 are signed

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2010 Stud Fee	Rnrs/Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wns	Rstct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2009 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	BLACK TIE AFFAIR (IRE) (86, Miswaki), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	76/32	2/2	1/2	(Rollicking Affair, \$168,135)	\$1,469,297	*828	36	1.40	1.50
2	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	65/29	2/2	2/2	(Peaceful Bliss, \$166,621)	\$1,376,182	172	6	1.16	1.07
3	BOP (97, Rahy), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	39/24	4/6	4/4	(My Sister Margaret, \$297,282)	\$1,157,077	67	4	1.46	0.95
4	PRIZED (86, Kris S.), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,500	54/25	4/7	2/4	(Brass Hat, \$256,796)	\$1,103,884	*678	26	1.40	1.39
5	DURING (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	61/33	0/0	0/0	(Spina, \$88,140)	\$933,536	100	0	0.82	1.20
6	HOUSEBUSTER (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2005	55/26	0/1	0/0	(Shaunna, \$84,380)	\$788,388	*725	31	1.36	1.65
7	MEADOW MONSTER (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	61/15	1/1	1/1	(Green Suede Shoes, \$117,470)	\$778,506	300	9	1.02	1.13
8	CIVILISATION (98, Gone West), Naylee Farm	\$3,500	55/23	0/0	0/0	(Swish Maravich, \$107,100)	\$704,822	132	0	0.68	0.77
9	WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	29/11	3/5	3/3	(Down Town Allen, \$176,547)	\$637,303	57	3	1.22	1.26
10	MAKIN (90, Danzig), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	51/21	0/0	0/0	(Trouble Makin, \$69,360)	\$569,047	177	3	0.80	0.76
11	KOKAND (85, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	63/24	0/0	0/0	(Cynthia's Angle, \$57,680)	\$566,195	*460	10	0.97	0.93
12	YARROW BRAE (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	46/17	0/0	0/0	(Celtic Innis, \$99,054)	\$551,724	232	7	1.19	1.03
13	WAY WEST (FR) (90, Gone West)	Died, 2006	53/23	0/0	0/0	(One Bold West, \$67,893)	\$544,976	*328	6	0.97	0.87
14	REPARATIONS (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,000	18/11	0/0	0/0	(Ruby's Red Socks, \$71,160)	\$376,231	54	2	1.48	0.91
15	EASTOVER COURT (91, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2004	23/9	1/1	1/1	(Raggedy Andy, \$82,813)	\$362,993	168	7	1.25	0.98

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million more over the last three years.

"In 2001 we had advanced legislation that would sign into law the establishment of 15 off-track wagering facilities and account wagering. The projections at the time showed that if they built them all it would have generated probably \$50 million in purses per year between the money for the horsemen and the money for the racetracks. But unfortunately the New Jersey Sports Authority didn't get it together to build all of the facilities yet. They've only built three and they've got a fourth one approved, which they've started working on."

Drazin cited several reasons why the facilities never moved forward as everyone

had hoped.

"First there was the decision to sell the tracks," he said. "Magna was one of the leading suitors for the racetracks and they wanted to develop their own sites, and that delayed us. Then we had a new commissioner that came into the Sports Authority, and they started to rethink it after they built the Woodbridge facility. They realized how successful it was and wanted to build more, but because of some issues with the legislation with giving towns the right to turn them away, they've been pretty slow in trying to develop the system. They also have a problem in that they're partners in the off-track wagering and account wagering with the Pennwood group, so a lot of our money moved

across the river to Philadelphia. And the last thing Pennwood wants to do is build facilities in places that would take business away from Pennsylvania, so a lot of our revenues remain in Pennsylvania. For example, they're not going to want to build in Cherry Hill and compete with themselves. So, at the present, all we have are the facilities in Woodbridge, Tom's River, and Vineland, and the one approved to be built in Bayonne.

"They're generating good revenues. The account wagering system is active, but right now in my opinion it's suffering from some national industry problems with different people not wanting to send their signal in, so we're currently not getting Churchill, Gulfstream, Santa Anita, and Fair Grounds. They're all wrestling with a pricing war. The Midlantic Cooperative, which controls the pricing of these signals and purchasing for New Jersey and some of the surrounding states in the Midlantic region, is trying to negotiate a price to solve the problem. If they don't, there probably will be litigation instituted. Frankly, I'm tired of it, and it is my intention, if the Sports Authority doesn't join with us, to band together and file a suit challenging the fact that they're not sending us a signal. But that would take years to resolve."

As for the slots, Drazin said that studies and evaluations conservatively show that slots at Meadowlands probably would generate a billion dollars a year in revenue, and a small portion of that would solve the problem for the racing industry.

"The current Governor-elect, Christie, would have the majority of that money to use for whatever other needs for the state—whether education, property tax relief, or some other area he thinks it should go to," Drazin said. "So, slots ultimately may happen for New Jersey, be-



Drazin with Joseph J. Roberts Jr., speaker of the New Jersey Assembly since 2006

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2009 West Virginia Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
During.....	61.....	33
Black Tie Affair (IRE).....	76.....	32
Luftikus.....	65.....	29
Housebuster.....	55.....	26
Prized.....	54.....	25
Kokand.....	63.....	24
Bop.....	39.....	24
Civilisation.....	55.....	23
Way West (FR).....	53.....	23
Makin.....	51.....	21
Family Calling.....	40.....	19
Yarrow Brae.....	46.....	17
Prospect Bay.....	28.....	16
Meadow Monster.....	61.....	15
Windsor Castle.....	29.....	11
Castine.....	26.....	11
Reparations.....	18.....	11
Valiant Nature.....	32.....	9
Eastover Court.....	23.....	9
Limit Out.....	13.....	9
Run Softly.....	24.....	8
Ghostly Minister.....	14.....	7
Emancipator.....	19.....	6
Crowning Season (GB).....	10.....	6
Garnered.....	9.....	6
Devon Deputy.....	16.....	5

cause they have budgetary problems and it's a good way of raising funds. In past discussions the scheme has been to let Atlantic City have a piece of it and run them. A total of 25% would go to the horse industry, 25% to the operator, 25% to the state, and 25% to the casinos.

"There's no real justification not to do it, because even the casinos themselves are investing in other states. They're in Pennsylvania and New York, and people from North Jersey are not going to go to Atlantic City if they can go across the river to New York or Pennsylvania. I think inevitably the casinos are going to recognize that the only solution for them and us is to do something at Meadowlands. Openly, everybody is working hard toward that end, and the Blue Ribbon panel will come out with its decision in July 2010."

Drazin and the horsemen's association have been very aggressive over the years in terms of minimum live racing protection. They have a guarantee through 2016 as result of extensive litigation and legislation settled with the state that there must be 141 days of live racing. After 2016 the legislation says it can never be less

than 120 days.

Another project Drazin has been pursuing has been a year-round training facility, but with the current economy it has been difficult getting anyone to put money into it.

"We've discussed winterizing Monmouth Park, as well as trying to obtain some land at Fort Monmouth, because that's being divided up and the surrounding towns are in favor of having a training facility," Drazin said. "There also have been discussions about converting Atlantic City Racetrack into a year-round training facility. That would make more horses available for both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania racetracks because of the equidistant location."

Drazin has had several opportunities to enter the political arena on a full-time basis but is comfortable staying close to his law practice and Thoroughbred racing.

"I've had opportunities to run for the senate several times, but I'm much too busy with what I do," he said. "I want to be where I can serve the industry the most, and I think what I'm doing now has placed me in that position." 