

THE ERNIE VANDERBILT SCHOOL

OF GAMES AND WAGERS LLC

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(Philadelphia) - The Ernie Vanderbilt School of Games and Wagers LLC is pleased to announce that it has cashed in long-overdue favors with various American politicians and, as a result, has emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, effective immediately. The newly restructured entity has appointed Ernie “Whizbang” Vanderbilt as its new Chairman, CEO, President and Representative to the Philadelphia RPS Community, replacing seven-year veteran J. Martin Hill starting Monday, April 25.

J. Martin Hill will make his final appearance in competitive RPS as a member of the Blackout Motherfuckers on Wednesday, April 20. He will then enter retirement and be replaced by Mr. Vanderbilt, who will commence operations as the sole member of The Ernie Vanderbilt School of Games and Wagers LLC Philadelphia RPS Team. Harper Lee, wife of J. Martin Hill, will remain a member of the Blackout Motherfuckers.

“J. Martin Hill is a good kid. Consistent. Consistently did not win very often.” says Vanderbilt. “I revere his decision to stick with his name and refrain from gimmicks, but times are changing. Horseless carriages now enable Americans to travel great distances in much less time. Children are much more credulous. The Russians have electricity. Capitalism prevailed over swing jazz. It was time for a change ... And he threw scissors against Dick Nasty on Tuesday. How do I explain that to the investors?”

“It was a good run and I enjoyed every minute of my ‘professional’ RPS career,” said J. Martin Hill. “Now that Ernie can legally enter this country, I feel that his spirit needs to be recognized and represented appropriately. I urge my former competitors and teammates to treat Mr. Vanderbilt with the same respect that they’ve graciously bestowed onto me over the years. I warn you – he’s a tough competitor. I once watched him wrestle a mountain lion and then pay the mountain lion afterwards for ‘taking a dive.’ Also, I ask that you understand his unvarying suspicion of Methodists. It’s best that you just don’t ask any questions”

About Ernie Vanderbilt - Polio survivor, connoisseur of chance, political bisexual, admirer of evenly cut lawns, protagonist swindler, true American. Ernie Vanderbilt earned his nickname “Whizbang” for some reason. He is credited in some circles for inventing the term ‘flapper,’ which was originally intended as a derogatory term for women. When it comes to RPS, Vanderbilt gives himself a 33.34 percent chance of winning each throw. “The extra 0.01 percent is razzmatazz, the rest comes down to quality of birth and the London Stock Exchange,” says Vanderbilt.