



What's New in Bourbon Country



Maker's Mark Mile

On Friday, April 10th, the 21st running of the Maker's Mark Mile can be seen at Keeneland Race Track. The Maker's Mark Mile is a 1 mile turf race that has witnessed some of the biggest names in thoroughbred racing in its winner's circle including Robby Albarado, Jerry Bailey, Kent Desormeaux and Shane Sellers.

Azur

Chef Jeremy Ashby knows how to entertain. This past November, Ashby treated his capacity-filled Lexington restaurant, Azur, to an evening dubbed Bourbon, Blues and Barbeque. Maker's Mark's Director of Distilling, Denny Potter, entertained the crowd before

dinner with an educational bourbon tasting. The *prix-fixe* menu included a belly busting three courses of Texas, Memphis, and Kansas City style barbecue accompanied by traditional side items. Dessert was a Maker's Mark malted milkshake which was included in the very reasonable \$35 a plate price. Byron Himes and Willie Eames provided the musical entertainment. For information on future events visit www.azurrestaurant.com or call 859-296-1007.



Bardstown Sampler

The tenth annual Kentucky Bourbon Festival Sampler in Bardstown will be held April 25 at Jideco Hall at Mitsuba Bardstown from 6:30pm – 9pm. During the Sampler, the winner of the KBF scholarship for 2009 will be announced. Distilleries and brands participating in the Bourbon Festival this September will also draw for their location in the tasting area of the Great Kentucky Bourbon Tasting and Gala that is held at the event. This year's Sampler will include tastings by the Kentucky Bourbons participating in the Bourbon Festival, food prepared by regional restaurants along with great door prizes. This event will also be your first chance to purchase the 2009 KBF Lapel pin and to see the 2009 KBF poster. Tickets are \$35 and