

WAGER ON SUPERSYMMETRY

for ten years ahead

QUESTION: Do you think that in ten years from now, that is by noon C.E.T. June 21st, 2010, at least one supersymmetric partner of any of the known particles will be experimentally discovered? [The term "discovered" means that it is universally recognized by the community, as judged by an independent committee of three wise men/ladies appointed by the sides.]

Please put your name (in block letters) accompanied by your signature in one of the three columns below, marked as "yes", "no" or "abstained".

By signing "yes" or "no" you promise to deliver a bottle (75cl) of good cognac at a price of not less than \$50, in case you are wrong.

By signing "abstained" you acknowledge that you either do not care, or have not thought about it, but still you'd like to be informed in the year 2010 who has been a prophet ten years ago, and to gain the right to sheepishly participate in drinking the cognac purchased by those who have honorably lost the bet.

Your signature in one of the first two columns entitles you to ask for a copy of the present agreement.

The party of winners organizes a meeting of all involved in this wager not later than in June 2011. At this meeting the cognac bought by the losers will be jointly consumed.

Yes, SUSY partners will be discovered	No, they won't	abstained
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(continue signatures on the other side, if necessary)

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*) But each side will claim victory

***) But it may be not as exciting as if neither SUSY, nor Higgs will be discovered.