



WACHOVIA SECURITIES AMERICAN GOLD CUP

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Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup Congratulates Winners

MORELAND HILLS, OHIO—September 26, 2007—The five-day Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup had many winners, but it was the show jumping fans who struck gold as they watched an all-star line-up of riding talent! Canadian Olympic veteran Mario Deslauriers captured the \$100,000 Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup, U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist McLain Ward rode away with the Leading Rider Award and Peter Wylde, who lists Maastricht, The Netherlands as home, captured the Jerry Baker Memorial Style Award.

Gold Cup champions included Hidden Creek's Calippo 12 ridden by Margie Goldstein in the **1.45m-1.50m Championship** and Reserve Champ was Lauren Mateo's Quick Study, ridden by Lauren Hough; **1.40m Speed Champion** was Clear Rounds Then Party, ridden by Peter Wylde and Reserve was Available Action ridden by Mario Deslauriers. In the **High Junior/Amateur-Owner division**, Halifax Farm's Rastella ridden by Clementine Goutal was champion and Melissa Rudershausen rode her Prins to reserve; **Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Champion** was Milos II ridden by Taylor Flury and Ali Wolff rode Residenz to reserve champion; **Adult Amateur Jumper Champion** was Hilton, owned and ridden by Helen Lavery and Joan Jacobs rode Deeridge Farm's Go West to reserve; Champion of the **Children's Jumper division** was High Society owned and ridden by Sasha Bak-Tur.

\$100,000 Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup Action

Canadian Olympic veteran Mario Deslauriers of Bromont, Quebec claimed victory at the \$100,000 Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field in Moreland Hills, Ohio, September 23. The event was the finale to the very successful five-day Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup.

Out of a starting lineup of 25 riders, Deslauriers was second to last in the order of go, as well as the first and only rider to post a clear round aboard his winning mount, Paradigm, his Belgian warmblood gelding.

"With no other riders going clean, my focus was obvious," said Deslauriers. Knowing a clean ride within the time allowed would put him in the lead with only one rider left to enter the ring, he set his sights on a clean round within the time-allowed.

Two-time U.S. Olympic Team Silver Medalist (1988 and 1996) Anne Kursinski of Flemington, N.J., piloted Market Street's Lorenzo to claim second place. Although she had no jumping penalties in her expertly ridden round, she did pick up one time fault for being a second over the time allowed. Kursinski is a four-time winner of the American Gold Cup. Twenty-one year-old Charlie Jayne of Elgin, Illinois finished third aboard Alex R. Jayne's Urbanus. The Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup was also host to one of a series of qualifying classes for the international FEI World Cup™ Show Jumping Finals.

Complete results are available at www.AmericanGoldCup.net, click on "News". For more information, call 440.834.8615.

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September 23, 2007**

Place	Horse	Rider/Owner	Hometown	Faults/Time
1	Paradigm	Mario Deslauriers	Bromont, Quebec	0.00/81.60
2	Lorenzo	Anne Kursinski/Market Street	Frenchtown, NJ	1.00/89.68
3	Urbanus	Charlie Jayne/Alex R. Jayne	Elgin, IL	4.00/84.39
4	Phillipa	McLain Ward	Brewster, NY	4.00/84.99
5	Malcolm	Norman Dello Joio/Malcolm Group	Wellington, FL	4.00/87.07
6	B.C.O. Olymp	Eliza Shuford	Hickory, NC	4.00/87.72
7	H C's Quervo Gold	Margie Engle/Hidden Creek Farm	Wellington, FL	5.00/88.84
8	Strandgarden's Mercedes Z	Lauren Hough/Tequestrian Farms	Wellington, FL	8.00/82.62
9	Nerina Kent	Farrington/Javier Salvador	Chicago, IL	8.00/83.52
10	Campino	Peter Wylde	Dover Plains, NY	8.00/84.66
11	Cotton Candy 2 DE	Katherine Miracle/Overlook Farm Inc.	Stoneville, NC	8.00/86.03
12	Crelido	Michael Morrissey/ Eugene R. Mische	Bradenton, FL	8.00/87.73

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