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WACHOVIA SECURITIES TO RETURN AS TITLE SPONSOR OF SHOW JUMPING'S AMERICAN GOLD CUP

MORELAND HILLS, OHIO —January 25, 2007— Wachovia Securities will return as the title sponsor for the American Gold Cup, to be held Wednesday, September 19 through Sunday, September 23, 2007, at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Fields in Moreland Hills.

The Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup relocated to Cleveland from Philadelphia last year. The competition attracts top national and international riders competing for over \$200,000 in prize money. The final event of the five-day competition, the \$100,000 Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup, is a qualifying class for the 2008 international World Cup in Gothenburg, Sweden.

“We are very pleased to have Wachovia Securities as the title sponsor of the American Gold Cup. The company’s support is instrumental to the success of this world class event,” said Michael Morrissey, CEO of Stadium Jumping, Inc., organizer of the Gold Cup. “The event attracts premier international show jumping competitors who are the sport's best professional, amateur and child riders from around the world.”

“As a leading financial services firm, Wachovia Securities is committed to bringing the best to Northeast Ohio, and our title sponsorship of the American Gold Cup is proof of that commitment. We’re proud to be a part of bringing this exciting event to our own backyard, so it can be enjoyed by both spectators and riders,” said Northeast Ohio Managing Director Marc Beshany. Wachovia Securities has eight Cleveland-area offices. “Our clients, associates and friends enjoyed the exciting event in 2006 and are looking forward to its return this year.”

Event Background

Exclusively devoted to show jumping at the highest levels, the Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup attracts top international competitors and spectators and is a major boost to the local Chagrin Valley economy. The first American Gold Cup was held in conjunction with the Chagrin Valley PHA Horse Show in 1970 at the historic Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field. Later the Gold Cup moved to Florida before settling near Philadelphia, where it remained until 2006 when Gold Cup organizers decided to bring it back to where it began.

More than 20 individual show jumping competitions take place during the five days featuring Pony, Children’s, Adult, Junior/Amateur-Owner and Open Jumper classes, culminating in the showcase event, the \$100,000 Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup. Tickets will be available at the gate or by mail with reserved boxes available for purchase in advance. For more details call (440) 834-8615 or visit www.stadiumjumping.com.