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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - 2005 Sovereign Award Finalists

The Jockey Club of Canada is pleased to announce the names of the 31st Annual Sovereign Awards finalists. For the first time in the history of the awards, there is two-way tie for third place in the Outstanding Jockey Category and as a result, there are four finalists in the category. The finalists are listed below in alphabetical order. The winners and the three finalists for Horse of the Year will be announced at the time of presentation at the Sovereign Awards Gala on Friday, December 16, 2005 at the Wyndham Bristol Place Hotel Toronto Airport, Toronto, Ontario.

Champion Two-Year-Old Filly

Knights Templar
Top Notch Lady
Wannatalkaboutme

Champion Three-Year-Old Filly

Gold Strike
Lemon Maid
Monashee

Champion Older Female

Fifth Overture
Nashinda
One for Rose

Champion Female Turf Horse

Ambitious Cat
Classic Stamp
Top Ten List

Champion Sprinter

Judiths Wild Rush
Lemon Maid
Mister Coop

Champion Two-Year-Old Male

Edenwold
Seaside Retreat
Vibank

Champion Three-Year-Old Male

Alabama Rain
Palladio
Spaghetti Mouse

Champion Older Male Horse

A Bit O' Gold
Cryptograph
Mobil

Champion Male Turf Horse

A Bit O' Gold
Jambalaya
Mobil

Outstanding Breeder

Adena Springs
Eugene Melnyk
Gustav Schickedanz

Outstanding Broodmare

Adorned
Big Bux Babe
Native Rights

Outstanding Owner

Harlequin Ranches
Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.
Stronach Stables

Outstanding Jockey

Todd Kabel
James McAleney
Rickey Walcott
Quincy Welch

Outstanding Trainer

Sid Attard
Reade Baker
Catherine Day Phillips

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey

Corey Fraser
Justin Stein
Emma-Jayne Wilson

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