



**ARROGATE WINS THE INAUGURAL \$12 MILLION PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL,  
THE WORLD'S RICHEST THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE**

***Usher, Vanessa Hudgens, Juanes, Karolina Kurkova, Aaron Paul, Gene Simmons & Maria Menounos Among the 12,000 Guests to Witness California Chrome's Final Race***

**(HALLANDALE BEACH, FL) January 28, 2017** – [The Stronach Group's](#) inaugural running of the \$12 Million [Pegasus World Cup Invitational](#) was held on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida, to a crowd of more than 12,000 fans.

*"The inaugural Pegasus World Cup Invitational is on the books and what a day!" said **Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President, The Stronach Group.** "The energy and excitement of the race of the decade, between the winner Arrogate and fan favorite California Chrome, was matched only by an incredible South Florida day of entertainment, celebrities, fashion and fun."*

Guests included **Aaron Paul** (Emmy Award Winning Actor), **Bobby Flay** (Chef & TV Personality), **Carson Kressley** (TV Personality), **Congressman Charlie Crist** (Former Governor of State of Florida), **DJ Cassidy**, **DJ Ruckus**, **Eddie Olczyk** (Former NHL Player & Coach), **Emmanuelle Chriqui** (Actress), **Gene Simmons** (KISS Lead Singer), **Hannah Bronfman** (DJ & Model), **Ingrid Hoffmann** (Food Network Chef), **Juanes** (Grammy Award Winning Artist), **Karolina Kurkova** (Model), **Karen Martinez** (Colombian Actress & Model), **Ki-Jana Carter** (Former NFL Player), **Laffit Pincay III** (Racing Reporter), **Maria Menounos** (E! News Host), **Matt Iseman** (Comedian, Actor and TV Host), **Mike Ditka** (NFL Hall of Famer), **Mike Tirico** (Veteran NBC Sportscaster), **Nic Roldan** (Professional Polo Player), **Omar Benson Miller** (Actor), **Patrick Knapp Schwarzenegger** (advisor on The New Celebrity Apprentice), **Randy Moss** (NBC Sports Announcer), **Ray Allen** (Professional NBA Player), **Ray Lewis** (Former NFL Player), **Thomas Rhett** (2017 Grammy Nominated Country Singer & Songwriter), **Tony Dorsett** (Former NFL Player), **Trombone Shorty** (New Orleans Jazz Musician), **Tyrod Taylor** (NFL Quarterback for Buffalo Bills), **Usher** (Grammy Award Winning Singer & Songwriter and Actor) and **Vanessa Hudgens** (Actress & Singer), among others.

Champion Arrogate, with Jockey Mike Smith, proved why he is the world's number one horse and Adena Springs, Shaman Ghost, produced a strong second finish.

For exclusive race day footage, visit [PegasusWorldCup.com](#), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @pegasusworldcup or [NBCSports.com](#).

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