



***THE PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL RETURNS WITH A  
NEW RECORD-SETTING \$16 MILLION USD PURSE***

***THE WORLD'S RICHEST THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACE COMES  
BACK TO MIAMI***

**Miami, Florida, April 5, 2017** - Fresh off the heels of the inaugural running of the \$12 million USD **Pegasus World Cup Invitational**, **The Stronach Group** announced today that the world's richest Thoroughbred horse race is about to get even richer. On **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, the world will again turn its attention to South Florida in anticipation of an extraordinary, new record-setting **\$16 million USD purse**.

The **2018 Pegasus World Cup Invitational**, to be held at **The Stronach Group** owned **Gulfstream Park**, is open to twelve domestic and international owners who will put in \$1 million USD each for a spot in the starting gate. The additional \$4 million USD will be contributed by **The Stronach Group**.

“The 2017 **Pegasus World Cup Invitational** surpassed our expectations and we believe took the sport of Thoroughbred racing to an exciting new level”, said **Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President, The Stronach Group**. “Our company is committed to building on the momentum that was inspired by our **Founder and Honorary Chairman, Frank Stronach**. In 2018, we will bring an even bigger, more modern and unforgettable entertainment experience to a global audience.”

With the commitment to an enhanced purse, **The Stronach Group** aims to attract the attention of an international audience marking the resurgence of North American Thoroughbred racing.

Follow all of the excitement and details of the Pegasus World Cup Invitational at [pegasusworldcup.com](http://pegasusworldcup.com) and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @pegasusworldcup.

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pari-mutuel technology through its subsidiaries AmTote and Xpressbet and is a major distributor of horse racing content to a global audience through Monarch Content Management. The award winning Adena Springs is the breeding and training facility of The Stronach Group with stables in Kentucky, Florida and Ontario. For more on The Stronach Group, visit [www.stronachgroup.com](http://www.stronachgroup.com).

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