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## **Richland Hills Announces 2009 Stallion Roster, Stud Fees**

Midway, Ky.— Nathan Fox, President of Richland Hills, today announced the stud fees of Richland Hills' stallions for the 2009 breeding season. Terms for all Richland Hills stallions are fees payable November 1 of year bred.

PURIM will stand for \$10,000. By Dynaformer out of the Lord At War mare Kirsteena, Purim is a six-time stakes winner on the dirt and turf, including the GI Shadwell Turf Mile and the GIII Arlington Classic, for lifetime earnings of \$928,543. Purim was booked full in 2008, his first year at stud. He is the only son of Dynaformer at stud in Kentucky.

SIGHTSEEING will stand for \$7,500. By Pulpit out of the Pleasant Colony mare Resort, Sightseeing won the Peter Pan Stakes(G2) in impressive fashion at three. He was a graded stakes performer at ages 2, 3 and 4, including such notable races as the Wood Memorial (GI), Dwyer S. (GII), Jim Dandy S. (GII), and Nashua S. (GIII), competing against the best crop in recent memory, including Street Sense, Any Given Saturday, Grasshopper, and Nobiz Like Shobiz. Pulpit has produced such top sires as Tapit, Sky Mesa, and Stroll. He also sired such top horses as Pyro, Corinthian, Purge, Bsharpsonata, Rutherienne, Wend, Essence of Dubai and many others.

STAR DABBLER will stand for \$7,500. By leading sire Saint Ballado out of the Meadowlake mare Meadow Silk, Star Dabbler is a grade II stakes winner with Beyer Speed Figures of 104,100, 97 and 96 in his last four starts. He was the runner-up in the GI King's Bishop Stakes(G1) to Henny Hughes, and winner of the Indiana Derby(G2). Dam Meadow Silk is half sister to the dam of champion Speightstown.

COUGAR CAT will stand for \$5,000. By Storm Cat out of multiple grade I-winning millionaire mare Excellent Meeting, by General Meeting, Cougar Cat was a graded stakes performer on dirt and turf from ages 2 to 6, competing against top sprinters such as Benny the Bull, Oratorio and Fabulous Strike.

STORM SURGE will stand for \$5,000. By Storm Cat out of the Mr. Prospector mare Especially, Storm Surge was a multiple stakes winner at two and a graded stakes winner at three. He won or placed in nine stakes at six tracks, earning \$473,223 and defeating graded stakes winners Rockport Harbor, Silver Wagon, Harlington, and Buzzards Bay. From the family of Saint Ballado, Rahy, and Singspiel, Storm Surge is a sire/broodmare sire cross of Tale Of The Cat.

"We are proud of our roster of young stallions," said Fox. "Purim bred a full book this year and is sure to see high demand in 2009, and Sightseeing is a very exciting son of Pulpit who competed well against the best crop in recent years. Star Dabbler's foals are getting rave reviews from their breeders, and Storm Surge and Cougar Cat are promising sons of Storm Cat. We have priced them all competitively for the market and look forward to offering them to breeders in 2009."

### **Richland Hills Stallion Roster With Pedigree and 2009 Fees**

PURIM (Dynaformer – Kirsteena, by Lord At War): \$10,000

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit – Resort, by Pleasant Colony): \$7,500

STAR DABBLER (Saint Ballado – Meadow Silk, by Meadowlake): \$7,500

COUGAR CAT (Storm Cat – Excellent Meeting, by General Meeting): \$5,000

STORM SURGE (Storm Cat – Especially, by Mr. Prospector): \$5,000

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