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## Classy and Turbo set for showdown in the Clash Final

October 10, 2008 - Fans are set to witness a real western showdown in the \$100,000 Clash of the Pacific Final at Fraser Downs on Friday with the grand slam pacing machine Classy Character and the defending champion Grand Bend Turbo headlining in a star-studded field.

On Friday night (Oct 10.) Classy Character made it a perfect four straight going wire-to-wire to take the second of two \$25,000 Clash Of The Pacific second leg splits.

Twenty-minutes earlier on the card the 2007 Clash winner, Grand Bend Turbo, returned to the winner's circle in the first division. It was hard to separate which was the most impressive of the leg winners.

Starting from Post 3, driver Tim Brown hustled Classy Character to the point of command in :27.1 and they set a half in :56.3 as Stonebridge Camelot (Billy Davis Jr.) challenged first-over. The six-year-old Shady Character gelding held a half-length margin at the 1:23.4 three-quarters, but that is when Brown put him in another gear.

Classy Character began to separate himself from his seven rivals around the final turn and he opened up to two lengths at the post, stopping the clock in a career best 1:52. Double L Trump (Gord Abbott) was second and Reserve Forces (Dave McKellar) rounded out the top three.

In the other leg, Grand Bend Turbo with trainer Dave Hudon at the controls of the six-year-old Camluck stud sat a chilly two-hole, tracking Trust The Artist (Scott Knight) through stanzas of :27.1, :55.2 and 1:23.4. Grand Bend Turbo vacated

the pocket turning down the lane and paced to a length and a quarter score in 1:52.3. Father Knows Best (Jim Marino) was second best with Grand Bend Turbo's stable-mate Rodeo King (Gord Abbott) finishing third.

19-year-old Amber Lancaster trains Classy Character for co-owners Sandra Brown and Jack Thompson. In 17 starts this year, the gelding has put together an impressive resume of 12-2-1 and earnings of \$91,085 and in four starts at Fraser Downs this meet Classy Character is unbeaten. This victory was his 21st lifetime win and pushed his bankroll to \$222,583.

Jim Ainsworth, Bill Boden and Reg Gassien co-own Grand Bend Turbo, who has six wins from 25 starts this year. In his career, the pacer has 32 career victories including the 2007 edition of the Clash and the pacer boasts earnings of \$772,871.

The \$100,000 Clash Of The Pacific Final is on Friday and the unofficial nine to advance to the final with the highest money from the legs are:

1. Classy Character (2 leg wins)
2. Grand Bend Turbo (win; third)
3. Round Table Review ( win; sixth)
4. Reserve Forces (second; third)
5. Stonebridge Camlot (third; fourth)
6. Trust The Artist (second; fifth)
7. Father Knows Best (second; fifth)
8. Double L Trump (second; seventh)
9. Rodeo King (1 second)

## LATE EDITION



Tim Brown drives the Clash of the Pacific favourite Classy Character, unbeaten in four starts at Fraser Downs this meet. Classy Character co-raced by Sandra Brown is trained by the Brown's 19yo daughter, Amber Lancaster.

Photo: David Aldred



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# BCSA - Jim Keeling Jr. Scholarship recipients named



The BC Standardbred Association presented \$5,000 to selected 2008 recipients of the BCSA - Jim Keeling Jr. Memorial Scholarship at Fraser Downs on October 10.

To be eligible for the scholarship recipients are required to be furthering their education and be a family member of a registered horse person who is a member in good

standing with the BCSA.

The 2008 Scholarship recipients are: Steffanie Godlien, Ryan Millitaire, Tess White, Ellen Gagnon and Jeanine Zahara.

BCSA president Jim Vinnell and Directors Barry Treen and Jim Marino made the cheque presentations to the scholarship recipients at the racetrack.

## B.C. Breeders Stakes legs to be raced at Fraser Downs this month - 2yo & 3yo Finals November 11

**Qualifying legs for the rich British Columbia Standardbred Breeders Society Breeders Stakes commence on October 23.**

The first of two legs for the 2yo Fillies and Colts and Geldings go on Thursday, October 23 with the 3yo's, The Mary Murphy (fillies) and The Robert Murphy (colts) commencing the following night.

The second legs will be raced October 31 and November 1 with the gala event BC Breeders Classic Day, with more than \$400,000 in Stakes and purses to be paid, raced on Tuesday, November 11.

This day will feature the inaugural \$100,000 Mary Murphy BC Breeders 3yo Filly Stake Final and the \$100,000 Robert Murphy 3yo Colt & Gelding Stake Final. The 2yo BC Breeders Stakes Finals carry a purse of \$50,000 for each gender.

## Clash Promos

**The BC Standardbred Association and Fraser Downs have teamed together for Clash of the Pacific promotions on track on Friday, October 17.**

200 "limited edition" Clash of the Pacific ball caps will be up for grabs at the race card and all fans will be given a chance to go into a draw to be the "phantom owner" of a Clash of the Pacific Finalist.

To enter the Owner for a Day competition fans will need to fill out a coupon and place it in the ballot box prior to race four. Each of the nine winners drawn will be paired with the Clash of the Pacific finalists. The fan that draws the winner of the Clash will receive a \$600 betting voucher, the drawer of the second placed, \$300 betting voucher and the drawer of the third placed a \$100 betting voucher. All other names drawn will receive Fraser Downs merchandise. Contact Fraser Downs for full promotion details.

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# Pacific Yearling Sale Results

Hip #	Horse	Sex	Consignor	Buyer	Price
01	Red Star Rocker	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$3,500.00
02	Red Star Luke	Colt	Mary Murphy	Bob Colborne	\$1,000.00
03	Spartan Law	Colt	Lavender Hills Farm	Lavender Hills Farm	\$4,000.00
04	Pit Ranch Dream	Filly	Ted Baker	Ted Baker	\$1,200.00
05	The Rose Of Tralee	Filly	Dr James Findlay	DR James Findlay	\$2,000.00
06	Amorante	Colt	Ross Findlay	Ross Findlay	\$2,000.00
07	Red Star Spike	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,200.00
08	Red Star Egyptian	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,500.00
09	Mucho Gusto	Colt	Dr James Findlay	Dr James Findlay	\$2,700.00
10	Terriertown	Filly	David Woolley	Caroline Garceau	\$3,000.00
11	Red Star Edgar	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,000.00
12	Red Star Fiona	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,000.00
13	Alley Scat	Filly	Dr James Findlay	Dr James Findlay	\$6,500.00
14	Red Star Chance	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$3,500.00
15	Red Star Shandy	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,000.00
16	Millbanks Piper	Filly	Pauline Zahara	Pauline Zahara	\$9,500.00
17	Red Star Tweedy	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,700.00
18	Manos De Dios	Filly	Ross Findlay	Ross Findlay	\$3,000.00
19	Pong Mohhon	Filly	Mary Austin & Ken White	Mary Austin & Ken White	\$1,000.00
20	Penultimate	Colt	Dr James Findlay	Dr James Findlay	\$5,000.00
21	Horizons Moxie	Filly	Diana Ball	Wayne Swinny	\$1,000.00
22	Margarets Spirit	Filly	Wild Dunes Stables	Wild Dunes Stables	\$15,000.00
23	Red Star Dory	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,000.00
24	Red Star Bookie	Gelding	Robert Murphy	Brent Hill	\$2,000.00
25	Courageous Gold	Filly	Diana Davie	Diana Davie	\$1,000.00
26	Fast Lane Balmy	Filly	Deborah Phillips	Rod Therres	\$2,500.00
27	Red Star Dana	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,000.00
28	Prairiewynd Summer	Filly	Shirley Klassen	Shirley Klassen	\$1,000.00
29	Red Star Emily	Filly	Robert Murphy	Niele Jiwan	\$4,500.00
30	Seven Seas Pharaoh	Colt	John Heras	John Heras	\$1,000.00
31	Red Star Luna	Filly	Robert Murphy	Dave Jungquist	\$5,000.00
32	Spic N Span	Filly	Elizabeth Hollingsworth	Elizabeth Hollingsworth	\$1,500.00
33	Red Star Stella	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,000.00
34	Stellar Eclipse	Colt	Diana Ball	Jim Burke	\$3,500.00
35	Red Star Zoro	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$3,200.00
36	Red Star Dash	Colt	Robert Murphy	Justin Currie	\$1,000.00
37	Red Star Bootsie	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$2,000.00
38	Red Star Samatha	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,200.00
39	HH News Flash	Colt	Margaret White	Margaret White	\$1,700.00
40	Fast Lane Delila	Filly	Deborah Phillips	Rod Therres	\$2,100.00
41	Red Star Angela	Filly	Robert Murphy	Shales Stables	\$1,000.00
42	Hannahs Oak	Filly	David Woolley	Caroline Garceau	\$5,000.00
43	Meeko Faster	Filly	Westridge Stable	Westridge Stable	\$5,500.00
44	Red Star Sadie	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,000.00
45	Red Star Bart	Gelding	Robert Murphy	Grant Hollingsworth	\$2,000.00
46	Red Star Roman	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$20,000.00
47	The Wife Wanted It	Filly	Jim Vinnell	Jim Vinnell	\$1,000.00
48	Camnose Bay	Colt	Lance Goshko	Lance Goshko	\$57,000.00
49	Poch Mi Hon	Filly	Ross Findlay	Ross Findlay	\$1,000.00
50	Cloudhill Arabella	Filly	Greg A Smith	Greg A Smith	\$1,000.00
51	Red Star Porter	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$4,600.00
52	Crusty Cash	Colt	Thomas Bourdeau & Anne Gravelle	Jim Vinnell	\$1,000.00
53	Fast lane Swinging	Filly	Phillips Southgrove Stable	Phillips Southgrove Stable	\$1,000.00
54	LMC Freckles	Filly	Mary Austin	Mary Austin	\$1,000.00
55	Red Star Penny	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$1,900.00
56	Westridge Deva	Filly	Wild Dunes Stable & Westridge Stable	Walter Viss	\$1,000.00
57	Kootenay Mike	Colt	Robert Chadwick	Robert Chadwick	\$2,500.00
58	Dnerka CF	Filly	Sheila Godfrey	Jim Vinnell	\$9,000.00
59	Flashinsomeleather	Colt	Leah Smith & Greg Smith	Leah Smith & Greg Smith	\$1,000.00
60	Red Star Jasmine	Filly	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$6,000.00
61	Millbanks Glider	Colt	Pauline Zahara	Pauline Zahara	\$9,000.00
62	Thewifeboughtit	Filly	Jim Vinnell	Jim Vinnell	\$1,000.00
63	Westcoast Cowgirl	Filly	Fred Zaitsoff	Kalla Judge	\$5,200.00
64	Heza Dilly	Colt	Ron Julien	Ron Julien	\$1,200.00
65	Red Star Vickers	Colt	Robert Murphy	Robert Murphy	\$3,000.00
67	Acefull Cruiser	Filly	Linda Carruthers	Linda Carruthers	\$1,000.00
68	Seven Seas Voyager	Colt	John Heras	John Heras	\$1,000.00



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# Chase breeder sells sales topper

**Sheila Godfrey sold the highest priced yearling at the 2008 Pacific Yearling Sale on October 5.**

67 yearlings were auctioned at the BC Standardbred Breeders Society sale with bids going as high as \$57,000, however the top price paid for a yearling changing hands was \$9,000. The well presented Brandons Cowboy filly, Dnerka CF was purchased by BC Standardbred Association president, Jim Vinnell. Foaled in March 2007, at Godfrey's Chase, B.C farm, Dnerka CF is the from the first crop of Brandons Cowboy (The Panderosa) and is the eighth foal of Colt Fortysix mare, Soaring Yankee which has produced five winners including BC Breeders Stakes and Delta Stakes winner, Dal Reo Jewel, Soarnbrace 1:55 (21

wins), Red Star Yankee 1:55.2 (26 wins) and Dal Reo Major, a BC Sales Stakes winner.

There was spirited bidding on quite a few lots that didn't change hands. The sale ring was buzzing after Camluck colt Camnoose Bay was bought back by owner Lance Goshko when bidding stopped at \$57,000. Of the 67 lots that went through the sale ring at the Cloverdale Agriplex, only 17 were sold with the remaining 50 yearlings either bought back or passed through.

The combined sales, including buy backs accumulated bids of \$253,400 with actual sales of \$49,800, providing a sale average of \$2,929.

(Note: The sale price average does not include buybacks or the yearlings that were paid up by exception.)



Sheila Godfrey at her Canamere Farm, Chase, B.C  
Photo: David Aldred

## Royal Morn reigns

**Royal Morn opened the Breeders Stakes racing at Fraser Downs this season with a sizzling victory in the first and fastest of the featured four \$16,423 Sandown Breeders Stake divisions for three-year-olds.**

With Rod Therres in the bike, Royal Morn, the son of Usher Hanover, posted panels of :29, :58.2 and 1:27.2 en route to victory in 1:56.4. Red Star Tomahawk (Brent Beelby) finished over a length back in second and Happy Larry (Bill Davis) rounded out the top three. Therres trains and co-owns the eight-time winner, who sports a bankroll of \$110,915, with Charles Macfarlane of Victoria, B.C. In the second split, Garden Gatefantasy used off-the-pace tactics to score in 2:00 for trainer/driver Gord Abbott. The Island Fantasy colt sat fourth as Lonnie Mack (Bill Davis) set the pace with fractions of :28.1, :57.4 and 1:28.2, but kicked it into gear to capture the win in deep stretch. Moonlight Bubba (Jim Marino) was the runner-up and Red Star Wildcard (Brent Beelby) got up for third. Garden Gatefantasy is owned by the Garden Gate Stables Ltd. of Victoria and the Seaspray Stables Ltd. of Nanaimo, B.C. The win was his sixth lifetime score, increasing his earnings to \$48,128.

Red Star Hottie prevailed in her division for trainer/driver Brent Beelby and owner Robert Murphy of Surrey, B.C. Coming off a victory in the previous week's Arbutus Final, the As Promised miss notched her sixth lifetime score with a 1:58.2 winning effort. The post time favourite sat third as Jans Rich Girl (Scott Knight) posted the opening panels of :28.2 and :59. Just after the half, Beelby brushed up to challenge the pacesetter, poking a head in front as they passed the third quarter pole in 1:27.1. Jans Rich Girl battled back on the inside down the stretch, but Red Star Hottie pulled away by almost three lengths for the win. Jans Rich Girl stayed for second and longshot Garden Gate Creme (Gord Abbott) nabbed the show spot.

In the final division, Smoke A Few and driver David Hudon smoked the entire field with a 1:59.3 wire-to-wire victory. The Walter Slopianka trainee laid down fractions of :29, :58.3 and 1:28.1 en route to victory lane.

Pureform Bunny (Bill Davis) finished second and Alexaastrodinaire (Jim Marino) was third.

The daughter of Hoist A Few picked up her fifth lifetime win and increased her earnings to \$40,424 for J J J Stables of Aldergrove, B.C. and Alan Anderson of Willows, California.

## Rick White's Dream Stable going strong

Fraser Downs trainer and driver Rick White is currently ranked in second position in The Canadian Sportsman's 2008 Dream Stable Competition. Leading the competition is Dennis Rock of London, ON.

The two leading contestants have had remarkable success with their leading stable picks Dewey-cheatumnhowe, Somebeachsomewhere and Make It Happen.

Rock's Dream Stable has earned \$4,555,354 so far, that's just \$20,000 more than Whites with the contest rolling into the final three months of the year.

Using an imaginary \$500,000 bankroll, the contestants were asked to select six yearlings - three trotters and three pacer - which sold at auction in 2007. The contestants rounded out their top 10 horse "Dream Stable" by selecting four horses that will race as three-year-olds this year.

There were a total of 468 Dream Stable entries received and the competition winner is vying for the grand prize of a weekend trip for two in Toronto. The competition runs through to December 31, 2008.