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**MONTY ROBERTS' SABIANGO RACKS-UP ANOTHER WIN IN
\$200,000 KENTUCKY CUP TURF**

Win Marks Trainer Tim Yakteen's First From His Own Stable

Santa Ynez, CA (October 5, 2004) – Sabiango, the German born Thoroughbred owned by the famed “Man Who Listens to Horses” Monty Roberts, racked up another win at the \$200,000 Kentucky Cup Turf on September 23rd at Kentucky Downs. The win marks the first for trainer Tim Yakteen after his amicable departure from Bob Baffert’s tutelage. After several years of successful assistance to Baffert, Yakteen recently decided to strike out and build a training stable of his own.

A Group 1 winner in his native Germany, Sabiango had been recovering from a myriad of physical ailments when Roberts took ownership and sought a trainer to lead the horse’s introduction into the United States Thoroughbred racing field. Roberts’ deep respect for the (now deceased) Charlie Whittingham led him to Yakteen, who had learned from Whittingham before Baffert. It was Roberts’ high esteem for those involved with Yakteen’s development that led him to entrust Sabiango’s training to him, and a meaningful moment for all when Sabiango took the Charles Whittingham Memorial Handicap on June 12, 2004, against 13 -1 odds.

This latest triumph under Yakteen’s leadership represents an improvement to two wins in five starts in the United States, and seven wins in 18 starts overall in his five-season career (including competition in Germany, Hong Kong, and Italy). Out of the Beau’s Eagle mare Spirit of Eagles and son of Acatenango, Sabiango has earned \$828,333.

ABOUT FLAG IS UP FARMS

Flag Is Up Farms, owned by world famous horseman Monty Roberts, is the internationally renowned starting point for some of the most successful performance horses and highest earning racehorses. Monty and his wife Pat Roberts, with their team of exceptional trainers, proudly use force-free, Join-Up® training methods to start horses on their way to happy, healthy, and successful careers in a variety of disciplines and applications. Flag Is Up Farms is located at 901 East Highway 246 in Solvang, California. Visitors are welcome from 9am to 5pm daily, with no fee or reservation required. For more information on Flag Is Up Farms, Monty Roberts, or Join-Up® based training philosophies visit, www.montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-4382.

ABOUT MONTY ROBERTS

Monty Roberts first gained widespread fame with the release of his New York Times Best Selling book, “The Man Who Listens To Horses”; a chronicle of his life and development of his non-violent horse training methods called Join-Up®. Monty grew up on a working horse farm as a firsthand witness to traditional, often violent methods of horse training and breaking the spirit with an abusive hand. Today, Monty’s goal is to share his message that “Violence is never the answer.” Join-Up® philosophies can be seen at work with both humans and horses across the world, from farms to major corporations. To learn more about Monty Roberts or the many applications of his Join-Up training methods, visit www.montyroberts.com or call (805) 688-6288.

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