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Olympic Gold Medalist, Leslie Law Wins \$2,500 DerbyCross™ Bonus
*His first place finish at The Fork CIC*** is twice as nice*

The Plains, Virginia – Current Olympic Gold Medalist, Leslie Law (UK) has won the first ever DerbyCross™ Bonus. The \$2,500 prize was made possible by the continued generosity and support of Jim Cogdell, owner of The Fork Stables (www.forkstables.com) and MVP Sponsor of DerbyCross. Here's how it worked: If the winner of either the CIC*** or the CIC***W was a past DerbyCross team member, they would win the bonus check. Heidi White-Carty, who has not yet ridden on a DerbyCross team, took home the blue in the CIC***W so Law was awarded the total amount.

Leslie was up against tough competition. Other eligible riders included Clark Montgomery, Allison Springer, Karen O'Connor, Will Coleman, Boyd Martin, Phillip Dutton, Kim Severson, Samantha Taylor, Madeline Blackman, Waylon Jennings and Lynn Symansky.

“We are really glad one of 'our riders' won!” said DerbyCross co-founder, Dana Voorhees. “It's the first time we've been able to offer this, thanks to The Fork and Mr. Cogdell, so to have someone be able to take it home on the inaugural run is fantastic.”

Law's win reinforces the tradition of world class equestrians' association with DerbyCross™ (www.derbycross.com), an innovative new equestrian sport that combines the speed and accuracy of show jumping with the bravery and endurance of cross country jumping in an action packed, high energy, spectator-friendly format. This year's DerbyCross™ event will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, **August 16, 2008** at Morven Park International Equestrian Center in Leesburg, VA (www.morvenpark.org).

Returning this year as MVP Sponsor is The Fork Stables in Norwood, NC (www.forkstables.com). A welcome newcomer to the sponsor list is Tri-County Feeds, Etc. ...your complete shopping destination, in Marshall, VA who will be coming on board as a Silver Sponsor (www.tricountyfeeds.com). Conveniently located in the heart of horse country, Tri-County Feeds, Etc.'s friendly, knowledgeable staff will help you find exactly what you need, offer an extensive selection of English and Western tack, horse apparel, riding and casual attire, boots, footwear, and accessories, jewelry, artwork, and gifts, feeds and supplements, hay and bedding.

VIP sponsorship, title, presenting, team, gold, silver and fence sponsorship opportunities are available. There will be a select number of tail gate spots available for either \$200 or \$350 (with tent), general admission/car pass (up to 6 per car; \$20) and VIP tickets (\$60) will also be sold in advance and at the gate. The DerbyCross™ competition will begin at 3:00pm. For more information and ticket sales visit www.derbycross.com.

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