

# Business

## BUSINESS AWARDS AND TRANSITIONS

Equus Run Vineyards took top honors at the Kentucky Derby Festival's first annual Winefest at Waterfront Park in downtown Louisville May 3-4. More than 1,500 wine aficionados and amateurs gathered to celebrate the wines of Kentucky and the 131st Kentucky Derby. As an official licensee of Churchill Downs and the 131st running of the Kentucky Derby, Equus Run produced a limited-edition bottling of chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and Bluegrass Blush. The Midway-based winery and vineyard entered all three commemorative wines into the competition, and all three were awarded first place in their respective categories: dry white, dry red and blush/sweet red. More information about Equus Run can be found at [www.equusrunvineyards.com](http://www.equusrunvineyards.com).

Gorrell's Computer Services, in business since 1984 and owned by James and Marjorie Gorrell, has been named No. 3 in the nation in customer satisfaction for March 2005, according to Canon USA, CIG Printer Service Division. Gorrells is located at 2341 Fortune Drive; it services and sells computers and printers to individuals and businesses. For more information, visit [www.gorrells.com](http://www.gorrells.com).

Padgett Construction has received the top awards in the remodeling and new custom home categories from the Home Builders Association of Kentucky. The remodeling award was for a whole house makeover on Brookhill Drive in Lansdowne, and the custom house is located on Delong Road. Padgett also received the Residential Rehabilitation Award from the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for the complete restoration of an early 1800s house on Cleveland Road in Fayette County.

Sargent and Greenleaf, a division of Stanley Security Solutions, has been honored as the 2005 Business of the Year by the Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce. S&G's main offices and manufacturing facilities have been located in Nicholasville since 1975. S&G was selected because of the significant, positive impact that they have had on the economy and the lives of Jessamine County residents. S&G, with more than 140 employees, is one of Jessamine County's largest employers.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites -- Lexington Downtown at the University, a new 96-room hotel, has opened at 1000 Export Street, off Virginia Ave-nue. Phone: (859) 389-6800.