

Centennial Celebration  
*Vanderbilt Cup Races*

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**1909 ALCO-6 *BLACK BEAST* RACER  
WILL BE FEATURED AT THE  
2<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VANDERBILT AUTOCROSS AND  
CONCOURS DE PROVENANCE AT ROOSEVELT FIELD**

The 1909 Alco-6 *Black Beast* Racer, the winner of the 1909 and 1910 Vanderbilt Cup Races and a participant in the first Indy 500 Race, will be featured at the 2nd Annual Vanderbilt Autocross and Concours de Provenance to be held on Sunday, July 26, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This will be the first time the restored Alco-6 will be seen, heard and driven on Long Island after being in Europe for 21 years. Howard Kroplick, a resident of East Hills who purchased the racer last November, will demonstrate the car as part of this year's Autocross program.

Guy Frost, Executive Director of Vanderbilt Cup Races, Inc., is thrilled to have the *Black Beast* racer in this year's program at the Roosevelt Field Mall. "This year we will celebrate the return of the historic Alco-6 Racer back to Long Island. We anticipate over 50 vintage and classic cars will participate in the Autocross and the Concours de Provenance to honor the Vanderbilt Cup Races and the Long Island Motor Parkway."

The Vanderbilt Autocross and a Concours de Provenance by LI Sound CCA will be held at the southwest parking lot of Roosevelt Field near the Stewart Avenue entrance and is free to all spectators. Concours judging will be based on live broadcast interviews with the owners of cars with special historic and racing significance. A unique surviving section of the original Long Island Motor Parkway is within walking distance of the course.

For more information, please call Guy Frost at 1-516-621-2745. Information on the event and the Alco-6 *Black Beast* Racer can be found at [VanderbiltCupRaces.com](http://VanderbiltCupRaces.com).