



Leading Sires in California

# Available Statistics Through May 7, 2006

## Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Benchmark	69	226	45	\$1,647,707
2.	Bertrando	108	321	66	1,499,129
3.	In Excess (Ire)	69	208	44	1,271,255
4.	Swiss Yodeler	106	374	41	1,203,067
5.	Lord Carson*	87	258	51	929,743
6.	General Meeting†	54	184	36	733,103
7.	Salt Lake#	91	239	41	723,959
8.	Souvenir Copy	89	283	42	721,667
9.	Unusual Heat	47	155	21	699,248
10.	Cee's Tizzy	68	176	31	693,317
11.	Formal Gold	81	299	36	691,671
12.	Memo (Chi)	51	160	23	688,162
13.	Storm Creek	84	267	38	681,965
14.	Helmsman	80	276	34	602,754
15.	Roar	78	256	36	599,758
16.	Lil Tyler†	27	99	18	589,281
17.	Moscow Ballet	26	98	17	587,026
18.	Smokester*	69	235	36	585,939
19.	Free House*	37	115	11	542,729
20.	Event of the Year	60	191	27	514,279
21.	Beau Genius	71	250	33	502,623
22.	Lit de Justice	59	219	29	499,486
23.	Old Topper	42	130	12	499,139
24.	Comic Strip	41	130	25	482,812
25.	Siberian Summer	38	133	13	478,143
26.	Atticus	36	119	22	470,305
27.	High Brite	81	303	30	457,870
28.	Bartok (Ire)	40	126	16	432,251
29.	Western Fame	27	71	8	423,367
30.	Valid Wager	69	229	34	380,695
31.	Game Plan	48	98	17	375,443
32.	Birdonthewire	37	125	24	355,007
33.	Flying Continental*	55	175	24	349,183
34.	Golden Gear	47	151	16	348,349
35.	Iron Cat	14	47	14	276,321
36.	Sea of Secrets#	47	133	14	268,940
37.	Olympio	44	145	22	261,929
38.	Olé	36	136	23	253,786
39.	Future Storm	44	140	12	248,819
40.	Fargo*	16	52	16	240,171
41.	Twin Spires	38	147	11	195,618
42.	Larry the Legend	29	85	14	190,343
43.	Comet Shine	22	88	13	187,737
44.	Falstaff†	23	78	9	186,918
45.	Malek (Chi)	21	70	10	184,100
46.	Latin American	37	159	13	182,125
47.	Corslew	27	98	12	177,971
48.	Distinctive Cat*	25	86	12	176,485
49.	Sharp Victor†	14	42	9	175,564
50.	Dixie Dot Com	20	60	8	175,126

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	Formal Gold	81	299	36	691,671
	Roar	78	256	36	599,758
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18.	Lit de Justice	59	219	29	499,486
19.	Event of the Year	60	191	27	514,279
20.	Comic Strip	41	130	25	482,812

## Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Runner (Minimum 10 Runners)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earnings	Average Earnings/Runner
1.	Benchmark	69	45	\$1,647,707	\$23,880
2.	Moscow Ballet	26	17	587,026	22,578
3.	Lil Tyler†	27	18	589,281	21,825
4.	Iron Cat	14	14	276,321	19,737
5.	In Excess (Ire)	69	44	1,271,255	18,424
6.	Western Fame	27	8	423,367	15,680
7.	Fargo*	16	16	240,171	15,011
8.	Unusual Heat	47	21	699,248	14,878
9.	Free House*	37	11	542,729	14,668
10.	Bertrando	108	66	1,499,129	13,881
11.	General Meeting†	54	36	733,103	13,576
12.	Memo (Chi)	51	23	688,162	13,493
13.	Atticus	36	22	470,305	13,064
14.	Siberian Summer	38	13	478,143	12,583
15.	Sharp Victor†	14	9	175,564	12,540
16.	Walter Willy (Ire)	13	6	156,775	12,060
17.	Old Topper	42	12	499,139	11,884
18.	Comic Strip	41	25	482,812	11,776
19.	Swiss Yodeler	106	41	1,203,067	11,350
20.	Bartok (Ire)	40	16	432,251	10,806

### Leading Sires by Number of Winners

Rank Sire	Runners	Races		Earnings
		Winners	Won	
1. Bertrando . . . . .	108	45	66	\$1,499,129
Lord Carson* . . . . .	.87	45	51	929,743
3. Swiss Yodeler . . . . .	106	35	41	1,203,067
4. Salt Lake# . . . . .	91	32	41	723,959
Souvenir Copy . . . . .	89	32	42	721,667
6. Benchmark . . . . .	69	31	45	1,647,707
7. In Excess (Ire) . . . . .	69	28	44	1,271,255
Formal Gold . . . . .	81	28	36	691,671
Smokester* . . . . .	69	28	36	585,939
Beau Genius . . . . .	71	28	33	502,623
11. Storm Creek . . . . .	84	27	38	681,965
Roar . . . . .	78	27	36	599,758
13. General Meeting† . . . . .	54	25	36	733,103
Valid Wager . . . . .	69	25	34	380,695
15. Lit de Justice . . . . .	59	24	29	499,486
16. Cee's Tizzy . . . . .	68	23	31	693,317
Helmsman . . . . .	80	23	34	602,754
High Brite . . . . .	81	23	30	457,870
19. Event of the Year . . . . .	60	21	27	514,279
20. Flying Continental* . . . . .	55	20	24	349,183

### Leading Sires by Turf Earnings (Minimum 50 Starts Lifetime)

Rank Sire	Runners	Starts	Races		Earnings
			Winners	Won	
1. Moscow Ballet . . . . .	6	12	2	3	\$453,315
2. Unusual Heat . . . . .	33	73	9	10	428,874
3. Atticus . . . . .	14	37	5	7	306,431
4. Lil Tyler† . . . . .	7	17	3	4	237,495
5. In Excess (Ire) . . . . .	21	31	2	2	191,454
6. Bertrando . . . . .	23	33	3	4	187,319
7. Bartok (Ire) . . . . .	13	19	2	3	174,480
8. Storm Creek . . . . .	21	43	4	6	142,891
9. Memo (Chi) . . . . .	10	17	2	2	126,052
10. Siberian Summer . . . . .	10	19	2	2	125,192
11. Lit de Justice . . . . .	12	21	3	3	124,947
12. Smokester* . . . . .	13	17	2	2	121,802
13. Fargo* . . . . .	3	9	2	5	119,182
14. Cee's Tizzy . . . . .	9	15	2	2	107,930
15. General Meeting† . . . . .	19	25	3	3	105,276
16. Event of the Year . . . . .	14	19	1	1	85,080
17. Old Topper . . . . .	10	14	1	1	84,241
18. Souvenir Copy . . . . .	12	21	3	4	81,256
19. Lord Carson* . . . . .	7	12	1	2	77,940
20. Game Plan . . . . .	8	9	2	2	74,096

### Leading Sires by Median Earnings Per Runner (Minimum 10 Runners)

Rank Sire	Runners	Races		Median Earnings/Runner
		Won	Earnings	
1. Lil Tyler† . . . . .	27	18	\$589,281	\$10,100
2. Malek (Chi) . . . . .	21	10	184,100	9,516
3. In Excess (Ire) . . . . .	69	44	1,271,255	7,674
4. Lord Carson* . . . . .	87	51	929,743	7,200
5. Fargo* . . . . .	16	16	240,171	6,325
6. Iron Cat . . . . .	14	14	276,321	6,160
7. Bertrando . . . . .	108	66	1,499,129	5,825
8. General Meeting† . . . . .	54	36	733,103	5,580
9. Unusual Heat . . . . .	47	21	699,248	5,400
10. Benchmark . . . . .	69	45	1,647,707	5,100
11. Category Five . . . . .	14	5	74,209	4,951
12. Sharp Victor† . . . . .	14	9	175,564	4,898
13. Mud Route . . . . .	26	13	154,039	4,883
14. Cutlass Reality† . . . . .	13	8	117,248	4,680
15. Comic Strip . . . . .	41	25	482,812	4,560
16. Atticus . . . . .	36	22	470,305	4,507
17. Memo (Chi) . . . . .	51	23	688,162	4,475
18. Comet Shine . . . . .	22	13	187,737	4,433
19. Event of the Year . . . . .	60	27	514,279	4,414
20. Lit de Justice . . . . .	59	29	499,486	4,365

### Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Start (Minimum 50 Starts)

Rank Sire	Runners	Starts	Earnings	Average Earnings/Start
2. In Excess (Ire) . . . . .	69	208	1,271,255	6,112
3. Moscow Ballet . . . . .	26	98	587,026	5,990
4. Western Fame . . . . .	27	71	423,367	5,963
5. Lil Tyler† . . . . .	27	99	589,281	5,952
6. Free House* . . . . .	37	115	542,729	4,719
7. Bertrando . . . . .	108	321	1,499,129	4,670
8. Fargo* . . . . .	16	52	240,171	4,619
9. Unusual Heat . . . . .	47	155	699,248	4,511
10. Memo (Chi) . . . . .	51	160	688,162	4,301
11. General Meeting† . . . . .	54	184	733,103	3,984
12. Atticus . . . . .	36	119	470,305	3,952
13. Cee's Tizzy . . . . .	68	176	693,317	3,939
14. Old Topper . . . . .	42	130	499,139	3,840
15. Game Plan . . . . .	48	98	375,443	3,831
16. Comic Strip . . . . .	41	130	482,812	3,714
17. Lord Carson* . . . . .	87	258	929,743	3,604
18. Siberian Summer . . . . .	38	133	478,143	3,595
19. Bartok (Ire) . . . . .	40	126	432,251	3,431
20. Swiss Yodeler . . . . .	106	374	1,203,067	3,217

The statistics contained in these rankings are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, California Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. A dagger (†) indicates a stallion has been retired, an asterisk (\*) that he has died, a dot (•) that he is now standing elsewhere, a number sign (#) that he did not stand in California in 2005 but stands in the state in 2006, a double dagger (‡) that he did not stand in California in 2006 but will stand in the state in 2007 and in **bold** that he is a freshman sire—in all cases the sire will remain in the rankings until the year after his last California foals are two-year-olds. Statistics cover racing in North America (U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico), England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy and the United Arab Emirates only.