

## Sires at the Sale

The following is an abbreviated statistical rundown of stallions at this year's Del Mar Yearling Sale

### **AFFIRMED (Exclusive Native) Deceased, 2001 (Jonabell Farm, Lexington, Ky.)**

Progeny earnings of **\$43,220,898**/Average earnings per starter of **\$70,854**.  
Last horse to win the Triple Crown and the first to surpass \$2 million in earnings. Affirmed is the sire of 11 champions, including \$2.5 million earner Flawlessly and Canadian Triple Crown Champion Peteski. This California-bred yearling is from his last crop.

### **AVENUE OF FLAGS (Seattle Slew) Golden Eagle Farm, Ramona, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$8,790,731**/Average earnings per starter of **\$52,326**.  
Among California's leading stallions, he is the sire of state-bred champions Belle's Flag, Fleet Lady and Avenue of Gold. This graded stakes-placed half-brother to the brilliant filly Jeanne Jones topped all California stallions at the 2002 Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training.

### **AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister) Adena Springs Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$24,124**/Average earnings per starter of **\$6,036**.  
Upset champions Silver Charm, Skip Away and others in the 1998 Breeders' Cup Classic and is a half-brother to 2000 juvenile champ Macho Uno, recent winner of the Massachusetts Handicap. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season and he already has a winner to his name.

### **BANKER'S GOLD (Forty Niner) Airdrie Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$20,164**/Average earnings per starter of **\$20,164**.  
Promising young son of the influential Forty Niner out of a stakes-winning Nijinsky II mare, Banker's Gold is a multiple graded stakes winner of \$461,420. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season.

### **BATONNIER (His Majesty) Deceased, 2001 (Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Vacaville, Ca.)**

Progeny earnings of **\$9,561,593**/Average earnings per starter of **\$39,675**.  
Sire of Cavonnier, California's Horse of the Year in 1996, and California champions Batroyale and Charm a Gendarme (dam of multiple grade I winner Tout Charmant). This yearling is from the next to last crop of this major California sire.

### **BERTRANDO (Skywalker) River Edge Farm, Buellton, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$12,917,677**/Average earnings per starter of **\$62,104**.  
Sired the sale toppers at Del Mar in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and led all stallions at this sale for three years in a row. His top runners are led by 2001 California juvenile champion Officer, a graduate of the 2000 sale. Bertrando will be well represented at this year's sale.

### **BIANCONI (Danzig) Ashford Stud, Ky.**

A graded stakes-winning half-brother to Eclipse Champion Timber Country and the dam of Dubai Millennium, Bianconi topped the Irish Free Handicap at 3. His first foals are yearlings this season.

### **BOLD BADGETT (Damascus) Deceased, 2001 (Old English Rancho, Sanger, Ca.)**

Progeny earnings of **\$5,001,145**/Average earnings per starter of **\$43,488**.  
Ranked among California's leading sires, this unraced half-brother to grade I winners Desert Wine and Menfee has consistently sent out 72 percent winners from starters, including stakes winners Takes Two to Mango and Forever Mango.

### **CARR DE NASKRA (Star de Naskra) Payson Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$20,124,202**/Average earnings per starter of **\$57,171**.  
Winner of the 1985 Travers Stakes and \$831,672 in earnings, he has sent out 80 percent winners from starters. His top runners include L'Carriere (third to Cigar in the inaugural Dubai World Cup), Candid Cameron and Sir Richard Lewis.

### **CEE'S TIZZY (Relaunch) Harris Farms, Coalinga, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$18,675,696**/Average earnings per starter of **\$106,112**.  
Among the nation's leading sires in 2000 and 2001, he was represented last year by two Cal-bred Eclipse Champions, Tiznow who became the first two-time winner of the Breeders' Cup Classic and Gourmet Girl, the first Del Mar grad to earn an Eclipse Award.

### **CHEROKEE RUN (Runaway Groom) Jonabell Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$7,470,871**/Average earnings per starter of **\$58,366**.  
Narrowly defeated Cal-bred Soviet Problem in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Sprint, this Eclipse champion has become a major sire power with just four crops to race. His stakes winners are led by champion Chilukki and grade I winner Yonaguska.

### **CRAFTY FRIEND (Crafty Prospector) Hopewell Farm, Ky.**

Multiple grade I-placed and graded stakes winner of \$967,700 hails from the family of 1998 Horse of the Year Skip Away. He captured stakes in New York, California and Florida and out-sprinted champion Artax twice. His first foals are yearlings this season.

### **DAYJUR (Danzig) Shadwell Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$13,934,728**/Average earnings per starter of **\$57,345**.  
Out of champion sprinter Gold Beauty, he hails from the family of champion Sky Beauty and other good ones. A multiple champion in England, Dayjur lost the 1990 Breeders' Cup Sprint by a neck after jumping a shadow. He has sent out 17 percent stakes horses.

### **DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister) Airdrie Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$1,035**/Average earnings per starter of **\$345**.  
From the same crop as Silver Charm and Free House, he captured the grade I Travers Stakes and Super Derby for earnings of \$1,906,640. Deputy Commander was ranked among the top four first-year yearling sires at Keeneland and Saratoga in 2001. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season.

### **DEVIL'S BAG (Halo) Claiborne Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$40,925,997**/Average earnings per starter of **\$72,435**.  
America's champion juvenile in 1983, he ranks among the world's leading sires and his sale yearlings have averaged \$78,357. From the family of Rahy and Saint Ballado, he has sired grade I winners Devil His Due, Twilight Agenda and Japanese champion Taiki Shuttle.

### **DISTINCTIVE CAT (Storm Cat) Applebite Farms, French Camp, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$810,645**/Average earnings per starter of **\$15,012**.  
Sire of the filly Distinctive Wish who brought \$150,000 at Del Mar in 2000 and has since won at Turf Paradise. His son Mysterious Cat ran a close second in the grade II San Bernardino Handicap in April.

### **ELTISH (Cox's Ridge) Live Oak Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$327,646**/Average earnings per starter of **\$36,405**.  
Grade I-placed and multiple graded stakes winner of \$701,602 in England and North America, he hails from the family of two-time Pacific Classic winner Skimming and 2001 grade I winner Lazy Slusan. Puerto Rican stakes winner Kud'zu Magic is his leading runner.

### **EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew) Golden Eagle Farm, Ramona, Ca.**

Grade I-placed and multiple graded stakes winner of \$1,095,200, he hails from the family of major California stallion Half a Year and carries the potent Seattle Slew—Mr. Prospector cross. His first foals are yearlings this season.

### **FALSTAFF (Lyphard) Creston Farms, Creston, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$10,456,758**/Average earnings per starter of **\$42,335**.  
Among California's leading stallions, Falstaff is the sire of state-bred champions Cover Gal and Go Go, graduates of the 1998 Del Mar auction. Among his yearlings at this year's sale is a full sister to Go Go and Ela Ela, the filly that brought \$165,000 last year and won her first start by 8 1/2 lengths.

### **FIT TO FIGHT (Chieftain) Lane's End Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$29,550,711**/Average earnings per starter of **\$52,769**.  
Last of only four horses to sweep the Handicap Triple of the Metropolitan, Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, he won 14 races and \$1,042,075. He has sent out 76 percent winners from starters, including grade I winners Key Contender and Fit to Scout.

### **FLYING CONTINENTAL (Flying Paster) Harris Farms, Coalinga, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$8,306,765**/Average earnings per starter of **\$37,084**.  
A major selling power at Del Mar in recent years, he was the leading sire at the 1998 sale. Among California's leading stallions in 2000 and 2001, Flying Continental is the sire of graded stakes winners Continental Red and Irisheyesareflying.

### **FREE HOUSE (Smokester) Vessels Stallion Farm, Bonsall, Ca.**

California's Horse of the Year two seasons in a row, Free House has eight graded stakes victories, including the grade I Santa Anita Derby, Santa Anita Handicap and Pacific Classic, for earnings of \$3,178,971. His first foals are yearlings this season and has a substantial representation at Del Mar.

**FRIENDLY LOVER (Cutlass) Adena Springs South, Fl.**

Progeny earnings of **\$3,347,048**/Average earnings per starter of **\$31,576**. Multiple graded stakes winner of 22 races and \$1,247,669, he was the nation's number three freshman sire of 2000 and number one second crop sire last year with four \$125,000 stakes winners among his juvenile stakes horses. He has 58 winners in his first three crops.

**GENERAL MEETING (Seattle Slew) Golden Eagle Farm, Ramona, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$15,781,238**/Average earnings per starter of **\$95,644**. The sire of grade I winners General Challenge and Notable Career was represented by a \$110,000 filly at last year's Del Mar event and has several outstanding youngsters offered this year. Among California's leading sires.

**GOLD FEVER (Forty Niner) Lane's End Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$2,026,539**/Average earnings per starter of **\$30,247**. From the family of the influential Exclusive Native, Gold Fever was a leading first crop sire in 2000 with juvenile stakes winners Gold Mover and Golden Hurricane. He has sent out 64 percent winners and 13 percent stakes horses from just three crops.

**HIGH BRITE (Best Turn) Harris Farms, Coalinga, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$18,308,832**/Average earnings per starter of **\$45,772**. Among California's leading stallions, High Brite has an incredible 79 percent winners from starters, including 2001 stakes winners Moore's Flat, Beyond Brilliant, Brighton Belle, Sharp-er Too, and 2000 Del Mar grad Britetonzmyday. He sold three yearlings for gross receipts of \$103,000 last year.

**HONOR GRADES (Danzig) Deceased, 2002 (Darby Dan Farm, Lexington, Ky.)**

Progeny earnings of **\$12,648,808**/Average earnings per starter of **\$59,107**. This stakes-placed half-brother to A. P. Indy and Summer Squall was represented on the Triple Crown trail this year by Easy Grades, second to Came Home in the Santa Anita Derby. He has had 72 yearlings sell for an average of \$62,571.

**ILLINOIS STORM (Storm Cat) Ponzon Equine Center, Santa Ynez, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$490,267**/Average earnings per starter of **\$35,019**. His first crop includes stakes winners Georgia's Storm and Calkins Road. This promising young Storm Cat son descends from Island Creek, the filly that topped the 1961 Del Mar Yearling Sale at a then-record \$40,000.

**IN EXCESS (IRE) (Siberian Express) Vessels Stallion Farm, Bonsall, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$11,282,338**/Average earnings per starter of **\$55,578**. Among California's leading stallions, In Excess was represented by six state champions in his first six crops. He is the sire of two six-figure yearlings at Del Mar last year and has a substantial number catalogued this year.

**INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess (Ire)) Vinery, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$129,634**/Average earnings per starter of **\$43,211**. He won the Santa Anita Derby in stakes record time in just his fourth career start and then followed the examples of previous Cal-breds Swaps and T.V. Lark by going to stud in Kentucky. He has already been represented by his first stakes winner, TTA Sales Futurity winner Jazz Lady, and stakes-placed Forthelifeome, a 2001 Del Mar grad.

**LATIN AMERICAN (Riverman) Hanson Stock Farm, Hemet, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$2,694,839**/Average earnings per starter of **\$37,428**. Winner of the grade I Californian and three other stakes for earnings of \$607,256. From the family of major winners Aladancer and Cryptoclearance, he has sent out 76 percent winners from starters, including stakes winners Miami Blasé and Peppy Priscilla.

**LOUIS QUATORZE (Sovereign Dancer) Ashford Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$1,720,860**/Average earnings per starter of **\$33,093**. Winner of the 1996 Preakness Stakes, Louis Quatorze's first foals are now 3-year-olds and include multiple graded stakes winner Repent. He's had 62 yearlings sell for an average of \$60,331.

**LOUP SAUVAGE (Riverman) Vinery, Australia**

Winner of the group I Prix d'Isapahan in France, Loup Sauvage is a classic-placed earner of \$502,617 and has British champion filly Lupe as his second dam. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season.

**MALIBU MOON (A. P. Indy) Country Life Farm, Md.**

Bred along the same lines as A. P. Indy's graded stakes winners Tomisue's Delight, Pulpit and Accelerator, all out of Mr. Prospector mares, Malibu Moon broke his maiden at Hollywood Park, running 5 furlongs in :57 2/5. His first foals are yearlings this season.

**MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick) Airdrie Stud, Ky.**

He smashed Hollywood Park's seven-furlong track record when he captured the Triple Bend Handicap in 1:19 4/5, then followed that effort by defeating River Keen in the 1 1/16-mile San Diego Handicap. His first foals are yearlings this season.

**MEMO (CHI) (Mocito Guapo) Ridgeley Farm, Hemet, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$3,753,937**/Average earnings per starter of **\$49,394**. Among California's leading stallions, Memo is the sire of this year's Godolphin Mile victor Grey Memo, California's latest millionaire. Bred along similar lines as 1998 Santa Anita Handicap winner Malek (Chi), Memo was represented by a \$150,000 half-sister to Eclipse champion Gourmet Girl at last year's sale.

**MONTBROOK (Buckaroo) Ocala Stud Farm, Fl.**

Progeny earnings of **\$8,454,911**/Average earnings per starter of **\$64,541**. Graded stakes winner of \$373,728, Montbrook is the sire of 2001 Super Derby winner Out-of-the-box and other good ones. He hails from the family of grade I winner Songandaprayer and has sent out 79 percent winners from starters.

**MR PURPLE (Deputy Minister) Deceased, 2002 (Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Vacaville, Ca.)**

Progeny earnings of **\$364,507**/Average earnings per starter of **\$28,039**. Winner of the 1996 Santa Anita Handicap and \$1,133,538 in earnings, Mr Purple is by the sire of champions Open Mind, Go for Wand and Dehere. Stakes winners Junior Deputy and Purple Pleasure are his top runners to date.

**MUD ROUTE (Strawberry Road (Aus)) Special T Thoroughbreds, Temecula, Ca.**

One of the best middle distance horses in the country during his racing career, Mud Route won the graded Californian Stakes and San Diego Handicap for earnings of \$672,040. His first foals are yearlings this season.

**NINEEVEN (Phone Trick) Lov Acres Ranch, Murrieta, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$240,006**/Average earnings per starter of **\$14,118**. Promising young Phone Trick son out of California-bred graded stakes winner Survive, Nineelevel's oldest foals are 3-year-olds this season and already include several winners. He was the leading California sire at the 2001 Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training.

**OLYMPIO (Naskra) JZ Stock Farm, Temecula, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$12,062,644**/Average earnings per starter of **\$62,826**. Among the state's leading sires, his first crop of Cal-foaled yearlings sell this year. Olympio has sent out 82 percent winners from starters, including stakes winners Olympic Charmer, Olympian and Oak Hall.

**PIONEERING (Mr. Prospector) Overbrook Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$2,017,492**/Average earnings per starter of **\$28,415**. Promising young Mr. Prospector half-brother to Storm Cat from the family of Royal Academy. His first two crops include 7 stakes horses, including graded stakes winners Give Praise and Danthebluegrassman. His yearlings have averaged \$42,000.

**PLEASANT TAP (Pleasant Colony) Lane's End Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$13,418,839**/Average earnings per starter of **\$83,347**. Sire of 21 percent stakes horses in his first five crops, including 2001 Hollywood Starlet winner I Believe In You. America's champion older horse in 1992, this half-brother to Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin won the grade I Jockey Club Gold Cup and Suburban Handicap for earnings of \$2,721,169.

**QUIET AMERICAN (Fappiano) Gainsborough Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$18,535,497**/Average earnings per starter of **\$72,688**. Sire of champions Real Quiet and Hidden Lake, Quiet American was a leading sire at Keeneland's September Yearling Sale with a \$1.7 million colt and an average of \$204,476.

**RAHY (Blushing Groom) Three Chimneys Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$40,029,924**/Average earnings per starter of **\$101,086**. From the immediate family of Glorious Song, Saint Ballado and Singspiel (Ire), he is among the world's most influential stallions. Rahy is the sire of 2001 Breeders' Cup Turf Champion Fantastic Light and former distaff money queen Serena's Song, among others.

**RHYTHM (Mr. Prospector) Diamond F Ranch, Grass Valley, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$23,239,712**/Average earnings per starter of **\$92,959**. As the sire of international group I winners Ethereal and Tapido down under, champion Rhythm becomes one of the most significant stallions to relocate to California. The yearling of his catalogued this year is from his first California crop.

**SEMORAN (Phone Trick) Double Diamond Farm, Fl.**

Progeny earnings of **\$10,034**/Average earnings per starter of **\$10,034**.  
A multiple graded stakes winner of \$860,035, Semoran won four consecutive races at 3 and was third to champion Silver Charm and Breeders' Cup Classic victor Awesome Again in the \$750,000 Stephen Foster Handicap at 5. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season and he has already had a winner amongst them.

**SMART STRIKE (Mr. Prospector) Lane's End Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$3,670,804**/Average earnings per starter of **\$39,471**.  
Ranked number two on the lifetime second crop sire list in 2001 with 12 stakes horses in his first two crops, including two graded stakes winners, Smart Strike is a half-brother to Canadian Triple Crown winner Dance Smartly and hails from the family of Sky Classic.

**SMOKESTER (Never Tabled) Cardiff Stud Farms, Atascadero, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$6,967,177**/Average earnings per starter of **\$61,116**.  
His runners are led by the phenomenal Free House, California's Horse of the Year in 1997 and 1998, California Cup Classic winner Bagshot, 2001 stakes winners Channing Way and Earl of Danby, and recent Cinderella Stakes winner Magic Smoke. Among California's leading stallions.

**SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo) Pepper Oak Farm, Santa Ynez, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$235,913**/Average earnings per starter of **\$15,728**.  
He has already sent out seven winners from his first crop to lead the nation's freshman sires as this publication went to press. Swiss Yodeler was the sire of the top first crop yearling (\$85,000) at Del Mar in 2001 and will be well-represented this year.

**THUNDER GULCH (Gulch) Ashford Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$15,444,677**/Average earnings per starter of **\$83,036**.  
2001 Horse of the Year Point Given and 2000 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Spain lead his top runners. Thunder Gulch has sold 98 yearlings for an average of \$79,686 and is represented by a Cal-bred youngster at this year's sale.

**TINNERS WAY (Secretariat) Harris Farms, Coalinga, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$574,367**/Average earnings per starter of **\$13,357**.  
Among the leading runners sired by the mythical Secretariat, Tinners Way captured two consecutive runnings of the Pacific Classic and \$1,847,734. His Del Mar yearling of this year is from his first California crop.

**TURKOMAN (Alydar) Circle H Ranch, Murrieta, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$20,032,233**/Average earnings per starter of **\$52,716**.  
Among California's leading sires, Turkoman is a champion and grade I-winning son of the immortal Alydar. He is currently represented by nearly 30 stakes winners and is the maternal grandsire of 2001 Horse of the Year Point Given.

**TWIN SPIRES (Storm Cat) Meadowcreek Ranch, Auburn, Ca.**

A New York, graded-placed multiple allowance winner of \$149,427, Twin Spires broke his maiden at 2 at Belmont Park by eight lengths over future stakes horses. By the influential Storm Cat and from the family of champion Bates Motel, his first foals are yearlings in 2002.

**TWO PUNCH (Mr. Prospector) Northview Stallion Station, Md.**

Progeny earnings of **\$27,966,923**/Average earnings per starter of **\$59,002**.  
Ranked among the nation's leading stallions, Two Punch is the sire of champion sprinter Smoke Glacken, a promising young sire in his own right, and more than 36 stakes winners. His sale yearlings have averaged \$69,430 these past three years.

**TYCHONIC (GB) (Last Tycoon) Black Oak Farm, Paso Robles, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$9,240**/Average earnings per starter of **\$4,620**.  
Among the leading grass milers in California during the 1990s, Tychonic captured stakes through the age of seven and earned \$724,799. His first foals are 2-year-olds this season and already includes a winner amongst them.

**UNACCOUNTED FOR (Private Account) Izmit Pension Stud, Turkey**

Progeny earnings of **\$5,450,171**/Average earnings per starter of **\$55,614**.  
His first two crops produced 18 percent stakes horses, including multiple graded-placed 2001 stakes winner Grundlefoot and Florida Oaks winner Quick Tip. A grade I winner of \$998,468, Unaccounted For has British champion filly Mrs. Penny as his second dam.

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG (Unbridled) Taylor Made Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$7,062,748**/Average earnings per starter of **\$78,475**.  
The first crop of this promising young son of Unbridled yielded 2001 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine and grade I Fountain of Youth Stakes winner Songandaprayer. His sale yearlings have averaged \$280,318 and he is represented by a Cal-bred at Del Mar this year.

**VALIANT NATURE (His Majesty) Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$4,138,234**/Average earnings per starter of **\$54,450**.  
By the sire of 1981 Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner Pleasant Colony, Valiant Nature is a full brother to champion Tight Spot and is himself a grade I winner of \$466,500. He was represented by five stakes horses in 2001, including Cal-bred Valiant Wonder.

**VALID WAGER (Valid Appeal) Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, Santa Ynez, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$3,836,749**/Average earnings per starter of **\$44,613**.  
Among the nation's leading first-crop sires in 2000, Valid Wager relocated to California for the 2001 breeding season and became an instant sensation. He is represented by six stakes horses in his first two crops, including Puerto Rican group I winner Tonight's Wager.

**VAUDEVILLE (Theatrical (Ire)) Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, Santa Ynez, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$19,102**/Average earnings per starter of **\$2,729**.  
Multiple graded stakes winner of \$604,350, Vaudeville captured the 1994 American Derby and Secretariat Stakes on the turf. A filly from his first crop sold at Del Mar for \$70,000 in 2000 and he is well-represented this year.

**WEKIVA SPRINGS (Runaway Groom) Pin Oak Stud, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$2,044,152**/Average earnings per starter of **\$22,713**.  
By the influential Runaway Groom, Wekiva Springs captured four grade I races for earnings of \$1,512,575. He has sired five stakes winners and 55 percent winners from his first three crops to date.

**WEST BY WEST (Gone West) Izmit Pension Stud, Turkey**

Progeny earnings of **\$9,810,941**/Average earnings per starter of **\$37,880**.  
A grade I winner of \$1,103,123 representing the potent Mr. Prospector sire line, West By West has 67 percent winners from starters in his first five crops. His leading runners include multiple graded stakes winner Appealing Phylly and 2000 Jamaican champion filly, Coming West.

**WESTERN FAME (Gone West) Applebite Farms, French Camp, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$45,575**/Average earnings per starter of **\$9,115**.  
From the Mr. Prospector sire line, he hails from a stakes producing family. In 2001, he sired the top colt at the Wine Country Yearling Sale and the top yearling filly at the Arizona Fall Mixed Sale. Little Bit Western became Western Fame's first winner on March 28.

**WILD GOLD (Wild Again) Pegasus Ranch, Petaluma, Ca.**

Progeny earnings of **\$202,790**/Average earnings per starter of **\$11,929**.  
Captured six stakes and \$456,726, including the 1995 California Cup Sprint, Wild Gold won at distances from 6 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. A leading freshman sire by number of winners both in California and nationally in 2001, he had 71 percent winners from starters in his first crop.

**WILD RUSH (Wild Again) Adena Springs, Ky.**

Progeny earnings of **\$19,920**/Average earnings per starter of **\$3,984**.  
He captured the grade I Metropolitan and Carter Handicaps for earnings of \$1,386,302. His powerful, athletic first-crop yearlings averaged six times his stud fee in 2001, led by colts that sold for \$500,000 and \$350,000. Wild Rush has already had his first winner.

**Indicates Registered California Stallion**

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