



## Leading California Sires Lists of 2017

### 2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	11	8	\$557,232	\$50,657
2 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	28	\$1,304,825	\$39,540
3 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	11	22	\$409,270	\$37,206
4 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	113	124	\$3,741,405	\$33,110
5 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	109	95	\$3,374,622	\$30,960
6 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	70	68	\$1,974,272	\$28,204
7 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	33	31	\$917,158	\$27,793
8 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	34	41	\$923,487	\$27,161
9 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	19	18	\$504,288	\$26,541
10 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	78	60	\$2,031,472	\$26,045
11 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	228	\$4,855,580	\$24,523
12 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	132	\$2,971,671	\$23,585
13 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	19	10	\$441,127	\$23,217
14 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	41	39	\$945,807	\$23,068
15 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	101	113	\$2,197,794	\$21,760
16 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	29	28	\$630,125	\$21,728
17 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	23	13	\$497,172	\$21,616
18 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	32	31	\$680,592	\$21,269
19 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	51	46	\$1,045,315	\$20,496
20 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	50	\$1,338,808	\$20,285

### 2017 LEADING TURF SIRES IN CALIFORNIA (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Wnrs	Wins	Earned
1 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	84	336	36	60	\$2,380,027
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	54	165	15	24	\$1,135,658
3 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	34	130	12	17	\$998,739
4 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	41	122	10	12	\$783,232
5 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	38	118	11	14	\$639,383
6 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	73	243	16	23	\$633,657
7 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	10	28	3	7	\$569,084
8 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	66	207	17	22	\$527,818
9 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	41	90	6	6	\$443,906
10 Mr. Big, 2003, by Dynaformer	6	21	3	3	\$433,361
11 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	14	21	4	6	\$423,095
12 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	53	121	10	17	\$372,786
13 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	29	80	9	12	\$365,906
14 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	17	48	8	8	\$364,913
15 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	5	12	1	2	\$337,395
16 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	3	11	1	1	\$326,685
17 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	14	65	5	7	\$322,387
18 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	26	70	5	10	\$322,164
19 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	16	37	2	6	\$289,530
20 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	33	69	6	7	\$267,089

### 2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	1535	228	\$4,855,580
2 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	113	672	124	\$3,741,405
3 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	109	656	95	\$3,374,622
4 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	163	905	123	\$3,277,616
5 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	798	132	\$2,971,671
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	101	691	113	\$2,197,794
7 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	78	410	60	\$2,031,472
8 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	106	793	96	\$2,027,913
9 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	137	930	122	\$2,005,658
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	70	463	68	\$1,974,272
11 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	428	50	\$1,338,808
12 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	150	28	\$1,304,825
13 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	51	307	46	\$1,045,315
14 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	51	336	42	\$1,030,079
15 Misremembered, 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG)	53	368	51	\$1,026,175
16 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	70	477	58	\$946,611
17 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	41	248	39	\$945,807
18 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	84	599	74	\$940,181
19 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	34	165	41	\$923,487
20 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	33	201	31	\$917,158
21 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	65	424	46	\$913,554
22 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	62	392	64	\$884,225
23 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	64	461	68	\$831,957
24 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	62	372	46	\$814,989
25 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	48	307	42	\$753,575
26 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	32	201	31	\$680,592
27 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	56	345	51	\$680,207
28 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	42	300	43	\$647,371
29 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	29	199	28	\$630,125
30 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	70	368	46	\$613,388
31 † Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	43	263	43	\$604,037
32 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	11	52	8	\$557,232
33 Mr. Big, 2003, by Dynaformer	8	65	9	\$535,126
34 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	26	139	22	\$525,376
35 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	31	176	27	\$508,041
36 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	19	135	18	\$504,288
37 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	25	176	28	\$499,752
38 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	23	118	13	\$497,172
39 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	114	10	\$485,752
40 Coil, 2008, by Point Given	34	161	25	\$464,825
41 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	39	282	32	\$449,626
42 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	19	104	10	\$441,127
43 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	11	77	22	\$409,270
44 † Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	32	226	26	\$405,811
45 Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	33	157	12	\$394,719
46 † McCann's Mojave, 2000, by Memo (CHI)	35	243	35	\$393,727
47 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	26	179	20	\$391,645

The statistics shown here are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS). While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, California Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. A dagger (†) indicates a stallion that has been pensioned or has died, a dot (•) that he is now standing elsewhere (sires no longer standing in California remain on these lists until their last Cal-bred crop turns 3 years old). Freshman sires are highlighted in bold text. Statistics cover racing in North America (U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico), England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) only. Stakes winners and wins follow TJCIS stakes rules. Racing statistics through December 31, 2017.



**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY MEDIAN EARNINGS PER RUNNER  
(MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)**

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Median
1 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	11	22	\$409,270	\$19,215
2 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	113	124	\$3,741,405	\$18,000
3 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	25	28	\$499,752	\$16,785
4 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	109	95	\$3,374,622	\$16,595
5 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	17	18	\$322,259	\$15,925
6 Forest Command, 2005, by Monarchos	11	12	\$192,311	\$15,810
7 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	17	20	\$288,952	\$15,527
8 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	228	\$4,855,580	\$14,909
9 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	70	68	\$1,974,272	\$12,567
10 † Tough Game, 1999, by Mr. Greeley	10	12	\$157,720	\$12,108
11 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	23	13	\$497,172	\$11,800
12 Unionize, 2006, by Dixie Union	10	13	\$123,655	\$11,777
13 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	17	15	\$296,905	\$11,720
14 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	51	42	\$1,030,079	\$11,700
15 Elusive Warning, 2004, by Elusive Quality	25	24	\$379,045	\$11,450
16 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	62	64	\$884,225	\$11,390
17 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	34	41	\$923,487	\$11,285
18 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	19	18	\$504,288	\$11,252
19 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	132	\$2,971,671	\$11,127
20 Skimming, 1996, by Nureyev	15	17	\$251,144	\$11,076

**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER START  
(MINIMUM 100 STARTS)**

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Earned	Earnings Start
1 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	150	\$1,304,825	\$8,699
2 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	34	165	\$923,487	\$5,597
3 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	113	672	\$3,741,405	\$5,568
4 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	109	656	\$3,374,622	\$5,144
5 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	78	410	\$2,031,472	\$4,955
6 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	33	201	\$917,158	\$4,563
7 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	70	463	\$1,974,272	\$4,264
8 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	114	\$485,752	\$4,261
9 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	19	104	\$441,127	\$4,242
10 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	23	118	\$497,172	\$4,213
11 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	41	248	\$945,807	\$3,814
12 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	26	139	\$525,376	\$3,780
13 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	19	135	\$504,288	\$3,735
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	798	\$2,971,671	\$3,724
15 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	163	905	\$3,277,616	\$3,622
16 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	51	307	\$1,045,315	\$3,405
17 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	32	201	\$680,592	\$3,386
18 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	101	691	\$2,197,794	\$3,181
19 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	29	199	\$630,125	\$3,166
20 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	1535	\$4,855,580	\$3,163

**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY NUMBER OF WINNERS**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	108	228	\$4,855,580
2 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	163	85	123	\$3,277,616
3 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	80	132	\$2,971,671
4 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	137	73	122	\$2,005,658
5 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	113	67	124	\$3,741,405
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	101	63	113	\$2,197,794
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	106	63	96	\$2,027,913
8 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	109	54	95	\$3,374,622
9 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	84	43	74	\$940,181
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	70	40	68	\$1,974,272
11 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	62	39	64	\$884,225
12 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	70	37	58	\$946,611
13 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	78	34	60	\$2,031,472
14 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	64	33	68	\$831,957
15 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	31	50	\$1,338,808
16 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	62	30	46	\$814,989
17 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	65	28	46	\$913,554
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	48	28	42	\$753,575
Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	70	28	46	\$613,388
20 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	51	26	42	\$1,030,079

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Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	62	372	46	\$814,989
Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	70	368	46	\$613,388



**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON**

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	40	142	21	\$960,623
2 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	42	131	19	\$507,261
3 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	114	10	\$485,752
4 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	21	68	9	\$282,204
5 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	5	19	5	\$278,578
6 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	11	39	9	\$265,472
7 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	8	23	5	\$203,853
8 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	7	24	6	\$196,023
9 Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	21	90	6	\$194,342
10 Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	22	69	7	\$181,868
11 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	47	6	\$175,543
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	14	48	3	\$164,290
13 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	11	29	6	\$153,778
14 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	7	24	5	\$152,806
15 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	5	14	4	\$135,157
16 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	8	17	3	\$130,160
17 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	30	5	\$128,352
18 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	10	33	4	\$108,075
Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	9	29	2	\$108,075
20 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	17	5	\$101,098

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 5 RUNNERS)**

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	5	5	\$278,578	\$55,716
2 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	7	6	\$196,023	\$28,003
3 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	5	4	\$135,157	\$27,031
4 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	8	5	\$203,853	\$25,482
5 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	11	9	\$265,472	\$24,134
6 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	40	21	\$960,623	\$24,016
7 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	7	5	\$152,806	\$21,829
8 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	5	\$101,098	\$20,220
9 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	8	3	\$130,160	\$16,270
10 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	10	\$485,752	\$15,180
11 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	5	\$128,352	\$14,261
12 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	11	6	\$153,778	\$13,980
13 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	21	9	\$282,204	\$13,438
14 Richard's Kid, 2005, by Lemon Drop Kid	7	2	\$91,611	\$13,087
15 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	6	\$175,543	\$12,539
16 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	42	19	\$507,261	\$12,078
17 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	9	2	\$108,075	\$12,008
18 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	6	2	\$70,947	\$11,825
19 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	14	3	\$164,290	\$11,735
20 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	5	6	\$58,253	\$11,651

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF WINNERS**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	42	15	19	\$507,261
2 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	40	13	21	\$960,623
3 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	21	8	9	\$282,204
4 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	7	10	\$485,752
5 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	11	6	9	\$265,472
Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	21	6	6	\$194,342
Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	22	6	7	\$181,868
8 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	5	6	\$175,543
Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	11	5	6	\$153,778
Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	5	5	\$101,098
11 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	8	4	5	\$203,853
Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	7	4	6	\$196,023
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	7	4	5	\$152,806
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	4	5	\$128,352
U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	10	4	4	\$86,703
Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	5	4	6	\$58,253
17 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	8	3	3	\$130,160
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	10	3	4	\$108,075
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	4	3	3	\$69,055
Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	9	3	3	\$67,095
The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	10	3	3	\$56,161

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF RACES WON**

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	40	142	21	\$960,623
2 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	42	131	19	\$507,261
3 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	32	114	10	\$485,752
4 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	21	68	9	\$282,204
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6 Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	22	69	7	\$181,868
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Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	21	90	6	\$194,342
Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	47	6	\$175,543
Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	11	29	6	\$153,778
Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	5	22	6	\$58,253
12 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	5	19	5	\$278,578
Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	8	23	5	\$203,853
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	7	24	5	\$152,806
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	30	5	\$128,352
Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	17	5	\$101,098
17 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	5	14	4	\$135,157
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	10	33	4	\$108,075
U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	10	33	4	\$86,703
Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	7	25	4	\$73,864



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1 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	5	\$101,098	\$20,280
2 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	8	5	\$203,853	\$15,950
3 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	7	5	\$152,806	\$14,451
4 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	11	9	\$265,472	\$13,575
5 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	6	\$175,543	\$9,373
6 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	10	4	\$108,075	\$8,203
7 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	42	19	\$507,261	\$7,625
8 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	14	3	\$164,290	\$7,020
9 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	5	4	\$135,157	\$6,985
10 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	5	\$128,352	\$6,810
11 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	5	6	\$58,253	\$6,750
12 Uh Oh Bango, 2007, by Top Hit	6	2	\$60,973	\$6,435
13 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	5	1	\$22,690	\$6,150
14 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	8	3	\$130,160	\$5,998
15 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	7	4	\$73,864	\$5,575
16 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	7	6	\$196,023	\$5,130
17 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	10	4	\$86,703	\$4,817
18 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	5	5	\$278,578	\$4,665
19 Misremembered, 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG)	9	2	\$63,166	\$4,600
20 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	11	6	\$153,778	\$4,430

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10 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	23	118	\$497,172	\$4,213
11 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	41	248	\$945,807	\$3,814
12 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	26	139	\$525,376	\$3,780
13 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	19	135	\$504,288	\$3,735
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	126	798	\$2,971,671	\$3,724
15 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	163	905	\$3,277,616	\$3,622
16 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	51	307	\$1,045,315	\$3,405
17 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	32	201	\$680,592	\$3,386
18 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	101	691	\$2,197,794	\$3,181
19 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	29	199	\$630,125	\$3,166
20 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	198	1535	\$4,855,580	\$3,163

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(50 OR MORE NAMED FOALS)

Stallion (Foreign Foaled), Year, Sire	Crops	Avg Size	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2YO Winners	Stakes Winners	Graded Stakes Winners	Progeny Earnings	AEI	Comp Index
1 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	17	46	780	592-76%	424-54%	56-7%	44-6%	14-2%	\$56,212,395	1.93	1.21
2 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	5	13	67	56-84%	40-60%	9-13%	5-7%	1-1%	\$4,452,281	1.71	1.34
3 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	8	49	392	283-72%	183-47%	62-16%	7-2%	1-0%	\$26,782,570	1.57	1.13
4 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	5	28	142	117-82%	83-58%	28-20%	11-8%	1-1%	\$8,622,360	1.55	0.97
5 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	5	11	53	30-57%	19-36%	11-21%	1-2%	0-0%	\$1,759,369	1.49	1.09
6 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	10	19	191	135-71%	92-48%	15-8%	10-5%	3-2%	\$10,677,201	1.47	1.09
7 Stay Thirsty, 2008, by Bernardini	2	116	232	117-50%	72-31%	32-14%	4-2%	1-0%	\$4,551,693	1.36	1.55
8 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	18	59	1067	819-77%	579-54%	123-12%	52-5%	15-1%	\$50,302,167	1.31	1.46
† Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	18	15	271	198-73%	143-53%	40-15%	12-4%	2-1%	\$13,362,485	1.31	1.31
10 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	12	62	738	525-71%	392-53%	128-17%	35-5%	7-1%	\$35,132,358	1.26	1.05
11 Memo (CHI), 1987, by Mocito Guapo (ARG)	15	34	506	301-59%	210-42%	34-7%	12-2%	4-1%	\$18,056,614	1.25	1.06
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	8	106	847	521-62%	385-45%	112-13%	32-4%	6-1%	\$37,596,446	1.21	1.68
Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	9	47	420	314-75%	226-54%	56-13%	10-2%	3-1%	\$20,517,356	1.21	1.44
14 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	8	14	114	62-54%	46-40%	0-0%	2-2%	1-1%	\$3,633,136	1.20	1.27
15 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	15	48	721	559-78%	435-60%	106-15%	28-4%	9-1%	\$35,427,114	1.19	1.09
16 One Man Army, 1994, by Roman Diplomat	9	9	84	57-68%	39-46%	3-4%	2-2%	1-1%	\$2,982,296	1.13	0.93
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	6	37	223	130-58%	86-39%	19-9%	6-3%	3-1%	\$7,316,901	1.13	0.97
18 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	6	34	201	145-72%	88-44%	27-13%	8-4%	1-0%	\$6,884,793	1.12	1.25
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	15	51	769	576-75%	396-51%	116-15%	26-3%	9-1%	\$31,216,680	1.12	1.32
20 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	10	19	190	122-64%	77-41%	12-6%	6-3%	2-1%	\$6,686,400	1.09	0.89
21 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	3	26	78	39-50%	28-36%	11-14%	3-4%	1-1%	\$1,579,045	1.08	1.09
22 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	9	56	503	241-48%	178-35%	47-9%	7-1%	1-0%	\$14,022,075	1.06	1.16
23 Hold for Gold, 1995, by Red Ransom	12	11	135	105-78%	75-56%	16-12%	4-3%	0-0%	\$5,570,920	1.05	1.11
24 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	11	55	606	427-70%	313-52%	94-16%	18-3%	6-1%	\$20,491,551	1.03	1.20
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	9	45	404	308-76%	224-55%	62-15%	15-4%	2-0%	\$16,844,948	1.03	0.91
26 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	6	16	94	70-74%	57-61%	11-12%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,946,914	1.02	1.30
Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	11	34	374	274-73%	190-51%	44-12%	13-3%	1-0%	\$15,363,312	1.02	0.97
28 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	10	10	99	73-74%	55-56%	20-20%	2-2%	1-1%	\$3,689,598	1.01	0.92
29 Atticus, 1992, by Nureyev	17	28	480	355-74%	218-45%	41-9%	11-2%	4-1%	\$15,055,492	0.99	1.38
30 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	26	129	86-67%	55-43%	16-12%	3-2%	0-0%	\$3,956,529	0.98	1.10
Misremembered, 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG)	3	25	75	62-83%	36-48%	9-12%	1-1%	0-0%	\$2,159,786	0.98	1.48
North Light (IRE), 2001, by Danehill	9	38	341	210-62%	124-36%	15-4%	8-2%	4-1%	\$8,956,654	0.98	1.45
33 • Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	5	151	754	156-21%	106-14%	10-1%	4-1%	2-0%	\$7,755,673	0.97	1.19
34 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	6	8	50	36-72%	22-44%	4-8%	1-2%	0-0%	\$1,912,975	0.96	0.91
Slewescent, 1988, by Seattle Slew	22	13	288	217-75%	96-33%	19-7%	5-2%	3-1%	\$7,607,045	0.96	0.80
36 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	14	39	542	430-79%	331-61%	113-21%	19-4%	1-0%	\$21,538,296	0.94	0.83
37 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	2	33	66	25-38%	12-18%	6-9%	0-0%	0-0%	\$631,992	0.93	1.30
38 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	10	8	82	61-74%	44-54%	8-10%	1-1%	1-1%	\$3,078,082	0.92	0.62
† Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	14	21	298	203-68%	150-50%	46-15%	12-4%	0-0%	\$8,970,082	0.92	0.81
40 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	12	16	190	142-75%	87-46%	13-7%	3-2%	1-1%	\$8,489,981	0.91	0.90
41 Crafty C. T., 1998, by Crafty Prospector	5	46	229	52-23%	41-18%	9-4%	2-1%	0-0%	\$2,934,874	0.89	1.03
Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	6	18	110	65-59%	45-41%	6-5%	2-2%	2-2%	\$2,924,978	0.89	1.18
43 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	18	25	447	332-74%	260-58%	57-13%	17-4%	3-1%	\$15,363,497	0.87	0.79
44 Lightnin N Thunder, 2001, by Storm Cat	11	18	203	138-68%	94-46%	27-13%	6-3%	0-0%	\$5,605,081	0.86	1.05
45 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	3	18	54	32-59%	21-39%	5-9%	1-2%	0-0%	\$998,513	0.83	0.94
Iron Cat, 1995, by Storm Cat	14	11	150	117-78%	98-65%	8-5%	3-2%	0-0%	\$4,554,753	0.83	0.90
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	5	47	233	171-73%	117-50%	31-13%	6-3%	0-0%	\$6,395,822	0.83	1.10
Sea of Secrets, 1995, by Storm Cat	15	32	483	403-83%	290-60%	80-17%	16-3%	2-0%	\$19,249,703	0.83	1.05

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