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A LAST (LONGING?) LOOK AT F95 STALLIONS

At one time, it was regarded as dogma by this and some other publications that the success or failure of a Thoroughbred stallion could not be accurately gauged until that stallion's oldest offspring had completed their four-year-old racing season, meaning that a stallion had three crops at the races. We now attempt to reject all dogma at this publication, especially in the face of the more strident dogma of the marketplace where 99.9% of Thoroughbred breeding now gains sustenance.

"The Market" is generally tougher on young stallions than we are. If a stallion doesn't get off to a relatively quick start with his first crop of two-year-olds and overlay that with a solid performance from his first three-year-olds, then that stallion is generally written off as "A Bust" by "The Market". Occasionally this publication does fall into the trap off writing off a stallion too soon. At no time, however, do we recall falling into a deeper, more perilous trap than we did in the case of KINGMAMBO, a horse we dismissed much too soon.

As the accompanying tables in this issue present, Kingmambo is currently the lifetime earnings leader among F95 stallions, those stallions whose oldest foals are four-year-olds of 1999, through World-wide racing of Florida Derby week-end (Racing statistics courtesy of Bloodstock Research Information Services—brisnet.com). He's not simply the earnings leader among this group; his progeny earnings are *nearly double* the second-placed stallion on this list. We're unabashedly anti-asterisk, but we will mention that the majority of these dollars were earned by progeny racing in The Land of The Rising Sun, where maidens run for six figure purses. The Kingmambo's just *love* Japan.

So, how could anyone in their right mind dismiss Kingmambo in such a cavalier fashion? We freely admit to being much too hasty in our judgement. There were two reasons for this: Unproved Theory and Innate Prejudice. Hardly in the same league as Dickens's Ignorance and Want, but present all the same. The "Unproved Theory" has to do with all sons (and perhaps grandsons) of Mr Prospector who has been such a huge success as a sire-of-sires. This "Unproved Theory" holds that sons of Mr Prospector which are free of Northern Dancer on the bottom half of their pedigree have a better shot as stallions than sons of Mr Prospector which are out of

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Northern Dancer-line mares for the simple reason that Mr Prospector and Northern Dancer cross so well together. This is unproven, hence its name, and will probably remain so because of all the grey area involved.

The "Innate Prejudice" defense has to with the Kingmambo's as individuals. They are, on the whole, quality, correct individuals, but we are hardpressed to say with any degree of certainty exactly what a Kingmambo looks like. It is an old hardboot saw that a successful stallion will stamp his foals, but there are cases of successful sires which did not. This looks to be another one and having now thoroughly gorged ourselves on crow, we are prepared to jump off the roof.

It's also safe to say that the second crop of Kingmambo are better than the first, for whatever reason. He has solid Classic candidates on two (Western) Continents who are just getting warmed up, not to mention his third crop which will begin running in the months ahead. He looks a sire which is capable of getting the two-turn runners eligible to pick up so much prize money in North America, if nothing else.

It is also worth noting while in the process of removing our *derriere* from the sling, so to speak, that the Top Four stallions on this list now stand at two of Central Kentucky's most noteworthy farms: Lane's End and Vinery, with two each. Number Two among the F95 stallions at this point in time is GILDED TIME, a horse who made such a beautiful start to his stallion career and who may be currently regarded by the public at large as having gone a bit quiet. We believe that nothing could be further from the truth and we are tremendously pleased that there is such a fine young representative from the Damascus-line doing so well. He gets a most attractive, racy-looking foal that probably will not get the Classic trip, but can get 8-9 furlongs pressing the pace. If he has gone quiet, now's the time to jump on board, because this kind tends to come back with a vengeance.

We are prepared to say that Kingmambo's farmmate, BELONG TO ME is one of the four or five best sires of two-year-olds currently at stud in North America and the sky is the limit following his relocation to Lane's End. A top sire of two-yearolds is a good thing to be in today's marketplace environment. MARQUETRY also gets a pile of two-year-old winners (from a mountain of foals) as well as a consistently good-looking foal; if anything, his class runners have been a bit scarce. MOUNTAIN CAT, at the never-fail Overbrook Farm, has shown an admirable level of consistency for one so young and we thought that his third crop, two-year-olds of 1999, were his best physically yet. Shadeed is disparaged, but ALYDEED is the picture of things to come; he gets a classic American twoturn animal and his yearlings last year were likewise his best yet.

Sons of Alydar are probably overly criticised, but STRIKE THE GOLD escaped the fate of many with his expatriation to Turkey while the jury was still largely out. We still think it a shame that any Kentucky Derby winner should go so far away, but business is business. LINE IN THE SAND has made a big mark in Florida in a very fast way and he's yet another Mr Prospector who's disproving the "Unproved Theory" mentioned above. We always loved Cox's Ridge, the consummate American sire, but he didn't leave a son...until now, with SULTRY SONG, the sire of probable Kentucky Derby favourite Prime Timber. It should only get better from here on out. We always thought PERSONAL HOPE had the makings of a sire; he started well, then tailed off although if his 1998 yearlings were any indication, the best is yet to come.

There is always a surprise on these lists and perhaps the biggest one among the F95 sires is STORM BOOT. A very fast, close relation of the successful Topsider, he went to stud for a buck (\$1,000) and got nothing mares from which were produced winners and graded stakes horses. He's up to \$10,000 now and is still probably worth it, with commercial success to follow. FUTURE STORM already looks like the best Storm Cat in Florida. EXBOURNE looked like becoming the same type of sire his father was and then some. He had a huge heart. This can only be described as a workmanlike performance so far for FLY SO FREE, with over \$1.5-Million in lifetime progeny earnings thus far and no stakes winners.

BERTRANDO is the top California-based sire here and he too has a Classic prospect this year. He is but one example of the exciting young stallions currently available in California. Flying Paster has given indications of being a sire-of-sires, but what VYING VICTOR has accomplished thus far in Western Canada is nothing short of phenomenal. IS IT TRUE is only a F95 for North America; of course, his second Northern Hemisphere crop included Yes It's True, who had looked gutted, but came back well in the Swale. We were somewhat surprised to see PETESKI this far up; he was every inch a racehorse and they're obviously improving with age. GROOMSTICK has successfully carried his father's no frills act to Florida. GOLD LEGEND has a big pedigree and no race record and looks to have carved a bit of a *niche*. FLYING CONTINENTAL has thus far gone in fits and starts, but he's going well at the moment with No Cal Bread. The sons and daughters of ROBIN DES PINS have rather quietly gone about earning over \$1-Million thus far. TECHNOLOGY may have left Kentucky too soon, but in actuality, he's probably the perfect horse for the mid-Atlantic. LIL E. TEE just will not go away; he has a hot Derby prospect in Arkansas. MISSIONARY RIDGE was a galloper and that appears to be what he is getting.

CARTWRIGHT has been pretty good news in an Illinois environment which is on life support. CHIEF HONCHO expired before his best was shown. COMPELLING SOUND may be knocking on the door in Maryland. FREE AT LAST is another horse in Western Canada who has done well. GOLD SPRING was fast and has never stayed in one place for very long. LATIN AMERICAN hasn't had much opportunity, but did get the hard-knocking Waki American. NOW LISTEN is another who has moved around a lot. RICHMAN's probably getting more Quarter mares than anything. VERMONT hasn't done at all bad. WOLF is also in Turkey.

In Europe, briefly: TENBY didn't last long in England, which is sad considering the relatively recent death of his dad; these earnings are, like Kingmambo's, due to his Japanese runners where he now resides. ZAFONIC looks the true King here, giving hope to "Sons of Gone West Lovers" everywhere; he already looks like one of the top two or three sires of quality two-year-olds in Europe and we have a suspicion that they'd go well here, if any were to get the chance. LION CAVERN is, of course, Gone West's brother and he too started a bit slowly, but is rapidly making up ground. BRIEF TRUCE is now obviously the heir to his perpetually under-rated father. HAMAS has fallen down the table a bit but can still get a cracking two-year-old. PIPS PRIDE looks another useful outcross stallion. PLATINI looks well-placed with his German earnings, where two-year-olds aren't emphasised.

North American F95 Stallions

(Top 25 by Earnings, Then Alphabetically)

(Тор	25	by	Earnings)
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<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Y0B</u>	<u>His Sire</u>	<u>Foals</u>	<u>Wnrs</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>SW's</u>
KINGMAMBO	90	MR PROSPECTOR	108	34	62	6,585,227	7
GILDED TIME	90	TIMELESS MOMENT	158	56	112	3,426,946	7
BELONG TO ME	89	DANZIG	119	49	97	3,265,034	9
MARQUETRY	87	CONQUISTADOR CIELO	167	73	122	3,037,911	6
MOUNTAIN CAT	90	STORM CAT	140	45	88	2,941,186	3
ALYDEED	89	SHADEED	125	46	83	2,705,141	4
STRIKE THE GOLD	88	ALYDAR	166	63	124	2,484,375	5
LINE IN THE SAND	89	MR PROSPECTOR	127	64	125	2,248,434	5
SULTRY SONG	88	COX'S RIDGE	80	30	58	2,158,982	3
PERSONAL HOPE	90	STORM BIRD	124	29	59	2,012,521	5
STORM BOOT	89	STORM CAT	71	31	77	1,936,440	5
FUTURE STORM	90	STORM CAT	67	40	80	1,745,080	4
EXBOURNE	86	EXPLODENT	63	32	57	1,733,226	4
FLY SO FREE	88	TIME FOR A CHANGE	106	39	70	1,577,574	0
BERTRANDO	89	SKYWALKER	116	28	46	1,491,598	5
VYING VICTOR	89	FLYING PASTER	91	36	73	1,295,286	6
IS IT TRUE	86	RAJA BABA	46	21	46	1,197,552	2
PETESKI	90	AFFIRMED	111	36	70	1,187,026	2
GROOMSTICK	86	RUNAWAY GROOM	93	40	85	1,183,912	1
GOLD LEGEND	90	SEATTLE SLEW	85	30	60	1,119,706	3
FLYING CONTINENTAL	86	FLYING PASTER	103	21	38	1,041,275	1
ROBIN DES PINS	88	NUREYEV	92	33	66	1,007,614	1
TECHNOLOGY	89	TIME FOR A CHANGE	69	25	42	851,998	2
LIL E. TEE	89	AT THE THRESHOLD	89	24	41	847,054	3
MISSIONARY RIDGE	87	CAERLEON	55	17	31	786,962	0

NA F95 Stallions, continued							
(Alphabetically)							
Stallion	VOP	<u>His Sire</u>	<u>Foals</u>	<u>Wnrs</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>SW's</u>
ADDLED	83	FOOLISH PLEASURE	<u>roais</u> 3	0	0	<u>Larnings</u> 415	0
ALLEN CHARGE	89	CAPOTE	3	3	6	160,596	1
ALYDEED	89	SHADEED	125	46	83	2,705,141	4
AMBESSA	84	HOLY WAR	25	5	12	106,397	0
ASHDOWN	89	SEATTLE SLEW	14	3	3	25,822	0
BECKER	88	DANZIG	40	9	17	247,623	0
BELONG TO ME	89	DANZIG	119	49	97	3,265,034	9
BERTRANDO	89	SKYWALKER	116	28	46	1,491,598	5
BIG SAL	85	IN REALITY	56	16	31	354,744	0
CANDOSLEW	89	SLEWPY	13	2	4	49,516	0
CARTWRIGHT	90	FORTY NINER	29	10	20	448,770	2
CHIEF HONCHO	87	CHIEF'S CROWN	67	5	30	504,826	1
CHIEF PROSPECT	84	FAPPIANO	7	1	4	60,134	0
CHIEF'S REWARD	89	MR PROSPECTOR	20	4	6	92,802	0
CLASS SECRET	88	SECRETARIAT	5	0	0	6,289	0
CLEONE	89	THEATRICAL	27	7	12	149,727	0
	87	TRUE COLORS	5	0	0	1,430	0
COMPELLING SOUND	88	SEATTLE SLEW	94	25	50	741,173	2
DEVIL'S CRY	87 80	DEVIL'S BAG	67	12	23	300,576	1
	88 91	COX'S RIDGE	44 48	16 13	27 31	402,410	0 0
EASTOVER COURT ECHELON'S ICE MAN	91 88	SEATTLE SLEW ICECAPADE	40 16	4	8	459,202 55,797	0
EXBOURNE	86	EXPLODENT	63	32	57	1,733,226	4
FAIR AMERICAN	89	MR PROSPECTOR	39	32 14	28	267,806	4
FLY SO FREE	88	TIME FOR A CHANGE	106	39	70	1,577,574	0
FLYING CONTINENTAL	86	FLYING PASTER	100	21	38	1,041,275	1
FOREVER DANCER	88	DIXIELAND BAND	21	10	17	167,513	0
FRAN'S BOY	86	COPELAN	2	0	0	144	0
FREE AT LAST	89	WILD AGAIN	_ 52	28	44	620,315	3
FUTURE STORM	90	STORM CAT	67	40	80	1,745,080	4
GALLANT PROSPECTOR	87	MR PROSPECTOR	37	16	33	389,604	0
GILDED TIME	90	TIMELESS MOMENT	158	56	112	3,426,946	7
GOLD LEGEND	90	SEATTLE SLEW	85	30	60	1,119,706	3
GOLD SPRING	88	GOLD TROJAN	63	18	29	398,714	1
GOLDWATER	89	MR PROSPECTOR	62	22	36	436,841	1
GRAY SLEWPY	88	SLEWPY	84	22	41	578,367	0
GREEK COSTUME	88	MT LIVERMORE	31	11	21	204,197	0
GREEN ALLIGATOR	88	GATE DANCER	12	2	4	91,214	1
GROOMSTICK	86	RUNAWAY GROOM	93	40	85	1,183,912	1
GROOVIN' TIME	90	GROOVY	2	0	0	132	0
HICKMAN CREEK	89	SEATTLE SLEW	54	21	28	332,390	0
HOT ALY	89	ALYDAR	26	5	6	46,483	0
IN A WALK	89	CHIEF'S CROWN	37	12	17	180,064	1
IS IT TRUE	86		46	21	46	1,197,552	2
	87 85		15 5	6 2	7	103,874	0
JUST LIKE THAT	85 87	THAT'S A NICE		2	2	24,300	0
KELLY'S COPY KINGMAMBO	87 90	SIR ACK MR PROSPECTOR	10 108	3 34	3 62	7,769 6,585,227	0 7
	90 88	RIVERMAN	37	34 7	62 7	163,967	0
LIGHT OF MORN	86	ALLEGED	12	1	1	49,414	0
LIL E. TEE	89	AT THE THRESHOLD	89	24	41	847,054	3
LINE IN THE SAND	89	MR PROSPECTOR	127	24 64	125	2,248,434	5
LO BUCKER	87	BUCKFINDER	7	1	2	6,408	0
LOOK SEE	88	CONQUISTADOR CIELO	36	16	36	201,948	0
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<u>Stallion</u>	VOR	<u>His Sire</u>	Foals	Wnrs	Wins	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>SW's</u>
LOST MOUNTAIN	88	COX'S RIDGE	<u>1 0813</u> 26	7	12	148,632	0
	89	SARATOGA SIX	10	4	4	42,408	0
MAJESTERIAN	88	PLEASANT COLONY	44	17	27	233,147	0
MAJOR IMPACT	89	ROBERTO	60	24	44	717,264	1
MARQUETRY	87	CONQUISTADOR CIELO	167	73	122	3,037,911	6
MISSIONARY RIDGE	87	CAERLEON	55	17	31	786,962	0
MOUNTAIN CAT	90	STORM CAT	140	45	88	2,941,186	3
MR. ATTY. GENERAL	87	DEPUTY MINISTER	4	3	5	13,484	0
MUJAAZIF	88	ALYDAR	12	3	5	29,553	0
NATIVE FACTOR	87	FOOLISH PLEASURE	19	6	10	335,779	1
NINES WILD	89	WILD AGAIN	31	7	11	288,296	0
NORTHERN HAL	87	SADLER'S WELLS	16	1	2	19,740	0
NORTHERN PARK	88	NORTHERN DANCER	30	8	11	111,096	0
NOW LISTEN	87	MISWAKI	31	12	19	326,447	0
OFFICER OF COURT	88	ALYDAR	3	0	0	545	0
PERSONAL HOPE	90	STORM BIRD	124	29	59	2,012,521	5
PETESKI	90	AFFIRMED	111	36	70	1,187,026	2
PETROLERO	84	PEPENADOR	5	3	3	17,105	0
POWER OF MIND	89	MR PROSPECTOR	25	7	18	428,210	1
PRIVATE SCHOOL	87	BATES MOTEL	27	12	18	207,052	1
PRO CHAPEAU	86	DISTINCTIVE PRO	8	0	0	3,483	0
PROSPECTOR'S MUSIC	89	MR PROSPECTOR	48	17	37	711,589	1
QUIET ENJOYMENT	89	OGYGIAN	8	3	11	94,164	0
RAINBOW PROSPECT	89	ALLEN'S PROSPECT	9	1	3	31,845	0
REHAAN	88	STORM BIRD	30	9	15	192,290	2
REIGN ROAD	88	SOVEREIGN DANCER	52	9	15	183,536	0
RICHMAN	88	BET BIG	37	17	28	354,755	1
ROBIN DES PINS	88	NUREYEV	92	33	66	1,007,614	1
ROKEBY	89	LOMOND	23	11	16	190,788	0
ROOT BOY	88	BAEDERWOOD	41	17	41	450,584	0
ROWDY RUDY'S BOY	89	ROWDY RUDY	2	0	0	850	0
SAN ROMANO	89	COOL VICTOR	6	1	1	14,762	0
SEATTLE SLEET	90	SEATTLE SLEW	55	16	32	490,251	0
SEFAPIANO	89	FAPPIANO	15	11	26	622,431	4
SENECA JONES	90	ALYDAR	17	7	13	320,321	1
SENOR SPEEDY	87	FAST GOLD	55	7	13	556,498	2
SILVER DESIRE	88	HERO'S HONOR	3	0	0	57	0
SKEET SHOOT	87	TURKEY SHOOT	6	1	1	5,369	0
SLEW THE SLEWOR	87	SLEW O'GOLD	47	12	15	272,936	0
SPEEDY CURE	88	CURE THE BLUES	18	2	2	32,301	0
STAR OF THE CROP	89	RELAUNCH	51	20	45	522,852	0
STATELY CIELO	88	CONQUISTADOR CIELO	47	6	12	98,478	0
STORM BOOT	89	STORM CAT	71	31	77	1,936,440	5
STRIKE THE GOLD	88	ALYDAR	166	63	124	2,484,375	5
SULTRY SONG	88	COX'S RIDGE	80	30	58	2,158,982	3
SUPER MAY	86	SUPER CONCORDE	13	1	2	14,256	0
TECHNOLOGY	89	TIME FOR A CHANGE	69	25	42	851,998	2
THEATRE CRITIC	87	SADLER'S WELLS	53	8	8	148,051	0
TIGER'S FINEST	84	TIGER LURE	7	0	0	671	0
TO FREEDOM	88	BLUE ENSIGN	32	12	20	248,344	1
TOM COBBLEY	86	SEATTLE SLEW	14	4	5	63,780	0
TOTAL ASSETS	85	PRIVATE ACCOUNT	14	3	6	19,775	0
TRACK REBEL	88	DEVIL'S BAG	44	18	32	244,824	0
	88	PHONE TRICK	30	9	18	165,357	0
VENDOR	89	ALYDAR	19	1	2	24,785	0
	88	CHIEF'S CROWN	32	21	51	610,351	0
VYING VICTOR	89	FLYING PASTER	91 51	36	73	1,295,286	6
WALL STREET DANCER	88	SOVEREIGN DANCER	51	16	27	264,494	1
	88	ROBERTO	22	4	10	65,742	0
WHAT A COOKER	88	SMILE	13	2	4	39,379	0
WOLF	87		17	3	8	104,242	0
YOUNG SENOR	89	EL GRAN SENOR	8	2	2	10,726	0

Non-North American F95 Stallions										
	(Listed by Earnings)									
<u>Stallion</u>	YOB	<u>His Sire</u>	<u>Foals</u>	<u>Wnrs</u>	Wins	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>SW's</u>			
TENBY	90	CAERLEON	75	37	79	1,747,880	7			
ZAFONIC	90	GONE WEST	81	37	64	1,637,767	5			
LION CAVERN	89	MR PROSPECTOR	70	28	47	1,352,505	4			
MUKADDAMAH	88	STORM BIRD	72	34	86	1,295,006	3			
BRIEF TRUCE	89	IRISH RIVER	117	47	66	1,104,146	3			
HAMAS	89	DANZIG	58	23	42	891,148	4			
PIPS PRIDE	90	EFISIO	72	36	61	800,204	0			
MAGIC RING	89	GREEN DESERT	58	27	41	759,346	3			
CARDOUN	89	KALDOUN	42	18	36	744,863	1			
TEL QUEL	88	AKARAD	59	23	34	719,999	2			
PLATINI	89	SURUMU	119	43	68	695,077	2			
SECOND SET	88	ALZAO	66	24	38	660,545	1			
PETARDIA	90	PETONG	124	36	53	603,725	2			
INCHINOR	90	AHONOORA	44	20	43	582,518	2			
DILUM	89	TASSO	43	13	32	540,881	0			
WOLFHOUND	89	NUREYEV	71	23	38	482,924	0			
TURGEON	86	CARO	47	10	20	455,580	0			
ALHIJAZ	89	MIDYAN	48	15	25	453,763	0			
GANGES	88	RIVERMAN	69	17	26	434,367	0			
RAINBOWS FOR LIFE	88	LYPHARD	49	19	29	401,257	2			
SABREHILL	90	DIESIS	57	16	25	390,789	3			
GREENSMITH	86	KNOWN FACT	12	5	19	357,637	1			
KADOUNOR	90	KALDOUN	54	12	24	354,864	0			
CASE LAW	87	AHONOORA	34	16	33	336,131	1			
PARIS HOUSE	89	PETONG	62	17	35	301,034	1			
ELBIO	87	PRECOCIOUS	39	13	21	275,441	0			
NORTHERN CRYSTAL	88	CRYSTAL GLITTERS	28	7	12	268,244	0			
CASTEDDU	89	EFISIO	22	7	17	204,340	0			
SKI CHIEF	88	CHIEF'S CROWN	29	6	9	158,996	0			
ARDKINGLASS	90	GREEN DESERT	33	12	19	147,153	0			
DEAR DOCTOR	87	CRYSTAL GLITTERS	58	7	11	129,005	0			
SLEEPING CAR	88	DUNPHY	30	5	6	103,626	0			
BALLA COVE	87	BALLAD ROCK	31	7	13	96,476	0			
KING'S SIGNET	89	NUREYEV	40	6	7	88,022	0			
ALNASR ALWASHEEK	89	SADLER'S WELLS	20	5	9	86,033	0			
NOBLE PATRIARCH	87	ALZAO	28	6	10	76,399	0			
VALANJOU	85	PAMPABIRD	28	2	2	64,863	0			
THEATRICAL CHARMER	87	SADLER'S WELLS	13	4	8	63,994	0			
MENDOCINO	89	THEATRICAL	16	3	5	60,735	0			
POLSKI BOY	88	DANZIG CONNECTION	13	2	2	41,199	0			
SHOWBROOK	89	EXHIBITIONER	22	0	0	36,638	0			
ACTEUR FRANCAIS	88	AL NASR	24	2	3	31,934	0			
	88	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	10	2	2	22,346	0			
HONDO MONDO	88	CAERLEON	10	3	3	16,727	0			
	88 86	SURUMU	14	1	1	10,211	0			
NUCLEON	86	MR PROSPECTOR	5	1	1	7,719	0			

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GLUT OF NEW STALLIONS LEADS TO OPPORTUNITY *EVERYWHERE*!

There are already some 50 new stallions retiring to stud in Kentucky alone in 1999 and, in marked contrast to the early 1980's, the mare population has not kept up with the sire demand. These Kentucky studs want it and they want it now! In many cases, especially among the older, more established stallions, seasons are selling for under farm price. Now comes the late news that early 1999 Kentucky Derby favourite Exploit is through and is retired (Zeus knows where). Since he's new and exciting (despite the fact that he's a halfbrother to the iffy Prized), he'll no doubt get 50 mares even at this late date.

That having been said and further given our preference (or is it prejudice?) for older, proven sires, there are several new sires for 1999 who we quite like. After all, you have to start somewhere.

ACCEPTABLE looked like the goods late in his two-year-old year and early on at three, but like so many Capote's didn't really go on. Still he's the best thing yet from a Woodman mare and he's from a sire family. ALLIED FORCES is a handsome horse with real ability from a family which has been reheated in the microwave. We can't say this loudly enough: "*WE LOVE* ARCH!" We never saw the best of him; he's from a top family and he's unbelievable value. Adena Springs have two new sons of Deputy Minister with plenty to recommend them. AWESOME AGAIN has a more versatile pedigree and TOUCH GOLD, on his day, had an absolutely devastating turn of foot.

BANKER'S GOLD should be able to capitalise on the Forty Niner craze; it's a quality family as well. CAPE TOWN may be the best value sire to go to stud in Kentucky in the last decade; we absolutely love his chances. New York breeders could look smart in a few years by using CHILITO now; he may well have been the best entire son of Strawberry Road. CONCERTO could look like a steal if his brother Wondertross replicates his Florida Derby form down the line. In five or six years, CONFIDE could look like the better play than the other new Phone Trick at Walmac, FAVORITE TRICK. CORONADO'S QUEST has every right to become a major, major stallion. DANCE BRIGHTLY possesses a major Canadian sire's pedigree.

DEPUTY COMMANDER is very well-priced for a major son of Deputy Minister; he's free of Mr Prospector. DISTORTED HUMOR had a major kick. FANTASTIC FELLOW could become Lear Fan's lawful heir. FRISCO VIEW was a pretty smart sprinter on his day; he's bred on the magic Mt Livermore/Great Above cross. GENTLEMEN is a gorgeous horse whose breathing problems of 1998 should not be held against. GOLD TOKEN had a "Mystery Fee" until recently; he's \$5,000.

There was never anything wrong with GRAND SLAM other than perhaps a confused adolescence during his disjointed three-year-old year; that should not be held against him at stud. HALORY HUNTER's mother is hot, hot, hot (Would you let anybody talk about your mother that way?). We would actually give INDIAN CHARLIE a shot, if he could just manage to keep his mouth shut. JAKE IS JAKE in Arkansas. KING OF KINGS doesn't really hail from the strongest sire family in the books. LABEEB could be goofy, but he had real ability.

ORDWAY was only a couple jumps away from being Champion two-year-old; that, combined with his sire family, is a whole lotta horse for a five-spot. PARTNER'S HERO looks like another patented Northview play. RAFFIE'S MAJESTY could well be the rightful heir to his dad in New York. SCATMANDU could surprise. SKIP AWAY was the proletarian favourite but he was no Holy Bull. SUBORDINATION was one of the most versatile runners of recent memory; that should serve him in good stead at his good value price. If they would only give us about 25 seasons to SWAIN we'd use them all; he's that good and time will show that.

By the end of the day, TALE OF THE CAT really didn't know if up was down or if black was white; he had tremendous ability and we love his chances. He's probably the second-best looking sales son of Storm Cat ever. It looks as if Easy Goer would have been the sire son Alydar fans waited for; with his family and his obvious ability, it would appear that WILL'S WAY will be the grandson that Alydar fans would want.



North American F00 Stallions							
<u>Sire</u>	<u>Y0B</u>	<u>His Sire</u>		<u>Farm</u>	<u>99 Fee</u>		
ACCEPTABLE	94	CAPOTE	KY	WAFARE	7.500		
AGGIE SOUTHPAW	93	FORTY NINER	ТΧ	SUMMERS MILL	2.500		
AGO	92	DANZIG	IN	• · · · · ·	3.500		
ALLIED FORCES	93	MISWAKI		WALMAC	5.000		
ANET	94	CLEVER TRICK		GLENCREST	5.000		
ANNOUNCE	92	FORTY NINER		DELL RIDGE	6.500		
ANZIYAN	93	DANZIG		CRESTON	5.000		
ARCH	95	KRIS S.		CLAIBORNE	20.000		
ASSAY	94	SEEKING THE GOLD		BEAU RIDGE	0.500		
AWAD	91	CAVEAT		NORTHVIEW	3.500		
AWESOME AGAIN	94	DEPUTY MINISTER		ADENA	50.000		
BANKER'S GOLD	94	FORTY NINER		AIRDRIE	15.000		
BENCHMARK	91	ALYDAR	CA	RIVER EDGE	5.000		
BOARD MEMBER	95	FORTY NINER	IN	TIPPIN HAT	1.000		
BOMBARDIER	93	DEPUTY MINISTER		CASTLE ROCK	1.000		
BON POINT	90	SOVIET STAR		MARABLUE	3.500		
BORN WILD	92	WILD AGAIN		HIDEAWAY	2.500		
BUFFALO HUNTER	94	CALLER I. D.		BURRESS	0.500		
BUSTERWAGGLEY		HOUSEBUSTER		TRADERS	1.000		
CAFE MOCHA	94	JAVA GOLD		GOT A LIFE	1.000		
CANVAS	94	MR. PROSPECTOR		WIN ROW	1.500		
CAPE TOWN	95	SEEKING THE GOLD		OVERBROOK	10.000		
CAPOTE'S PROSPECT	94	CAPOTE		CEDARCREST	2.500		
CAPTURE THE GOLD	94	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR		CLOVERLEAF	2.500		
CASH DEPOSIT	94	DEPOSIT TICKET		ADENA	1.320		
CHILITO	95	STRAWBERRY ROAD		SUGAR MAPLE	3.000		
CLINT ESSENTIAL	91	JEBLAR		GOLDEN DESERT	1.000		
COMPOSER	92	EASY GOER		MARE HAVEN	3.500		
CONCERTO	94	CHIEF'S CROWN		OCALA	3.500		
CONFIDE	94	PHONE TRICK		WALMAC	5.000		
CORONADO'S QUEST	95	FORTY NINER		CLAIBORNE	60.000		
CRIMSON GUARD	92	DANZIG		COBBLE CREEK	2.000		
CROMWELL	94	A.P. INDY		CRESTON	2.000		
DANCE BRIGHTLY	95	MR. PROSPECTOR		HILL'N'DALE	7.500		
DANCE FLOOR	89	STAR DE NASKRA		BLOOMING HILL	3.500		
DE GUERIN	93	STORM BIRD	IA	TIMBER CREEK	1.500		
DENOUNCER	90	TSUNAMI SLEW	IL	LINDENWOOD	1.500		
DEPUTY COMMANDER	94	DEPUTY MINISTER		AIRDRIE	20.000		
DILIGENCE	93	MISWAKI		HARTLEY	3.500		
DISTORTED HUMOR	93	FORTY NINER		PRESTONWOOD	12.500		
DR. GIGGLES	93	CARSON CITY		WOODBRIDGE	0.750		
	89	STORM CAT		KEY	1.000		
EARTH COLONY	91	PLEASANT COLONY		NOR	1.000		
	93	GONE WESTER		GAINSBOROUGH	10.000		
	94	COX'S RIDGE	ID	JAKK	0.740		
EXCLUSIVE PRALINE	91		IL	HONDO	1.500		
EXCLUSIVENGAGEMENT	90			STALKER	1.000		
EXETERA	93 04	FORTY NINER		WAFARE	2.000		
FANTASTIC FELLOW	94 05	LEAR FAN		GAINESWAY	5.000		
FAVORITE TRICK	95 90	PHONE TRICK			30.000		
		DEPUTY MINISTER		WIMBLEDON GAINESWAY	7.500		
FORMAL GOLD	93				15.000		
FREE AND EQUAL FRISCO VIEW	89 93	NIJINSKY MT. LIVERMORE		FLEMING HARTLEY	1.000 3.500		
FRUITION	93 93	WOODMAN		OLD ENGLISH	3.500 1.500		
	30		CA		1.500		

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<u>Sire</u>		<u>His Sire</u>		<u>Farm</u>	<u>99 Fee</u>
GAME QUOIT	91	WAQUOIT		BRAEBURN	1.000
GENTLEMEN		ROBIN DES BOIS		WALMAC	30.000
GEORGIO	94	DAYJUR	WA	ALLAIRE	0.500
GLOBEL SPORTS	94	SPORTS VIEW	AR	PINE VALLEY	1.000
GOLD TOKEN	93	MR. PROSPECTOR	NY	QUESTROYAL	5.000
GRAND CIRCUS PARK	88	APALACHEE	MI	DICKINSON	0.500
GRAND SLAM		GONE WEST		ASHFORD	30.000
GREAT ALLEGIANCE		GREAT ABOVE		ARNOLD	0.500
HAIL HAILEY		HALO		SEABAUGH	1.000
HAINT	94	DEVIL'S BAG		SILVERLEAF	2.500
HALORY HUNTER	95	JADE HUNTER	KY	LANE'S END	7.500
HANGING ROAD	92	GULCH	FL	DEVONIA	2.500
HIDDEN VICE	93	PRIVATE ACCOUNT	NY	HIGHCLIFF	2.500
ILLINOIS STORM	96	STORM CAT	CA	PONZO	1.000
INDIAN CHARLIE		IN EXCESS		VINERY	10.000
INDY MOOD		A.P. INDY		DRY CREEK	0.500
IRON CAT		STORM CAT		CRESTON	3.000
JAKE IS JAKE		BROAD BRUSH		ROBERTS	1.000
JAMBALAYA JAZZ	92	DIXIELAND BAND	KY	PAYSON	6.500
JERRIO	92	EL GRAN SENOR	CA	GREY WLLWS	1.000
JOHN THE MAGICIAN	94	BOLD RUCKUS	ON	HUNTINGTON	1.650
JOYEUX DANSEUR		NUREYEV		3 CHIMNEYS	20.000
KING OF KINGS		SADLER'S WELLS		ASHFORD	35.000
KING OF THE HEAP		ALLEN'S PROSPECT		XANTHUS	2.000
KINGDOM CITY		CRYPTOCLEARANCE		SWIFTY	1.000
KING'S GRANT		VICE REGENT		WALDORF	1.000
KIRIDASHI	92	BOLD RUCKUS	ON	PARK	4.290
LABEEB	92	LEAR FAN	KY	GAINSBOROUGH	7.500
LANDING ZONE	93	CONQUISTADOR CIELO	WV	BEAU RIDGE	0.500
LARRUPIN'		MR. PROSPECTOR		GREEN WILLOW	2.000
LARRY THE LEGEND		LOCAL TALENT		MIRA LOMA	2.500
LASTING APPROVAL		WITH APPROVAL		WALMAC	6.500
		LOCAL TALENT		10 PILLARS	0.800
LIVED IT UP		DEVIL'S BAG		WOODBURN	1.500
LOUP SAUVAGE	94	RIVERMAN		VINERY	15.000
LUCKY LIONEL	93	MT. LIVERMORE	FL	ADENA	3.000
MEADOWTIME	93	MEADOWLAKE	NY	READING	1.000
MONGOL WARRIOR	93	DEPUTY MINISTER	ΚY	CALUMET	5.000
MOONLIGHT DANCER	92	CARR DE NASKRA		CLEAR CREEK	1.500
MORE ROYAL	93	MT. LIVERMORE		LIVE OAK	2.500
MR. SUTTER	93 94			RICH	
		FORTY NINER			1.000
MUSICAL DREAMER	94	STOP THE MUSIC		BLAZING MDWS	1.000
MY LIEGE	95	DANZIG		KNIGHTS	1.000
MY MANIZALES	94	CARSON CITY	OH	WOODVIEW	1.000
NIGHT RUNNER	93	SEEKING THE GOLD	IA	PRIEBE	0.750
NORTHERN AFLEET	93	AFLEET	FL	DBL DIAMOND	5.000
OLMOS	94	CARSON CITY		MARTINEZ	1.000
OPS SMILE	92	CAVEAT		BONITA	5.000
ORDWAY	94	SALT LAKE		CLAIBORNE	5.000
PARTNER'S HERO	94	DANZIG		NORTHVIEW	7.500
PEACE PRIZE	93	POLISH PRECEDENT		OSU	1.000
PERFECT VISION	95	STORM CAT	KY	JUSTICE	3.000
PORTROE	89	MR. PROSPECTOR	FL	DEVONIA	5.000
PRESENTLY	91	AFFIRMED	IL	B&B	1.000
PRINCE OF THE MT.	91	MT. LIVERMORE		CLEAR CREEK	1.000
PROUD AND TRUE	94	MR. PROSPECTOR		DBL DIAMOND	4.000
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PYRAMID PEAK	92	MT. LIVERMORE		PAYSON	7.500

NA F00 Stallions, continued					
<u>Sire</u>	<u>YOB</u>	<u>His Sire</u>	Loc	<u>Farm</u>	<u>99 Fee</u>
QUICK CUT	94	STORM CAT		B&D	1.000
RAFFIE'S MAJESTY	95	CORMORANT	NY	ST PARK	3.500
RAGE	93	GULCH	FL	HIGHMARK	2.500
RECEIVER	93	PHONE TRICK	OK	LAZY E	2.000
RED	94	SIYAH KALEM	CA	SCHVANEVELDT	1.500
REGAL DISCOVERY	92	REGAL CLASSIC	NY	SUGAR MAPLE	3.000
RELAGATE	95	ELKMAN	ТΧ	SCARLETT HILL	1.750
RIGGING	92	RIVERMAN	IL	SINGER	0.500
RISEN ROMAN	90	RISEN STAR	NY	SPENCERHILL	2.500
RODEO	95	GONE WEST	NY	CONTEMPERARY	3.000
ROMANOV	94	NUREYEV	KY	PAYSON	12.500
SAME DAY DELIVERY	93	MT. LIVERMORE	MD	KRIS NIC	1.000
SCATMANDU		STORM CAT		TAYLOR MADE	3.500
SEKARI	94	POLISH PRECEDENT	KY	PAYSON	3.500
SEMORAN	93	PHONE TRICK	FL	DBL DIAMOND	5.000
SENTIMENTAL MOI	90	MAUDLIN	PA	JUSTAPLAIN	1.500
SHRIKE	93	AFLEET		WORTHINGTON	2.500
SKIP AWAY	93	SKIP TRIAL	KY	HOPEWELL	50.000
SOUTHERN FOREST	92	SEEKING THE GOLD	AR	AMBER'S	0.750
SOUVENIR COPY	95	MR. PROSPECTOR	KY	HOPEWELL	20.000
STEPHENE MON AMOUR	93	DANZIG	ΤХ	WOODSWITCH	1.000
STORM BROKER	94	STORM BROKER	MD	COUNTRY LIFE	4.000
STORMY ATLANTIC	94	STORM CAT	FL	BRIDLEWOOD	3.000
SUBORDINATION	94	MT. LIVERMORE	KY	GAINESWAY	10.000
SWAIN	92	NASHWAN	KY	SHADWELL	35.000
SWEAR BY DIXIE	95	DIXIELAND BAND	MD	BONITA	2.500
SWING AND MISS	94	HOUSEBUSTER	WA	GRANITE FLLS	1.500
SYSCO RIDGE	93	DOVER RIDGE		CHANCE	0.300
TALE OF THE CAT	94	STORM CAT		ASHFORD	25.000
TEN STAR FLEET	91	AFLEET	WV	NAYLEE	1.000
THE GOOD LIFE	94	SEATTLE SLEW		VAN MAR	0.250
THISNEARLYWASMINE		CAPOTE		CRESTON	2.500
TIRADE		FORTY NINER		TRADERS	1.500
TOM CRUISER		TIME FOR A CHANGE		KACHINA	1.200
TOREY RIDGE		DANZATORE		F&F	0.750
TOUCH GOLD		DEPUTY MINISTER		ADENA	30.000
TOUGH CALL	94	DEPUTY MINISTER		MARE HAVEN	2.500
TRAITOR	94	CRYPTOCLEARANCE		MARGAUX	6.000
TREE	93	CONQUISTADOR CIELO		AUBURN	1.500
TRUCKEE	92	DANZIG		HARRIS	3.500
TWIN SPIRES	94	STORM CAT		WAFARE	2.000
TYCHONIC	90	LAST TYCOON		SENTINEL	3.500
UNDER DAVID'S WING	92	RUNAWAY GROOM		KEY	1.000
WAJIR	90	DEPUTY MINISTER		KEY	1.000
WESTERN ECHO	92	EASTERN ECHO		XANTHUS	1.000
WESTERN FAME	92	GONE WEST		APPLEBITE	2.500
WILD DEPUTY	93	WILD AGAIN		VALLEY CREEK	2.500
WILD RUSH	94	WILD AGAIN		ADENA	15.000
WILL'S WAY	93	EASY GOER		BROOKDALE	7.500
WOODY WIN	94	SLEW O' GOLD		ANGEL FIRE	0.750
YOONEVANO	95	SEATTLE SLEW	BC	OKANAGAN	0.825

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Non-North American F00 Stallions

<u>Sire</u>
ABOU ZOUZ
AIR EXPRESS
AMFORTAS
AMONG MEN
ANDROID
AVERTI
BAHHARE
BAROUD D'HONNEUR
BLUE OCEAN
BUSY FLIGHT
CLOUDINGS
COMPTON PLACE
DANETIME
DEFACTO
DESERT PRINCE
DESERT STORY
DOUBLE TRIGGER
FLEETWOOD
GOTHENBERG
IN COMMAND
LUSO
MY BEST VALENTINE
PEINTRE CELEBRE
POLAR PRINCE
RAPHANE
SESARO
SOOTY TERN
STARBOROUGH
TAMARISK
TAMURE
THE WEST
TITUS LIVIUS
VICTORY NOTE
WAKY NAO
WIZARD KING

<u>Y0B</u>	<u>His Sire</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>99 Fee</u>
94	MISWAKI	GB	EGERTON	3.000
94	SALSE	GB	NATIONAL	5.000
93	CAERLEON	GB	WYCK HALL	2.000
94	ZILZAL	IR	COOLMORE	7.782
93	RIVERMAN	FR	D'ETALIONS	0.474
91	WARNING	GB	FAWLEY	2.500
94	WOODMAN	IR	DERRINSTOWN	6.226
93	HIGHEST HONOR	FR	D'ETALIONS	0.316
92	DANZIG	GB	LONGHOLES	2.250
93	PHARLY	GB	BLACKMORE VL	1.250
94	SADLER'S WELLS	GB	SHADE OAK	2.500
94	INDIAN RIDGE	GB	WHITSBURY	3.500
94	DANEHILL	IR	TALLY-HO	3.000
93	DIESIS	GB	NORTON GRV	1.750
95	GREEN DESERT	IR	NAT'L STUD	31.128
94	GREEN DESERT	IR	SIMMONSTOWN	5.447
91	ELA-MANA-MOU	GB	E BURROW	2.000
95	GROOM DANCER	GB	LAVINGTON	2.000
93	POLISH PATRIOT	GB	EASTHORPE	4.314
94	SADLER'S WELLS	IR	YEOMANSTOWN	6.000
92	SALSE	IR	GARRYRICHARD	0.000
90	TRY MY BEST	GB	BENHAM	2.500
94	NUREYEV	IR	COOLMORE	101.166
93	DISTINCTLY NORTH	GB	LONGDON	1.750
94	RAHY	GB	HOLLYBUSH	1.500
92	DANZIG	IR	OAK LODGE	4.669
87	WASSL	GB	MEADS	0.750
94	SOVIET STAR	FR	REBOURSIERE	35.000
95	GREEN DESERT	IR	COOLMORE	15.564
92	SADLER'S WELLS	GB	BEECH TREE	3.451
94	GONE WEST	GB	BLACKMORE VL	1.750
93	MACHIAVELLIAN	IR	RATHASKER	4.000
95	FAIRY KING	IR	KILSHEELAN	9.338
93	ALZAO	G	SCHLENDERHAN	7.163
91	SHAADI	GB	HELSHAW	1.500



CORRECTING OURSELVES & ADDENDUMS

In a gross oversight for which we were thankfully reminded by Francis Vanlangendonck of Florida's Summerfield, we omitted ROBYN DANCER from our list of good value sires from our last issue. Robyn Dancer is a very good-looking son of Crafty Prospector who emulates his sire in sending out bushels and bushels of stakes winners, seven in 1998 alone. This makes him easily one of the leading sires in Florida and one of the best value sires anywhere. Our apologies for this oversight and omission.



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- □ Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November
- □ Keeneland November
- □ Goffs November
- □ Tattersalls December
- □ Deauville December
- □ Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December
- □ Keeneland January
- □ Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February
- □ OBS January
- □ Fasig-Tipton Midlantic February

Two-Year-Old Sales

- □ OBS February
- □ Fasig-Tipton Calder February
- OBS March
- Barretts March
- □ OBS April
- □ Fasig-Tipton Kentucky April
- □ Keeneland April
- □ Barretts May
- □ CTHS June

Yearling Sales

- □ Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July
- □ Keeneland July
- Saratoga August
- □ WTBA August
- □ CTS Del Mar
- OBS August
- □ CBS Woodbine September
- □ Keeneland September
- □ Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October
- □ Tattersalls Houghton
- □ Goffs Orby
- Deauville August
- □ Fasig-Tipton Midlantic September

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