

# 2007 Leading First-Crop Sires

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions exported prior to the 2003 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2007. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. No Southern Hemisphere information is reflected. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries; some additional foreign foals may be included in the foal count. **(Categorical leaders are in bold).**

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), Year, Sire, Where Stands	2008 Stud Fee	2yos	Rnrs (% foals)	Wnrs (% foals)	SW/SH	Yearling Average	Chief Earner, Earnings	Earnings
1	<b>POSSE</b> , (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery, KY	\$30,000	63	43 (68%)	24 (38%)	7/8	\$64,029	(Kodiak Kowboy, \$544,825)	<b>\$1,765,638</b>
2	<b>HARLAN'S HOLIDAY</b> , (99, Harlan), Airdrie Stud, KY	\$25,000	93	55 (59%)	24 (26%)	5/9	\$95,382	(Into Mischief, \$448,800)	\$1,661,195
3	<b>PROUD CITIZEN</b> , (99, Gone West), Airdrie Stud, KY	\$25,000	88	53 (60%)	20 (23%)	3/5	\$57,323	(Proud Spell, \$608,770)	\$1,434,066
4	<b>VAN NISTELROOY</b> , (00, Storm Cat), Ashford Stud, KY	\$25,000	122	63 (52%)	<b>26</b> (21%)	6/8	\$36,441	(Strike the Deal, \$267,665)	\$1,428,072
5	<b>MACHO UNO</b> , (98, Holy Bull), Adena Springs, KY	\$20,000	67	32 (48%)	15 (22%)	2/4	\$47,580	(Wicked Style, \$445,000)	\$1,085,455
6	<b>WHYWHYWHY</b> , (00, Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, KY	\$10,000	57	36 (63%)	11 (19%)	2/2	\$50,486	(Nownownow, \$641,950)	\$1,073,083
7	<b>EMPIRE MAKER</b> , (00, Unbridled), Juddmonte Farms, KY	\$100,000	91	25 (27%)	8 (9%)	3/4	<b>\$293,613</b>	(Country Star, \$575,900)	\$1,031,923
8	<b>VINDICATION</b> , (00, Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$60,000	107	53 (50%)	19 (18%)	1/5	\$262,187	(More Happy, \$129,300)	\$947,733
9	<b>HOLD THAT TIGER</b> , (00, Storm Cat), Haras de la Haie Neuve, Fr	N/A	<b>141</b>	<b>72</b> (51%)	21 (15%)	2/2	\$46,297	(Old Man Buck, \$228,312)	\$868,880
10	<b>KAFWAIN</b> , (00, Cherokee Run), Darley, KY	\$10,000	81	35 (43%)	14 (17%)	4/6	\$53,624	(Massive Drama, \$199,200)	\$867,331
11	<b>D'WILDCAT</b> , (98, Forest Wildcat), Vinery Stud, FL	\$6,500	39	25 (64%)	7 (18%)	2/5	\$37,355	(Authenticat, \$190,216)	\$842,377
12	<b>YANKEE GENTLEMAN</b> , (99, Storm Cat), Airdrie Stud, KY	\$7,500	68	41 (60%)	15 (22%)	2/3	\$46,956	(Golden Yank, \$264,832)	\$719,602
13	<b>REPENT</b> , (99, Louis Quatorze), Vinery Stud, FL	\$5,000	73	44 (60%)	18 (25%)	2/4	\$22,056	(Check It Twice, \$144,500)	\$714,181
14	<b>HOOK AND LADDER</b> , (97, Dixieland Band), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	52	26 (50%)	8 (15%)	2/4	\$43,427	(Spanky Fischbein, \$161,595)	\$630,489
15	<b>SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)</b> , (99, Forty Niner), Walmac Farm L.L.C., KY	\$7,500	89	52 (58%)	20 (22%)	0/2	\$26,847	(Sunday Holiday, \$98,356)	\$605,701
16	<b>FLATTER</b> , (99, A.P. Indy), Claiborne Farm, KY	\$5,000	78	42 (54%)	17 (22%)	1/4	\$22,676	(Indy's Alexandra, \$88,100)	\$569,119
17	<b>MINESHAFT</b> , (99, A.P. Indy), Lane's End, KY	\$75,000	68	26 (38%)	9 (13%)	1/3	\$239,473	(La Mina, \$147,601)	\$550,137
18	<b>CACTUS RIDGE</b> , (01, Hennessy), Walmac Farm L.L.C., KY	\$8,500	69	37 (54%)	13 (19%)	0/2	\$36,165	(Senor, \$105,443)	\$537,706
19	<b>VOLPONI</b> , (98, Cryptoclearance), KRA Jeju Stud Farm, Korea	N/A	53	26 (49%)	12 (23%)	3/4	\$12,359	(Clearly Foxy, \$119,482)	\$527,734
20	<b>SKY MESA</b> , (00, Pulpit), Three Chimneys Farms, KY	\$30,000	86	43 (50%)	12 (14%)	0/1	\$97,858	(Cozy Mesa, \$73,002)	\$515,932
21	<b>MILWAUKEE BREW</b> , (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs South, FL	\$7,500	83	40 (48%)	15 (18%)	0/2	\$17,744	(Salomea, \$84,572)	\$471,346
22	<b>FULL MANDATE</b> , (99, A.P. Indy), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, FL	\$5,000	91	48 (53%)	12 (13%)	1/2	\$21,343	(Thoroughly, \$58,725)	\$391,661
23	<b>DREWMAN</b> , (98, Unbridled), Ocala Stud Farm, FL	\$2,500	50	27 (54%)	12 (24%)	0/3	\$8,615	(Cigar Man, \$105,200)	\$375,198
24	<b>TRUST N LUCK</b> , (00, Montbrook), Vinery Stud, FL	\$3,500	63	32 (51%)	9 (14%)	1/3	\$17,133	(Wonderful Luck, \$98,846)	\$370,440
25	<b>SLIGO BAY (IRE)</b> , (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs South, FL	\$7,500	78	28 (36%)	9 (12%)	1/1	\$6,897	(Wind in My Wings, \$133,308)	\$355,225
26	<b>ALDEBARAN</b> , (98, Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan Farm, KY	\$30,000	68	25 (37%)	9 (13%)	0/2	\$99,499	(Grace Anatomy, \$97,160)	\$341,400
27	<b>CHANGEINTEWEATHER</b> , (99, Gone West), Xanthus Farms, PA	\$3,500	49	28 (57%)	11 (22%)	1/2	\$9,752	(Cold Trial, \$40,820)	\$325,054
28	<b>EQUALITY</b> , (99, Mt. Livermore), Dickinson Farms, MI	\$1,500	27	15 (56%)	9 (33%)	1/5	\$6,698	(Equalitysdebutante, \$118,086)	\$318,681
29	<b>EARLY FLYER</b> , (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm, TX	\$3,000	24	13 (54%)	9 (38%)	1/2	\$11,358	(Ferdinand's Flyer, \$95,200)	\$313,410
30	<b>DECARCHY</b> , (97, Distant View), Magali Farms, CA	\$5,000	52	17 (33%)	7 (13%)	1/2	\$19,489	(Timehascometoday, \$73,998)	\$289,243
31	<b>ZAVATA</b> , (00, Phone Trick), Walmac Farm L.L.C., KY	\$5,000	57	27 (47%)	14 (25%)	0/1	\$25,601	(Good Direction, \$34,442)	\$286,373
32	<b>GULF STORM</b> , (97, Storm Cat), Lou-Roe Farm, FL	\$3,500	98	39 (40%)	12 (12%)	2/2	\$13,900	(Ogygian's Storm, \$52,191)	\$286,207
33	<b>POLISH GIFT</b> , (00, Danzig)	Died, 2007	15	9 (60%)	3 (20%)	1/1	\$6,225	(Margo's Gift, \$243,714)	\$269,885
34	<b>NAJRAN</b> , (99, Runaway Groom), Hopewell Farm, KY	\$7,500	67	31 (46%)	8 (12%)	0/2	\$16,190	(Sky Cape, \$84,180)	\$264,699
35	<b>PREMEDITATION</b> , (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Horse Ranch, NM	\$3,000	6	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	2/2	\$22,000	(Run Like Fire, \$190,092)	\$264,555
36	<b>GREATNESS</b> , (99, Mr. Prospector), Adena Springs South, FL	\$5,000	37	19 (51%)	8 (22%)	0/0	\$14,856	(Immortal Eyes, \$42,300)	\$242,044
37	<b>SMOOTH JAZZ</b> , (99, Storm Boot), Buckridge Farm, NY	\$3,000	43	17 (40%)	9 (21%)	0/1	\$7,612	(Smooth Air, \$75,500)	\$226,716
38	<b>WISEMAN'S FERRY</b> , (99, Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, KY	\$5,000	60	32 (53%)	7 (12%)	0/3	\$20,903	(Fort Drum, \$50,943)	\$223,316
39	<b>FINALITY</b> , (99, Dehere)	N/A	26	13 (50%)	5 (19%)	2/4	\$14,234	(Remarkable Miss, \$79,691)	\$219,898
40	<b>AWESOME OF COURSE</b> , (00, Awesome Again), Rising Hill Farm, FL	\$3,000	8	5 (63%)	3 (38%)	1/2	\$1,500	(Honey Honey Honey, \$145,000)	\$212,918
41	<b>DESERT WARRIOR</b> , (00, Deputy Minister), McMahon of Saratoga, NY	\$5,000	43	13 (30%)	7 (16%)	0/0	\$7,658	(Run Warrior Run, \$68,550)	\$212,590
42	<b>SUDDEN THUNDER</b> , (00, Storm Cat), Haras Santa Isabel, PR	N/A	32	26 (81%)	11 (34%)	0/2	\$0	(La Avispa Pica, \$41,084)	\$196,452
43	<b>STORMY JACK</b> , (97, Bertrand), Harris Farms, CA	\$2,500	34	8 (24%)	5 (15%)	1/1	\$7,253	(Bob Black Jack, \$131,425)	\$193,270
44	<b>PURE PRECISION</b> , (99, Montbrook), Lou-Roe Farm, FL	\$3,000	38	19 (50%)	10 (26%)	0/0	\$10,581	(Predate, \$40,754)	\$192,407
45	<b>AUTHENTICATE</b> , (99, Gone West), Le Mesa Stallions, LA	\$3,000	52	20 (38%)	9 (17%)	0/2	\$12,362	(Dr. Nick, \$57,127)	\$179,342
46	<b>SHORE BREEZE</b> , (98, Danzig), Eagle Valley Farm, KY	\$5,000	22	15 (68%)	6 (27%)	0/0	\$6,057	(Grand Obsession, \$38,700)	\$169,480
47	<b>SEEKING DAYLIGHT</b> , (98, Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion Station	\$3,500	29	15 (52%)	7 (24%)	0/0	\$6,400	(Pit Lizard, \$48,374)	\$167,016
48	<b>INDY KING</b> , (99, A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, FL	\$2,000	20	7 (35%)	3 (15%)	0/1	\$8,179	(Indy O., \$74,721)	\$163,546
49	<b>PEAK DANCER</b> , (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	4	3 (75%)	3 (75%)	1/2	\$0	(Lord of Dance, \$104,370)	\$162,958
50	<b>MAYAKOVSKY</b> , (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm, NY	\$3,000	22	9 (41%)	3 (14%)	0/2	\$25,275	(Alexandros, \$56,400)	\$162,321
51	<b>BEST OF THE REST</b> , (95, Skip Trial)	N/A	10	7 (70%)	6 (60%)	0/1	\$6,083	(Hidden Wish, \$47,370)	\$150,580
52	<b>ROCK SLIDE</b> , (98, A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion Station	\$7,500	35	12 (34%)	2 (6%)	0/1	\$23,863	(Happy Hailey, \$56,320)	\$141,703
53	<b>ESSENCE OF DUBAI</b> , (99, Pulpit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, FL	\$5,000	42	24 (57%)	9 (21%)	0/0	\$20,995	(Stephaningrid, \$21,875)	\$138,542
54	<b>CAPSIZED</b> , (96, Summer Squall), Eagle Oak Ranch, CA	\$4,000	36	13 (36%)	4 (11%)	0/0	\$6,392	(Maxie's Night Cap, \$26,615)	\$125,921
55	<b>EASYFROMTHEGITGO</b> , (99, Dehere), 519 Thoroughbreds, LA	\$3,500	33	9 (27%)	3 (9%)	0/0	\$8,500	(Peachesfromthegitgo, \$38,850)	\$125,578
56	<b>GHOSTLY MINISTER</b> , (97, Deputy Minister), Buckstud, WV	\$2,500	11	5 (45%)	1 (9%)	1/1	\$1,607	(Ghostly Thunder, \$109,158)	\$124,708
57	<b>A. P. DELTA</b> , (97, A.P. Indy), Moon Lake Farm, LA	N/A	19	7 (37%)	1 (5%)	1/2	\$17,263	(Delta Vixen, \$81,400)	\$115,206
58	<b>DAVID COPPERFIELD</b> , (97, Halo), Hopewell Farm, KY	\$5,000	20	8 (40%)	4 (20%)	0/0	\$9,319	(Hunterbunter, \$33,680)	\$111,913
59	<b>PAYNES BAY</b> , (98, Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge Farm, Breeding Division, ON	2,500 Can\$	61	14 (23%)	3 (5%)	0/1	\$4,453	(Corosol, \$34,373)	\$111,641
60	<b>GOTHAM CITY</b> , (98, Saint Ballado), Applebite Farms, CA	N/A	29	9 (31%)	1 (3%)	0/1	\$7,204	(Comissioner Gordon, \$55,102)	\$111,344
61	<b>LIDO PALACE (CHI)</b> , (97, Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, FL	\$5,000	53	24 (45%)	3 (6%)	0/1	\$12,884	(Delayed Start, \$24,450)	\$111,269
62	<b>CRAFTY C. T.</b> , (98, Crafty Prospector), Windfall Farms, CA	\$5,000	20	8 (40%)	3 (15%)	1/1	\$8,463	(C. T. Phone Home, \$41,400)	\$108,930
63	<b>LIGHTNIN N THUNDER</b> , (01, Storm Cat), Bridlewood Farm, FL	\$2,500	28	13 (46%)	4 (14%)	0/0	\$23,900	(Always Enchanting, \$54,600)	\$108,652
64	<b>FATHER STEVE</b> , (99, Pulpit), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, AR	\$1,000	14	7 (50%)	4 (29%)	0/1	\$2,000	(Prince Steve, \$30,990)	\$106,498
65	<b>CASTLE GANDOLFO</b> , (99, Gone West)	Died, 2004	38	16 (42%)	3 (8%)	0/1	\$6,531	(Salt Castle, \$39,122)	\$96,730
66	<b>CENTURY CITY (IRE)</b> , (99, Danzig), Wintergreen Stallion Station, KY	\$2,500	44	14 (32%)	2 (5%)	0/0	\$20,971	(Joannie Not Jo, \$55,299)	\$93,428
67	<b>STORM PASSAGE</b> , (99, Storm Cat), Red River Farms, LA	\$1,500	23	6 (26%)	2 (9%)	0/1	\$8,445	(Little Thorn, \$52,900)	\$92,465
68	<b>RICH DEEDS</b> , (98, Alydeed), Piece of the Rock Farm, WV	\$500	6	2 (33%)	1 (17%)	1/1	\$0	(Pow Wow Power, \$91,295)	\$92,445
69	<b>DEPUTY WILD CAT</b> , (99, Deputy Minister), Rising Hill Farm, FL	\$3,500	26	8 (31%)	3 (12%)	0/0	\$8,425	(Dulansky, \$39,950)	\$92,422
70	<b>DREAM RUN</b> , (98, Cherokee Run)	N/A	33	19 (58%)	2 (6%)	0/0	\$11,126	(Ashley's Dreamer, \$25,490)	\$89,497
71	<b>BATTLE CAT</b> , (98, Storm Cat)	N/A	22	13 (59%)	4 (18%)	1/2	\$0	(Bella Mariella, \$24,621)	\$79,081
72	<b>COMIC GENIUS</b> , (98, Unbridled), Doubletree Farm, NM	\$2,500	21	12 (57%)	5 (24%)	0/0	\$2,778	(Duke It Out Luke, \$20,886)	\$77,500
73	<b>WINDSOR CASTLE</b> , (98, Lord Carson)	N/A	7	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	0/1	\$0	(Not for Nate, \$26,550)	\$75,961
74	<b>STORM VICTORY</b> , (00, Storm Cat)	N/A	22	8 (36%)	5 (23%)	0/1	\$6,218	(Surprisal, \$41,892)	\$75,788
75	<b>LAKE WILLIAM</b> , (96, Salt Lake)	Died, 2004	36	14 (39%)	4 (11%)	0/1	\$9,300	(Salty Tart, \$14,516)	\$71,446