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2004 Leading Sires in Canada

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), Year, Sire	2005 Stud Fee (Can\$)	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wns	RstrctSW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2004 Earnings	Cumulative Stks *A-E *Comp	Foals Wnrs Index
1	BOLD EXECUTIVE (84, Bold Ruckus), Gardiner Farms	\$10,000	88/45	4/9	3/4	(Blonde Executive, \$414,263)	\$2,787,791	383	24 1.74 1.39
2	WHISKEY WISDOM (93, Wild Again), Windfields Farm	\$5,000	77/40	4/6	4/4	(Moonshine Justice, \$283,914)	\$2,731,085	167	9 1.86 1.99
3	ARCHERS BAY (95, Silver Deputy)	Died, 2002	55/29	2/2	2/2	(Archers Bow, \$198,145)	\$1,950,060	98	2 2.03 1.48
4	KIRIDASHI (92, Bold Ruckus), Park Stud	\$5,500	72/35	3/3	3/3	(Financingavailable, \$294,151)	\$1,894,350	137	5 1.59 1.77
5	VYING VICTOR (89, Flying Paster), Ternes Farm	\$5,000	106/50	4/7	1/4	(Alabama Rain, \$136,784)	\$1,563,840	333	22 1.00 0.87
6	CAPTAIN BODGIT (94, Saint Ballado), Highfield Stock Farm	\$3,500	114/51	0/0	0/0	(Bodgiteer, \$88,060)	\$1,503,941	247	6 0.93 1.30
7	ALYDEED (89, Shadeed), Peaceful Valley Stud	NA	95/43	0/0	0/0	(Imperial Alydeed, \$129,201)	\$1,391,190	414	11 1.12 1.80
8	TETHRA (92, Cure the Blues), Windfields Farm	\$4,000	62/27	1/1	1/1	(Kissed by a Prince, \$170,497)	\$1,300,120	153	4 1.80 1.61
9	ASCOT KNIGHT (84, Danzig), Windfields Farm	\$5,000	74/27	1/2	0/1	(Knighly Ease, \$135,880)	\$1,291,941	557	29 1.57 1.72
10	FOXTRAIL (90, Heading Back Home), Colebrook Farms	\$2,000	41/17	2/4	0/2	(Wholottabourbon, \$286,230)	\$1,233,180	132	4 1.34 1.22
11	BOLD N' FLASHY (89, Bold Ruckus), Park Stud	\$4,500	57/16	1/1	0/1	(Flashy Anna, \$210,773)	\$1,189,964	134	9 1.90 1.36
12	REGAL INTENTION (85, Vice Regent), Canmor Farms	\$3,000	82/46	1/1	0/0	(Hot Pepper Hill, \$120,751)	\$1,138,227	312	20 1.17 1.37
13	KATAHAULA COUNTY (88, Bold Ruckus), Ternes Farm	\$4,000	70/34	3/4	1/3	(Socorro County, \$146,249)	\$1,034,003	208	18 0.98 1.06
14	REGAL REMARK (82, Vice Regent), Horizon Farm	\$4,000	76/49	2/3	0/0	(The Cashew Queen, \$57,162)	\$962,085	427	35 0.86 0.92
15	COMPADRE (90, El Gran Senor), Wynnwood Farms	\$5,000	51/17	1/2	1/1	(Millfleet, \$253,371)	\$914,693	120	3 1.38 1.03
16	BRUNSWICK (89, Private Account), Vern Hrycuik	\$2,500	49/24	1/1	0/1	(Spooky Mulder, \$253,275)	\$875,439	136	2 0.99 1.12
17	TEJABO (85, Deputy Minister), Park Stud	\$1,500	43/20	1/2	0/1	(Norfolk Knight, \$338,923)	\$859,451	141	9 1.55 1.05
18	DR. ADAGIO (88, Cure the Blues), Peaceful Valley Stable	\$2,000	49/25	0/0	0/0	(Stop Looking, \$82,264)	\$844,852	177	3 1.10 1.35
19	WEEKEND GUEST (87, Mr. Prospector), Empire Meadows Thoroughbred Park	\$2,500	58/33	7/9	3/4	(Kellys Guest, \$71,890)	\$779,753	162	15 0.65 0.98
20	PORTO FORICOS (95, Mr. Prospector), Schonberg Farm	\$5,000	14/4	2/4	2/2	(My Vintage Port, \$383,302)	\$761,854	33	2 4.28 1.41
21	HIGHLAND RUCKUS (85, Bold Ruckus), Paddockhurst Stables	\$3,000	58/27	2/2	1/1	(Highland Presence, \$52,369)	\$760,095	276	18 0.88 1.05
22	ALFAARI (89, Danzig), Road's End	\$2,000	59/27	0/0	0/0	(Sonofawac, \$52,450)	\$738,354	161	7 0.88 0.75
23	DOMASCA DAN (86, Same Direction), Gardiner Farms	\$1,500	14/5	3/5	2/3	(Brass in Pocket, \$371,038)	\$722,886	92	5 1.86 1.25
24	FLYING CHEVRON (92, Carson City), Horizon Farm	NA	35/23	1/1	0/1	(Aloha Bold, \$111,200)	\$667,583	88	4 1.34 1.32
25	SEA WALL (91, Storm Bird), Minshall Farms	\$3,000	31/12	1/1	1/1	(Coastal Fortress, \$165,309)	\$644,189	95	5 1.61 1.76
26	BARBEAU (92, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2001	29/17	1/1	1/1	(Barbeau Ruckus, \$123,243)	\$632,073	72	2 1.66 1.69
27	MATTER OF HONOR (85, Conquistador Cielo), Curraghmore Farm	NA	33/19	0/0	0/0	(Tower of Honour, \$94,136)	\$615,269	161	35 1.42 1.44
28	PREMIERSHIP (80, Exclusive Native), Ziprick Thoroughbreds	NA	60/29	0/0	0/0	(Snobby Princess, \$45,537)	\$542,484	621	34 1.31 1.38
29	GREAT GLADIATOR (77, Timeless Moment), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	NA	34/12	0/0	0/0	(Gladiator Queen, \$114,880)	\$541,557	412	16 1.62 1.25
30	LUCKY NORTH (81, Northern Dancer), Ziprick Thoroughbreds	NA	43/21	0/0	0/0	(Luckymata, \$62,605)	\$527,578	367	17 1.26 1.27

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares' Comparable Index.



A young foal frolics in the snow at Woodlands Farm

the business—from working long hours in the barns to attending every breeding seminar and horse sale she could find throughout North America.

It wasn't long before Hindmarsh hired Wood—she is regarded as the first woman farm manager in Ontario—and built his operation into one of the most respected stallion and breeding facilities in Ontario. In 1990, Wood was named the province's farm manager of the year and later, she took a role as the president of the Ontario Farm Managers and Associates Group.

When Hindmarsh died in 1991 and his widow, Lynne, decided to cease commercial operation of the farm four years later, Wood was offered a lease on one of the two Hindmarsh properties.

Never one to back down from a challenge, Wood jumped at the chance to try and maintain the same standards Hindmarsh had set.

"I guess I thought that it was time to do it, if I was ever going to do it," said Wood.

In less than two years, Wood not only offered her first consignment of yearlings at the Woodbine select sale, but sold a sale topper, a West by West colt for \$200,000 (all amounts are Canadian) for clients Jean-Guy and Mathilde Gauthier, owners of Haras Du Chevrillard.

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"In the first six years since we (husband Dan Steeves is also an integral part of the Woodlands operation) have been on our own, we have sold four sale toppers," said Wood. "We have been inordinately lucky, and that luck goes hand in hand with my fabulous clients who have had good horses."

Wood parlayed her initial success into purchasing the leased property and then another nearby parcel of land, filling it with a beautiful home, paddocks, broodmare barns, and run-in sheds.

She moved into her new property in September 2000, and the Woodlands clientele has increased accordingly. She has even built her own broodmare band up from two mares to 13.

"The biggest change that has happened since I started is that I used to sell some 30 select horses at the sale," said Wood. "Now I sell less than 25 and that's because a big part of my clientele breed to race."

"This year I have as many yearlings that I have raised here that will go straight to the racetrack as I had sales yearlings. That's entirely different than the way it used to be."

Among her clients are William Scott, Denny Andrews, Jim and Alice Sapara, David James, and Bill Diamant, most of whom concentrate their involvement on breeding to race.

The 2003 fire, which occurred on a May evening, is something that Wood has had a hard time talking about, but the tragic incident made her even more determined to succeed.

She had the plans for a bright, new barn to replace the destroyed barn in the works a few days after the incident.

"We were very lucky," said Wood. "There was a lot of loss of horse life but if it had occurred (later) at night, it probably would have jumped to the other barns and to one of the houses on the property. It burned so quickly and so hot, it was engulfed within minutes."

"It never entered my mind (to quit)," said Wood, who was told by the local fire marshal that the cause of the fire may never be known. "The barn burned on a Friday night and by Monday I had called my builders, Thursday we had drawn the rough plans. In two weeks, we started to go ahead."

Several horses injured in the fire are now in Wood's own racing stable that she shares with her sister, veterinarian Ruth Barbour.

"We kind of got a racing stable whether we wanted it or not. Sometimes the world hands you a lemon and you have to make

lemonade. So far they are doing OK for us," Wood said.

This past autumn, Wood was again among the leading consignors at both the select and open yearling sale at Woodbine.

Woodlands, as agent, sold 12 select yearlings for \$380,500, including a \$100,000 colt by Southern Halo, and 11 for more than \$80,000 at the open session.

Wood, who said she doesn't need much sleep, noted that foaling season is the most stressful time for her and Steeves.

"Until you have been involved with foal-

ing, you don't appreciate how close you are to death as you are when you're being born," she said.

Wood and Steeves, who watch seven surveillance cameras piped into their house during foaling time, brought 41 foals into the world last winter, and are expecting 35 for 2005.

Up by 6 a.m., Wood's day includes feeding, clearing messages off numerous phones, and working around the barn until late afternoon.

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Grade 2 Winner of Over a Half-Million Dollars

City By Night

Slew City Slew - Shift Surprise by Night Shift

CITY BY NIGHT won or placed in 9 stakes, 6 graded, earning \$504,834.

- Weighted just 18 below **SKIP AWAY** on Experimental Free Handicap
- By **SLEW CITY SLEW**, sire of 30 stakes winners including Canadian Horse of the Year **WIN CITY**, millionaire GSW **MAYSVILLE SLEW**, **EVANSVILLE SLEW**, **NATURAL SELECTION**
- First 4 dams all stakes producers
- Family of Champion **HIGH HAT** (GB) and **TUDOR MONARCH**
- 52% stakes horses from winners in first 4 dams

Of **CITY BY NIGHT**'s first crop of 9 starters, 4 have won - **City's Honey** (\$53,270), **Cinnamon City** (\$26,350), **Lunar Power** (\$14,499), and **Kovey** (\$3,595) and 3 have placed.

His second crop, 2 year olds of 2004, includes multiple placed runners **Sat. Night Special** (\$6,700) and **Call At Night** (\$3,500).

Progeny earnings to date of \$126,449
2005 Fee: \$1000 Live Foal

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1	UNREAL ZEAL (80, Mr. Prospector), Fairberry Farm	NA	118/68	4/5	0/3	(Really Royal, \$92,900)	\$1,634,872	497	27	1.22	1.27
2	DEMIDOFF (90, Mr. Prospector), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	81/55	5/7	3/4	(Setemup Joe, \$105,920)	\$1,590,911	125	12	1.19	0.94
3	CARTWRIGHT (90, Forty Niner), Jake E. Bryant Farms	\$2,500	90/47	2/2	1/1	(Wiggins, \$181,920)	\$1,474,043	241	12	1.00	0.88
4	THE NAME'S JIMMY (89, Encino), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$2,000	41/17	1/2	0/1	(Jimmy Cracked Corn, \$91,595)	\$526,869	152	4	0.85	1.02
5	WELL DECORATED (78, Raja Baba), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	50/30	0/0	0/0	(Tantoo, \$50,827)	\$520,129	679	35	1.26	1.56
6	ALASKAN FROST (88, Copelan), Willow Ridge Farm	\$1,750	46/18	0/0	0/0	(Notably Frosty, \$65,065)	\$430,293	201	8	1.21	1.00
7	CLASSIFIED FACTS (93, Seattle Slew), Hondo Ranch	NA	17/12	0/0	0/0	(Call Me Dorie, \$71,180)	\$423,999	44	0	0.17	0.89
8	IRGUN (91, Sunny's Halo), Three Way Farm	\$1,250	40/20	1/1	1/1	(Brians Move, \$67,255)	\$388,867	279	5	1.87	1.17
9	CONTE DI SAVOYA (89, Sovereign Dancer), Three Way Horse Farm	\$1,250	32/15	1/1	0/0	(Dead Ringer, \$53,580)	\$343,801	137	1	0.76	0.95
10	CLASSIC ACCOUNT (85, Private Account), Gallagher Farms	\$1,500	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Shamuuu, \$126,680)	\$340,912	168	5	1.21	1.03
11	WESTERN PLAYBOY (86, Play Fellow), Fairberry Farm	\$2,500	27/13	0/0	0/0	(Barrel Racer, \$53,179)	\$311,793	133	4	1.19	1.09
12	GREEN ALLIGATOR (88, Gate Dancer)	NA	12/5	1/1	0/1	(May Gator, \$199,315)	\$290,113	51	2	1.29	0.90
13	BUCKBEAN (85, Buckfinder)	Died	9/4	1/2	1/1	(Silver Bid, \$252,520)	\$286,948	52	3	1.07	0.39
14	Z Z CAT (93, Storm Cat), Lindenwood Farm	NA	31/14	0/0	0/0	(Cat On the Grass, \$40,140)	\$266,593	90	2	0.66	1.21
15	MAGLOIRE (82, Exceller)	NA	21/11	0/0	0/0	(Noble Wish, \$64,398)	\$262,954	104	3	1.22	1.17
16	DIAZO (90, Jade Hunter), Lone Cedar Farm	\$1,250	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Rolled Stocking, \$91,546)	\$234,298	117	2	0.86	0.98
17	WHADJATHINK (88, Seattle Song), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$1,000	6/3	1/1	1/1	(Synco Peach, \$202,940)	\$219,237	54	2	0.98	1.13
18	MAJESTY'S IMP (86, His Majesty)	NA	18/10	1/1	1/1	(Do the Impossible, \$56,458)	\$211,297	96	3	1.02	0.88
19	GOLIARD (84, Fappiano), Southern Illinois Stud	NA	30/12	0/0	0/0	(Lord Jones, \$35,530)	\$196,735	89	0	0.55	0.48
20	BIG SPLASH (88, Ziggy's Boy), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	24/7	1/1	1/0	(Big Glori, \$37,960)	\$188,037	51	3	0.53	0.79
21	TRICKY SIX (90, Saratoga Six)	NA	17/11	0/0	0/0	(Six Straight Trics, \$40,190)	\$163,116	46	1	0.69	0.78
22	SPANISH DRUMMER (87, Spanish Drums), Lady View Farm	NA	23/9	0/0	0/0	(Spanish Surprise, \$38,520)	\$160,286	123	4	0.94	1.41
23	ASTRO (86, Five Star Flight)	Died, 2000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Ravalli Girl, \$44,855)	\$149,946	52	2	1.16	0.97
24	DENOUNCER (90, Tsunami Slew), Lindenwood Farm	NA	10/5	1/1	0/0	(Deno's Connection, \$74,880)	\$149,244	12	1	1.01	1.14
25	CATASTROPHIC (93, Storm Cat), Steffanie & Kevin Rakers	\$500	17/11	0/0	0/0	(Tazi, \$26,050)	\$139,966	31	0	0.49	0.61
26	ALLEN CHARGE (89, Capote), Lindenwood Farm	NA	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Shootandcharge, \$43,380)	\$131,838	26	3	1.20	0.94
27	SHAKEEL (88, Mr. Prospector)	NA	16/10	0/0	0/0	(Donald Do Right, \$21,453)	\$128,516	72	1	0.76	0.85
28	ZEN (73, Damascus)	Died, 1999	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Van Jay Perry, \$120,327)	\$123,126	402	27	1.61	1.21
29	VALID VENGEANCE (92, Valid Appeal), Pingree Oaks	\$1,000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Charming Bid, \$47,080)	\$122,837	23	0	0.92	0.46
30	CITY BY NIGHT (93, Slew City Slew), Oak Tree Farm	\$1,000	13/4	0/0	0/0	(City's Honey, \$40,330)	\$114,949	39	0	0.56	1.06
31	CHARLIE BARLEY (86, Affirmed)	NA	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Bo Barley, \$36,300)	\$110,142	124	6	1.64	1.72
32	EXECUTIVE ORDER (78, Secretariat)	Died, 2004	11/3	1/1	1/0	(Sam's Boy, \$54,450)	\$108,242	344	16	0.94	0.85
33	TOUGH CALL (94, Deputy Minister), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Tuff Man Dan, \$63,360)	\$107,866	23	0	0.46	1.15
34	SCARLET 'N GRAY (86, Secreto)	Died, 2002	12/3	0/0	0/0	(C T King Othoroad, \$25,970)	\$106,294	45	5	0.89	0.74
35	CHAMPAGNEFORASHLEY (87, Track Barron), River Oaks Farm	NA	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Gracious Halo, \$32,176)	\$103,746	89	1	0.77	1.10
36	ROYAL ROBERTO (79, Roberto)	Died, 2004	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Royal Canyon, \$33,700)	\$99,083	236	16	1.37	1.10
37	HASTEN TO ADD (90, Cozzene), Shultz Farms	NA	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Hasty Dreams, \$30,381)	\$96,357	52	0	0.42	0.65
38	ROUSE THE LOUSE (87, Irish River), Circle A Stables	NA	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Two Bit Kid, \$46,255)	\$94,163	19	0	1.24	0.34
39	CAT CREEK SLEW (93, Seattle Slew), Susan Price	NA	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Forbes Creek, \$31,563)	\$92,231	63	1	0.50	0.80
40	EXETERA (93, Forty Niner), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Exanastasis, \$40,439)	\$91,083	26	0	0.32	0.67
41	EL MAYAGUEZANO (86, Distant Land), Oak Tree Farm	\$500	17/5	0/0	0/0	(El Master, \$39,741)	\$90,754	51	0	0.88	0.82
42	SWING SHIFT (GB) (86, Night Shift)	Died, 2001	8/5	0/0	0/0	(J B's Melanie, \$39,880)	\$88,571	23	0	0.44	0.68
43	SABONA (82, Exclusive Native), Illinois Stud Farm	NA	19/3	0/0	0/0	(Think Jazz, \$29,190)	\$87,286	185	13	1.13	1.04
44	HONEYLAND (79, Stop the Music)	Died, 2001	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Des Arc, \$27,660)	\$81,590	112	4	0.94	1.06
45	SIR SPELLBINDER (92, Time for a Change), Twin Pine Farm	NA	5/5	0/0	0/0	(Glorious Morn, \$21,240)	\$80,360	15	1	1.00	0.75
46	FACT BOOK (90, Relaunch), Old School Ranch	NA	3/3	0/0	0/0	(Ze Fact, \$61,662)	\$79,342	22	0	0.67	0.56
47	AWESOME CAT (96, Storm Cat), B & B Farm	\$1,000	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Goldie's Baby, \$39,280)	\$78,051	35	0	0.42	0.67
48	SLIGH JET (80, Tri Jet)	Died, 2001	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Genteel Lady, \$35,858)	\$77,651	43	1	0.87	0.64
49	PRINCE COX (90, Cox's Ridge), Jake E. Bryant Farms	\$1,000	4/2	1/1	1/0	(Princess Paster, \$52,864)	\$75,011	18	1	0.47	0.63
50	DANDY'S SECRET (84, Riverman), Tower Farm	NA	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Awholelotofmalarky, \$53,660)	\$73,712	7	0	0.74	0.67
51	KASHGAR (89, Secretariat)	Died	2/1	1/1	0/0	(Moe B Dick, \$68,258)	\$70,598	39	1	0.61	0.43
52	LUCKY SOUTH (90, Lucky North)	NA	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Pass the Luck, \$14,860)	\$62,418	34	0	0.48	0.36
53	JR. PROSPECT (77, Mr. Prospector)	NA	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Bad Bad Brenda, \$19,942)	\$61,273	100	0	0.34	0.56
54	ALOMA'S RULER (79, Iron Ruler)	Died, 2003	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Onehundredproofwin, \$18,700)	\$54,264	322	6	0.98	1.41
55	EXCLUSIVE PRALINE (91, Eliptical), Andrew Kocher Stables	NA	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Class by Itself, \$26,812)	\$51,702	11	0	0.74	0.77
56	CASE THE JOINT (79, The Pruner), S & S Farm	NA	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Sumtimsudont, \$18,210)	\$50,388	34	0	0.68	0.66
57	PRUNE (88, Go Step)	NA	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Prune's Interest, \$37,440)	\$50,375	16	0	0.42	0.66
58	LIGAN'S GOLD (89, Gold Meridian)	NA	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Nick's Ligan, \$34,562)	\$50,085	17	0	0.40	0.25
59	A P RULER (95, A.P. Indy)	NA	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Big Bad Bill, \$37,390)	\$45,321	7	0	0.57	0.44
60	BOLD REVENUE (84, Bold Ruckus), Tower Farm	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Silver Dollar Girl, \$26,890)	\$42,790	139	2	1.38	1.27
61	TAJAWA (82, Gallapiat)	Died	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Basinbob, \$26,383)	\$42,293	67	0	0.59	0.86
62	ELECTRIC BLUE (83, Cyane)	NA	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Thouroughly Blue, \$13,389)	\$39,869	142	3	0.57	0.86
63	SPANISH DRUMS (79, Top Command)	Died, 2001	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Last Drum, \$17,220)	\$39,696	337	14	0.96	1.22
64	TIGER TIGER (89, Tasso), Lone Cedar Farm	\$1,000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(African Wildfire, \$10,800)	\$35,871	27	1	0.36	0.72
65	AERIAL DISPLAY (83, Flying Paster), Ponderosa Training Center	NA	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Slammer, \$10,533)	\$33,651	12	0	0.33	1.12
66	FORLI WINDS (78, Forli), Paddock Acres	NA	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Dr. Sal, \$16,740)	\$31,640	136	3	0.86	0.79
67	ATTRIBUTE (82, Exclusive Native)	Died, 2001	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Hook, \$21,540)	\$29,906	59	0	0.47	0.69
68	ARMED TRUCE (81, Bold Forbes)	NA	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Awtair, \$20,115)	\$29,860	17	0	0.48	0.96
69	POSITIVENESS (74, Exclusive Native)	Died, 1997	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Butterscotch Dave, \$14,757)	\$29,387	97	3	0.99	0.57
70	MAJOR LUCK (82, What Luck)	Died, 1998	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Major Omansky, \$24,640)	\$28,320	62	2	1.34	1.11

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1	FRIENDLY LOVER (88, Cutlass), Rockin River Ranch.....	\$3,750	121/58	1/1	0/0	(Gadget Man, \$80,500)	\$1,721,480	310	9	1.14	1.29
2	VALLEY CROSSING (88, Private Account)	Died, 2004	66/32	1/2	0/1	(Slew Valley, \$353,360)	\$1,524,957	261	11	1.10	1.54
3	SUPREMO (92, Gone West), Rockin River Ranch.....	\$2,000	55/26	1/1	0/1	(Puerto Banus, \$139,000)	\$689,003	348	6	0.78	1.29
4	MI CIELO (90, Conquistador Cielo), Rockin River Ranch.....	\$2,500	43/24	1/2	0/1	(Scooter Roach, \$191,827)	\$683,487	263	4	1.03	0.97
5	WILD GOLD (90, Wild Again), Madison County Thoroughbreds.....	\$2,000	49/32	0/0	0/0	(I'mbethtoo, \$67,425)	\$616,176	104	2	0.85	0.89
6	CANAVERAL (91, Relaunch), McClintock Equine Station.....	\$1,500	45/23	0/0	0/0	(Energy Rush, \$102,040)	\$563,357	84	2	0.80	1.01
7	CORPORATE REPORT (88, Private Account), Madison County Thoroughbreds.....	\$2,000	56/22	0/0	0/0	(Chevaux, \$62,726)	\$546,785	349	4	0.94	1.34
8	MERCEDES WON (86, Air Forbes Won).....	Pnsd	32/16	1/1	1/1	(Mingo Mohawk, \$73,788)	\$398,310	204	7	1.02	1.33
9	SHARKEY (87, Sharpen Up), Rockin River Ranch.....	\$1,800	32/14	1/1	1/1	(Sharky's Review, \$87,412)	\$290,102	77	3	1.21	0.77
10	WILD INVADER (91, Seattle Slew), McClintock Equine Station.....	\$1,500	22/12	0/0	0/0	(Wild Fiesta, \$51,293)	\$253,215	55	0	0.66	0.54
11	DIGNITAS (89, In Reality), Jeff Capps Bloodstock.....	\$1,500	29/12	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Stress, \$46,120)	\$199,737	125	1	0.99	1.06
12	KYLE'S OUR MAN (88, In Reality), Rockin River Ranch.....	\$1,650	34/10	1/1	1/1	(Gus Again, \$46,410)	\$189,243	236	7	0.80	0.99
13	LORD PLEASANT (88, Lord Avie).....	Died, 2002	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Lord Alexander, \$69,988)	\$149,298	39	0	0.96	0.66
14	SAIL ME AGAIN (84, Relaunch), McClintock Equine Station.....	\$1,000	15/9	0/0	0/0	(Asailortorembur, \$37,250)	\$146,971	113	3	0.66	0.48
15	ACAROID (78, Big Spruce)	NA	13/5	1/1	1/1	(Adroitly Superb, \$71,720)	\$127,783	275	7	1.07	1.52

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1	BLUMIN AFFAIR (91, Dynaformer), Rogers Ranch.....	\$1,500	70/36	3/5	1/1	(Yoyo Jabo, \$58,978)	\$885,011	151	10	0.81	0.97
2	VERZY (82, Vice Regent).....	Died, 2000	52/31	2/6	0/1	(Thundering Verzy, \$65,302)	\$615,845	148	20	0.83	0.62
3	LYTRUMP (85, Lyphoor).....	NA	30/14	2/2	1/1	(Be My Friend, \$45,680)	\$272,727	122	17	0.58	0.73
4	DAZZLING FALLS (92, Taylor's Falls), Rogers Ranch.....	\$1,250	24/14	1/1	1/1	(Dance and Dazzle, \$48,304)	\$266,153	44	3	0.88	0.91
5	YANKEE FAN (84, Our Native).....	NA	31/14	2/2	1/0	(Yankee Ruler, \$40,969)	\$203,062	100	10	0.70	0.73
6	NIGHT ABOVE (82, Great Above).....	Died, 2000	14/7	2/3	2/0	(Death Trappe, \$41,245)	\$131,267	82	2	0.39	0.48
7	FIGHTING FANTASY (87, Fighting Fit), Jump Over the Moon Farm.....	NA	15/8	2/2	2/0	(What About David, \$46,432)	\$124,824	35	4	0.52	0.47
8	O'BRANNIGAN (86, Clever Trick), Jump Over the Moon Farm.....	NA	15/7	1/1	1/0	(Walks Lik'n Angel, \$50,164)	\$122,409	66	5	0.55	0.57
9	GLENVIEW (90, Ogygian).....	NA	10/6	1/2	0/0	(Grayglen, \$35,369)	\$68,780	25	2	0.54	0.27
10	MALTHUS (92, Temperance Hill).....	NA	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Easy too Easy, \$18,982)	\$55,538	15	0	0.29	0.26

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"I'm very hands on; that's the reason I stayed on the farm," said Wood. "I enjoy breaking horses, foaling, sales prepping. I still enjoy all of that."

Wood also enjoys a day at the races too, calling it a "great social experience," and often brings her farm help to the track to "see what all their effort is for, and what the end result is."

A founding member of the committee that formed the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association and currently a member of the Jockey Club of Canada, Wood has also gained respect through her ideas on bettering the local industry.

Right now, she believes, Ontario breeders are in a precarious position, as the local select sale is set to be moved away from the Woodbine property in 2006.

"The commercial breeder is in a terrible situation right now, because of uncertainty," said Wood. "The sale was given to the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in 2003 and Woodbine Entertainment gave them only two years to find a new location. There are no firm plans right now so the local breeder has no sense of security about where to sell horses."

Wood believes it's also a lot tougher to sell a yearling today than

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1	ANNOUNCE (92, Forty Niner), Swifty Farms	\$4,000	89/46	1/1	1/0	(Mumble Jumble, \$76,947)	\$1,083,985	168	5	0.83	1.34
2	PRESIDENTIAL ORDER (93, Danzig), All-American Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	44/16	2/2	2/2	(Sir Traver, \$56,501)	\$470,411	63	4	0.72	0.76
3	MONTREAL RED (92, D'Accord), Black Diamond Farm	NA	54/21	0/0	0/0	(Spirit of Montreal, \$48,410)	\$455,052	152	0	0.60	1.15
4	CROWN AMBASSADOR (94, Storm Cat), Swifty Farms	\$5,000	34/19	2/4	2/2	(Ellens Lucky Star, \$95,766)	\$404,269	62	7	1.19	0.99
5	MORO ORO (93, Moro), Clearview Equine	\$2,500	24/19	1/3	1/1	(Free Bonus, \$80,100)	\$370,453	42	2	0.87	0.89
6	JACK LIVINGSTON (90, Deputy Minister), Hood Thoroughbred Farm	NA	22/7	0/0	0/0	(Jackson Run, \$50,920)	\$264,717	63	0	0.74	1.03
7	BLACK MOONSHINE (87, Mt. Livermore), Bar Nunn Ranch	NA	21/14	1/2	0/0	(Moon Shine Time, \$55,101)	\$264,153	42	1	0.94	0.69
8	JACQUELYN'S GROOM (88, Runaway Groom), Calvin C. Prescott Farm	NA	29/14	0/0	0/0	(Fe's Groom, \$32,370)	\$256,084	68	0	0.55	0.65
9	COMMEMORATE (81, Exclusive Native), House's Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	36/11	0/0	0/0	(Certainly a Dilly, \$38,803)	\$207,816	387	9	1.12	1.61
10	COMPOSER (92, Easy Goer), Lakeside Farm	NA	15/9	1/1	1/1	(Speedy Tiffany, \$80,214)	\$193,882	44	1	0.68	0.90
11	WAKI WARRIOR (89, Miswaki)	NA	24/9	1/1	0/0	(Melody Ruth, \$37,035)	\$181,589	72	1	0.59	0.64
12	AT THE THRESHOLD (81, Norcliffe)	Died, 2002	26/7	0/0	0/0	(Bold Passer, \$19,965)	\$153,207	356	8	1.15	1.14
13	INDY MOOD (94, A.P. Indy), Atalanta Acres	NA	37/8	0/0	0/0	(Super Mood, \$20,652)	\$150,558	61	0	0.22	0.56
14	TRICON (93, Seattle Slew), White River Equine Center	NA	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Untimely Dancer, \$37,048)	\$141,717	45	0	0.39	0.51
15	LAUNCH A LEADER (86, Relaunch)	NA	15/10	0/0	0/0	(Seminole Gal, \$33,765)	\$125,830	100	1	0.69	0.88
16	FLARE DANCER (82, Sovereign Dancer), Factory Outlet Ranch	NA	24/7	0/0	0/0	(Ima Bender Boo, \$37,550)	\$115,200	156	9	0.50	0.70
17	FAST FERDIE (92, Ferdinand)	NA	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Join the Crusade, \$30,000)	\$108,657	8	1	1.28	1.00
18	ASSEMBLY DANCER (89, General Assembly)	NA	6/4	1/2	1/1	(Bruce On the Loose, \$64,100)	\$107,846	10	1	0.82	0.42
19	DIPLOMATIC JET (92, Roman Diplomat), Black Diamond Farm	NA	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Speedy Diplomat, \$18,430)	\$100,273	45	1	0.36	0.93
20	DO IT AGAIN DAN (82, Mr. Leader)	Died, 2001	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Spider Dann, \$27,986)	\$96,047	135	5	0.73	0.75
21	CUTLASS FAX (90, Cutlass)	NA	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Dazzling Dr. Cevin, \$33,810)	\$95,378	37	2	1.25	1.33
22	SWISS TRICK (84, Damascus), Hoosier Stables	\$1,000	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Sir Twister Dale, \$13,309)	\$80,504	142	2	0.54	0.81
23	RADIO DAZE (88, Damascus)	NA	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Skinners Lane, \$26,052)	\$71,473	37	1	0.66	0.68
24	SPEEDY CURE (88, Cure the Blues), AgRite Racing Stables	\$1,000	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Ms. Speedo, \$16,015)	\$54,159	48	1	0.52	0.85
25	PINEING PATTY (92, Country Pine)	Died, 1999	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Country Chimes, \$21,780)	\$47,732	20	0	0.50	0.49

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it was when her first consignment hit the ring.

"When I first got into this business, there was no such thing as X-raying or scoping a yearling," said Wood. "Now the horse has to scope and X-ray to what everyone's idea of perfection is. At the same time, the costs of production, hay, straw, land, taxes, fuel, and labor have gone up dramatically. The commercial breeder is not getting much more in the way of reward, but is expected to produce a perfect individual."

One of the more perfect individuals that Woodlands has produced is William Scott's 2002 Prince of Wales Stakes winner Le Cinqieme Essai, a top turf horse this season.

This year's Sovereign Award-winning 2-year-old filly, Simply Lovely, a daughter of Bold Executive, is also a Wood project.

"I bought her grandmother (Southern Affair) for Garland Williamson's Hillsbrook Farm and then sold Simply Lovely as a yearling for \$90,000," Wood said.

In November at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky mixed sale, Wood purchased a close relative to Simply Lovely, the mare Ritzy Lady, for \$2,200.

"I'm a very goal-oriented person—once I've achieved something, I'm already looking at the next thing," said Wood. "Through a lot of my life, things have fallen together. If Mr. Hindmarsh hadn't given me those opportunities, it would have been almost impossible to do it on my own."

While she doesn't consider herself "tough," Wood said she is often referred to as an armadillo.

"Somebody said to me a long time ago that I'm an armadillo—the softer you are on the inside, the tougher you have to be on the outside. I do consider myself lucky. I've had a lot of fun and I've met some wonderful people in this business." 

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1	MERCER MILL (94, Forty Niner), Fair Winds Farm	\$3,000	53/26	1/2	1/1	(Longfield Spud, \$100,730)	\$506,805	90	5	0.81	0.87
2	MAHOGANY HALL (91, Woodman), Seven Oaks Farm	NA	38/15	1/1	0/1	(Torch the Halls, \$81,460)	\$488,704	98	2	0.94	1.13
3	ACADEMY AWARD (86, Secretariat), Win Row Farm	\$1,500	47/18	0/0	0/0	(An Oscar for Bert, \$57,560)	\$398,541	311	10	0.91	1.07
4	NOBLE CAT (95, Storm Cat)	Died, 2003	26/5	1/2	1/1	(Fierce Cat, \$80,000)	\$289,470	58	3	0.80	0.89
5	FLIGHT FORTY NINE (91, Forty Niner), Win Row Farm	\$1,500	32/15	0/0	0/0	(Wirebender, \$38,658)	\$266,882	102	2	0.62	0.64
6	PRIVATE SCHOOL (87, Bates Motel), Eutrophia Farm	\$1,500	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Clever Coed, \$83,085)	\$209,176	93	1	0.57	0.93
7	TAKE THAT STEP (87, Go Step)	Died, 2002	14/10	1/3	1/1	(Oh So Easy, \$120,196)	\$208,463	23	2	0.98	0.66
8	FOREST GAZELLE (91, Green Forest), Woodburn Farm	\$1,000	18/9	1/1	1/1	(Happy Endings Too, \$40,760)	\$189,498	36	2	0.83	1.28
9	BOUND BY HONOR (91, Woodman), Double D Farm	NA	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Deceptive Move, \$32,888)	\$171,826	45	0	0.60	0.97
10	FRENCH LEGIONAIRE (81, Grey Legion), Harmony Hill Farm	NA	36/14	0/0	0/0	(Undecided Now, \$24,864)	\$165,003	301	2	0.54	0.52

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1	GHAZI (89, Polish Navy), Oak Tree Farms	\$2,500	93/50	2/2	2/2	(On the Bus, \$171,220)	\$1,561,115	285	13	1.11	1.41
2	QUICK CUT (94, Storm Cat)	NA	33/16	1/4	0/1	(Wally's Choice, \$199,061)	\$380,053	62	1	0.52	0.75
3	NORTH PROSPECT (80, Mr. Prospector)	Pnsd	30/15	1/2	1/1	(Croccrock, \$75,680)	\$285,138	308	13	0.69	0.88
4	DIXIE POWER (91, Dixieland Band), Hidden Lake Farm	\$2,000	18/10	0/0	0/0	(Tricky Travis, \$41,747)	\$219,930	83	0	0.74	0.90
5	SQUADRON LEADER (92, Storm Bird)	Died, 2002	14/7	1/1	1/1	(Nishani, \$54,412)	\$190,167	80	2	0.63	0.85

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1	DEMALOOT DEMASHOOT (90, Bold Ruckus), McMaster Farm	\$2,500	87/55	1/1	1/1	(Demagoguery, \$108,423)	\$1,451,364	191	2	1.08	1.18
2	HUNTING HARD (92, Seeking the Gold), McMaster Farm	\$1,500	48/24	0/0	0/0	(Savannah's Son, \$83,890)	\$671,538	130	2	0.99	1.20
3	MATCHLITE (83, Clever Trick), Dickinson Farms	NA	46/23	2/3	1/1	(Dancin for Gold, \$133,179)	\$583,664	201	14	0.99	0.95
4	NATIVE FACTOR (87, Foolish Pleasure), Arnold Farms	\$2,500	24/17	2/2	2/2	(Timely Factor, \$98,025)	\$446,963	94	5	0.78	0.79
5	QUIET ENJOYMENT (89, Ogygian), Hubel Farms	NA	24/17	1/1	1/1	(Exclusivenjoyment, \$131,170)	\$425,999	68	2	0.88	0.81

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares' Comparable Index.



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