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*The legacy of Mr. Prospector lives on and should continue to thrive thanks to the success of such top sons as Afleet, Forty Niner, and Kingmambo, along with grandsons Distorted Humor, Thunder Gulch, and Elusive Quality*

# A tree of many branches

Grandson of the great Native Dancer has numerous male-line descendants at stud

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THE CURRENT level of influence of Thoroughbred racing's first television hero, Native Dancer, could hardly have been predicted at his death in 1967. Forty-three years on, there are more male-line descendants of Native Dancer in the THOROUGHBRED TIMES Stallion Directory, mostly through his grandson Mr. Prospector, than of any of his contemporaries.

An undefeated two-year-old champion in 1952, Native Dancer raced into the nation's consciousness in his only losing effort, the 1953 Kentucky Derby. Short of work off a rushed preparation, he fell just a head short of catching the classy front-runner Dark Star after encountering minor traffic problems on the first turn.

In an age of grainy black-and-white television pictures, Native Dancer enjoyed the inestimable advantage of being the only gray horse in fields that otherwise looked like blurry, dark blobs. His visibility in an era when televisions were just becoming common household items in American homes made him the biggest equine hero since Seabiscuit.

Retired to his owner-breeder Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Sagamore Farm in Maryland with 21 wins in 22 starts, Native Dancer was a very good sire, especially considering his location far from the best Kentucky mares. His record of 43 stakes winners from 306 foals (two crops for some contemporary stallions), a 14.1% strike rate, stands comparison with the best stallions of his era bar \*Nasrullah and Bold Ruler.

Native Dancer died the year after his son Kauai King won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes—two victories that came in the absence of the injured Buckpasser and Graustark—and the year before his son Dancer's Image became the only disqualified Derby winner. At that point in Thoroughbred breeding history, Native Dancer's good French-raced son Dan Cupid had already sired the greatest horse ever bred in France, \*Sea-Bird, but Native Dancer's once-raced son Atan, who would get the outstanding sire Sharpen Up (GB) two years hence, was an anonymous nonentity.

Two years after Native Dancer's death,



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Northern Dancer.)

The male lines of Alydar, Exclusive Native, \*Sea-Bird, and Sharpen Up all have faded over time, but the line of Mr. Prospector has thrived under modern conditions and spread worldwide.

## Commercial star

Bred in Kentucky by Leslie Combs II, Mr. Prospector was the second foal of Gold Digger, by Nashua, a very good race-mare who was a great-granddaughter of the Combs family's great foundation mare Myrtlewood, by Blue Larkspur. Champion sprinter and champion handicap mare of 1936, Myrtlewood produced champion Durazna and Kentucky Oaks winner Miss Dogwood (Mr. Prospector's third dam), and her extended family in-

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his fastest American son, the undefeated but unsound juvenile champion Raise a Native, sired a Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner in Majestic Prince. A very good sire who passed on his own unsoundness with unfortunate frequency, Raise a Native is one of three stallions to sire three leading American sires, Alydar, Exclusive Native, and Mr. Prospector. (The other two are Fair Play and

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Mr. Prospector, b. h., 1970					
Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57000	Native Dancer 50 21 wins, \$785,240 Champion 304 fls, 44 SWs SI 4.10 DI=2.20	Polynesian 42 298 fls, 36 SWs SI 3.13 DI=3.00	Unbreakable 35	*Sickle 24 *Blue Glass 17	
		Geisha 43 8 fls, 1 SW DI=0.40	Black Polly 36	*Polymelian 14 Black Queen 30	
	Raise You 46 5 wins, \$37,220, SW 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.43	Case Ace 34 248 fls, 20 SWs SI 1.54 DI=0.50	*Teddy 13	Discovery 31	Display 23 Ariadne 26 John P. Grier 17 La Chica 30 =Ajax (Fr) 01 =Rondeau (GB) 00
		Lady Glory 34 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.48	Sweetheart 20	Miyako 35	Ultimus 06 *Humanity 16
Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.23	Nashua 52 22 wins, \$1,288,565 Champion 637 fls, 77 SWs SI 2.54 DI=3.18	*Nasrullah 40 423 fls, 93 SWs SI 5.38 DI=1.95	American Flag 22	Man o' War 17 *Lady Comfrey 13 Whisk Broom II 07 Bill and Coe 19	
		Segula 42 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.14	Beloved 27	=Nearco (Ity) 35 =Mumtaz Begum (Fr) 32	
	Sequence 46 5 wins, \$54,850, SW 8 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.13	Count Fleet 40 434 fls, 39 SWs SI 2.43 DI=1.67	Johnstown 36	Reigh Count 25	=Pharos (GB) 20 =Nogara (Ity) 28 *Blenheim II 27 =Mumtaz Mahal (GB) 21 Jamestown 28 La France 28
		Miss Dogwood 39 9 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.50	*Sekhmet 29	Quickly 30	=Sardanapale (Fr) 11 =Prosopopee (Fr) 16 *Sunreigh 19 *Contessina 09 Haste 23 Stephanie 25
			*Bull Dog 27	*Teddy 13 =Plucky Liege (GB) 12	
			Myrtlewood 32	Blue Larkspur 26 *Frizeur 16	

turned out his right front leg slightly, a hot commodity. He topped the sale on a \$220,000 bid from Abraham I. "Butch" Savin's Aisco Farm through trainer Jimmy Croll.

Unraced at two because of sore shins, Mr. Prospector was the sensation of the 1973 Gulfstream Park meeting, winning his first three starts. In his third start, he set a six-furlong track record of 1:07 $\frac{7}{8}$  that stood unmatched until his great-grandson Artax equaled it by running the same distance in 1:07.89 when he won the 1989 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1).

Mr. Prospector happened to come along in the year of Secretariat, but his attempt to meet the great one in the Kentucky Derby (G1) ended when he finished second in the Derby Trial. Ankle chips aborted Mr. Prospector's three-year-old season, but he returned at four to win four of nine starts, including the Gravesend and Whirlaway Handicaps, setting another six-furlong track record in the latter race at Garden State Park. His most revealing effort, though, was his second to the great Forego in the Carter Handicap (G2).

That proved that Mr. Prospector was not as good as the two best horses in a great crop, but he was obviously a very fast horse worthy of a good chance at stud. Though he had offers from stud farms in Kentucky, Savin chose to stand him at his own Aisco Stud in Ocala.

Mr. Prospector became the prototypical Florida sire, getting a passel of fast two-year-olds in his first crop, led by 1978 champion two-year-old filly It's in the Air (out of A Wind Is Rising, by Francis S.). Both It's in the Air and other runners from his subsequent Florida-conceived crops soon proved he was much more than a regional sire, and by the time his son Conquistador Cielo won the Belmont Stakes (G1) and Horse of the Year honors in 1982, Mr. Prospector had been re-syndicated and moved to Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

With the better mares available to him at Claiborne, Mr. Prospector became one of the two or three best sires in the world, leading the American sire list in 1987 and 1988 and ranking among the top ten sires on nine other occasions. A prolific and long-lived sire who covered mares through 1999, Mr. Prospector eventually sired 181 stakes winners from 1,195 foals (15.1%), 16 champions, seven international highweights, and 47 Grade 1 or Group 1 winners.

Mr. Prospector also ranks as one of the great broodmare sires of all time. He led the American broodmare sire list by worldwide earnings for ten consecutive years (1997 to

*Forty Niner (right) and Seeking the Gold (below), who were both foaled at Claiborne Farm in the 1985 crop, share nearly equal abilities on the racetrack and also enjoy successful stallion careers*



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2006). His daughters have produced a record 377 stakes winners through November 20, including 16 champions, and many are still in production.

### Many branches

Mr. Prospector's male line lives on through both his Florida-sired and Kentucky-sired progeny. The horse that put Mr. Prospector on the map, though, as a sire of sires was Fappiano (Killaloe, by Dr. Fager), winner of the 1981 Metropolitan Handicap (G1). Fappiano's best son, Unbridled, has also become a force in the breeding industry and is already a successful sire of sires.

Fappiano and Miswaki (Hopespringseternal, by Buckpasser) were perhaps Mr. Prospector's best-bred Florida-conceived sons.

Conquistador Cielo (KD Princess, by Bold Commander), perhaps along with Fusaichi Pegasus, still ranks as Mr. Prospector's most talented son. Winner of the Metropolitan Handicap five days before the Belmont, Conquistador Cielo was syndicated for a then-record \$36-million. An effective stallion though never really a top sire, Conquistador Cielo sired 72 stakes winners from 926 foals (7.8%). Conquistador Cielo still has descendants at stud, primarily through his good son Marquetry.

Crafty Prospector (Real Crafty Lady, by In Reality), from the same crop as Conquistador Cielo, never won a stakes race, but he proved his ability with a close second in the 1983 Gulfstream Park Handicap (G1). Like his sire, he started his stud career in Florida, but

quickly earned promotion to Kentucky. A consistent sire that rarely sired really top-class horses, Crafty Prospector accumulated 93 stakes winners from 1,092 foals (8.5%), including Japanese champion Agnes Digital, perhaps his best son at stud.

The better mares available to Mr. Prospector in Kentucky predictably led to an even higher profile, both on the sire list and commercially. Mr. Prospector was

especially effective with mares by the great Claiborne sire Buckpasser, and two sons from that cross, in addition to Miswaki, exerted a long-term influence.

Woodman (Playmate, by Buckpasser), a \$3-million purchase at the Keeneland July sale of selected yearlings, won his three starts at two in Ireland and was named champion Irish juvenile, despite defeat in his only start in England. Woodman raced only once at three, but his sensational first crop made him an international star and confirmed Mr. Prospector's reputation as a sire of sires. American champion three-year-old male and dual classic winner Hansel, English champion two-year-old male Mujtahid, and French highweight Hector Protector gave Woodman top first-crop runners in the three most important Northern Hemisphere racing venues.

Woodman subsequently sired tip-top runners such as Bosra Sham, Hawk Wing, and Timber Country, but, while covering huge books of mares in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, proved an inconsistent sire from an overall statistical standpoint, with 111 stakes winners from 2,024 foals (5.5%). He has few male-line descendants at stud, but is also an outstanding broodmare sire.

Mr. Prospector's two best colts from his 1985 crop, both foaled at Claiborne, were virtually equal in ability. Forty Niner (File, by Tom Rolfe) twice defeated Seeking the Gold (Con Game, by Buckpasser) by a nose, in the 1988 Travers (G1) and Haskell Invitational (G1) Stakes, but Seeking the Gold finished in front of his rival when second to Alysheba

## Sons, grandsons, and great grandsons of Mr. Prospector

The following list is a ranking of leading sons, grandsons, and great grandsons of Mr. Prospector at stud. The leading sons of Mr. Prospector are listed by lifetime progeny earnings and the leading grandsons and great-grandsons are listed under their respective sire by lifetime progeny earnings. All sons must be in Stallion Directory or have at least 20 stakes winners to be included. Grandsons must be in Stallion Directory or have at least ten stakes winners to be included. Great grandsons must be in Stallion Directory or have at least five stakes winners to be included. First-crop sires with at least one stakes winner are also included. († Denotes page in Stallion Directory)

Statistics are comprehensive for all starters in the U.S., Canada, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, and Zimbabwe.

[Key—RR: race record; UR: unraced; NW: non-winner; PL: placed; WNR: winner; SPL: stakes-placed; N/A: stud fee and/or location not available; C: number of crops; SW (%F): stakes winners and percentage of stakes winners from named foals; GSW (%F): graded stakes winners and percentage of graded stakes winners from named foals; G1SW: Grade 1 or Group 1 stakes winners]

North American statistics are complete through November 18, 2010; Argentina through November 17, 2010; Australia through November 17, 2010; Brazil through November 1, 2010; Chile through November 1, 2010; England through November 18, 2010; France through November 15, 2010; Germany through November 7, 2010; Hong Kong through November 14, 2010; Ireland through November 18, 2010; Italy through November 15, 2010; Jamaica through September 25, 2010; Japan through November 14, 2010; Mexico through November 10, 2010; New Zealand through November 15, 2010; Peru through November 1, 2010; Puerto Rico through November 17, 2010; Saudi Arabia through October 22, 2010; Singapore through November 7, 2010; South Africa through November 14, 2010; United Arab Emirates through November 14, 2010; Uruguay through November 7, 2010; and Zimbabwe through October 24, 2010.

Sire, YOB	RR	Fee, location	C	SW (%F)	GSW (%F)	G1SW	Earnings	Leading earner (Earnings)
<b>AFLEET, 84</b>	G1SW	Private JPN	20	63 (5%)	19 (2%)	2	185,559,755	Preeminence (Jpn) (\$5,042,956)
<b>NORTLEON AFLEET, 93</b>	G2SW	\$10,000 KY	9	34 (5%)	7 (1%)	4	33,709,727	Afleet Alex (\$2,765,800)
<b>AFLEET ALEX, 02</b>	G1SW	\$15,000 KY	2	12 (5%)	3 (1%)	2	5,648,432	Afleet Express (\$835,140)
<b>RIZZI, 91</b>	G3SW	Pens.	12	19 (5%)	2 (1%)	0	19,402,747	Eishin Dansville (\$1,333,851)
<b>FORTY NINER, 85</b>	G1SW	Pens.	19	57 (6%)	25 (3%)	6	130,638,009	Utopia (Jpn) (\$4,913,585)
<b>END SWEEP, 91</b>	G3SW	Dead	8	46 (6%)	9 (1%)	6	108,541,980	=Admire Moon (Jpn) (\$10,219,948)
<b>PRECISE END, 97</b>	G3SW	\$12,892 JPN	7	18 (5%)	2 (1%)	0	26,578,670	=Glorious Noah (Jpn) (\$1,654,598)
<b>TRIPPI, 97</b>	G1SW	\$13,500 SAF	6	27 (6%)	6 (1%)	1	24,792,730	Miss Macy Sue (\$880,915)
<b>DISTORTED HUMOR, 93</b>	G2SW	\$100,000 KY	9	94 (11%)	32 (4%)	11	71,480,149	Funny Cide (\$3,529,412)
† <b>SHARP HUMOR, 03</b>	G2SW	\$7,500 KY	1	3 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	825,529	Princess Cecelia (\$90,750)
† <b>FLOWER ALLEY, 02</b>	G1SW	\$12,500 KY	1	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0	564,618	Bouquet Booth (\$338,700)
<b>TWINING, 91</b>	G2SW	\$5,371 JPN	14	35 (4%)	7 (1%)	0	59,972,824	=Roll of the Dice (Jpn) (\$1,715,075)
<b>TOP HIT, 98</b>	G3SW	\$2,000 AZ	3	5 (13%)	0 (0%)	0	930,946	Uh Oh Bango (\$292,652)
<b>CORONADO'S QUEST, 95</b>	G1SW	Dead	9	17 (4%)	6 (1%)	1	33,648,827	Society Selection (\$1,984,200)
<b>ROAR, 93</b>	G2SW	Dead	11	43 (7%)	21 (3%)	8	23,228,167	Coach Jimi Lee (\$1,007,618)
<b>TACTICAL ADVANTAGE, 90</b>	G2SW	Dead	8	18 (4%)	3 (1%)	0	21,567,582	Forty One Carats (\$828,843)
<b>IDE, 93</b>	G3SW	\$2,500 LA	11	15 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	19,643,514	Ide Like a Double (\$583,396)
<b>GOLD FEVER, 93</b>	G1SW	Dead	11	12 (3%)	2 (0%)	0	19,564,577	A Bit O'Gold (\$1,788,256)
<b>GOLD CASE, 94</b>	SW	\$5,000 NM	10	21 (4%)	3 (1%)	0	19,449,445	Randaroo (\$673,045)
<b>JULES, 94</b>	G3SW	Dead	5	40 (10%)	22 (5%)	7	17,601,745	Peace Rules (\$3,084,278)
† <b>PEACE RULES, 00</b>	G1SW	Private ROK	3	5 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	5,597,340	Missunitednations (\$196,451)
<b>CARTWRIGHT, 90</b>	UR	Dead	12	18 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	14,184,328	Wiggins (\$892,800)
<b>BANKER'S GOLD, 94</b>	G2SW	Dead	9	11 (3%)	2 (1%)	0	12,939,883	My List (\$568,804)
<b>EDITOR'S NOTE, 93</b>	G1SW	ARG	10	16 (3%)	5 (1%)	0	12,847,271	Lead Story (\$842,031)
<b>LUHUK, 91</b>	SW	ARG	12	45 (6%)	34 (5%)	8	12,673,983	Avanzado (Arg) (\$886,188)
<b>ECTON PARK, 96</b>	G1SW	ROK	6	15 (4%)	2 (1%)	0	11,001,517	Tres Borrachos (\$633,057)
<b>RICH MAN'S GOLD, 92</b>	WNR	Dead	10	21 (7%)	13 (4%)	5	7,874,163	Lido Palace (Chi) (\$2,705,865)
† <b>LIDO PALACE (Chi), 97</b>	G1SW	\$3,000 PA	4	3 (2%)	1 (1%)	1	2,950,063	Vineyard Haven (\$771,500)
<b>ON TARGET, 92</b>	G2SW	Dead	12	16 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	6,810,472	Grey Papillon (\$230,930)
<b>MERCER MILL, 94</b>	WNR	Private OH	10	13 (7%)	1 (1%)	0	6,001,451	Joanies Bella (\$274,265)
<b>BAQUERO, 95</b>	WNR	\$1,000 OR	8	15 (8%)	0 (0%)	0	1,719,625	Classa Red Wine (\$123,250)
<b>QUARRY, 94</b>	WNR	\$1,000 PA	8	3 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	1,560,907	Gold Stones (\$364,337)
<b>APPRENTICE, 90</b>	WNR	PER	10	21 (9%)	15 (6%)	5	1,533,880	=Maitena (Per) (\$107,956)
<b>JADE ROBBERY, 87</b>	G1SW	Dead	14	22 (2%)	5 (0%)	1	119,477,581	=Osumi Jet (Jpn) (\$4,915,054)
<b>WOODMAN, 83</b>	G3SW	Dead	21	111 (6%)	39 (2%)	12	98,607,761	Hishi Akebono (\$3,237,510)
<b>TIMBER COUNTRY, 92</b>	G1SW	\$5,371 JPN	13	21 (2%)	5 (0%)	2	78,276,334	=Admire Don (Jpn) (\$7,712,841)
<b>HECTOR PROTECTOR, 88</b>	G1SW	\$3,223 JPN	16	24 (2%)	6 (1%)	2	69,805,016	=Top Protector (Jpn) (\$1,983,930)
<b>HANSEL, 88</b>	G1SW	VA	16	18 (5%)	5 (1%)	1	18,137,080	Guided Tour (\$1,964,253)
<b>BAHHARE, 94</b>	G2SW	\$2,902 NZ	9	14 (3%)	6 (1%)	2	14,004,407	=Carlisle Bay (NZ) (\$1,631,309)
<b>HAWK WING, 99</b>	G1SW	ROK	4	14 (2%)	3 (1%)	0	11,721,705	=Lucky General (Ire) (\$1,557,566)
<b>DR JOHNSON, 94</b>	SW	Dead	7	11 (3%)	2 (1%)	0	4,481,205	=Phenom (Aus) (\$332,146)
<b>DEVONWOOD, 94</b>	WNR	Dead	4	11 (12%)	0 (0%)	0	2,446,437	Teagues Fight (\$554,343)
† <b>MUSICAL CHAIRS, 98</b>	WNR	\$1,000 MN	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	31,650	Musical Sharon (\$30,055)
<b>CRAFTY PROSPECTOR, 79</b>	WNR	Dead	23	93 (9%)	20 (2%)	1	94,796,183	Agnes Digital (\$8,095,160)
<b>ROBYN DANCER, 87</b>	G3SW	Dead	15	23 (4%)	3 (0%)	0	29,326,453	Dancing Guy (\$914,768)
<b>PROSPECTORS GAMBLE, 85</b>	G2SW	Dead	13	16 (3%)	2 (0%)	1	21,954,413	Grady (\$785,436)
<b>CRAFTY FRIEND, 93</b>	G2SW	\$3,500 NJ	8	11 (3%)	2 (1%)	1	10,677,407	Friendly Island (\$1,369,714)
<b>MUSIC PROSPECTOR, 87</b>	SW	BRZ	14	15 (4%)	7 (2%)	2	4,017,388	Blade Prospector (Brz) (\$283,351)
<b>KINGMAMBO, 90</b>	G1SW	Pens.	14	87 (10%)	40 (5%)	20	93,222,562	=King Kamehameha (Jpn) (\$3,904,136)
<b>EL CONDOR PASA, 95</b>	G1SW	Dead	3	10 (3%)	4 (1%)	1	76,212,131	=Vermilion (Jpn) (\$11,139,125)
<b>KING'S BEST, 97</b>	G1SW	\$21,474 FR	7	38 (4%)	20 (2%)	6	33,500,561	Workforce (GB) (\$4,361,563)
<b>LEMON DROP KID, 96</b>	G1SW	\$35,000 KY	7	53 (10%)	16 (3%)	5	29,866,683	Richard's Kid (\$1,716,370)
<b>KING CUGAT, 97</b>	G2SW	\$4,941 AUS	6	16 (3%)	6 (1%)	1	14,042,258	Seaside Retreat (\$1,077,234)
<b>DUBAI DESTINATION, 99</b>	G1SW	\$5,011 IRE	4	12 (2%)	4 (1%)	1	10,458,053	=Happy Reunion (Aus) (\$370,883)
<b>KINGSALSA, 96</b>	G3SW	\$5,726 FR	6	10 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	6,971,850	Porto Santo (Fr) (\$327,251)
<b>SEEKING THE GOLD, 85</b>	G1SW	Pens.	18	91 (10%)	45 (5%)	15	88,992,886	=Dubai Millennium (GB) (\$4,470,404)
<b>MUTAKDDIM, 91</b>	SW	\$10,000 KY	11	92 (7%)	44 (4%)	14	46,496,107	Lady Tak (\$1,160,782)
<b>PETIONVILLE, 92</b>	G2SW	\$7,500 KY	11	37 (7%)	10 (2%)	1	30,780,559	Island Fashion (\$2,037,970)
<b>SECRET SAVINGS, 91</b>	G1SW	Dead	11	19 (3%)	7 (1%)	3	20,332,401	Shamekha (Aus) (\$1,365,977)
<b>CAPE TOWN, 95</b>	G1SW	BRZ	9	17 (5%)	5 (1%)	1	15,696,103	Bird Town (\$871,251)
† <b>WHERE'S THE RING, 99</b>	SW	\$4,280 CAN	3	5 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	5,120,227	Cawaja Beach (\$274,430)
<b>SOUGHT AFTER, 00</b>	UR	\$2,500 CA	5	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	684,676	Control Seeker (\$140,374)
<b>GULCH, 84</b>	G1SW	Pens.	19	74 (7%)	28 (3%)	8	82,188,659	Eagle Cafe (\$4,227,985)
† <b>THUNDER GULCH, 92</b>	G1SW	\$10,000 KY	12	79 (4%)	37 (2%)	11	72,917,777	Point Given (\$3,968,500)
† <b>POINT GIVEN, 98</b>	G1SW	\$10,000 KY	6	16 (5%)	6 (2%)	2	16,536,965	Go Between (\$2,908,880)
<b>MON POTE LE GITAN, 97</b>	SW	CHI	6	7 (3%)	6 (3%)	3	2,183,409	Kurbat (Chi) (\$288,873)
† <b>INVISIBLE INK, 98</b>	WNR	\$1,500 PA	5	2 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	1,367,091	Fearless Eagle (\$302,867)
<b>FAMOUS AGAIN, 97</b>	WNR	MEX	6	7 (12%)	0 (0%)	0	1,062,325	Don Elias M. (Mex) (\$213,768)
<b>GOLDEN GEAR, 91</b>	G2SW	Dead	10	11 (4%)	2 (1%)	0	11,612,113	Ginger Gold (\$1,065,448)
<b>TORRENTIAL, 92</b>	G1SW	BRZ	11	13 (2%)	8 (1%)	1	8,753,751	=Black Stormwarning (Aus) (\$623,024)
† <b>KIPLING, 96</b>	WNR	\$5,000 KY	7	7 (4%)	1 (1%)	1	6,750,367	Kip Deville (\$3,325,489)

## Sons, grandsons, and great grandsons of Mr. Prospector (continued)

Sire, YOB	RR	Fee, location	C	SW (%)	GSW (%)	G1SW	Earnings	Leading earner (Earnings)
GONE WEST, 84	G1SW	Dead	20	98 (8%)	47 (4%)	14	\$81,154,172	Marsh Side (\$2,360,853)
†ELUSIVE QUALITY, 93	G3SW	\$75,000 KY	9	65 (6%)	18 (2%)	6	55,729,532	Smarty Jones (\$7,613,155)
ELUSIVE CITY, 00	G1SW	\$28,632 FR	4	8 (2%)	3 (1%)	1	8,939,962	=Soul City (Ire) (\$1,641,033)
†SMARTY JONES, 01	G1SW	\$10,000 PA	3	6 (3%)	3 (1%)	0	7,043,352	=Keiai Gerbera (Jpn) (\$1,410,087)
†OMEGA CODE, 00	G3SW	\$2,000 OK	3	4 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	3,026,471	Code of Honour (\$178,889)
†GRAND SLAM, 95	G1SW	\$17,500 KY	9	59 (5%)	15 (1%)	3	54,950,323	Cafe Olympus (\$2,244,819)
†STRONG HOPE, 00	G2SW	\$5,000 FL	3	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	3,029,606	Trophy Collector (\$129,350)
†LIMEHOUSE, 01	G2SW	\$10,000 KY	2	5 (3%)	1 (1%)	0	2,963,491	Delightful Mary (\$310,377)
MR. GREELEY, 92	G3SW	\$50,000 KY	12	53 (5%)	22 (2%)	8	50,231,551	=Finsceal Beo (Ire) (\$1,478,232)
†TEL CORREDOR, 97	G1SW	\$15,000 KY	6	24 (4%)	8 (1%)	4	22,019,127	Adieu (\$907,934)
WHYWHYWHY, 00	G1SW	\$5,000 KY	4	7 (3%)	2 (1%)	0	6,421,823	Nownownow (\$903,329)
†GREELEY'S GALAXY, 02	G2SW	\$3,500 NY	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	103,685	Nice Stuff (\$29,668)
ZAFONIC, 90	G1SW	Dead	9	60 (9%)	23 (4%)	7	26,457,477	=Zachariah (GB) (\$1,343,595)
=XAAR (GB), 95	G1SW	\$10,743 JPN	8	28 (3%)	11 (1%)	1	19,562,120	=Balthazaar's Gift (Ire) (\$967,886)
=COUNT DUBOIS (GB), 98	G1SW	SAF	7	10 (4%)	9 (4%)	3	1,820,329	=Biarritz (SAf) (\$221,209)
WEST BY WEST, 89	G1SW	TUR	12	34 (6%)	5 (1%)	2	23,642,173	Sonic West (\$591,773)
†DOUBLE HONOR, 95	G3SW	\$3,500 NM	9	18 (4%)	1 (0%)	0	18,911,318	Jet Propulsion (\$593,853)
ZAMINDAR, 94	G3SW	\$24,244 ENG	10	20 (5%)	6 (2%)	4	16,226,362	=Zarkava (Ire) (\$4,793,989)
†SPEIGHTSTOWN, 98	G1SW	\$35,000 KY	3	18 (6%)	7 (2%)	3	13,908,383	Haynesfield (\$1,116,981)
PEMBROKE, 90	SW	Private AUS	12	11 (3%)	1 (0%)	0	13,829,960	Testify (\$575,759)
†PROUD CITIZEN, 99	G2SW	\$15,000 KY	4	13 (4%)	5 (1%)	2	13,095,507	Prod Spell (\$2,131,610)
WESTERN WINTER, 92	SW	SAF	11	62 (11%)	34 (6%)	15	11,537,959	=Oracle West (SAf) (\$1,598,605)
CAME HOME, 99	G1SW	\$12,892 JPN	5	14 (5%)	1 (0%)	0	11,255,975	=Keiai Raijin (Jpn) (\$857,813)
ROYAL ABJAR, 91	G2SW	TUR	11	25 (8%)	2 (1%)	0	10,767,886	=Nihalim (Tur) (\$899,343)
†TRAJECTORY, 97	SW	\$4,280 CAN	6	12 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	9,582,333	Dancer's Bajan (\$798,038)
†WESTERN EXPRESSION, 96	WNR	\$5,000 NY	7	4 (1%)	1 (0%)	0	9,434,895	I Lost My Choo (\$442,740)
WEST QUEST, 91	WNR	\$3,953 AUS	11	10 (2%)	2 (0%)	0	7,098,946	=Dream Pedlar (Aus) (\$353,249)
WESTERN FAME, 92	SW	\$2,500 CA	9	13 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	6,744,743	Jet West (\$554,345)
PERFECT MANDATE, 96	NW	\$5,000 CA	7	11 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	4,570,572	Tempting Date (\$363,818)
WESTBRIDGE, 90	WNR	AUS	12	12 (4%)	9 (3%)	3	3,307,709	=Westicar (Aus) (\$528,297)
†CANADIAN FRONTIER, 99	G3SW	\$3,500 KY	3	6 (6%)	2 (2%)	0	3,002,987	Fred Barows (\$556,816)
SEEKER'S REWARD, 93	WNR	ARG	11	14 (3%)	7 (2%)	3	2,754,045	We Can Seek (Chi) (\$266,380)
WEST MAN, 91	G3SW	SAF	13	18 (3%)	9 (2%)	2	1,459,538	=Western Heat (SAf) (\$150,962)
SMART STRIKE, 92	G1SW	\$75,000 KY	11	74 (9%)	36 (4%)	8	79,429,085	Curlin (\$10,501,800)
CARSON CITY, 87	G2SW	Dead	14	99 (10%)	34 (3%)	9	73,627,717	Pollard's Vision (\$1,430,311)
CITY ZIP, 98	G1SW	\$10,000 KY	6	28 (7%)	9 (2%)	1	22,118,225	Get Serious (\$1,000,691)
LORD CARSON, 92	G2SW	Dead	9	28 (6%)	1 (0%)	0	20,453,807	Windsor Castle (\$591,715)
†WINDSOR CASTLE, 98	G2SW	\$2,500 WV	4	4 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	1,908,250	Down Town Allen (\$385,657)
GOOD AND TOUGH, 95	G2SW	\$3,000 LA	8	15 (5%)	1 (0%)	0	12,924,274	Jemilyn (\$390,408)
†FIVE STAR DAY, 96	G2SW	\$5,000 KY	6	19 (5%)	5 (1%)	0	12,322,872	Eternal Star (\$605,920)
†POLLARD'S VISION, 01	G2SW	\$10,000 KY	2	8 (5%)	1 (1%)	1	4,554,537	Blind Luck (\$2,388,712)
†HEAR NO EVIL, 00	SW	\$3,500 FL	2	2 (10%)	0 (0%)	0	1,181,464	Jackson Beat (\$828,950)
†QUICK ACTION, 01	SW	\$1,000 IN	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	114,686	Eternally Fast (\$56,720)
MISWAKI, 78	G1SW	Dead	22	101 (9%)	34 (3%)	9	71,679,291	=Marvelous Crown (Jpn) (\$4,421,958)
BLACK TIE AFFAIR (Ire), 86	G1SW	Dead	16	38 (4%)	5 (1%)	3	59,387,385	Washington Color (\$3,096,246)
FORMAL GOLD, 93	G1SW	\$2,378 CAN	9	19 (5%)	5 (1%)	0	17,024,103	Snark Tiger (\$576,474)
=UMATILLA (NZ), 88	G1SW	\$3,953 AUS	15	32 (4%)	16 (2%)	5	20,811,423	=Umrum (Aus) (\$986,441)
MIDYAN, 84	G3SW	Pens.	15	19 (4%)	8 (1%)	1	15,040,328	=Firyal Pursuit (Fr) (\$1,083,284)
ALIOCHA, 86	G3SW	Dead	8	22 (7%)	2 (1%)	0	5,193,920	=St Andrews (Aus) (\$339,430)
TERTULLIAN, 95	G3SW	\$5,726 GER	6	12 (8%)	3 (2%)	2	3,590,452	=Irian (Ger) (\$715,579)
†CACTUS CREOLE, 96	NW	\$1,500 CA	8	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	495,134	Limited Creole (\$168,410)
†SIR SHACKLETON, 01	G2SW	\$2,500 PA	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	82,877	Enduring Star (\$28,273)
CONQUISTADOR CIELO, 79	G1SW	Dead	20	72 (8%)	21 (2%)	5	63,575,833	Marquetry (\$2,857,886)
MARQUETRY, 87	G1SW	Pens.	14	35 (4%)	6 (1%)	2	37,980,233	Artax (\$1,685,840)
ARTAX, 95	G1SW	\$2,000 BRZ	8	6 (2%)	2 (1%)	1	13,875,955	Diabolical (\$1,467,401)
MASS MARKET, 97	G3SW	\$2,378 CAN	6	10 (6%)	0 (0%)	0	2,982,680	Excited Miss (\$170,240)
EL MOXIE, 86	WNR	N/A	16	16 (2%)	4 (1%)	3	25,814,593	=Silent Witness (Aus) (\$6,556,477)
NORQUESTOR, 86	G1SW	Dead	8	22 (6%)	1 (0%)	0	20,892,069	My Request (\$519,007)
WAGON LIMIT, 94	G1SW	\$2,500 FL	8	5 (3%)	1 (1%)	1	7,119,280	Silver Wagon (\$1,162,193)
TRULUCK, 95	G3SW	\$2,000 TX	7	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	0	2,773,176	General Charley (\$533,705)
MACHIAVELLIAN, 87	G1SW	Dead	14	77 (10%)	44 (6%)	13	63,403,293	Street Cry (Ire) (\$5,150,837)
†STREET CRY (Ire), 98	G1SW	\$150,000 KY	5	44 (6%)	28 (4%)	12	42,864,023	Zenyatta (\$7,304,580)
=VETTORI (Ire), 92	G1SW	FR	12	46 (5%)	19 (2%)	7	24,850,988	=Hawkes Bay (GB) (\$1,049,784)
=MEDICEAN (GB), 97	G1SW	\$24,244 ENG	6	23 (5%)	12 (3%)	4	19,609,784	=Al Shemali (GB) (\$3,441,606)
KAHAL (GB), 94	G2SW	SAF	7	19 (5%)	10 (2%)	6	4,396,452	=Desert Links (SAf) (\$300,260)
BEST OF THE BESTS (Ire), 97	G1SW	\$2,378 CAN	5	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	0	2,208,253	=Stella Di Quattro (GB) (\$146,748)
†FUSAICHI PEGASUS, 97	G1SW	\$15,000 KY	7	55 (4%)	17 (1%)	4	62,565,506	=Floral Pegasus (Aus) (\$2,724,375)
†ROMAN RULER, 02	G1SW	\$20,000 KY	2	5 (2%)	2 (1%)	1	4,840,656	Rule (\$791,700)
†BANDINI, 02	G1SW	\$6,500 KY	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	328,230	Cafe Himiko (\$98,436)
†ANDROMEDA'S HERO, 02	G3SW	\$3,500 NY	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	28,325	Leadfootpress (\$19,180)
ALLEN'S PROSPECT, 82	SW	Dead	17	69 (7%)	3 (0%)	2	54,383,114	Back Ring AI (\$608,589)
†PRINCE GUISTINO, 94	WNR	IN	8	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	180,923	Vera G. (\$82,568)
NOT FOR LOVE, 90	WNR	\$20,000 MD	12	66 (9%)	13 (2%)	0	52,837,610	Smart and Fancy (\$826,433)
DUCKHORN, 97	G2SW	\$2,500 PA	4	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	1,009,826	Miss Duckhorn (\$209,317)
†LOVE OF MONEY, 01	G2SW	\$2,500 PA	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	52,366	Bumpy Road (\$45,495)
TWO PUNCH, 83	SW	Private MD	21	53 (5%)	7 (1%)	2	48,256,202	Punch Line (\$963,749)
SMOKE GLACKEN, 94	G1SW	\$12,500 KY	10	45 (7%)	13 (2%)	2	38,549,919	Smok'n Frolic (\$1,534,720)
†TREAD THE FOOTNOTES, 01	G2SW	\$5,000 NY	3	7 (5%)	1 (1%)	1	3,712,306	Rightly So (\$480,050)
†BACHELOR BLUES, 01	G2SW	\$3,000 FL	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	3,201	Blue Frolic (\$3,201)
†K. O. PUNCH, 95	G3SW	\$1,500 NM	10	4 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	4,750,281	Sugar Punch (\$265,120)
GEIGER COUNTER, 82	WNR	Dead	14	57 (6%)	16 (2%)	6	45,156,526	=Gold Guru (Aus) (\$1,630,775)
JADE HUNTER, 84	G1SW	Pens.	19	46 (5%)	15 (2%)	5	41,772,535	Azeri (\$4,079,820)
STUKA, 90	G1SW	Dead	13	30 (4%)	20 (3%)	12	13,996,192	Total Impact (Chi) (\$1,694,633)
MIDWAY ROAD, 00	G3SW	\$4,000 TX	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	494,323	Midway Tap (\$66,450)

Sire, YOB	RR	Fee, location	C	SW (%)	GSW (%)	G1SW	Earnings	Leading earner (Earnings)
DISTINCTIVE PRO, 79	G3SW	Dead	22	44 (6%)	10 (1%)	1	\$39,520,488	Impeachthepro (\$715,196)
FAPPIANO, 77	G1SW	Dead	9	48 (12%)	23 (6%)	13	37,536,808	Unbridled (\$4,489,475)
CRYPTOCLEARANCE, 84	G1SW	Dead	18	42 (4%)	13 (1%)	6	52,147,361	Victory Gallop (\$3,505,895)
VICTORY GALLOP, 95	G1SW	Private TUR	8	41 (6%)	11 (2%)	2	36,932,227	Eishin Dover (\$2,757,165)
RIDE THE RAILS, 91	SW	Dead	13	23 (3%)	14 (2%)	3	8,496,634	Candy Ride (Arg) (\$749,149)
†QUIET AMERICAN, 86	G1SW	\$15,000 KY	17	53 (7%)	19 (2%)	4	49,370,846	Real Quiet (\$3,271,802)
REAL QUIET, 95	G1SW	Dead	8	15 (3%)	5 (1%)	3	18,276,611	Midnight Lute (\$2,690,600)
FIRST AMERICAN, 96	G3SW	N/A	8	21 (8%)	12 (5%)	3	3,729,411	River Savage (Brz) (\$287,209)
UNBRIDLED, 87	G1SW	Dead	10	49 (9%)	24 (4%)	12	47,910,543	Banshee Breeze (\$2,784,798)
†UNBRIDLED'S SONG, 93	G1SW	\$100,000 KY	11	87 (8%)	37 (3%)	13	69,650,085	La Verita (\$2,328,688)
†BROKEN VOW, 97	G2SW	\$25,000 KY	6	33 (6%)	10 (2%)	2	25,022,235	Unbridled Belle (\$1,909,823)
GRINDSTONE, 93	G1SW	\$2,500 OR	11	16 (4%)	7 (2%)	1	17,822,571	Birdstone (\$1,575,600)
EMPIRE MAKER, 00	G1SW	\$50,000 JPN	4	18 (5%)	9 (2%)	5	15,637,153	Pioneer of the Nile (\$1,634,200)
†RED BULLET, 97	G1SW	Private KY	5	9 (5%)	1 (1%)	0	7,753,057	Fatal Bullet (\$1,155,038)
UNBRIDLED JET, 96	WNR	\$2,500 NJ	7	8 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	6,988,550	Jet Away Jane (\$543,937)
UNTUTTABLE, 96	WNR	\$2,500 FL	7	9 (5%)	1 (1%)	0	6,281,547	This Ones for Phil (\$493,360)
WHEELAWAY, 97	SW	\$3,000 NY	5	8 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	4,924,174	Twistaway (\$186,683)
ANEES, 97	G1SW	Dead	3	7 (7%)	2 (2%)	0	4,828,740	Awfully Smart (\$494,305)
†SPANISH STEPS, 01	UR	\$3,500 IN	3	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	0	2,085,032	Spanish Ice (\$133,920)
†EDDINGTON, 01	G1SW	\$7,500 KY	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	1,567,754	Champagne Rhythm (\$107,255)
FOOTLOOSE, 93	WNR	Dead	9	5 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	1,105,518	=Latonia (Jam) (\$65,692)
RUBIANO, 87	G1SW	Dead	10	33 (7%)	6 (1%)	2	39,356,383	Burning Roma (\$1,500,200)
†RUBIYAT, 95	WNR	\$1,000 PA	7	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	1,053,456	One Tough Dude (\$236,113)
†TOO MUCH BLING, 03	G2SW	\$4,000 TX	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	225,659	Show Me the Bling (\$51,250)
PENTELICUS, 84	SW	Dead	12	22 (4%)	5 (1%)	0	28,690,649	Mach Ride (\$640,050)
PAT N JAC, 92	WNR	JAM	10	5 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	2,588,344	=Rampage (Jam) (\$154,121)
ROY, 83	WNR	Dead	18	136 (13%)	103 (10%)	54	26,860,797	Winter Garden (\$902,788)
CAHILL ROAD, 88	G1SW	\$2,500 WA	16	30 (5%)	6 (1%)	1	19,688,893	Yashima Captain (\$887,047)
A. P JET, 89	SW	Dead	10	15 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	19,183,367	Travelator (\$647,672)
SEFAPIANO, 89	WNR	Dead	14	22 (7%)	4 (1%)	0	15,512,930	Jonesboro (\$1,550,685)
PRESS CARD, 90	WNR	N/A	12	14 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	13,257,520	Shiny Sheet (\$543,432)
DEFENSIVE PLAY, 87	G1SW	Dead	16	13 (3%)	3 (1%)	2	13,067,410	=Darwin (NZ) (\$909,183)
TASSO, 83	G1SW	Pens.	15	17 (6%)	2 (1%)	1	9,743,396	Fappitass (\$344,149)
SIGNAL TAP, 91	G3SW	N/A	11	13 (4%)	7 (2%)	4	9,587,725	Got Koko (\$960,946)
WESHAAM, 83	NW	\$1,000 WV	20	17 (5%)	0 (0%)	0	8,798,926	Speed Whiz (\$615,474)
FAPPIANO'S STAR, 88	SW	Dead	12	12 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	7,108,016	Bricola (\$589,229)
DESERT GOD, 91	UR	\$6,000 NM	15	15 (7%)	0 (0%)	0	6,324,890	Peppers Pride (\$1,066,085)
FAPPAVALLEY, 85	SW	CHI	18	11 (4%)	8 (3%)	3	1,995,943	Susan Valley (\$348,930)
PHONE ORDER, 85	WNR	Dead	4	11 (13%)	1 (1%)	0	1,946,147	Smokin Mel (\$318,719)
RHYTHM, 87	G1SW	Dead	16	25 (3%)	10 (1%)	5	33,961,779	=Ethereal (NZ) (\$2,450,827)
NUMEROUS, 91	G3SW	\$5,726 FR	12	58 (4%)	35 (3%)	16	33,386,021	Kela (\$1,022,527)
†KELA, 98	G1SW	\$6,000 IN	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	783,289	Ragabash (\$83,670)
SILVER GHOST, 82	WNR	Pens.	20	53 (8%)	8 (1%)	3	32,613,951	Silver Goblin (\$1,083,895)
GHOSTLY MOVES, 92	WNR	\$4,000 NM	9	18 (10%)	0 (0%)	0	7,739,432	Some Ghost (\$891,392)
HUSSONET, 91	WNR	Private	14	77 (8%)	53 (5%)	27	30,476,920	=Weekend Hussler (Aus) (\$2,776,084)
MINING, 84	G1SW	Pens.	15	32 (6%)	9 (2%)	2	27,163,552	=Super License (Jpn) (\$1,214,916)
UNREAL ZEAL, 80	SW	Dead	21	30 (5%)	2 (0%)	0	26,159,368	Unreal Madness (\$700,933)
LION CAVERN, 89	G2SW	Dead	11	25 (4%)	5 (1%)	2	24,170,033	=Apache Cat (Aus) (\$3,797,060)
NAEVUS, 80	WNR	Dead	22	32 (4%)	4 (1%)	1	23,427,183	King Glorious (\$1,175,650)
BELLOTTI, 84	NW	AUS	20	46 (5%)	17 (2%)	6	22,707,803	=Littorio (Aus) (\$2,061,530)
=CLANG (Aus), 93	G2SW	\$4,941 AUS	11	10 (2%)	6 (1%)	3	14,846,987	=Black Piranha (Aus) (\$2,022,923)
PIONEERING, 93	WNR	BRZ	11	34 (7%)	4 (1%)	1	22,249,878	Behaving Badly (\$749,224)
†SO LONG BIRDIE, 02	WNR	\$2,000 NM	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	213,660	D E Kings Ransom (\$45,316)
NORTHERN PROSPECT, 76	SW	Dead	19	37 (6%)	7 (1%)	1	21,635,043	Lakota Brave (\$447,904)
FORTUNATE PROSPECT, 81	G3SW	Pens.	18	30 (4%)	6 (1%)	0	43,058,715	Suave Prospect (\$730,532)
SUAVE PROSPECT, 92	G3SW	\$4,000 NM	10	17 (5%)	1 (0%)	0	17,764,730	Umpateedle (\$726,590)
CHESTER HOUSE, 95	G1SW	Dead	3	29 (13%)	9 (4%)	2	21,269,551	Ventura (\$2,580,375)
LODE, 86	WNR	ARG	18	72 (7%)	51 (5%)	26	19,743,833	=Blizz Bless (Arg) (\$1,383,293)
DANCE BRIGHTLY, 95	WNR	CHI	9	21 (4%)	7 (1%)	4	19,544,309	Mea Domina (\$744,628)
†LYCIUS, 88	G1SW	\$1,500 MA	16	29 (5%)	11 (2%)	1	18,567,078	Palladio (\$1,072,720)
FAST GOLD, 79	G2SW	N/A	17	49 (6%)	25 (3%)	11	18,541,397	Senor Speedy (\$878,431)
RARE PERFORMER, 77	SW	Dead	13	30 (7%)	2 (0%)	0	17,750,554	Rare Reason (\$576,039)
RARE BRICK, 83	SW	\$2,000 TX	21	30 (6%)	2 (0%)	0	17,763,571	Powis Castle (\$569,518)
STRIKE GOLD, 80	G3SW	Dead	21	26 (4%)	3 (0%)	0	16,651,019	Traces of Gold (\$664,672)
OUR EMBLEM, 91	WNR	BRZ	11	20 (3%)	10 (2%)	4	16,586,812	War Emblem (\$3,491,000)
†E DUBAI, 98	G2SW	\$10,000 PA	5	18 (3%)	6 (1%)	0	16,258,769	Desert Code (\$1,088,939)
DEMIDOFF, 90	WNR	\$2,800 MN	13	20 (8%)	0 (0%)	0	10,386,599	Lethimthinkhesboss (\$365,866)
BARKERVILLE, 88	G2SW	Dead	15	20 (4%)	10 (2%)	3	9,879,062	Babae (Chi) (\$755,334)
†DIAMOND, 95	SW	OK	8	6 (2%)	1 (0%)	0	9,486,824	Silmairil (\$1,032,973)
SOCIETY MAX, 82	UR	Dead	19	28 (11%)	1 (0%)	0	8,013,282	Coyote Lakes (\$728,337)
STRAIGHT STRIKE, 77	WNR	Dead	21	41 (5%)	17 (2%)	6	7,403,672	=Hit The Mark (NZ) (\$734,514)
DODGE, 88	G3SW	BRZ	16	35 (5%)	19 (3%)	6	6,949,792	Let's Go to Dodge (\$260,311)
MUHTAFAL, 92	WNR	SAF	11	26 (6%)	14 (3%)	3	6,887,272	=Paris Perfect (SAF) (\$730,185)
GOLDEN VOYAGER, 87	WNR	Dead	11	21 (6%)	16 (4%)	6	6,403,036	Mister Acpen (Chi) (\$428,236)
CHOCTAW RIDGE, 89	WNR	BRZ	15	49 (6%)	28 (3%)	6	6,136,796	Fly Dorcego (Brz) (\$180,141)
GOLDKEEPER, 90	WNR	SAF	14	30 (7%)	21 (5%)	4	5,609,974	=Tiza (SAF) (\$633,220)
†GREATNESS, 99	WNR	\$5,000 PA	4	5 (4%)	0 (0%)	0	4,686,471	Amazing (\$349,127)
SAM M., 81	WNR	Dead	17	22 (5%)	13 (3%)	6	4,239,713	Dream's (Chi) (\$311,846)
PLACERVILLE, 90	G2SW	Private IND	13	75 (31%)	0 (0%)	0	3,653,956	Smart Chieftan (Ind) (\$366,476)
PAYNES BAY, 98	WNR	\$2,378 CAN	4	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0	2,552,854	Grazettes Landing (\$456,060)
†MANCINI, 98	NW	\$1,500 IN	6	3 (3%)	0 (0%)	0	2,108,073	B. B. Mancini (\$280,406)
ALWAYS A RAINBOW, 92	SW	Private IND	10	21 (24%)	0 (0%)	0	1,627,517	=Lights of Vegas (Ind) (\$8,346)
DANCE TO DESTINY, 99	WNR	\$951 CAN	3	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	1,449,705	Me the Sea and G T (\$189,640)
†SASHA'S PROSPECT, 96	WNR	\$1,200 OK	7	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0	1,309,434	Positive Prospect (\$247,011)
ACT OF DUTY, 00	NW	\$3,000 FL	2	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0	1,057,818	Fly by Phil (\$110,250)
STEINBECK, 89	G3SW	Private IND	12	27 (20%)	0 (0%)	0	995,557	Running Flame (Ind) (\$275,896)
†KITALPHA, 99	UR	\$12,500 KY	5	11 (6%)	3 (2%)	0	697,802	=Moroccan (Zim) (\$72,638)

in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Gone West (Secrettame, by Secretariat) was another high-priced yearling, going for \$1.9-million to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mills' Hickory Tree Stable at Keeneland July in 1985. Gone West's branch of Mr. Prospector appears to be proliferating as rapidly as any other and he is also a successful sire of sires.

Two of Mr. Prospector's best-bred sons who raced in Europe, Kingmambo and Machiavellian, have also established thriving male lines. Mr. Prospector's only son to lead the American sire list, Smart Strike, is also in the midst of a hugely successful career at stud in Kentucky.



Champion sprinter Gulch's popularity went up and down during his career despite consistent ability to sire top-class racehorses

### Global success

As shown in the accompanying tables, so many sons of Mr. Prospector have achieved success at stud that it is impossible to do justice to each and every one. The popularity of champion sprinter Gulch (Jameela, by Rambunctious) has waxed and waned over a long career, despite his 74 stakes winners from 1,077 foals of racing age (6.9%). As perhaps befits a horse who both won the Breeders' Cup Sprint over six furlongs and ran third in the Belmont Stakes over twice that distance, his progeny have won good races over all distances.

Gulch's best son, 1995 Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner Thunder Gulch, was leading sire by North American earnings in 2001, when his son Point Given captured the Preakness Stakes (G1) and Belmont on the way to Horse of the Year honors. Point Given has not made a big impression at stud, however, so it is unclear whether Thunder Gulch's

line will live on. Gulch's second-best son Nayef, however, has made an impressive start in England and may yet salvage the Gulch branch of Mr. Prospector.

Canadian Horse of the Year Afleet (Polite Lady, by Venetian Jester) has been a good sire both in America and after his export to Japan, with 64 stakes winners from 1,315 foals of racing age (4.9%). His multiple Grade 2-winning son Northern Afleet appears to be making the most of his transfer from Florida to Kentucky after champion Afleet Alex emerged from his third Florida crop. Afleet Alex himself has made a promising start at stud with his first crop, which includes 2010 Travers Stakes (G1) winner Afleet



Tony Leonard photo

Woodman makes his mark as sire of top runners worldwide and as outstanding broodmare sire

Express and 2009 Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (G1) winner Dublin.

So many other sons of Mr. Prospector have been at least good sires that it is impractical to try to cover all of them in one article. Nearly 100 of his sons have sired Grade 1 or Group 1 winners somewhere around the globe. Like every great sire of sires, many sons who were not quite so accomplished on the racetrack have thrived in regional or foreign markets. Horses like Silver Ghost, Jade Hunter (sire of the great mare Azeri and leading Chilean sire Stuka), Regal Search, Two Punch, Allen's Prospect, and Not

ling fillies ever sold at public auction.

Mr. Prospector lived to the grand old age of 29 and was a great sire almost to the end of his career. Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Angel Fever, by Danzig) emerged from his 22nd crop and champion sprinter Aldebaran (Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account) from his 23rd. Neither appears likely to establish a long-lived branch of Mr. Prospector's male line.

That task has been taken care of more effectively by a dozen or so other sons. No one can know which branches will still be around 20 years hence, but it is a very safe bet that the Mr. Prospector male line will still be a powerful influence in Thoroughbred pedigrees in 2030. ♣

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Afleet Alex, a champion and dual classic winner in 2005 and a great-grandson of Mr. Prospector, is off to a quick start at stud thanks to success of Grade 1 winners Afleet Express and Dublin from his first crop