



## STALLION STATISTICS SEEKING DURABILITY, SOUNDNESS

This special edition of equine research news,  
features the stallion durability statistics.  
This publication replaces the previously published  
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Accompanying is the eleventh annual listing of stallions by two criteria as developed by the Durability Committee of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summits underwritten by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The aim is to highlight stallions which are commercially viable AND produce progeny statistics which would tend to indicate above average performance in two areas---- average number of starts per starter and percentage of foals which get to the races.

To qualify for the lists, a stallion must have ranked within the first 200 sires by progeny earnings for the calendar year 2018. This assures a modicum of success and relevance to the commercial breeding and sales market. For purposes of this presentation, we have rearranged that population by the two criteria stated and for each list have included the top one-half (100 stallions) of the original population of 200 by earnings.

### 2018 Sires by Lifetime Starts per Starter

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Sire	Foals of RA	2018 Earnings	Starts/ Strtr
1	Not For Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	994	\$1,709,910	22.37
2	Rockport Harbor	2002	Unbridled's Song	496	\$1,146,627	21.94
3	Pure Prize	1998	Storm Cat	713	\$3,809,241	21.45
	Disco Rico	1997	Citidancer	276	\$1,095,193	21.45
5	Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1391	\$2,751,487	21.24
6	Cowtown Cat	2004	Distorted Humor	213	\$1,874,214	21.17
7	Northern Afleet	1993	Afleet	1115	\$4,146,653	20.82
	Bluegrass Cat	2003	Storm Cat	727	\$3,595,341	20.82
9	Wildcat Heir	2000	Forest Wildcat	714	\$4,155,611	20.29
10	D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	486	\$1,449,041	20.18
11	With Distinction	2001	Storm Cat	567	\$2,233,573	20.16
12	Roman Ruler	2002	Fusaichi Pegasus	489	\$1,813,219	20.07
13	Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	590	\$1,347,468	19.98
14	Windsor Castle	1998	Lord Carson	346	\$1,670,840	19.86
15	Stephen Got Even	1996	A.P. Indy	882	\$2,118,409	19.74
16	Orientate	1998	Mt. Livermore	804	\$1,521,817	19.68
17	Where's the Ring	1999	Seeking the Gold	366	\$1,090,929	19.65
18	Limehouse	2001	Grand Slam	467	\$1,520,624	19.54
19	Weigelia	2001	Safely's Mark	113	\$1,944,867	19.21
20	Even the Score	1998	Unbridled's Song	450	\$1,288,209	18.97
21	Fairbanks	2003	Giant's Causeway	235	\$1,159,477	18.89
22	Pollard's Vision	2001	Carson City	434	\$1,522,963	18.83
23	Yes It's True	1996	Is It True	1188	\$3,825,008	18.81
24	Too Much Bling	2003	Rubiano	250	\$1,483,542	18.80
25	Include	1997	Broad Brush	749	\$3,470,409	18.65
	Jump Start	1999	A.P. Indy	871	\$5,571,194	18.65
27	Vronsky	1999	Danzig	229	\$1,504,280	18.64
28	Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	763	\$3,806,778	18.31
29	Imperialism	2001	Langfuhr	247	\$1,115,206	18.24
30	Ministers Wild Cat	2000	Deputy Minister	457	\$2,131,371	18.13
31	Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	786	\$3,784,352	18.11
32	Congrats	2000	A.P. Indy	838	\$7,931,005	18.05
33	Ready's Image	2005	More Than Ready	240	\$1,471,479	18.03
34	Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	803	\$3,403,086	18.02
35	Broken Vow	1997	Unbridled	1214	\$5,388,663	17.87
36	Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	821	\$2,401,479	17.84
37	Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	535	\$1,669,397	17.80
38	Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	882	\$10,430,004	17.72
39	Giant Gizmo	2004	Giant's Causeway	177	\$1,565,152	17.46
40	City Zip	1998	Carson City	1205	\$7,730,276	17.35
41	Songandaprayer	1998	Unbridled's Song	1033	\$2,290,765	17.33
42	Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	1083	\$5,570,265	17.09
43	Old Forester	2001	Forestry	428	\$2,482,971	17.05
44	Freud	1998	Storm Cat	855	\$5,545,390	16.93
45	Fusaichi Pegasus	1997	Mr. Prospector	1197	\$1,418,996	16.82

Although stallions qualify for these lists on the basis of 2018 progeny earnings alone, other statistics given here are lifetime through Dec. 31, 2018. *(All Northern Hemisphere earnings, except from Japan, are included in these statistics, which were provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems.)* Since 2005, the average of the breed in recent crops has been a career of around 17 starts per starter. Thus, we see that only a minority of the top 200 stallions in earnings reach this average. The average of the breed insofar as percentage of horses that reach the races is around 70 percent, so that the leaders in that category are seen to be well above average.

The underlying premise of these statistics, and of the Durability Committee, is that the national reduction in average starts per starter might be seen as an indication of a decrease in durability of the breed. The average starts per year for North American starters have decreased, from about 11 in 1960 to about 6 in recent years. It has been under 7 since the year 2001. It is understood that the average number of starts can be a function of many elements, some management based. For example, the salvage value of highly fashionably bred runners as breeding animals often

## 2018 Sires by Lifetime Starts per Starter

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46	Latent Heat	2003	Maria's Mon	359	\$1,095,237	16.69
47	Tribal Rule	1996	Storm Cat	781	\$2,288,622	16.66
48	Mizzen Mast	1998	Cozzene	984	\$4,146,389	16.63
49	Bustin Stones	2004	City Zip	206	\$2,044,262	16.43
	Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	1221	\$5,017,292	16.43
51	Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	1694	\$9,889,167	16.03
52	High Cotton	2003	Dixie Union	404	\$2,389,934	15.96
53	Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	1541	\$4,753,605	15.76
54	Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	1469	\$7,027,704	15.68
55	Diabolical	2003	Artax	172	\$1,372,417	15.66
56	Speightstown	1998	Gone West	998	\$7,301,192	15.61
57	More Than Ready	1997	Southern Halo	1481	\$13,758,804	15.55
58	Stroll	2000	Pulpit	315	\$1,955,024	15.54
59	Birdstone	2001	Grindstone	595	\$1,798,413	15.53
	Tale of the Cat	1994	Storm Cat	1750	\$4,038,639	15.53
61	Kitten's Joy	2001	El Prado (IRE)	1307	\$18,483,483	15.52
62	English Channel	2002	Smart Strike	614	\$7,986,698	15.50
63	Notional	2004	In Excess (IRE)	338	\$1,074,148	15.46
64	Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1570	\$4,712,002	15.27
65	Awesome of Course	2000	Awesome Again	225	\$1,397,599	15.25
66	Exchange Rate	1997	Danzig	986	\$5,001,218	15.22
67	Hard Spun	2004	Danzig	787	\$6,991,402	15.03
68	Zensational	2006	Unbridled's Song	216	\$1,152,548	15.00
69	Perfect Soul (IRE)	1998	Sadler's Wells	494	\$1,735,640	14.98
70	Ghostzapper	2000	Awesome Again	826	\$8,344,873	14.97
71	Street Magician	2004	Street Cry (IRE)	132	\$1,446,282	14.91
72	Charitable Man	2006	Lemon Drop Kid	172	\$1,152,090	14.90
73	Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	1380	\$5,927,670	14.87
74	Elusive Quality	1993	Gone West	1500	\$2,976,646	14.85
75	First Samurai	2003	Giant's Causeway	567	\$4,000,194	14.82
76	Arch	1995	Kris S.	1119	\$4,995,521	14.75
77	Fort Prado	2001	El Prado (IRE)	196	\$1,298,462	14.73
	Afleet Alex	2002	Northern Afleet	885	\$2,903,344	14.73
79	Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	990	\$4,355,499	14.52
80	Candy Ride (ARG)	1999	Ride the Rails	1242	\$18,003,444	14.51
81	Great Notion	2000	Elusive Quality	331	\$3,796,572	14.48
82	U S Ranger	2004	Danzig	344	\$1,424,076	14.42
83	Harbor the Gold	2001	Seeking the Gold	347	\$1,158,223	14.39
84	Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	1969	\$7,834,497	14.25
85	Bellamy Road	2002	Concerto	661	\$4,838,027	14.22
86	Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	880	\$5,563,877	14.21
87	Silent Name (JPN)	2002	Sunday Silence	343	\$3,435,134	14.19
88	Misremembered	2006	Candy Ride (ARG)	92	\$1,248,870	14.18
89	Run Away and Hide	2006	City Zip	336	\$3,541,080	14.16
90	Friesan Fire	2006	A.P. Indy	182	\$3,309,064	14.13
91	Street Sense	2004	Street Cry (IRE)	666	\$6,514,593	14.12
92	First Defence	2004	Unbridled's Song	320	\$2,858,793	14.10
93	Street Cry (IRE)	1998	Machiavellian	1206	\$5,564,110	14.06
94	Big Brown	2005	Boundary	495	\$2,619,317	13.98
95	Tapit	2001	Pulpit	1215	\$12,485,252	13.95
96	Lord Shanakill	2006	Speightstown	234	\$1,069,605	13.93
97	Hat Trick (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	458	\$3,827,504	13.90
98	Regal Ransom	2006	Distorted Humor	231	\$2,060,226	13.86
99	Lucky Pulpit	2001	Pulpit	460	\$2,930,185	13.79
100	Frost Giant	2003	Giant's Causeway	300	\$3,703,200	13.75

discourages continuing to race a young horse once any problem develops.

We also understand that no statistical presentation can serve as a single indicator of success. The trade media for years have published sire statistics based on earnings, but also have provided a plethora of other measures, indices, percentages of stakes winners, etc. In that vein, it is hoped that the accompanying statistics provide yet another kind of insight into contemporary stallions' progeny, whether an individual stallion is seen as a candidate to breed to or as the sire of weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds, or broodmares.

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1	More Than Ready	1997	Southern Halo	1481	\$13,758,804	87.31%
2	Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1391	\$2,751,487	85.33%
3	Rockport Harbor	2002	Unbridled's Song	496	\$1,146,627	85.28%
4	Not For Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	994	\$1,709,910	85.01%
5	Court Vision	2005	Gulch	210	\$2,789,846	84.76%
6	Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	1083	\$5,570,265	84.40%
7	Wildcat Heir	2000	Forest Wildcat	714	\$4,155,611	83.89%
8	Misremembered	2006	Candy Ride (ARG)	92	\$1,248,870	83.70%
9	High Cotton	2003	Dixie Union	404	\$2,389,934	83.66%
10	Congrats	2000	A.P. Indy	838	\$7,931,005	83.17%
11	Songandaprayer	1998	Unbridled's Song	1033	\$2,290,765	83.06%
12	Skipshot	2007	Skip Away	47	\$1,455,895	82.98%
13	Include	1997	Broad Brush	749	\$3,470,409	82.78%
14	Southwestern Heat	2004	Gone West	110	\$1,116,385	82.73%
15	Awesome of Course	2000	Awesome Again	225	\$1,397,599	82.67%
16	Pure Prize	1998	Storm Cat	713	\$3,809,241	82.61%
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18	City Zip	1998	Carson City	1205	\$7,730,276	82.41%
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46	Windsor Castle	1998	Lord Carson	346	\$1,670,840	78.32%
47	Fairbanks	2003	Giant's Causeway	235	\$1,159,477	78.30%
48	The Factor	2008	War Front	331	\$6,539,175	78.25%
49	Zensational	2006	Unbridled's Song	216	\$1,152,548	78.24%
50	Old Forester	2001	Forestry	428	\$2,482,971	77.80%



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56	Mizzen Mast	1998	Cozzene	984	\$4,146,389	77.54%
57	Cowtown Cat	2004	Distorted Humor	213	\$1,874,214	77.46%
58	Kanthalos	2008	Lion Heart	292	\$6,981,528	77.40%
59	Where's the Ring	1999	Seeking the Gold	366	\$1,090,929	77.32%
60	Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	1694	\$9,889,167	77.27%
61	Ministers Wild Cat	2000	Deputy Minister	457	\$2,131,371	77.24%
62	Bustin Stones	2004	City Zip	206	\$2,044,262	77.18%
63	Arch	1995	Kris S.	1119	\$4,995,521	77.12%
64	War Front	2002	Danzig	650	\$7,437,053	77.08%
65	Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	990	\$4,355,499	77.07%
66	Street Sense	2004	Street Cry (IRE)	666	\$6,514,593	77.03%
67	Bellamy Road	2002	Concerto	661	\$4,838,027	77.00%
68	Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	1969	\$7,834,497	76.89%
	Even the Score	1998	Unbridled's Song	450	\$1,288,209	76.89%
	Gone Astray	2006	Dixie Union	212	\$2,007,669	76.89%
71	Disco Rico	1997	Citidancer	276	\$1,095,193	76.81%
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75	Lucky Pulpit	2001	Pulpit	460	\$2,930,185	76.52%
76	Jump Start	1999	A.P. Indy	871	\$5,571,194	76.35%
77	Get Stormy	2006	Stormy Atlantic	181	\$2,748,128	76.24%
78	Biondetti	2008	Bernardini	109	\$1,234,329	76.15%
79	Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	590	\$1,347,468	76.10%
80	Square Eddie	2006	Smart Strike	196	\$3,032,654	76.02%
81	Orientate	1998	Mt. Livermore	804	\$1,521,817	75.87%
82	Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	880	\$5,563,877	75.80%
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84	Notional	2004	In Excess (IRE)	338	\$1,074,148	75.74%
85	Caleb's Posse	2008	Posse	94	\$1,431,444	75.53%
86	Half Ours	2003	Unbridled's Song	433	\$1,773,996	75.52%
87	Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1506	\$2,663,374	75.50%
88	Scat Daddy	2004	Johannesburg	944	\$15,205,013	75.42%
89	Algorithms	2009	Bernardini	191	\$3,088,631	75.39%
90	Perfect Soul (IRE)	1998	Sadler's Wells	494	\$1,735,640	75.30%
91	Big Brown	2005	Boundary	495	\$2,619,317	75.15%
92	Silent Name (JPN)	2002	Sunday Silence	343	\$3,435,134	74.93%
93	Midshipman	2006	Unbridled's Song	338	\$4,616,316	74.85%
94	Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	821	\$2,401,479	74.79%
95	Limehouse	2001	Grand Slam	467	\$1,520,624	74.73%
96	Desert Party	2006	Street Cry (IRE)	241	\$2,124,377	74.69%
97	English Channel	2002	Smart Strike	614	\$7,986,698	74.59%
98	Fort Prado	2001	El Prado (IRE)	196	\$1,298,462	74.49%
99	Street Boss	2004	Street Cry (IRE)	565	\$4,126,580	73.81%
100	Tale of Ekati	2005	Tale of the Cat	278	\$2,235,080	73.74%



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## OLDER STAKES WINNERS

Following is a simple ranking of sires of 2018 by their number of stakes winners four years old and upward, with additional recognition of their graded stakes winners of those ages last year. For this list,

there was no requirement concerning progeny earnings. It will be noted, however, that the leaders on this list are also familiar names from various trade media lists arranged by more fashion-driven criteria.

### Top 2018 Sires of Stakes Winners 4 Years Old & Up

Rank	Sire	Stakes Winners 4 and up	Graded Stakes Winners 4 and up
1	English Channel	13	7
2	Kitten's Joy	9	6
3	Malibu Moon	8	3
	Uncle Mo	8	4
	War Front	8	4
4	City Zip	7	1
	Curlin	7	3
	Ghostzapper	7	4
	Macho Uno	7	3
	Quality Road	7	6
	Speightstown	7	3
10	Candy Ride (ARG)	6	3
	First Dude	6	2
	Giant's Causeway	6	3
	Great Notion	6	1
	More Than Ready	6	3
	Munnings	6	4
	Smart Strike	6	3
	Tapit	6	3
18	Artie Schiller	5	1
	Broken Vow	5	1
	Freud	5	1
	Harlan's Holiday	5	3
	Into Mischief	5	2
	Kantharos	5	2
	Lookin At Lucky	5	5
	Midnight Lute	5	
	Street Sense	5	3
	Twirling Candy	5	2
	Union Rags	5	4
	Warrior's Reward	5	1
30	Colonel John	4	
	Distorted Humor	4	2
	Include	4	1
	Mizzen Mast	4	
	Posse	4	1
	Successful Appeal	4	1

Rank	Sire	Stakes Winners 4 and up	Graded Stakes Winners 4 and up
36	Arch	3	1
	Archarcharch	3	3
	Bellamy Road	3	1
	Bernardini	3	2
	Blame	3	3
	Bodemeister	3	2
	Creative Cause	3	2
	Divine Park	3	1
	Friesan Fire	3	1
	Frost Giant	3	
	Hard Spun	3	1
	Harlington	3	1
	Jump Start	3	
	Kitalpha	3	1
	Medaglia d'Oro	3	2
	Midshipman	3	
	Ministers Wild Cat	3	
	Proud Citizen	3	2
	Pure Prize	3	2
	Spring At Last	3	2
	Super Saver	3	
	Tale of the Cat	3	1
	Tiznow	3	1
	Wilburn	3	2
	Wildcat Heir	3	

