

STALLION SPOTLIGHT

WILDCAT HEIR

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With progeny earnings of \$126,531, as a result of 5 winners from 7 starters, WILDCAT HEIR is currently \$80,854 ahead of his nearest rival in the 2009 freshman sire standings. It just so happens that his nearest rival stands in the same stallion barn. WILDCAT HEIR stands at Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida, along with BWANA CHARLIE, who currently lies second with progeny earnings of \$45,677. It therefore comes as no surprise that this 1-2 has enabled Journeyman Stud President, Brent Fernung, to top the Freshman Sire leaderboard at this early stage. This early lead makes Brent favorite to collect the first monthly prize of \$50 for topping the leaderboard at the end of May. The next edition of 'The Freshman' will be sent out by June 4 once all earnings for the month of May are in for all stallions and the first monthly winner will be announced.

WILDCAT HEIR stands at Journeyman Stud, Ocala, FL, for a 2009 stud fee of \$6,500. Journeyman Stud is also the home of BWANA CHARLIE, who is second on the Freshman Sire list. Click on the logo to visit their website to learn more.



EUROPEAN FOCUS

CAMACHO, a 7-year-old son of Danehill, currently leads the first season sire list (by progeny earnings) for stallions standing in Great Britain and Ireland thanks to the exploits of two-year-old colt Star Rover.

It is something rarely seen with two-year-olds in the modern era, but between March 28 and May 7, Star Rover had made 5 starts and was unbeaten in his first four. Also, after winning his fourth start in a row in the 1:45 at Chester on May 6, Star Rover made a 267 mile trip south to Goodwood to run in the 2:30 race on May 7. He finished 3rd beaten ½ length.

Camacho has progeny earnings of £31,653, Star Rover has contributed £30,160 to that total.



Fasig-Tipton

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2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sales graduate **Southern Fireball** became the first winner for Taylor Made stallion **SOUTHERN IMAGE** when winning Race 3 on May 14 at Hollywood Park.

Trained by Doug O'Neill and ridden by Rafael Bejarano the bay filly completed 4 ½ furlongs in 50.67 seconds and in the process set a new track record beating the previous record of 50.72 seconds.

Southern Fireball was purchased as Hip # 280 on day 1 of the two day sale for \$25,000.



2009 MARKEL FRESHMAN SIRE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD*

POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$	POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$
1	FERNUNG	BRENT	\$216,972	31	FELD	SEAN	\$46,391
2	SANSONE	STEVEN	\$208,083	32	BELL	GATEWOOD	\$46,277
3	MARTIN	MICHAEL	\$189,196	33	EGAN (snr)	JOHN	\$42,580
4	AUBREY	FRANK	\$177,371	34	HILL	JAMIE	\$41,857
5	BROWNING	DAVID	\$136,207	35	WOOD	ANDREW	\$41,728
6	AMOS	DUANE	\$136,006	36	BOVINGTON	DAN	\$36,307
7	GASPER	JOHN	\$131,987	37	EVANS	TOM	\$36,080
8	STANCZAK	BILL	\$131,761	38	FREEMAN	GEMMA	\$35,957
9	KIECKHEFER	GRETCHEN	\$118,161	39	JONES	DONNA	\$35,515
10	GREELY	JOHN	\$116,062	40	REDFERN	MARK	\$34,260
11	ADAMS	MIKE	\$112,833	41	OSBOURNE	BURKE	\$33,226
12	GANS	ALEX	\$106,781	42	AMOS	JEN	\$32,385
13	NICHOLSON	JOE BROWNE	\$99,328	43	EGAN (jnr)	JOHN	\$31,235
14	BROWNING	GLENNA	\$97,698	44	BAROCH	TOM	\$29,975
15	CHAPPELL	JEREMY	\$95,329	45	BREDIN	GABRIELLE	\$29,975
16	RODEN	ALISTAIR	\$92,567	46	STAHL	REANNA	\$28,165
17	BAKER	WILLIAM	\$91,745	47	BOWEN-REES	JULIAN	\$26,690
18	FELD	JUDE	\$88,617	48	KELLEY	PATRICK	\$24,900
19	FINK	GEORGE	\$79,698	49	VASSAR	JULIA	\$24,629
20	TARPEY	MATT	\$79,606	50	MILLER	JOE	\$24,106
21	RECIO	MIKE	\$76,435	51	CHAPPELL	EMMA	\$20,770
22	HESS	JOHN	\$75,376	52	FAGAN	DERMOT	\$19,545
23	ROETHEMEIER	DEAN	\$74,486	53	HARRISON	LAURA	\$14,690
24	HUGHES	JARED	\$72,511	54	SOUERS	ELAINE	\$11,380
25	BAROCH	VICKIE	\$54,555	55	WOJCZYNSKI	JUSTIN	\$7,580
26	PENNA	MIKE	\$52,845	56	WELLS	ROBERT	\$7,426
27	STOCKTON	TAMMY	\$52,062	57	REDFERN	JULIET	\$6,385
28	WEIDNER	DIANNE	\$48,340	58	MARSH	REBECCA	\$6,330
29	INGORDO	DAVID	\$47,560	59	JONES	KATHY	\$5,630
30	HURLEY	KELLY	\$46,460				

* All progeny earnings as recorded on the [Thoroughbred Times website](http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com) on Monday May 18, 2009.