

Broodmare Sires on the Rise

So far this year, 56 broodmare sires have been represented by their first black-type winner and two of these sires have gotten two.

Silver Charm, the star of the 1997 Triple Crown season with wins in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness S. (both gr. I), and grade III winner Accelerator, who also finished second in the grade II 1997 Wood Memorial, are the broodmare sires fortunate to have their first two stakes winners already.

Appropriately, Silver Charm's first stakes winner appeared on the first Sunday in May, though not at Churchill Downs. The 3-year-old filly Sapphire Sky took the Bouwerie Stakes for New York-bredts at Belmont Park. She is a daughter of Sky Mesa. Less than five weeks later, on Belmont Stakes day, Adhsilver, out of the Silver Charm mare Silver Chieftress, proved best in the Hoist Her Flag Stakes at Canterbury Park.

Silver Charm is a grandson of Buckpasser and the pedigrees of both Sapphire Sky and Adhsilver reinforce that influence. Sky Mesa hails from the same La Troienne female line as Buckpasser and also carries Buckpasser himself in his pedigree (as the second damsire of A. P. Indy). Adhsilver is by the Buckpasser great grandson Adhocracy and is, therefore, one of the rare stakes winners bred on the direct Buckpasser/Buckpasser sire-line cross.

Accelerator got his two stakes winners even more quickly. Me the Sea and G T, a 3-year-old gelding by Dance to Destiny, won the Bold Ruckus Stakes at Woodbine June 10. Before the end of the month, Decelerator became his broodmare sire's second stakes winner by taking the Debutante Stakes in her second start at Churchill Downs June 27. Decelerator is a 2-year-old daughter of Dehere.

Northern Dancer inbreeding is prominent in the pedigrees of both stakes winners. Me the Sea and G T is out G T's Miss Gretch, who is inbred 4 x 4 to Northern Dancer through Accelerator's granddam Dance Number and through the female family of Lady Gretchen's broodmare sire, Akureyri. Decelerator is inbred 4 x 5 x 4 to Northern Dancer through his sire Dehere, a tail male descendant, through Dance Number, and through Somethingfabulous, the broodmare sire of Decelerator's dam Paris Rose.

OTHER BROODMARE Sires of Note

Lane's End Farm's **Smart Strike** is the damsire of only five stakes winners thus far, but they are of exceptional quality. The Mr. Prospector stallion pulled off a rare double this year as the damsire of both the Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird and Queen's Plate winner Eye of the Leopard. Mine That Bird is by the Unbridled grandson Birdstone, while Eye of the Leopard is by A. P. Indy, who also stands at Lane's End. Daughters of Smart Strike have also produced the 2009 stakes winners Cammy's Choice (by Take Me Out) and Euphony (Forest Wildcat), a seven-time stakes winner, most recently of the grade III Arlington Matron.

Kingmambo, another Lane's End sire, pulled off his own rare double as a damsire with new grade/group I winners on two continents July 5. Gozzip Girl had been knocking on the grade I door all spring and finally broke through with an impressive win in the American Oaks Invitational (gr. IT) at Hollywood Park. In Europe, the 140th Deutsches Derby (gr. I) fell to Wiener Walzer (GER). Both Gozzip Girl and Wiener Walzer are by Dynaformer, who has also sired the 2003 English stakes winner and group I-placed Ocean Silk out of a Kingmambo dam. (See Close Encounters on page 15.) Daughters of Kingmambo have now produced six grade/group I winners in North America, Europe, and Australia. **W**

Broodmare Sires with First Stakes Winners

Broodmare Sire	Stakes Winner (YOB)	SW's Sire	SW's Dam
Accelerator	Decelerator (07)	Dehere	Paris Rose
Accelerator	Me the Sea and G T (06)	Dance to Destiny	G T's Miss Gretch
Ack Ack Heir	Sir Magic Man (02)	Hestheman	Timber Magic
Adventure Road	Joan Kardoo (06)	Waiting Game	Diamond Venture
Aptitude	Aegean (07)	Northern Afleet	Apt to Star
Ashkalani (IRE)	Gabby's Golden Gal (06)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gabriellina Giof (GB)
Baquero	Thunder Thorn (06)	Seattle Shamus	Byanoz Rose
Batshoof (IRE)	Oil Man (IRE) (06)	Pyrus	So Precious (IRE)
Bound by Honor	Man Chester Man (07)	Grand On Dave	H C Tenspeed
Can't Be Slew	De Cantina (06)	Baquero	Decanted
Carnegie (IRE)	Mrs Kipling (IRE) (06)	Exceed And Excel (AUS)	Quinze (JPN)
Cisco Road	Polish Game (06)	Polish Gift	Miss Joy G.
Conquistador Oro	Face of Fortune (00)	Desert Wine	Tanzanite
Daddy Watch	Fueledbymoonshine (04)	Black Moonshine	Watch to Win
Desert Classic	Ultra Blend (06)	Richly Blended	Ankha
Devon Lane	Key's Band (04)	Chimes Band	Quickkey
El Amante	Mr. Grumpy Stripes (05)	Texas City	No Que No
Fact Book	King Ajax (06)	Cartwright	Jamies Fact
Formal Gold	Timeless Fashion (04)	Sky Classic	Added Ruffles
Gold and Ivory	Isti Bee (NZ) (01)	Istidaad	Ivory Bee (NZ)
Good and Tough	Feisty Suances (06)	Suances (GB)	Good and Hot
Handsome Character	Hidden Character (05)	Hidden City	Tobins Character
Hard Charger	Hamam (04)	Fappiano's Star	Fidewa
Hernando (FR)	Pierrot Lunaire (04)	War Chant	Playact (IRE)
Holy Mountain	Ruling Class (04)	Mazel Trick	Spot the Class
Idabel	Bombarda (06)	Vicar	Waverly Bell
Judge T C	Selina's Mask (04)	Cat Thief	Mandy Jud
Justice Prevails (AUS)	Belmont Cat (NZ) (04)	Felix the Cat	Morgan Glory (NZ)
King of Kings (IRE)	Carbonite (06)	Aldebaran	Queen Mindy
Kipper Kelly	Dulce Agar (06)	Sligo Bay (IRE)	House Keeper
Line In The Sand	Fitz Just Right (06)	Seattle Fitz (ARG)	Light Line
Mazel Trick	On the Menu (06)	Canadian Frontier	Don't Trick Her
Metropolis	L D's Shes Special (03)	Evansville Slew	Wise Reasoning
Mr. Dreamer	Concordes Saint (06)	Silver Saint	Concordes Dreamer
Mujadil	Pasar Silbano (IRE) (06)	Elnadim	Give A Whistle (IRE)
Native Regent	Woman Warrior (05)	One Man Army	Marrakech Gold
Noble Cat	Ex Tremely Cool (06)	Ex Marks the Cop	Hopes Passion
Nordico	Porto Marmay (IRE) (05)	Choisir (AUS)	Nordicolini (IRE)
Not For Love	Great Love (06)	Great Notion	Always Love
Now Listen	Karl's Speed Demon (06)	Devil His Due	Eighty Below Eve
Ocala Slew	Misty Oak (06)	Lemon Drop Kid	Repository
Orbit's Scene	Seven Seventythree (06)	Littleexpectations	News Scene
Phantom Jet	Hello Poochi Pooh (05)	Halos and Horns	Ninjetta
Prince Rupert (FR)	Restless Soul (GB) (04)	Singspiel (IRE)	Seasonal Splendour (IRE)
Quiet Enjoyment	Juggle (06)	Elusive Hour	Broken Stripe
Red Bishop	Unusual Smoke (05)	Unusual Heat	Smokin' Charlotte
Reprimand (GB)	Joni's Justice (03)	Lit de Justice	Love Again (GB)
Sadlers Congress (IRE)	Matto Mondo (CHI) (04)	Sir Cat	Muy Euforica (CHI)
Silver Charm	Adhsilver (05)	Adhocracy	Silver Chieftress
Silver Charm	Sapphire Sky (06)	Sky Mesa	Charm Away
Sir Cat	Onebadkitty (05)	Street Cry (IRE)	Denali Cat
Snowbound	Awintersdream (07)	Suave Prospect	Snowbound N Delmar
Tokatee	Rising Fever (BRZ) (04)	Put It Back	Heaven Can Wait (BRZ)
Victory Gallop	Excessive Victory (06)	In Excessive Bull	Victory Girl
Western Fame	Waymore's Blues (06)	Precocity	Elusive Abyssinia
Wild Rush	Wildeydsouthernboy (05)	Double Honor	Pledge Mom
Youmadeyourpoint	Palace Mistress (06)	Out of Place	You're a Lady