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True North

Adena Springs Canada contributes mightily to Frank Stronach's top-shelf operation

BY LENNY SHULMAN

What goes up sometimes comes down. Regional markets for Thoroughbreds seem in a constant dance of rising and then uncertainty as casino dollars lift racing and breeding programs before politicians stick their hands in the till and the money flowing toward purses and breeders' and owners' awards begins drying up. Ask Indiana, Pennsylvania, and now Ontario, and their stories will be eerily similar.

One thing that hasn't changed in the Ontario market, however, has been the commitment of Frank Stronach and his family to breeding and racing in the locale where Stronach founded his auto parts company, Magna, which he turned into an international conglomerate. The showplace farm that is Adena Springs Canada near Aurora, north of Toronto, is a testament to that commitment and serves the needs of three generations of the Stronach family.



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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	SLIGO BAY (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs Canada	\$6,000	40/10	1/1	0/1	(Bourbon Bay, \$99,000)	\$346,984	*274	6	1.15	1.56
2	PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Norse Ridge Farms	\$7,500	67/14	0/0	0/0	(Hog's Hollow, \$54,000)	\$337,148	*310	4	1.01	1.67
3	MILWAUKEE BREW (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs Canada	\$12,500	57/14	1/1	1/1	(Zesty Brew, \$48,000)	\$297,802	*371	14	1.25	1.60
4	NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (01, Danehill), Adena Springs Canada	\$10,000	43/9	2/2	1/2	(Dreaming of Cara, \$78,200)	\$255,258	*245	6	1.29	1.50
5	FORMAL GOLD (93, Black Tie Affair), Esquirol Farms	\$2,500	44/12	0/0	0/0	(Advance Ticket, \$51,000)	\$210,448	469	19	1.15	1.37
6	GOLD LEGEND (90, Seattle Slew)	Died	24/5	1/1	1/1	(Coyote Legend, \$90,000)	\$188,374	404	20	1.25	1.16
7	GILDED TIME (90, Timeless Moment), Bar None Ranches	N/A	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Case Clocker, \$28,860)	\$171,307	*1225	51	1.38	1.64
8	BEST OF THE BESTS (IRE) (97, Machiavellian), Park Stud	\$2,500	17/2	1/1	0/1	(Amico Mio, \$139,232)	\$160,757	278	2	0.70	0.97
9	WANDO (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$3,500	29/9	0/0	0/0	(Kid Wando, \$22,860)	\$147,724	*118	2	1.46	1.24
10	FOREST GROVE (01, Forestry), Canmor Farms	\$2,500	23/3	0/0	0/0	(Forbidden Forest, \$18,194)	\$112,085	84	2	0.98	1.35
11	QUEST (99, Seeking the Gold), Dunroven Farm	\$1,000	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Copper Quest, \$26,250)	\$108,971	70	1	0.78	1.50
12	TRAJECTORY (97, Gone West), Gardiner Farms	\$2,500	19/7	0/0	0/0	(Parabola, \$27,500)	\$96,751	330	13	1.17	1.38
13	SKIMMING (96, Nureyev), Pacific Stud	\$4,000	29/7	1/1	0/1	(All Saint, \$25,983)	\$89,224	305	14	0.84	1.10
14	ONE WAY LOVE (95, Regal Classic), Norse Ridge Farms	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Cat Loves This, \$24,200)	\$84,091	317	3	0.98	1.38
15	PERIGEE MOON (98, Hennessy)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Gee Pari, \$53,280)	\$83,370	139	4	1.20	1.24
16	EXPLICIT (97, Distant View)	Died	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Serene Queen, \$22,400)	\$80,663	163	4	0.80	0.83
17	CAPE CANAVERAL (96, Mr. Prospector), Highfield Stock Farm	\$4,500	18/6	0/0	0/0	(Itssultryinthecape, \$18,520)	\$79,595	356	19	1.13	1.29
18	PAYNES BAY (98, Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge Farms	Pnsd	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Bubble Gum Shrimp, \$15,540)	\$70,457	117	2	1.11	1.21
19	THE TRADER'S ECHO (94, Eastern Echo), Bar 17 Stable	\$3,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Lester's Echo, \$21,565)	\$69,751	55	0	0.66	1.01
20	MOBIL (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$3,500	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Oilton, \$38,070)	\$63,135	*120	4	1.49	1.54
21	MR. SEKIGUCHI (03, Storm Cat), Park Stud	\$2,500	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Run the Blues Away, \$21,600)	\$61,967	*53	1	1.89	1.27
22	STEPHANOTIS (93, Regal Classic), Canmor Farms	\$1,500	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Notis Her, \$24,112)	\$59,377	270	11	0.70	0.83
23	PHILANTHROPIST (01, Kris S.), Gardiner Farms	\$10,000	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Gianablu, \$16,600)	\$58,561	82	5	2.90	1.48
24	ROCK AND ROLL (95, Cure the Blues), Kirby	Died, 2009	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Cosmic Dance, \$22,270)	\$46,789	*103	1	1.00	0.95
25	SECOND IN COMMAND (00, Silver Deputy), Road's End Farm	\$1,500	1/1	1/1	0/1	(Taylors Deal, \$44,175)	\$44,175	35	1	0.78	0.80
26	PEAKS AND VALLEYS (92, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Norjac, \$12,900)	\$43,548	546	34	1.28	1.43
27	SURVIVALIST (02, Danzig), Park Stud	\$1,500	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Art of Survival, \$10,200)	\$43,440	*266	1	0.92	1.32
28	FINALITY (99, Dehere), Red Rock Farm	\$2,500	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Jump Up and Kissme, \$11,098)	\$41,692	172	8	0.75	0.79
29	BOLD EXECUTIVE (84, Bold Ruckus), Gardiner Farms	Died, 2011	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Smart Executive, \$9,090)	\$39,052	756	43	1.69	1.31
30	TEJANO RUN (92, Tejano), Ascot Stud	Died, 2011	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Tejano Trouble, \$10,962)	\$37,838	277	12	1.33	1.16
31	WILKO (02, Awesome Again), Adena Springs Canada	\$5,000	16/1	0/0	0/0	(Unbeatable Wil, \$13,140)	\$35,540	*91	0	0.42	1.57
32	MAZEL TRICK (95, Phone Trick)	Died, 2008	9/1	0/0	0/0	(Coparcenary, \$27,400)	\$35,057	*380	10	1.08	1.45
33	KISSIN KRIS (90, Kris S.), Esquirol Farms	\$3,000	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Kiss the Stars, \$16,320)	\$33,284	478	15	1.11	1.17
34	MR. JESTER (01, Silver Deputy), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Style in Stiletto, \$11,270)	\$32,830	76	1	0.95	1.29
35	ALJABR (96, Storm Cat), Ascot Stud	\$3,500	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Idarah, \$15,312)	\$31,983	*170	9	0.95	1.59
36	QUIET CASH (01, Real Quiet), Road's End Farm	\$2,000	5/5	0/0	0/0	(Advance Cash, \$14,640)	\$31,967	47	2	0.62	0.86
37	WESTERN TRICK (87, Seattle Slew), C 4 Farms	\$1,500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Trick of the North, \$19,865)	\$31,903	275	6	0.55	0.72
38	OLD FORESTER (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$10,000	9/1	0/0	0/0	(Sustainable Forest, \$18,245)	\$31,454	149	5	1.90	1.50
39	STORM VICTORY (00, Storm Cat), Klimes Farm	\$2,000	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Clear to Canada, \$16,230)	\$31,126	132	5	0.62	0.60
40	WHERE'S THE RING (99, Seeking the Gold), Gardiner Farms	\$6,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Who's Big Daddy, \$11,800)	\$30,203	173	6	1.70	1.32
41	LINE OF DEPARTURE (01, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2009	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Molinaro Departure, \$8,120)	\$24,306	26	0	0.70	2.04
42	KATAHAULA COUNTY (88, Bold Ruckus)	N/A	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Camino, \$7,750)	\$24,251	423	33	0.72	0.85
43	VYING VICTOR (89, Flying Paster)	Died, 2008	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Payton's Victory, \$6,800)	\$23,147	592	36	0.81	0.78
44	PIKEPASS (96, Forty Niner), Mountainview Farms	Died, 2011	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Prelude to Passion, \$6,360)	\$22,912	254	4	0.70	0.95
45	SOLOMON'S DECREE (99, Line In The Sand)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Five Star Plus, \$19,800)	\$22,760	30	0	0.33	1.16
46	FLAMING WEST (94, Gone West), Foremost Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Lornefivehundred, \$22,330)	\$22,330	41	0	0.38	0.62
47	WHISKEY WISDOM (93, Wild Again), Esquirol Farms	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Bardi's At Noon, \$16,743)	\$21,964	341	17	1.56	1.49
48	NIIGON (01, Unbridled), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$4,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Sagatiba, \$13,620)	\$21,460	110	3	1.66	1.22
49	MASS MARKET (97, Marquetry), Red Rock Farm	\$1,500	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Ichiban, \$6,575)	\$20,763	177	11	0.58	0.83
50	HIGHLAND RUCKUS (85, Bold Ruckus)	Pnsd	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Northwest Express, \$20,200)	\$20,200	351	21	0.79	0.95

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Ontario has proved to be one of the winners in the racino sweepstakes, with slots money fueling the action at more than a dozen Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks in the province. Woodbine, just minutes from the Toronto airport, runs nine months a year offering purse money comparable to top boutique meets such as Saratoga and Keeneland. Stallions such as Perfect Soul, sire of Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT) winner Perfect Shirl; grade I winner Victor's Cry; and TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT) winner Court Vision have entered Canada for the 2012 breeding season. They join Ad-

ena's burgeoning band of nine stallions, a group expanded due to the construction and opening last year of a new stallion complex at the farm that is the equal of more established facilities found in the bluegrass of Kentucky.

"In my 14 years working here, Frank Stronach has never pulled a penny out of Adena Springs, and he's never pulled a penny out of this industry," stated Mike Rogers, Adena Springs' business manager and vice president of racing and gaming. "His passion for horse racing and the entire industry is unbelievable. His money has flowed in only one direction—into this

industry."

Recent headlines from the region, however, tell a familiar story. The provincial government now seems intent on ending the current arrangement whereby 20% of gaming revenue generated by racetrack-based casinos went to horsemen and the host racetrack, who split that pot. While Woodbine may emerge from any new plan unscathed, it is clear smaller operations will be on life-support without slots money.

Through thick and thin of the past two decades, Adena Springs Canada has been a pillar of the Thoroughbred business in the

CANADA'S LEADING 2011 GENERAL SIRE



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PERFECT SOUL (IRE)

Sadler's Wells – Ball Chairman, by Secretariat

...And they're off and running again in 2012 with coast-to-coast winners on synthetics, dirt and turf including **Derrick Fisher's** homebred **HOG'S HOLLOW**, 3rd San Luis Rey S. [G2] at Santa Anita on March 25 and True North Stables' 3yo **PERFECT TAY**, impressive Gulfstream Park MSW winner on March 22.

In 2011, he sired winners of **\$3.5+ Million** led by Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf [G1] victress **PERFECT SHIRL** and top Canadian 3YO multiple SW **CHECK YOUR SOUL**.

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1	WOKE UP DREAMIN (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	34/10	0/0	0/0	(Overnight Fling, \$28,000)	\$154,841	110	4	0.71	1.02
2	CLASSIC CAT (95, Mountain Cat)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Britta, \$8,180)	\$17,483	*107	0	0.44	0.95
3	IMPEACHMENT (97, Deputy Minister), Rockin River Ranch	\$2,500	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Judicial Inquiry, \$3,630)	\$7,741	147	2	0.76	1.20
4	TIGER TALK (93, Phone Trick)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Zena's Affair, \$6,017)	\$6,348	46	0	0.60	0.83
5	WILD GOLD (90, Wild Again), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Ranger Joe, \$4,448)	\$5,688	231	4	0.80	0.87

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region. Stronach first established Beechwood Farm as his operation before shifting the location and rebranding the opera-



tion at its current location. Adena Springs Canada spreads out over 330 acres, but the equine portion is just part of the operation. It is not just a farm, but a campus. Contiguous to the farm and encompassing another 220 acres is the section that houses the Magna corporate office, a private golf club, and a high-end gated community called Adena Meadows. Once a relatively rural area, the Adena complex is today surrounded by high-density subdivisions.

The farm portion boasts four barns. The main barn actually has a half-mile training track attached to it that is completely indoors so that horses can train year 'round even in the normally chilly Canadian winter months. There is a show barn with an arena adjacent that was built for Stronach's granddaughter, who is active in show jumping. The show barn is also used to retrain retired racehorses. Stronach has

2012 Canada Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Perfect Soul (IRE)	67	14
Milwaukee Brew	57	14
Formal Gold	44	12
Sligo Bay (IRE).....	40	10
Gilded Time	30	10
North Light (IRE).....	43	9
Wando	29	9
Skimming	29	7
Trajectory.....	19	7
Cape Canaveral	18	6
Paynes Bay	12	6
Gold Legend	24	5
Explicit	12	5
One Way Love.....	10	5
Quiet Cash	5	5



Pregnant mares race in a field at Adena Springs Canada; above, Adena Springs' business manager Mike Rogers

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NORTH LIGHT

Danehill - Sought Out, by Rainbow Quest
10,000 CDN Live Foal stands & nurses

PLAN

Storm Cat - Spain, by Thunder Gulch
4,000 CDN Live Foal stands & nurses

SHOWING UP

Strategic Mission - Miss Alethia, by T.V. Commercial
5,000 CDN Live Foal stands & nurses

SINGING SAINT

El Prado (IRE) - Relaxing Rhythm, by Easy Goer
2,500 CDN Live Foal stands & nurses

SLIGO BAY

Sadler's Wells - Angelic Song, by Halo
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1	LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (01, Storm Cat), Frontrunner Thoroughbreds	\$1,200	23/5	0/0	0/0	(Markswayornoway, \$13,260)	\$102,908	172	6	0.95	1.12
2	TROPICAL STORM (00, Storm Cat), Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(El Oh El A, \$35,920)	\$66,090	*79	0	0.52	0.72
3	MERCER MILL (94, Forty Niner), Fair Winds Farm	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Gathering Dreams, \$17,550)	\$43,873	206	14	0.68	0.87
4	PRIDE OF BURKAAN (90, Burkaan)	Pnsd	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Sheza Runaway Star, \$10,710)	\$37,373	87	0	0.51	0.55
5	PARENTS' REWARD (98, Mr. Prospector), Blazing Meadows Farm at Meander Creek	\$2,000	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Raise the Bounty, \$7,714)	\$30,246	46	3	0.91	0.65
6	POLITICAL FOLLY (96, Deputy Minister)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Only Boy, \$20,947)	\$28,153	52	0	0.35	0.80
7	BOLD TRUTH (99, Seattle Slew), Belford Farm	\$2,000	5/1	0/0	0/0	(It's a Tale, \$11,566)	\$22,683	*38	2	0.87	1.03
8	CLOSE UP (96, Capote), Fox Chapel Farm	\$3,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Close to Clever, \$8,030)	\$22,358	113	1	1.03	0.98
9	ALLADIN RIB (85, Da' White Judge), Win Row Farm	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(J. Z. Rib, \$6,551)	\$17,238	58	5	0.88	0.57
10	HABAYEB (00, Storm Cat), Fair Winds Farm	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Diamond Inthe Funk, \$8,720)	\$16,797	36	4	0.57	0.66

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started an in-house retirement program, whereby Thoroughbreds coming off the racetrack go through a rehabilitation program, often at Adena South near Reddick, Fla. Once the horses are healthy, they are shipped to the Aurora facility for retraining before new homes are found for them.

About a decade ago Adena stood a couple of stallions at the Canadian facility, but it wasn't at that time set up to where Stronach was comfortable with outside mares coming onto the farm, so in recent years Adena stood its Canadian studs at Gardiner Farm. The new stallion complex

opened for the 2011 breeding season and has room for 16 stallions. Outside mares have their own separate entrance where they can arrive and leave without interacting with the in-house herd. There is also a new breeding shed, and the entire breeding operation is enclosed, again as insurance against whatever Mother Nature might throw its way in the cold months.

In addition to the indoor training track, Adena Springs Canada has a seven-eighths-mile outdoor training track with a turf track inside it.

With its far-flung operation that in-

2012 Canada Sires By Stakes Winners

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
North Light (IRE).....	2.....	2
Best of the Bests (IRE).....	1.....	1
Gold Legend.....	1.....	1
Milwaukee Brew.....	1.....	1
Second in Command.....	1.....	1
Skimming.....	1.....	1
Sligo Bay (IRE).....	1.....	1



A half-mile indoor track allows for training regardless of the weather

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MOBIL 2000

Champion and Multiple Stakes Winner of \$1,951,384
by Champion Langfuhr - Kinetigal by Naskra
Sire of three Crops of Racing Age with 80 starters, 44 Winners
and Earnings of \$4,009,270 (USD)
Average earnings per starter \$50,116 (USD)

Sire of SW Mobthewarrior \$342,992
SW Attitude Included \$240,164
SP Mobil Unit \$334,624
SP Venus Bay \$202,018
SW WellOiledMachine \$189,400
SP Burmah Star \$150,748
SP I'veATigerInMyTank \$62,970

2012 Stud Fee \$3,500 LF
#1 First and Second Crop Sire in Canada
Top 10 Leading Canadian Sire of 2011 by Money Won

WANDO 2000

Horse of the Year and Multiple Stakes Winner of \$2,560,060
by Champion Langfuhr out of Broodmare of the Year Kathies Colleen by Woodman
Sire of three crops of racing age with 76 starters, 52 winners and earnings of
\$3,433,292 (USD)
Average Earnings per starter \$45,175 (USD)

ASSOCIATE, son of Wando finishes 3rd to the very fast horse, The Factor, in the Grade
I Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita on Dec. 26th, 2011. \$134,074 (USD)

Sire of GI SW Turallure \$1,267,465 (USD)
SW WandoWoman \$161,367
SP D's Wando \$243,818
GI SP Associate \$134,074 (USD)
SP Wando Redd \$113,142 (USD)
SP Decadent \$70,700
SP Willa Wando \$55,914

2012 Stud Fee \$3,500 LF
#3 Second Crop Sire in Canada
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1	SHORE BREEZE (98, Danzig), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$3,000	39/7	0/0	0/0	(Coyote Breeze, \$18,310)	\$159,161	138	1	0.95	0.79
2	CHEROKEE RAP (01, Cherokee Run), Wildwood Stables	N/A	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Our Domain, \$37,050)	\$129,341	50	2	1.15	1.19
3	INDY SNOW (GB) (01, A.P. Indy), Hondo Ranch	N/A	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Dustincase, \$40,800)	\$118,238	32	0	1.12	0.90
4	CASHEL CASTLE (99, Silver Ghost), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$1,000	13/6	1/1	0/1	(Flo's Strawberry, \$24,933)	\$114,778	73	1	0.76	1.00
5	BATTLE STAR (02, Seeking the Gold), Hondo Ranch	N/A	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Dancing Rock, \$22,200)	\$56,826	22	0	0.38	1.60
6	GOLDMINERS GOLD (93, Crafty Prospector), Southern Illinois Stud	\$1,000	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Digger Karakorum, \$23,650)	\$56,218	123	1	0.93	1.12
7	FRIENDLY LOVER (88, Cutlass), Three Way Horse Farm	\$2,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Hands On, \$30,690)	\$49,522	476	11	1.02	1.04
8	BUCKLE DOWN BEN (98, Devil His Due), T.H.A.N.K.S. A Lot Farm	\$1,000	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Babe's Choice, \$12,630)	\$44,420	34	0	0.68	0.80
9	CLASSIFIED FACTS (93, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2005	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Family Facts, \$30,240)	\$43,231	113	1	1.21	0.91
10	DEVIL HUNTER (99, Pulpit), Ahsam Acres	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Cajun Diablo, \$19,320)	\$34,545	9	0	0.96	0.75
11	WILD GAMBLER (93, Wild Again), Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Gambler Five, \$32,100)	\$32,100	29	2	0.88	0.86
12	SABONA (82, Exclusive Native)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Adamandaustinsgirl, \$30,956)	\$30,956	*233	14	1.01	0.97
13	BRAVE 'N AWAY (00, Skip Away), Timothy Hughes	\$1,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Stardust Raj, \$17,280)	\$25,644	21	1	0.67	0.64
14	BEN BULBEN (02, Pioneering), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$1,000	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Ballyjamesduff, \$8,100)	\$21,889	21	0	0.90	0.98
15	DENOUNCER (90, Tsunami Slew)	Died	8/1	0/0	0/0	(River of No Return, \$9,100)	\$21,749	81	2	0.97	0.92
16	ANIMO DE VALEROSO (02, Pulpit), Fairberry Farm	\$1,000	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Party Dance, \$15,360)	\$20,042	65	1	0.72	0.91
17	CHICAGO SIX (95, Wild Again), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$1,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Dance for Paco, \$8,100)	\$16,616	*102	1	0.54	0.74
18	POSH (99, Deputy Minister)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Pick Me Posh, \$13,440)	\$15,797	72	0	0.37	0.65
19	WESTERN OUTLAW (01, Gone West), JB Stables	\$1,000	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Ats Good, \$6,110)	\$15,753	100	1	0.50	0.76
20	HE'S A TOUGH CAT (93, Storm Cat), Lady View Farm	\$3,500	5/0	0/0	0/0	(Sancerre, \$7,800)	\$13,723	70	0	0.68	1.05
21	SUMMITTUP (97, Summer Squall)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Mob Boss, \$11,400)	\$12,510	15	0	0.32	0.64
22	LEELANAU (99, Carson City), Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	12/0	0/0	0/0	(Lil Leeann, \$4,266)	\$12,022	125	0	0.46	0.89
23	OURAGAN (01, Gone West), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$1,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Ballygawley, \$11,290)	\$11,930	23	0	0.42	0.97
24	DUCKHORN (97, Not For Love), T.H.A.N.K.S. A Lot Farm	\$2,000	5/0	0/0	0/0	(M Squad, \$7,840)	\$11,760	93	0	0.63	0.93
25	SAINT BALLISTIC (01, Saint Ballado)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Noble One, \$11,088)	\$11,088	25	0	0.18	0.70

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Adena Springs Canada stallion Sligo Bay

cludes the Florida farm and also one in Central Kentucky and a massive breeding program, it can be a challenge not only to plan matings for all the Adena mares, but also manage the logistics of transporting them around the continent. Adena has its own big rig tractor-trailer and full-time driver to help solve the transportation puzzle. As for the extensive pedigree planning and mating, well, for that Adena, for all its massive size, still acts like the family-run operation that it is. Stronach loves to talk about sitting around his kitchen table poring over the binders his staff prepares to put together his breeding lists. In this he is typically aided by his wife, Frieda, son Andy, and senior Adena staffers such as Eric Hamelback, Mark Roberts, and Rogers.

Stronach does enjoy racing in his backyard, so between 40-70 mares are generally foaled in Canada annually so as to compete in the Canadian-bred program. The mare must foal in Canada to make her progeny eligible, and there is a residence rule as well, depending on whether the mare is going to be bred back to an Ontario-based stallion.

"All those logistics are factors in our decisions," said Rogers. "After doing it for so many years, we just work it out."

The most established stud horse on the Adena Springs Canada roster is Milwaukee Brew, a two-time winner of the Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I) and an earner of \$2.8 million. The 15-year-old son of Wild Again has sired consecutive Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old fillies Milwaukee Appeal

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Milwaukee Brew	2	1	1
Skimming	2	1	1

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1	STRONG HOPE (00, Grand Slam), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital	\$2,500	46/16	2/2	0/2	(Papaw Bodie, \$120,000)	\$450,151	283	5	1.00	1.81
2	DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	50/17	0/0	0/0	(Burnt Toast, \$28,500)	\$336,736	*300	1	0.92	1.23
3	DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital	\$2,000	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Frisky Warrior, \$65,000)	\$327,782	*217	0	0.89	0.98
4	SPANISH STEPS (01, Unbridled), Lake Shore Farm	\$3,000	48/11	1/1	1/1	(Little Mike, \$97,500)	\$312,995	194	5	1.08	1.37
5	DREWMAN (98, Unbridled), Breakway Farm	\$1,500	33/8	1/1	0/1	(Taylors Irish, \$32,500)	\$175,863	207	4	0.86	1.29
6	CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew), Lake Shore Farm	Died, 2011	33/7	0/0	0/0	(Grunge Girl, \$18,400)	\$155,174	*398	10	1.19	1.34
7	ZAVATA (00, Phone Trick), Lake Shore Farm	\$2,000	22/7	0/0	0/0	(Buzzards Roost, \$28,220)	\$152,196	*229	3	0.97	1.13
8	SOUTHERN SUCCESS (03, Dixieland Band), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Golden Success, \$47,790)	\$142,083	29	0	0.94	1.17
9	ACTION THIS DAY (01, Kris S.), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	53/12	0/0	0/0	(Lost At Dawn, \$14,415)	\$137,522	239	2	0.66	1.29
10	CAT DREAMS (01, Storm Cat), Still Creek Farm	\$2,000	11/3	1/1	0/1	(Caracortado, \$60,000)	\$114,911	106	1	1.03	0.96
11	WILD ZONE (90, Wild Again), Breakway Farm	\$3,000	15/5	0/0	0/0	(Bruceandmike, \$25,500)	\$90,502	*473	13	0.79	1.09
12	MANCINI (98, Mr. Prospector), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Dandyman, \$15,960)	\$80,171	*129	3	0.76	0.90
13	PATTON (91, Lord At War)	N/A	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Silhouette Island, \$25,200)	\$70,618	403	13	0.97	1.11
14	GROUND STORM (96, Summer Squall), TW Stables	Died, 2011	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Fiona Storm, \$66,500)	\$66,500	6	0	1.04	1.36
15	ARROMANCHES (93, Relaunch), Buckshot Stables	N/A	3/2	1/1	0/1	(Caixa Eletronica, \$60,000)	\$64,012	66	1	1.16	0.61
16	ALLUVIAL (02, Forestry), Still Creek Farms	\$1,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Cross the Rubicon, \$12,561)	\$48,178	91	0	0.53	0.90
17	HIGH FLY (02, Atticus), WinRich Thoroughbreds	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(High Flyin Pardner, \$10,540)	\$48,109	*59	0	0.96	1.89
18	MAX'S PAL (97, Marquetry), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Holly's Pal, \$14,855)	\$41,291	140	4	0.97	0.93
19	SIR SHACKLETON (01, Miswaki), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Shackey's Love, \$8,990)	\$39,900	*69	0	0.56	1.19
20	JACKPOT (98, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Secret Jackpot, \$12,040)	\$33,649	55	1	0.66	1.20
21	BLACK MOONSHINE (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Moonshine Still, \$11,600)	\$16,733	112	6	1.00	0.73
22	ALYSWEEP (00, End Sweep), Swifty Farms	\$1,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Jaleos, \$10,840)	\$14,198	*50	1	0.48	1.01
23	CENTURY CITY (IRE) (99, Danzig), Breakway Farm	\$2,500	5/0	0/0	0/0	(City of Trix, \$12,500)	\$13,573	*154	0	0.58	1.34
24	INAMORATO (00, Tale of the Cat), Roberts Racing Stable	\$1,000	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Waveland Jitterbug, \$8,718)	\$13,485	60	0	0.25	0.39
25	DRINKWITHTHEDEVIL (04, Smart Strike), RichWine Farm	N/A	14/0	0/0	0/0	(Sookie's Kookies, \$5,170)	\$11,452	35	2	0.39	0.80

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and Ginger Brew, and grade I winner Dr. Zic. In 2011 Milwaukee Brew led all Canadian sires by number of winners and stakes wins. Typically he will get up to 60 mares, including 10 in-house.

Stronach has always had high hopes for North Light, an Irish-bred son of the spectacular stallion Danehill out of a Rainbow Quest mare. North Light stands at the Aurora complex, having won the Vodafone Epsom Derby (Eng-I) and nearly \$2 million, and the 11-year-old stallion, from his first crop, sired Arctic Cosmos, winner of the Ladbrokes St. Leger (Eng-I). Another beautifully bred Irish horse, 14-year-old Sligo Bay, stands at Adena Springs Canada. By champion and leading stallion Sadler's Wells, Sligo Bay won the Hollywood Turf Cup Stakes (gr. IT) and is the sire of multiple graded stakes winner Bourbon Bay and grade II winner Bay to Bay. North American racing fans will also recognize Adena stallion Wilko, winner of the



Foals frolic in a field on an early March day at Adena Springs Canada

2004 Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I) who ran second in the Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup (UAE-I). Wilko, 10, is by top Adena stallion Awesome Again.

Much of the Adena Canada stallion roster is made up of young horses, and Stronach has high hopes for Giant Gizmo, an impressive son of Giant's Causeway.

"He is absolutely beautiful," Rogers said of the 8-year-old. "We joke that when we do stallion shows, we can't bring him out first because it is difficult to measure up to him."

Giant Gizmo is a multiple graded stakes winner trained by the late Bobby Frankel, who was pointing him for the Whitney Stakes (gr. I) when the horse was injured in his last work before the race and retired. Giant Gizmo won on dirt, synthetic, and turf courses, and set a track record at Santa Anita Park when that venue featured a synthetic surface. That can become a huge factor

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A Leading Indiana Sire – By Both 2011 General & Juvenile Earnings

Action This Day

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- Eclipse Champion 2-Year-Old
 - Grade 1 Breeders' Cup winner by the grandsire of **ZENYATTA & BLAME**
 - Sire of 2YO SW **NIGHT ACTION** & 2011 G3SW **CRACOVIA**
- 2012 Fee: \$1,000 LF



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 - Precocious Juvenile SW Ranked on *Experimental Free Handicap*
 - Outstanding Pedigree Nick – **NORTHERN DANCER** & **A.P. INDY**
- 2012 Fee: \$1,000 LF

Indiana's Leading Sire by 2011 Earnings and Winners

Domestic Dispute

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- Siring Winners on Dirt, Turf & Synthetics
 - Sire of Listed SW **DOMESTIC BLISS** – 1-2-3 in 11 of 17 starts earning \$182,690, & 2011 SPW **Weeper** – 1-2-3 in 12 of 19 starts earning \$207,680
 - A Grade 1-placed Multiple Grade 2 SW of over \$700,000
- 2012 Fee: \$2,000 LF



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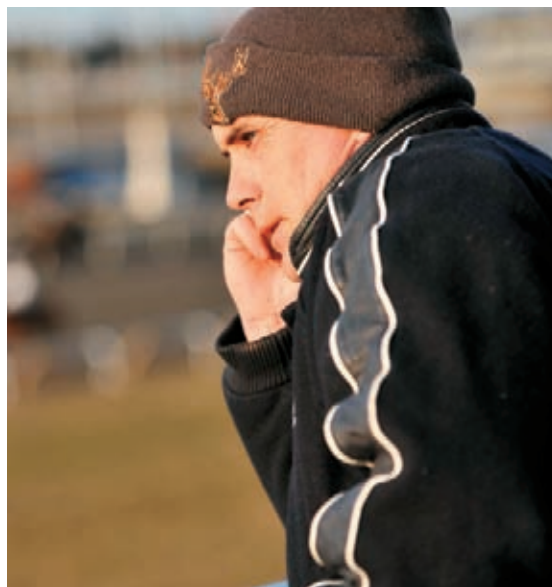
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1	SYNCLINE (97, Danzig), McMaster Farm	\$1,000	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Bee Line's Edge, \$17,500)	\$62,968	102	2	1.03	0.94
2	MEADOW PRAYER (95, Meadowlake)	Died	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Sheza Classy Lady, \$8,451)	\$12,561	133	11	1.04	0.78
3	RESEARCH (96, Nureyev), Pleasant Valley Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Search No More, \$9,475)	\$12,543	52	0	0.52	0.81
4	FIRE BLITZ (99, Storm Cat), Campbell Stables	Died, 2012	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Fire House Blitz, \$11,508)	\$11,508	45	2	0.49	0.77
5	ELUSIVE HOUR (00, Elusive Quality), Belair Farm	\$1,500	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Hour by Hour, \$5,805)	\$7,080	64	3	0.86	0.69

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when Adena decides where to locate its stallions, since Woodbine also races on a synthetic surface.

"We try and pick stallions for here that we think will get runners that will excel on the all-weather track," said Rogers. "And we also want stallions that people will recognize. Kentucky can be a tough market because of all the big stallions there, and you can get lost there being a small fish in a big pond. In a regional market we can get more mares to them. A horse like Milwaukee Brew, he began his racing career here and he's had success with his offspring here. Sligo Bay is getting accomplished, and North Light is starting to get some nice horses as well."

Mast Track is another Frankel trainee standing at Adena Springs Canada. The 8-year-old won the Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I) and his first foals arrive this year. Seven-year-old Plan is beginning his stallion career, and his pedigree screams potential. He is a son of Storm Cat out of Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) champion and \$3.5 million earner Spain. Showing Up has the versatility Adena is looking for.



On-farm trainer Sean Smullen

The 9-year-old was a grade I winner on turf and grade II winner on dirt. His first crop are 2-year-olds of 2012. Rounding out the stallion roster is Singing Saint, an 8-year-old son of the terrific late Adena stallion El Prado out of grade II winner Relaxing Rhythm. His first crop are yearlings.

Adena's increased presence in the stallion arena further ramps up the competition in Ontario, where outfits such as Kentucky's Spendthrift Farm have begun standing stallions at other facilities. The breeding business seemed poised to move forward in the region, following the racing side, which has seen many top runners cross the border to compete for Woodbine's lucrative purses in recent years. What repercussions the slashing of slots money would have on the breeding end is yet to be determined.

When one's breeding operation reaches the size that Stronach's has, measures must be taken to keep the numbers somewhat reasonable. To that end, Stronach has lately attempted to scale back his



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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2012 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2012 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	KELA (98, Numerous), Stillwater Equine Clinic	N/A	47/17	0/0	0/0	(Goodnessgraciousme, \$35,200)	\$284,427	*188	1	0.96	1.05
2	FORD EVERY STREAM (99, Seeking the Gold), Nightmare Stables	\$1,000	35/9	0/0	0/0	(Come On Lenard, \$49,700)	\$241,279	116	1	0.59	0.88
3	GOLD FEVER (93, Forty Niner)	Died	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Golden Galaxy, \$30,000)	\$107,935	*436	10	1.22	1.31
4	MAGIC CAT (95, Storm Cat), Benz Lake Farm	\$1,000	16/2	0/0	0/0	(Pacific Tsunami, \$5,820)	\$33,003	214	11	0.71	0.95
5	LATE EDITION (95, Cryptoclearance), Osborne Farm	\$1,250	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Lumpsinmyoatmeal, \$9,422)	\$10,052	58	1	0.39	0.41

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2012 Indiana Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Domestic Dispute.....	50.....	17
Strong Hope.....	46.....	16
Action This Day.....	53.....	12
Spanish Steps.....	48.....	11
Desert Warrior.....	32.....	11
Drewman.....	33.....	8
Chief Seattle.....	33.....	7
Zavata.....	22.....	7
Mancini.....	15.....	6
Sir Shackleton.....	16.....	5
Wild Zone.....	15.....	5
Southern Success.....	5.....	4
Alluvial.....	13.....	3
Cat Dreams.....	11.....	3
High Fly.....	10.....	3
Jackpot.....	10.....	3
Patton.....	6.....	3
Max's Pal.....	11.....	2
Black Moonshine.....	6.....	2
Arromanches.....	3.....	2


racings operation to an extent, and much of the breeding operation is done with an eye toward selling at sales. Stronach has enjoyed success through the years buying and breeding mares and then selling them in foal, which also accomplishes the goal of simultaneously supporting his stallions. Adena will also sell weanlings, yearlings, and 2-year-olds, concentrating on sales in Kentucky. Adena no longer holds its in-house 2-year-old sale in Florida.

Although Stronach may have reduced some, he still has a sizable racing operation, with more than 100 head in training throughout North America and almost 100 2-year-olds currently being prepared for the races at Adena South. The 2-year-olds not immediately shipped to various racetracks later this season will head north to Canada and the Aurora farm, where they will continue to be developed before heading to the racetrack. Sean Smullen serves as the farm trainer in Aurora. A nine-year-veteran of Adena, Smullen is the brother of champion Irish jockey Patrick Smullen. At Woodbine the Adena horses are trained by Reade Baker and Roger Attfield. Between

Woodbine and the farm, 50-70 head are rotated back and forth in training for Adena. If Woodbine's Polytrack doesn't suit certain runners, they are shifted Stateside to the care of conditioners such as Chad Brown, John Shirreffs, Angel Penna, Christophe Clement, Paddy Gallagher, Paul Attard, Wayne Catalano, Mike Puyppe, and Joe Orseno. Laurel Park-based Jose Corrales is a private trainer for Adena and has about 30 head in his shedrow.

Unique to Stronach is the fact that when his horses ship to racetracks such as Laurel or Pimlico in Maryland, Gulfstream Park in Florida, and Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields in California, they run at facilities owned by Stronach as well.

"We do it all," said Rogers, "stand stallions, race horses, breed mares, own racetracks."

Judging by Stronach's annual trip to the podium to accept the Eclipse Award as North America's top breeder, Adena does what it does at the top level. And the state-of-the-art facility that is Adena Springs Canada plays its part in the success of the operation. 

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