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Louisiana's leading sire Songandaprayer will stand for \$4,500 in 2015

Crowne for a Song

Songandaprayer puts Copper Crowne front and center

BY LENNY SHULMAN

IF YOU'RE A BIG BELIEVER in quality over quantity, the Stallion Station at Copper Crowne Equestrian Center near Opelousas, La., is for you. With the sale of El Corredor to Turkey after the 2014 breeding season, just one stallion calls Copper Crowne home, but he is absolutely the right stallion if you're only going to have one.

Songandaprayer, winner of the 2001 Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. I), will be heading into his third year of residency at Harold Forman's jewel of a farm in horse country north of Lafayette, the cradle of North American jockeys. Seventeen-year-old Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song—Alizea, by Premiership) has become arguably the premier sire in the region. In the past two racing seasons he has totaled 14 stakes winners that have won 20 stakes events, including 2014 grade III winner Prudhoe Bay and 2013 grade III winner Singano-

thersong. Songandaprayer ranked an outstanding 38th on 2013's North American general sire list and in 2014 was 77th. He will stand the 2015 season for \$4,500.

Retired after two seasons of racing that netted \$380,480 in purse earnings, Songandaprayer began his second career at Marablue Farm in Florida in 2002 and stood three seasons in the Sunshine State for a \$10,000 fee. He was deemed strong enough to move to Kentucky, where he stood at Walmac Farm from 2005-12 for as high as \$45,000. As his popularity began slipping in the competitive Kentucky market, a change was sought.

"One of our syndicate members owned, and still owns, a significant number of shares in him, and encouraged the moving of Songandaprayer," said David Tillson, operations manager at Copper Crowne. "He made us an offer, and we

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went out and solicited interest in the horse. We found a tremendous amount of interest for him in Louisiana, so we put together a group of investors, re-syndicated him, and brought him to Copper Crowne.”

The timing was perfect. As Songandaprayer arrived in the Bayou State at the beginning of 2013, his impressive 2012 statistics came attached. Not only did Songandaprayer finish 23rd on the general sire list with \$6.1 million in progeny earnings but he ranked third in 2-year-old winners with 27.

“He was high on the general sires list and very high on the juvenile sire list, and that right there jump-started him here tremendously,” Tillson said.

At Copper Crowne in 2013, Songandaprayer bred 113 mares and last year bred 101. He’d enjoyed large books early in his stud career until the final couple of years in Kentucky, when he averaged between 40-60 mares.

“My goal is to shoot for 100 mares a season, and I’m working on that right now,” said Tillson, who added that as of mid-December, 30 mares were already booked for 2015. Mares from all over the



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Harold Forman started developing Copper Crowne in 2008

map, from Pennsylvania, Florida, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Texas, Illinois, Arkansas, and Mississippi, made the journey to Copper Crowne in 2014 to breed to Songandaprayer.

Tillson noted the stallion does well with

mares from the Storm Cat and Northern Dancer lines. Descending from the great stallion Mr. Prospector through Fappiano, Unbridled, and Unbridled’s Song, Songandaprayer is far enough removed

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Sire of

GENTLEMEN'S BET (9-5-0-3, \$416,700) Placed in 2013 G1 Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint. Won Iowa Sprint S., and placed in the G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and G3 Count Fleet H.

and 2014 Stakes Horses

OUR QUISTA (7-4-2-0, \$216,200) Won \$150,000 Elge Raspberry, \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.

COOK SOME RICE 2yo SW of Louisiana Futurity

ALL WOMAN (\$257,250) Won Louisiana Legends Soiree, placed in Matron S., Azalea S., Crescent City Oaks S.

THE TOP SIRE BY NUMBER SOLD at Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana 2014 Yearling sale Yearlings selling for \$33,500, \$33,000, \$30,000, \$27,000 etc.

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Sire of

2013 Louisiana Bred Champion 2YO Colt or Gelding IDE BE COOL, (10: 7-1-0, \$382,700) 2014 winner of the LA Bred Premier Night Prince S., Pelican S., placed in Pelican S.

IDEFROMTHEBAYOU, set NCR winning Louisiana Showcase Starter S., @7.5 f. T in 1:28.90

SHEZACRAZYGIRL, winner of four stakes races and \$396,800

Runaway Ide, 2014 juvenile stakes placed winner

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Lion Tamer

Will's Way-Tippecanoe Creek, by Olympio

Sire of:

HEAVY ON THEMISTER, (\$485,770) 2014 placed in Louisiana Champions Day Classic.. Won 12 Evangeline Mile H. in track record time! (1 Mi. in 1:36.38), as well as a 6 furlong track record (1:08.93) to his credit at Evangeline Downs.

SOUTHERN DUDE, 2013 SW and G3 placed, earned triple digit Beyers in his first start.

Win Lion Win, 2014 Louisiana Cup Sprint S. placed

Pitcher, 2014 juvenile stakes placed

MILLIONAIRE G1 WINNING Sprinter/Miler

TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 9 TIMES

Broke his maiden at 2 (6 f:1:08 3/5 at Belmont). At 3, won the G2 Hutcheson S. in 1:22 3/5. Won the G1 Cigar Mile H. in 1:32 2/5 (111 Beyer); etc

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B.J.'s Mark

Sheikh Albadou-Gem's For Julie, by Diamond Prospect



16% STAKES HORSES
\$45,000 AVE/ STARTER
68% WINNERS

Stakes horses include

HUD'S PLAYMATE (\$185,294), **KISSES FOR CARROTS** (\$99,700), **Convincable** (\$153,958), **Warren's Mark** (\$152,282), and 2014 Stakes Placed Winner **Another Pinot**, etc.

2015 Fee: \$1,000 Live Foal, 9-1 or **\$1,500 LFSN**

G.W.'s Skippie

Skip Away-Logical Reasoning, by Lord Avie



STAKES WINNER AT 2 AND 3 By Champion G1SW **SKIP AWAY**, out of a winning daughter of **LORD AVIE**.

67% WINNERS
\$67,000 AVE/STARTER

Sire of SW **SKIP THE PINOT** (\$196,600) twice stakes placed at 4.

2015 Fee: \$1,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or **\$2,000 LFSN**
Nominated to Breeders' Cup Series

Ole Rebel

Carson City-Velvet Tulip, by Valid Appeal



Multiple SW Sprint Specialist TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 4 TIMES!

Sire of two 2014 stakes horses
Jazzy Rebel 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile
HUD'S REBELLION 2nd Star Guitar S.

2015 Fee: \$1,000 Live Foal, 9-1 or **\$1,500 LFSN**
Nominated to Breeders' Cup Series

G. W.'s D'Oro

Medaglia d'Oro-Sarah Lane's Oates, by Sunshine Forever

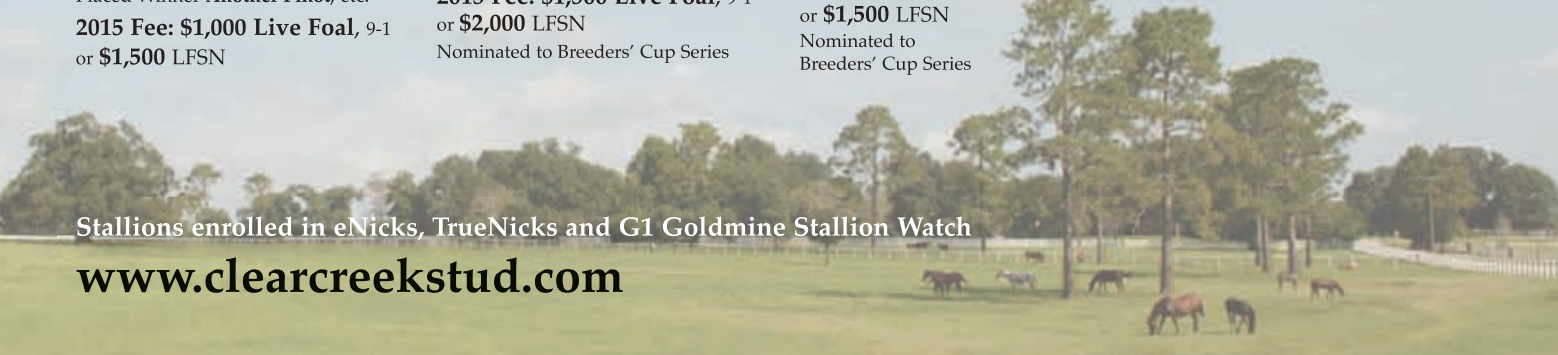


Son of **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** a 2014 top 10 Leading Sire. Out of **SARAH LANE'S OATES** Champion Louisiana Bred Mare (21 wins, \$888,296) Stakes producing mare.

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							2014 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	SONGANDAPRAYER (98, Unbridled's Song), The Stallion Str. @ Copper Crowne	\$4,500	199/103	4/8	0/4	(Aireofdistinction, \$176,749)	\$3,783,429	*812	37	1.20	1.54
2	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	167/93	2/2	0/2	(Writingonthewall, \$191,177)	\$3,647,414	*857	32	1.33	1.23
3	D'WILDCAT (98, Forest Wildcat), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$3,500	120/69	3/5	1/3	(Wildcat Red, \$848,600)	\$3,216,192	*365	15	1.42	1.27
4	HALF OURS (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud	\$5,000	123/68	3/4	3/3	(Our Quista, \$201,200)	\$2,549,195	*244	7	1.06	1.27
5	CLOSING ARGUMENT (02, Successful Appeal), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$4,000	100/59	2/4	1/2	(Closing Report, \$149,500)	\$2,098,118	*375	17	1.27	1.23
6	YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions	\$3,500	117/54	1/1	1/1	(Prissy Bele, \$118,815)	\$1,829,600	*418	19	1.23	1.25
7	MASS MEDIA (01, Touch Gold), Red River Farms	\$1,500	78/46	1/4	0/1	(Hear the Chatter, \$185,776)	\$1,663,557	*153	5	1.17	1.09
8	SUN KING (02, Charismatic), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	111/52	0/0	0/0	(Solomon's Sun, \$69,280)	\$1,296,842	226	2	0.69	1.04
9	TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	87/42	0/0	0/0	(Regal Strike, \$74,860)	\$1,226,789	*316	9	0.95	1.08
10	IDE (93, Forty Niner), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	75/30	1/2	1/1	(Ide Be Cool, \$193,100)	\$1,097,087	549	17	1.12	1.08
11	PRIVATE VOW (03, Broken Vow), Red River Farms	\$2,000	60/28	3/4	3/3	(Tensas Harbor, \$189,600)	\$1,034,467	120	4	0.75	1.28
12	GREELEY'S GALAXY (02, Mr. Greeley), Averett Farm	\$2,500	32/17	0/0	0/0	(Asset Inflation, \$111,350)	\$910,838	80	1	1.17	1.20
13	LION TAMER (00, Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	57/28	0/0	0/0	(Win Lion Win, \$117,897)	\$876,882	101	2	0.81	1.09
14	GOOD AND TOUGH (95, Carson City)	Died, 2012	69/30	0/0	0/0	(Crypto Good, \$57,865)	\$863,550	*445	16	1.12	1.14
15	MY FRIEND MAX (92, Danzig)	N/A	46/22	0/0	0/0	(Adieu My Friend, \$85,285)	\$755,121	214	10	0.99	0.92
16	GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms	\$2,000	54/18	0/0	0/0	(Tunica Girl, \$113,500)	\$735,947	*464	11	0.95	1.09
17	AFTERNOON DEELITES (92, Private Terms)	Pnsd	42/20	1/2	1/1	(Afternoon Tango, \$158,290)	\$719,209	*602	26	1.11	1.34
18	MY PAL CHARLIE (05, Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	43/20	0/0	0/0	(C' maw Charlie, \$95,225)	\$691,101	72	1	0.89	1.26
19	BIG TOP CAT (02, Storm Cat)	Died, 2012	44/24	0/0	0/0	(Chaotic Kitty, \$84,070)	\$683,552	122	2	0.80	0.88
20	FOREFATHERS (04, Gone West), Red River Farms	\$2,000	46/20	1/2	1/1	(Mr. L. S. Shoe, \$128,400)	\$641,290	77	1	0.64	1.14
21	TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Heritage Stud	\$1,000	33/17	1/1	1/1	(Awesome Bandit, \$96,345)	\$590,327	244	4	0.86	0.92
22	TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	42/20	0/0	0/0	(Forest Mouse, \$106,098)	\$530,768	*211	3	0.79	1.05
23	RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$2,500	40/17	1/1	1/1	(She Loves Runnin', \$79,600)	\$501,691	129	7	1.30	1.05
24	HARBORAGE (03, Monarchos), Kraft Farm	\$1,000	22/13	2/2	2/2	(Off Cycle, \$148,654)	\$483,299	47	2	0.79	0.87
25	GRAND APPOINTMENT (98, Unbridled), Fallen Oaks Farm	\$1,500	21/12	1/1	1/1	(Gold Appointment, \$112,010)	\$470,401	58	2	1.03	0.90
26	PORTO FORICOS (95, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2013	52/20	0/0	0/0	(Social Misfit, \$74,229)	\$468,391	232	5	0.99	1.17
27	MR. LIVINGSTON (97, El Prado)	Died, 2011	31/15	0/0	0/0	(Professor Palmer, \$71,740)	\$455,181	*158	1	0.63	1.02
28	OLE REBEL (99, Carson City), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,500	33/15	0/0	0/0	(Warren's Rebel, \$55,575)	\$433,515	76	1	0.75	0.84
29	RULER'S COURT (01, Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm	N/A	31/20	0/0	0/0	(Stella's Ruler, \$44,628)	\$421,735	109	1	0.59	0.79
30	SNUCK IN (97, Montbrook), Matthews Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,000	36/18	1/1	1/1	(Sneaking Uponyou, \$93,477)	\$402,820	*297	5	0.86	0.95

2014 LOUISIANA SIREs BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Songandaprayer	199	103
E Dubai	167	93
D'wildcat	120	69
Half Ours	123	68
Closing Argument	100	59
Yankee Gentleman	117	54
Sun King	111	52
Mass Media	78	46
Tenpins	87	42
Ide	75	30
Good and Tough	69	30
Private Vow	60	28
Lion Tamer	57	28
Big Top Cat	44	24
My Friend Max	46	22
Porto Foricos	52	20
Forefathers	46	20
My Pal Charlie	43	20
Afternoon Deelites	42	20
Teton Forest	42	20
Ruler's Court	31	20



A full-service operation, Copper Crowne delivered 67 foals in 2014

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions exported prior to the 2010 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. All available statistics listed for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2014. As supplied to *The Blood-Horse* by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.)

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.



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									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	LATENT HEAT (03, Maria's Mon), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	125/61	3/5	3/3	(Sky and Sea, \$150,700)	\$2,260,121	*265	6	0.95	1.09
2	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	79/43	2/2	2/2	(Storied Lady, \$239,336)	\$2,122,865	*277	15	1.40	1.19
3	CACTUS RIDGE (01, Hennessy), Royal Vista Ranches	\$5,000	75/51	5/6	1/5	(Cactus Joe, \$199,809)	\$2,017,563	*409	23	1.28	1.05
4	NOTIONAL (04, In Excess), Rockin' Z Ranch	\$2,000	101/58	2/2	1/2	(Far Right, \$155,766)	\$1,733,486	176	5	0.85	1.19
5	KIPLING (96, Gulch), Mighty Acres	\$2,500	103/47	2/2	2/2	(Kipling's Joy, \$100,738)	\$1,518,107	294	12	1.09	0.88
6	TOCCET (00, Awesome Again), Mighty Acres	\$2,500	71/35	1/2	0/1	(Az Ridge, \$139,644)	\$1,276,344	*309	14	1.09	1.22
7	DON'T GET MAD (02, Stephen Got Even)	Died, 2013	51/30	1/1	0/1	(What Lola Wants, \$139,812)	\$1,138,076	*129	4	1.23	0.97
8	ORATORY (02, Pulpit), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	40/22	0/0	0/0	(Tujoes, \$89,685)	\$948,380	*158	3	1.25	1.16
9	TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Raywood Farm	\$1,000	60/30	2/2	2/2	(Heykittykittykitty, \$96,680)	\$813,511	548	27	1.05	1.23
10	EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew)	Died, 2012	70/32	0/0	0/0	(Two Moons, \$67,300)	\$790,976	*519	34	1.07	0.91
11	OMEGA CODE (00, Elusive Quality), Rockin' Z Ranch	\$2,000	61/27	2/3	2/2	(Fesstune, \$96,013)	\$725,289	301	9	0.69	1.26
12	SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	34/22	0/0	0/0	(Service for Ten, \$79,025)	\$688,899	365	20	1.17	1.01
13	FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat)	N/A	25/18	0/0	0/0	(Fastnfree, \$78,088)	\$482,664	85	1	0.87	0.95
14	LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	36/18	0/0	0/0	(Tight Britches, \$67,820)	\$468,711	343	14	1.14	1.23
15	SAVE BIG MONEY (03, Storm Cat), Mighty Acres	\$2,000	25/11	0/0	0/0	(Rich Uncle, \$61,120)	\$391,165	42	1	0.69	1.07
16	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Kirton Farms	\$1,500	24/9	0/0	0/0	(Western Tryst, \$79,804)	\$331,482	*311	5	1.11	1.32
17	LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (01, Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,000	24/13	0/0	0/0	(Shut the Gate, \$48,911)	\$327,819	63	1	0.53	0.89
18	KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo), Raywood Farm	\$1,000	23/11	1/1	1/1	(Aintgotno Home, \$75,460)	\$320,113	202	13	0.71	0.75
19	MR. NIGHTLINGER (04, Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station	\$2,500	31/8	0/0	0/0	(Lingering Smoke, \$79,703)	\$304,869	73	1	0.55	0.83
20	DIAMOND (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,000	26/9	1/1	1/1	(Diamond Disco, \$135,172)	\$304,410	292	7	1.06	1.04

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from Mr. Prospector so that mares that have Mr. P close up in their pedigrees still nick up quite well with him. Tillson also mentioned the In Reality line as another that works well with Songandaprayer.

Many of the mares in the region are producers because they showed speed on the racetrack, which doubles up on Songandaprayer's greatest strength. But he has other attributes as well.

2014 OKLAHOMA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Latent Heat	125	61	Oratory	40	22
Notional	101	58	Service Stripe	34	22
Cactus Ridge	75	51	Lucky Lionel	36	18
Kipling	103	47	Freefourinternet	25	18
Read the Footnotes	79	43	Liquor Cabinet (IRE)	24	13
Toccet	71	35	Air Commander	27	12
Evansville Slew	70	32	Save Big Money	25	11
Tactical Cat	60	30	Sasha's Prospect	24	11
Don't Get Mad	51	30	King of Scat	23	11
Omega Code	61	27	Artax	22	10

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2014 LEADING SIRES IN TEXAS

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative			
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index	
1	TOO MUCH BLING (03, Rubiano), Lane's End Texas	\$4,000	66/47	4/5	3/4	(Vivian Da Bling, \$158,463)	\$1,754,062	130	13	1.29	1.14	
2	VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal)	Pnsd	72/38	2/2	1/2	(Ivan Fallunovaiot, \$126,780)	\$1,122,883	635	45	1.21	1.16	
3	MY GOLDEN SONG (03, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm	\$4,000	37/21	4/7	2/4	(Fiftyshadesofgold, \$322,731)	\$1,077,998	68	7	1.12	1.07	
4	EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$2,500	65/31	1/2	1/1	(Fly the Red Eye, \$54,501)	\$735,466	220	15	0.82	0.90	
5	INTIMIDATOR (01, Gone West), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	67/33	0/0	0/0	(Lady Emily Sage, \$74,470)	\$725,664	169	5	0.65	0.79	
6	UNCLE ABBIE (97, Kingmambo), Key Ranch	\$2,000	41/19	2/4	0/2	(lbaka, \$183,764)	\$638,668	212	8	0.67	0.64	
7	SCRIMSHAW (00, Gulch), Keen Farms	\$1,500	34/18	0/0	0/0	(Sharon's Boy, \$57,100)	\$458,198	*177	3	1.01	0.91	
8	SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Stoneview Farm	\$3,000	43/18	0/0	0/0	(Bucking Thunder, \$57,497)	\$425,995	127	2	0.59	0.49	
9	LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (97, Valid Appeal), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	28/13	0/0	0/0	(Expecting Cash, \$82,300)	\$326,148	189	4	0.77	1.00	
10	¶ SILVER CITY (06, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm	\$3,500	14/8	1/3	0/1	(Promise Me Silver, \$154,355)	\$324,134	18	1	1.11	0.90	
11	GAFF (02, Maria's Mon), Seguin Horse Center, Inc.	\$2,000	21/14	0/0	0/0	(Bloody Smart, \$52,459)	\$305,467	52	0	0.67	1.01	
12	CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN (96, Relaunch), Double S Thoroughbred Farm	\$500	33/16	1/1	1/1	(Wampas Kitty, \$35,500)	\$241,751	174	3	0.51	0.67	
13	JET PHONE (01, Phone Trick), Valor Farm	\$2,000	11/4	2/3	2/2	(W V Jetsetter, \$142,296)	\$239,440	20	3	1.52	1.18	
14	CITY STREET (99, Carson City)	N/A	10/7	0/0	0/0	(Disarm, \$113,570)	\$235,467	127	3	0.65	0.80	
15	HABAYEB (00, Storm Cat)	N/A	13/6	2/3	2/2	(Derby Day Storm, \$82,560)	\$218,390	40	6	0.56	0.61	

2014 LEADING SIRES IN ARKANSAS

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative			
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index	
1	BRAHMS (97, Danzig), Trophy Club Training Center	\$2,000	76/43	3/9	1/3	(Sunbean, \$621,250)	\$1,894,094	*617	18	1.09	1.18	
2	THE DADDY (02, Valid Expectations), Trophy Club Training Center	\$1,500	52/31	2/2	1/2	(Manchurian High, \$132,760)	\$1,007,928	*128	5	1.02	1.23	
3	PRIMARY SUSPECT (01, Hennessy), McDowell Farm	\$1,000	35/22	1/1	1/1	(Sea N Suds, \$83,380)	\$644,185	92	4	0.76	1.13	
4	HESABULL (93, Dispersal)	N/A	49/22	1/1	1/1	(Valid Commander, \$89,475)	\$575,167	181	6	0.85	1.06	
5	PORTOBELLO ROAD (04, Storm Cat), Anderson Farms	\$1,000	33/19	0/0	0/0	(He Is a Roadster, \$54,900)	\$496,763	74	0	0.68	1.03	
6	HIGH CASCADE (98, Woodman), Cornerstone Farms	\$500	39/12	0/0	0/0	(Ollie Baby, \$69,950)	\$345,818	*167	1	0.50	0.63	
7	COMMANDER'S SHOES (03, Deputy Commander), Lake Hamilton Equine Assoc.	\$500	18/14	0/0	0/0	(Pistol's Shoes, \$49,542)	\$296,507	35	0	0.60	0.70	
8	MIDWAY ROAD (00, Jade Hunter)	N/A	23/10	1/2	0/1	(Winding Road, \$58,745)	\$230,308	79	2	0.59	1.03	
9	RICHTER SCALE (94, Habitony), Chad White	\$1,500	32/9	0/0	0/0	(Uptown Babe, \$39,752)	\$227,289	362	9	0.75	1.23	
10	ZARBYEV (84, Nureyev), Chad White	\$1,500	26/9	0/0	0/0	(I Hope, \$30,000)	\$226,790	*336	15	1.09	0.85	

2014 LEADING SIRES IN ARIZONA

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative			
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index	
1	TOP HIT (98, Twining), Triple AAA Ranch	Private	37/22	3/4	1/3	(Top Fortitude, \$160,500)	\$734,160	81	11	1.02	0.91	
2	MARGIE'S WILDCAT (01, Storm Cat), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	Private	27/13	0/0	0/0	(Silky Sami, \$67,135)	\$386,155	85	0	0.72	0.93	
3	DEPUTY WILD CAT (99, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2012	26/12	1/2	0/1	(Bim Bam, \$126,908)	\$322,183	133	2	0.87	1.00	
4	CHELOKEE (04, Cherokee Run), University of Arizona Horse Center	Died, 2014	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Slippingonoutthere, \$38,572)	\$239,677	39	0	0.60	0.82	
5	DISTORTED REALITY (04, Distorted Humor), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	Private	40/12	0/0	0/0	(Bonita Rock, \$34,138)	\$210,566	77	0	0.30	0.82	

"He's a good-sized horse with good length," Tillson said. "But more than anything Songandaprayer has an elegance about him that seems to dominate his

mares. You can put a smaller mare on him and you end up with size, and you can put a semi-coarse mare on him and the baby will inherit that elegance.

"One of the things that has been very rewarding about standing this horse is that when we go to sales nationally or to other farms or meet people at the races, we find he is very well-respected on a national level. For a regional program there is a lot of satisfaction that comes with that national recognition."

Songandaprayer has displayed amazing consistency with his progeny at the racetrack over the last several seasons. In 2012 he had 11 stakes winners that won 17 stakes, including one graded stakes. In 2013 he had nine stakes winners that won 12 stakes including one graded stakes. And in 2014 he had three graded stakes wins and eight stakes victories from five stakes winners.

In 2014, 10 2-year-olds by Songandaprayer sold at auction for an average \$34,700. He had 20 yearlings sell last year for an average of \$19,265. These represent



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MY GOLDEN SONG

UNBRIDLED'S SONG – GOLDEN PAR, BY GOLD MERIDIAN

A prolific sire of stakes horses, **MY GOLDEN SONG** has four stakes winners in 2014 alone, including one of the nation's top 3yo fillies in **FIFTY SHADES OF GOLD**, a Grade 3 winner and multiple Grade 2-placed earner of \$420,521

2015 FEE: \$4,000

SILVER CITY

UNBRIDLED'S SONG – PROPOSAL, BY MT. LIVERMORE

Far and away the leading freshman sire in Texas, **SILVER CITY** has eight winners from 12 starters in his first crop, including **PROMISE ME SILVER**, winner of the \$108,300 Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs and Texas Stallion Stakes at Retama Park, and **Silverhill**, runner-up in the Grade 3 Bashford Manor, also at Churchill

2015 FEE: \$3,500



EARLY FLYER

GILDED TIME – BISTRA, BY CLASSIC GO GO

A leading juvenile and overall sire, **EARLY FLYER** has sired 29 stakes horses with average earnings per starter of nearly \$38,000

2015 FEE: \$2,500

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JET PHONE

PHONE TRICK – JET ROUTE, BY ALYDAR

From only eight starters this year, **JET PHONE** is the sire of two stakes winners, including TTA Sales Futurity and Texas Stallion Stakes winner **W V JETSETTER**, who finished third in the Grade 2, \$300,000 Saratoga Special in New York

2015 FEE: \$2,000

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano)	Pnsd	52/29	5/8	4/5	(Proceed, \$235,389)	\$1,694,571	258	27	1.51	0.74
2	DIABOLICAL (03, Artax), A & A Ranch	Private	64/38	8/10	8/8	(Liberty Lover, \$274,361)	\$1,395,360	83	8	1.03	1.03
3	QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm	\$5,000	40/25	3/5	3/3	(Lux, \$216,346)	\$1,107,204	82	8	1.58	0.87
4	ATTILA'S STORM (02, Forest Wildcat), A & A Ranch	\$3,000	45/22	3/5	3/3	(Renewed Vows, \$207,910)	\$1,088,888	92	10	1.42	0.82
5	ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch	\$3,500	32/16	3/5	3/3	(Twixy Roll, \$205,328)	\$726,173	109	10	1.09	1.03
6	THE WAY HOME (04, Giant's Causeway), Doubletree Farm	\$3,500	36/23	1/1	1/1	(Way to Go Gerda, \$86,439)	\$646,642	73	4	1.06	0.97
7	WEATHER WARNING (04, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$3,000	42/19	0/0	0/0	(Weather Bill, \$53,515)	\$560,232	*93	3	1.26	1.03
8	DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat)	Died, 2012	47/17	1/2	1/1	(Devons Ca Ching, \$151,170)	\$509,568	434	19	0.78	0.80
9	GHOSTLY MOVES (92, Silver Ghost)	N/A	36/14	1/1	1/1	(Atomic Echo, \$72,176)	\$432,835	229	23	1.03	1.03
10	YOUR EMINENCE (01, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2012	36/18	0/0	0/0	(Strawberry Bling, \$47,510)	\$431,079	150	3	0.69	0.74
11	PREMEDITATION (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch	\$2,500	26/12	2/2	2/2	(Beau Wizer, \$107,598)	\$398,571	74	6	1.09	0.89
12	DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	21/12	1/1	1/1	(D Cat's Trip, \$54,018)	\$366,433	93	4	0.85	0.62
13	TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song), New Mexico State University	\$1,500	22/11	1/1	1/1	(Thunder Agard, \$118,491)	\$351,961	71	2	0.84	0.61
14	SILVER WAGON (01, Wagon Limit), McCallum View Farm	\$2,500	19/9	0/0	0/0	(The Big Deluxe, \$121,644)	\$351,850	49	1	1.14	1.34
15	PROUD TOWER TOO (02, Proud Irish), Tricar Stables	Private	23/6	0/0	0/0	(Proud Step, \$71,676)	\$235,640	57	0	0.34	0.71
16	REAL DANDY (02, Yankee Victor)	N/A	19/9	0/0	0/0	(Shesarealdandy, \$26,384)	\$233,864	29	1	0.65	1.18
17	MR. TRIESTE (01, Old Trieste)	N/A	12/8	1/1	1/1	(He Knows Better, \$45,040)	\$229,911	32	2	0.69	0.88
18	GOLDEN RANSOM (99, Hennessy)	N/A	11/10	0/0	0/0	(Later Dude, \$35,589)	\$197,773	102	0	0.49	0.83
19	♯ SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (04, Gone West), A & A Ranch	\$2,500	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Baby Vamp, \$64,270)	\$190,418	*22	0	0.62	0.98
20	PRO PRADO (01, El Prado), Hourigan Horse Farm	\$2,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Wyatt, \$36,027)	\$185,216	47	0	0.59	0.90
21	DOME (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$2,500	21/7	0/0	0/0	(Southern Dome, \$21,093)	\$180,947	200	6	0.74	0.84
22	LESTERS BOY (96, Cee's Tizzy)	Died, 2012	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Helluva Lester, \$37,488)	\$180,912	73	4	1.07	0.60
23	COPELAN'S PACHE (95, Copelan), Doug Lee Farm	Private	17/8	0/0	0/0	(Cope's My Goat, \$49,053)	\$174,982	111	1	0.56	0.87
24	INDIAN TERRITORY (98, Carson City)	N/A	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Indian Artifact, \$67,332)	\$157,911	72	0	0.62	0.84
25	REUBEN (97, Rubiano)	N/A	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Funnycouldask, \$88,020)	\$151,897	36	0	0.58	0.50

very good prices based on his stud fee.

Some of his more accomplished runners include Songster, winner of the Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup Stakes (gr. II) and Bold Ruler Handicap (gr. III); What a Song, who took the Best Pal Stakes (gr. II) and Hollywood Juvenile Championship Stakes (gr. III); Praying for Cash, winner of the Long Branch Breeders' Cup Stakes (gr. III) and second in the Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I); He's Got Grit, winner of the Sapling Stakes (gr. III); Rapport, who took the Victory Ride Stakes (gr. III); and Kentucky Wildcat, a group III winner in Argentina. Additional stakes winners include Surplus Singer (in Japan), Stolen Prayer, Go Go Shoot, Streakin' Mohican, Evelyn's Dancer, Say a Novena, Country Diva, Reveron, Preachin Man, Dan the Tin Man, Celtic Chant, Credit Report, Just Got In, Musical Flair, Bee Cee Cee, Song of Humor, Let Em Shine, and Song Warrior. His 2014 stakes winners included Sinand-prayer, a grade I winner in Puerto Rico and Chilean group II winner Genial Boy.

Songandprayer, who was co-owned during his racing days by Duke University basketball star Bobby Hurley, has a couple of sons standing at stud. Samba Rooster stands in Pennsylvania at Blue Rose Farm. In seven races as a 3-year-old, Samba Rooster showed much promise.

He finished second in the 2008 Coolmore Lexington Stakes (gr. II) at Keeneland and third in the Lone Star Derby (gr. III) in his final two starts before retiring due to injury. Samba Rooster, raced by the Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable, and Bernie Schiappa, the same team that owned superstar Game On Dude, never ran out of the money in seven starts for trainers Martin Wolfson and Baffert. He scooped up \$160,380 in purse earnings. Truest Legend stands at Rancho Temescal in California. He ran third in the 2010 Pirate's Bounty Stakes at Del Mar. He made \$80,259.

Tillson said that while Copper Crowne is open to standing other stallions, it wants to bring in horses that are at least equivalent to Songandprayer.

"We try to play at the higher levels and hope to make as many new friends and clients as possible," he said.

Copper Crowne has made the proper investment to aspire to the top. Its 210 acres are unique to Louisiana in that the land rolls in gentle hills inside a state that is generally flat. The land drains exceptionally well and supports crops of productive grass.

Forman, who at one time sent mares to be bred at what is now Copper Crowne, started a construction company in 1978 and eventually became one of the state's

2014 NEW MEXICO SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Diabolical	64	38
Desert God	52	29
Quinton's Gold	40	25
The Way Home	36	23
Attila's Storm	45	22
Weather Warning	42	19
Your Eminence	36	18
Devon Lane	47	17
Roll Hennessy Roll	32	16
Ghostly Moves	36	14
Premeditation	26	12
Dominique's Cat	21	12
To Teras	22	11
Golden Ransom	11	10
Real Dandy	19	9
Silver Wagon	19	9
Copelan's Pache	17	8
Abajo	16	8
Mr. Trieste	12	8

top real estate developers, designing residential neighborhoods, shopping malls, and office buildings. Less than 20 years after establishing Olde Orleans Construction, he retired, and in 2007 got the itch to get back into the horse business. He bought and developed Copper Crowne,

2014 LEADING SIRES IN KANSAS

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	GRAND ON DAVE (95, Meadowlake)	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Rock On Dave, \$19,081)	\$40,415	32	2	0.53	0.60
2	RED'S HONOR (98, Glitterman)	N/A	9/2	0/0	0/0	(My Lil Lynda, \$17,845)	\$35,298	39	0	0.37	0.50

2014 LEADING SIRES IN COLORADO

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	CRAFTY SHAW (98, Crafty Prospector), Menoken Farms	\$2,000	26/17	4/6	2/4	(Diva's Diamond, \$188,723)	\$763,355	*78	4	0.88	1.11
2	OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms	\$1,000	27/11	1/1	0/1	(Magical Twist, \$62,455)	\$286,086	253	14	0.54	0.76
3	GRAND MINSTREL (05, Grand Slam), Menoken Farms	\$1,500	28/11	2/2	2/2	(Grand and Great, \$38,608)	\$202,239	39	3	0.37	0.57
4	CRYSTAL CLASS (00, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Billie D, \$35,261)	\$80,166	61	4	0.32	0.63

which previously had been owned by owner/breeder John Franks, who won five Eclipse Awards. Ground was broken for Copper Crowne in 2008.

The farm's training track shows the level of excellence built into the property. The 6½-furlong track was built with input from engineers and construction experts from around the country. Surface material profiles were studied from tracks such as Churchill Downs and Fair Grounds, and Louisville-based Steve Green, who has had a hand in racetracks around the globe, ultimately provided the surface, which is a blend of sand and clay formulated for the local climate. The training track is sanctioned by the Louisiana State Racing Commission for official workouts and gate cards. The track is 65 feet wide, with sweeping turns, two chutes, and starting gates. Inner and outer railings help provide safety.

Copper Crowne opened for clients in 2010. Along with its rolling hills, walking trails, and fertile pastures, it benefits from its proximity to all of the state's racetracks. Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots and Delta Downs are located two hours away, Louisiana Downs about 2½ hours away, and Evangeline Downs is right around the corner.

When not taking advantage of the training track, horses enjoy open, airy stalls that allow them to see out of all four sides. High ceilings provide maximum ventilation. Horsemen can choose to live in quarters on the farm as well and have offices there. Year-round boarding is available for equines and humans alike. Lay-up and rehab needs are also met at Copper Crowne, which boasts an Aquacizer so horses can swim back to fitness.

Another advantage for horses at Copper Crowne is the Acadiana Equine Clinic at

the farm. Owned by Dr. James Corley, the clinic is a 17,000-square-foot facility featuring a full-service equine surgery center. Orthopedic, upper airway, and neonatal procedures are done there, along with fracture repair, lameness care, reproduction work, internal medicine, and acupuncture, among many other disciplines. There is a state-of-the-art surgery and recovery unit as well. In fact, every service other than doggy day care is available... wait, doggy day care is available as well.

Last year 67 live foals were reported on Copper Crowne. Boarding for pregnant mares and foaling care are available via personalized care programs. Many of the farm's clients will foal their mares out at their own facilities, considering the wide geographic area serviced by Copper Crowne. The farm will also board mares that are headed to other stallions around the state.

"We try to deliver the best we possibly can from boarding and breaking to vet care," said Tillson. "We invite people to come here and look at our facilities."

Several industry professionals have compared Copper Crowne favorably to the industry-standard farms in the Bluegrass of Kentucky.

"It was like entering a first-class Kentucky farm," said Hall of Fame jockey Kent Desormeaux of a recent visit. Desormeaux, like so many other of the sport's top jockeys, hails from nearby Lafayette.

Summing up Copper Crowne's mission statement at the time it opened, Forman said, "Our goal is to create a modern facility that is not just a training center, but a complete service facility where people can get all of their veterinary needs met, be able to foal a mare, raise the baby, have qualified trainers break the young horses, train them, get them ready for the sale or the track, rehab them, and board them. They won't have to leave the facility."

Mission accomplished. **BH**



Horses gallop over Copper Crowne's 6½-furlong training track