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STALLION SYNOPSIS FOR:

WILBURN

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b.c. 2008 by Bernardini – Moonlight Sonata by Carson City

Spectacular winner of the Indiana Derby (gr. II), while defeating classic winner Shackleford and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I) winner Caleb's Posse, Wilburn is the first son of Bernardini to retire to stud. In addition to being a son of a classic winning Champion, Wilburn is three-parts-brother to a two-year-old graded stakes winner, and out of a two-year-old graded stakes winner, who is herself three-parts-sister to a two-year-old grade one winner.

Wilburn is free of **Northern Dancer** in the first four generations of his pedigree, and Bernardini has already started to do extremely well when crossed over mares from that line. He has grade one winner Stay Thirsty out of a mare by **Storm Bird**, a graded winner out of a mare by **Summer Squall**, and a grade one placed horse out of a mare by a son of **Storm Cat**; grade one winner Biondetti out of a mare by **Lyphard**; and graded winner To Honor and Serve out of a mare by **Deputy Minister**. **Storm Cat** line mares should work particularly well here, and options include **Giant's Causeway**, **Forest Wildcat**, **Forestry**, **Hennessy** (and his son, **Johannesburg**), **Stormy Atlantic**, **Stormin Fever**, **Tale of the Cat**, **Harlan's Holiday**, **Bernstein**, **Mountain Cat**, **Tabasco Cat** and **Sir Cat**. The **Deputy Minister** branch might be brought in through **Dehere** (broodmare sire of a stakes winner by Bernardini), **Silver Deputy**, **Awesome Again**, **Touch Gold**, **Salt Lake**, **French Deputy**, **Forest Camp**, and **Deputy Commander**.

Among other branches of **Northern Dancer** that have done well under A.P. Indy are **Danzig** (including through **Chief's Crown**, **Boundary**, **Dayjur**, **Danzig Connection**, **Belong to Me**, **Langfuhr**, **Danehill** and **Honor Grades**, half-brother to A.P. Indy); **Sadler's Wells** through **El Prado**; **Nureyev**; and **El Gran Senor**.

Wilburn is a product of the Bernardini/Mr. Prospector cross, but here **Mr. Prospector** is sufficiently distant in the pedigree to allow inbreeding to that strain. In addition to Carson City, the broodmare sire of Wilburn, Bernardini has stakes winners out of a mares by **Kingmambo** (sire of **Lemon Drop Kid**, who would give inbreeding to A.P. Indy and a three-parts-sister), **Seeking the Gold** (sire of **Petionville**, **Mutakddim**, and **Cape Town**), and **Gone West** (sire of **Mr. Greeley**, **Elusive Quality**, **Grand Slam**, and **Proud Citizen**). It would also be worth considering introducing the **Mr. Prospector** strain through **Fappiano** (in Wilburn through Quiet American, but worth re-

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introducing through **Rubiano**, **Unbridled**, **Unbridled's Song**, **Cryptoclearance**, **Candy Ride**, **Broken Vow**, **Empire Maker**, **Grindstone** and **Birdstone**), **Woodman**, **Machiavellian** (sire of **Street Cry**), **Forty Niner** (particularly **Distorted Humor**), **Afleet** (sire of **Northern Afleet**, grandsire of **Afleet Alex**), **Fusaichi Pegasus** and **Silver Ghost**. There are also four grade one winners by A.P. Indy and his sons out of mares from the male line of **Alydar**, a genetic relative to Mr. Prospector, who could be brought in through **Saratoga Six**, **Turkoman**, **Criminal Type**, **Alysheba**, **Easy Goer** and **Strike the Gold**.

The A.P. Indy line is beginning to work well with **Roberto** line mares, including stakes winners out of mares by **Red Ransom**, **Kris S.** (and his sons **Arch** and **You and I**, with **Prized** being another source), **Dynaformer** and **Major Impact**. **Roberto** is a Hail to Reason line horse, and A.P. Indy has also sired grade one winners out of mares by **Turn-to/ Hail to Reason** descendants **Cox's Ridge** and **Cure the Blues**.

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