



## Quintons Gold Rush another success story for Wild Rush

by **Rommy Faversham**

When two-time Santa Anita Handicap (G1) winner Milwaukee Brew, a son of Wild Again, was injured last summer requiring his retirement to stud, it seemed to make Wild Rush, also a multiple Grade 1-winning son of Wild Again who was already standing at Adena Springs Kentucky, more available to outside interests.

Within a week of his final race, Milwaukee Brew was added to the Adena Springs Ken-

tucky stallion roster, while Wild Rush was sold for \$1.5-million to stand at Arrow Stud on the island of Hokkaido in Japan.

At the time of the sale in September, Wild Rush was not exactly setting the sport on fire with a total of 40 winners from 73 starters and only a very moderate amount of black type. Since the deal, however, Wild Rush has become one of the hottest sires in North America's third-crop rankings with a total of 74 winners from 113 starters including two

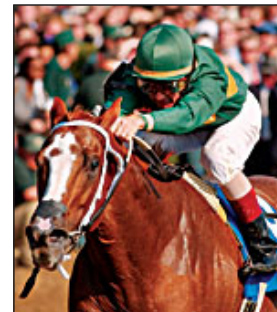
of his sons, Quintons Gold Rush and Wimbledon, who are now headed to the Kentucky Derby (G1).

Wild Rush's silver-coated sophomore Wimbledon punched his ticket to Louisville with a victory in the Louisiana Derby (G2) in March, and Quintons Gold Rush earned the same opportunity with a 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length score in the \$325,000 Coolmore Lexington Stakes (G2) on Saturday.

Bred in Kentucky, and quite distinct in appearance, Quintons Gold Rush is a tall, lanky chestnut with four white stockings and a prominent blaze. He is the second winner from the unraced Mr. Prospector mare Hollywood Gold. His pedigree gets its class from his second dam, Lady in Silver, who won the 1989 Prix de Diane (Fr-G1) (French Oaks) and was named highweight filly on the European Free Handicap that year.

It is interesting to note that Wild Rush is yet another young stallion who won the Metropolitan Handicap (G1), a race many have come to consider the one most closely linked to future success at stud.

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**QUINTONS GOLD RUSH**

### Quintons Gold Rush, ch. c., 2001

Wild Rush 94 204 fls, 10 SWs SI 2.09 DI=2.73	Wild Again 80 8 wins, \$2,204,829, SW 896 fls, 81 SWs SI 2.55 DI=4.05	Iccapade 69 565 fls, 73 SWs SI 2.27 DI=3.22	Nearctic 54
		Bushel-n-Peck 58 12 fls, 1 SW DI=2.84	Shenanigans 63
	Rose Park 86 4 wins, \$217,839, SW 7 fls, 1 SW DI=1.78	Plugged Nickle 77 426 fls, 18 SWs SI 0.87 DI=1.42	*Khaled 43
			*Dama II 50
Hollywood Gold 94 3 fls, 1 SW DI=3.60	Mr. Prospector 70 7 wins, \$112,171, SW 1177 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.11 DI=3.95	Key to the Mint 69	
		Toll Booth 71	
	Hardship 77 14 fls, 1 SW DI=3.67	Drone 66	
		Hard and Fast 68	
	Lady in Silver 86 6 wins, \$630,608 Champion 7 fls, 0 SWs DI=2.06	Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57	Native Dancer 50
			Raise You 46
Lorn Lady (GB) 76 13 fls, 1 SW DI=2.71		Nashua 52	
		Sequence 46	
	Silver Hawk 79 762 fls, 66 SWs SI 2.47 DI=1.71	Roberto 69	
		Gris Vitesse 66	
		*Lorenzaccio 65	
		=Renounce (GB) 57	