

# Sky Mesa's success at stud suddenly skyrockets

LEXINGTON, Ky. — With the impressive victory of his daughter Sky Diva in the Grade 1 Frizette Stakes at Belmont, Sky Mesa has thoroughly re-established himself as a player among the top second-crop sires in the country and is currently the overall leading sire of juveniles in 2008.

Sky Mesa descends from the most vigorous line of Bold Ruler and comes through Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew and his most successful son, A.P. Indy, the sire of the increasingly important stallion Pulpit, whose sons currently rank first and

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fifth on the juvenile sire list.

In addition to being the sire of Sky Mesa, Pulpit is also the sire of the promising freshmen sires Tapit (5th) and Stroll. Also unbeaten at 2, Tapit sired multiple Grade 1 winner Stardom Bound in his first crop to race this year, and she is the likely favorite and chief competition for

Sky Diva in the BC Juvenile Fillies.

Stroll is the sire of three stakes-winning fillies from his first crop of runners, with at least one expected for the BC Juvenile Fillies, which could produce a Pulpit trifecta.

Pulpit's younger sons at stud include Corinthian, winner of the Metropolitan Handicap and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile; Purge, winner of the Cigar Mile; and Sightseeing, winner of the Peter Pan.

Of these, Corinthian will have his first foals next year, Purge will have his first runners, and Sightseeing will be covering his first mares in 2009.