



Turf star Worldly completes Will Rogers-Cinema double

by Rommy Faversham

Worldly (GB), a three-year-old Selkirk gelding, earned his third consecutive victory since arriving in Southern California with an impressive one-length triumph in the \$113,500 Cinema Breeders' Cup Handicap (G3) on June 23 at Hollywood Park.

The improving gray or roan gelding traveled 1 1/8 miles on firm turf in 1:47.40.

Worldly also captured the Will Rogers Stakes (G3) on May 19 to become only the seventh runner in the history of the Inglewood track to win both graded turf events for sophomores during its spring/summer meeting (see chart).

Interestingly, the first individual to complete such a double was the great Round Table, who appears in the fifth generation of our subject's pedigree as the broodmare sire of Caerleon, sire of Worldly's grandam.

Worldly won one of three starts last year as a juvenile in England. A serious case of pulmonary hemorrhage necessitated his transfer to North America so he could campaign while receiving permissible treatment (Lasix).

The homebred's career mark now stands at four victories from six lifetime starts with earnings of \$175,943.

Bred by Stratford Place Stud in Gloucestershire County, England,



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WORLDLY

Worldly (GB), Gr. g., 2004				
Selkirk 88 705 fls, 66 SWs SI 2.02 DI=3.73	Sharpen Up (GB) 69 5 wins, \$47,949, SW 620 fls, 82 SWs SI 2.76 DI=3.00	Atan 61 172 fls, 3 SWs SI 1.22 DI=3.00	Native Dancer 50	Polynesian 42 Geisha 43
		=Rocchetta (GB) 61 11 fls, 1 SW DI=1.25	*Mixed Marriage 52	*Tudor Minstrel 44 *Persian Maid 47
	Annie Edge (Ire) 80 6 wins, \$277,526, SW 11 fls, 6 SWs DI=3.00	=Nebbiolo (GB) 74 95 fls, 14 SWs SI 2.06 DI=15.00	=Rockefella (GB) 41	=Hyperion (GB) 30 =Rockfel (GB) 35
=Miss Universe (Ire) 96 4 fls, 1 SW DI=1.32	Warning (GB) 85 8 wins, \$937,280 Champion 634 fls, 55 SWs SI 1.43 DI=2.82	=Friendly Court (GB) 71 8 fls, 1 SW DI=1.18	=Chambiges (Fr) 49	=Majano (Fr) 37 =Chanterelle (Fr) 40
		=Reine d'Beaute (GB) 86 2 wins, \$9,267 7 fls, 1 SW DI=0.65	=Yellow God (GB) 67	Red God 54 =Sally Deans (GB) 47
	=Caerleon 80 992 fls, 128 SWs SI 2.79 DI=0.79	Known Fact 77 743 fls, 54 SWs SI 1.71 DI=3.44	Novara (Ger) 65	=Birkhahn (Ger) 45 =Norbelle (Fr) 57
=As You Desire Me (Ire) 77 14 fls, 1 SW DI=1.17	Slightly Dangerous 79 13 fls, 5 SWs DI=2.31	=Be Friendly (GB) 64	=No Court (GB) 61	=Skymaster (GB) 58 =Lady Sliptic (GB) 54
		In Reality 64	Intentionally 56 My Dear Girl 57	=Court Harwell (GB) 54 =Tiger's Bay (Ire) 46
	Nijinsky II 67	Tamerrett 62	Tim Tam 55	*Mixed Marriage 52
Foreseer 69	Roberto 69	Hail to Reason 58 Bramalea 59	Raise a Native 61 *Noblesse 60	
=Kalamoun (GB) 70	Where You Lead 70	Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59	Round Table 54 Regal Gleam 64	
=Royal Saint (GB) 64		Round Table 54 Regal Gleam 64	=Zeddaan (GB) 65 =Khairunissa (GB) 60 =Saint Crespin III (GB) 56 =Bleu Azur (GB) 59	

Worldly is the third winner from as many starters out of the Group 3-placed Warning (GB) mare Miss Universe.

Daughters of Warning (GB) so far have combined to produce 30 stakes winners, including ten group or graded stakes winners.

Worldly's winning fourth dam, Royal Saint, was a full sister to 1971 English and Irish three-year-old champion filly Altesse Royale (GB). This also is the family of 2005 Grade 1 turf winners Prince Arch and Luas Line (Ire).

Worldly hails from the eleventh crop of the ultra-consistent Sharpen Up (GB) stallion Selkirk, who stands at Lanwades Stud in Newmarket for a 2007 fee of £40,000 (\$79,884).

Selkirk, a European champion miler at both three and four, is the sire of 33 group or graded stakes winners, ten of whom have won at least one Group or Grade 1 event.

Atan and Known Fact, who both appear in the third generation of Worldly's pedigree, descend from the same influential family, creating an auspicious inbreeding pattern, 4X5, to the key matriarch Mixed Marriage.

Worldly inherited his silver coat color from 1973 French Two Thousand Guineas (Fr-G1) winner Kalamoun (GB), sire of his third dam, As You Desire Me.

Look for more good things from Worldly.

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Winners of Hollywood Park's Will Rogers Stakes-Cinema Handicap double		
Year	Winner	Sire
1957	Round Table	Princequillo
1982	Give Me Strength	Exclusive Native
1987	Something Lucky	Somethingfabulous
1994	Unfinished Symph	Aloha Prospector
1995	Via Lombardia (Ire)	Shardari
1996	Let Bob Do It	Percifal
2007	Worldly (GB)	Selkirk

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