

MIDNIGHT STORM

dkb/br, 2011

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	—
3	7	3(1)	2	0	\$285,810
4	6	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$276,300
5	7	4(4)	0	1(1)	\$779,000
6	7	1(1)	2(2)	1(1)	\$442,000
Totals	27	10(7)	5(3)	2(2)	\$1,783,110

Won At 3
Del Mar Derby (G2T, \$300,750, 9f in 1:47.47, by 3/4, dftg. Sawyer's Hill, Talco, Sammy Mandeville, Home Run Kitten, Enterprising, Aventador, Flamboyant).
 A race at Dmr (\$100,600, 8f, turf)
 A maiden special weight race at SA (\$73,800, 7f).

Won At 4
Seabiscuit H (G2T, \$251,000, 8.5f in 1:42.70, dftg. Bal a Bali, Toowindytohaulrox, Seek Again, Macro Access, Big Bane Theory, Alert Bay, Avanzare, Abbey Vale).
 A race at SA (\$82,900, 8f, turf in 1:33.31, by 7/8, dftg. Gabriel Charles, Global View, Super Ability, etc.).
2nd Shoemaker Mile S (G1T, 8f, to Talco, dftg. Seek Again, Winning Prize, Bal a Bali).

Won At 5
Shoemaker Mile S (G1T, \$400,345, 8f in 1:33.55, dftg. Tourist, Twentytwentyvision, Heart to Heart, Cape Wolfe, Home Run Kitten).
Eddie Read S (G2T, \$251,380, 9f in 1:47.88, dftg. Ashleyvlvsugar, Flamboyant, Si Sage, Finnegans Wake, Patentar, Texas Ryano, Ohio, Bolo).

Del Mar Mile H (G2T, \$200,000, 8f in 1:33.92, dftg. Om, Ohio, Ambitious Brew, Little Curlin).
Native Diver S (G3, \$100,690, 9f in 1:51.59, by 7/8, dftg. Point Piper, Hard Aces, Blue Tone, Pretentious, Imperative, Ebadan).
3rd Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T, 8f, to Tourist, Tepin, dftg. Ironicus, Miss Temple City, Limato, Ring Weekend, Cougar Mountain, Hit It a Bomb, Alice Springs, Spectre, Dutch Connection, Photo Call, What a View).

Won At 6
San Pasqual S (G2, \$200,000, 8.5f in 1:40.65, dftg. Accelerate, Dalmore, Prospect Park).
2nd Santa Anita H Presented by San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino (G1, 10f, to Shaman Ghost, dftg. Follow Me Crev, Hi Happy, Isotherm, Hard Aces, Twentytwentyvision, Gangster, Imperative).
Awesome Again S (G1, 9f, to Muhtaahij, dftg. Win the Space, Cupid, Breaking Lucky, Curlin Rules, Donworth).
3rd Oaklawn H (G2, 9f, to Inside Straight, Domain's Rap, dftg. Madefromlucky, Goats Town, Texas Chrome, Cutacrom).

SIRE LINE

MIDNIGHT STORM is by **PIONEEROF THE NILE**, black-type stakes winner of 5 races, \$1,634,200, Santa Anita Derby (G1A), CashCall Futurity (G1A), Robert B. Lewis S (G2A), San Felipe S (G2A), 2nd Kentucky

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (5 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2019	71	64 (90%)	48 (68%)	10	1	2 (3%)
2020	55	42 (76%)	29 (53%)	5	0	1 (2%)
2021	39	33 (85%)	24 (62%)	5	0	1 (3%)
2022	48	34 (71%)	20 (42%)	5	1	2 (2%)
2023	25	8 (32%)	3 (12%)	3	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	238	181 (76%)	124 (52%)	28	2	5 (2%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2021	12	1	0	\$545,006
2022	64	1	1	\$2,244,764
2023	98	2	1	\$3,016,230
2024	75	2	0	\$2,173,945
2025	64	0	0	\$1,762,020
*Totals	313	6	2	\$9,741,965

0.87 AEI; 1.04 CI; 6.72 AWD
 In 2025: 93 mrs, 48 wns
 Lifetime On Turf: 50 wins, \$2,418,940
 Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$54,119
 *to November 2, 2025

Pioneerof the Nile, dkb/br, 2006 10s, BTW, \$1,634,200 818 f, 56 BTW, 1.72 AEI 7.47 AWD	Empire Maker, 2000 8s, BTW, \$1,985,800 1,604 f, 76 BTW, 1.35 AEI	Unbridled, 1987 24s, BTW, \$4,489,475 566 f, 48 BTW, 2.65 AEI	Fappiano, by Mr. Prospector Gana Facil, by Le Fabuleux
	Star of Goshen, 1994 5s, BTW, \$146,030 11 f, 5 r, 3 w, 1 BTW	Toussaud, 1989 15s, BTW, \$551,536 10 f, 7 r, 6 w, 5 BTW	El Gran Senor, by Northern Dancer Image of Reality, by In Reality
My Tina, dkb/br, 2001 8s, wnr, \$21,760 12 f, 12 r, 10 w, 1 BTW 6.66 AWD	Bertrando, 1989 24s, BTW, \$3,185,610 1,074 f, 54 BTW, 1.30 AEI	Lord At War, 1980 17s, BTW, \$789,439 382 f, 44 BTW, 2.58 AEI	General, by Brigadier Gerard Luna de Miel, by Con Brio II
	Ask Directions, 1983 47s, wnr, \$71,210 8 f, 8 r, 8 w, 2 BTW	Castle Eight, 1984 6s, wnr, \$30,355 10 f, 5 r, 2 w, 2 BTW	Key to the Kingdom, by Bold Ruler Her Native, by Kanumera
Inbreeding: 5sX5D In Reality.	Skywalker, 1982 20s, BTW, \$2,226,750 533 f, 43 BTW, 1.62 AEI	Gentle Hands, 1979 12s, wnr, \$40,275 5 f, 4 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Relaunch, by In Reality Bold Captive, by Boldnesian
	Darby Creek Road, 1975 29s, BTW, \$263,388 356 f, 28 BTW, 1.61 AEI	Khal On Me, 1973 34s, wnr, \$15,825 7 f, 7 r, 6 w	Buffalo Lark, by T. V. Lark Three Red Bells, by Third Martini Roberto, by Hail to Reason On the Trail, by Olympia Vertex, by The Rhymmer Free to Khal, by Free America

Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (G1A).
 To November 2, 2025: Sired 10 crops, 818 foals, 619 mrs (76%), 440 wns (54%), 105 2yo wns (13%), 56 BTW (7%), 1.72 AEI, 1.89 CI, 465 sale yrigs, avg \$206,939, 3.97 TNA. In 2025: 4 BTW.

PIONEEROF THE NILE has sired **AMERICAN PHAROAH** (Horse of the Year, champion 2yo and 3yo colt, Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, G1, Xpressbet.com Preakness S, G1, Belmont S, presented by DraftKings, G1, Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, etc.), **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (champion 2yo colt, Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile, G1, Arkansas Derby, G1, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, Bashford Manor S, G3, 2nd Preakness S, G1, etc.), **MATAREYA** (Derby City Distaff S presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery, G1, Acorn S, G1, Eight Belles S presented by TwinSpires, G2, etc), **ARREST ME RED** (Twin Spires Turf Sprint S presented by Sysco, G2T, Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S, G3T, etc., to 7, 2025), **CABO SPIRIT** (California Crown John Henry Turf Championship S presented by 1st Bet, G2T, Twilight Derby, G2T, La Jolla H, G3T, etc., to 6, 2025), **PALAZZI** (bet365 Eclipse S, G2A, Pattison Singspiel S, G3T, etc., to 7, 2025), **CAIRO PRINCE** (Holy Bull S, G2, Nashua S, G2, 2nd Remsen S, G2), **NOLDE** (Del Mar Derby, G2T, 2nd Runhappy Oceanside S, to 9, 2025), **JOJO WARRIOR** (Summertime Oaks, G2, Torrey Pines S, G3A, etc.), **UNDER THE STARS** (Santa Ynez S, G2, Summertime Oaks, G2, 2nd Chillingworth S, G3, etc.), **SOUTHLAWN** (Fair Grounds Oaks Presented by Fasig-Tipton, G2), **THOUSAND WORDS** (Los Alamitos Futurity, G2, Robert B. Lewis S, G3, etc.), **POSITIVE SPIRIT** (Demoiselle S, G2, etc.), **MOONHAK CHIEF** (Horse of the Year, champion 2yo colt, and stayer in Korea), **LA ALPUJARRA** (champion older female in Ven), etc.

PIONEEROF THE NILE'S 2025 black-type stakes winners are **CABO SPIRIT** (G3T), **ARREST ME RED**, **EAMONN**, **MOHAWK TRAIL**.
PIONEEROF THE NILE'S other sons as stallions include **AMERICAN PHAROAH** (1,229 foals, 62 BTW, 1.38 AEI), **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (505 foals, 29 BTW, 1.27 AEI), **CAIRO PRINCE** (789 foals, 43 BTW, 1.14 AEI), etc.

MIDNIGHT STORM Has Sired:

SENIOR TESTAFERRO, 19, c (A+, dam by Arch, 2nd dam by Kaldoun): \$107,928, champion 2yo colt in PR, Clascio Angel Tomas Cordero Jr. Stakes, to 6, 2025.
IRON SKULL, 22, c (A++, Scat Daddy, Speightstown): \$97,362, champion 2yo colt in PR, Clascio Navidad, 2nd Clascio Derby Puertorriqueno, 3rd Copa Gobernador S, Copa San Juan S, to 3, 2025.
GREAT ESCAPE, 19, g (A++, Indian Charlie, Siphon): \$529,331, Canadian Derby (G3), Speed to Spare Championship S, 2nd Manitoba Derby, Century Mile H, Spangled Jimmy H, 3rd Zia Park Derby, to 6, 2025.

RUNAWAY STORM, 20, g (A+, Run Away and Hide, Explicit): \$339,061, Bryan Station S (G3T), 2nd Jonathan B. Schuster Memorial S twice, 3rd New Kent County Virginia Derby (G3T), to 5, 2025.
SHEZAWILDSTORM, 21, f (A++, Notional, Wild Deputy): \$211,091, Iowa Breeders' Oaks, 2nd Iowa Sorority S, to 4, 2025.

Midnight Storm also has sired the winners **Reining Flowers** (\$259,590, 3rd Lake George S Presented by Surfside, G3T, P. G. Johnson S, Horseshoe Indianapolis H, Penn Oaks, to 3, 2025), **Yesternight** (\$173,301, 2nd Cathryn Sophia S, 3rd Dogwood S, G3), **Cashier Check** (\$229,520, 3rd Grey Goose Turf Classic S, to 6, 2025), **Specialsortastorm** (\$173,981, 2nd Iowa Breeders' Derby, Iowa Stallion S, to 4, 2025), **Parfait** (\$102,115, 3rd Tomboy S), **Drenched** (\$95,424, 2nd Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf S, 3rd Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf S, Bob Barry Memorial S, to 5, 2025), **Sol Prospecto** (\$44,724, 2nd Clascio German Ruiz, in Pan, to 5, 2025), Magnolia Midnight (\$390,407, to 6, 2025), Mrs. Green (\$260,378, to 6, 2025), Midnight Heiress (\$218,278), Ghostly Night (\$216,117, to 6, 2025), Phenom (\$208,880), Midnight Rules (\$207,432, to 6, 2025), Margoinabubblebath (\$205,269), Hot Rod Rumble (\$198,549, to 6, 2025), Star Shopping (\$163,956, to 6, 2025), etc., and 2025 2-year-old winners Midnight Queen, My First Legacy, Karen My Love.

Sales Analysis*

Year	Weanlings		Yearlings		Cover Sire	
	# sold	Avg	# sold	Avg	# sold	Avg
2025	—	—	1	\$5,000	—	—
2024	—	—	3	\$5,833	1	\$8,500
Lifetime	15	\$24,900	106	\$26,249	58	\$12,360

*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

1st dam

MY TINA. Winner at 4, \$21,760. Dam of 12 foals, incl.—
MIDNIGHT STORM (Subject stallion).
COROT (by Pioneerof the Nile). 16 wins, 3 to 9, \$307,637.
TENACIOUS TINA (Benchmark). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$134,172. Producer. Dam of **Tiny Tina** (\$214,056, 2nd Astra S, G3T, Robert J. Frankel S, G3T), **Numero Seis** (\$195,328, 3rd Ainsworth Untapable S, to 5, 2025), **Flatter Up** (\$137,557, 2nd My Trusty Cat S, Letellier Memorial S, 3rd \$400,000 Delta Downs Princess S, G3).

2nd dam

ASK DIRECTIONS. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$71,210. Dam of 8 foals, including—
ASK SHANANIE. 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$270,664, Busanda S, Landaura S, Bryn Mawr S, etc. Producer.
VALID DIRECTION. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$124,481, Legal Light S, 2nd Sir Barton S, etc.



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Pioneerof the Nile – My Tina, by Bertrando

GRADE ONE WINNER OF \$1,783,110

TOP TEN CALIFORNIA SIRE

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Graded SW GREAT ESCAPE (\$529,331), 4 wins to 4, placed at 5, 2025;

Graded Stakes Placed 3YO **Reining Flowers** (\$259,950), 3rd **Grade 3** Lake George S.;

Multiple Stakes Placed 5YO **Yesternight** (\$173,301), 3rd **Grade 3** Dogwood Stakes at Churchill Downs;

4YO **SHEZAWILDSTORM** (\$211,091), won Iowa Breeders' Oaks; etc.

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