

BOURBON COURAGE

b, 2009

See gray pages—Nearctic

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
3	8	3(1)	2(2)	1(1)	\$659,814
4	6	0	2(1)	3(3)	\$218,463
5	7	1	1	2(2)	\$237,600
6	4	0	1(1)	0	\$13,310
Totals	25	4(1)	6(4)	6(6)	\$1,129,187

Won At 3

Super Derby (G2, \$500,000, 9f in 1:51.40, by 5, dftg. Fly Lexis Fly, Master Rick, Rousing Sermon, Tensas Cold Front, Hero of Order, Blueskiesnrainbows, Key Donation, Mr Bluegrass Music).

A race at FG (\$49,000, 6f in 1:09.42, by 6¾).

A maiden special weight race at FG (\$46,000, 6f).

2nd West Virginia Derby (G2, 9f, to Macho Macho, dftg. Called to Serve, Hansen, Hero of Order, Penn's Grant, Macho Bull, Z Camelot, Le Bernardin).

Indiana Derby (G2, 8.5f, to Neck 'n Neck, dftg. Fed Biz, Morgan's Guerrilla, Afford, Tritap, O'Prado Again, Easter Gift, Junebugred, Second City, Stealcase).

3rd Clark H (G1, 9f, to Shackleford, Take Charge Indy, dftg. Lunar Victory, Mission Impazible, Cease, Stealcase, Fast Falcon, Eye of the Leopard).

2nd At 4

Donn H (G1, 9f, to Graydar, dftg. Take Charge Indy, Flat Out, Csaba, Pool Play, Fast Falcon, Ducduc, Citrus Kid, Ultimate Eagle).

3rd New Orleans H (G2, 9f, to Graydar, Mark Valeski, dftg. Macho Macho, Flat Out, Majestic Harbor, etc.).

Alysheba S (G2, 8.5f, to Take Charge Indy, Hymn Book, dftg. Laugh Track, Macho Macho, Patrioticandproud, Richard's Kid, Cyber Secret, Right to Vote).

Harlan's Holiday S (8.5f, to River Seven, Csaba, dftg. Neck 'n Neck, Purple Egg, Reveron, Joshua's Comprise, etc.).

Won At 5

A race at Kee (\$62,000, 6.5f in 1:15.38, NTR, by 3½).

3rd Cigar Mile H (G1, 8f, to Private Zone, Secret Circle, dftg. Big Business, Vyjack, Noble Moon, etc.).

Texas Mile S (G3, 8f, to Grand Contender, Taptowne, dftg. Stachys, Smack Ridge, Proud Strike, etc.).

2nd At 6

Hockessin S (6f, to Heaven's Runway, dftg. Fast Anna, Purple Egg).

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (7 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Wnrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2017	46	37 (80%)	28 (61%)	8	1	4 (9%)
2018	46	35 (76%)	23 (50%)	7	0	0 (0%)
2019	27	17 (63%)	11 (41%)	0	0	0 (0%)
2020	20	16 (80%)	10 (50%)	5	1	1 (5%)
2021	35	29 (83%)	20 (57%)	6	0	0 (0%)
2022	10	8 (80%)	2 (20%)	1	0	0 (0%)
2023	11	4 (36%)	1 (9%)	1	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	195	146 (75%)	95 (49%)	28	2	5 (3%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2019	10	1	0	\$567,242
2020	29	2	0	\$1,189,923
2021	49	1	0	\$1,728,923
2022	55	8	1	\$2,647,413
2023	51	2	0	\$1,822,622
2024	34	1	0	\$1,314,300
2025	19	0	0	\$757,932
*Totals	247	15	1	\$10,028,355

1.00 AEI; 1.18 CI; 6.43 AWD

In 2025: 40 rrns, 13 wnrns

Lifetime On Turf: 26 wins, \$1,239,362

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$68,687

*to November 2, 2025

	Tale of the Cat, 1994 9s, BTW, \$360,900 2,547 f, 110 BTW, 1.31 AEI 6.69 AWD	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer
		Yarn, 1987 6s, wnr, \$19,108 6 f, 5 r, 5 w, 3 BTW	Terlingua, by Secretariat
	Satin Sunrise, 1990 78s, BTW, \$263,493 9 f, 8 r, 5 w, 3 BTW	Mr. Leader, 1966 25s, BTW, \$219,803 955 f, 80 BTW, 1.90 AEI	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
		Logic, 1979 23s, BTW, \$173,341 5 f, 4 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Narrate, by Honest Pleasure
	Carson City, 1987 15s, BTW, \$306,240 1,025 f, 94 BTW, 1.82 AEI 6.97 AWD	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, BTW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 182 BTW, 3.91 AEI	Hail to Reason, by Turn-to
		Blushing Promise, 1982 Unraced 1 f, 1 r, 1 w, 1 BTW	Jolie Deja, by Djeddah
	Shine Forth, b, 1999 6s, pl, \$11,581 8 f, 6 r, 6 w, 3 BTW 6.97 AWD	Danzig, 1977 3s, wnr, \$32,400 1,075 f, 198 BTW, 3.93 AEI	Naskra, by Nasram
		Sister Crown, 1994 Unraced 8 f, 5 r, 4 w	Bactu Reason, by Bold Reason
		Danzig, 1977 3s, wnr, \$32,400 1,075 f, 198 BTW, 3.93 AEI	Raise a Native, by Native Dancer
		Six Crowns, 1976 15s, BTW, \$136,274 14 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 BTW	Gold Digger, by Nashua
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		Six Crowns, 1976 15s, BTW, \$136,274 14 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 BTW	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
		Six Crowns, 1976 15s, BTW, \$136,274 14 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 BTW	Pas de Nom, by Admiral's Voyage
		Six Crowns, 1976 15s, BTW, \$136,274 14 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 BTW	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler
		Six Crowns, 1976 15s, BTW, \$136,274 14 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 BTW	Chris Evert, by Swoon's Son

Inbreeding: 5SX4D Northern Dancer; 5sX4d Secretariat; 4sX3D Mr. Prospector.

SIRE LINE

BOURBON COURAGE is by **LION HEART**, black-type stakes winner of 5 races, \$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H (G1), Hollywood Futurity (G1), Jack Daniel's Hollywood Prevue S (G3), Long Branch Breeders' Cup S (G3), 2nd Kentucky Derby (G1), Toyota Blue Grass S (G1), San Rafael S (G2).

To November 2, 2025: Sired 18 crops, 1,665 foals, 932 rrns (56%), 610 wnrns (37%), 125 2yo wnrns (8%), 46 BTW (3%), 1.20 AEI, 1.12 CI, 497 sale yrlns, avg \$55,998, 1.07 TNA.

In 2025: 1 2yo, 1 2yo rrn, 1 2yo wnr, 1 BTW.

LION HEART has sired **UNCAPTURED** (Horse of the Year and champion 2yo colt in Can, Kentucky Jockey Club S, G2, Iroquois S, G3, Swynford S, Vandal S, etc.), **DANGEROUS MIDGE** (Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf, G1, Dubai Duty Free Arc Trial, G3 in Eng), **BRADESTER** (Stephen Foster H, G1, Monmouth Cup S, G2 twice, Mineshaft H, G3, Salvator Mile S, G3, Ack Ack H, G3, etc.), **LINE OF DAVID** (Arkansas Derby, G1), **TOM'S TRIBUTE** (Eddie Read S, G1, Del Mar Mile H, G2T, Thunder Road S, Uniformity S, 2nd Arcadia S, G2T, 3rd Shoemaker Mile S, G1T, etc.), **SOUL WARRIOR** (West Virginia Derby, G2, 2nd Iowa Derby), **KNOW MORE** (Best Pal S, G2A, 2nd Del Mar Futurity, G1A, FrontRunner S, G1), **AZUL LEON** (Best Pal S, G2A, Hollywood Juvenile Championship S, G3A, 2nd Hollywood Prevue S, G3A), **KANTHAROS** (Saratoga Special S, G2, Bashford Manor S, G3), **FALLING SKY** (Sam F. Davis S, G3, Gulfstream Park Sprint S, G3, etc.), **LAST CHANCE LADY** (champion 2yo filly in Tur), Ronron (champion 3yo filly, sprinter, and turf female twice in Jam), etc.

LION HEART'S 2025 black-type stakes winner is **METAL HEART** (in Tur).

LION HEART'S other sons as stallions include **KANTHAROS** (922 foals, 45 BTW, 1.25 AEI), **UNCAPTURED** (431 foals, 15 BTW, 1.03 AEI), etc.

BOURBON COURAGE Has Sired:

DOUBLE CROWN, 17, g (A++), dam by Two Punch, 2nd dam by A.P. Indy, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$947,020, Kelso H (G2), Carry Back S, Polynesian S, Robert T. Manfuso S, Roar S, 2nd Chick Lang S (G3), Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S, John B. Campbell S, Polynesian S, Maryland Million Sprint S, etc.

FORTHELUVOFBOURBON, 17, g (A++), Not For Love, Deputed Testimony, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$573,120, Liberty Bell S, Page McKenney H, Banjo Picker Sprint S twice, Maryland Million Sprint S, 3rd Blitzen S.

MALIBU MOONSHINE, 20, f (A+), Malibu Moon, Palace Music, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$276,760, Gin Talking S, Maryland Juvenile Filly S, Geisha S, 3rd Ruthless S, to 5, 2025.

BOURBON BON BAY, 17, f (A++), Majestic Warrior, Lemon Drop Kid): \$201,160, Cornucopia S, to 8, 2025.

RAGING WHISKEY, 17, g (A++), Quiet American, Event of the Year, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$112,767, Capote S, 3rd Sanford S (G3).

Bourbon Courage also has sired the winners **Courageous Girl** (\$335,036, 2nd Maddie May S, 3rd La Verdad S), **Bourbon Wildcat** (\$249,550, 2nd Geisha S), **Stone Courageous** (\$170,590, 2nd Maryland Juvenile Futurity, Maryland Million Nursery S), **Malibu Hooch** (\$156,410, 2nd Maryland Million Lassie S, to 3, 2025), **Bourbon Aficionado** (\$107,737, 2nd Canterbury Derby, to 4, 2025), **Skylar's Sister** (\$105,914, 2nd Maryland Million Lassie S), **Worsthighestideaever** (\$55,680, 3rd Maryland Million Lassie S), **Maxine's Tap Room** (\$43,420, 3rd Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S), **Double Shot** (\$312,365, to 8, 2025), She'sarollingstone (\$273,085, to 7, 2025), Cocktail Dreaming (\$193,964), San Antone (\$185,340), Me 'n Sap (\$171,656), Marvella Nasty (\$156,418), etc., and 2025 2-year-old winner Jigger.

Sales Analysis*

	Wearlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2025	—	3—\$15,833	—
2024	—	2—\$17,000	—
Lifetime	10—\$3,630	50—\$16,774	8—\$4,213

*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

1st dam

SHINE FORTH. Placed at 4. Dam of 8 foals, incl.—

WHO'S THE STAR (by Tonalist). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$375,940, champion older dirt male in Can, Autumn S (G2A), Durham Cup S (G3A), Valedictory S (G3A), Niagara S.

BOURBON COURAGE (Subject stallion).

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