

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 1/4, 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, Toowindytoughalrox, 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 3/4, 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, Twentytwentystar, Heart to Heart, Cape Wolfe, Home Run Kitten).

Eddie Read S (G2T, \$251,380, 9f in 1:47.88, dftg. Ashleyluvssugar, Flamboyant, Si Sage, Finnegan's 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 3/4, 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, Twentytwentystar, Gangster, Imperative).

Awesome Again S (G1, 9f, to Mubtaahij, dftg. Win the Space, Cupid, Breaking Lucky, Culin Rules, Donworth).

3rd Oaklawn H (G2, 9f, to Inside Straight, Domain's Rap, dftg. Madefromlucky, Goats Town, Texas Chrome, Cutacorner).

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	Runners	Winners	2yo Wns	2yo BTW	BTW
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	1 (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	GS	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 rns, 48 wrns

Lifetime On Turf: 50 wins, \$2,418,940

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$54,119

*to November 2, 2025

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

Inbreeding: 5sX5D In Reality.

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 wrns (54%), 105 2yo wrns (13%), 56 BTW (7%), 1.72 AEI, 1.89 CI, 465 sale yrfgs, 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**, **EMANNON**, **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:

SEÑOR TESTAFERRO, 19, c (A+), dam by Arch, 2nd dam by Kaldoun): \$107,928, champion 2yo colt in PR, Clasico Angel Tomas Coradero Jr. Stakes, to 6, 2025.

IRON SKULL, 22, c (A++), Scat Daddy, Speightstown): \$97,362, champion 2yo colt in PR, Clasico Navidad, 2nd Clasico Derby Puertoqueno, 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 Tombay 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 Clasico 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*

	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # 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.



MIDNIGHT STORM

Pioneer of 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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