

# MIDNIGHT STORM

dkb/br, 2011

Dosage (2-3-3-0-0); DI: 4.33; CD: 0.88

See gray pages—Polynesian

## 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 3¼, 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. Bali, Toowindytohalurox, 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 7¾, 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. Ashleyluvvsugar, 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 7¾, 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 Mubtaahij, 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, Cutacorn).

## SIRE LINE

**MIDNIGHT STORM** is by **PIONEER OF 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 Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (G1A).

## STUD ANALYSIS

### Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (4 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Wnrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2019	71	64 (90%)	46 (66%)	10	1	2 (3%)
2020	55	42 (76%)	28 (51%)	5	0	1 (2%)
2021	39	30 (77%)	17 (44%)	5	0	1 (3%)
2022	44	15 (34%)	4 (9%)	4	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	209	151 (72%)	95 (45%)	24	1	4 (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	96	2	1	\$2,988,172
2024	62	1	0	\$1,818,244
*Totals	234	5	2	\$7,596,186

**0.89 AEI; 1.07 CI; 6.74 AWD**

**In 2024:** 95 rns, 43 wns, 1 BTWnr

**Lifetime On Turf:** 38 wns, \$1,897,750

**Avg Earnings Per Starter:** \$50,404

\*to November 3, 2024

Pioneer of 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 1,602 f, 75 BTW, 1.36 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	Skywalker, 1982 20s, BTW, \$2,226,750 533 f, 43 BTW, 1.62 AEI	Lord At War, 1980 17s, BTW, \$789,439 382 f, 44 BTW, 2.58 AEI
	Ask Directions, 1983 47s, wnr, \$71,210 8 f, 8 r, 8 w, 2 BTW	Gentle Hands, 1979 12s, wnr, \$40,275 5 f, 4 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Castle Eight, 1984 6s, wnr, \$30,355 10 f, 5 r, 2 w, 2 BTW
Inbreeding: 5sX5D In Reality.	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	Key to the Kingdom, by Bold Ruler Her Native, by Kanumera
			Relaunch, by In Reality Bold Captive, by Boldnesian 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 Rhymer Free to Khal, by Free America

To November 3, 2024: Sired 10 crops, 818 foals, 617 rns (75%), 439 wns (54%), 105 2yo wns (13%), 56 BTW (7%), 1.72 AEI, 1.93 CI, 465 sale yr/rgs, avg \$206,939, 4.07 TNA. In 2024: 7 BTW.

**PIONEER OF 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 6, 2024), **CABO SPIRIT** (California Crown John Henry Turf Championship S presented by 1st Bet, G2T, Twilight Derby, G2T, La Jolla H, G3T, etc., to 5, 2024), **PALAZZI** (bet365 Eclipse S, G2A, Pattison Singpiel S, G3T, etc., to 6, 2024), **CAIRO PRINCE** (Holy Bull S, G2, Nashua S, G2, 2nd Remsen S, G2), **JOJO WARRIOR** (Summertime Oaks, G2, Torrey Pines S, G3A, etc.), **NOLDE** (Del Mar Derby, G2T, 2nd Runhappy Oceanside S, to 8, 2024), **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.), **TAWNY PORT** (Ohio Derby, G3, Stonestreet Lexington S, G3, etc., to 5, 2024), **ADVENTURING** (AGS Ladies Marathon S, G3T, etc.), **INSTA ERMA** (Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S, G3T, etc.), **WEYBURN** (Gotham S, G3, Sir Shackleton S Presented by New Holland, etc.), **MOONHAK CHIEF** (Horse of the Year, champion 2yo colt, and stayer in Korea), **LA ALPUJARRA** (champion older female in Ven), etc.

**PIONEER OF THE NILE'S** 2024 black-type stakes winners are **CABO SPIRIT** (G2T), **PALAZZI** (G2A), **BEATBOX** (G3T), **LET MY PEOPLE GO, MINE THAT STAR, PRESIDENTIAL, SUNDAY SHOES**.

**PIONEER OF THE NILE'S** other sons as stallions include **AMERICAN PHAROAH** (1092 foals, 53 BTW, 1.42 AEI), **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (434 foals, 17 BTW, 1.25 AEI), **CAIRO PRINCE** (689 foals, 37 BTW, 1.15 AEI), etc.

### MIDNIGHT STORM Has Sired:

**SENIOR TESTAFERRO**, 19, c (dam by Arch, 2nd dam by Kaldoun): \$99,648, champion 2yo colt in PR, Clasico Angel Tomas Cordero Jr. Stakes, to 5, 2024.

**GREAT ESCAPE**, 19, g (A+++, Indian Charlie, Siphon): \$513,918, Canadian Derby (G3), Speed to Spare Championship S, 2nd Manitoba Derby, Century Mile H, Spangled Jimmy H, 3rd Zia Park Derby, to 5, 2024.

**RUNAWAY STORM**, 20, g (A+++, Run Away and Hide, Explicit): \$308,371, Bryan Station S (G3T), 2nd Jonathan B. Schuster Memorial S, 3rd New Kent County Virginia Derby (G3T), to 4, 2024.

**SHEZAWILDSTORM**, 21, f (A+++, Notional, Wild Deputy): \$168,507, Iowa Breeders' Oaks, 2nd Iowa Sorority S, to 3, 2024.

Midnight Storm also has sired the winners **Yesternight** (\$173,301, 2nd Cathryn Sophia S, 3rd Dogwood S, G3, to 4, 2024), **Cashier Check** (\$185,130, 3rd Grey Goose Turf Classic S, to 5, 2024), **Specialsortastorm** (\$104,967, 2nd Iowa Breeders' Derby, Iowa Stallion S, to 3, 2024), **Parfait** (\$102,115, 3rd Tomboy S), **Drenched** (\$93,354, 2nd Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf S, 3rd Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf S, Bob Barry Memorial S, to 4, 2024), **Sol Prospecto** (2nd Clasico German Ruiz, in Pan), **Magnolia Midnight** (\$281,185, to 5, 2024), **Mrs. Green** (\$259,738, to 5, 2024), **Midnight Heiress** (\$218,278, to 4, 2024), **Phenom** (\$208,880, to 5, 2024), **Margoinabubblebath** (\$205,269, to 4, 2024), **Hot Rod Rumble** (\$180,651, to 5, 2024), **Midnight Rules** (\$160,935, to 5, 2024), **Ghostly Night** (\$148,409, to 5, 2024), **Star Shopping** (\$140,178, to 5, 2024), **Easy Come Easy Go** (\$132,420, to 5, 2024), **Swing Shift** (\$121,397, to 5, 2024), etc., and four 2024 2-year-old winners, including **Reining Flowers**.

## Sales Analysis\*

	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2024	—	3—\$5,833	1—\$8,500
2023	1—\$6,500	17—\$8,449	1—\$10,000
Lifetime	15—\$24,900	105—\$26,451	58—\$12,360

\*to November 3, 2024

## FAMILY

**1st dam**  
**MY TINA**. Winner at 4, \$21,760. Dam of 12 foals, incl.—**MIDNIGHT STORM** (Subject stallion).  
**COROT** (by Pioneer of the Nile). 16 wins, 3 to 9, 2024, \$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** (\$157,287, 3rd Ainsworth Untappable S, to 4, 2024), **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, Landaua 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 SIX ACTIVE CALIFORNIA SIRE**

**LEADING WEST COAST FOURTH CROP SIRE**

**LIFETIME: 4 SWs, 11 SHs, 97 Winners of \$7,744,065**

**ONLY FOURTH CROP SIRE ON WEST COAST TO SIRE TWO GRADED STAKES WINNERS**

Sire of Keeneland's **Grade 3** Bryan Station Stakes winner **RUNAWAY STORM** (\$308,371);

Graded SW **GREAT ESCAPE** (\$513,918, 4 wins to 5, 2024); Multiple Stakes Placed 4YO

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

(\$168,507) won 2024 Iowa Breeders' Oaks; 4YO **Drenched** (\$93,354, 4x SP); etc.

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sire of Triple Crown winner **AMERICAN PHAROAH**, etc.

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