

EIGHT RINGS

dkb/br, 2017

Entered Stud in 2023
Dosage (7-6-5-0-2); **DI:** 3.44; **CD:** 0.80
 See gray pages—Polynesian

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	2(1)	0	0	\$236,951
3	2	0	0	0	\$4,500
4	7	1	1(1)	2(2)	\$209,000
5	1	0	0	1(1)	\$24,000
Totals	14	3(1)	1(1)	3(3)	\$474,451

Won At 2
American Pharoah S (G1, \$301,404, 8.5f in 1:45.41, by 6, dftg. American Theorem, Storm the Court, Express Train, Shoplifted, Defense Wins, Fore Left, Nucky, Collusion Illusion).

A maiden special weight race at Dmr (\$79,651, 5.5f in 1:03.68, by 6¼, dftg. Express Train, Shooters Shoot, Next Revolt, Can'tbetemall, Phast Pharoah).

Won At 4
 A race at SA (\$84,500, 8.5f in 1:44.02, by 4, dftg. Taishan, Proverb, Parsimony).

2nd Bing Crosby S (G1, 6f, to Dr. Schivel, dftg. C Z Rocket, Law Abidin Citizen, Brickyard Ride, Shooters Shoot, Quick Tempo, Vertical Threat).

3rd San Antonio S (G2, 8.5f, to Express Train, Hot Rod Charlie, dftg. Go On, Azul Coast, Extra Hope, Kiss Today Goodbye).

Native Diver S (G3, 9f, to Azul Coast, Kiss Today Goodbye, dftg. Bal Harbour, Ax Man, Established).

3rd At 5
San Pasqual S (G2, 9f, to Express Train, Law Professor, dftg. Spielberg, Kiss Today Goodbye, American Theorem).

SIRE LINE

EIGHT RINGS is by **EMPIRE MAKER**, black-type stakes winner of 4 races, \$1,985,800, Belmont S (G1), Florida Derby (G1), Wood Memorial S (G1), 2nd Kentucky Derby (G1), Jim Dandy S (G2), 3rd Remsen S (G2).

To November 3, 2024: Sired 16 crops, 1,602 foals, 1,352 mrs (84%), 901 wns (56%), 145 2yo wns (9%), 75 BTW (5%), 1.36 AEI, 1.78 CI, 449 sale yrlegs, avg \$212,762, 4.18 TNA. In 2024: 2 BTW.

EMPIRE MAKER has sired **ROYAL DELTA** (champion 3yo filly and older female twice, TVG Alabama S, G1, Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, G1 twice, etc.), **PIONEER OF THE NILE** (Santa Anita Derby, G1A, CashCall Futurity, G1A, Robert B. Lewis S, G2A, San Felipe S, G2A, etc.), **GRACE HALL** (Spinaway S, G1, Delaware Oaks, G2, Gulfstream Oaks, G2, Indiana Oaks, G2, etc.), **EMOLIANT** (Central Bank Ashland S, G1A, Juddmonte Spinster S, G1A, American Oaks, G1T, Rodeo Drive S, G1T, etc.), **BODEMEISTER** (Arkansas Derby, G1, 2nd Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, G1, Preakness S, G1, San Felipe S, G2), **MUSHKA** (Juddmonte Spinster S, G1A, Demoiselle S, G2, Glens Falls H, G3T, 2nd Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, G1A, etc.), **ACOMA** (Juddmonte Spinster S, G1A, Mrs. Revere S, G2T, Pin Oak Valley View S, G3T, Azeri S, G3, etc.), **QUEEN GODDESS** (American Oaks, G1, TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S presented by Pepsi, G3T, Santa Ana S, G3T, Robert J. Frankel S, G3T, 2nd Goldikova S, G2T, Santa Barbara S, G3T, etc., to 6, 2024), **IN LINGERIE** (Juddmonte Spinster S, G1A, Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, Bourbonette Oaks, G3A, 2nd Alabama S, G1, etc.), **COUNTRY STAR** (Darley Alcibiades S, G1A, Hollywood Starlet S, G1A, 2nd El Encino S, G2A), **ICON PROJECT** (Personal Ensign S, G1, New York S, G3, 2nd Delaware H, G2, 3rd La Prevoyante H, G2T, etc.), **LAST FULL MEASURE** (Madison S, G1A, 3rd Endeavour S, G3T, Cardinal H, G3T), **FEDERALIST** (Nakayama Kinen, G2 in Japan, Nikkan Sports Sho Nakayama Kimpai, G3 in Japan, 2nd Sankei Osaka Hai, G2 in Japan), **FRIVOLOUS** (Falls City H, G2, Fleur de Lis H, G2, Locust Grove S, 2nd Delaware H, G1, etc.), **MAGICAL FEELING** (Barbara Fritchie H, G2, Sugar Maple S, Regret S, 3rd Humana Distaff S, G1), **HAUGHTY** (Lake Placid S, G2T, Penn Oaks, 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, G1T, etc.), **BATTLE PLAN** (New Orleans H, G2, 2nd Stephen Foster H, G1), **NEFERTINI** (Go for

Empire Maker, dkb/br, 2000 8s, BTW, \$1,985,800 1,602 f, 75 BTW, 1.36 AEI 7.60 AWD	Unbridled, 1987 24s, BTW, \$4,489,475 566 f, 48 BTW, 2.65 AEI	Fappiano, 1977 17s, BTW, \$370,213 410 f, 47 BTW, 4.43 AEI	Mr. Prospector , by Raise a Native Killaloe, by Dr. Fager
	Toussaud, 1989 15s, BTW, \$551,536 10 f, 7 r, 6 w, 5 BTW	El Gran Senor, 1981 8s, BTW, \$520,969 399 f, 53 BTW, 2.69 AEI	Northern Dancer , by Nearctic Sex Appeal, by Buckpasser
Purely Hot, b, 2008 32s, BTW, \$426,905 6 f, 6 r, 6 w, 1 BTW 7.92 AWD	Pure Prize, 1998 17s, BTW, \$475,459 1,811 f, 90 BTW, 1.49 AEI	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	In Reality , by Intentionally Edee's Image, by Cornish Prince
	Wood Not, 2001 33s, wnr, \$74,200 13 f, 11 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Heavenly Prize, 1991 18s, BTW, \$1,825,940 10 f, 8 r, 7 w, 3 BTW	Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer Terlingua, by Secretariat Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector Oh What a Dance, by Nijinsky II
Kissin Kris, 1990 35s, BTW, \$1,616,936 536 f, 17 BTW, 1.00 AEI	Wood So, 1987 33s, BTW, \$530,155 14 f, 9 r, 9 w, 2 BTW	Kissin Kris, 1990 35s, BTW, \$1,616,936 536 f, 17 BTW, 1.00 AEI	Kris S. , by Roberto Toes Forward, by Your Alibhai
		Wood So, 1987 33s, BTW, \$530,155 14 f, 9 r, 9 w, 2 BTW	Baederwood, by Tentam Impudence, by Bold Monarch
Inbreeding: 4SX5D Mr. Prospector; 4SX5D Northern Dancer.			

Wand H, G2, Monmouth Beach S, 2nd Heatherten S, etc.), **ACTING HAPPY** (Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, 3rd BetFair TVG Coaching Club American Oaks, G1, BetFair TVG Alabama S, G1), **DARING DANCER** (Lake George S, G2T, Appalachian S Presented by Japan Racing Association, G3T), **BROOCH** (Lanwades Stud Ridgewood Pearl S, G2 in Ire, etc.), **ETERNA MINORU** (Aichi Hai, G3 in Japan, etc.), **IJIGEN** (Tokyo Chunichi Sports Hai Musashino S, G3 in Japan, etc.), **BELLAMORE** (Houston Ladies Classic S, G3, 2nd Santa Maria S, G2, Falls City S, G3, 3rd Juddmonte Spinster S, G1, Rodeo Drive S, G1T, etc., to 6, 2024), **MESSIER** (Robert B. Lewis S, G3, Westchester S, G3, Bob Hope S, G3, 2nd Runhappy Santa Anita Derby, G1, etc., to 5, 2024), **LA POETISA** (champion 3yo filly in Chile), **MODERNISTIC** (champion 2yo and 3yo colt in PR, to 4, 2024), **It's So You** (champion older female in KSA), etc.

EMPIRE MAKER'S 2024 black-type stakes winners are **BELLAMORE** (G3), **MESSIER** (G3).

EMPIRE MAKER'S other sons as stallions include **PIONEER OF THE NILE** (818 foals, 56 BTW, 1.72 AEI), **BODEMEISTER** (983 foals, 32 BTW, 1.03 AEI), etc.

Sales Analysis*

	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2024	—	—	1—\$1,200
2023	—	—	—
Lifetime	—	—	1—\$1,200

*to November 3, 2024

FAMILY

1st dam
PURELY HOT. 12 wins, 3 to 6, \$426,905, Whimsical S (G3A), Satin and Lace S, 2nd Presque Isle Downs Masters S (G2A), 3rd Satin and Lace S. Dam of 6 foals, including—
EIGHT RINGS (Subject stallion).

British Isles (by Justify). Winner at 3, 2024, \$119,800, 3rd Cinema S, Let It Ride S.
GUREN (Union Rags). 2 wins, 2 to 4, 2024, in Japan, \$118,970.

2nd dam
WOOD NOT. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$74,200. Dam of 11 foals, including—
Steamy Hot. 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$107,991, 2nd Shine Again S.

3rd dam
WOOD SO. 11 wins, 3 to 5, \$530,155, Barbara Fritchie H (G2), Meadowlands Budweiser Breeders' Cup H (G3), Interborough Breeders' Cup H (G3), Stefanita H, 2nd Interborough Breeders' Cup H (G3), Straight Deal H, My Juliet S, Maryland Million Distaff H, Conniver H, 3rd State of Maryland Distaff H, Challeedon H. Dam of 14 foals, including—
IWOODFICOLD. 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$212,245, Free Press S twice.

ALLWOOD. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$111,715, James F. Lytle Memorial H, 2nd Pleasanton S.

Courtesy Cat. 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$192,230, 2nd D. S. Shine Young Memorial Futurity, Pelican S, 3rd Inaugural S.

BURNINGWOOD. 3 wins, 2 to 4, in Japan, \$374,526. Dam of **FIREFLAUGHT** (\$1,658,092, Keisei Hai Autumn H, G3 in Japan), **OCEAN EMBERS** (\$317,980, Ladbroke Cockram S, G3 in Aust, Magic Millions Bow Mistress Trophy, G3 in Aust, MSS Security VRC Cup Day Sprint, 2nd Ubet Lightning S).

WOOD YOU LEAVE. Winner at 3 and 4, \$84,263. Producer. Granddam of **THISCATCANJAM** (\$88,100, Acadiana S).

JADEWOOD. Winner at 3 and 4, \$55,690. Dam of **MARWOOD** (\$354,355, Golden Poppy H, Autumn Leaves H, Alameda County Fillies and Mares H, Luther Burbank H, 2nd Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H, G3T, Ogle and Company Turf Distaff S, Miss America H, Cloverleaf Farms Filly and Mare Turf S, 3rd Locust Grove H, G3T). Granddam of **READY SIGNAL** (\$252,125, Powder Break S, Ten Palms S, 2nd Ginger Brew S).

WOODNOTKISS. Unraced. Producer. Dam of **Three Wood** (\$116,783, 2nd Lieutenant Governors' H, 3rd George Royal S).

4th dam
IMPUDENCE. Unraced. Dam of 11 foals, including—
BELIEVE I WOOD. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$71,762.

5th dam
LOVE BUNOWITZ. 5 wins, 2 to 5. Dam of 5 foals, including—

PISTOL WHITE. 12 wins, 4 to 6, \$152,541, Quaker H, Hobson H, Chesapeake H, 2nd William du Pont, Jr. H (G2), Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H, 3rd Germantown H, Fort McHenry H, Goss L. Stryker H.

WHAT A FLING. 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$50,600. Dam of **RUN SPOT** (\$187,145, Conniver H, 2nd Jacob France H, My Juliet H, Primonetta H, 3rd State of Maryland Distaff H twice, Alma North H), **His Own** (\$124,265, 3rd Walter Haight H, Congressional H). Granddam of **PROUD RUN** (\$663,910, Mid Atlantic Distaff H, New Castle H, Maryland Million Oaks, All Brandy S, George Rosenberger Memorial S, Blessing Angelica S, Captive Miss S, Dowry S, 2nd Cotillion H, G2, Violet H, G3, Maryland Racing Writers H, Nellie Morse S, Geisha H, Maryland Million Ladies S, All Brandy S twice, Landaura S, Bristol S, etc.).

MERRY PRINCESS (\$319,164, Phoenix S, The Very One S, Buckland S, 2nd Phoenix S, The Very One S, Mill Race S, Thomas J. Malley S, etc.).

REGAL GAME. Winner at 4 and 5. Producer. Granddam of **LOVES BONUS** (\$232,409, King Rick Rack S, Charlie Iles H, 2nd Budweiser H, Budweiser S, Fine Loom H, etc.).

STUD ANALYSIS

Eight Rings entered stud in 2023. His first foals will be yearlings of 2025.



EIGHT RINGS

Empire Maker – Purely Hot, by Pure Prize

A GRADE 1 WINNER IN CALIFORNIA AT TWO; SON OF THE INFLUENTIAL EMPIRE MAKER

- A dominating six-length winner of the 2019 **American Pharoah S. (G1)** at Santa Anita, defeating subsequent G1 winner American Theorem and earning a berth into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). Second in the **Bing Crosby S. (G1)** in 2021, beaten just a neck.
- Earned **TDN Rising Star** status with a 6 ¼-length win in his 5 ½-furlong MdSpWt debut at Del Mar, beating eventual Santa Anita Handicap (G1) winner Express Train and Shooters Shoot, second in the Triple Bend S. (G2).
- By the late Classic winner and influential sire **EMPIRE MAKER** out of the GSW and GSP **PURE PRIZE** mare **PURELY HOT** and bred on the same Empire Maker/Storm Cat cross as Eclipse Champion and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and Eclipse Champion Classic Empire.
- A **\$520,000 KEESEP** yearling. First yearlings in 2025.

Nominated to:

2025 FEE: \$6,000 S&N



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