

TALE OF EKATI

b, 2005

height 16.0

See gray pages—Nearctic

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$313,200
3	8	3(3)	0	0	\$859,558
4	3	0	0	0	\$10,234
Totals	15	5(4)	1(1)	0	\$1,182,992

Won Wood Memorial S (G1, \$750,000, 9f), **Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H** (G1, \$300,000, 8f), **Futurity S** (G2, \$250,000, 7f), **Jerome H** (G2, \$159,500, 8f), **2nd Sanford S** (G2).

SIRE LINE

TALE OF EKATI is by **TALE OF THE CAT**, black-type stakes winner of 5 races, \$360,900, King's Bishop S (G2), 2nd Whitney H (G1), 3rd Vosburgh S (G1) twice. To November 2, 2025: Sired 22 crops, 2,547 foals, 2,090 rns (82%), 1,541 wrns (61%), 314 2yo wrns (12%), 110 BTW (4%), 1.31 AEI, 1.50 CI, 1,316 sale yrungs, avg \$93,055, 1.78 TNA.

TALE OF THE CAT has sired **GIO PONTI** (champion older male and turf male twice, Arlington Million S, G1T, Man o' War S, G1T twice, Shadwell Turf Mile S, G1T twice, Frank E. Kilroe Mile H, G1T, etc.), **SHE'S A TIGER** (champion 2yo filly, Del Mar Debutante S, G1A, Landaluce S, 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1, Chandelier S, G1, Sorrento S, G2A), **STOPCHARGING-MARIA** (Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, G1, Alabama S, G1, TVG Coaching Club American Oaks, G1, Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, etc.), **LION HEART** (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, etc.), **GATHERING** (WATC Railways S, G1 in Aust, etc.), **GLAMOUR PUSS** (Seppelt Salinger S, G1 in Aust, etc.), **MY TRUSTY CAT** (Humana Distaff H, G1, Honorable Miss H, G2, etc.), **TELL A TALE** (First Sovereign Trust New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas, G1 in NZ, etc.), **CAT MOVES** (Prioreess S, G1, 3rd Test S, G1, etc.), **FAVORITE TALE** (Smile Sprint S, G2, etc.), **APPEALING TALE** (Kelso H, G2, Pat O'Brien S, G2, etc.), **PLATINUM COUPLE** (champion older male in Ecu), **MALEVOLA** (champion 2yo filly in Pan), etc.

TALE OF THE CAT's other sons as stallions include **LION HEART** (1,665 foals, 46 BTW, 1.19 AEI), **FALKIRK** (321 foals, 12 BTW, 1.07 AEI), etc.

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (12 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Whrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2012	66	54 (82%)	40 (61%)	13	0	2 (3%)
2013	59	53 (90%)	45 (76%)	14	1	3 (5%)
2014	41	29 (71%)	24 (59%)	7	2	3 (7%)
2015	63	52 (83%)	33 (52%)	10	1	1 (2%)
2016	36	24 (67%)	15 (42%)	3	0	3 (8%)
2017	33	22 (67%)	16 (48%)	4	0	0 (0%)
2018	62	45 (73%)	31 (50%)	3	0	1 (2%)
2019	35	29 (83%)	26 (74%)	6	0	1 (3%)
2020	20	19 (95%)	12 (60%)	4	0	0 (0%)
2021	28	18 (64%)	11 (39%)	5	0	0 (0%)
2022	15	8 (53%)	7 (47%)	5	0	0 (0%)
2023	10	6 (60%)	1 (10%)	1	0	0 (0%)
Totals	468	359 (77%)	261 (56%)	75	4	14 (3%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2014	16	0	0	\$439,195
2015	56	3	2	\$2,194,293
2016	106	7	1	\$3,180,079
2017	96	5	3	\$3,791,710
2018	102	0	0	\$2,483,130
2019	107	3	0	\$2,295,170
2020	52	3	1	\$1,299,868
2021	96	2	0	\$2,293,025
2022	97	3	0	\$2,620,781
2023	85	0	0	\$2,148,529
2024	79	0	0	\$2,020,402
2025	42	0	0	\$972,320
Totals	934	26	7	\$25,738,502

1.06 AEI; 1.19 CI; 6.71 AWD

In 2025: 65 rns, 30 wrns

Lifetime On Turf: 55 wins, \$2,017,294

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$70,448

*to November 2, 2025

Tale of the Cat, dkb/br, 1994 9s, BTW, \$360,900 2,547 f, 110 BTW, 1.31 AEI 6.64 AWD	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, BTW, \$169,181 682 f, 63 BTW, 2.26 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
	Terlingua, 1976 17s, BTW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 BTW	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler	
	Yarn, 1987 6s, wrn, \$19,108 6 f, 5 r, 5 w, 3 BTW	Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan	
	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, BTW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 182 BTW, 3.91 AEI	Raise a Native, by Native Dancer	
Silence Beauty, dkb/br, 1997 3s, pl 9 f, 5 r, 4 w, 2 BTW 7.30 AWD	Wishful Well, 1975 38s, BTW, \$381,625 6 f, 4 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Gold Digger, by Nashua	
	Halo, 1969 31s, BTW, \$259,553 724 f, 62 BTW, 2.91 AEI	Honest Pleasure, by What a Pleasure	
	Sunday Silence, 1986 14s, BTW, \$4,968,554 1,510 f, 171 BTW, 2.55 AEI	State, by Nijinsky II	
	Nijinsky II, 1967 13s, BTW, \$677,117 851 f, 156 BTW, 4.50 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic	
Maplejinsky, 1985 9s, BTW, \$293,196 10 f, 7 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Maplejinsky, 1985 9s, BTW, \$293,196 10 f, 7 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Flaming Page, by Bull Page	
	Gold Beauty, 1979 12s, BTW, \$251,901 6 f, 4 r, 3 w, 2 BTW	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native	
		Stick to Beauty, by Illustrious	

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Northern Dancer; 3sX4d Mr. Prospector; 5sX3d Nijinsky II.

TALE OF EKATI Has Sired:

GIRVIN, 14, c (A+), dam by Malibu Moon, 2nd dam by Yes It's True, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$1,624,392, betfair.com Haskell Invitational S (G1), Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), Risen Star S (G2), 2nd Ohio Derby (G3), Steve Sexton Mile S (G3), Keith Gee Memorial Overnight S, sire, 1.31 AEI.

EKATI'S PHAETON, 12, f (A, Capote, Machiavellian, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$248,206, Davona Dale S (G2), Old Hat S (G3), 2nd House Party S.

VERVE'S TALE, 13, f (Unbridled, Private Account, 4X4 Nijinsky II, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$636,400, Comely S (G3), Summer Colony S, 2nd Top Flight Invitational S (G3), Turnback the Alarm H (G3), 3rd Beldame S (G1), Shuvee S, etc.

BUDRO TALKING, 15, g (A+, Quiet American, Wheaton, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$513,189, Sunday Silence S, Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S, etc.

TIVIS, 18, f (A++), Pulpit, Caerleon, 4X4 Nijinsky II, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$397,439, Hollywood Gaming Mahoning Distaff S, First Lady S, Southern Park S, 2nd Best of Ohio Diana S, etc.

TOTALLY OBSESSED, 16, f (A++), Grand Slam, Green Dancer, 4X4 Nijinsky II, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$331,573, Norm Barron Queen City Oaks, Southern Park S, 2nd John W. Galbreath Memorial S, etc.

THE BEAUTY'S TALE, 16, f (A++, Canadian Frontier, Broad Brush, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$286,210, Florence Henderson S, 2nd Miss Indiana S.

PEPPER SPRAY, 19, g (A+, A. P. Warrior, Run Softly): \$242,352, Riley Allison Derby, Charles Taylor Derby, 3rd Sunland Park Derby (G3), etc.

TALE FOR RUBY, 13, f (A++, Carson City, Hawaii, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$177,776, Safely Kept S.

BLAZINBEAUTY, 14, f (Rockport Harbor, Crafty Prospector, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$157,607, Gottstein Futurity, Barbara Spinopch S, 2nd Irish Day S, Angie C. Stokes, etc.

PERHAPS A PIE, 12, f (A++, Repent, Dr. Caton): \$106,572, Emerald Distaff H, 3rd Washington State Legislators S.

SAINT'S FAN, 14, c (A++, Sky Mesa, Meadowlake, 3X4 Storm Cat): \$102,700, Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S, 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince S.

AVALINA, 16, f (A, dam by Perfect Soul, 2nd dam by Seattle Slew): \$441,649, Horse of the Year in KSA, Parx Spring Oaks.

TALE OF ANGEL, 13, c (A++, Sea Hero, Dr. Blum): \$52,400, champion 2yo colt and sprinter in Pan, Clasico Appucapa, Clasico Familia Fernandez, 2nd Clasico Francisco Arias Paredes y Alberto Arias Espinosa, etc., in Pan.

QUINTA NOTA, 18, f (A, Perfect Soul, Storm Boot, 3X4 Storm Cat): Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo (G1 in Peru), 2nd Clasico Pamplona (G1 in Peru), etc.

Tale of Ekati also has sired the winners **Tale of Verve** (\$500,245), **Dark Vader** (\$495,019, to 10, 2025), **Hennys Crazy Train** (\$303,766), **Royal Asscher** (\$206,674), **Blip n' Th Bye** (\$167,003), **Tale of S'avall** (\$364,517), **Forest Blue** (\$308,218), **A Place to Shine** (\$230,940), **Sermononthemount** (\$229,870), **Tale of Vienna** (\$126,585), **Ekati Flatter** (\$266,844, to 5, 2025), **Pleasant Tales** (\$216,818), **Paynes Prairie** (\$209,191), **Breakdancer** (\$204,115, in Swe), **Exxel** (\$196,261, to 6, 2025), **Tellmeafokystory** (\$152,622), **Diamonds N Aces** (\$130,041), **My Kinda Party** (\$87,383, to 3, 2025), **Chillaxification** (\$84,595), **For All the Grands** (\$84,189), **Senna** (\$77,354), **Ekati Warrior** (\$72,774), **I'm Telling Mom** (\$71,825, to 4, 2025), **Tale of May** (\$59,066, in Pan, to 4, 2025), **Here Is Happy** (\$36,886), **La Una** (\$31,923), **Saffron** (\$30,186), **Lost in Rome** (\$557,405, to 8, 2025), **Tale of Mist** (\$392,429), **Anna Perenna** (\$368,354 in Japan), **Sheriff Ronnie** (\$348,321, to 5, 2025), **Tale of Fancy** (\$263,823), **Possiblyemente** (\$247,594, to 5, 2025), **Peace of Ekati** (\$244,071), **Who's Out** (\$242,550), **Strategic Ekati** (\$230,973), **Ekati's Verve** (\$223,143), **Diamond Crazy** (\$211,107), **Firefly Tale** (\$207,001, to 9, 2025), **Mind of Gold** (\$206,898, to 8, 2025), **Speedy Delivery** (\$191,755), etc., and 2025 2-year-old winner **Certeza** (in Mex).

Sales Analysis*

Weanlings	Yearlings	Cover Sire
# sold-Avg	# sold-Avg	# sold-Avg
2025	—	1—\$1,500
2024	—	4—\$12,000
Lifetime	32—\$22,616	215—\$26,432

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LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE

TALE OF EKATI is the sire of 53 dams of 136 foals, 96 rns(71%), 60 wrns(44%), 20 2yo wrns(15%), 1.35 AEI, 1.42 CI; 5 BTW here and abroad.

FAMILY

1st dam

SILENCE BEAUTY. Placed at 2. Dam of 9 foals, incl.—

TALE OF EKATI (Subject stallion).

TALE OF SILENCE (by Tale of the Cat). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$540,382, Westchester S (G3), 2nd Gulfstream Park Mile S (G2), Dwyer S (G3), Bold Ruler H (G3), City of Laurel S, 3rd Fred W. Hooper S (G3).

SILENT PERFECTION (Perfect Soul). Unraced. Producer. Dam of **Perfect Silent Cat** (\$177,648), **Perfection Cat** (\$110,237), **Stormy Perfection**.

2nd dam

MAPLEJINSKY. 5 wins at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S (G1), Monmouth Oaks (G1). Dam of 10 foals, including—

SKY BEAUTY. 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older female, Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), Mother Goose S (G1), etc. Dam of **HURRICANE CAT** (G3 in Eng, sire). Granddam of **GROWL** (in Eng).



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Tale of the Cat – Silence Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

THE TALE OF EKATI CONTINUES...

- Lifetime: **3** Champions, **42** stakes horses, **61%** winners from starters, and **\$25 million** in progeny earnings.
- 2025 racing: **Tale of May**, 2nd in the Clásico Humberto “Chuapo” Vagilo; Allowance winners Ekati’s Way, Mysterious Tale, Fourdatesforhoco, etc.
- 2024 racing: **Hennys Crazy Train**, 3rd in the G2 Santa Margarita S.; **BUDRO TALKING**, 2nd in the Star Guitar S.; **My Kinda Party**, 3rd in the Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.; **I’m Telling Mom**, 3rd in the Washington Oaks.
- Top runners include: **GIRVIN**, winner of the **G1 Haskell Invitational**, **G2 Louisiana Derby**, and **G2 Risen Star S.**; Champion 2YO colt and Champion Sprinter **TALE OF ANGEL**; Champion 2YO colt Mi Primogenito; 2YO filly **QUINTA NOTA**, G1 winner in Peru defeating 3YOs; G2 winner **EKATI’S PHAETON**; G3 winner/G1-placed **VERVE’S TALE**; G1 Preakness S. runner-up **TALE OF VERVE**, etc.
- **TALE OF THE CAT**’s multiple G1 winner and millionaire—a leading 2-year-old, a dynamic 3-year-old won G2 Futurity S. at 2. Won the **G1 Wood Memorial**, the **G1 Cigar Mile** over older horses, and the G2 Jerome S. at 3.
- Ran in 14 consecutive Graded stakes after debut 8 1/4-length MdSpWt win at 2.

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2026 FEE: \$5,000

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