

# THOUSAND WORDS

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## RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	2(1)	0	0	\$151,000
3	7	2(2)	1(1)	0	\$176,500
Totals	9	4(3)	1(1)	0	\$327,500

**Won** At 2

**Los Alamitos Futurity** (G2, \$200,000, 8.5f in 1:43.19, dftg. Anneau d'Or, High Velocity, Wrecking Crew).

A maiden special weight race at SA (\$66,053, 6.5f in 1:16.77, dftg. Thunder Code, Divine Armor, Ra'ad, Friar's Road, Rushie, Blue Jays, Koko's Kandy).

**Won** At 3

**Robert B. Lewis S** (G3, \$100,500, 8.5f in 1:43.64, dftg. Royal Act, High Velocity, Tizamagician, Encoder, Zimba Warrior).

**Shared Belief S** (\$100,000, 8.5f in 1:43.85, dftg. Honor A. P., Kiss Today Goodbye, Cezanne).

**2nd Los Alamitos Derby** (G3, 9f, to Uncle Chuck, dftg. Cosmo, Great Power).

## SIRE LINE

**THOUSAND WORDS** 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 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, 1.90 CI, 465 sale yrlgs, avg \$206,939, 3.97 TNA.

In 2025: 4 BTW.

**PIONEEROF THE NILE** has sired **AMERICAN PHARAOH** (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, etc.), **MIDNIGHT STORM** (Shoemaker Mile S, G1T, Del Mar Derby, G2T, Eddie Read S, G2T, 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, Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S, etc., to 76, 2025), **CABO SPIRIT** (California Crown John Henry Turf Championship S presented by 1/ST BET, G2T, Twilight Derby, G2T, La Jolla H, G3T, etc., to 6, 2025), **PALAZZI** (bet365 Eclipse S, G2A, Pattison Singspiel S, G3T, Texas Turf Mile S, 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, 2nd Instant Racing S, etc.),

**UNDER THE STARS** (Santa Ynez S, G2, Summertime Oaks, G2, 2nd Chillingworth S, G3, etc.), **SOUTHAWN** (Fair Grounds Oaks Presented by Fasig-Tipton, G2), **POSITIVE SPIRIT** (Demoiselle S, G2, 2nd Gazelle S, G2), **TAWNY PORT** (Ohio Derby, G3, Stonestreet Lexington S, G3, John's Call S, etc., to 6, 2025), **ADVENTURING** (AGS Ladies Marathon S, G3T, Exacta

	Empire Maker, 2000 8s, BTW, \$1,985,800 1,604 f, 76 BTW, 1.35 AEI	Unbridled, 1987 24s, BTW, \$4,489,475 566 f, 48 BTW, 2.65 AEI	Fappiano, by <b>Mr. Prospector</b>
	Pioneerof the Nile, dkb/br, 2006 10s, BTW, \$1,634,200 818 f, 56 BTW, 1.72 AEI 7.47 AWD	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	Lord At War, 1980 17s, BTW, \$789,439 382 f, 44 BTW, 2.58 AEI	El Gran Senor, by <b>Northern Dancer</b>
	Pomeroy, 2001 18s, BTW, \$845,050 407 f, 11 BTW, 0.86 AEI	Castle Eight, 1984 6s, wrn, \$30,355 10 f, 5 r, 2 w, 2 BTW	Image of Reality, by In Reality
	Pomeroy's Pistol, b, 2008 14s, BTW, \$574,678 6 f, 4 r, 3 w, 1 BTW 7.11 AWD	Boundary, 1990 8s, BTW, \$217,777 405 f, 23 BTW, 1.74 AEI	General, by Brigadier Gerard
	Prettyatthetable, 2003 Unraced 9 f, 8 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Questress, 1994 17s, wrn, \$98,872 13 f, 9 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Luna de Miel, by Con Brio II
	Point Given, 1998 13s, BTW, \$3,968,500 691 f, 33 BTW, 1.27 AEI	Key to the Kingdom, by Bold Ruler	Her Native, by Kanumera
	Swearingen, 1994 37s, BTW, \$673,233 12 f, 8 r, 4 w	Thunder Gulch, by Gulch	Danzig, by <b>Northern Dancer</b>
		Turko's Turn, by Turkoman	Edge, by Damascus
		Deposit Ticket, by Northern Baby	Seeking the Gold, by <b>Mr. Prospector</b>
		Firey Affair, by Explodent	Nahema, by Believe It

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5D Northern Dancer.

Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks, Bourbonette Oaks, etc.), **INSTA ERMA** (Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S, G3T, Swingtime S, 2nd Megahertz S, G3T, etc.), **WEYBURN** (Gotham S, G3, Sir Shackleton S Presented by New Holland, Sir Shackleton S, etc.), **CASH CONTROL** (Old Forester Mint Julep H, G3T, Cardinal H, G3T, Blushing K.D. S, etc.), **PIONEER OF MEDINA** (Mineshift S Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, G3, 2nd Harlan's Holiday S, G3, Tenacious S, etc.), **LEVANTE LION** (Hakodate Nisai S, G3 in Japan), **BEATBOX** (Fair Grounds S Presented by Horse Racing Nation, G3T, Dust Commander S, 2nd Buddy Diliberto Memorial S, etc.), **CANOODLING** (Megahertz S, G3T, Wilshire S, G3T, Zia Park Distaff S, etc.), **VINCEREMOS** (Sam F. Davis S, G3, 2nd Tampa Bay Derby, G2), **DARK NILE** (Delaware Oaks, G3, Our Mims S), **MOHAWK TRAIL** (Ontario Colleen S, G3T, Alywow S, 2nd Horseshoe Indianapolis H, Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf S, 3rd Sanibel Island S, to 5, 2025), **IRISH FREEDOM** (Abu Dhabi Championship, G3 in UAE, 2nd Native Diver S, G3, Arm Holding Jebel Ali Sprint, 3rd Comma to the Top S), **RAVE NATION** (BC Premier's H, G3, 2nd BC Premier's H, G3, Lieutenant Governors' H, S W. Randall Plate H, 3rd Berkeley H, G3A), **HOZIER** (River City H, KY Downs Preview Mint Millions Turf Mile S, 2nd Rebel S, G2, etc.), **LA ALPUJARRA** (champion older female in Ven), **MOONHAK CHIEF** (Horse of the Year in Korea), etc.

**PIONEEROF THE NILE'S** 2025 black-type stakes winners are **CABO SPIRIT** (G3T), **ARREST ME RED**, **EMONN**, **MOHAWK TRAIL**.

**PIONEEROF THE NILE'S** other sons as stallions include **AMERICAN PHARAOH** (1,229 foals, 61 BTW, 1.39 AEI), **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (505 foals, 28 BTW, 1.27 AEI), **CAIRO PRINCE** (789 foals, 42 BTW, 1.14 AEI), **Social Inclusion** (145 foals, 6 BTW, 1.13 AEI), etc.

## THOUSAND WORDS Has Sired:

**THE QUEENS M G**, 22, f (dam by Grindstone, 2nd dam by Elusive Quality, 4X3 Unbridled): \$424,980, Fasig-Tipton Davona Dale S (G2), Adirondack S (G3), Schuylerville S, 3rd Fasig-Tipton Forward Gal S (G3), Tempted S, to 3, 2025.

**VODKA WITH A TWIST**, 22, f (A++, Sky Mesa, Speightstown): \$959,850, Debutante S, 2nd NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante S (G1), Charles Town Oaks (G2), Sorrento S (G3), Leslie's Lady Overnight S, 3rd Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita Oaks (G2), Starlet S (G2), to 3, 2025.

**ANDREA**, 22, f (A++, Tiznow, Bernardini): \$222,900, Azalea S, 2nd Game Face S, 3rd Charles Town Oaks (G2), to 3, 2025.

**A THOUSAND MILES**, 22, f (A++, Colonel John, Forestry): \$141,340, Arizona Oaks, Panthers S, 2nd Gottstein Futurity, 3rd W.T.B.O.A. Lassies S, to 3, 2025.

## Sales Analysis\*

	Weanlings	Yearlings	Cover Sire
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
2025	—	17—\$19,882	4—\$13,500
2024	2—\$5,750	44—\$25,141	16—\$8,619
Lifetime	21—\$16,329	140—\$25,594	40—\$9,398

\*to November 2, 2025

## FAMILY

### 1st dam

**POMEROY'S PISTOL**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$574,678, Forward Gal S (G2), Foxwoods Gallant Bloom H (G2), Sugar Swirl S (G3), Just Smashing S, 2nd Priress S (G1), Test S (G1), Old Hat S (G3), 3rd Davona Dale S (G2). Dam of 6 foals, including—

**THOUSAND WORDS** (Subject stallion).

**SPUNTACULAR** (by Hard Spun). Winner at 2 and 3, placed at 4, \$83,102.

**SWEET PISTOL** (Smart Strike). Dam of **FAIZA** (\$672,000, Starlet S, G1, Santa Anita Oaks, G2, Las Virgenes S, G3, Santa Ysabel S, G3, 3rd George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S, G2).

### 2nd dam

**Prettyatthetable**. Unraced. Dam of 9 foals, incl.—

**Wildcat Creek**. 7 wins, 2 to 7, \$209,563, 2nd Inaugural S.

**D'cats Meow**. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$195,776, 2nd Mongo Queen S. Producer.

**PLEIADIAN**. 19 wins, 3 to 8, \$377,869.

**UNDERTHEINFLUENCE**. Producer. Dam of **Good Credence** (\$225,030, 2nd Critical Eye H, 3rd Maid of the Mist S), **Shesadirtydancer** (\$107,670, 2nd New York Stallion S).

## STUD ANALYSIS

### Northern Hemisphere

#### By Foal Crop (2 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Wrns	2yo BTW	2yo Winners
2022	116	96 (83%)	52 (45%)	21	3	6 (5%)
2023	70	33 (47%)	7 (10%)	7	1	1 (1%)

\*Totals 186 129 (69%) 59 (32%) 28 4 7 (4%)

#### By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2024	32	4	1	\$1,823,428
2025	72	8	1	\$2,632,457

\*Totals 104 12 2 \$4,455,885

0.99 AEI; 0.93 CI; 6.41 AWD

In 2025: 121 mrs, 48 wrns, 6 BTWnrs

Lifetime On Turf: 6 wins, \$268,012

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$34,544

\*to November 2, 2025



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Pioneer of the Nile – Pomeroy's Pistol, by Pomeroy

## A LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRE IN 2025

- A **Top 5 North American Second-Crop Sire in 2025** with **6 Black Type Winners** as of press time, led by multiple GSW **THE QUEENS M G-G2**, winner of Gulfstream's Davona Dale S. (G2), and leading 3yo filly & G1P **VODKA WITH A TWIST** (\$959,850).
- Other top performers in 2025 incl. multiple SW 3yos **ANDREA**, **CARIBBEAN GAL**, & **A THOUSAND MILES**; 2yo **TWO GOOD OLD GUYS**, who broke his maiden by 5 3/4 lengths in the La. Cup Juvenile S.; and **TDN Rising Star Delightful Claire** (95 Beyer).
- 2025 sales as of press time incl. **\$1,600,000** for Vodka With a Twist at F-T 'Night of the Stars'.
- Undefeated G2 winner at 2: Won the **LOS ALAMITOS FUTURITY (G2)** just like his sire Pioneer of the Nile 11 years prior.
- Two-time Derby prep winner at 3: Began his career 3-for-3 with a win in the **ROBERT B. LEWIS (G3)** at Santa Anita and defeated Honor A. P. and a leading cast of 3yos in the **SHARED BELIEF S.** at Del Mar in California's final Kentucky Derby prep race.
- 104 Beyer – second-fastest 3yo on the 2020 Derby Trail behind Tiz the Law; faster than eventual winner & Horse of the Year Authentic, etc.
- A \$1 million Book 1 yearling at KEESEP & the best-bred son at stud by Empire Maker's best son Pioneer of the Nile – out of multiple G2 winner **POMEROY'S PISTOL-G2** (\$574,678), hailing from the family of HARLAN, grandsire of Into Mischief.

Nominated to:



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