

# Gio Ponti

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<p>Gio Ponti Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Tale of the Cat, 94 dk b/  Chipeta Springs, 89 b</p>	<p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Yarn, 87 dk b/ Alydar, 75 ch Salt Spring (ARG), 79 dk b/</p>	<p>Storm Bird, 78 b Terlingua, 76 ch Mr. Prospector, 70 b Narrate, 80 dk b/ Raise a Native, 61 ch Sweet Tooth, 65 b Salt Marsh, 70 b =Jungle Mythologic (ARG), 71 b</p>
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**By TALE OF THE CAT** (1994). Stakes winner of \$360,900, King's Bishop S. **[G2]**, etc. Sire of 20 crops of racing age, 2655 foals, 2089 starters, 109 stakes winners, 4 champions, 1552 winners of 4705 races and earning \$144,725,440 USA, including Gio Ponti (Champion 3 times, \$6,169,800 USA, Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$588,000), etc.), She's a Tiger (Champion in U.S., \$727,657, Del Mar Debutante S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$180,000), etc.), Platinum Couple (Champion in Ecuador, \$260,256, Damon Runyon S. -R (AQU, \$51,150), etc.), Malevola (Champion in Panama, Clasico Dia de la Madre [L], etc.), Stopchargingmaria (\$3,014,000, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,100,000), etc.), A Shin Top (\$2,081,243 USA, New Zealand Trophy **[G2]**, etc.), Lion Heart (\$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H. **[G1]** (MTH, \$600,000), etc.).

## 1st dam

**Chipeta Springs**, by Alydar. 2 wins at 3, \$93,518, 3rd Azalea H. (RP, \$3,818). Dam of 14 foals, 13 to race, 9 winners--

**GIO PONTI** (c. by Tale of the Cat). Champion, see below.

**BON JOVI GIRL** (f. by Malibu Moon). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$518,743, Susan's Girl S. [L] (DEL, \$75,000), Fairway S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Blue Hen S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. **[G2]** (PHA, \$148,500), Black-Eyed Susan S. **[G2]** (PIM, \$30,000), 3rd Gazelle S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$30,000), Honeybee S. **[G3]** (OP, \$10,000). Dam of--

**YOU'RE TO BLAME** (c. by Distorted Humor). 7 wins, 2 to 7, 2021, \$808,863, Greenwood Cup S. **[G3]** (PRX, \$120,000), 2nd Pimlico Special S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$60,000), Grand Prix American Jockey Club Invitational S. [L] (BEL, \$60,000), Temperence Hill Invitational S. [L] (BEL, \$40,000), Easy Goer S. [L] (BEL, \$30,000), etc.

**FISHER POND** (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$251,490, Lawrence Realization H. [L] (BEL, \$90,000), 2nd Red Smith H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$30,000), 3rd Gallant Fox H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$12,342), Gallant Fox H. [L] (AQU, \$8,393). Sire.

**ANTONIA AUTUMN** (f. by Bernstein). 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$215,941, Indiana General Assembly Distaff S. [L] (IND, \$58,938), 3rd Cardinal H. **[G3]** (CD, \$10,893). Producer.

Spring Squall (g. by Summer Squall). Winner at 2, \$34,560.

Ocean Melody (g. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$31,715.

Cruisin' Dixie (c. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 3, \$30,450. Sire.

Abrahamana (f. by Stephen Got Even). 3 wins at 3 in MEX, \$10,260 (USA). Producer.

Man On the Moon (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 4, \$7,906(USA).

Tango Passion (f. by Tabasco Cat). Placed at 3 in FR . Producer.

## 2nd dam

**SALT SPRING (ARG)**, by Salt Marsh. 6 wins, 3 to 6 in NA and ARG, \$523,310 (USA), Copa de Plata-**G1**, Premio Los Haras-**G2**, Yerba Buena H. **[G3]**, Osunitas S.-R, 2nd Vanity H. **[G1]**, Golden Harvest H.-**G2**, California Jockey Club H.-**G3**, Countess Fager H. **[G3]**, etc. Half-sister to =**Juvenilia (ARG)** (\$86,135 (USA), 2nd Premio Apertura **[G3]**). Dam of 7 winners--

**Salt Ridge** (g. by Cox's Ridge). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$150,400, 2nd Gallant Fox H. **[G3]**.

**Chipeta Springs** (f. by Alydar). Black type placed winner, see above.

Salty Sal (f. by Cox's Ridge). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$68,531. Dam of--

**PUXA SACO** (f. by Dehere). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$400,575, Desert Stormer H. **[G3]** (HOL, \$63,840), Moccasin S. [L] (HOL, \$60,000), Anoakia S. [L] (SA, \$48,690), 2nd Las Flores H. **[G3]** (SA, \$21,920), Monrovia H. [L] (SA, \$22,710), etc. Dam of--

**EXCLUSIVE DIVA** (f. by Bernardini). 7 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 4, \$199,343, Seattle H. (EMD, \$27,500), Irish Day H. (EMD, \$27,500), Washington State Legislators H. (EMD, \$27,500), Angie C. S. (EMD, \$27,225), 2nd Washington Oaks (EMD, \$15,000), etc. Producer.

**Carta de Amor** (f. by Union Rags). 9 wins in 17 starts, 2 to 5, 2021 in PER, 3rd Clasico Estados Unidos De Norteamerica [L].

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Placia (f. by El Prado (IRE)). 2 wins at 2, \$42,515. Dam of--

One Oh Eight (f. by Mr. Greeley). Winner at 3, \$15,898. Dam of--

**Sweet Hitch Hiker** (f. by Take Charge Indy). 2 wins at 3, \$99,420, 3rd Portofino Bay S. (GP, \$7,425).

Unbridled Ridge (f. by Unbridled's Song). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**Divisor** (g. by Harlan's Holiday). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$105,940, 2nd Los Alamitos Special S. -R (LRC, \$20,000).

Salty Gal (f. by Cox's Ridge). Winner at 4, \$53,658. Dam of--

**MONGOOSE** (c. by Broad Brush). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$694,531, Donn H. **[G1]** (GP, \$300,000), Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. [L] (RD, \$120,000), 2nd Gulfstream Park H. **[G1]** (GP, \$60,000), Summing S. [L] (MED, \$15,000), 3rd Turfway Spiral S. **[G2]**. Sire.

**HESANOLDSALT** (c. by Broad Brush). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$514,938, Fred W. Hooper H. **[G3]** (CRC, \$60,000), 2nd Donn H. **[G1]** (GP, \$95,000), Gulfstream Park H. **[G2]** (GP, \$70,000), William Donald Schaefer H. **[G3]** (PIM, \$20,000), Birdstone S. [L] (BEL, \$20,450), etc.

Saltee Island (f. by Afleet). Winner at 2, \$8,885. Dam of--

**=Sombre (ARG)** (c. by Southern Halo). 4 wins, 3 to 6 in ARG, \$49,519 (USA), 3rd Tresiete [L], Orange [L].

**=Salty (ARG)** (f. by Southern Halo). Placed at 3 in ARG. Dam of--

**=SAVANT (ARG)** (c. by Mutakddim). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in ARG, \$49,067 (USA), Macon [L], 2nd Urbano de Iriondo [L], 3rd Joaquin S. de Anchorena **[G1]**, Lamadrid [L].

Fount (f. by Kris S.). Winner at 3 and 4, \$45,260. Producer.

Raise the Cup (g. by Raise a Native). Winner at 4, \$23,150.

Tuscan Spring (c. by Wild Again). Placed at 3, \$4,280.

## 3rd dam

**=Jungle Mythologic (ARG)**, by =Mount Athos. 3 wins at 3 in ARG, 2nd Premio Colombia-**G3**. Half-sister to **\*JUNGLE DUCHESS** (\$31,084 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in Argentina, Premio Carlos Casares, etc.), **GOLD SUN (ARG)** (\$101,644 (USA), Gran Premio Internacional Ciudad de Buenos Aires-**G1**, etc.), **\*SUNNY DAY III** (\$78,873 (USA), Premio Maipu-**G2**, etc.), **=SUNNY SUMMER (ARG)** (\$124,777 (USA), Premio Escuela Granaderos de San Martin, etc.), **=MATRERO** (Premio Club Estudiantes de la Plata-Campeon de America, etc.). Dam of 3 winners--

**SALT SPRING (ARG)** (f. by Salt Marsh). Black type winner, see above.

**=Juvenilia (ARG)** (f. by =Fort de France (ARG)). 2 wins at 3 in ARG, \$86,135 (USA), 2nd Premio Apertura **[G3]**. Dam of--

**=Jacinto Mio (ARG)** (c. by Montreal Marty). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in ARG, \$28,338 (USA), 3rd Jockey Club de la Provincia de Buenos Aires **[G2]**.

**=Juglara (ARG)** (f. by Southern Halo). Winner at 4 in ARG, \$5,856 (USA). Dam of--

**=FUNNY JOKE (ARG)** (g. by Indygo Shiner). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in CHI, \$64,245 (USA), Raimundo Valdes Cuevas **[G3]**, 3rd Polla de Potrillos-HELP-Chilean Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Julio Prado Amor [L], Luis Larrain P. [L].

**=JOIE DE VIVRE (ARG)** (f. by Louis Quatorze). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in SAF, \$30,709 (USA), Debutante S. **[G3]**, 3rd Bloodstock South Africa - S A Fillies Nursery **[G2]**, Swallow S. [L].

**=JUGARRETA (ARG)** (f. by Mutakddim). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, Produccion Nacional **[G3]**. Producer.

**=Jointly (ARG)** (c. by Victory Speech). 7 wins, 3 to 7 in ARG, \$34,258 (USA), 2nd Necochea [L].

**=Srta. Clemen (ARG)** (f. by Southern Halo). Unraced. Dam of--

**El Sevillano (ARG)** (g. by Distinct Reality). 3 wins, 2 to 6 in ARG and NA, \$47,462 (USA), 2nd San Isidro **[G1]**, Polla de Potrillos La Plata **[G2]**, Asociacion de Propietarios de Caballos de Carrera de Buenos Aires **[G3]**, 3rd Old Man-Copa 81 Aniversario Palermo **[G3]**.

**=El Senioril (ARG)** (c. by Missionary). Winner at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$26,776 (USA), 3rd Embrujo [L].

**=Far Famed (f. by Farnesio (ARG))**. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG. Dam of--

**=FISQUERA (ARG)** (f. by Rainbow Corner (GB)). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in ARG, \$58,638 (USA), Francia **[G3]**, 2nd Olavarria **[G3]**, General Viamonte **[G3]**, General Francisco B. Bosch **[G3]**, 3rd Tomas Lyon **[G2]**. Producer.

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- =Far and Wide (ARG) (f. by Senor Pete). 4 wins, 3 to 6 in ARG, \$34,977 (USA). Dam of--
  - =**Far and Near (ARG)** (f. by =El Compinche (ARG)). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in ARG, \$31,295 (USA), 3rd Produccion Nacional [L]. Producer.
- =Flag Lily (ARG) (f. by Southern Halo). Placed at 3 in ARG, \$5,499 (USA). Dam of--
  - =Find Myself (ARG) (f. by Luhuk). Winner at 4 in ARG, \$24,648 (USA). Dam of--
    - =**Amiguito Cotur (ARG)** (c. by Maktub (ARG)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ARG, \$20,233 (USA), 2nd Luis Maria Doyhenard **[G3]**.
- =Jordan (ARG) (g. by Salt Marsh). Placed, 2 to 4 in ARG, \$4,083 (USA).
- =Juncal (ARG) (c. by =Oceanside (ARG)). Placed at 2 in ARG.
- =Jumper (ARG) (c. by Salt Marsh). Raced in ARG, finish position unknown. Sire.
- =Justify (f. by Salt Marsh). Unraced. Dam of--
  - =**Jujuy (ARG)** (f. by Southern Halo). Placed at 5 in ARG, 2nd Premio Colombia **[G3]**. Dam of--
    - =**SALTENITA (ARG)** (f. by Rainbow Corner (GB)). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in ARG, \$21,474 (USA), Etoile [L], 2nd Austria [L], Reconquista [L], Urbano de Iriondo [L]. Dam of--
      - =**Sanbabila (ARG)** (f. by Mutakddim). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ARG, \$81,926 (USA), 2nd Republica De Panama **[G3]**, 3rd Venezuela **[G2]**, General Lavalle **[G3]**, General Guemes [L].
      - =**Sabiente (ARG)** (c. by =Russian Blue (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ARG, \$42,895 (USA), 2nd Velocidad **[G3]**.
    - =Calilegua (ARG) (f. by Rainbow Corner (GB)). Winner at 4 and 5 in ARG, \$13,404 (USA). Dam of--
      - =**CALLING (ARG)** (c. by Indygo Shiner). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in ARG, \$43,216 (USA), Club Hipico de Tandil [L].
  - =Palpala (ARG) (f. by Luhuk). Unraced. Dam of--
    - =**MINA PIRQUITAS (ARG)** (f. by Grand Reward). 5 wins at 2 and 3 in ARG, \$88,394 (USA), Bolivia [L], The Japan Racing Associaton [L], 2nd Carlos Tomkinson **[G2]**, 3rd Bayakoa [L].
- =My Sun (f. by Solazo). Unraced. Dam of--
  - =Minesota (f. by Salt Marsh). Unraced. Dam of--
    - =**Armenia (PER)** (f. by Devil's Moon). Placed at 2 and 3 in PER, \$50,604 (USA), 2nd Polla de Potrancas-Peruvian One Thousand Guineas **[G1]**.
    - =**Samat** (f. by =Misilero). Placed at 3 in PER, 3rd Premio Hipodromo de Santa Beatriz **[G3]**. Producer.
  - =My Jungle (ARG) (f. by Peter Prompt). Unraced. Dam of--
    - =Aguili (ARG) (f. by =Fitzcarraldo (ARG)). 3 wins at 5 in ARG, \$18,181 (USA). Dam of--
      - =**OXIGENADA (ARG)** (f. by Ibero (ARG)). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in AUS and ARG, \$84,252 (USA), Joaquin V. Gonzalez **[G1]**, Republica del Peru [L].
    - =Boscosa (ARG) (f. by =Fitzcarraldo (ARG)). Unraced. Dam of--
      - =**RITZ BOSS (URU)** (c. by =Ritz (ARG)). 12 wins, 2 to 7 in ARG, \$98,852 (USA), Prensa Hipica [L], Vicente Centurion [L], 2nd Necochea [L], Prensa Hipica-Copa Diario Popular [L], 3rd Irlanda **[G3]**. Sire.
    - =Liana (ARG) (f. by =Fitzcarraldo (ARG)). Unraced. Dam of--
      - =**Licito (ARG)** (c. by Equalize). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ARG, \$15,199 (USA), 2nd Velocidad **[G3]**, Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino [L].
    - =Loulaba (ARG) (f. by Big Play). Unplaced in ARG. Dam of--
      - =**Brazzaville (URU)** (f. by Cagney (BRZ)). Winner at 3 and 4 in URU, \$21,019 (USA), 3rd Clasico Los Haras [L], Clasico Asamblea General Legislativa [L].

RACE RECORD for Gio Ponti: In NA. At 2, two wins (Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. [L] (KEE, \$93,000)) in 3 starts; at 3, three wins (Virginia Derby **[G2]** (CNL, \$450,000), Hill Prince S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$66,600), Sir Beaufort S. **[G3]** (SA, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (Del Mar Derby **[G2]** (DMR, \$70,000), Jamaica H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$50,000)) in 6 starts; at 4, Champion grass horse (2009), Champion older horse (2009), 4 wins (Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$588,000), Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$300,000), Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$240,000), Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000)), twice 2nd (Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (OSA, \$900,000), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$120,000)) in 7 starts; at 5, Champion grass horse (2010), 2 wins (Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$360,000), Shadwell Turf Mile S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$360,000)), 4 times 2nd (Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]** (CD,

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\$360,000), Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$194,000), Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$80,000), Tampa Bay S. [L] (TAM, \$30,000)). Earned \$4,537,800. In United Arab Emirates. At 5, unplaced in 1 start; at 6, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 2,937,936 Dirhams (\$800,000 USA). In NA. At 6, one win (Shadwell Turf Mile S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$360,000)), twice 2nd (Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$192,000), Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$120,000)), once 3rd (Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$40,000)). Earned \$832,000. Grand Totals: 12 wins, 10 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$6,169,800(USA). Sent from United States to United Arab Emirates in 2010. Returned to United States from United Arab Emirates in 2010. Sent from United States to United Arab Emirates in 2011. Returned to United States from United Arab Emirates in 2011. Sent from United States to Australia in 2012. Returned to United States from Australia in 2012.