

# Pioneer of Medina

Bay Colt; Feb 24, 2019

Pioneer of Medina Foaled in Kentucky	Pioneer of the Nile, 06 dk b/	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/	Unbridled, 87 b
	b/	Star of Goshen, 94 b	Toussaud, 89 dk b/ Lord At War (ARG), 80 ch
	Lights of Medina, 14 ch	Eskendereya, 07 ch	Castle Eight, 84 b Giant's Causeway, 97 ch
		Medina Thunder, 06 ch	Aldebaran Light, 96 b Thunder Gulch, 92 ch Medina Sidonia (CHI), 94 b

**By PIONEER OF THE NILE** (2006). Stakes winner of \$1,634,200, CashCall Futurity **[G1]** (HOL, \$400,000), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 10 crops of racing age, 843 foals, 615 starters, 47 stakes winners, 4 champions, 420 winners of 1236 races and earning \$65,372,613 USA, including American Pharoah (Horse of the year in U.S., \$8,650,300, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,418,800), etc.), Classic Empire (Champion in U.S., \$2,520,220, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), Moonhak Chief (Horse of the year in Republic of Korea, \$1,801,453 USA, Grand Prix [L], etc.), La Alpujarra (VEN) (Champion in Venezuela, Clasico Cantaura [L], etc.), Midnight Storm (\$1,783,110, Shoemaker Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$240,000), etc.).

## 1st dam

**LIGHTS OF MEDINA**, by Eskendereya. 2 wins at 3, \$173,600, Weber City Miss S. (LRL, \$75,000), 2nd Black-Eyed Susan S. **[G2]** (PIM, \$50,000). Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--

**PIONEER OF MEDINA** (c. by Pioneer of the Nile). Black type winner, see below.

## 2nd dam

Medina Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Winner at 3, \$35,200. Half-sister to **=AMIR AL MEDINA (CHI)** (\$60,900 (USA), Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Riquelme **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 3 winners--

**LIGHTS OF MEDINA** (f. by Eskendereya). Black type winner, see above.

**Releasethehunder** (g. by More Than Ready). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$165,748, 3rd Gold Fever S. (BEL, \$12,000), Decathlon S. (MTH, \$7,500).

Mr. Viber (g. by Tale of the Cat). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$76,225.

## 3rd dam

**MEDINA SIDONIA (CHI)**, by Winning. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in CHI, \$56,450 (USA), Premio Mil Guineas **[G1]**, Tanteo de Potrancas **[G1]**, 2nd Gran Criterium **[G1]**, Premio Independencia **[G1]**. Dam of 6 winners--

**=AMIR AL MEDINA (CHI)** (c. by Hussonet). 10 wins, 3 to 6 in CHI, \$60,900 (USA), Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Riquelme **[G3]**, 3rd Fernando Moller Bordeu **[G2]**, Carlos Bello Silva [L].

Medina Thunder (f. by Thunder Gulch). See above.

Sharif Al Medina (g. by Hussonet). 2 wins at 5, \$52,562.

=Medina Fighter (CHI) (c. by Distorted Humor). 14 wins, 3 to 6 in CHI, \$41,354 (USA).

=Habib Al Medina (CHI) (c. by Hussonet). 7 wins at 3 and 4 in CHI, \$20,663 (USA). Sire.

=Medina Princess (CHI) (f. by Doneraile Court). Winner at 2 in CHI, \$8,013 (USA). Producer.

## 4th dam

=Madleen, by Sharp-Eyed Quillo. Winner at 3 in CHI. Sister to **=MASADA** (Premio Rayita [L], etc.),

**=Mystere** (2nd Premio Raimundo Valdes Cuevas **[G3]**). Dam of 10 winners, including--

**MEDINA SIDONIA (CHI)** (f. by Winning). Black type winner, see above.

=Mirurgia (CHI) (f. by Winning). Winner at 2 and 3 in CHI.

**=RUMBO NORTE (CHI)** (c. by =Riyadian (GB)). 10 wins, 4 to 6 in PER, \$47,609 (USA), Clasico Comercio **[G3]**, Clasico Coronel Alfonso Ugarte [L], 2nd Clasico Comercio **[G3]**, Clasico Aniversario de la Fundacion del Jockey Club del Peru [L], 3rd Clasico Jockey Club del Peru **[G1]**.

=Malinche (f. by Inchwood). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in CHI.

**MARY CRUZ (CHI)** (f. by Knights Legend). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in NA and CHI, \$90,227 (USA), Premio Coronel Santiago Bueras [L], Straight Deal H. [L] (SA, \$42,420), 2nd Premio Sociedad Hipica Luis Cousino [L].

RACE RECORD for Pioneer of Medina: At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, two wins, once 2nd (Harlan's Holiday S. **[G3]** (GP, \$29,100)), once 3rd (Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby **[G2]** (FG, \$100,000)); at 4, 2023, one win (Mineshaft S. Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard **[G3]** (FG, \$150,000)) in 1 start. Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$446,370.