

# Adventuring

Bay Filly; Apr 17, 2018

Adventuring Foaled in Kentucky	Pioneerof the Nile, 06 dk b/	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/	Unbridled, 87 b
	b/	Star of Goshen, 94 b	Toussaud, 89 dk b/
		Hard Spun, 04 b	Lord At War (ARG), 80 ch
	Questing (GB), 09 b	Chercheuse, 98 b	Castle Eight, 84 b
			Danzig, 77 b
			Turkish Tryst, 91 ch
			Seeking the Gold, 85 b
			Sassy Bird, 92 b

**By PIONEEROF 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, 600 starters, 44 stakes winners, 4 champions, 406 winners of 1169 races and earning \$61,706,093 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, \$1,775,512 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.), Matareya (to 3, 2022, \$1,006,867, Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$275,000), etc.).

## 1st dam

**QUESTING (GB)**, by Hard Spun. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , \$876,876 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), TVG Coaching Club American Oaks **[G1]** (SAR, \$180,000), 2nd Cotillion S. **[G1]** (PRX, \$202,000), Sakhee Oh So Sharp S. **[G3]**, 3rd Whiteley Clinic Prestige S. **[G3]**. Dam of 4 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--  
**ADVENTURING** (f. by Pioneerof the Nile). Black type winner, see below.  
**Romantic Pursuit** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 3, \$292,804(USA), 2nd The Very One S. **[G3]** (GP, \$27,900), 3rd Sands Point S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$25,200).  
 Lady Hester (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 5 in NA , placed at 3 in ENG, \$66,584 (USA).

## 2nd dam

**CHERCHEUSE**, by Seeking the Gold. 5 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , placed at 5 in NA , \$109,207 (USA), Prix Contessina [L], Prix Asselco Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne [L], 3rd Prix du Cercle [L], CERF H. -R (DMR, \$8,556). Half-sister to **=ASAWER (IRE)** (\$97,105 (USA), Free Archive Video on Attheraces.com John Musker S. [L], etc.). Dam of 6 winners--  
**QUESTING (GB)** (f. by Hard Spun). Champion, see above.  
 Vaguely Familiar (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$29,265. Dam of--  
**Cover Version** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 5 wins, 5 to 7, 2022 in NA , placed at 3 in FR , \$223,238 (USA), 3rd Rancho Bernardo H. **[G3]** (DMR, \$18,000).  
 =My Target (IRE) (g. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 10 wins, 2 to 9 in ENG, \$150,643 (USA).  
 =Piepowder Court (IRE) (g. by =Pivotal (GB)). Winner at 5 in UAE, \$35,175 (USA).  
 Cherchuese d'Or (g. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$22,060.  
 Ruly (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner in 1 start at 3, \$10,500. Producer.

## 3rd dam

Sassy Bird, by Storm Bird. Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$4,650. Sister to **MUKADDAMAH** (\$271,363 (USA), Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., John Roarty Memorial International S. **[G2]**, etc., sire), **CONTEMPT** (\$61,730, Rancho Santa Fe S. [LR] (DMR, \$31,050), sire), half-sister to **TATAMI** (\$78,139 (USA), Vodafone Horris Hill S. **[G3]**, etc., sire), **MARIUKA** (\$228,005, Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$43,850), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--  
**CHERCHEUSE** (f. by Seeking the Gold). Black type winner, see above.  
**=ASAWER (IRE)** (f. by =Darshaan (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$97,105 (USA), Free Archive Video on Attheraces.com John Musker S. [L], 2nd Siemens Smart Homes Technology Aphrodite S. [L], 3rd Ribblesdale S. **[G2]**, Princess Royal John Doyle S. **[G3]**, Lanwades Stud Severals S. [L].  
 Dam of--  
 =Ertiyaad (GB) (f. by Sakhee). Placed at 3 in ENG. Dam of--  
**=Ostwind (IND)** (g. by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in IND, 3rd Kunigal Stud Breeders' Produce S. [L].  
 Taste the Stars (c. by Benny the Dip). 3 wins at 3 and 6 in FR , \$99,086 (USA).  
 Sasanuma (f. by Kingmambo). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$75,071 (USA). Producer.  
 Osprey (g. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins, 4 to 6, \$65,693.

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=Aquilifer (IRE) (g. by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 in ENG, \$16,544 (USA).

=Yaasah (IRE) (f. by Distant View). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

=**Alyaasaat (AUS)** (g. by =Dawn Approach (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2022 in SAF and MAU, \$72,824 (USA), 2nd Premiers Champion S. **[G1]**, Joburg Spring Challenge **[G2]**.

=Mohallela (AUS) (f. by =Exceed And Excel (AUS)). Winner at 2 in SAF, \$7,094 (USA). Dam of--

=**Arividicio (SAF)** (g. by Flower Alley). Winner at 3, 2022 in SAF, 2nd Storm Bird S. [L].

## 4th dam

Tash, by Never Bend. 2 wins at 2, \$16,620. Half-sister to **GREGORIAN** (\$194,912 (USA), Joe McGrath Memorial S.-**G1**, etc., sire), **TRULY BOUND** (\$382,449, Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-**G2**, etc.), **IVORY WAND** (\$97,452, Test S.-**G3**, etc.), **BLOOD ROYAL** (\$28,870 (USA), Queen's Vase-**G3**, etc., sire), **ARKADINA** (\$79,830 (USA), Athasi S., etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**MUKADDAMAH** (c. by Storm Bird). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, IRE and NA, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR, \$271,363 (USA), Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., John Roarty Memorial International S. **[G2]**, Lanson Champagne Vintage S. **[G3]**, 2nd Racing Post Trophy **[G1]**, Emirates Prix du Moulin de Longchamp **[G1]**, Singer & Friedlander Greenham S. **[G3]**. Sire.

**MARIUKA** (f. by Danzig). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$228,005, Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$43,850), A.P. Indy S. [L] (KEE, \$43,974), 2nd Dade Turf Classic S. [L] (ELP, \$10,000), Lt. Governor S. (ELP, \$10,000), 3rd Valley View S. [L] (KEE, \$8,407), Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$8,385), Magnolia Breeders' Cup S. [L] (ELP, \$6,006).

**LYDGATE** (c. by Pulpit). Winner at 3 and 4 in NA, \$139,769 (USA), Aegon Turf Sprint S. **[G3]** (CD, \$71,114). Sire.

**TATAMI** (c. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 2 and 5 in ENG and UAE, \$78,139 (USA), Vodafone Horris Hill S. **[G3]**, 2nd O & K Troy S. [L]. Sire.

**CONTEMPT** (c. by Storm Bird). 2 wins at 2, \$61,730, Rancho Santa Fe S. [LR] (DMR, \$31,050). Sire. Queen of Women (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR and NA, \$42,082 (USA).

**ANTONETTE** (f. by Nicholas). 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$399,140, Athenia H. **[G3]**, River Cities Breeders' Cup S. [L] (LAD, \$90,000), Valnor Breeders' Cup H. [L] (HAW, \$66,450), 3rd River Downs Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RD, \$12,500).

**FRENCH CHARMER** (g. by French Deputy). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$322,420, John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (LRL, \$90,000), Flying Pidgeon H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000).

**Courtlandt Queen** (f. by Deputy Minister). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$77,672, 3rd Spicy Living Sweepstakes H. [L] (RKM, \$10,000).

Sassy Bird (f. by Storm Bird). See above.

Tashinsky (f. by Nijinsky II). Placed in 1 start at 2 in FR, \$3,760 (USA).

RACE RECORD for Adventuring: At 2, once 2nd, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, three wins (Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks [L] (KD, \$303,800), Bourbonette Oaks [L] (TP, \$88,350)), twice 3rd (Rubicon Valley View S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$15,000), Kentucky Downs TVG Preview Dueling Grounds Oaks (ELP, \$9,700)); at 4, 2022, two wins (AGS Ladies Marathon S. **[G3]** (KD, \$327,360), West Virginia Senate President's Cup S. (MNR, \$45,675)) in 2 starts. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$838,015.