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Pioneerof the Nile

Dark Bay or Brown Horse; May 05, 2006

Empire Maker, 00 dk b/

Unbridled, 87 b

Fappiano, 77 b Gana Facil, 81 ch

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El Gran Senor, 81 b Image of Reality, 76 b

Foaled in Kentucky

Toussaud, 89 dk b/ General (FR), 74 dk b/ Lord At War (ARG), 80 ch=Luna de Miel, 74 ch

Star of Goshen, 94 b

Key to the Kingdom, 70 dk b/

Castle Eight, 84 b Her Native, 73 b

By EMPIRE MAKER (2000). Classic winner of \$1,985,800, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1153 foals, 943 starters, 56 stakes winners, 2 champions, 608 winners of 1757 races and earning \$82,652,423 USA, including Royal Delta (Champion 3 times, \$4,811,126, TVG Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), etc.), It's So You (Champion in Saudi Arabia, \$169,794 USA, 2nd Prix Solitude), Federalist (\$2,172,941 USA, Nakayama Kinen [G2], etc.), Pioneerof the Nile (\$1,634,200, CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$400,000), etc.), Grace Hall (\$1,546,360, Spinaway S. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), etc.), Emollient (\$1,350,400, Central Bank Ashland S. [G1] (KEE, \$300,000), etc.), Bodemeister (\$1,304,800, Arkansas Derby [G1] (OP, \$600,000), etc.), Susan Joy (to 5, 2017, \$1,286,538 USA, Polaris S., etc.).

1st dam

STAR OF GOSHEN, by Lord At War (ARG). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$146,030, La Troienne S. [L] (CD, \$70,370), 2nd Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$21,860). Dam of 11 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners--

PIONEEROF THE NILE (c. by Empire Maker). Black type winner, see below.

Forefathers (c. by Gone West). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in NA, \$200,252 (USA), 2nd Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$32,020), Swale S. [G2] (GP, \$30,000), Bergen County S. (MED, \$12,000), 3rd Bold Ruler H. [G3] (BEL, \$10,910). Sire.

Regala Di Trieste (f. by Old Trieste). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$23,200. Dam of--

My Lady Lauren (f. by Hard Spun). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$78,425, 3rd Hallowed Dreams S. (EVD,

Baroness Amira (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$15,500.

CASTLE EIGHT, by Key to the Kingdom. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$30,355. Half-sister to Blackened (\$106,075, 3rd Falls City H. [G3]). Dam of 2 winners--

POWIS CASTLE (c. by Rare Brick). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$569,518, Malibu S. [G2], Vernon O. Underwood Breeders' Cup S. [G3], Rich Cream H. [L] (HOL, \$34,250), Turfway Prevue S. [L] (TP, \$39,000), Oceanside S. -R (DMR, \$41,267), 2nd Jim Beam S. [G2], San Rafael S. [G2], 3rd Del Mar Invitational Derby [G2], etc. Sire.

STAR OF GOSHEN (f. by Lord At War (ARG)). Black type winner, see above.

Schuler Lane (g. by Storm Boot). Placed at 4, \$10,840.

Ticky Tacky (f. by Conquistador Cielo). Unraced. Dam of--

Moka Jumbie (g. by Aptitude). Winner at 3, \$70,933(USA), 2nd Toronto Cup S. [L] (WO, \$30,000(CAN)), 3rd Charley Barley S. [L] (WO, \$11,000(CAN)).

Queen's Castle (f. by Pleasant Tap). Unplaced. Dam of--

Baby Lexi (f. by Storm Boot). Placed at 2 and 3, \$4,190. Dam of--

Lady Haddassah (f. by Whywhywhy). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$248,164, 2nd Chaves County S. (ZIA, \$12,100), Ricks Memorial S. (RP, \$10,000).

3rd dam

HER NATIVE, by Kanumera. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$32,491. Half-sister to BROADWAY LULLABY (\$80,302, Princess Doreen H., etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

Blackened (f. by Mamaison). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$106,075, 3rd Falls City H. [G3]. Dam of--

CAJUN SEASON (f. by Gilded Time). 14 wins, 3 to 6, \$351,035, Hannah Dustin S. (SUF, \$15,000), Miss Indy Anna S. (SUF, \$15,000). Producer.

Big Expectations (g. by Littleexpectations). Winner at 2 and 5, \$71,530, 3rd Stardust S. -R (LAD, \$10,000).

Ebony's Fast Play (f. by Fast Play). Winner at 2, \$37,850, 2nd Moraga S. [L] (GG, \$10,000). Dam of--

BANG (g. by Ballistic Billy), 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$249,969, Bill Thomas Memorial H.-ntr, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.29 (SUN, \$33,060), Budweiser H. (SUN, \$30,000), Express H. (ALB,

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\$26,790), 2nd Bill Thomas Memorial H. (SUN, \$11,000), 3rd Redwood Empire S. (SR, \$7,910), etc.

Viacondios (g. by Ferdinand). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$33,562, 2nd Tacoma H. (EMD, \$6,000).

Smithie (f. by Beau Genius). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$75,006. Dam of--

JUNIOR COLLEGE (g. by Ide). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$408,810, Bet on Sunshine H. (CD, \$40,642), Don Bernhardt S.-ntr, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.56 (ELP, \$30,000), Governor's H. (ELP, \$30,000), Hot Springs S. (OP, \$30,000) twice, Holiday Cheer S. (TP, \$29,760), etc.

Literary Light (f. by Ide). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$327,311, 3rd Floral Park H. [G3] (BEL, \$11,935). Dam of--

Big Guy Ian (g. by Birdstone). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$183,248, 2nd Hockessin S. (DEL, \$10,000), 3rd Challedon S. -R (LRL, \$7,500).

Refrigerette (f. by It's Freezing). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$38,822. Dam of--

MIZZO (f. by Free At Last). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$119,198, CTHS Sales S. -R (HST, \$61,350(CAN)), British Columbia Cup Stallion H. -R (HST, \$32,106(CAN)). Producer.

Jim Jim (g. by Settlement Day). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$90,669, 3rd Hawthorne Juvenile S. [L] (HAW, \$11,000).

Proud Bella (f. by Stephanotis). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$79,839(USA). Dam of--

PROUD VICTOR (g. by Storm Victory). 5 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, \$154,658(USA), Jack Diamond Futurity -R (HST, \$60,000(CAN)), Jim Coleman Province S. (HST, \$30,000(CAN)), British Columbia Cup Nursery S. -R (HST, \$30,000(CAN)). Set ntr at Hastings Racecourse, about 6 furlongs in 1:11.15.

Hoofs Afire (f. by Procida). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$63,435. Dam of--

=Love Cue (KOR) (f. by Curia Regis). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in KOR. Dam of--

=Love Cat (KOR) (f. by Creek Cat). 10 wins, 2 to 4 in KOR, Champion 2-year-old filly in Republic of Korea, Champion older mare in Republic of Korea.

Castle Eight (f. by Key to the Kingdom). See above.

Torsion Sun (c. by Torsion). 17 wins, 2 to 6, \$92,656.

4th dam

LITTLE BLESSING, by Olympia. Unraced. Half-sister to **BLESS THIS HORSE** (\$121,750 (USA), XYZ H., etc., sire), **End Man** (2nd Youthful S., etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners, including--

BROADWAY LULLABY (f. by Stage Door Johnny). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$80,302, Princess Doreen H., Barbara Ann H., 3rd Princess Doreen H.

Broadway Dolly (f. by Arts and Letters). Winner at 3, 3rd Tipping Mark S.

=Shadai Olympia (JPN) (f. by *El Centauro). 5 wins at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$182,292 (USA).

=Dyna Olympia (JPN) (c. by Northern Taste). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$67,027 (USA), 2nd Winter S., Keihan Hai, 3rd Toyota Sho Chukyo Kinen, Keihan Hai, Sapporo Kinen twice, etc. Sire.

Her Native (f. by Kanumera). See above.

Greatest Blessing (f. by T. V. Lark). Unplaced.

ASK MUHAMMAD (c. by Al Hattab). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$351,889, Eclipse H.-G3, Nearctic H.-L, Rochester Cup-L-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.20, Alex M. Robb S.-LR, Whirlaway S., etc. Sire.

RACE RECORD for Pioneerof the Nile: At 2, two wins (CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$400,000)), once 3rd (Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [G1] (KEE, \$50,000)); at 3, three wins (Santa Anita Derby [G1] (SA, \$450,000), San Felipe S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), Robert B. Lewis S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000)), once 2nd (Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$400,000)) in 5 starts. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd in 10 starts. Earned \$1,634,200. Among the leading sires (2015 NA).