

Brave Nation

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; May 26, 2015

Brave Nation Foaled in Kentucky	Pioneerof the Nile, 06 dk b/ b/	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/	Unbridled, 87 b
		Star of Goshen, 94 b	Toussaud, 89 dk b/
		Pulpit, 94 b	Lord At War (ARG), 80 ch
		Pull Dancer, 06 ch	Castle Eight, 84 b
		Mayhavebeentheone, 00 b	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
			Preach, 89 b
			Arch, 95 dk b/
			Emmaus, 94 ch

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 7 crops of racing age, 620 foals, 414 starters, 27 stakes winners, 4 champions, 279 winners of 699 races and earning \$39,378,294 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 (Champion in Republic of Korea, to 4, 2019, \$586,853 USA, Keeneland Korea Cup [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

Pull Dancer, by Pulpit. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$152,937(USA), 2nd Alywow S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), Pebbles S. [L] (BEL, \$22,000). Dam of 7 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

GOOD SAMARITAN (c. by Harlan's Holiday). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,309,450(USA), Jim Dandy S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$360,000), New Orleans H. **[G2]** (FG, \$240,000), Summer S. **[G2]** (WO, \$120,000(CAN)), 2nd Clark H. **[G1]** (CD, \$96,000), American Turf S. **[G2]** (CD, \$57,000), Pennine Ridge S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$40,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf **[G1]** (SA, \$90,000), Alysheba S. **[G2]** (CD, \$39,200).

BRAVE NATION (c. by Pioneerof the Nile). Black type winner, see below.

Could Be Magic (f. by Speightstown). Winner at 4, \$58,620.

Dancensing (f. by Tiznow). Winner at 3, 2019, \$38,206.

2nd dam

MAYHAVEBEENTHEONE, by Arch. Unraced. Half-sister to **WISEMAN'S FERRY** (\$825,266 (USA), West Virginia Derby **[G3]** (MNR, \$360,000), etc., sire). Dam of 4 winners--

Pull Dancer (f. by Pulpit). Black type placed winner, see above.

Sly Warrior (f. by First Samurai). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$168,760.

Mesotherm (g. by Trappe Shot). 5 wins in 8 starts at 5 and 6, 2019, \$145,960.

Swath (g. by Pulpit). Winner at 4, \$32,470.

3rd dam

EMMAUS, by Silver Deputy. Unraced. Half-sister to **DELLA FRANCESCA** (\$317,201 (USA), Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$125,760), etc., sire), **CARESS** (\$666,076, Athenia H. **[G3]**, etc.), **COUNTRY CAT** (\$564,424, Gardenia H. **[G3]**, etc.), **BERNSTEIN** (\$173,120 (USA), Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. **[G3]**, etc., Leading sire twice in Argentina), **Unify** (\$73,811, 2nd Nijana S. **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

WISEMAN'S FERRY (c. by Hennessy). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in IRE and NA, \$825,266 (USA), West Virginia Derby **[G3]** (MNR, \$360,000), Lone Star Derby **[G3]** (LS, \$277,500), 2nd Ohio Derby **[G2]** (TDN, \$60,000), Anglesey S. **[G3]**, 3rd Sentanta Media Marble Hill S. [L]. Sire.

Sir Bond (g. by Street Sense). 12 wins, 3 to 10, 2019, \$497,276.

Sea of Marmara (g. by Johannesburg). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in NA and IRE, \$61,503 (USA).

Temperature (g. by Coronado's Quest). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$54,991.

Scripture (c. by Hennessy). Winner at 3, \$32,190. Sire.

Mayhavebeentheone (f. by Arch). See above.

Make Known (f. by Mt. Livermore). Unplaced. Dam of--

Made Up (f. by Bluegrass Cat). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$297,326, 3rd Lighthouse S. [L] (MTH, \$7,500), Thirty Eight Go Go S. (LRL, \$10,000). Dam of--

Drinking Dixie (f. by Quality Road). Winner at 2 and 3, 2019, \$99,574, 2nd Panthers S. (PRM, \$13,000).

4th dam

LA AFFIRMED, by Affirmed. Winner at 3, \$20,875. Sister to **LOVELIER** (\$91,562, Miss Grillo S. **[G3]**), half-sister to **OUTSTANDINGLY** (\$1,412,206, Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup

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Juvenile Fillies-**G1**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

CARESS (f. by Storm Cat). 13 wins, 3 to 5, \$666,076, Athenia H. [**G3**], Poker S. [**G3**], Beaugay H. [**G3**], Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. [L] (BEL, \$94,890), Suffolk H. [L] (BEL, \$70,260), My Charmer H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), Just a Game S. [L]-ecr, 1 mile in 1:32.53 (BEL, \$49,320), 2nd Noble Damsel H. [**G3**], etc.

SKY MESA (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$633,076, Hopeful S. [**G1**] (SAR, \$120,000), Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [**G2**] (KEE, \$269,576), 2nd Haskell Invitational H. [**G1**] (MTH, \$200,000), 3rd Dwyer S. [**G2**] (BEL, \$16,500). Sire.

GOLDEN VELVET (f. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , placed at 4 in UAE, \$341,309 (USA), Sixty Sails H. [**G3**] (HAW, \$116,400), Sabin H. [**G3**] (GP, \$40,000), 2nd Ogden Phipps H. [**G1**] (BEL, \$60,000), 3rd Rampart H. [**G2**] (GP, \$20,000), Top Flight H. [**G2**] (AQU, \$15,000), etc.

Monthir (c. by Gulch). Winner at 2, \$185,160, 2nd Hutcheson S. [**G2**] (GP, \$30,000), Nashua S. [**G3**], 3rd Bay Shore S. [**G3**] (AQU, \$16,500). Sire.

Caressive (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$59,010, 3rd La Canada S. [**G2**] (SA, \$24,000). Set ntr at Hollywood Park, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.37.

COUNTRY CAT (f. by Storm Cat). 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$564,424, Gardenia H. [**G3**], Valley View Breeders' Cup S. [L] (KEE, \$51,150), Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$52,455), 2nd Acorn S. [**G1**], HBPA H. [L] (ELP, \$20,000), Providian Mile S. [L] (CD, \$17,010), Mint Julep S. [L] (CD, \$16,830), Dogwood S. [L] (CD, \$16,470), etc.

DELLA FRANCESCA (c. by Danzig). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in IRE and NA , placed at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$317,201 (USA), Belmont Breeders' Cup H. [**G2**] (BEL, \$125,760), Gallinule S. [**G3**], 2nd Macau Jockey Club Craven S. [**G3**], Somerville Tattersalls S. [**G3**], 3rd Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas [**G1**]. Sire.

BERNSTEIN (c. by Storm Cat). 4 wins in 7 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, \$173,120 (USA), Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. [**G3**], Anheuser Busch Railway S. [**G3**]. Leading sire twice in Argentina.

Unify (f. by Farma Way). Winner at 3, \$73,811, 2nd Nijana S. [**G3**], Sands Point H. [L] (BEL, \$17,295).

Chantmeupbaby (g. by War Chant). 3 wins, 4 to 6, placed at 7, 2019, \$163,531, 2nd Arkansas Breeders' S. -R (OP, \$20,000), 3rd Arkansas Breeders' S. -R (OP, \$10,000).

Layounne (f. by Mt. Livermore). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$8,280.

Dark Cheetah (g. by Storm Cat). 7 wins, 2 to 8 in IRE and NA , \$328,490 (USA), Hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 5 - 6 fur., 2nd Bold Ruler H. [**G3**] (BEL, \$21,340), Red Wing Dream S. [L] (BEL, \$15,750), Racing Post in Ireland Belgrave S. [L], 3rd Bold Ruler H. [**G3**] (BEL, \$10,814).

Mogador (c. by Danzig). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$172,370, 2nd Elusive Quality S. -R (BEL, \$12,220). Sire.

Shadow of Storm (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 2, \$39,635, 2nd Anna M. Fisher Debutante S. (ELP, \$10,000).

Debonairness (f. by State Dinner). Placed at 3, \$5,865.

Quite Rightly (g. by Miswaki). 3 wins at 3, \$149,770, 3rd Draft Card S. -R (DEL, \$6,435).

Affirm the Gold (f. by Golden Act). Placed at 3, \$7,033.

Firmness (f. by Devil's Bag). Placed at 2 and 3, \$34,020.

Emmaus (f. by Silver Deputy). See above.

RACE RECORD for Brave Nation: At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, twice 2nd (BC Premier's H. [**G3**] (HST, \$20,000(CAN))), once 3rd; at 4, 2019, two wins (BC Premier's H. [**G3**] (HST, \$61,000(CAN))), twice 2nd (S. W. Randall Plate H. (HST, \$10,000(CAN))), Lieutenant Governors' H. (HST, \$10,000(CAN))). Totals: 4 wins, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$136,208(USA) (\$36,530, \$130,850(CAN)).