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Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	2(1)	0	0	\$151,000
3	7	2(2)	1(1)	0	\$176,500
Totals	9	4(3)	1(1)	0	\$327,500
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won At 2

Los Alamitos Futurity (G2, \$200,000, 8.5f in 1:43.19, dftg. Anneau d'Or, High Velocity, Wrecking Crew). A maiden special weight race at SA (\$66,053, 6.5f in 1:16.77, dftg. Thunder Code, Divine Armor, Ra'ad, Friar's Road, Rushie, Blue Jays, Koko's Kandy).

Won At S

Robert B. Lewis S (G3, \$100,500, 8.5f in 1:43.64, dftg. Royal Act, High Velocity, Tizamagician, Encoder, Zimba Warrior).

**Shared Belief S** (\$100,000, 8.5f in 1:43.85, dftg. Honor A. P., Kiss Today Goodbye, Cezanne).

2nd Los Alamitos Derby (G3, 9f, to Uncle Chúck, dftg. Cosmo, Great Power).

#### **SIRE LINE**

**THOUSAND WORDS** is by **PIONEEROF THE NILE**, black-type stakes winner of 5 races, \$1,634,200, Santa Anita Derby (G1A), CashCall Futurity (G1A), Robert B. Lewis S (G2A), San Felipe S (G2A), 2nd Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (G1A).

To November 5, 2023: Sired 10 crops, 818 foals, 615 rnrs (75%), 431 wnrs (53%), 105 2yo wnrs (13%), 54 BTW (7%), 1.72 AEI, 1.98 CI, 465 sale yrlgs, avg \$206,939, 4.14 TNA. In 2023: 14 BTW.

PIONEEROF THE NILE has sired AMERICAN PHAROAH (Horse of the Year, champion 2yo and 3yo colt, Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, G1, Xpressbet.com Preakness S, G1, Belmont S presented by DraftKings, G1, Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), etc.), CLASSIC EMPIRE (champion 2yo colt, Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile, G1, Arkansa Derby, G1, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, etc.), MIDNIGHT STORM (Shoemaker Mile S, G1T, Del Mar Derby, G2T, Eddie Read S, G2T, Seabiscuit H, G2T, etc.), MATAREYA (Derby City Distaff S presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery, G1, Acorn S, G1, Eight Belles S presented by TwinSpires, G2, Beaumont S Presented by Keeneland Select, G3, 2nd Matron S, Fern Creek S, etc., to 4, 2023), ARREST ME RED (Twin Spires Turf Sprint S presented by Sysco, G2T, Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S, G3T, Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S, etc., to 5, 2023), CABO SPIRIT (Twilight Derby, G2T, La Jolla H, G3T, Eddie Logan S, 2nd Robert B. Lewis S, G3, Cinema S, 3rd Frank E. Kilroe Mile S, G1T, etc., to 4, 2023), CAIRO PRINCE (Holy Bull S, G2, Nashua S, G2, 2nd Remsen S, G2), JOJO WARRIOR (Summertime Oaks, G2, Torrey Pines S, G3A, 2nd Instant Racing S, 3rd Cotillion S, G1, La Canada S, G2, Miss Preakness S), NOLDE (Del Mar Derby, G2T, 2nd Runhappy Oceanside S, to 7, 2023), UNDER THE STARS (Santa Ynez S, G2, Summertime Oaks, G2, 2nd Chillingworth S, G3, Santa Ysabel S, G3, 3rd Desi Arnaz S, to 4, 2023), **SOUTHLAWN** (Fair Grounds Oaks Presented by Fasig-Tipton, G2, to 3, 2023), **POSITIVE SPIRIT** (Demoiselle S, G2, 2nd Gazelle S, G2), **TAWNY PORT** (Ohio Derby, G3, Stonestreet Lexington S, G3, John's Call S, 2nd Jeff Ruby Steaks, G3A, Cape Henlopen S, 3rd Jim Dandy S, G2, to 4, 2023), ADVENTURING (AGS Ladies Marathon S, G3T, Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks, Bourbonette Oaks, West Virginia Senate President's Cup S, 2nd Tom Benson Memorial S, 3rd Cardinal S, G3T, etc., to 5, 2023), **INSTA ERMA** (Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S, G3T, Swingtime S, 2nd Megahertz S, G3T, Lady Canterbury S, 3rd Matriarch S, G1T), **WEYBURN** (Gotham S, G3, Sir Shackleton S Presented by New Holland, Sir Shackleton S, 2nd TVG.com Pegasus S, 3rd Westchester S, G3, to 5, 2023), CASH CONTROL (Old Forester Mint Julep H, G3T, Cardinal H, G3T, Blushing K. D. Stakes, Daisy Devine S, etc.), **PALAZZI** (Pattison Singspiel S, G3T, Texas Turf Mile S, 2nd Kentucky

#### **STUD ANALYSIS**

Thousand Words entered stud in 2021. His first foals will be 2-year-olds of 2024.

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Pioneerof the Nile, dkb/br, 2006 10s, BTW, \$1,634,200 818 f, 54 BTW, 1.72 AEI 7.47 AWD	Empire Maker, 2000 8s, BTW, \$1,985,800 1,601 f, 74 BTW, 1.37 AEI	Unbridled, 1987 24s, BTW, \$4,489,475	Fappiano, by Mr. Prospector
		566 f, 48 BTW, 2.65 AEI	Gana Facil, by Le Fabuleux
		Toussaud, 1989 15s, BTW, \$551,536	El Gran Senor, by Northern Dancer
		10 f, 7 r, 6 w, 5 BTW	Image of Reality, by In Reality
	Star of Goshen, 1994 5s, BTW, \$146,030 11 f, 5 r, 3 w, 1 BTW	Lord At War, 1980 17s, BTW, \$789,439 382 f, 44 BTW, 2.58 AEI	General, by Brigadier Gerard
			Luna de Miel, by Con Brio II
		Castle Eight, 1984 6s, wnr, \$30,355 10 f, 5 r, 2 w, 2 BTW	Key to the Kingdom, by Bold Ruler
			Her Native, by Kanumera
Pomeroys Pistol, b, 2008 14s, BTW, \$574,678 4 f, 4 r, 3 w, 1 BTW 7.11 AWD	Pomeroy, 2001 18s, BTW, \$845,050 404 f, 11 BTW, 0.87 AEI	Boundary, 1990	Danzig, by Northern Dancer
		8s, BTW, \$217,777 405 f, 23 BTW, 1.74 AEI	Edge, by Damascus
		Questress, 1994	Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector
		17s, wnr, \$98,872 12 f, 9 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Nahema, by Believe It
	Prettyatthetable, 2003 Unraced 9 f, 8 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Point Given, 1998 13s, BTW, \$3,968,500 691 f, 33 BTW, 1.27 AEI	Thunder Gulch, by Gulch
			Turko's Turn, by Turkoman
		Swearingen, 1994	Deposit Ticket, by Northern Baby
		37s, BTW, \$673,233 12 f, 8 r, 4 w	Firey Affair, by Explodent
Inbreeding: 5SX5D Mr. Prospector;	5SX5D Northern Dancer.		

Utilities Transylvania S, G3T, Audubon S, 3rd Black Gold S, to 5, 2023), **PIONEER OF MEDINA** (Mineshaft S Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, G3, 2nd Harlan's Holiday S, G3, 3rd Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, G2, Ben Ali S, G3, to 4, 2023), **LEVANTE LION** (Hakodate Nisai S, G3 in Japan), **CANOODLING** (Megahertz S, G3T, Wilshire S, G3T, Zia Park Distaff S, Albuquerque Distaff H, etc., to 5, 2023), **VINCEREMOS** (Sam F. Davis S, G3, 2nd Tampa Bay Derby, G2), **IRISH FREEDOM** (Abu Dhabi Championship, G3 in UAE, 2nd Native Diver S, G3, Jebel Ali Sprint Sponsored By Arm Holding, 3rd Comma to the Top S), **DARK NILE** (Delaware Oaks, G3, etc.), **MOHAWK TRAIL** (Ontario Colleen S, G3T, Alywow S, etc., to 3, 2023), **BRAVE NATION** (BC Premier's H, G3, etc.), **LA ALPUJARRA** (champion older female in Ven), **MOONHAK CHIEF** (Horse of the Year in Korea, to 8, 2023), etc.

PIONEEROF THE NILE'S 2023 black-type stakes winners are MATAREYA (G1), SOUTHLAWN (G2), PIONEER OF MEDINA (G3), MOHAWK TRAIL (G3T), PALAZZI (G3T), ANACONDA, HOZIER, STEADY ON, TAWNY PORT, EAMONN, MINE THAT STAR, STAGE RAIDER, SUNDAY SHOES, WEYBURN.

**PIONEEROF THE NILE'S** other sons as stallions include **AMERICAN PHAROAH** (933 foals, 40 BTW, 1.38 AEI), **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (319 foals, 11 BTW, 1.36 AEI), **CAIRO PRINCE** (628 foals, 29 BTW, 1.17 AEI), etc.

Sales Analysis*								
	Weanlings	Yearlings	Cover Sire					
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg					
2023	_	79—\$27,075	_					
2022	14—\$21,264	_	10—\$8,900					
Lifetime	14—\$21,264	79—\$27,075	17—\$10,265					
*to November 5, 2023								

#### **FAMILY**

#### 1st dam

POMEROYS PISTOL. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$574,678, Forward Gal S (G2), Foxwoods Gallant Bloom H (G2), Sugar Swirl S (G3), Just Smashing S, 2nd Prioress S (G1), Test S (G1), Old Hat S (G3), 3rd Davona Dale S (G2). Dam of 4 foals, including—THOUSAND WORDS (Subject stallion).

SPUNTACULAR (by Hard Spun). Winner at 2 and 3,

placed at 4, 2023, \$83,102. SWEET PISTOL (Smart Strike). Dam of FAIZA (\$672,000, Starlet S, G1, Santa Anita Oaks, G2, Las Virgenes S, G3, Santa Ysabel S, G3, 3rd George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, to 3, 2023).

#### 2nd dam

PRETTYATTHETABLE. Unraced. Dam of 9 foals, incl.— Wildcat Creek. 7 wins, 2 to 7, \$209,563, 2nd Inaugural S.

**D'cats Meow**. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$195,776, 2nd Mongo Queen S. Producer.

PLEIADIAN. 19 wins, 3 to 8, \$377,869.

UNDERTHEINFLUENCE. Producer. Dam of **Good Credence** (\$225,030, 2nd Critical Eye H, 3rd Maid of the Mist S), **Shesadirtydancer** (\$107,670, 2nd New York Stallion S).

#### 3rd dam

SWEARINGEN. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$673,233, Powder Break H, Valnor Breeders' Cup H, La Senorita S, Ricks Memorial H, 2nd Pucker Up S (G2T), River Cities Breeders' Cup S (G3T), Bayou Breeders' Cup H, 3rd Rare Perfume Breeders' Cup H (G2T), Aegon Mile S (G3T), Calder Breeders' Cup H, River Cities Breeders' Cup S, River Downs Breeders' Cup H, Regret S, Lone Star Oaks. Dam of 12 foals, incl.—

**Triple Cream**. Winner at 3, \$98,560, 2nd Desert Vixen S, 3rd Boiling Springs S (G3T), Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S (G3). Producer.

Venado. 3 wins at 4, \$90,215, 3rd Ohio Valley H. Producer.

IM CLASSIC QUALITY. Winner at 4, \$33,527. Dam of **TOOWINDYTOHAULROX** (\$381,003, Daytona S, G3T, Wickerr S, 2nd El Cajon S, Juvenile Turf Sprint S, Siren Lure S, 3rd Seabiscuit H, G2T, Eddie D Stakes, G3T).

#### 4th dam

FIREY AFFAIR. Winner at 4. Dam of 16 foals, incl.— Firey Jennifer. 4 wins at 3, \$153,781, 3rd Bay Shore S (G3). Sire.

Other. 6 wins, 4 to 7, \$97,571, 3rd Rosenna H. Producer.

**Adage**. Winner at 2, \$72,391, 2nd Tremont S (G3). WHITLEY. 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$180,428.

BHAGAVADGITA. 2 wins, 2 to 4, in Japan, \$167,964. SUGAH. Unraced. Dam of **OBI WAN KENOBI** (\$240,157, Tri-State H).

#### 5th dam

COUNTRY ROMANCE. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$89,976, Birdcatcher S, Rundle Heights H, Kindergarten H, Stampede Futurity, Alberta Thoroughbred Horse Society S, 2nd Ontario Colleen H, Selene S, Lassie S, Futurity Trial, Canadian Derby Trial S, Star Shoot S, 3rd Highlands H, Canadian Oaks. Dam of 9 foals, including—

HARLAN. 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$403,174, Vosburgh S (G1), 2nd Forego H (G2), 3rd Firecracker H. Sire, 2.78 AEI. ROMANTICAT. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$35,543. Dam of THINGS CHANGE (\$330,188, Spinaway S, G1, Adirondack S, G2, 2nd Frizette S, G1, 3rd Nassau County S, G3), DINNER BREAK (\$218,016, Flat Fleet Feet S, Ocala Breeders' Sale Championship S, 3rd Monmouth Park NATC Futurity, Babae S). Granddam of SATONO PHANTASY (\$1,305,893, Shimotsuki S, 3rd Keyaki S, in Japan), HERO OF ORDER (\$747,822, Louisiana Derby, G2, 2nd Iowa Derby, G3, sire), STORMY AMBER (\$152,482, Prime Rewards S, etc.).

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# **THOUSAND WORDS**

Pioneerof the Nile - Pomeroys Pistol, by Pomeroy

### PIONEEROF THE NILE'S BEST-BRED SON AT STUD

- First-crop yearlings in 2023 included fillies sold up to \$250,000 and colts sold up to \$170,000.
- Undefeated G2 winner at 2: Won the **LOS ALAMITOS FUTURITY (G2)** just like his sire Pioneerof the Nile 11 years prior. Other recent Los Al Futurity winners incl. leading sires Into Mischief, Lookin At Lucky, Violence, etc.
- Two-time Derby prep winner at 3: Began his career 3-for-3 after winning the **ROBERT B. LEWIS (G3)** at Santa Anita in his 3yo debut just like his sire Pioneerof the Nile 11 years prior.
- Defeated Honor A. P. and a leading cast of 3yos in the **SHARED BELIEF S.** at Del Mar in California's final Kentucky Derby prep race, becoming a top four choice in the Run for the Roses.
- 104 Beyer speed: The second-fastest 3-year-old on the Derby Trail behind Tiz the Law; faster than Authentic, Honor A. P., Art Collector, etc.
- \$1,000,000 Book 1 yearling at KEESEP: The first ever seven-figure yearling by Pioneerof the Nile to sell at public auction.
- The best-bred son at stud by Empire Maker's sire of sires Pioneerof the Nile: Out of multiple G2 winner & Saratoga G1-placed **POMEROYS PISTOL-G2** (\$574,678), who hails from the family of HARLAN, grandsire of Into Mischief.
- Earned \$327,500 from 4 wins and a second in 9 starts.
- Averaged over 120 mares bred in his first three seasons at stud First crop of 2-year-olds race in 2024.

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