

# TALE OF THE CAT

dkb/br, 1994

height 15.3

Dosage (13-5-11-1-0); DI: 3.62; CD: 1.00

See gray pages—Nearctic

## RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	—
3	5	3(1)	0	1(1)	\$204,200
4	4	2	1(1)	1(1)	\$156,700
Totals	9	5(1)	1(1)	2(2)	\$360,900

Won King's Bishop S (gr. II, 7f); 2nd Whitney H (gr. I, 9f); 3rd Vosburgh S (gr. I, 7f, twice).

## SIRE LINE

**TALE OF THE CAT** is by **STORM CAT**, stakes winner of \$570,610, Young America S (gr. I), etc., and sire of more than 175 stakes winners, including champions **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Horse of the Year in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Eng and Ire), **BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (champion 3yo colt in Ire), **STORM FLAG FLYING** (champion 2yo filly), **SWEET CATOMINE** (champion 2yo filly), **HOLD THAT TIGER** (in Eur), **ALIABR** (in Eur), **SILKEN CAT** (in Can), **AMBITIOUS CAT**, **ONE COOL CAT** (in Eur, Eng and Ire), **SHIMAH** (in Ire), etc.

**STORM CAT'S** 2010 stakes winners are **PLANET FIVE** (Fr-II), **COURAGEOUS CAT** (gr. IIIT), **CAT JUNIOR** (UAE-III), **SCHRAMSBERG**, **DELUXE** (in Fr), **MEOW** (in Ire).

**STORM CAT'S** other sons as stallions include **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, **BERNSTEIN**, **HENNESSY**, **Freud**, etc.

Storm Cat, dkb/br, 1983 8s, SW, \$570,610 1,405 f, 178 SW, 3.11 AEI 7.06 AWD	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$169,181 681 f, 63 SW, 2.27 AEI	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647 635 f, 147 SW, 5.10 AEI	Nearctic, by Nearco
		South Ocean, 1967 22s, SW, \$70,147 12 f, 9 r, 9 w, 4 SW	Natalma, by Native Dancer
Terlingua, 1976 17s, SW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 SW		Secretariat, 1970 21s, SW, \$1,316,808 653 f, 57 SW, 2.95 AEI	New Providence, by Bull Page
		Crimson Saint, 1969 11s, SW, \$91,770 11 f, 8 r, 7 w, 4 SW	Shining Sun, by Chop Chop
Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI		Raise a Native, 1961 4s, SW, \$45,955 838 f, 78 SW, 2.34 AEI	Bold Ruler, by Nasrullah
		Gold Digger, 1962 35s, SW, \$127,255 12 f, 7 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Somethingroyal, by Princequillo
Yarn, dkb/br, 1987 6s, wnr, \$19,108 6 f, 5 r, 5 w, 3 SW 7.04 AWD		Honest Pleasure, 1973 25s, SW, \$839,997 419 f, 25 SW, 1.50 AEI	Crimson Satan, by Spy Song
		State, 1974 34s, wnr, \$54,234 11 f, 10 r, 10 w, 5 SW	Bolero Rose, by Bolero
Narrate, 1980 27s, SW, \$188,856 11 f, 7 r, 7 w, 1 SW		What a Pleasure, by Bold Ruler	Native Dancer, by Polynesian
		Tularia, by Tulyar	Raise You, by Case Ace
		Nijinsky II, by Northern Dancer	Nashua, by Nasrullah
		Monarchy, by Princequillo	Sequence, by Count Fleet

Inbreeding: 3SX5D Northern Dancer; 5sX4D Native Dancer; 4SX5D Bold Ruler; 5SX5D Nasrullah; 5sX5d Princequillo.

## STUD ANALYSIS

### Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (9 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
2000	106	91 (86%)	72 (68%)	24	4	6 (6%)
2001	125	103 (82%)	82 (66%)	28	5	16 (13%)
2002	66	56 (85%)	39 (69%)	15	0	0 (0%)
2003	108	86 (80%)	63 (58%)	18	2	4 (4%)
2004	147	118 (80%)	85 (58%)	17	0	10 (7%)
2005	123	106 (86%)	82 (67%)	26	3	10 (8%)
2006	125	93 (74%)	71 (57%)	23	2	4 (3%)
2007	106	79 (75%)	55 (52%)	23	1	2 (2%)
2008	111	44 (40%)	22 (20%)	22	1	1 (1%)

\*Totals 1,017 776 (76%) 571 (56%) 196 18 53 (5%)

### By Racing Year

Year	NA Rank	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2002		32	4	0	\$1,042,321
2003		106	12	7	\$4,663,716
2004	10	180	13	6	\$7,269,152
2005		183	7	3	\$5,818,968
2006		179	6	2	\$6,894,052
2007		221	13	2	\$7,225,119
2008	7	269	23	9	\$8,848,824
2009	10	235	15	7	\$8,650,089
2010		220	8	3	\$7,189,215

\*Totals 1,625 101 39 \$57,601,456

### Southern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (8 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
2000-01	104	62 (60%)	40 (38%)	11	3	7 (7%)
2001-02	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	0	0 (0%)
2003-04	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	0	0	0 (0%)
2004-05	103	77 (75%)	54 (52%)	11	2	4 (4%)
2005-06	104	80 (77%)	58 (56%)	9	1	3 (3%)
2006-07	77	64 (83%)	30 (39%)	7	1	3 (4%)
2007-08	76	32 (42%)	10 (13%)	3	1	1 (1%)
2008-09	9	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0	0	0 (0%)

\*Totals 475 316 (67%) 193 (41%) 41 8 18 (4%)

### By Racing Year

Year	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2002-03	12	4	1	\$219,872
2003-04	38	5	4	\$844,397
2004-05	37	5	3	\$1,023,309
2005-06	10	4	3	\$867,686
2006-07	29	3	1	\$743,171
2007-08	66	2	1	\$1,180,312
2008-09	106	7	5	\$2,678,533
2009-10	121	4	4	\$2,733,395
2010-11	41	1	0	\$945,667

\*Totals 460 35 22 \$11,236,342

1.63 AEI; 1.88 CI; 6.68 AWD  
In 2010: 461 rnrns, 219 wnrs, 9 sw  
Lifetime On Turf: 694 wins, \$25,754,627  
Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$61,302  
\*to November 8, 2010

## TALE OF THE CAT Has Sired:

**GIO PONTI**, 05, c (A+, dam by Alydar, 2nd dam by Salt Marsh, 4X3 Raise a Native): \$5,037,800, champion turf male and champion older male, Arlington Million S (gr. IT), Man o' War S (gr. IT) twice, Shadwell Turf Mile S (gr. IT), etc., to 5, 2010.

**LION HEART**, 01, c (A++, Mr. Leader, Naskra): \$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H (gr. I), Hollywood Futurity (gr. I), etc., sire, 1.54 AEI.

**TALE OF EKATI**, 05, c (Sunday Silence, Nijinsky II, 3X4 Mr. Prospector, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$1,182,992, Wood Memorial S (gr. I), etc.

**GLAMOUR PUSS**, 00, f (A++, Containe, Sound Reason): \$932,226, Seppelt Salinger S (Aus-I), Urban Pacific Goodwood H (Aus-I), etc.

**MY TRUSTY CAT**, 00, f (Private Account, Assert): \$902,753, Humana Distaff H (gr. II), Honorable Miss H (gr. II), Chicago Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), etc.

**TELL A TALE**, 05, g (A, Sir Tristram, Khairpour): \$710,634, First Sovereign Trust New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas (NZ-I), etc., to 5, 2010.

**CAT MOVES**, 06, f (Capote, Smarten): \$315,350, Prioresse S (gr. I), 3rd Test S (gr. I), etc., to 4, 2010.

**MALEVOLA**, 06, f (A+, Thunder Gulch, Sovereign Red, 3X4 Mr. Prospector, 3X4 Storm Bird): \$16,590, champion 2yo filly in Pan, Clasico Dia de la Madre (Pan-I), etc.

**TRUSTING**, 06, c (A+, Zabeel, Tights): \$532,298, MTA Warwick S (Aus-II), 2nd Tooheys New Golden Rose (Aus-I), etc., to 4, 2010.

**REAL SAGA**, 06, c (A++, Air Express, Semipalatinsk): \$525,967, Jacobs Creek Sparkling Todman Slipper S (Aus-II), etc.

**BE GENTLE**, 01, f (A, Risen Star, Gentle King, 4X3 Secretariat): \$523,078, Darley Alcibiades S (gr. II), Golden Rod S (gr. II), Debutante S (gr. III), etc.

**SPELLBINDER**, 01, c (Quiet American, Honest Pleasure, 3X4 Mr. Prospector, 4X3 Honest Pleasure): \$499,057, San Antonio H (gr. II), etc.

**FALKIRK**, 00, c (Palace Music, Vain, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$481,284, Theo Marks H (Aus-II), Borrelli at Joe Richards Queensland Turf Club Cup (Aus-II), Gilgaj S (Aus-III), etc., sire in Aust.

**WILLOW CREEK**, 07, f (A++, Umatilla, Blazing Sword, 3X4 Mr. Prospector): \$407,790, Magic Night S (Aus-II), etc., at 3, 2010.

**CAT BY THE TALE**, 05, f (A+, Indian Ridge, Sallust): \$337,256, San Gorgonio H (gr. IIT), etc., to 5, 2010.

**DE LIGHTNING RIDGE**, 05, f (Alquoz, Memento): \$322,927, Ascend Sales Challenge S (Aus-II), 2nd City Tattersalls Lightning H, etc., to 5, 2010.

**SCAREDEE CAT**, 00, c (A++, Containe, Super Gray): \$294,973, Ascot Vale S (Aus-II), etc., sire in Aust.

**ALPHA KITTEN**, 06, f (A++, Unbridled's Song, Wavering Monarch): \$227,010, Santa Ynez S (gr. IIA), etc., to 4, 2010.

**WHOOPI CAT**, 01, f (Sky Filou, Balios): \$191,850, Adirondack S (gr. II), 2nd Cicada S (gr. III), 3rd Turfway Breeders' Cup S (gr. IIIA).

**FELINE STORY**, 01, f (A+, Really Secret, Dr. Blum): \$435,065, Floral Park H (gr. III), Sorority S (gr. III), Astoria S, etc.

**UBIQUITOUS**, 00, g (A+, Zabeel, Imposing): \$430,865, King's Plate (NZ-III), Jerry Clayton BMW Eclipse S (NZ-III), Fat Quaddies Royal Parma S, etc.

Tale of the Cat also has sired the winners **QUEEN OF THE CATSLE** (Senator Ken Maddy H, gr. IIIT, etc., to 6, 2010), **ARTEMUS SUNRISE**, gr. IIIA), **ASHLEY'S KITTY** (gr. IIIA), **NINE TALES** (Aus-III, to 6, 2010), **CATBOAT** (gr. III), **CATCOMINATCHA** (gr. III), **BANTRY BAY** (Aus-III), **NAVAL OFFICER** (Fr-III, to 4, 2010), **PURREALIST** (Aus-III), **EISHIN BODIN** (\$999,516, in Japan, to 9, 2010), **TALETOBETOLD** (\$469,550), **CATALISSA** (\$354,285), **GOODBYE NORMA JEAN** (\$338,670), **WILD TALE** (\$333,030), **GATHERING** (\$332,958, in Aust, to 4, 2010), **RESPLENDENCY** (\$329,217), **GO KITTY GO** (\$318,896), **PLATINUM COUPLE** (\$260,256, to 7, 2010), **RELATO DEL GATO** (\$252,473), **RAP TALE** (\$250,678), **MEAL PENALTY** (\$243,910), **DINNER BREAK** (\$218,016), **MEGAPIXEL** (\$200,511), **OUR JOSEPHINA** (\$190,584), **HEADSANDTALES** (\$189,890), **REMARKABLE TALE** (\$185,045), **ADORABLE JANE** (\$184,948), **CAT D'ANTIBES** (\$182,479, in Aust, to 5, 2010), **NURSERY RHYME** (\$167,652, to 5, 2010), **TYTUS** (\$167,425), **TALE OF A DREAM** (\$159,515), **CAT BUSTER** (\$147,909), **NATIVE LEGEND** (\$145,846), **CAT IN THE HAT** (\$144,991, in Aust), **SEA ROAD** (\$144,120, to 3, 2010), **VICTORIANNA** (\$137,000), **KEY TO THE CAT** (\$133,981), etc., and twenty-two 2010 2-year-old winners, including **LADY VI**, **Bail Out the Cat**, **Tales in Excess**, **Carrignavar** (in Eng).

## Sales Analysis\*

	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2010	3—\$70,000	52—\$78,827	3—\$90,000
2009	8—\$57,125	58—\$64,851	7—\$61,286
Lifetime	152—\$97,345	597—\$114,447	191—\$119,063

\*to November 8, 2010

## LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE:

**TALE OF THE CAT** is the sire of 168 dams of 296 foals, 161 rnrns(54%), 91 wnrs(31%), 34 2yo wnrs(11%), 1.18 AEI, 1.58 CI; 6 sw here and abroad.

## FAMILY

### 1st dam

**YARN**. Winner at 3. Dam of 6 foals, including—**MINARDI** (by Boundary). 2 wins at 2 in Ire and Eng, \$291,017, champion 2yo colt in Eng and Ire, Middle Park S (Eng-I), etc. Sire.

**TALE OF THE CAT** (Subject stallion).



# TALE OF THE CAT

Storm Cat – Yarn, by Mr. Prospector

**2010 TOP-10 LEADING GENERAL SIRE**

**SIRE OF DUAL ECLIPSE CHAMPION AND 2010 G1 WINNER GIO PONTI**

- Nine crops of racing age have produced **150 worldwide stakes performers/71 stakes winners** and the earners of more than **\$68,800,000**, including **\$8.1 million** in 2010.
- Seven 2010 stakes winners including 2009 Breeders' Cup Classic-**G1** runner-up and two-time Eclipse Champion **GIO PONTI** (\$5,037,800, Arlington Million S.-**G1**, Man o' War S.-**G1** twice, Shadwell Turf Mile-**G1**, Manhattan H.-**G1**, etc.), **CAT BY THE TALE** (San Gorgonia H.-**G2**, 2nd Santa Ana H.-**G2**, etc.), **DE LIGHTNING RIDGE** (Ascend Sales Challenge S.-**G2**, etc.), and **WILLOW CREEK** (Magic Night S.-**G2**, etc.).
- Also sire of **LION HEART** (\$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H.-**G1**, etc.), **TALE OF EKATI** (\$1,182,992, Wood Memorial S.-**G1**, etc.), **EISHIN BODIN** (\$999,516, in Japan), **GLAMOUR PUSS** (**G1**, \$932,226), **MY TRUSTY CAT** (\$902,753, Humana Distaff H.-**G1**, etc.), **TELL A TALE** (\$561,017, New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas-**G1**, etc.).
- **Current 2-year-olds number 21 winners, four stakes horses worldwide**, including **LADY VI**, **Bail Out the Cat** (2nd Saratoga Special S.-**G2**), **Tales in Excess**, and **Carrignavar** in England.

Nominated to:



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