

TALE OF THE CAT

First Season 1999

Dark Bay or Brown, 1994, 15.3½ hands

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

Tale of the Cat's Race Record in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
3	5	3 (1)	0	1 (1)	\$204,200
4	4	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	156,700
9 5 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2)					\$360,900 (RI:20.22)
					(3, 7f, Career best Rag# 3½)

At 3: 1st King's Bishop S.-G2 (\$150,000, Sar, 7f, 1:21.71, by 5½ lengths), **3rd Vosburgh S.-G1** (Rag# 3½) (\$250,000, Bel).

At 4: 2nd Whitney H.-G1 (\$400,000, Sar), **3rd Vosburgh S.-G1** (\$250,000, Bel).

Sire Line

TALE OF THE CAT is by **STORM CAT**, 4 wins at 2 and 3, 8 starts, \$570,610. **1st** Young America S.-G1, etc. **STORM CAT** is the sire of 21 NH crops (1409 foals), 2 SH crops (3 foals), 1412 foals, 180 stakes winners, SI: 3.82, ComSI: 3.96.

For statistics on active sons of Storm Cat at stud, please refer to the Active Sons Index.

In the Stud

Gen. Sire Rankings in NA: 5th in 2010; 7th in 2009; 6th in 2008; 9th in 2007; 14th in 2006; 15th in 2005; 7th in 2004.

Juv. Sire Rankings in NA: 10th in 2010; 5th in 2007; 6th in 2006; 1st in 2003; 12th in 2002.

Tale of the Cat's Crop Analysis By Foal Crop

(Through November 6, 2011)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2YO wns	2YO SWs	Stakes wns	Earnings
2000	106	92 (87%)	73 (69%)	25 (4)	6 (6%)	7	\$7,396,108
†2000/01104	93	64	13 (3)	7			\$5,122,360
2001	125	103 (82%)	82 (66%)	28 (5)	16 (13%)	11	\$11,371,683
†2001/02 1	0	0	0 (0)	0			\$0
2002	66	56 (85%)	40 (61%)	15 (0)	0 (0%)	0	\$2,622,851
2003	107	87 (81%)	65 (61%)	18 (2)	4 (4%)	4	\$5,171,302
2004	148	123 (83%)	90 (61%)	19 (0)	10 (7%)	7	\$8,370,182
†2004/05101	81	59	11 (2)	4			\$3,454,433
2005	124	107 (86%)	84 (68%)	26 (3)	11 (9%)	11	\$13,362,959
†2005/06104	85	65	9 (1)	3			\$4,430,715
2006	125	96 (77%)	77 (62%)	23 (2)	5 (4%)	5	\$4,934,221
†2006/07 79	72	42	7 (1)	4			\$4,397,802
2007	106	85 (80%)	63 (59%)	24 (1)	3 (3%)	3	\$3,612,904
†2007/08 81	67	30	3 (1)	2			\$1,284,004
2008	117	95 (81%)	60 (51%)	25 (2)	3 (3%)	3	\$3,258,898
†2008/09 14	8	1	0 (0)	0			\$25,698
2009	99	36 (36%)	18 (18%)	17 (2)	2 (2%)	2	\$751,848
†2009/10 17	0	0	0 (0)	0			\$0
Totals	1,624,1286	913	263 (29)	80 (5%)			\$79,567,968

avg/starter \$61,872, SI: 1.62, colts 1.61, fillies 1.63; ComSI: 1.88.
†Stood Southern Hemisphere season in Australia, New Zealand.

Progeny Surface Statistics

	Avg. earnings/start	# SWs (GSWs)
Dirt	\$4,929	41(11)
Turf	\$4,311	32(17)
Synthetic	\$5,046	9(4)

Tale of the Cat's Leading Runners
GIO PONTI (05 c., dam by Alydar). 12 wins, \$6,169,800. (5, 8fT, Rag# 2¼). Chp. Turf Male (twice), Chp. Older Male. **1st** Arlington Million S.-G1, etc. **4X3 Raise a Native**.

Storm Cat 83 1412 fls, 180 SWs SI 3.82 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 5 wins, \$177,244 Champion 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61 636 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54 =Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44
	Terlingua 76 7 wins, \$423,896, SW 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	Secretariat 70 653 fls, 57 SWs SI 3.46 DI=3.00	Natalma 57 Native Dancer 50 Almahmoud 47
Yarn 87 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=3.52	Mr. Prospector 70 7 wins, \$112,171, SW 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	South Ocean 67 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.00	New Providence 56 Bull Page 47 *Fair Colleen 50
	Narrate 80 8 wins, \$188,856, SW 11 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Crimson Saint 69 11 fls, 4 SWs DI=8.00	Shining Sun 62 Chop Chop 40 Solar Display 51
Platinum Couple (03 c., Gate Dancer). 8 wins, \$260,256. (5, 8.32f, Rag# 8¼). Chp. Older Male in Ecu. 1st Damon Runyon S.-LR, 3rd Count Fleet S., Turnofthecentury S. 4X4 Northern Dancer . MALEVOLA (06 f., Thunder Gulch). Chp. 2yo in Pan. 1st Clasico Dia de la Madre (Pan), etc. 3X4 Mr. Prospector ; 3X4 Storm Bird . LION HEART (01 c., Mr. Leader). 5 wins, \$1,390,800. (3, 9f, Rag# ½). 1st Haskell Inv. H.-G1, etc. TALE OF EKATI (05 c., Sunday Silence). Subject stallion.	Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57	Crimson Satan 59 Bolero Rose 58	Bold Ruler 54 Miss Disco 44 *Princequillo 40 Imperatrice 38
	State 74 11 fls, 5 SWs DI=1.09	Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.23	Raise You 46
	Honest Pleasure 73 419 fls, 25 SWs SI 1.36 DI=3.63	What a Pleasure 65 *Tularia 55	Polynesian 46 Geisha 43
		Nijinsky II 67	Case Ace 34 Lady Glory 34
		Monarchy 57	*Nasrullah 40 Segula 42 Count Fleet 40 Miss Dogwood 39
			Bold Ruler 54 Grey Flight 45 *Tulyar 49 *Suntop II 40
			Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59 *Princequillo 40 *Knight's Daughter 41

PLATINUM COUPLE (03 c., Gate Dancer). 8 wins, \$260,256. (5, 8.32f, Rag# 8¼). Chp. Older Male in Ecu. **1st** Damon Runyon S.-LR, **3rd** Count Fleet S., Turnofthecentury S. **4X4 Northern Dancer**.

MALEVOLA (06 f., Thunder Gulch). Chp. 2yo in Pan. **1st** Clasico Dia de la Madre (Pan), etc. **3X4 Mr. Prospector**; **3X4 Storm Bird**.

LION HEART (01 c., Mr. Leader). 5 wins, \$1,390,800. (3, 9f, Rag# ½). **1st** Haskell Inv. H.-G1, etc.

TALE OF EKATI (05 c., Sunday Silence). Subject stallion.

=GATHERING (Aus) (06 g., Peintre Celebre). 4 wins, \$940,292. **1st** Railway S. (Aus-G1), Paris Lane S. (Aus), etc. **4X4 Northern Dancer**.

=GLAMOUR PUSS (NZ) (00 f., =Centaine [Aus]). 9 wins, \$932,226. **1st** Salinger S. (Aus-G1), etc.

MY TRUSTY CAT (00 f., Private Account). 8 wins, \$902,753. (5, 7f, Rag# 2½). **1st** Distaff H.-G1, etc.

=TELL A TALE (Aus) (05 g., *Sir Tristram). 6 wins, \$877,656. **1st** New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas (NZ-G1), Hawke's Bay Guineas (NZ-G2), etc.

CAT MOVES (06 f., Capote). 3 wins, \$315,350. (3, 6f, Rag# 5¼). **1st** Prioresse S.-G1, etc.

Also: **=TRUSTING (Aus)** (c., =Zabeel [NZ]). 4 wins, \$844,525. [G2]; **=REAL SAGA (Aus)** (c., =Air Express [Ire]). 4 wins, \$525,967. [G2]; **BE GENTLE** (f., Risen Star). 4 wins, \$523,078. [G2]; etc.

In 2011: Tale of the Cat has sired 362 starters, 153 winners, 11 SWs, with total earnings of \$7,447,866, including GIO PONTI [G1], =TRUSTING (Aus) [G2], =PURENESS (Aus) [G2], OVERDRIVEN [G2], STARS TO SHINE, AVIE'S TALE, etc.

Sales Analysis Lifetime

	Colts # sold—Avg	Fillies # sold—Avg	Total # sold—Avg
Wnls	109 — \$95,974	77 — \$78,556	186 — \$88,763
Ylgs	507 — \$115,567	436 — \$84,100	943 — \$101,013
Twoyo	88 — \$192,631	81 — \$116,763	169 — \$156,268

Female Family

YARN, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 3, \$19,108. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, all winners, including—

MINARDI (c. by Boundary). 2 wins, \$291,017 in England, Ireland, and France, highweight in England and Ireland at 2, Phoenix S.-G1, etc. Sire.

TALE OF THE CAT (c. by Storm Cat). Subject stallion.

SPUNOUTACONTROL (f. by Wild Again). 4 wins, \$86,405, Singing Beauty S. Dam of **SPUN SILK** (f. by A.P. Indy, 2 wins, \$65,750, Ride Sally S.).

Myth (f. by Ovgian). Winner at 2, \$25,110. Dam of **JOHANNESBURG** (c. by Hennessy, 7 wins at 2, \$1,014,585 in England, Ireland, France, and North America, champion 2-year-old male, champion 2-year-old male in Europe, highweight in England, Ireland, and France at 2, Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1, Prix Morny-G1, etc.; sire).

Grand Admiral (c. by Giant's Causeway, 2 wins to 4, \$51,921, 3rd Royal Whip S.-G2, etc.).

NARRATE, by Honest Pleasure. 8 wins, \$188,856, Falls City H.-G3, Princess Doreen S., 2nd Arlington Oaks-G3, etc. Dam of 7 winners, including—

PREACH (f. by Mr. Prospector). 4 wins, \$304,656, Frizette S.-G1, etc. Dam of **PULPIT** (c. by A.P. Indy, 4 wins at 3, \$728,200, Blue Grass S.-G2, etc.; sire), **Urban Poet** (c. by Dynaformer).

STATE, by Nijinsky II. 3 wins, \$54,234. Dam of—**ANNOUNCE**. 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$436,034, Thistle-down Breeders' Cup H.-G3, etc. Sire.

DIBS. 4 wins, \$165,643, Locust Grove H. Dam of **SIMMARD** (5 wins, 2 to 6, 2011, \$388,191).

Active Sires From This Female Family

1st dam — **Johannesburg**: 6 crops, 45 SWs, 93 SHs.
2nd dam — **West Acre**: 11 crops, 12 SWs, 28 SHs; **Pulpit**: 11 crops, 56 SWs, 100 SHs.

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Storm Cat—Yarn, by Mr. Prospector

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A Leading Sire on the Racetrack and in the Marketplace

**80 Stakes Winners—33 Graded
165 Stakes Performers Worldwide**

Graded winners include:

**LION HEART (G1), GIO PONTI (G1, 2011), GLAMOUR PUSS (G1), MY TRUSTY CAT (G1), TALE OF EKATI (G1),
CAT MOVES (G1), OVERDRIVEN (G2, 2011), REAL SAGA (G2), SPELLBINDER (G2), FALKIRK (G2), etc.**

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