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By PIONEEROFTHE NILE (2006). Black-type winner of \$1,634,200, CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$400,000), etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 5 crops of racing age, 433 foals, 234 starters, 16 black-type winners, 164 winners of 359 races and earning \$26,060,279, 3 champions, including American Pharoah (Triple Crown, \$8,650,300, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,418,-800), etc.), Classic Empire (to 3, 2017, \$2,520,220, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), and of Midnight Storm [G1] (\$1,711,110).

1st dam

IRRIDESCENCE (SAF), by Caesour. 6 wins in 11 starts at 2 and 3 in South Africa, champion 3-year-old filly, South African Classic [G1], Woolavington 2,200 [G1], Gerald Rosenberg S. [G2], 2nd Gauteng Fillies Guineas [G2]; winner at 5 in Hong Kong, Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1]; winner at 5, 449,870 dirhams, in U.A.E., Balanchine S., etc.; placed in 1 start at 6, \$148,500, in N.A./U.S., 2nd Beverly D. S. [G1] (AP, \$148,500); placed in 1 start at 6, £43,040, in England, 2nd U.A.E. Hydra Properties Falmouth S. [G1]. (Total: \$387,373). Sister to PERFECT **PROMISE**. Dam of 4 other registered foals, 4 of racing age, 4 to race, 2 winners, including--

Exothermic (a. by Empire Maker), 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$130,434.

2nd dam

MERETRICIOUS, by Dancing Champ. Winner at 3 in South Africa. Broodmare of the year in 2006 in South Africa. Dam of 4 winners, including--

IRRIDESCENCE (SAF) (f. by Caesour). Champion, above.

PERFECT PROMISE (f. by Caesour). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in South Africa, Cape Times Fillies' Guineas [G1], Diana S. [G3], WPOTA Prix du Cap, 2nd Fancourt Majorca Caesars Gauteng Hotel Three Troikas S.; winner at 5 and 6, \$636,400, in Australia, C. F. Orr S. [G1], Emancipation S. [G2], 2nd AAMI Stradbroke H. [G1], Rydges Parrmatta Theo Marks S [G2]. (Total: \$582,260). Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 4 winners, incl.--

More Energy (g. by Fastnet Rock). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$196,325, in Australia. 2nd Carlton Mid Tattersalls Cup [G3]. (Total: \$148,339).

Hard Promise (c. by Hard Spun). 2 wins at 3, \$62,200, in Australia, 2nd Ladbrokes Zeditave S. [G3]. (Total: \$46,815).

Vredefort. 4 wins, 3 to 7, ¥87,917,000 in Japan. (Total: \$972,960).

Lady Asrai. 3 wins at 3 in South Africa. Dam of 8 winners, including--**ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER** (f. by Captain Al). 6 wins at 3 and 5 in South Africa. Queen of the Sand H. Producer.

Gibson Girl (f. by Doowaley (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 4, R270,925, in South Africa, 3rd Off to Stud H., Queen Palm H. (Total: \$37,772).

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).