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# Hip No. **509**

### **Pontastic**

	<b>G</b> io Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat Yarn
Pontastic		Chipeta Springs	Alydar Salt Spring (ARG)
	Forty Love	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector File
		Footy	Topsider Obstetrician

By GIO PONTI (2005), \$6,169,800, champion 3 times, Arlington Million S. [G1], Man o' War S. [G1] twice, Turf Mile [G1] twice, Manhattan H. [G1], etc. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2016. Sire of 22 wnrs, \$1,164,289, including black type-placed Sir Dudley Digges (at 3, 2016, \$77,306, 3rd Plate Trial S.), Pirellone (\$68,725), Ganges (at 3, 2016), Truly Ponti.

#### 1st dam

Forty Love, by Forty Niner. 3 wins to 3, \$55,776, 2nd Zadracarta H. [L] (WO, \$10,350-CAN), 3rd Summertime Promise S.-R (LRL, \$4,466). Sister to FOOTING. Dam of 9 foals of racing age, 9 to race, 7 winners, incl.--

FORTY TALES (c. by Tale of the Cat). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$666,789, Woody Stephens S. [G2] (BEL, \$240,000), Amsterdam S. [G2] (SAR, \$120,000), Derby Trial S. [G3] (CD, \$119,889), 2nd Hutcheson S. [G2] (GP, \$30,000), Bold Ruler H. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000).

BEAR CHARACTER (g. by Dixie Union). 7 wins, 2 to 9, \$246,904 in Canada, Swynford S. [L] (WO, \$83,632), Edmonton Juvenile S. (NP, \$31,500), Ky Alta H. (NP, \$31,500), 3rd Marine S. [G3] (WO, \$16,500), Birdcatcher S. (NP, \$5,000); placed at 3 and 8, \$49,887 in N.A./U.S., 3rd Coolmore Lexington S. [G2] (KEE, \$32,500), etc. Total: \$265,868.

**Face the Cat** (g. by Tale of the Cat). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$96,884, 3rd Prairie Meadows Derby [L] (PRM, \$7,500).

Pleasant Love (f. by Pleasant Tap). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$55,622. Dam of--**Pleasant Legend** (f. by Tapit). 3 wins at 4, 330,960 pesos in Argentina, 3rd Premio Apertura [G3]. Total: \$38,873.

#### 2nd dam

FOOTY, by Topsider. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$179,850, La Troienne S. [L] (CD, \$38,025), etc. Dam of 7 foals to race, 6 winners, including--

**FOOTING** (f. by Forty Niner). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$309,220, Prismatical S. (MED, \$24,000), etc. Dam of **Strollin Slew** (f. by Seattle Slew) 2 wins, \$129,608. Granddam of **BANNED** (c. by Kitten's Joy) 5 wins in 10 starts, \$599,476, Del Mar Derby [**G2**], DMR, \$150,000, American Turf S. [**G2**] (CD, \$136,886), Jefferson Cup S. [**G3**] (CD, \$67,890), etc.

Forty Love (f. by Forty Niner). Black type-placed winner, see above.

Pedicure. 2 wins at 3, \$59,221. Dam of 7 winners, including--

**MASSEUSE** (f. by Dynaformer). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$267,950 in N.A./U.S., Beaugay H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$68,160), etc.; winner in 1 start, \$180,000 in Canada, Dance Smartly S. **[G2]** (WO, \$180,000). Total: \$439,652.

**BUFF** (g. by Pleasant Tap). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$646,468, Jefferson Cup S. [L] (CD, \$175,770), Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$71,734), etc.

SECOND PERFORMANCE (c. by Theatrical-IRE). 2 wins, \$109,020, Mac Diarmida S.-R (BEL, \$37,080), 3rd Lexington S. [G3] (BEL, \$11,110), etc. Bonsai Beauty. Unraced. Dam of GREEN MASK (g. by Mizzen Mast) to 5, 2016, Paradise Creek S., BEL, \$60,000, etc., Total: \$436,916.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2016, once 2nd. Earned \$5,850. Breeders' Cup nominated. KTDF.