

PONTIFF

b, 2010

Dosage (12-3-28-1-0); DI: 1.93; CD: 0.59

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RACE RECORD					
Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	—
3	4	0	1	0	\$10,690
4	6	0	1	2	\$16,715
5	11	1	5	2	\$45,868
6	8	1	2	2	\$25,818
7	6	1	1	1	\$27,390
Totals	35	3	10	7	\$126,481

Won At 5
A maiden special weight race at Hou (\$20,000, 8.5f, turf in 1:44.55, by 2½, dftg. Pilatus, Boogie Monster, Ready Edition, Crook's Price, Old Boots, King Arathas, Josco, New Ruler, Windy Lou Too).

Won At 6
An allowance race at WRD (\$25,080, 8f in 1:41.97, dftg. Big Gamer, Peonari, Naturally Charming, Strut N Swagger, Sir Smart Alex).

Won At 7
A race at Cby (\$37,000, abt 7.5f, turf in 1:28.63, dftg. Nelson's El Camino, Broken Key, Red Zone, More On Tap, Charlie Again, He's Munnie, Warrior's Kid).

SIRE LINE

Pontiff is by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, black-type stakes winner of 9 races, \$3,078,989, Horse of the Year in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Eng, champion 3yo colt twice in Ire, Esat Digifone Irish Champion S (G1 in Ire), Juddmonte International S (G1 in Eng), Coral-Eclipse S (G1 in Eng), Champagne Lanson Sussex S (G1 in Eng), St. James's Palace S (G1 in Eng), Prix de la Salamandre (G1 in Fr), King of Kings E.B.F. Futurity S (G3 in Ire), Castlemartin and La Louviere Studs Gladness S (G3 in Ire), 2nd Sagitta Two Thousand Guineas (G1 in Eng), Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas (G1 in Ire), Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Queen Elizabeth II S (G1 in Eng).

To November 5, 2023: Sired 18 crops, 2,488 foals, 2,018 rnsr (81%), 1,357 wnr (55%), 231 2yo wnr (9%), 196 BTW (8%), 1.77 AEI, 2.08 CI, 1004 sale yrllgs, avg \$213,639, 4.28 TNA. In 2023: 2 BTW.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY has sired **BRICKS AND MORTAR** (Horse of the Year and champion turf male, Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S, G1T, Longines Breeders' Cup Turf, G1T, Arlington Million XXXVII S, G1T, Old Forester Turf Classic S, G1T, etc.), **SHAMARDAL** (champion 2yo and 3yo colt in Eng, champion 2yo colt in Eur, Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains-French Two Thousand Guineas, G1 in Fr, Prix du Jockey Club-French Derby, G1 in Fr, etc.), **TAKE CHARGE BRANDI** (champion 2yo filly, 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1, Starlet S, G1, etc.), **IRISH MISSION** (champion 3yo filly and turf female in Can, The Very One S, G3T, Glens Falls S, G3T, etc.), **DALKALA** (champion older female in Fr, Prix de l'Opera Longines, G1 in Fr, etc.), **SHOWCAUSE** (champion stayer in NZ, Waiwera Water City of Auckland Cup, G2 in NZ, etc.), **GLOBAL ACCESS** (champion 3yo colt in Can, Saranac S, G3T, etc.), **GIANT'S STEPS** (champion 3yo colt in Chile, Polla de Potrillos-Chilean Two Thousand

Giant's Causeway, ch, 1997 13s, BTW, \$3,078,989 2,488 f, 196 BTW, 1.77 AEI 8.38 AWD	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, BTW, \$169,181 682 f, 63 BTW, 2.26 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic South Ocean, by New Providence
	Mariah's Storm, 1991 16s, BTW, \$724,895 14 f, 11 r, 8 w, 2 BTW	Rahy, 1985 13s, BTW, \$347,767 1,133 f, 92 BTW, 2.19 AEI	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan Blushing Groom, by Red God Glorious Song, by Halo
Preach, b, 1989 15s, BTW, \$304,656 14 f, 12 r, 12 w, 1 BTW 8.51 AWD	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, BTW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 182 BTW, 3.91 AEI	Raise a Native, 1961 4s, BTW, \$45,955 838 f, 77 BTW, 2.35 AEI	Native Dancer, by Polynesian Raise You, by Case Ace
	Narrate, 1980 27s, BTW, \$188,856 11 f, 7 r, 7 w, 1 BTW	Gold Digger, 1962 35s, BTW, \$127,255 12 f, 7 r, 7 w, 3 BTW	Nashua, by Nasrullah Sequence, by Count Fleet
Inbreeding: 4SX5D Northern Dancer; 5SX5D Bold Ruler.	Honest Pleasure, 1973 25s, BTW, \$839,997 419 f, 26 BTW, 1.53 AEI	State, 1974 34s, wnr, \$54,234 11 f, 10 r, 10 w, 5 BTW	What a Pleasure, by Bold Ruler Tularia, by Tulyar
			Nijinsky II, by Northern Dancer Monarchy, by Princequillo

Guineas, G1 in Chile, etc.), **MAN OF IRON** (champion 3yo colt in Ire, Breeders' Cup Marathon, etc.), **PRIMARY** (champion 3yo colt in Italy, Betfred Classic Trial S, G3 in Eng, etc.), **KUNG FU MAMBO** (champion 3yo colt in Peru, G1 in Peru), **GHANAATI** (Stanjames.com One Thousand Guineas, G1 in Eng, etc.), **FOOTSTEPS-INTHESAND** (Ultimatepoker.com Two Thousand Guineas, G1 in Eng, etc.), **ARAGORN** (Eddie Read H, G1T, etc.), **CARPE DIEM** (Toyota Blue Grass S, G1, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, etc.), **Bambina Mia** (champion 3yo filly in Peru), Step In Time (Horse of the Year, champion miler, and older male in KSA), Giant Love (champion older male twice in Serbia), etc.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY'S 2023 black-type stakes winners are **GIANT GAME** (G3), **EONS**.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY'S other sons as stallions include **NOT THIS TIME** (353 foals, 30 BTW, 2.00 AEI), **SHAMARDAL** (1,657 foals, 167 BTW, 1.81 AEI), **GIANT GIZMO** (296 foals, 12 BTW, 1.40 AEI), **FIRST SAMURAI** (824 foals, 37 BTW, 1.32 AEI), **ESKENDEREYA**, etc.

PONTIFF Has Sired:

Pontiff has sired the winners Pontiffany (\$136,617, to 4, 2023), Howdoyalikemenow (at 3, 2023), Octavius Prime, We Thank You (to 4, 2023), and 2023 2-year-old winner Beer Begone.

Sales Analysis*

	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2023	—	—	—
2022	—	—	—
Lifetime	1—\$24,000	3—\$4,233	—

*to November 5, 2023

FAMILY

1st dam
PREACH. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$304,656, Frizette S (G1), Bourbonette S, 2nd Gallant Bloom S, 3rd Spinaway S (G1), Test S (G1), Prioress S (G2), Aladancer S. Dam of 14 foals, including—

PULPIT (by A.P. Indy). 4 wins at 3, \$728,200, Toyota Blue Grass S (G2), Fountain of Youth S (G2), 2nd Florida Derby (G1). Sire, 1.78 AEI.

Tell It (Storm Cat). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$162,283, 3rd Nicole S. Dam of **DREAM NETTIE** (\$146,350, La Puente S, 2nd Alcatraz S), **Black Jet** (\$239,850, 3rd My Frenchman S).

Urban Poet (Dynaformer). 2 wins at 3 in Eng, \$32,442, 3rd Betfair Gordon S (G3 in Eng). Sire. PONTIFF (Subject stallion).

CONVENT (A.P. Indy). 2 wins at 3, \$84,620. Dam of **NUNNERY** (\$156,825, Waya S, 3rd Fairway Flyer S). Granddam of **NUN THE LESS** (\$638,038, Mystic Lake Derby, TwinSpire Kentucky Cup Classic S, Kubota Kentucky Cup Classic S, Forego S, Prairie Bayou S, 2nd Ben Ali S, G3, Street Sense S, 3rd

Hawthorne Derby, G3T, American Derby, G3T, Hanshin Cup S, G3A, Mystic Lake Mile S, Brooks Fields S, Texas Gitter S).

ORATE (A.P. Indy). Winner at 3. Dam of **ENDLESS CHATTER** (\$221,652, Summer Colony S, 3rd Beldame S, G1), **WHITECLIFFSOFDOWER** (\$137,154, Bet365 European Free H, 2nd Tattersalls Somerville S, G3 in Eng, 3rd Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium, G1 in Fr, Owenstown Stud S, in Fr, Eng, and Ire, sire), **Berate** (\$157,685, 2nd Thirty Eight Go Go S). Granddam of **BAYTOWN CHATTERBOX** (\$120,945, Ellis Park Juvenile S, at 2, 2023).

RANTER (Storm Cat). Unraced. Dam of **WILD SHOT** (\$364,632, Pat Day Mile S Presented by LG&E and KU, G3, 2nd Kentucky Jockey Club S, G2, etc.).

2nd dam

NARRATE. 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$188,856, Falls City H (G3), Princess Doreen S, 2nd Arlington Oaks (G3), Pucker Up S (G3T), 3rd Shuvee H (G2), Smart Deb H. Dam of 11 foals, including—

Lecture. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$176,405, 2nd Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. Sire, 1.17 AEI.

Ledford. 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,755, 2nd Rushaway S, Screen King S.

Seize. 11 wins, 3 to 8, \$100,257, 2nd Southfield S.

YARN. Winner at 3. Dam of **MINARDI** (\$291,017, champion 2yo colt in Eng and Ire, Middle Park S, G1 in Eng, Independent Heinz 57 Phoenix S, G1 in Ire, 3rd Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas, G1 in Ire, sire), **TALE OF THE CAT** (\$360,900, King's Bishop S, G2, 2nd Whitney H, G1, 3rd Vosburgh S, G1 twice, sire), **SPUNOUTACONTROL** (\$86,405, Singing Beauty S). Granddam of **JOHANNESBURG** (\$1,014,585, champion 2yo colt in USA, Eur, Eng, Fr, and Ire, Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile, G1, Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix S, G1 in Ire, Middle Park S, G1 in Eng, Prix Morny Casinos Barriere, G1 in Fr, Norfolk S, G3 in Eng, Anglesey S, G3 in Ire, 2nd Castlemartin & La Louviere Studs Gladness S, G3 in Ire, sire), **FED BIZ** (\$770,496, Pat O'Brien S, G2A, San Diego H, G2A, San Fernando S, G2, El Cajon S, 2nd Awesome Again S, G1, Pat O'Brien S, G2A, Thunder Road S, 3rd Frank E. Kilroe Mile S, G1T, Indiana Derby, G2, Strub S, G2, sire), **SPUN SILK** (\$65,750, Ride Sally S).

3rd dam

STATE. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$54,234. Dam of 11 foals, including—

REGION. 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$826,935, Del Mar Budweiser Breeders' Cup H (G2), Bel Air H (G2), Ralph M. Hinds Pomona Invitational H, Skywalker H, Windy Sands H, 2nd San Antonio H (G2), Goodwood H (G2), Mervyn LeRoy H (G2), All American H (G3), C. B. Afflerbaugh S, etc.



PONTIFF

Giant's Causeway – Preach, by Mr. Prospector

**MULTIPLE WINNING HALF-BROTHER TO PULPIT,
SIRE OF TAPIT (\$185,000 FEE), ETC.**

PONTIFF is also a half-brother to the dams of **WILD SHOT (G3)**,
ENDLESS CHATTER, WHITECLIFFSOFDOVER, DREAM NETTIE, NUNNERY, etc.

Second dam **NARRATE (G3)** produced the dam of Gr SWrs **MINARDI (G1, champion 2-year-old)**,
TALE OF THE CAT (G2), SPUNOUTACONTROL (Dam of **FED BIZ, SPUN SILK** dam of **G1** winner
JOKING, etc.), the dam of champion 2-year-old and champion sire **JOHANNESBURG**, etc.

By Three Time Leading Sire **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** and sire of
TOP TEN Sire of 2023 **NOT THIS TIME** – Sire of **Grade 1 SW UP TO THE MARK**, etc.

From the first small crops by **PONTIFF**:
2023 2-year-old **BEER BEGONE**, winner of 2 starts by 7 ¾ lengths, 2-time winner **HOWDOYALIKEMENOW**,
wire-to-wire 2-year-old winner **OCTAVIUS PRIME**, maiden winner and on the board in the \$50,000+
Barbara Shinpoch S., **PONTIFFANY** won or placed in 16 races, maiden winner **WE THANK YOU**.

Nominated to:



2024 FEE: \$2,500 LIVE FOAL
(stands and nurses)

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