

Brave Tin Soldier (USA)

bay, 2004 • height 16.1½hh

RACE RECORD

In Ireland, UK, France, USA and UAE

- 4 wins, 1200-1700m, from 2 to 5

Timeform 115 at 2

At 2 **WON** Blenheim S. (L) (1200m)
5th **Gr1** Middle Park S. (1200m)
At 5 **WON** **Gr3** Cliff Hanger S. (1700m)
3rd **Gr3** Knickerbocker S. (1800m)
4th **Gr3** Zabeel Mile (1600m)

SIRE LINE

STORM CAT – champion sire (twice), champion 2yo sire (3x); sire of 100+ Graded SW's, progeny earnings of over \$110 million. AEI 3.38. Sire-of-sires.

Notable progeny includes **Giant's Causeway** (97c – Rahy, Roberto) – *Horse of the Year, Europe*; **Storm Flag Flying** (00f – Easy Goer, Private Account) – *Champion US 2yo*; **Sweet Catomine** (02f – Kris S., Flying Paster) – *Champion US 2yo*; **Hold That Tiger** (00c – Caveat, Tom Cat) – *Champion European 2yo*; **Aljabr** (96c – Baillamont, Kalamoun) – *Champion European 2yo*; **One Cool Cat** (01c – Mr Prospector, Northern Dancer) – *Champion European 2yo*; **Black Minnaloushe** (98c – Green Dancer, Diatome) – *Champion Irish 3yo*; **Denebola** (01f – Mr Prospector, Halo) – *Champion French 2yo*; **Ambitious Cat** (01f – Roberto, Nijinsky) – *Champion Canadian turf mare*; **Catrail** (90c – Majestic Light, Buckpasser) – *Champion English 3yo*; **Sardula** (91f – Hoist The Flag, Mr Brick); **Desert Stormer** (90f – Damascus, New Providence); **Tale Of The Cat** (94c – Mr Prospector, Honest Pleasure); **High Yield** (97c – Forty Niner, Nijinsky); **Hennessy** (93c – Hawaii, Tom Cat); **Munaaji** (91c – Blushing Groom, Grenfall); **Mistle Cat** (90c – Maribeau, Decidedly); etc.

Storm Cat is kinbred 4x4 Solar Display x First Rose, and 6x5 Mother Goose x Rare Bloom.

Storm Bird line sires in South Africa:

Brave Tin Soldier (**Storm Cat**); Rabada (**Brave Tin Soldier**); Var (**Forest Wildcat**); Eightfold Path (**Giant's Causeway**); Louis The King (**Black Minnaloushe**); The Apache (**Mogok**)

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
31% 37% 17% 10% 3%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'11	120,500	10	0.48		100,455	11	0.62	
'12	107,500	16	0.50		116,364	11	0.56	
'13	144,375	8	0.50		80,909	11	0.40	
'14	92,000	5	0.49		80,625	8	0.85	
'15	37,500	8	0.32		33,125	8	0.56	
'16	52,500	4	0.32		40,000	2	0.28	

PEDIGREE

This is a solid sire producing female line, with bottom female line ancestor Bold Irish the key. The remarkable make-up of this mare makes her kin to a selection of key-ancestors in major sires. Bold Irish is from the same female line as Storm Cat (Fam 8) and is close kin to First Bloom and Rare Bloom in Storm Cat's female line. Bold Irish is close kin to Miss Dogwood, Mr Prospector's key female line ancestors. Bold Irish is close kin to Pas de Nom, dam of Danzig. Bold Irish is close kin to Mother Goose, grandam of Almahmoud (female line ancestor of Northern Dancer, Halo, Danehill), and to Flaring Top, grandam of Nijinsky. The list goes on.

The lines converge in Brave Tin Soldier. His 3rd dam Rowdy Angel is by Halo. She's dam of Gr1 winner & sire Pine Bluff (by Danzig), full brother to Angel Fever, the 2nd dam of Brave Tin Soldier. Angel Fever is dam of Gr1 winner & sire Fusaichi Pegasus (by Mr Prospector), full brother to the dam of Brave Tin Soldier – who is by Storm Cat.

BRAVE TIN SOLDIER STUD ANALYSIS

colts: SSI 0.70 (stamina 1506m) 1% SW; 3% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.61 (stamina 1440m) 3% SW; 6% BType.

First season at stud in 2010 • Sire of 2x Gr1 winner

colt					filly					colt					filly										
born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'11	26	23	12	52%	0	0%	1	4%	40	0.80	64	1613m	'11	22	16	9	56%	1	6%	2	13%	24	0.57	69	1611m
'12	22	21	14	67%	1	5%	1	5%	28	1.61	74	1519m	'12	17	15	5	33%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0.39	59	1480m
'13	17	17	7	41%	0	0%	0	0%	9	0.59	61	1721m	'13	23	21	10	48%	0	0%	0	0%	18	0.44	60	1555m
'14	16	15	12	80%	0	0%	1	7%	29	0.80	73	1408m	'14	21	16	6	38%	1	6%	1	6%	10	1.37	63	1467m
'15	22	18	3	17%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.18	61	1267m	'15	25	17	8	47%	1	6%	2	12%	14	0.69	63	1525m
'16	8	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.22	59	0m	'16	8	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.20	60	1000m

Storm Cat (USA) 1996	Storm Bird 1978	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - NATIVE DANCER
Terlingua 1976	Mr Prospector 1970	South Ocean	New Providence - Bull Page
		Secretariat	Shining Sun - Chop Chop
Bless (USA) 1999	Angel Fever 1990	Crimson Saint	Bold Ruler - NASRULLAH
			Somethingroyal - Princequillo
			Crimson Satan - Spy Song
			Bolero Rose - Boldero
		Raise A Native	NATIVE DANCER - Polynesian
		Gold Digger	Raise You - Case Ace
		Danzig	Nashua - NASRULLAH
		Rowdy Angel	Sequence - Count Fleet
			NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Pas de Nom - Admirals Voyage
			Halo - Hail To Reason
			Ramhyde - Rambanctious

Fusaichi Pegasus is sire of Gr1 winner and 2009 top US freshman sire Roman Ruler (kinbred Bold Irish x Dusty Vixen) and Australian & English Gr1 winner Haradasun (kinbred Rowdy Angel x Toyama, the latter a daughter of Tulyar and the dam of Haradasun's 2nd damsire Zamazaan – in SA Tulyar can be found in Lecture, through his damsire Honest Pleasure who is close kin to Toyama). Other stallions produced from the female line include Icecapade, Buckfinder, Private Terms, Green Forest. Brave Tin Soldier's pedigree build-up gives a wealth of opportunity for him to succeed as a sire.

SUITABLE LINES for Brave Tin Soldier will probably result in inbreeding to Mr Prospector, Danzig, Halo, Northern Dancer, Buckpasser, Seattle Slew. In this context Lecture looks interesting, especially if he can be had in the already successful combo with Al Mufti. Any mare whose bottom female line provides close links to Bold Irish must be taken seriously. Given the geographical location, Brave Tin Soldier will probably get mares with Northern Guest and/or Coastal, who both fit the bill. It may pay to keep an eye on successful offspring of Fusaichi Pegasus and the way they are bred, for further ideas.

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **RABADA** (12c - Fard, Braashee; MR 111) - won Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr1 Premier Champions S., Gatecrasher S (L); 2nd Gr2 SA Guineas
* **BRAVE MARY** (14f - Rich Man's Gold, Kentucky Slew; MR 106) - won Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies
* **EASY STREET** (11f - Shamardal, Snippets; MR 104) - won Milkwood S. (L), 2nd E-Cape Breeders S. (L), 3rd E-Cape Sprint Cup (L)
* **RUNNING BRAVE** (15f - Jet Master, Qui Danzig; MR 104) - won Gr1 Gold Bracelet; 2nd Gr1 Empress Club S., Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Three Troikas S.
Soldier On (14c - Southern Image, Danehill; MR 98)
Split The Breeze (11c - Baroon, Hard Up; MR 97) - 4th Guineas Trial (L)
Iwo Jima (11c - Model Man, Argosy; MR 90)
Rosalie (11f - Rocky Marriage, Taxiarchos; MR 88) - 3rd Oaks Trial (L)
Hidden Agenda (11c - Malhub, Foveros; MR 87) - 3rd Gr3 Jubilee H
Riding Shotgun (14c - Muhtafal, Royal Prerogative; MR 85) - 3rd Gr1 Gujadhur Cup
Bated Breath (15f - Rambo Dancer, Lustra; MR 79) - 3rd Spook Express Hcp. (L)
Red Hot Poker (11c - Parade Leader, Pas De Quoi) - 4th Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam
Bless (99f, Mr Prospector): did not race; dam of **BRAVE TIN SOLDIER** (04c, Storm Cat): subject stallion
Fusaichi Giga Dia (03c, Storm Cat): 7 wins in Japan

A Shin Sapphire (10f Giant's Causeway): 2 wins in Japan
Stormy Blessing (05f Storm Cat): dam of One Pekan (10c Hard Span): 2 wins, 1700-2000m in UK (TFR 94)
Blessed Catch (06f, Storm Cat): did not race; dam of **Inshiraah** (14c, Holy Roman Emperor): 3 wins, 1400m; 3rd Prix Maurice Zilber -(L) (TFR 104)

2nd dam

Angel Fever (90f, Danzig): won, 2nd Colleen S.-(L) in 2 starts at 2; dam of Bless (99f, Mr Prospector): see above
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (97c, Mr Prospector): 6 wins in USA, Gr1 Kentucky Derby, Gr2 Wood Memorial S., Gr2 San Felipe S., Gr3 Jerome Hcp; 2nd Gr1 Preakness S.; sire of Gr1 winners
Blisful (96f, Mr Prospector): ran 3 times; dam of **One Great Cat** (05c, Storm Cat): 2 wins in Ireland; 2nd Nijinsky S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Champagne S., Gr2 Richmond S.
Where's That Tiger (03c, Storm Cat): won in Ireland, 2nd Gr3 UAE Guineas, 4th Aubigny S.-(L); sire
Dutchess Mojo (01f, Deputy Minister): unraced; dam of **Sweetnothings** (09f, Street Cry): 3 wins; 2nd California Oaks, Corte Madera S.
Makarios (14c, Giant's Causeway): 2 wins; 3rd Transylvania S. (L)
Fortyniner Fever (95f, Forty Niner): did not race; dam of **TEXAS FEVER** (05c, Victory Gallop): 2 wins in US, Gr3 Kentucky Cup Juv S.
BOLD ANGEL (04f, Cat Thief): 2 wins in US, Sam Houston Oaks-(L); 3rd Assiniboia Oaks-(L); dam of:
STREET FANCY (13f, Street Sense): 2 wins, Gr1 Starlet S. (TFR 111)
SAINT ISABELLE (07f, Saint Liam): 4 wins in US, Time to Leave S.-(L), Kalookam Queen Hcp-(L); 2nd Palomares S

3rd dam

Rowdy Angel (79f, Halo): 5 places; dam of **Angel Fever** (90f, Danzig): see above
PINE BLUFF (89c, Danzig): 6 wins in US, Gr1 Preakness S., Gr2 Remsen S., Gr2 Arkansas Derby, Gr3 Nashua S., Gr3 Rebel S.; 3rd Gr1 Belmont S., Gr1 Champagne S., Gr1 Futurity S.; sire of Gr1 winners
DEMONS BEGONE (84c, Elocutionist): 7 wins in US, Gr1 Arkansas Derby, Gr3 Rebel S.; 2nd Gr1 Champagne S., Gr1 Futurity S.; 3rd Gr2 Razorback Hcp; sire

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