

Pedigree and Performance Background of

MISSILE

THE STALLION STATION

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MISSILE, ch. h., 1954

Inajiffy, ch., 1948

War Relic, ch., 1938

Lull, br., 1934

*Heliopolis, b., 1936

Friar's Carse, ch., 1923

Man o' War, ch., 1917

Luscinia

*Bull Dog

Drift

Hyperion

Problem

Friar Rock

Mahubah

Fair Play

Shad Fly

Luke McLuke

Plucky Liege

*Teddy

Santa Cruz

Swynford

Selene

Gainsborough

Query

Superman

*Fairy Gold

*Rock Sand

Merry Token

*Rock Sand

*Fairy Gold

Hastings

*Sandfly (2)

Hippodrome

Midge

Ultimus

Concertina

Spearmint

Rondeau

Ajax

Santa Brigida

Neil Gow

Canterbury Pilgrim

John o' Gaunt

Serenissima

Chaucer

*Rosedrop

Bayardo

Quesal (1)

*Voter

*Anomaly

Commando

Dame Masham

Bend Or

Roquebrune

Sainfoin

Mizpah

Merry Hampton

Roquebrune

Sainfoin

Dame Masham

Bend Or

*Cinderella

Spendthrift

MISSILE

Chestnut horse, 1954

RACING RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1956	2	16	6	4	1	\$147,344
1957	3	15	2	3	4	22,075
1958	4	3	0	1	1	1,650
1959	5	15	5	3	1	22,300
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		49	13	11	7	\$193,369

Two-Years-Old (1956)

Missile, a handsome colt stamped in the mold of his great male line, made his first start a winning one when he easily beat a field of maidens at Jamaica, April 4, running five furlongs in :59 $\frac{3}{4}$. He was odds-on favorite in his next start with Bold Ruler, Red Cadet, and Clem in the field, but went wide on the turn and wound up third. He next appeared at Belmont and ran the first quarter in :22, the half in :44 $\frac{1}{2}$, and five furlongs in :56 $\frac{1}{2}$, just two-fifths off track record time.

From this point on Missile went after the added money races and his victories included such stakes as: The Dover Stakes at Delaware in which the son of War Relic won by a length in torrential rain. At Saratoga, Missile went to the lead at the quarter pole in the Flash Stakes and won by a half-length from Tar Man with Cohoes, Clem, Bora trailing. Back at Belmont, Missile beat Mister Jive, *Thin Ice, etc., in the Babylon Handicap at six furlongs. He completed his 2-year-old season with a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ length victory over Cohoes in the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile Pimlico Futurity. Third was Ambehaving.

During the year Missile ran some other good races though missing the winner's share of the purse. He was going after Beauguerre in the Narragansett Nursery when he slipped and lost momentum in midstretch, but still finished second. He swerved in the stretch in the Breeders' Futurity and lost to Round Table by a half-length, and Bold Ruler beat him by a half length in the Anticipation Purse at Belmont.

At the end of the year Missile was rated at 120 pounds on the Experimental Handicap, well up among the leading 10 2-year-olds of the year.

Three-Years-Old (1957)

Missile came out running as a 3-year-old. In the Hibiscus Stakes he gave *Gallant Man five pounds and finished only a half-length off in second place. He gave Iron Liege and General Duke 10 and eight pounds when they beat him at 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles in a fifth off Hialeah's track record time. Four days prior to the Flamingo Missile had a colic attack which veterinarians claimed would not bother him for the big race. Although he started, he showed none of his form and finished well beaten. Missile next appeared in the Swift Stakes in New York and ran an excellent race to place second to King Hairan. At this point his stable had high hopes for the War Relic colt. However, Missile apparently stepped on a pitchfork, and suffered a severe leg infection. He didn't race again until the Fall when he won twice at Jamaica and then was shipped to Florida.

Four-Years-Old (1958)

Missile's race career was interrupted in his first start on the first day of the New Year. In the New Year's Handicap at Tropical, Missile hurt his suspensory and was retired for six months and then slowly was brought back to the races.

Five-Years-Old (1959)

Missile beat some excellent fields as a 5-year-old. At Gulfstream Park he beat Encore and Vertex in a six furlong allowance race. Moved to New York he beat Fabulous Fox and Misty Flight and a little later turned back Martins Rullah and Admiral Vee, also at six furlongs. In his first attempt on the grass Missile gave weight and a beating to Social Lad and *Panteme at Belmont at seven furlongs. His last victory came at Aqueduct at six furlongs.

MISSILE

BY WAR RELIC

WAR RELIC is one of the last sons of the fabulous Man o' War. He did not race at 2 but at 3 he proved one of the best of his division. He won the Massachusetts Handicap (1½ miles, new track record of 1:48½), Kenner Stakes, Narragansett Special (beating Whirlaway by 4½ lengths), etc. He has sired some of America's most important horses. There was Battlefield (stakes winner at 2, 3, 4, and 5 and \$474,727), Relic (Hopeful Stakes and leading sire in France), Intent (best handicapper of his time at all distances), and many other excellent stakes winners. War Relic's dam, Friar's Carse, was one of the most remarkable mares of her time: a top flight stakes winner and dam of Speed Boat and War Kilt and ancestress of ten other brilliant stakes horses.

1st dam

INAJIFFY, by *Heliopolis, was a winner at 2 and 3. Missile is the only foal she has produced. Inajiffy is by *Heliopolis, a leading American sire whose sons and daughters are becoming very successful in the stud.

2nd dam

LULL, by *Bull Dog, was a winner at 3. She has proved to be an exceptional producer. Lull has produced the stakes winners ALBATROSS (Narragansett, Hialeah Juvenile, and Miami Jockey Club Dinner Stakes), DETECTIVE (Albany Handicap and Sanford Stakes), Joshua (placed in stakes), and such stakes producers as Radio Time, dam of the \$131,732 stakes winner Li'l Fella and the Hurricane Handicap winner Nitime. Lull is also dam of Paula's Nymph, dam of the California stakes winners History Book and of Glorious Nymph, winner Junior League and Cinderella Stakes.

3rd dam

LUSCINIA, by Luke McLuke, was a foundation mare at the old Coldstream Stud. She also produced the stakes winner LITTLE NYMPH, dam of the stakes winner Wee Admiral, and Passerine, the dam of the good 2-year-old stakes winner Marine Victory and granddam of stakes winner Pemberton.

4th dam

SHAD FLY, by Hippodrome, produced two winners and the dam of the Latonia Oaks winner Banner Bright. Shad Fly is half-sister to Midge, dam of LUKE McLUKE (Belmont Stakes and outstanding sire) and of Pandean (winner Dixie Handicap and stakes in England), etc.

5th dam

*SANDFLY, by Isonomy, produced eight winners including *Out of Reach (stakes winner and sire), and the producers Morocco (granddam of German classic winner), Latona II, and Mosquito (granddam of Sting, winner Suburban, Metropolitan Handicaps and sire of Questionnaire). This is the immediate family of Spur, Le Samaritain, Carbine — just to mention a few outstanding sires.

Missile is the property of John A. Morris